

# Second Sunday of Easter April 08, 2018

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Web Site: Christusvictoronline.org Email: office@christusvictoronline.org In keeping with our Mission Statement of "Uniting in Christ, Growing in Faith, Serving in love, and Sharing the Good News, WE welcome you to Christus Victor and we are blessed that you are spending time with us in worship.

Narrative: The next three Sundays will focus on the Anniversary of Christus Victor Lutheran Church. This week the focus is on God calling us all to be church; to gather in one sacred place and establish a community that gives thanks and praise to God. This culminates in Peter's declaration of Jesus being the Messiah and the response of Jesus, "you are Peter and upon this rock I build my church."

## **PARTICIPANTS**

LAY ASSISTANTS: Wayne Schaumburg, Chad Roeder LAY READERS: Wayne Schaumburg, Chad Roeder ACOLYTES: Julia Petersen, Alayna Diamond USHERS: Tom McCurdy, Tom Lehman

JR. USHER (8:30):

**ALTAR GUILD:** JoAnn Velten, Dot Dietrich,

Ellen Marsheck, Faye & Mary Lari

Thank you to **Barbara Skillman**, our guest organist today while Tate is away.

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#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

PRELUDE: Meditation on "Kirken", Anthony Giamanco

#### **GATHERING**

**P.** God call us to:

Unite in Christ, Grow in Faith, Serve in Love, and Share the Good news.

#### \*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

**P.** In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

**P**. Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

**A.** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

A. Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we

may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

**P.** In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** 

## \*GATHERING SONG (ELW 532)

# Gather Us In



- 1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing, now is the dark-ness
- 2 We are the young, our lives are a mys-t'ry, we are the old who
- 3 Here we will take the wine and the wa ter, here we will take the
- 4 Not in the dark of build-ings con fin ing, not in some heav en,



van - ished a - way; yearn for your face; bread of new birth, light years a - waysee in this space our fears and our dream-ings we have been sung through-out all of his - t'ry, here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters, here in this place the new light is shin - ing,



light brought here day. the of this you in called light to be to the whole hu - man race. call salt for earth. he the a - new to US king - dom, and day. is the now İS the now



Gath-er lost and for - sak - en, gath-er in, the the us in, us rich and the haugh-ty, gath-er Gath-er us in, the the us in. Give us wine of com-pas-sion, to drink the give us the to eat and hold us for - ev - er, gath-er Gath-er US in in and us



blind and the lame; proud and the strong; bread that is you; make us your own;

call to and us now, give us heart, a SO nour-ish us well. and gath - er all in, us

we shall a - wak - en, meek and so low - ly, teach us to fash - ion peo - ples to - geth - er,



a - rise shall the sound of at we our name. give us cour - age en - ter the the to song. lives that ho and hearts that are ly true. are love flesh and fire of in bone. our our

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: GATHER US IN, Marty Haugen

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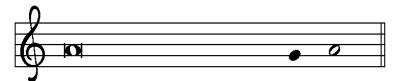
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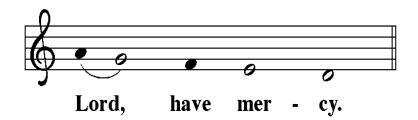
#### \*GREETING

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

## \*KYRIE

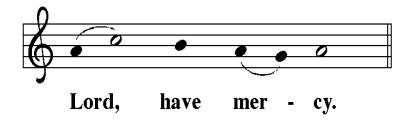


In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



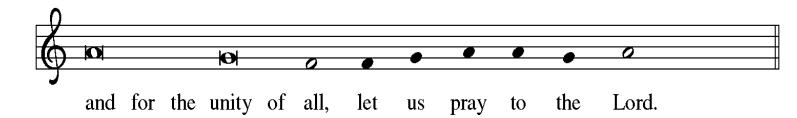


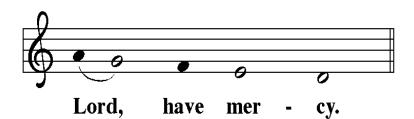
For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal-vation, let us pray to the Lord.

