

LUTHERAN CHAPEL



2 SAMUEL 7:1-17 AND LUKE 24:36-48

“RESURRECTION ENCOUNTER: ROAD TO EMMAUS”

*The risen Jesus eats with his disciples. His Presence opens our minds
and will ultimately transform us in resurrection life.*

3RD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

***BOLD** indicates congregational responses.
* Indicates that all who are able should stand to honor God.*

GATHER

WELCOME

*Who are you? **We are children of God (1 John 3:2).** What is our mission? **The mission of Lutheran Chapel is to share God's love.***

PRELUDE

"Larghetto"

Charles Wesley

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION

P: We gather together in the name of the Father, + the Son and the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!"

ELW #377



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en!
2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter
3 Je - sus the vine, we are the branch - es;
4 Weep - ing, be gone; sor - row, be si - lent:
5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er,



Trum - pets re - sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light!
tell - ing the sto - ry to o - pen our eyes;
life in the Spir - it the fruit of the tree;
death put a - sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright.
gold - en Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - sus the Lamb,



Splen-dor, the Lamb, heav - en for - ev - er!
 break - ing our bread, giv - ing us glo - ry:
 heav - en to earth, Christ to the peo - ple,
 Cher - u - bim sing: O grave, be o - pen!
 riv - er of life, saints and arch - an - gels,



Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!
 Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.
 gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.
 Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn us in light.
 sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!

Refrain



Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise.



Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

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LITANY *Psalm 145:1-2, 146:6-8, Philippians 4:19, 1 Peter 2:9-10, Numbers 6:26*

P: Blessed are you, O Lord our God, king of the universe,

C: for in your wisdom you have formed us.

P: You feed the hungry and clothe the naked.

C: We bless you and praise your name forever.

P: You set free those who are bound.

C: We bless you and praise your name forever.

P: You raise up those whose courage falters.

C: We bless you and praise your name forever.

P: You provide for our every need.

C: Accept our grateful praises.

P: You have called us from all peoples.

C: We rejoice and bless your name forever.

P: You bless your people with peace.

C: We bless you and praise your loving grace.

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C: for in your wisdom you have formed us.

***THE NICENE CREED**

All are invited to confess our faith in God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. If you have not received the gift of baptism or would like to affirm your faith in Jesus and join His mission here, please indicate on the attendance registry and talk to an usher or the pastor.

We believe in one God,

**the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

**the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

**he came down from heaven;
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

3 Young wom - en will dance for joy, and men young and old will make
mer-ry. Like a gar - den re-freshed by the rain, they will nev-er be in want a -
gain. Break in - to shouts of great joy; Ja - cob is free a - gain! Teach
na - tions to sing the song: "The Lord has saved his peo - ple!"

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

All children who want to come forward for the Children's Message at the front of the church are welcome to do so. Let the little children come unto our Lord always!

STORY OF SALVATION LESSON

2 SAMUEL 7:1-17

The Son of David, Jesus Christ our Lord, will rule forever. Do you live the life He gives you serving the eternal Kingdom or pursuing things that do not last?

¹Now when the king was settled in his house, and the LORD had given him rest from all his enemies around him, ²the king said to the prophet Nathan, "See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent." ³Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that you have in mind; for the LORD is with you."

⁴But that same night the word of the LORD came to Nathan: ⁵Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the LORD: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? ⁶I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. ⁷Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?" ⁸Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the LORD of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; ⁹and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. ¹⁰And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, ¹¹from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover the LORD declares to you that the LORD will make you a house. ¹²When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. ¹³**He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.** ¹⁴I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me. When he commits iniquity, I will punish him with a rod such as mortals use, with blows inflicted by human beings. ¹⁵But I will not take my steadfast love from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away from before you. ¹⁶Your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me; your throne shall be established forever. ¹⁷In accordance with all these words and with all this vision, Nathan spoke to David.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

STORY OF SALVATION TIMELINE

*The timeline below offers an overview of the Story of Salvation lesson from Genesis to Revelation. The + marks where we are now. A **memory verse is in bold.** A weekly Bible study is available as an in-person study on Sundays at 9am in Sunday School or Thursdays at 11am as well as online at lutheranchapelchurch.org. There are also printed copies in the prayer racks. Claim the gift for yourself!*

*Creation : Fall : Promise : Exodus : Conquest : Judges: + **Kings and Prophets** : Exile :
Restoration : 2nd Temple : JESUS : Apostles : Last Day : New Creation*

Lord, let Your face shine up - on us, shine up -
on us, shine up - on us.

