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Sunday, April 20, 2025

Purpose Statement: "To worship God, spread His Word, witness for Christ, welcome all, serve them and grow the community of believers through the power of the Holy Spirit."

TODAY AT WORSHIP

SUNDAY, April 20, 2025

Projector: Bruce Mitchell

10:00 AM Worship

Communion

NEXT SUNDAY, April 27, 2025

Projector: Carl Thompson

10:00 AM Worship

We will be having Missionary Peter Hinrichs speak. A second offering will be taken.

Last Day of Sunday School

**Please join us for Family Bowling
At Silver Lake Lanes. Food will be
paid for by Sunday School.**

**Starting May 11th Worship service will
be at 9:00 AM for the Summer.**

SAVE THE DATE

New Church Directory

Photography Dates, June 5th & 6th



Easter Lilies in Memory
Sally Van Epern
Gerry Larson
Pat Melum
Caroll & Sharon Thompson
Betty Gunderson
Elaine & Russ Wojciechowski
Marilyn & Bruce Mitchell
Roger & Pat Olson
Bob Moran-Thank you

CONTACT THE OFFICE

For Information regarding church rental, weddings, baptisms, membership or to have an announcement put in the newsletter or bulletin please contact the office at 715-445-2956 or northlandchurch@hotmail.com. You can contact Pastor William Stukenberg @ 262-441-0513 Parish Secretary Dianne E. at 715-677-4683 or Pam D. at 715-412-0136

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Opening Hymn

John 20

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Call to Worship-Taken from Isaiah 53

Pastor: Who has believed our message and to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?

People: Surely, he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted.

Pastor: But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him,

People: All we, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the LORD has laid on him iniquity of us all.

Pastor: After he has suffered, he will see the light of life and be satisfied; by his knowledge my righteous servant will justify many, and he will bear their iniquities.

People: For he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Hymn of Praise

Crown Him with many Crowns

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Gospel

20 Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. ² So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don’t know where they have put him!”

³ So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. ⁴ Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, ⁷ as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus’ head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. ⁸ Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. ⁹ (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.) ¹⁰ Then the disciples went back to where they were staying.

Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene

¹¹ Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb ¹² and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus’ body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot.

¹³ They asked her, “Woman, why are you crying?”

“They have taken my Lord away,” she said, “and I don’t know where they have put him.” ¹⁴ At this, she turned around and

saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus.

¹⁵ He asked her, “Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?” Thinking he was the gardener, she said, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him.”

¹⁶ Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means “Teacher”).

¹⁷ Jesus said, “Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’”

¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: “I have seen the Lord!” And she told them that he had said these things to her.

Jesus Appears to His Disciples

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.”

Jesus Appears to Thomas

²⁴ Now Thomas (also known as Didymus^[a]), 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.”

The Purpose of John’s Gospel

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^[b] that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

Hymn

Down at the Cross

MESSAGE

Prayer

Apostle’s Creed

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

And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence 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

OFFERING OFFERTORY

Prayers for the church

In peace, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

In thanksgiving for Christ's glorious resurrection, that by His death for the world's reconciliation and in the promise of new and everlasting life we may come at last to the reunion of all His saints at the resurrection of all flesh, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For our homes, that Christ would give them peace and enliven them with His resurrected life; that He would cause the forgiveness of sins to reign among husbands and wives, parents and children; and that He would assure those who live alone that they, too, are His children, upheld by His right hand, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who make and administer our laws, that God would frustrate the forces of evil and not let our leaders cooperate with them or further their goals; and for

our armed forces as they stand watch for us at home and abroad, that they would serve with honor and integrity, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the sick and those who suffer, that they would receive healing and relief, patience and hope until that day when Christ raises our bodies and brings all afflictions to an end, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all of us as we prepare to receive communion, that celebrating the feast of His victory, our faith may be strengthened for this mortal life and our anticipation built for the marriage supper of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

O Lord, heavenly Father, You have not let Your Holy One see corruption, but have raised Him in triumph from the dead, never to die again. Therefore, our hearts are glad and we rejoice, for our flesh also dwells secure. Since You have set Him at Your right hand, lead us to set His resurrection before us at all times, that His path of life and the fullness of joy in His presence may be known to us, until we come also to the eternal pleasures at His right hand, forevermore; for You, O Father, with the Son and the Holy Spirit are one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Words of Institution:

Lord's Prayer

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

People: 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

Distribution (at the Rail)

BENEDICTION

Closing Hymn

He Lives