

Communion Invitation

Everyone who has been baptized and instructed and who believes that Jesus Christ is their Lord and Savior are welcome to His table no matter your denomination affiliation. All others are welcome to come forward to receive a blessings and a Word of promise. Please indicate this preference by keeping your hands folded when you come forward. Grape juice and wafers are available. Let us celebrate the blessings of God together!

EASTER BREAKFAST

hosted and served by our Confirmation students, will be served immediately following this service. Join us for Egg Bake, Cinnamon Rolls, Fresh Fruit, Juice and Coffee. Free will donation to help cover the Confirmation Retreat in May.

*Have a Beautiful
and Blessed Easter Sunday!
Thank You for joining us!*

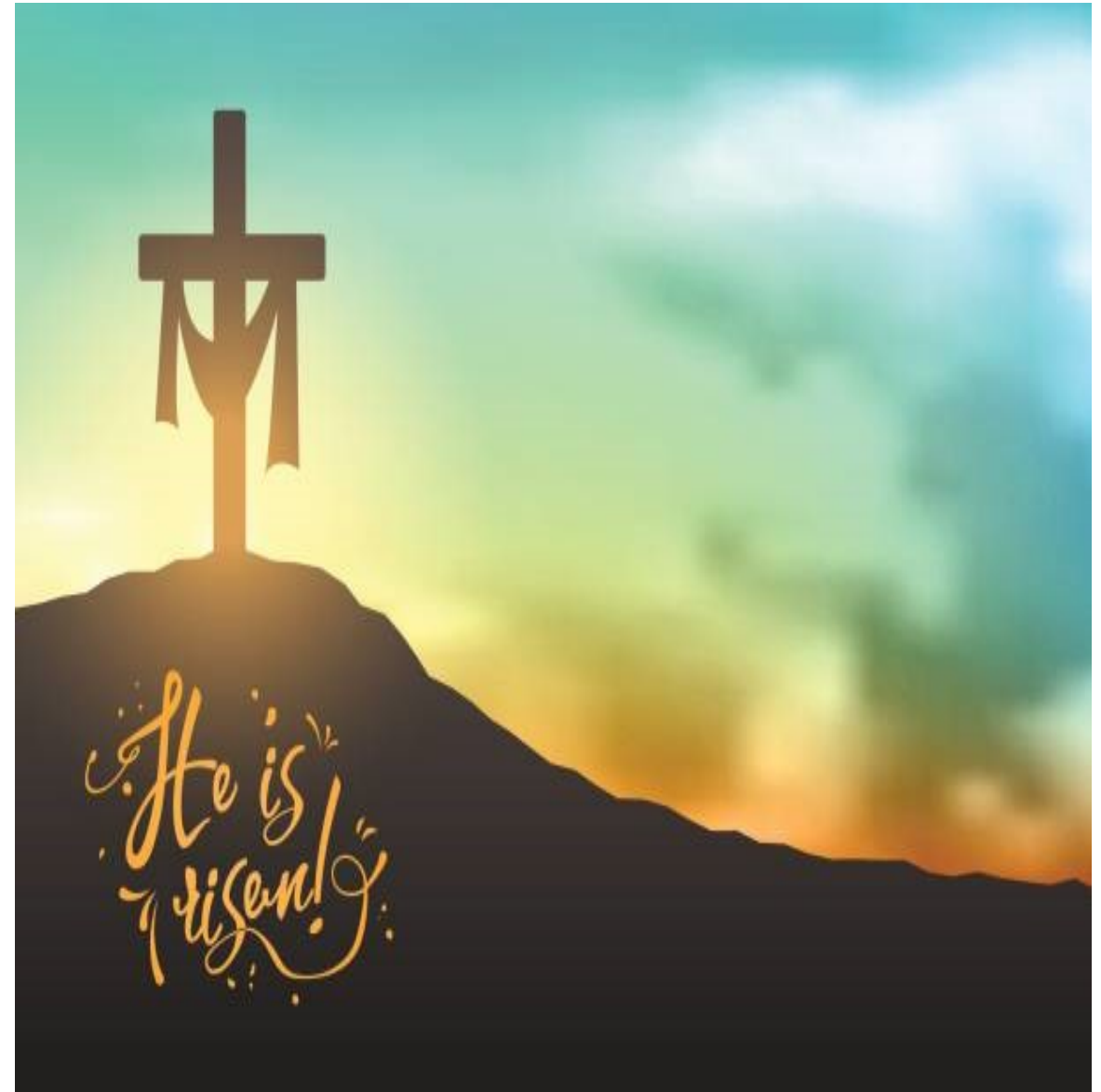
SPRING COFFEE

Bethlehem ladies will again host an annual Spring Coffee on Thurs. April 21 from 9-11am. Coffee Cake, Cinnamon Rolls and beverages will be served. Come and enjoy some fellowship time with friends and community

EVERYONE WELCOME (free will donation)

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*Welcome to
Bethlehem Lutheran Church
We are glad to see you!*

**Easter Sunrise Service
Bethlehem Lutheran Church
April 17, 2022**

***If only for this life we have hope in Christ,
we are to be pitied more than all men.*** 1 Corinthians 15:19

Scripture – Mark 15:33-47

Special Music

“Were You There”

Rebekah Jensvold

A moment of silence for prayer and reflection.

THE EASTER LITANY

***“Why do you look for the living among the dead?
He is not here; he has risen!”***

Luke 24:5

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*Hymn# 151-***“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”***

****The Easter Gospel ~ Luke 24:1-12***

“No Other King”

Welcome and announcements

Easter greetings

*Confession and Forgiveness

*Hymn# 147- ***“Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!” vs. 1,4,5***

*Psalm 146 (read in unison)

*Prayer

THE WORD

***The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen
his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father,
full of grace and truth.*** John 1:14

First lesson – 1 Corinthians 15:50-57

Responsive Psalm 118:15-29

Children’s message

Sermon

“It Has Just Begun”

Pastor Eric

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***“Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to God; for it is pleasant, and
a song of praise if fitting.*** Psalm 147:1

Hymn# 143 – ***“Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”***

*Apostles’ Creed

*The Prayers of the Church

Offering

*Offertory

*Offering prayer

THE MEAL

“This is my body. This is my blood of the covenant”

Mark 14:23-24

*Service of Holy Communion

Distribution

*Post-Communion Blessing & Prayer

THE SENDING

***“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of
the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all
that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the
age.”*** Matthew 28:19-20

*Benediction

*Hymn# 145 ***“Thine is the Glory”***

*Dismissal and Postlude

***Thank you Rebekah, Cheryl and Confirmation kids
for helping with the service today!***