Text: Psalm 4:2, 4, 9
 Music: Marty Haugen
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1. Listen to my song, Hear me when I call,
 Oh Lord, my God, be gracious, hear my prayer.

Refrain

2. You have called my name, set Your seal upon my heart,
 You hear me when I call.

Refrain

3. Fill me with Your joy, grant to me Your peaceful rest,
 to dwell in safety with my Lord.

Refrain

SECOND LESSON

1 JOHN 3:1-7

God has loved us in order to make us children of God. Though we do not yet know the full details of our future existence, we trust that God will reveal it just as God revealed Jesus to take away our sins.

¹See 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. ²Beloved, 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. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

⁴Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. ⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Those who are able may stand to honor Christ during the reading of the Gospel.

Response after announcement:

C: Glory to you, O Lord

In this account of an appearance after his resurrection, Jesus opens the minds of the disciples to understand him as Messiah. Jesus convinces them that he has been raised and sends them on a mission to proclaim the message of repentance and forgiveness.

^{36b}Jesus himself stood among [the disciples] and said to them, “Peace be with you.” ³⁷They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹Look 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.” ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate in their presence.

⁴⁴Then 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.” ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

“Resurrection Encounter: Road to Emmaus”

The Journey of David

Jesus, the Fulfillment of Law, Prophets and Psalms for Us

The Law is an aspect in the Word that shows our brokenness, sin and need for Jesus’ saving power: The Bible is boring. What do you mean these stories are for my story? Are you saying I am not the center of the universe, really?

The Gospel is an aspect in the Word that gives strength, wisdom and hope in Jesus’ ultimate saving power: The risen Jesus opens the minds of His people through the gifts of Word and Sacrament now to forever.

So What?: Two ears one mouth anatomical realization – listening is really more important but do I listen that well? Saint David and Sinner David walked a winding road – guess what you are walking? The Holy Spirit uses the Word given to grow us to the glory of our Father in Heaven – receive the gift of God’s Word each day, each Sunday to forever.

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

"Hymn of Promise"



1 In the bulb there is a flow - er; in the seed, an ap - ple tree;
2 There's a song in ev - 'ry si - lence, seek - ing word and mel - o - dy;
3 In our end is our be - gin - ning; in our time, in - fin - i - ty;



in co - coons, a hid - den prom - ise; but - ter - flies will soon be free!
there's a dawn in ev - 'ry dark - ness, bring - ing hope to you and me.
in our doubt there is be - liev - ing; in our life, e - ter - ni - ty;



In the cold and snow of win - ter there's a spring that waits to be,
From the past will come the fu - ture; what it holds, a mys - ter - y,
in our death, a res - ur - rec - tion; at the last, a vic - to - ry,



un - re - vealed un - til its sea - son, some - thing God a - lone can see.

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PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Malachi 3:10, Matthew 23:23, 2 Corinthians 9:7-8

MUSICAL OFFERING

"The Christ Child"

CHANCEL CHOIR

Hal H. Hopson

Let folly praise what fancy loves; but I will love this child
Whose heart no thought, whose tongue no word, whose hand no deed defiled.
I praise him most, I love him best; all praise and love are his.
While him I love, in him I live, and cannot live amiss.

Love's sweetest mark, laud's highest theme, our most desired light.
To love him life, to leave him death, to live in him delight.

He's mine by gift, I his by debt, thus each to other due:
First friend he was, best friend he is; all times will try him true.

Though young, yet wise, though small, yet strong,
Though man, yet God he is;
As wise he knows, as strong he can, as God he loves to bless.

His knowledge rules, his strength defends, his love guides all our days;
His birth our joy, his life our light, his death our grateful praise.


***OFFERTORY**

"Create in Me a Clean Heart"


Psalm 51




Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right



spir-it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take



not your Ho-ly Spir-it from me. Re-store to me the joy of



your sal-va-tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it.

