

**Grace to you
and peace from God
our Father and the Lord
Jesus Christ, who gave
himself for our sins
to deliver us ...**

GALATIANS 1:3-4, ESV

EASTER ONE

Living Hope Lutheran April 12, 2026

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**I have been crucified
with Christ. It is no
longer I who live,
but Christ who
lives in me.**

GALATIANS 2:19-20, ESV

Divine Worship. . . . 2pm

Bible Study . . . 3pm

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PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

PSALM: 48; PRAYERS:

Before Communing (Inside Cover, LSB);

HYMNS: LSB 461:1-4 TLH 188

LSB 469 LSB 461:5-8

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN: LSB 461:1-4 - "I Know that My Redeemer Lives"

DIVINE SERVICE

(Setting 3, LSB Pg 184)

Pastor: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord,

Congregation: who made heaven and earth.

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

C: and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

P: O almighty God, merciful Father

C: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

C: ♪ Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

C: ♪ Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

C: ♪ Glory be to God on high and on earth peace, goodwill toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: ♪ And with thy spirit.

Pastor: Let us pray...

C: ♪ Amen.

OT LESSON:

GENESIS 32:22-31

²²The same night he arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. ²⁴And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. ²⁵When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him.

²⁶ Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." ²⁷ And he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." ²⁸ Then he said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed." ²⁹ Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. ³⁰ So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered." ³¹ The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip. *

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE LESSON:

1 PETER 1:3-9

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶ In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, ⁷ so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. ⁸ Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, ⁹ obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls. *

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

C: ♪ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

P: The Gospel Reading is taken from the Gospel according to the Apostle John, from the 21st Chapter we read the verses 15-19.

C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

GOSPEL LESSON:

JOHN 21:15-19

¹⁵ When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” He said to him, “Feed my lambs.” ¹⁶ He said to him a second time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” He said to him, “Tend my sheep.” ¹⁷ He said to him the third time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” and he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep. ¹⁸ Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you used to dress yourself and walk wherever you wanted, but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will dress you and carry you where you do not want to go.” ¹⁹ (This he said to show by what kind of death he was to glorify God.) And after saying this he said to him, “Follow me.”*

P: So far the Gospel Reading.

C: 🎵 Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

CONFESSION OF FAITH:

THE NICENE CREED (WS. Pg. 5)

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made;

Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, Whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the resurrection of the dead And the life of the world to come. Amen.

HYMN: TLH 188 - *“Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!”*

THE SERMON:

GALATIANS 1:1-5

¹ Paul, an apostle (not from men nor through man, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father who raised Him from the dead), ² and all the brethren who are with me, To the churches of Galatia: ³ Grace to you and peace from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴ who gave Himself for our sins, that He might deliver us from this present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, ⁵ to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.**

WHO HAD A HAND IN THE RESURRECTION?

God the Father

THE OFFERTORY

♪ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Tju Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

THE OFFERINGS OF THANKFUL HEARTS

We express our thanksgiving for what the Savior Jesus has done for us by supporting His Work with our time, talents and gifts. Should you wish to leave a gift, there are offering plates in the rear of the sanctuary. As our gifts are brought forward to His Altar, we sing His Praise.

PRAYER(S)

HYMN: LSB 469 - *“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”*

THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

P: The Lord be with you.

C: ♪ And with thy spirit.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: ♪ We lift them up unto the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

C: ♪ It is meet and right so to do.

Pastor: It fitting, proper and spiritually beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty and Everlasting God. On this glorious day we praise You for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. He is the very Passover Lamb offered for us and has taken away the sins of the world; He has by His death destroyed death and by His rising to life has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and saying:

THE SANCTUS

C: ♪ Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Saba-oth; heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil;

C: ♪ For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread. And when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, "Take, eat. This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me."

In the same way He took the cup, after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, "Drink of it, all of you. This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always!

C: ♪ Amen.

AGNUS DEI

C: ♪ O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT:



In the early church, Communion was thought of so highly that no one except confirmed members of the church were allowed even to watch it. This practice was more strict than necessary, of course. But the early church did understand something that many today do not: that Communion was never intended for indiscriminate use by everyone, but was restricted to those who are properly prepared. If you have

never communed with us before, and desire the benefits of the Lord's Supper, please set up an appointment with the pastor to discuss how you can prepare properly.

