

He is risen;
he is not here. MARK 16:6



EASTER SUNRISE

April 20, 2025
6:30 am

Worship Leader: Pastor Timothy Denney Preacher: Pastor Timothy Gerbing

Prayer: O death, where is your sting? O grave, where is your victory? The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ (*1 Corinthians 15:55-57*). Amen.

READING OF THE EASTER DAWN ACCOUNT *(Compiled from the Four Gospels)*

P: On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, while it was still dark, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. As they went, they asked each other, “Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?” But when they looked up, they found that the stone had been rolled away from the tomb. When they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While the women were wondering about this, suddenly two men dressed in white robes stood beside them. In 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? He is not here. He has risen!”

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

HYMN 442 “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia”



1	Christ the Lord is	ris'n to - day;	Al - le - lu - ia!
2	For the sheep the	Lamb has bled,	Al - le - lu - ia!
3	Christ, the vic - tim	un - de - filed,	Al - le - lu - ia!
4	Christ, who once for	sin - ners bled,	Al - le - lu - ia!



Chris-tians, has - ten	on your way;	Al - le - lu - ia!
sin - less in the	sin - ners' stead.	Al - le - lu - ia!
God and sin - ners	rec - on - ciled,	Al - le - lu - ia!
now the first - born	from the dead,	Al - le - lu - ia!



see the place where he was laid; Al - le - lu - ia!
"Christ is ris'n," to - day we cry; Al - le - lu - ia!
while, in strange and awe - full strife, Al - le - lu - ia!
throned in end - less might and pow'r, Al - le - lu - ia!



praise him for the ran - som paid. Al - le - lu - ia!
now he lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!
met to - geth - er death and life. Al - le - lu - ia!
lives and reigns for - ev - er - more. Al - le - lu - ia!

Stand

CALL TO WORSHIP

P: Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P: Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: He gave us new life and hope by raising Jesus from the dead.

P: Rejoice, then, even in your distress.

C: We shall be counted worthy when Christ appears.

P: God has claimed us as his own.

C: He has called us from our darkness into the light of his day.

To avoid disruptions, please silence your cell phones before worship.

CONFESSION OF SINS AND FORGIVENESS

P: Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

C: Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin.

For faithless worrying and selfish pride,

for sins of habit and sins of choice,

for the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do,

you should cast me away from your presence forever.

I am sorry for my sins.

Forgive me, for Jesus' sake.

P: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in sin. Hear the word of Christ through his called servant: I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

PRAYER

P: Eternal God and Father, we thank you for sending your Son to destroy the power of death and open the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Make us certain that because he lives, we too shall live. Give us the assurance that nothing, neither death nor life nor things present nor things to come, shall ever be able to separate us from your love, which is in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

C: Amen.

Be seated

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *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.
On this mountain he will destroy
the shroud that enfolds all peoples,
the sheet that covers all nations;
he will swallow up death forever.
The Sovereign LORD will wipe away the tears
from all faces;
he will remove his people's disgrace
from all the earth.
The LORD has spoken.

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.”

EPISTLE LESSON *1 Corinthians 15: 1-11*

Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain.

For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.

For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them—yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me. Whether, then, it is I or they, this is what we preach, and this is what you believed.

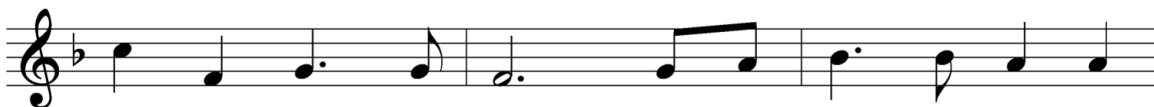
HYMN 470 "Like the Golden Sun Ascending"



1 Like the gold - en sun as - cend - ing, break - ing through the
 2 Thanks to you, O Christ vic - to - rious! Thanks to you, O
 3 You have died for my trans - gres - sion, all my sins on
 4 For the joy your ad - vent gave me, for your gos - pel's



gloom of night, on the earth its glo - ry spend - ing so that
 Lord of life! Death has now no pow - er o'er us, you have
 you were laid. You have won for me sal - va - tion, on the
 great re - ward, for your bap - tism which has saved me, for your



dark - ness takes to flight, thus my Je - sus from the
 con - quered in the strife. Thanks be - cause you did a -
 cross my debt was paid. From the grave I shall a -
 sup - per and your Word; for your death, the bit - ter



grave and death's dis - mal, dread - ful cave rose tri -
 rise and have o - pened par - a - dise! None can
 rise and shall meet you in the skies. Death it -
 scorn, for your res - ur - rec - tion morn: Lord, I



um - phant Eas - ter morn - ing at the ear - ly pur - ple dawn - ing.
 ful - ly sing the glo - ry of the res - ur - rec - tion sto - ry.
 self is tran - si - to - ry; I shall lift my head in glo - ry.
 thank you and ex - tol you, and in heav'n I shall be - hold you.