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

(In Unison)

C: Blessed are You, O God, maker of all things. Through Your goodness You have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered in feeding the world with Your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

1 Timothy 2:1-4

AM: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

A brief silence may be kept. Each prayer will conclude: Lord in Your mercy, and the congregation may respond **Hear our prayers.**

Prayers are commended in Jesus' Name.

AM: All these prayers and whatever else You see that we need we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

C: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**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.**

NEW TESTAMENT CANTICLE

"Glory to God"

Luke 2:14, John 1:29



♩ Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



♩ Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther:



We wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:

You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.
 You are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.
 For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
 you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,
 in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men

SENDING

*BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24-26

P: The LORD bless you and keep you. The LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The LORD look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the Name of the Father, + the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,
 2 Let hearts be purged of e - vil that we may see a - right
 3 Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, let earth its song be - gin,
 4 All praise to God the Fa - ther, all praise to Christ the Son,

the pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the pass - o - ver of God.
 the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of res - ur - rec - tion light,
 the round world keep high tri - umph and all that is there - in.
 all praise to God the Spir - it, e - ter - nal Three in One!

From death to life e - ter - nal, from sin's do - min - ion free,
 and lis - t'ning to his ac - cents, may hear, so calm and plain,
 Let all things, seen and un - seen, their notes of glad - ness blend;
 Let all the ran - somed num - ber fall down be - fore the throne,

our Christ has brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry,
 his own "All hail!" and hear - ing, may raise the glad re - frain.
 for Christ the Lord has ris - en, our joy that has no end!
 and hon - or, pow'r, and glo - ry as - cribe to God a - lone!

***DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

“Postlude”

Roger C. Wilson

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OUR ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God by Charles and Ann Edwards in honor of the members of Lutheran Chapel.

THOSE SERVING AT LUTHERAN CHAPEL TODAY

- MinistersPeople of Lutheran Chapel
- Pastor.....Michael Comer
- Administrative Assistant..... Becky Shaw
- Director of Music.....Kathie Riebe
- Choir Accompanist Jeanette Myers
- Lector Sylvia Fogle
- Acolyte..... Cameron Bell
- CruciferEthan Lineberger
- Head Ushers..... Steve Clark and Ervin Hoffman
- First Aid/AED/CPRMark Thornburg
- Council Members of the Month..... Drew Carpenter & Steve Ritchie

PARISH NEWS

NURSERY ATTENDANTS BY REQUEST: If your family is in need of a nursery attendant during the 10:00 service, please let our ushers know and they will contact one of our standby attendants.

RESTROOMS: Restrooms are located on the bottom floor of the Sanctuary. Additional restrooms are located in the Educational Building and *do not require the use of stairs*. If needed, please see an usher for assistance in locating them.

OWLS: Our next *OWL-standing* time of fellowship will be held at **Strawberry Hill** (Chesnee, SC) on **Thursday, April 18th at 11:00am**. *The church van will be leaving at 9:45*. We hope you'll join us.

CONGREGATIONAL COOKOUT: Please plan to attend a cookout on Tuesday, May 14 @ 6:00pm under the picnic shelter sponsored by the Men of the Church. There will be hamburgers, hotdogs, and all the trimmings. If you desire, bring a lawn chair, and come for a good meal, relaxation, and conversation with our church family. Hope to see you there!

GRADUATION RECOGNITION: If there are any high school or college graduates that would like to be recognized in the *June Newsletter*, please contact the Church Office by Friday, May 15. Thank you!

2024 YEARBOOK: The 2024 Yearbook is now available. Copies can be found in the Narthex. One copy per family please.



DAILY PRAYER

A HOME ALTAR ALTERS THE HOME!: Each morning and evening, pray to the LORD. Sunrise, sunset and at meals are times for daily prayer (*Psalms 1*). A simple order is: **Sign of the Cross + Psalms + Bible in a Year + Canticle + Hymns + Prayers + Blessing.**

FEAST OF PSALMS: *Easter*

	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
AM	9, 16	30, 33	66, 93	99, 100	114, 115	118, 124	147, 148
PM	23, 24	47, 49	96, 98	111, 113	116, 117	145, 146	149, 150