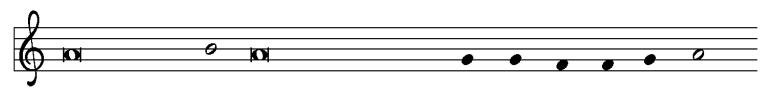




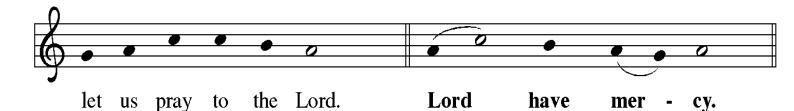
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,







For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,





Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

#### \*CANTICLE OF PRAISE



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us

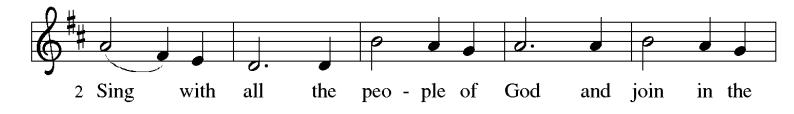


free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and

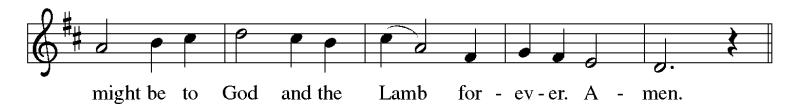




This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.









This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



#### \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

## P. Let us pray.

Almighty God, with joy we celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection. By the grace of Christ among us, enable us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do, through 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: Isaiah 51:1-6

A reading from Isaiah.

<sup>1</sup>Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness, you that seek the LORD. Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. <sup>2</sup>Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, but I blessed him and made him many. <sup>3</sup>For the LORD will

comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places, and will make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song. <sup>4</sup>Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation; for a teaching will go out from me, and my justice for a light to the peoples.

<sup>5</sup>I will bring near my deliverance swiftly, my salvation has gone out and my arms will rule the peoples; the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they hope. <sup>6</sup>Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and those who live on it will die like gnats; but my salvation will be forever, and my deliverance will never be ended.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

#### **PSALM: Psalm 67**

<sup>1</sup>May God be merciful to | us and bless us; may the light of God's face | shine upon us.

<sup>2</sup>Let your way be known | upon earth, your saving health a- | mong all nations.

<sup>3</sup>Let the peoples praise | you, O God; let all the | peoples praise you.

<sup>4</sup>Let the nations be glad and | sing for joy,

for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the na- | tions on earth.

<sup>5</sup>Let the peoples praise | you, O God; let all the | peoples praise you.

<sup>6</sup>The earth has brought | forth its increase; God, our own | God, has blessed us.

<sup>7</sup>May God | give us blessing, and may all the ends of the earth | stand in awe.

#### **SECOND READING: Romans 12:1-8**

A reading from Romans.

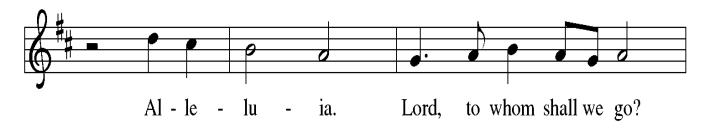
<sup>1</sup>I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. <sup>2</sup>Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God — what is good and acceptable and perfect.

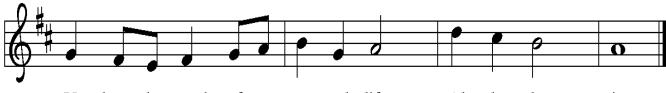
<sup>3</sup>For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. <sup>4</sup>For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, <sup>5</sup>so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. <sup>6</sup>We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; <sup>7</sup>ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; <sup>8</sup>the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## \*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION





You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

#### **\*GOSPEL:** Matthew 16:13-20

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>13</sup>Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" <sup>14</sup>And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." <sup>15</sup>He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" <sup>16</sup>Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." <sup>17</sup>And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. <sup>18</sup>And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. <sup>19</sup>I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." <sup>20</sup>Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

**SERMON** 

# \*HYMN OF THE DAY (ELW 652) Built on a Rock



5 Through all the passing years, O Lord, grant that, when church bells are ringing, many may come to hear your Word, who here this promise is bringing: "I know my own, my own know me; you, not the world, my face shall see; my peace I leave with you. Amen."

Text: Nikolai F. S. Grundtvig, 1783–1872; tr. Carl Doving, 1867–1937, adapt. Music: KIRKEN DEN ER ET GAMMELT HUS, Ludvig M. Lindeman, 1812–1887 Text © 1958 Service Book and Hymnal, admin. Augsburg Fortress.

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#### \*CREED

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 OF INTERCESSION

**A.** Rejoicing in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we pray for the witness of the church, the wholeness of creation, and all who are in need.

