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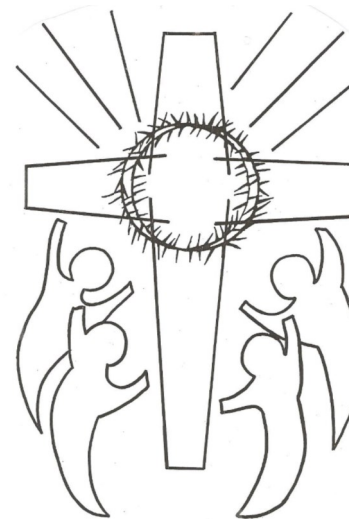
Office Hours Francie will be at office Thursdays

New interim Pastor Ruby Narucki will be here to conduct next Sunday's Service—Come to Welcome her

Third Sunday of
Easter



April 14, 2024



Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer
1100 West Platte Avenue
Fort Morgan, CO 80701

Charlene Holzworth

10:00 a.m.

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WORSHIP

PRELUDE..... Diane Nicklas

+GATHERING+

WELCOME

GATHERING HYMN: *The Old Rugged Cross*.....#504

APOSTOLIC GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Please join with me in the prayer of the day:

C: Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen

+WORD+

FIRST READING: ACTS 32:12-19

Peter addressed the people, “You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a

In Our Prayers

Prayers for family and friends of Grant Castor, Brandy Ernst, Deb Williams, Kate Barnes, Ron and Kay Seilor, pastor Anne Rice, pastor Liliana and Bruce, John Strauch, Owen Strister, Gina Sheets, Randi Warbasse, Dayle Neddo, Jessa & Taylor Pickering, Andrei , Joanna & Atlas, Nicoleta and Rebecca, James, Sidonia and their children, Christine Reedy, Jodi Brown, Callie Sidor, Mikaela Martinez-Harman, Ed & Pam Dorn, Luke Lay, Braxton Speicher, Luke Makings, and Zach Griffith

THIS WEEK’S MINISTERS

Lector: Margie Dorn

Acolyte: Stefanie Liston

Usher/Greeter: Bob and Margie Dorn

Altar Guild: -

Council Steward: Karen Temple

Teller: Margie Dorn

Fellowship Host: Diane Nicklas

Organist: Diane Nicklas

NEXT WEEK’S MINISTERS

Lector: Bob Dorn

Acolyte: -

Usher/Greeter: Bob and Margie Dorn

Altar Guild: -

Communion Assistant: -

Council Steward: Karen Temple

Teller: Carol Foss

Fellowship Host: Karen Temple

Organist: Kristal Sneed

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

Today: 10:00am Worship

Next Sunday: 10:00am Worship

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Let us pray:

C: Jesus, you are the bread of life and the host of your Holy meal. Bless these gifts that we have gathered that all people may know your goodness. Feed us not only with your holy food, but with hunger for justice and peace. We pray this in your name. Amen

THE LORD’S PRAYER

P: Let us pray:

C: 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. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

P: Beloved, we are God’s own people, holy, washed, renewed God bless you and keep you, shower you with mercy, fill you with courage, and give you peace.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN: *How Great Thou Art*.....#77

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Share your bread.

C: Thanks be to God.

SONG OF PEACE *(You may join hands.)*

C: My peace I give unto you. It’s a peace that the world cannot give. It’s a peace that the world cannot understand. Peace to know, peace to live. My peace I give unto you.

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murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

“And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.”

L: Holy wisdom, Holy word.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 4

Answer me when I call, O God, defender | of my cause;
you set me free when I was in distress; have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

**“You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory;
how long will you love illusions and seek after lies?”**

Know that the Lord does wonders for the faithful;
the Lord will hear me when I call.

**Tremble, then, and do not sin;
speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.**

Offer the appointed sacrifices,
and put your trust in the Lord.

**Many are saying, “Who will show us any good?”
Let the light of your face shine upon us, O Lord.**

You have put gladness in my heart,
more than when grain and wine abound.

**In peace, I will lie down and sleep;
for you alone, O Lord, make me rest secure.**

SECOND READING: 1 JOHN 3:1-7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it

did not know him. Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

L: Holy wisdom, Holy word.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Change My Heart, O God*.....#801

THE HOLY GOSPEL: LUKE 24:36b-48

p: The holy Gospel according to Luke.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, “Peace be with you.” They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.”

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMONCharlene Holzworth

HYMN OF THE DAY: *Open My Eyes That I May See*.....#454

APOSTLES CREED:

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.* On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD

Brief silence.

P: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

P: Let’s share Christ’s peace with one another.

OFFERING *We are now invited to praise God with our offering!*

Please stand to receive the Holy Gifts of God for the people of God!

OFFERTORY SONG: *Give Thanks*

C: Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the holy one, give thanks because he’s given Jesus Christ, his son. And now let the weak say, I am strong, let the poor say, I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks. Give thanks.