THE BIBLE IN A YEAR - Week 16 April 14 to April 21, 2024

04/14 Morning Reading: Luke 12:32-59—Evening Reading: 1 Samuel 25, 26

04/15 Morning Reading: Luke 13:1-22—Evening Reading: 1 Samuel 27, 28, 29

04/16 Morning Reading: Luke 13:23-35—Evening Reading: 1 Samuel 30, 31

04/17 Morning Reading: Luke 14:1-24—Evening Reading: 2 Samuel 1, 2

04/18 Morning Reading: Luke 14:25-35—Evening Reading: 2 Samuel 3, 4, 5

04/19 Morning Reading: Luke 15:1-10—Evening Reading: 2 Samuel 6, 7, 8

04/20 Morning Reading: Luke 15:11-32—Evening Reading: 2 Samuel 9, 10, 11

04/21 Morning Reading: Luke 16—Evening Reading: 2 Samuel 12, 13

Morning: “*Song of Zechariah*” (Luke 1:68-79) **Evening:** “*Song of Mary*” (Luke 1:46-55)

Traditional Song: “*The Strife is O’er the Battle Done*” ELW #366

Sing a New Song: “*I Will Call Upon the Lord*” W&P #70

PRAYER LIST FOR FELLOWSHIP: Braylon Beam, Steve Bell, Olivia Berghello, Faye Anne Boyette, Shirley Bradley, Buddy Carothers, Miles Carpenter, Charles Edwards, Kathy Finch, Henry Hoffman, Ashton Knauf, Trish Ratchford, Doug Rhyne, **Eula Ritchie**, Kay Robinson, **Pat Robinson**, Barbara Robinson, Joe Veale, and Gene & Myra Weaver

FRIENDS OF THE FELLOWSHIP: Sheila Abernathy, John Austin, Sam Bell, Rick Belton, Stuart Boben, Deborah Carpenter, Jeff Cobb, Doris Coggins, Mary Collins, Carol Coutant, Tucker Doyne, Jameson Franklin, Mark Harrelson, **Hanna Hayes**, Alfred Helms, Chuck Huffstickler, Wade Huss, Michael Jemison, Rick Knowles, Bill Lankford, Pastor Terrell Long, Paul Nordberg, Rita Pasour, **Ruth Rasp**, Randy Reel, Holt Robinson, Morgan Rosser, Dakota Shuford, Christy Carpenter Smith, Denise Smith, Marshall Snelgrove, Charlene Sorenson, Lisa Swilley, Becky Van Dyke, and Anthony Wynn.

To share concerns and updates for the prayer list you can contact the church office (704-864-6491) or call/text Pastor Comer (704-787-6439).

This QR code goes straight to the Daily prayers page on the website that list the commemorations for the week.



Wednesday, April 17 ~ Evening Prayer

Psalm 19 “*Acceptable Meditation?*”

Thursday, April 18 ~ Story of Salvation Bible Study

2 Samuel 7:1-17 “*Son of David*”

Sunday, April 21 ~ Holy Communion

2 Samuel 11 and John 10:11-19 “*The Good Shepherd 2024*”

CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK
SUNDAY, APRIL 14 - SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024

- Sun-14** 8:30 am Fellowship
 9:00 am Bible Study/Sunday School
 10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)
 11:05 am **Luther Choir**
 11:35 am Chancel Choir
 8:00 pm Faith Group (Fellowship Hall)
- Mon-15** 8:30 am Preschool
- Tues-16** 8:30 am Preschool
 10:00 am Clothing Closet Workday
 5:15 pm **W & M Meeting (Youth Hut)**
 7:00 pm Men’s CBS (Conference Room, Chapel, Classrooms)
- Wed-17** 8:30 am Preschool
 5:30 pm Chapel Ringers
 7:00 pm Evening Service (Chapel)
- Thur-18** 8:30 am Preschool
 11:00 am **OWLS @ Strawberry Hill (Chesnee, SC)**
- Fri-19** 9:00 am Men’s CBS (Fellowship Hall)
- Sat-20** 9:30 am Hungry Peeps Support Group (Fellowship Hall)