**A.** Holy God, you speak peace in the presence of fear. Give us courage to testify to your grace with our lives. Embolden prophets, preachers, and teachers to speak your truth. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.** 

**A.** Holy God, you create peace in the midst of chaos. Where storms rage and winds howl, bring calm. Protect people and animals from the dangers of weather. Restore damaged lands and homes. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

**A.** Holy God, you are peace in a violent world. Heal neighborhoods ravaged by crime. Reconcile political factions at war. Build relationships where suspicion keeps us apart, and bring us to the day of unity. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

**A.** Holy God, you bring peace to a hurting world. Fill the stomachs of the hungry. Bind up the shattered. Give rest to the weary and hope to the disillusioned. Restore the sick (*especially*). Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

**A.** Holy God, you breathe your Spirit of peace into us. Enlivened by the Spirit, equip us to bring new life to all we meet in our work and in our play. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

**A.** Holy God, you are our peace in this world and the next. Comfort all who mourn (*especially*). Hold them in your tender care. Bring us all around the table as we share the heavenly banquet. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

**P.** We entrust all our prayers to you, gracious God. Receive them by the power of the Holy Spirit and the love of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

#### \*PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

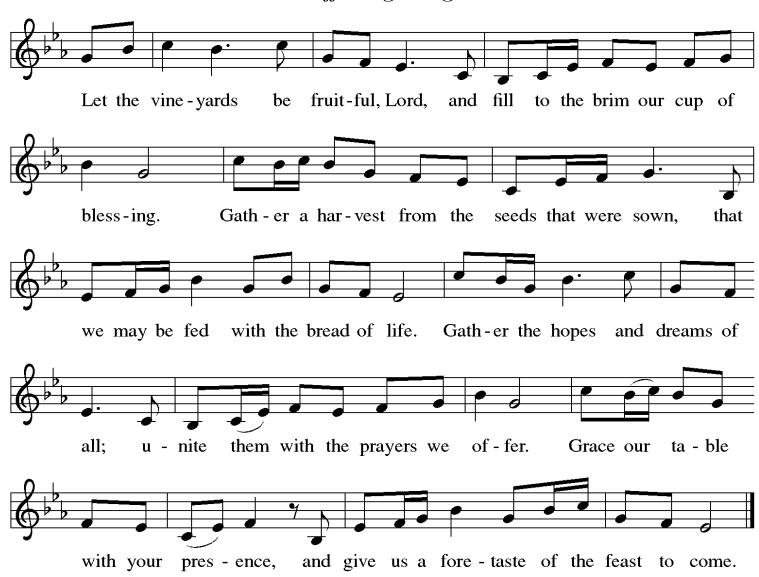
And also with you.

#### **MEAL**

#### **OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY:** Intermezzo on "Now the Green Blade Riseth", *John S. Dixon* 

# Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful Offering Song



Text: John W. Arthur, 1922-1980 Music: Ronald A. Nelson, b. 1927

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## \*OFFERING PRAYER

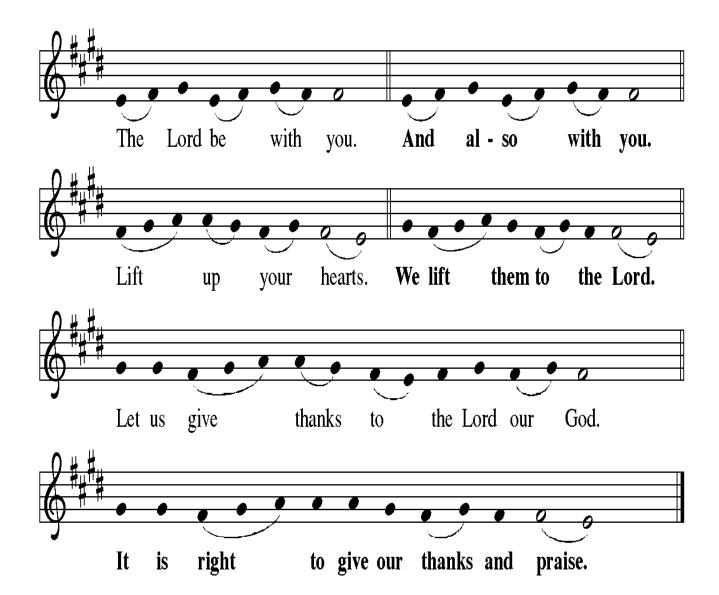
#### **A.** Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

