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Life Marches Victorious Over Death



SHINING MOUNTAINS LUTHERAN CHURCH
Bozeman, MT

Easter Sunday April 17th 2022

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WELCOME!

Thank you for joining us for worship today. While you're there, please help yourself to information on our congregation and our ministry.

INFORMATION

- ◆ **Restrooms** are located in the hallway to the right as you leave our sanctuary.
- ◆ **The order of service** is printed out for you today. Note that sections for the minister to speak are marked with a "M" while the sections for the congregation are marked with a "C".
- ◆ We'd love it if you sign a **Connection Card** (found in the black binder in the pew on the table in the entryway) as a remembrance of your visit.
- ◆ **The Lord's Supper** will be celebrated this morning. Out of love for you and for God's Word we ask that visitors speak with Pastor Sonntag before coming forward.
- ◆ After worship we will have an **Easter egg hunt** (outside weather permitting)

OFFERING

Our offerings are an expression of thankfulness for what our Savior has done for us, and a way of supporting the spread of the gospel through the Church's work.

*You can place your offerings in the plate in entryway or
by click on this QR code to go directly to our secure giving site:*



CHILDREN IN CHURCH

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them." We love children in church. They need to grow in the message of God's love as much as we do. If, however, your child needs a chance to be comforted or calmed down, we have a "parents' room" equipped with a window and a live stream of the worship service located immediately across from our kitchen.



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DIVINE SERVICE OF THE WORD & SACRAMENT

HYMN #159

Morning Breaks upon the Tomb

1 Morn - ing breaks up - on the tomb; Je - sus
2 You who are of death a - fraid, Tri - umph
3 Chris - tian, dry your flow - ing tears; Chase your
scat - ters all its gloom. Day of tri - umph through
in the scat - tered shade. Drive your anx - ious cares
un - be - liev - ing fears. Look on his de - sert -
the skies, See the glo - rious Sav - ior rise.
a - way; See the place where Je - sus lay.
ed grave; Doubt no more his pow'r to save.

M: Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

M: This is the day the Lord has made.

C: We will rejoice and be glad in it.

M: I will sing to the Lord, for he is highly exalted.

The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation.

C: Let us come before him with thanksgiving, and extol him with music and song.

M: I will not die, but live, and will proclaim what the Lord has done.

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

M: The Lord's right hand is majestic in power. The Lord's right hand has shattered the enemy.

In the greatness of his majesty he threw down those who opposed him.

C: Death has been swallowed up in victory.

M: The Lord will not abandon me to the grave.

He has made known to me the path of life.

C: Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.

M: Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?

C: **Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

M: I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth.

C: **The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he will reign forever and ever.**

M: Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.

C: **Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!**

M: Christ is risen!

C: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

HYMN OF PRAISE #719

Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia



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 - jice 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!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

Almighty God, by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you conquered death and opened the gate to eternal life. Grant that we, who have been raised with him through baptism, may walk in newness of life and ever rejoice in the hope of sharing his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

THE WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the LORD Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples, a banquet of aged wine-- the best of meats and the finest of wines. ⁷ On this mountain he will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples, the sheet that covers all nations; ⁸ he will swallow up death forever. The Sovereign LORD will wipe away the tears from all faces; he will remove the disgrace of his people from all the earth. The LORD has spoken. ⁹ In that day they will say, "Surely this is our God; we trusted in him, and he saved us. This is the LORD, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation."

CHOIR

Christ the Lord Is Risen Again

On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. ⁵In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? ⁶He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: ⁷'The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.' " ⁸Then they remembered his words. ⁹When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. ¹⁰It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. ¹²Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

HYMN #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.

⁵¹ Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed — ⁵² in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. ⁵³ For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. ⁵⁴ When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: “Death has been swallowed up in victory.” ⁵⁵ “Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?” ⁵⁶ The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. ⁵⁷ But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

NICENE CREED

C: 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, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. 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. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian* and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH FOR EASTER

M: Heavenly Father, you have not forsaken us or left us to our own destruction but kept your ancient promise to send a Savior. We praise you for his perfect life, his innocent death, and his glorious resurrection.

C: Because of your faithfulness to your promises, today is a day of victory!

M: Savior Jesus, we praise you for carrying out God’s plan of salvation. Your resurrection is undeniable evidence that you have triumphed over sin, death, hell and the devil.

C: Because of your resurrection, today is a day of victory!

M: Holy Spirit, we praise you that through the gospel you have led us to know and believe that Jesus is our risen Savior. Today we say confidently, as did the angel, "He is not here. He has risen." Preserve us in faith. Raise us to newness of life.

C: Continue to lavish on us the blessings of this day of victory.

M: Triune God, kindle in our hearts a love for all people. Equip us with both the will and the words to tell others that Jesus has indeed risen from the grave.

C: Use us to share the message of the empty tomb, so that others too may rejoice in Jesus' victory.

M: Lord of life, comfort all who stand at death's door. Comfort all who mourn the loss of a loved one who has died in faith in the risen Savior. Comfort each of us with the assurance that because Jesus lives, we too will live.

C: Remind us all that the death of a Christian is not a defeat. Because of Jesus it is a day of victory.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

M: As we go from this holy place today, grant peace and rest to us all. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who also taught us to pray:

THE 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.

THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

M: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

M: Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. He has raised Christ from the dead to bring forgiveness to the world and everlasting life to all who believe. Now have come that salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever.

C: Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

M: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

HYMN #141 (vv.1-2)

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing



1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to our vic-
2 Praise we him, whose love di - vine. Gives his sa-cred



to - rious King, Who has washed us in the tide
blood for wine, Gives his bo - dy for the feast



Flow - ing from his pierc - ed side. Al - le - lu - ia!
Christ, the vic - tim, Christ the priest. Al - le - lu - ia!

DISTRIBUTION

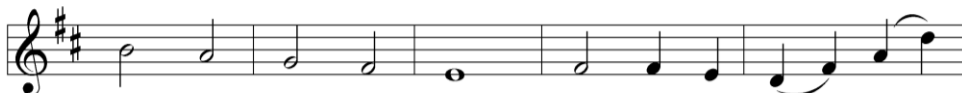
(The Bible tells us that in the Lord's Supper we receive the true body and blood of our Savior Jesus, together with the bread and wine, for the forgiveness of sins (Matt. 26:26-28). The Bible also warns against misusing or improperly receiving the sacrament (1 Cor. 10:16-21, 11:17-27) and commands each of us to examine ourselves before receiving the sacrament (1 Cor. 11:28-29). Therefore, out of love for all involved, we ask that only those who have received instruction and publicly confessed unity with us come forward to receive the Sacrament. If you would like to know more please speak with Pastor Sonntag.)

DISTRIBUTION HYMN #152

I Know that My Redeemer Live



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com-fort
2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; He lives e -
3 He lives to bless me with his love; He lives to
4 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; He lives to
5 He lives to si - lence all my fears; He lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who
ter - nal - ly to save. He lives all - glo - rious
plead for me a - bove. He lives, my hun - gry
guide me with his eye. He lives to com - fort
wipe a - way my tears. He lives to calm my



once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing Head!
in the sky; He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.
soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.
me when faint; He lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.
trou - bled heart; He lives all bless - ings to im - part.

6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend; 7 He lives and grants me daily breath;
He lives and loves me to the end. He lives, and I shall conquer death.
He lives, and while he lives I'll sing; He lives my mansion to prepare;
He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King. He lives to bring me safely there.

8 He lives, all glory to his name!
He lives, my Jesus, still the same.
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:
"I know that my Redeemer lives!"

THANKSGIVING

M: We give you thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet that you have given us to eat and to drink in this sacrament. Through this gift you have fed our faith, nourished our hope, and strengthened our love. By your Spirit help us to live as your holy people until that day when you will receive us as your guests at the wedding supper of the Lamb, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

Numbers 6:24-26

M: 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: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN #149

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today



1 "Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day!" Saints on
2 Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Fought the
3 Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Christ has
4 Lives a - gain our glo - rious King! Where, O
5 Soar we now where Christ has led, Foll'w - ing



earth and an - gels say; Raise your joys and
fight, the bat - tle won; Lo, our sun's e -
burst the gates of hell. Death in vain for -
death, is now your sting? Once he died our
our ex - alt - ed head. Made like him, like



tri - umphs high; Sing, O heav'n, and earth, re - ply.
clipse is o'er; Lo, he sets in blood no more.
bids his rise; Christ has o - pened par - a - dise.
souls to save; Where your vic - to - ry, O grave?
him we rise; Ours the cross, the grave, the skies!

6 Hail the Lord of earth and heav'n!
Praise to you by both be giv'n!
God has now fulfilled his Word;
Praise the resurrected Lord!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Week at Shining Mountains:

Today	9:00 am	Easter Breakfast
	10:30 am	Easter Festival Worship
Monday, April 18 th	9:00 am	Basic Bible Christianity
Tuesday, April 19 th	9:00 am	Little Lambs
Wednesday, April 20 th	12:00 pm	Basic Bible Christianity
	4:30 pm	Youth Confirmation Class
Thursday, April 21 st	9:00 am	Little Lambs
	6:15 pm	Campus Ministry Meal & Bible Study
Sunday, April 24 th	8:30 am	Divine Worship
	9:40 am	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
	10:30 am	Divine Worship
	11:45 am	Lunch + Voter's Meeting

Serving Us This Week (April 17th - 23rd)

Cleaners: Gustafson, Lauersdorf, Thiede, Bender

Serving Us Next Week (April 24th – 30th)

Cleaners: Blackstad, Holte, Parks

Quarterly Voters Meeting

The next quarterly voters meeting will be Sunday, April 24th after the 10:30 service. We will get info on our 50th Anniversary plans, roofing update, Dish Network tower and more. The fellowship committee will provide sandwiches for lunch. Feel free to bring a side-dish to pass.

Haiti Special Mission Offering

Today is the final day for our first quarter special mission offering – Branch Lutheran Schools in Haiti. If you'd like to give a final gift to support this ministry, place it in the Special Mission Offering basket.

Adventure Bible Camp

Check out the postcards for this years Adventure Bible Camp. This year we are offering two weeks, June 20-24th and June 27- July 1st. If you have questions or would like to help, speak with Roy Beall or Pastor.