

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.**

### **In Our Prayers**

Prayers for , Brandy Ernst, Deb Williams, Kate Barnes, Lester Woodward, Carl Antholz, Kate Barnes, Ron and Kay Seilor, 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

Usher/Greeter: Wanda Rosten

Altar Guild: Wanda Rosten

Communion Assistant: Evi Salgado

Council Steward: Kay Johnson

Teller: Margie Dorn

Fellowship Host: Easter Breakfast

Organist: Diane Nicklas

### **THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER**

Today: 10:00am Worship

Next Sunday: 10:00am Worship

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Sunday April 7th "Special" Congregation Meeting right after worship service—The purpose of this meeting is to approve a change in the Annual Budget

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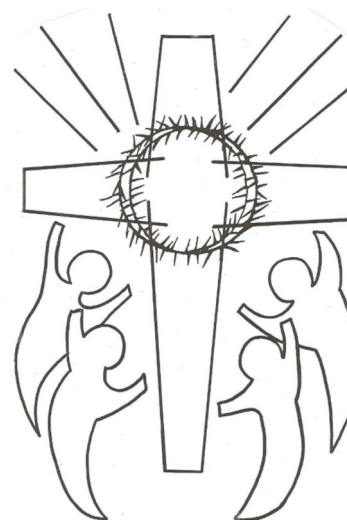
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# *Easter Sunday*



*March 31, 2024*



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1100 West Platte Avenue  
Fort Morgan, CO 80701

Pastor Michael TeKrony

10:00 a.m.

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**WORSHIP**

PRELUDE.....Diane Nicklas

**+GATHERING+**

WELCOME

GATHERING HYMN: *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds* .....#367  
vs. 1,3,4

APOSTOLIC GREETING

P: Christ is Risen!

**C: He is Risen indeed. Alleluia!**

P: The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of  
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: O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our  
redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the  
power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him  
forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our  
Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now  
and forever. Amen.**

**+WORD+**

FIRST READING: Acts 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to [the people]: “I truly understand that God shows no  
partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is  
acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel,  
preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread

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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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION:

P: The risen Christ is made known to us in the breaking of the bread.  
Come and eat at God’s table.

COMMUNION HYMN: *The Day of Resurrection!*..... #361

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Let us pray, Compassionate God, you have fed us with the bread of heaven.  
Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage: may our fasting be hunger for justice; our  
alms, a making of peace; and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts, through  
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

BLESSING

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

P: The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of  
Easter hope bless you now and always.  
**Amen.**

SENDING HYMN: *I know My Redeemer Lives*.....#619vs. 1, 2, 8

DISMISSAL

P: Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

**C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

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.**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Let us pray:

**C: Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine.**

**Amen.**

+MEAL+

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

L: Holy wisdom, Holy word.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 118:1-2, 14-24

Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good;  
God's mercy endures forever.

**Let Israel now declare,**

**"God's mercy endures forever."**

The Lord is my strength and my song,  
and has become my salvation.

**Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous:**

**"The right hand of the Lord acts valiantly!**

The right hand of the Lord is exalted!

The right hand of the Lord acts valiantly!"

**I shall not die, but live,**

**and declare the works of the Lord.**

The Lord indeed punished me sorely,  
but did not hand me over to death.

**Open for me the gates of righteousness;**

**I will enter them and give thanks to the Lord.**

"This is the gate of the Lord;

here the righteous may enter."

**I give thanks to you, for you have answered me**

**and you have become my salvation.**  
The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the chief cornerstone.  
**By the Lord has this been done;**  
**it is marvelous in our eyes.**  
This is the day that the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

L: Holy wisdom, Holy word.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

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

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 16:1-8

P: The holy Gospel according to John.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint [Jesus' body]. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON .....Pastor Michael TeKrony

HYMN OF THE DAY: *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*.....#365  
vs. 1,2, 4

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.**