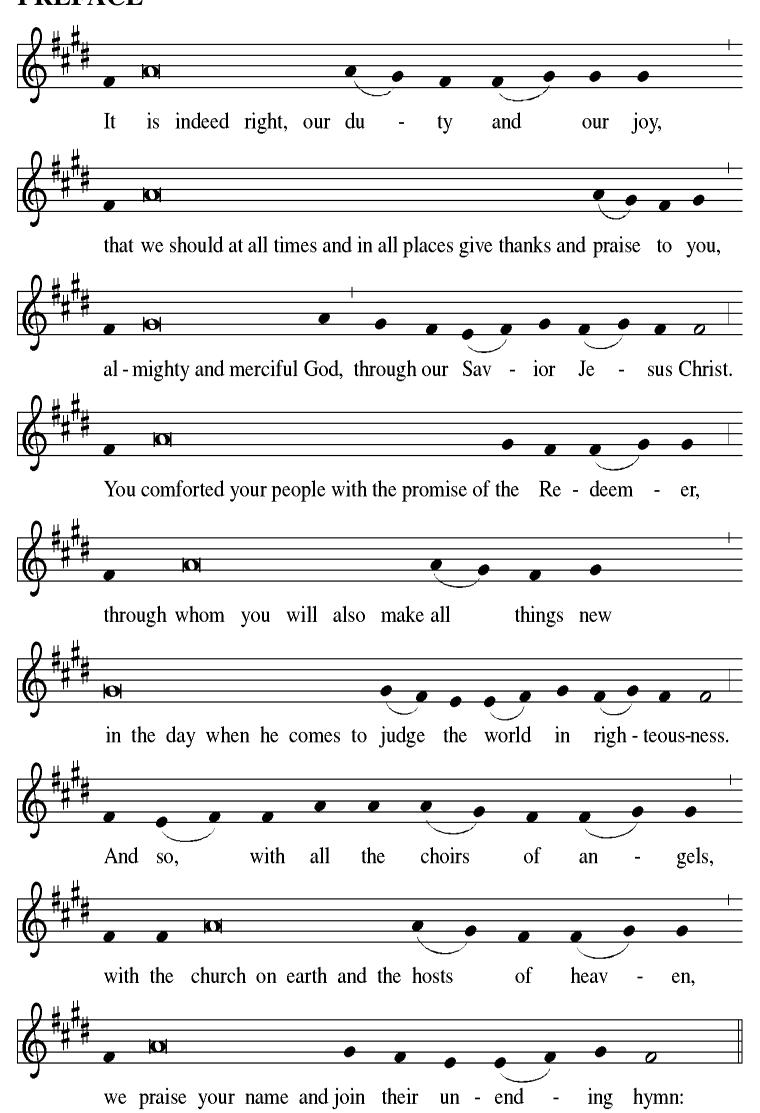
Amen.

## \*GREAT THANKSGIVING

## \*DIALOGUE



#### \*PREFACE



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## \*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



#### \*THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

#### \*LORD'S PRAYER

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.

#### \*INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

#### \*COMMUNION

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Amen.

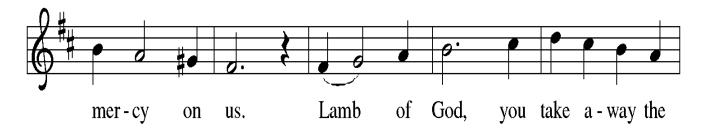
## **COMMUNION SONG**



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have

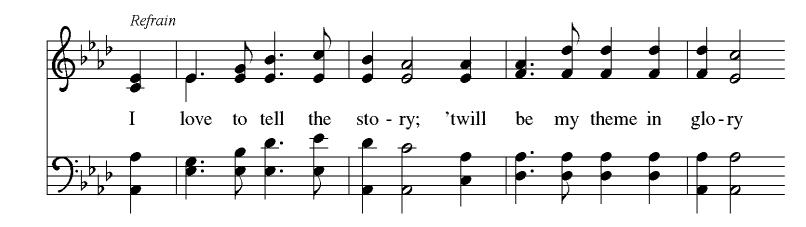


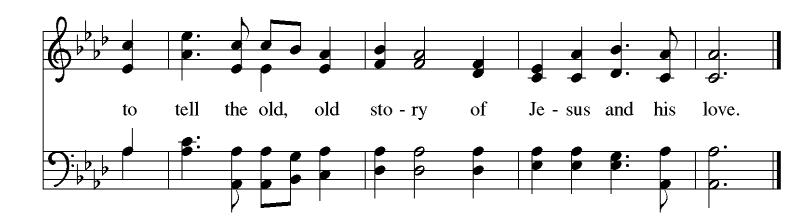


## **COMMUNION HYMN (ELW 661)**

## I Love to Tell the Story







Text: Katherine Hankey, 1834–1911 Music: HANKEY, William E. Fischer, 1849–1936

\*P. The body and the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His Grace. Amen.

