



**“You make known to me the path of life; you
will fill me with joy in your presence, with
eternal pleasures at your right hand.”**

Psalm 16:11

ZION EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH, MONROE, MI
(Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod)
IN JESUS' NAME WE WELCOME YOU!

Second Sunday of Easter

April 7 & 11, 2021

WELCOME TO ZION. It is our hope and prayer that the message you hear today from God's Word will strengthen your faith and fill your heart with the peace only God can give and the joy we have in believing that JESUS CHRIST is our Savior from sin.

Worship Focus: Our faith is based on Jesus, our risen Lord, who is revealed to us in the Word.

Liturgy: Service of the Word

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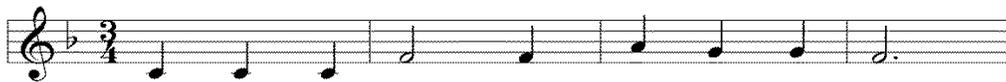
OPENING HYMN: *CWS 719*

"Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia"

EASTER

719

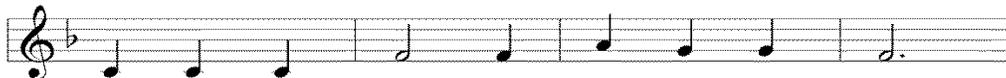
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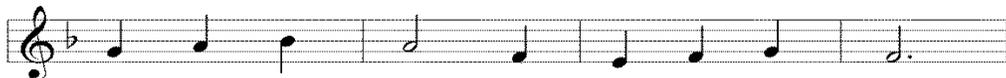
1 Christ has a - ris - en, al - le - lu - ia.
2 For three long days the grave did its worst
3 The an - gel said to them, "Do not fear.
4 "Go spread the news: he's not in the grave.
5 Christ has a - ris - en; he sets us free.



Re - joice and praise him, al - le - lu - ia.
Un - til its strength by God was dis - persed.
You look for Je - sus who is not here.
He has a - ris - en this world to save.
Al - le - lu - ia, to him prais - es be.



For our Re - deem - er burst from the tomb,
He who gives life did death un - der - go.
See for your - selves the tomb is all bare.
Je - sus' re - deem - ing la - bors are done.
Je - sus is liv - ing! Let us all sing;



E - ven from death, dis - pel - ling its gloom.
And in its con - quest his might did show.
On - ly the grave cloths are ly - ing there."
E - ven the bat - tle with sin is won."
He reigns tri - um - phant, heav - en - ly King.

Refrain

Let us sing praise to him with end - less joy.
 Death's fear - ful sting he has come to de - stroy.
 Our sin for - giv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!
 Je - sus is liv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!

This Tanzanian Easter hymn reminds us that the empty tomb is a message that transcends all time and culture.

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 Tune: MFURAHINI HALELUYA (99 99 and Refrain) Public Domain; Tanzanian

P: The grace of our Lord (✝) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

CONFESSION OF SINS

P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

P: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: **Amen.**

PRAYER AND PRAISE

P: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are
they who take ref - uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e -
ter - nal; it stands firm in the heav -
ens. Your faith - ful - ness con - tin - ues for -
ev - er. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.
Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him.

The musical score is written on six staves in treble clef, with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics printed below the notes. The final note of the sixth staff is a whole note followed by a double bar line.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

The minister says the Prayer of the Day.

O risen Lord, you came to your disciples and took away their fears with your word of peace. Come to us also by Word and sacrament, and banish our fears with the comforting assurance of your abiding presence; for you live and reign with Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: A - men.

The musical score consists of a single staff in treble clef, with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics printed below the notes. The final note is a whole note followed by a double bar line.

THE WORD

First Lesson

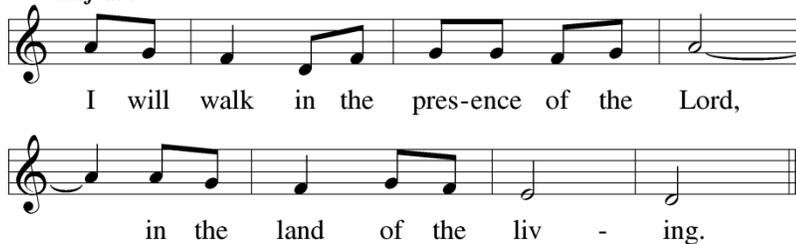
Acts 3:12-20

¹² When Peter saw this, he said to them: “Fellow Israelites, why does this surprise you? Why do you stare at us as if by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk? ¹³ The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus. You handed him over to be killed, and you disowned him before Pilate, though he had decided to let him go. ¹⁴ You disowned the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. ¹⁵ You killed the author of life, but God raised him from the dead. We are witnesses of this. ¹⁶ By faith in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made strong. It is Jesus’ name and the faith that comes through him that has completely healed him, as you can all see. ¹⁷ “Now, fellow Israelites, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did your leaders. ¹⁸ But this is how God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, saying that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹ Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord, ²⁰ and that he may send the Messiah, who has been appointed for you—even Jesus. (EHV)

Psalm 16

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Refrain



I will walk in the pres-ence of the Lord,
in the land of the liv - ing.

