Memorial Lutheran Church





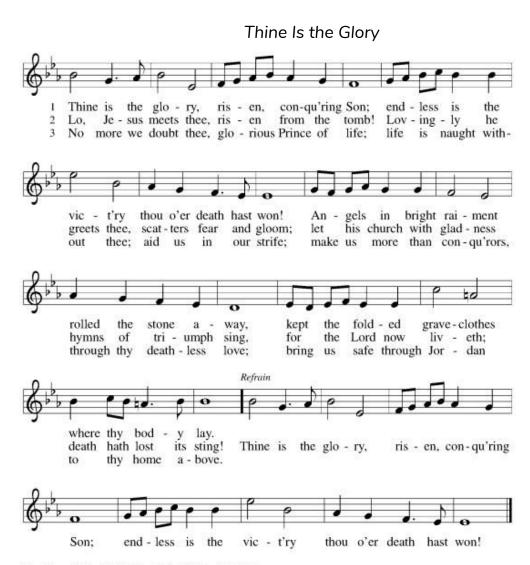
Second Sunday of Easter

Welcome

Hymn

Easter Greeting

Christ is risen! Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!



Text: Edmond Budry, 1854-1932; tr. R. Birch Hoyle, 1875-1939 Music: JUDAS MACCABAEUS, George Frideric Handel, 1685-1759 Thanksgiving for Baptism

We give you thanks, O God,

for in the beginning you created us in your image

and planted us

in a well-watered garden.

In the desert you promised pools of water for the parched,

and you gave us water

from the rock.

When we did not know the way,

you sent the Good Shepherd to lead us to still waters.

At the cross, you watered us from Jesus' wounded side,

and on this day, you shower us again with the water of life.

We praise you for your salvation through water, for the St. Croix and Mississippi Rivers, for the flowing waters in our faucets and washers.

Every drop reminding us of your love for us.

Wash us in your forgiveness, grace, and love.

Satisfy the thirsty of spirit, the parched in body,

and give us the life only you can give.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer of the Day

Scripture Reading, 1st Peter 1: 3-9

Children's Sermon Nick Bannon

Gospel Reading: John 20: 19-31

Sermon Deacon Kari Alice Olsen

Hymn O Sons and Daughters lyrics on video

Prayers of Intercession

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer**

Offertory

Prayer For When We Are Apart

We are the church of Christ, scattered and apart.

Every measure of distance is a measure of protection for all.

Our souls are waiting for you, O Lord, in your word we find our hope.

We wait with every soul that suffers in isolation and longing

We wait and refrain from sharing in the sacrament of the table

We stay in, staying in solidarity with our Muslim and Jewish neighbors

We stay in, staying in solidarity with all in quarantine, isolation or away from internet connection

Our souls are waiting for you, O Lord, in your word we find our hope.

Away from your table, we hunger for the bread of life, Yearning for healing, we thirst for the cup of salvation. We wait for you, O Lord, for with the Lord there is steadfast love; with the Lord there is abundant redemption, with the Lord there is still gracious power that abounds.

God of grace, surprise us with discoveries of your mercy;
awaken us to the power of your Word,
Strengthen connection that brings comfort and healing
Remind us of your sustaining promises
Fill our words and deeds with your love

Give us wisdom to honor the life we hold together, life in you, life forever.

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Blessing

Hymn Go My Children with My Blessing (below)



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Dismissal