

***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 blessing and a Word of promise.

Please indicate this preference by keeping your hands folded when you come forward. Grape juice and gluten free wafers are available.

***Let us celebrate the blessings of God together!***

***EASTER BREAKFAST***

Hosted and served by our Confirmation Class, It will be begin 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.

***Thank you Rebekah Jensvold  
and Confirmation Class  
for helping with the service today!***

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

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**Welcome to  
Bethlehem Lutheran Church  
We are glad to see you!  
Sonrise Service-March 31, 2024**



**GOD...In all things.**

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

Scripture – John 19: 28-42

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

P: Christ is risen!

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**Song:**                      ***“Christ The Lord”***

***\*The Easter Gospel ~ John 20:1-18***

***“He’s Still Risen”***

Welcome and announcements  
Easter greetings

\*Confession and Forgiveness

**Song:**                      ***“The Cross Stands”***

\*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 15:1-11  
Responsive Psalm 118:15-29  
Children’s message

**Song:**                      ***“Holy”***

**Sermon**                      ***“Truth Be Told”***                      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

\*Apostles’ Creed

\*The Prayers of the Church

Offering

\*Offertory                      ***“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”***

\*Offering prayer

**THE MEAL**

***“This is my body. This is my blood of the covenant”***  
Mark 14:23-24

\*Service of Holy Communion

**Distribution Songs:** ***“No Greater Love”***    ***“Who Do You Say That I Am”***

\*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

**Song:**                      ***“You Are God Alone”***

\*Dismissal and Postlude