Psalm tone



Keep me safe, O God,*
for in you I take refuge.

I said to the LORD, “You are my Lord;*”
apart from you I have no good thing.”

I have set the LORD always before me.*
Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken.

Refrain

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I will walk in the pres-ence of the Lord,
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Psalm tone

My heart is glad and my tongue rejoices;*
my body also will rest secure,
because you will not abandon me to the grave,*
nor will you let your Holy One see decay.
You have made known to me the path of life;*
you will fill me with joy in your presence.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son*
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,*
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Refrain

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Second Lesson

John 20:19-31

¹⁹ On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.” ²² And with that he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive anyone’s sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.”

²⁴ Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus

came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord!” But he said to them, “Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.” ²⁶ A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.” ²⁸ Thomas said to him, “My Lord and my God!” ²⁹ Then Jesus told him, “Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.” ³⁰ Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. ³¹ But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name. (EHV)

VERSE OF THE DAY

Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed. Alleluia. (John 20:29b)

C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

EASTER

143

He’s Risen, He’s Risen



1 He’s ris - en, he’s ris - en, Christ Je - sus, the Lord;
2 The foe was tri - um - phant when on Cal - va - ry
3 But short was their tri - umph; the Sav - ior a - rose,
4 Oh, where is your sting, death? We fear you no more;
5 Then sing your ho - san - nas and raise your glad voice;



He o - pened death’s pris - on, the in - car - nate Word.
The Lord of cre - a - tion was nailed to the tree.
And death, hell, and Sa - tan he van - quished, his foes.
Christ rose, and now o - pen is fair E - den’s door.
Pro - claim the blest tid - ings that all may re - joice.



Break forth, hosts of heav - en, in ju - bi - lant song
In Sa - tan’s do - main did the hosts shout and jeer,
The con - quer - ing Lord lifts his ban - ner on high;
For all our trans - gres - sions his blood does a - tone;
Laud, hon - or, and praise to the Lamb that was slain,



And earth, sea, and moun - tain the prais - es pro - long.
For Je - sus was slain, whom the e - vil ones fear.
He lives, yes, he lives, and will nev - er - more die.
Re - deemed and for - giv - en, we now are his own.
Who now sits in glo - ry and ev - er shall reign.

Text: C. F. W. Walther, 1811–87, abr.; tr. Anna M. Meyer, 1867–1941, alt.
Tune: WALTHER (11 11 11 11) C. F. W. Walther, 1811–87.

Sermon text and theme:

Psalms 16:8-11

⁸I keep my eyes always on the LORD. With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken. ⁹Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure, ¹⁰because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead, nor will you let your Holy One see decay. ¹¹You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand. (NIV)

JESUS PREDICTS
RESURRECTION COMFORT

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: O Lord God, our strength, our song, and our salvation, you fulfilled your promises by the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, from the dead.

C: Thanks be to God! You give us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

P: In your compassion you sent Christ, the Good Shepherd, who laid down his life to rescue the lost.

C: Drive out all doubt and gloom that we may delight in your glorious triumph.

P: Lift our eyes heavenward to see him who lives to make intercession for the saints, and grant us confidence in the greatness of his power. Keep before us the vision of your redeemed people standing before your throne and singing the song of victory:

C: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain to receive wisdom and power and honor and glory and praise.

P: Make us instruments of your peace as we bring the good news of hope and new life to those around us. Guide us in the use of all that you have entrusted to us: our time, our talents, and our treasures.

C: Risen Lord, live in us that we may live for you.

P: Merciful Lord Jesus, grant healing to the sick, and strengthen the faith of the suffering and the dying. Assure them of your abiding presence, and comfort them with the hope of eternal life.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

P: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

Silent prayer.