SERMON TEXT *John 14: 19*

“Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live.”

SERMON THEME **WE WILL SEE THE LIVING CHRIST!**

Stand

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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

**I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there 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.**

Be seated

PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

P: 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.

HYMN 450 "The Day of Resurrection"



1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,
2 Our hearts be pure from e - vil that we may see a - right
3 Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, let earth her song be - gin,



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
let all the world keep tri - umph and all that is there - in.



From death to life e - ter - nal, from earth un - to the sky,
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,



our Christ has brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.
his own "All hail!" and, hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.
for Christ the Lord has ris - en, our joy that has no end.

SILENT PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome!

If you are visiting, please fill out a visitor connection card or sign our guest book and come back and worship with us soon! We are happy to have you worship with us today.

Available Services: Our ushers are glad to provide **large print bulletins** for those who need them. Our **hearing induction loop system** is functional throughout the sanctuary and works through the T coil function of hearing aid apparatuses. **Restrooms** are in the coatroom area and the parents' room. Parents are welcome to use the **parents' room** in the corner of our sanctuary. You can hear and view the service there. You will find a **diaper changing station** in the parents' room and in both restrooms located in the coatroom area.



Offerings can be deposited into the labeled boxes in the gathering area. To make a one-time or recurring gift online, scan the QR code, or use the "Online Giving" link at the homepage of our church website, www.christpewaukee.org (or visit <https://secure.myvanco.com/YK3N/home>).

Wednesday Worship: Please note that there will be NO Wednesday worship services on April 23. Our regular Wednesday worship services will resume on April 30 at 12:00 & 6:30 pm.

Everyone Is Invited to Easter Breakfast in the upper level event center / gym until 10:15 am this morning. Please stay and enjoy the good food and the great fellowship.

Easter Plants: If you reserved an Easter flower that beautified our altar area for Easter, you may take your lily home with you after the 10:30 am worship service today.

The Doors of the Triptych Altar in the Resurrection Chapel have been re-opened this Easter morning. Ponder anew the meaning and message of those resurrection paintings.

Please Note that there will be **NO Christian Education classes today**. All Christian Education classes will resume next Sunday, April 27.



Connection Cards: Members and visitors, please fill out the blue connection card inside this bulletin (or scan the QR code to fill out the short form online!) to help us connect with you! Please return completed cards to an usher or place it in one of the wooden boxes in the gathering area.

This Week at Christ Lutheran

EASTER SUNDAY	Easter Sunrise Worship Service 6:30 am <i>Easter Breakfast 7:15-10:15 am</i> Easter Festival Worship Services 8:00, 9:15, & 10:30 am <i>(No Christian Education Classes)</i> Wauwatosa Worship 11:00 am <i>(No Erin Worship)</i>
Monday	<i>Lambs of Christ Closed</i> Women's Bible Study 9:00 am
Tuesday	Early Risers Bible Study 8:00 am Piecemakers 9:00 am Youth Confirmation (8th Grade) 5:45 pm Directors 6:00 pm
Wednesday	<i>(No Worship Services)</i>
Thursday	Enduring Word Bible Study 9:00 am Elders 4:00 pm Youth Confirmation (8th Grade) 5:45 pm
Friday	Newsletter Collating 10:00 am
Saturday	Worship Service with Lord's Supper 5:00 pm
Sunday	Worship Services with Lord's Supper 8:00 & 10:30 am Blood Pressure Testing 9:00 & 11:30 am Christian Education Classes 9:10 am Wauwatosa Worship 11:00 am Erin Worship 5:00 pm

Announcements & Events

Sisters in Christ Luncheon: Sisters in Christ are sisters for life. *"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another"* (Hebrews 10:24-25). Please join us for the Sisters in Christ Luncheon on Sunday, April 27 at noon in the Grand Hall. Please sign-up and pay in the gathering area. Sisters of all ages are invited to attend! For more information, call or text Karen Schroeder at 414-550-0674.

