



INDEED, HE IS RISEN!

CLC Weekly Update
The Third Sunday of Easter
April 18, 2021

IN-PERSON WORSHIP
this Sunday, April 18th at 9:30AM
Pastor Erin Evans presiding

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WORSHIP WITH US

This Third Sunday of Easter!!

First Reading: Acts 3:12-19

Psalm 4

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-7

**Gospel: Jesus visits his disciples
after his resurrection.**

Luke 24:36b-48

Pastor Erin Evans preaching

Hymns:

"Two Were Bound for Emmaus"

"Christ, the Lord, Is Ris'n Today"

"Cantica of the Turning"

"Worthy Is The Lamb"

"Thine Is The Glory"



The gospel for the third Sunday of Easter is always one in which the risen Christ shares food with the disciples, meals that are the Easter template for the meal we share each Sunday. In today's gospel, Jesus both shares the disciples' food and shows them the meaning of his suffering, death, and resurrection through the scriptures, the two main elements of our Sunday worship.

In case anyone wondered if Jesus had really risen from the dead, Luke tells us how, after Jesus appeared to his disciples, he asked for something to eat. This detail brings to mind the many times Jesus gathered around a table with a great variety of people, feeding them in both body and soul. As we remember these interactions, we are reminded that even though we do not dine with Jesus in the flesh, today he is still at work to nurture us



Volunteers needed for Millvale Earth Day Community Clean Up:

Join CLC on Saturday, April 24th from 9-12pm as we help clean up our church neighborhood! More info available on our Facebook page. Please text/call or email Emily Kosova if you'd like to sign up. (ejkosova@cmu.edu or 814-449-1490). We'll meet at the North Ave entrance at 9am on Sat. 4/24 to distribute trash bags and supplies.

From Our Pastor, The Reverend Erin Evans

Pastor Erin Evans begins her ministry among us this Sunday, April 11th, as our Intentional Interim Pastor! Look for new info, bible study opportunities, and opportunities to get to know her each week in these emails. Pastor Erin's regular office hours will be approximately 9pm-1pm on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, with other hours as needed! She'll also be working from home as well. She can be reached in case of emergency any day of the week at 412-580-7773.

Pastor Erin grew up just outside of Hershey PA and graduated from Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg VA with a B.A. in Religion. She was a "pipeliner" right into a Master's of Divinity program at the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Gettysburg PA. Upon graduation she was assigned to the Southwestern Pennsylvania Synod, ordained at Synod Assembly at Thiel College, and has been falling in love with Pittsburgh ever since. She has been the called pastor of two churches, and the interim pastor of several others. She has walked with congregations through all manner of joys and sorrows.

Pastor Erin loves worship, liturgy, music, and challenging ordinary interpretations and assumptions about Jesus and the Church. She also loves hiking, camping, napping, spending time with friends and family, and a good craft beer.

Pastor Erin is married to Pastor Brian Evans, who is the senior pastor of First Lutheran in downtown Pittsburgh. Their daughter Vivian Mae was born in 2016. Since then, they have had precious little time for hobbies or interesting things about themselves. Thankfully, Vivian is the most interesting of the three of them, and has a lot of hobbies, opinions, and interests. Notably, the three of them completed a two week tent camping trip around Nova Scotia, and everyone survived. They live in Wilksburg, and always have a home-improvement project (or five) that they work on together. ~

Second Sunday (The Third Sunday of Easter) Joseph Imhoff

Misericordia Domini in ætérnum cantabo. I will sing of your mercies, O Lord, forever. "The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord, by the word of the Lord were the heavens made. Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous; praise is fitting for the upright." Much of the imagery in the lessons from Ezekiel, 1 Peter, and the Gospel of John appointed for the day centered around Christ and the Good Shepherd although the appointed Psalm is 33. **Last Sunday** the believer sought out the word of God, **this day** is a reflection on all the good things God provides and the response of gratitude.

Not your same old lessons! After the Second Vatican Council the Catholic Church continued work on a more inclusive lectionary as did many other denominations resulting in the Revised Common Lectionary in the early 70's with a three year cycle, each devoted to one synoptic Gospel, Matthew, Mark, and Luke while readings from John were included in all three cycles especially at Eastertide.

With this radical change and three times the number of readings the old Latin names no longer applied except maybe one Sunday every three years! To be noted: Sundays in the season are now numbered OF Easter instead of AFTER. The readings for Misericordia and many similar ones plus Psalm 23 are now slated for the Fourth Sunday of Lent also known as Good Shepherd Sunday. More of that next week. ~

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Upcoming Commemorations

Olavus Petri, priest, died 1552; Laurentius Petri, Bishop of Uppsala, died 1573; renewers of the church

Monday, April 19, 2021

These two brothers studied with Luther at the University of Wittenberg and then returned to their native Sweden to introduce the Lutheran reforms. Olavus published a catechism and hymnal; Laurentius was a professor who defended the office of bishop and later became one.



Anselm, Bishop of Canterbury, died 1109

Wednesday, April 21, 2021

This eleventh-century monk was one of the greatest theologians of the Middle Ages. He is remembered for emphasizing the maternal aspects of God, and for the theory that the Son of God became human in order to make the necessary payment for our sin.

Day of the Creation (Día de la Creación) (LLC)

Thursday, April 22, 2021

This observance invites us to notice and give God thanks for the wonders of the created universe. As stewards of that creation, we are also challenged to be careful in our use of it.

Toyohiko Kagawa, renewer of society, died 1960

Friday, April 23, 2021

Born in Kobe, Japan, Kagawa was orphaned as a young child. Later, when he became Christian, he was disowned by the rest of his family. Wishing to bring Christian principles into society, he worked among poor people, established schools and hospitals, and worked for peace.



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