## \*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## **A.** Let us pray.

Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

Amen.

#### **SENDING**

## \*BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

## Amen.

## \*SENDING SONG (ELW 576)

## We All Are One in Mission



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#### \*DISMISSAL

#### A. God calls us to:

Unite in Christ, Grow in Faith, Serve in Love, and Share the Good News!

**A.** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: "The Solid Rock", Terry Kirkland

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#### **Care & Concern List**

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Samantha Kimbler	Dean Toskes
Pam Klank	Sue Treanor
	Laura Young

<sup>\*</sup>member of CVLC

Names remain on the prayer list for <u>4 weeks</u>. Please contact the Church Office 410.668.8089, or office@christusvictoronline.org to request a longer listing.

## **Homebound Members:**

Kay Diggs Jean Doty Gloria Forrester Betty & Frank Hines Elizabeth Raines Mildred Taylor Linda Walck George Warren Ruby Wilt

**Attendance**: 4/1/18: 7:00 - 31; 8:30 - 70; 11:00 - 82

Count Our Blessings: 4/1/18 - \$7,608.00

Thank you for your generous support!

**Christ Flowers:** None This Week

**Chancel Flowers:** None This Week

The **2018 Flower Book** is available in the Narthex. In order to defray the cost of flowers, we are increasing the price to \$20.00. Once again, we will offer Chancel flowers for \$20.00.

Please remember Christus Victor Lutheran Church in your will.

**Congregation Council meeting minutes** for February are available in the Narthex & on the Council bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

Have ideas to help show God's love? Please E-mail them to victorsstew@gmail.com.

Welcome Back Pastor Joe: We welcome Pastor Joe Skillman for bringing us the Word. In our anniversary month, we welcome back some of the past leaders of our congregation. We are blessed that you could be with us today and thank you for your years in God's service to Christus Victor.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**Apr. 9** – The Good Vibe Tribe Women's Meeting 6:00 PM

**Apr. 9** – Pastor – Visitation

**Apr. 9** – WELCA 10:00 AM

**Apr. 9** – Council Meeting 7:00 PM

**Apr. 10** – Christus Comforters 9:30 AM

Apr. 11 – Coffee, Cake & Commentary 10:00 AM

**Apr. 12** – Lifeline Screening

**Apr. 13** – Pastor's Day Off

**Apr. 13** – New Beginnings 7:00 PM

Apr. 16 - Oakleaf Articles Due

Apr. 18 – LMS Pickup

**Apr. 24** – PCRC 7:00 PM

**Apr. 28**  $-60^{th}$  Anniversary Celebration 2:00-6:00 PM

**Apr. 29** – Faith and Family Day

On the third Wednesday of every month, the LMS comes to Christus Victor to pick up any donations from the congregation. Please leave any donations in the fellowship hall behind the coat rack and label your items **LMS**. The next pickup date is **Apr.18th**.

# **VICTOR'S VITTLES:**

April 14 – Marie Girlando, Mary Lari, Faye Lari (C)

**Driver Pick-up – April 13** – Wayne Schaumburg, Howard Stansbury

**Happy Birthday Wishes:** April 8 – Jordan Fidler, Erin Byrne; April 13 – Courtney Nichols, Betty Schumann; April 14 – Alex Lankford

Happy Anniversary Wishes: None this Week

## **LifeLine Screening:**

Do you have high cholesterol or high blood pressure? Have members of your family suffered from these ailments? Do you have a poor diet? If you answer "yes" to any of these questions, you may want to consider being screened through the services of Life Line Screening. Life Line Screening uses ultrasound technology to view the plaque build-up in your carotid arteries, the main arteries that carry blood to the brain. Blockages in these arteries are a leading cause of stroke. We are pleased to host this Life Line Screening event on 4/12/2018 at Christus Victor Lutheran Church. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call <u>1-888-653-6441</u> or text the word circle to 797979 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle





## **SAVE THE DATE!!**

Saturday April 28, 2018:

Our 60th Anniversary Celebration!

2:00-6:00 PM

Columbus Gardens, 4301 Klosterman Avenue Nottingham, MD 21236

Adult Ticket \$25, Children ages 6-12 \$12.50, Children under 6 FREE.

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