Christ Connection home Bible study groups will be starting up the week of April 27 and meet for four weeks. Locations and times vary by group. If you are interested, please sign up on the sheets in the gathering area soon — groups are filling up quickly!

Voters Meeting: Members, save the date, Thursday, May 1 for the next quarterly voters meeting at 6:00 pm in the grand hall. We will also be calling for an outreach pastor at that meeting.

Save the Dates for Vacation Bible School at our Pewaukee Campus on July 14-17, 2025.

Save the Dates for our Path to Victory Basketball Camps on August 4-6, 2025.

Food Pantry: We're blessed with many donations to the Christ Lutheran food pantry. The pantry has a supply of non-perishable food and personal care items. It is open to any church member who may need assistance. If you would like to use the food pantry, please reach out to the church office or email foodpantry@christpewaukee.org.



EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20

Easter Sunrise Worship: This early morning Easter worship service will begin at 6:30 am on Sunday, April 20 and will be completely different from our later services.

Easter Festival Worship: Our later Easter morning services will begin at 8:00 am, 9:15 am, and 10:30 am on Sunday, April 20. These special services will focus on the glorious resurrection of our Savior in word and song led by our choirs.

Easter Breakfast will be offered on Easter Sunday, April 20, from 7:15-10:15 am in the events center gymnasium. Easter Breakfast will consist of baked eggs, ham, hashbrowns, fruit, and bakery. Questions? Call Deb Heuer at 262-993-3005.

Wauwatosa Campus: We will offer an Easter Sunday service at our Wauwatosa Campus at their usual worship time of 11:00 am on April 20.

Worship Schedule Changes: Please note that there are no worship services on Wednesday, April 23. Wednesday worship will resume on April 30 at 12:00 & 6:30 pm at our Pewaukee Campus. There will be no service at our Erin Campus on Easter Sunday, April 20.

Three-Year Daily Bible Reading Program

Here are the daily readings for the next two weeks:

Apr 20	Jeremiah 30:1-31:26	Apr 25	Jeremiah 36	Apr 30	Jeremiah 46-47
21	Jeremiah 31:27-40	26	Jeremiah 37-38	May 1	Jeremiah 48
22	Jeremiah 32-33	27	Jeremiah 39-41	2	Jeremiah 49:1-33
23	Jeremiah 34	28	Jeremiah 42-43	3	Jeremiah 49:34-50:46
24	Jeremiah 35	29	Jeremiah 44-45	4	Jeremiah 51:1-58



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STEWARDSHIP

2025 General Fund

Last Week: \$22,256
Fund to Date \$469,693

2025-2027 Building Fund

Last Week: \$6,458
Fund to Date \$287,677

Membership: 1694

Church Attendance: 1470

Education: 144

SCHEDULES

Date	Ushers	Greeters	Screens	Breakfast
Sun. Apr 20, 6:30 am	Gary Hanke (O), Brad Tessmann, John Johnson, Cory Loppnow		Janet Herr	Easter Sunday Breakfast 7:15-10:15 am
Sun. Apr 20, 8:00 am	Scott Polzin (O), D. Szymanski, Ben Melott, Alex Grill, Dan Nitz	C. & C. Delie	Jacob Fralick	
Sun. Apr 20, 9:15 am	Glen Heuer (O), P. Schroeder, J. Breske, D. Hahn, M. Ramthun		Brenna Valerio	
Sun. Apr 20, 10:30 am	John Lindner (O), Blake Lindner, Peter Filber, Gary Zellmer, Jayden Bauer	Ruth C.	John Schweiger	

Schedules are available at www.christpewaukee.org/downloads.

Date	Ushers	Greeters	Screens	Coffee Fellowship
Sat. Apr 26, 5:00 pm	John Stahl, John Gilbert		Kathy Keymar	
Sun. Apr 27, 8:00 am	Scott Polzin (O), Alex Grill, Ben Melott, Dan Nitz, Dennis Szymanski	Marc & Sally DeVillers	Andrew Buss	Cary Tessmann, Corinne & Tom Blaauw, <i>Caroline Schultz (bake)</i>
Sun. Apr 27, 10:30 am	John Lindner (O), Blake Lindner, Peter Filber, Gary Zellmer, Jayden Bauer	Gary & Marie Zellmer	Allison Lovrine	Deb Heuer, Ruth Chamberlain, Macy Pearce
Wed. Apr 30, 12:00 pm	Brett Weed		Joel Berth	
Wed. Apr 30, 6:30 pm	Jordan Nelson, Franz Schaller			

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