THE NUNC DIMITTIS

C: ♪ Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

P: O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.

C: and His mercy endureth forever.

P: Let us pray.

C: Amen.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: and with thy spirit.

P: Bless we the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE BENEDICTION: (Pastor)

C: ♪ Amen, amen, amen.

CLOSING HYMN:

LSB 461:5-8 - "I Know that My Redeemer Lives"

Welcome to all of our guests and visitors this morning in Jesus' name. We are glad that you have come to worship with us and hope that you will return again. If you have any questions or are interested in learning more about the Scriptures, please either speak with the pastor on the way out.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 12, 2026

THIS AFTERNOON AFTER WORSHIP:

✓ Bible Study (Harmony of the Gospels); Sunday School.

THIS WEEK

Monday - Wednesday: BOD Meetings, Coordinating Council, EC, WI.

Sunday: Mission Festival Worship 2pm; Bible Study/Sunday School 3pm.

HOLY COMMUNION

Living Hope's Council determined that Holy Communion would be offered on the 1st and 2nd Sunday of each month during the vacancy. If any member should desire private communion, they need only speak with Pastor Schaller who would be happy to provide it.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Confirmation Class will be held on...

SPRING MISSION FESTIVAL

A Spring Mission Festival is planned for Next Sunday April 19th with Pastor Tom Naumann leading the Bible Study and doing the preaching.

CLC YOUTH CAMP

"Hello everyone! We are still looking for some spots to be filled for both CLC Youth Camp for those going into 6-9th grade and Pre-Camp for those going into K-5th grade. We would love to have you for a week of Christ centered fellowship and fun! You can find the sign-up sheet on our website: <https://youthcampclc.wixsite.com/camp/register>. Sign-up quick before it fills up! Please, feel free to email us with any questions at youthcamp.clc@gmail.com."

CLC Youth Camp Directors, Ethan Sydow and Riley Naumann.

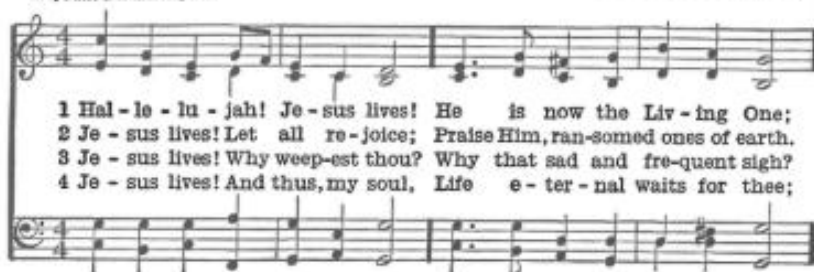
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Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!

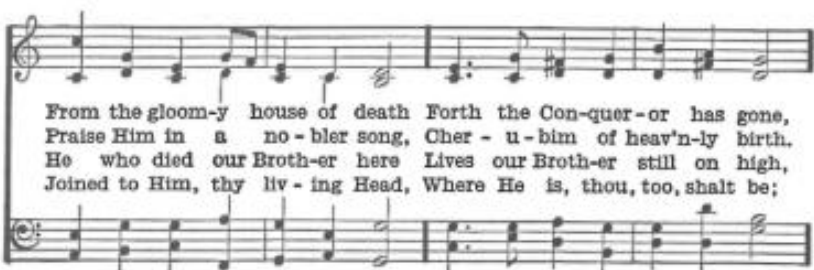
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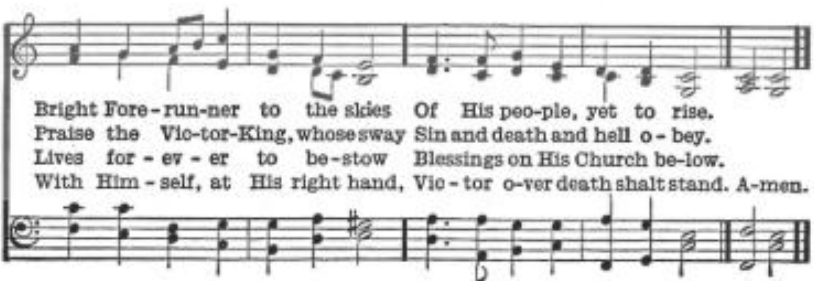
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Ludvig M. Lindeman, 1821