P: Gracious Father, you have restored to us the joy of your salvation. With happy hearts, we come before you and say:

C: Alleluia! Thanks be to God! Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

EASTER

141 At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing



1 At the Lamb’s high feast we sing
 2 Might - y Vic - tim from the sky,
 3 Now no more can death ap - pall,
 4 Eas - ter tri - umph, Eas - ter joy!
 5 Fa - ther, who the crown shall give,



Praise to our vic - to - rious King,
 Hell’s fierce pow’rs be - neath you lie.
 Now no more the grave en - thrall;
 This a - lone can sin de - stroy;
 Sav - ior, by whose death we live,



Who has washed us in the tide Flow - ing
 You have con - quered in the fight; You have
 You have o - pened par - a - dise, And your
 From sin’s pow’r, Lord, set us free, New - born
 Spir - it, guide through all our days, Three in



from his pierc - ed side. Al - le - lu - ia!
 brought us life and light. Al - le - lu - ia!
 saints in you shall rise. Al - le - lu - ia!
 souls in you to be. Al - le - lu - ia!
 One, your name we praise. Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Latin hymn, 17th century, abr.; tr. Robert Campbell, 1814-68, alt.
 Tune: SONNE DER GERECHTIGKEIT (77 77 4) *Kirchengeseng*, Ivanceice, 1566.

BENEDICTION

P: Almighty God, we thank you for teaching us the things you want us to believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit to keep your Word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness, and comforted in life and in death, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - - men.

P: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (✠) give you peace.

C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

CLOSING HYMN: *CW 143* (v. 5)

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WORSHIP FOR APRIL:

Tuesday Worship Service will be on Tuesday, April 6th at 1:30 p.m. instead of the 13th due to the Pastor's Conference being held on the 13th. Beginning on Sun., April 11, Zion will schedule worship on Sundays @ 8:15 & 10:45 a.m. We plan on in-person Sunday School, Adult Bible Class, and Youth Group at 9:30 a.m. We will keep this schedule (God-willing) through Sun., May 23. **Holy Week Worship – Maundy Thursday 7 p.m.; Good Friday 1 & 7 p.m.; Easter 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.**

PRIVATE COMMUNION: Pastor Ulrich is available for private communion by appointment. Please contact him at church (734)242-1378 or home (734) 240-3888. He will be happy to schedule a time to serve you.

CALL NEWS:

✝ Zion had called Pastor Kurt Schaser of St. John's, Newburg, WI to be our associate pastor. Pastor Schaser was led to return the call.

✝ Zion's 3-5th grade teacher, Kurt Nielsen has accepted a divine call to teach upper grades @ Mt. Olive L. C., Appleton, WI. Please keep Kurt and his family in your prayers. He will finish out the school year and likely be moving in June. SOLI DEO GLORIA.

✝ ZION NEXT CALL MEETING will be on SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2021
-Teacher Call Meeting will begin at 1 p.m.
-Pastor Call Meeting will be at 2 p.m.

MICHIGAN LUTHERAN SEMINARY CONCERT CHOIR:

The 38 voice MLS Concert Choir will be singing at our church on **Monday, April 12, at 1:45 p.m.** Several Concert Choir students at MLS will be accompanying the 38-voice choir, including piano, organ, brass, woodwinds, and strings. Please invite your friends, neighbors, and relatives. It promises to be a spiritually edifying and wonderfully inspiring service.

ZION AUCTION: Zion's Christian Education Association (CEA) is planning on having their auction **OUTSIDE** on April 18th at 12:30 p.m. The auction is to help raise money to support the many different school activities and projects throughout the year. Our goal this year is to support small businesses in Monroe. Many stores have already begun donating items. We plan on having a preview of some of the donated items on the church/school website by April 1st. This year instead of having a free will donation lunch we will be having a food truck. They will be selling a variety of food choices and then giving us a percentage of the sales. We will be open for donations to the auction that are new items, handmade items or food items. We can only accept food items if they are individually wrapped and labeled. Donation slips can be found in both foyers and in the school hallway. If you plan on bringing a food item please bring them on Sunday morning between church services from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. If you have any questions please speak to one of the school teachers or Mrs. Vanisacker. Thank you in advance for your help. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

Zion School Spring Musical
It's Cool
in the Furnace



A Musical about Trusting in God
Friday, April 23rd at 6:30 p.m.
and Saturday, April 24th at 10 a.m.
at Zion Lutheran School

KILLARNEY LUTHERAN CAMP NEWS:

CONGRATULATIONS to Alan Bober for winning a \$25.00 Gift Card to Happy Dining. His name was drawn because he became a Killarney Booster member last year 2020.

We are going to start collecting for Booster Membership, which is still \$40.00 on April 11th., 18th., and the 25th. Again, this year we will do another \$25.00 Gift card drawing.

From YOUR dedication and support, Zion has had the most Boosters by over 20 members, over the last couple years.

Last year stopped us from having a fish fry and possibly this year too. But the camp still needs to do improvements or maintenance to the property and buildings. The list below are some of the items the men on the Board would like to tackle.

