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“Resurrection Lutheran Church exists to proclaim Jesus Christ as Saviour, in an open accepting fellowship, a loving caring community that reaches out to all people to serve Christ through worshipping, teaching, learning, sharing and giving of ourselves to meet the needs of this congregation, the community and the world, as the Holy Spirit moves us.”

April 13th, 2025



Today we follow Christ from triumphal entry to the cross, each waypoint of the journey marked by Jesus' compassion for those who would betray, mock, accuse, or do violence to him. Though persecuted and beaten, Jesus the Son of God is not disgraced; instead, he asks forgiveness for those who put him to death. We have walked the Lenten pathway these forty days, each of us invited through baptism to "let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus." We enter this holy week accompanying Jesus to the cross with both grief and thanksgiving in our hearts, trusting in God's redeeming love.

The order of service is the ELW Service of the Word

Announcements and Welcome

Prelude: Easter March by Ulrich Nehls and Salterelle by Tilman Susato

Acclamation (p. 256)

Processional Gospel: Luke 19:28-40

Blessing of Palms (p. 256)

Procession Hymn: (sung during Procession of the Palms)

All Glory, Laud, and Honor (ELW 344)

Prayer of the Day

Children's Chat

1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalms 31:9-16

2nd Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

Gospel Acclamation – *Return to the Lord* (p. 216)

Gospel: Luke 22:14—23:56 (please be seated)

Palm Sunday Message

Hymn of the Day: *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* (ELW 631)

Apostles' Creed (p. 217)

Prayers: Response to "*God, in your mercy*" is "*Hear our prayer*"

Choir Sings: *Sing a New Song* by Stan Pethel

Peace

Offering

Offertory Music: Theme by Wolfgang Mozart

Canticle of Thanksgiving (p. 219)

Thanksgiving for the Word (p. 220)

Lord's Prayer (p. 221)

Blessing (p. 221)

Closing Hymn: *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* (ELW 504)

Dismissal: Go in peace. Christ is with you. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude: Trumpet Voluntary by Jeremiah Clarke

PRAYER LIST

We pray for healing and wholeness for Emily Harper; Alannah Harper; Rose Schmid; Zoey Zalizniak; Chelsey Schaffel; Linda Lee Paulson; Ryan Pannell for healing and strength; Marilyn Bomersine for healing; Carl Cherland for healing; Declan Haugen for healing; Norm Ouelette for healing; Carrie Kiehn for ongoing medical treatments; and Anno, Pastor Sean family on the passing of Anno's grandmother.

We also remember in our prayers:

- Missing and murdered Indigenous Women in Canada, the children and people buried in unmarked graves at Residential Schools and First Nations lands, all who have suffered the trauma of residential Schools.
- Those around the world impacted by the trauma of war, natural disasters, food insecurity, racism and those seeking refuge.
- World leaders, as well as those leading us in our own country, province and city.

GIVING AND EXPENSES

April Givings Total: \$695 (*monthly budget is \$12,065.57*)

2025 Total Givings: \$32,983 (*April 30 YTD budget is \$48,262.22*)

April Income Total: \$4,789.34; Total 2025 Income: \$57,676.61

April Expenses Total: \$5,303.64; Total 2025 Expenses: \$54,961.71

Chequing Account balances as of April 11th: \$10,200.23

Thank you for your very generous givings.

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 13th, 10 am worship Pastor Sean presiding

Monday 7 – 8 pm..... AIAnon (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday 9 am – 3 pm..... Quilting (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, 7 – 9 pm..... Cantare Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Wednesday 10 – 2 pm Artist Group (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday 5:45 – 8:00 pm TOPS (Fellowship Hall)

Thursday 7 pm..... Maundy Thursday service

Friday 10 am..... Good Friday service

Friday 8:00 am Men's Breakfast at Smitty's Restaurant
(Lawson Heights Mall)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Ministry Team Mark** is on for the month of April and there are quite a few services as it is the Easter Season. The sign-up sheet is on the back counter. Anyone, from any team, is welcome to sign-up to help. There is a sign-up sheet for Worship Assistants and Musicians as well.
- **The Food Bank Wagons** have been emptied so there is lots of room now for new donations. Let's see how fast we can fill them up again!

- **City Wide Youth Event** “May the 4th be with you, and also with you!” at Augustana Lutheran Church, 1201 Broadway Avenue on Sunday, May 4th, from 12:30 pm to 3 pm. Come enjoy some fun with other youth from around the city. Lunch is provided with activity to follow.
- **LuMinHoS** presents **Music Mosaic** on Sunday, May 4 at 7 pm at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 812 Preston Avenue. It is an evening featuring musicians from our Lutheran churches in Saskatoon. Fellowship and light refreshments to follow and offering received in support of LuMinHoS. (Poster on Bulletin Board).
- **KINASAO MEN’S (ages 18+) RETREAT**, April 25-27. Cost is \$130. Register by April 18. Come and gather in a place set apart to connect, learn, relax, and enjoy a weekend away. (Poster on Bulletin Board)
- **Saskatoon Men's Chorus** presents "Come, Spring": music to welcome brighter days and warm the heart, on Sunday, April 13th (Palm Sunday) at 2:30 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church. For information, see our website, www.saskatoonmenschorus.ca, or find us on Facebook. Tickets are available from Resurrection's Chorus members (Art Davis, David Eaton, Bruce George), on Eventbrite, or at the door. (Poster on Bulletin Board)
- **The Cecilian Singers** spring concert is Sunday April 27th at 3:00 pm. The theme is Earth’s Beauty. The concert venue is Grosvenor Park United Church, 407 Cumberland Ave South. The choir is selling advance tickets for \$30. Children 12 and under are free. Advance tickets are available from choir members until Thursday April 24th. Please contact us if you’d like to attend: Brenda Craig (306) 261-6324 or Brenda Thiessen (306) 380-1456. Tickets will also be available at the door on the day of the concert for \$35. They can also be purchased online through Eventbrite.ca using the link: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/cecilian-singers-presents-earths-beauty-tickets-1302036098019?aff=oddtcreator> (Poster on Bulletin Board)
- Come and join us Sunday, April 27 for a **Pancake Brunch** after service sponsored by our Social Justice Committee. There will be a free will offering to fund the costs. Please sign up on the sheet in back to help us with the creation of this food for our church family.
- There is a Synod **letter from Bishop Ali** wishing everyone a Happy Palm Sunday, a Blessed Good Friday and a Happy Easter. You can pickup a copy from the table in the middle of the Narthex.

THANK YOU TO THOSE HELPING WITH TODAY’S SERVICE:

Worship Assistant: Sharon Babcock; Musician: Bonnie Semenoff and Karen George; Greeters: Art and Diane Davis; Acolyte: ?????; Ushers: Reg Heebner and Brad Evenson; Readers: Julie Evenson, Brady Witt, Brenda Thiessen and Linda Simpson; Refreshments: Linda Simpson; Tech Support: David Kirton, Bob Berikoff and Akimwale Akinsete; and all others who helped with today’s service.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE BRASS PLAYERS: Frank Harrington, Terry Heckman, Alex Samarin and Brian Unverricht and thank you to our choir. Our service has been so enriched by your gifts today.

Please join us for Refreshments after service in the Fellowship Hall!