1 Hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus lives! He is now the Liv - ing One;
2 Je - sus lives! Let all re - joice; Praise Him, ran - somed ones of earth.
3 Je - sus lives! Why weep - est thou? Why that sad and fre - quent sigh?
4 Je - sus lives! And thus, my soul, Life e - ter - nal waits for thee;



From the gloom - y house of death Forth the Con - quer - or has gone,
Praise Him in a no - bler song, Cher - u - bim of heav'n - ly birth.
He who died our Broth - er here Lives our Broth - er still on high,
Joined to Him, thy liv - ing Head, Where He is, thou, too, shalt be;



Bright Fore - run - ner to the skies Of His peo - ple, yet to rise.
Praise the Vic - tor - King, whose way Sin and death and hell o - bey.
Lives for - ev - er to be - stow Blessings on His Church be - low.
With Him - self, at His right hand, Vic - tor o - ver death shalt stand. A - men.

5 Jesus lives! To Him my heart
Draws with ever new delight,
Earthly vanities, depart,
Hinder not my heavenward flight,
Let this spirit ever rise
To its Magnet in the skies.

6 Hallelujah, angels, sing!
Join us in our hymn of praise;
Let your chorus swell the strain
Which our feebler voices raise:
Glory to our God above
And on earth His peace and love!

CLC CALL NEWS

Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, Wisconsin has called Pastor Michael Wilke who currently serves Gethsemane Lutheran in Saginaw, MI • Living Hope Lutheran of Appleton, WI has called Pastor Jonah Albrecht who currently serves Tacoma and Lynnwood, WA. • Teacher Ross Kok of Holy Cross Lutheran School in Phoenix, AZ, has been called by Messiah Lutheran School, EC. WI. • Holy Cross Lutheran in Phoenix AZ has called Pastor Rob Sauers who currently serves Immanuel Lutheran in Winter Haven, FL. • Mount Zion Lutheran Church in Madison Heights (Detroit) has called Pastor David Pfeiffer, who currently serves Holy Trinity in West Columbia, SC. • Pastor Del Maas of Gift of God/Mapleton (Fargo) and St. Paul's Lutheran in Ponsford, MN has retired due to health concerns.

Missions/Cooperative Budget Plan Pledge 2025-26

The Cooperative Budget Plan (CBP) is a pledge established by the Voters of Living Hope to participate in the work of the Church of the Lutheran Confession. This fiscal year runs from July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026.

Amount Pledged 2025	Received as of 3/31/26	Amount Remaining	Approximate per Sunday (15)
\$5,500.00	\$3,683.25	\$1,816.75	\$121.00

Living Hope General Budget 2026

The Voters of Luther Memorial established the General Fund Budget at the Annual Meeting on January 18, 2026. All Budgetary offerings are applied to this budget. This fiscal year runs from January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2026.

General Budget	Received as of 3/31/26	Amount Remaining	Remaining Amount (40 Sundays)
\$101,679.00	\$13,066.50	\$88,612.50	\$2,215.00

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HOME DEVOTIONS FOR APRIL 13-18, 2026

Monday – John 20:19-31 Jesus showed Himself alive to His own, but also sent them to tell others who had not seen, and blessed them with faith also (v29). John’s gospel bears witness to those who have not seen (v31).

Tuesday - 1 John 5:4-10 Faith in Jesus, the Son of God, overcomes the world. He is God and man from His birth to His Baptism to His shed blood on the cross and brings us victory through faith in God’s testimony.

Wednesday - Job 19:25-27 Although he has not yet seen it, Job believes and therefore knows that his Redeemer lives and will stand at the last day upon the earth. We join Job to rejoice: “My own eyes will see Him” (v27).

Thursday – Psalm 57 With David we look to God’s mercy in every trouble. He is our help even in the midst of ferocious lions. We can sing thanks to God at all times, for His mercy reaches above the heavens (v10).

Friday – Psalm 118:1-18 The LORD is good and His mercy is enduring! Even surrounded by troubles, we are answered and delivered by the LORD. I will not die, but live, and proclaim the works of the LORD (v17).

Saturday - Psalm 118:19-29 Messiah’s victory opens for us the gate to the LORD. This is the LORD’s doing. It is marvelous in our eyes. We give thanks because He has answered us and become salvation for us (v21).



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