Concrete for 2 Pavillions(1 off the beach and the other by the Dining Hall)		\$7,240.00
Gravel for roads (going up to Dining Hall and Campgrounds)		\$1,800.00
Metal Roof for 2 cabins	Approx.	\$2,400.00
Electrical Upgrades	No Quotes Approx.	\$40,000.00 or up

If at ALL possible you CAN help by becoming a Booster and/or giving a donation. It would greatly help the Camp!! Here are a few projects that were funded this year. Replacement of 3Hot water heaters, 2 Furnaces, and a Split rail fence.

Thank you for your continued support and PLEASE come out and enjoy the beauty God has created. Also, stop and say hi.

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COMING UP AT ZION

Sunday 8:15 & 10:45 a.m. Worship
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Youth Group, and Adult Bible Class
 1:00 p.m. Teacher Call Meeting
 2:00 p.m. Pastor Call Meeting
 6-8:00 p.m. BIC #6

Monday 1:45 p.m. MLS Concert

Tuesday Pastor's Conference @ Lola Park L.C., Redford

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Worship Service (IC)

Thursday 7:00 p.m. Church Council

Saturday 1:00 p.m. Set-up for Auction

Sunday 8:15 & 10:45 a.m. Worship (IC)
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Youth Group, and Adult Bible Class
 12:30 p.m. Zion CEA Auction

APRIL VOLUNTEERS

	April 1 & 2	April 4	April 7 & 11	April 14 & 18	April 21 & 25	April 28
ALTAR GUILD						
USHERS	<p><u>April 1</u> Rich Heusman Jeff Heusman Klaus Koenig Juergan Koenig Matt McCormick</p> <p><u>April 2</u> 1:00 p.m. Rob Krueger Ralph Naveaux</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Joe Koch Joe Schmeling Dave Bengé</p>	<p><u>8:30 a.m.</u> Ray Chandonnet Erich Freiny Bob Trowbridge Dave McKenzie</p> <p><u>10:30 a.m.</u> Alan Bober Jeremy Robinson Jacob Robinson William Robinson</p>	<p><u>April 7</u> Alan Bober Jeremy Robinson Jacob Robinson William Robinson</p> <p><u>April 11</u> 8:15 a.m. Tony Affholter Dan Fuerstenberg Mark Fuerstenberg Tim Fuerstenberg</p> <p><u>10:45 a.m.</u> Rich Heusman Jeff Heusman Klaus Koenig Juergan Koenig Matt McCormick</p>	<p><u>April 14</u> Rich Heusman Jeff Heusman Klaus Koenig Juergan Koenig Matt McCormick</p> <p><u>April 18</u> 8:15 a.m. Mark Kipf Keith McBee David Krueger Russ Vitale</p> <p><u>10:45 a.m.</u> Joe Koch Joe Schmeling Dave Bengé</p>	<p><u>April 21</u> Mark Kipf Keith McBee David Krueger Russ Vitale</p> <p><u>April 25</u> 8:30 a.m. Rob Krueger Ralph Naveaux</p> <p><u>10:30 a.m.</u> Alan Bober Jeremy Robinson Jacob Robinson William Robinson</p>	<p><u>April 28</u> Rob Krueger Ralph Naveaux</p>
COMMUNION HELPERS	<p><u>7:00 p.m.</u> Mark Kipf</p>	<p><u>8:30 a.m.</u> Erich Freiny</p> <p><u>10:30 a.m.</u> Jeremy Robinson</p>		<p><u>April 14</u> Ken Vagt</p> <p><u>April 18</u> 8:15 a.m. Mark Kipf</p> <p><u>10:45 a.m.</u> Steve Sordahl</p>		<p><u>April 28</u> Jeff Grubb</p>

ZION'S SUMMER RUMMAGE SALE



**HELP SUPPORT ZION LUTHERAN
CHURCH & SCHOOL'S RUMMAGE SALE**

June 5th 8am-4pm

Proceeds Benefit Zion Lutheran School

DONATION IDEAS:

GENTLY USED CLOTHING & SHOES, TOYS, HOLIDAY
DECORATIONS, FURNITURE, BOOKS, HOUSEWARES, TOOLS,
BABY ITEMS, BICYCLES, APPLIANCES AND ELECTRONICS,
SPORTING EQUIPMENT, STUFFED ANIMALS, KNICK-KNACKS,
JEWELRY, ETC.

***SORRY, WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCEPT: MATTRESSES, TVs,
EXERCISE EQUIPEMENT AND NON-OPERATIONAL OR BROKEN ITEMS**

If you have any questions or to volunteer please contact
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