SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

March 31, 2024 10:30 am

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

The Organ Prelude Silent Prayer and Meditation Choir Introit

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Look! A sliver of light across the horizon—the miracle of a new day.

People: See! The stone is rolled away, and the angel calls from within.

Pastor: Feel! The freedom of our souls and the wonder of the Messiah's gift of new life.

People: Hear! The hallelujahs as we declare to the world, Unison: "He has risen!"

* INVOCATION

* PRAISE TO GOD

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, you raised Christ from the tomb and shattered the powers of sin and evil. Raise us from the tombs of our sin, O Lord, and bring us to new life in you.

You bring us good news of Easter joy.

Forgive us when we cannot hear it.

You send us out to share your love.

Forgive us when we cannot carry it.

You cast a vision for peace and justice.

Forgive us when we cannot imagine it.

Forgive us when we stand in its way.

For you are the God of the empty tomb,

the one who makes all things new.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Hear the good news! Jesus is the source of eternal salvation

for all who obey Him.

People: Friends, believe the Good News! In Jesus Christ we are

forgiven.

*Gloria Patri

(# 623Hymnal)

JLK

GOD'S WORK IN PRAYER

Prayer Concerns Pastor's Prayer and Lord's Prayer Choir Response

GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Luke 24:1-12 pg. (1642)

Choir Anthem: "Up From the Grave He Arose"

Sermon: "He Is Risen" Holy Communion *Hymn #220 "He Lives"

GOD'S WORK AND WORSHIP IN GIVING

Announcements

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

* The Doxology

(#625 Hymnal)

- * Offertory Prayer
- * Hymn #227 "Thine is the Glory"
- * Benediction
- * Choir Response
- * Postlude
- * Stand, if comfortably able.

^{*} Hymn #217" "Christ the Lord is Risen Today""

IN PRAYER

Pastor Tim Snart and family.

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Church Secretary: Connie Moore Choir Director: Eilene Stephens Church Custodian: Dave Miller

Deacons: Regina Mohr **Session:** Mindy Carls

Mission Committee: Trish Dudek Fellowship Committee: Dawn Turkal Building Committee: Karl Bleyhl Sunday School Teacher: Terrie Palmer

Shut-In: Marlene Keleher

Special Prayer Needs: Pete Duytschaever, Jack Turkal, Paul

Schnell, Shala Mannoochahr, Zach Maxwell.

Prayer Needs: Marlene Keleher, Pauline Shroyer, Claire Barnhouse, Sam Waldron, Donna James, Ann Tucker.

MISSION EMPHASIS: American Cancer Society

Candle of Hope: In the front of the sanctuary is a candle that recognizes the faithful service of all our military persons.

Online Giving is now available!





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	THIS WEEK	
Sunday (3-31)	Early Service	8:00 am
	Easter Breakfast	9:00 am
	Worship Service	10:30 am
Monday (4-1)	Play Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Tuesday (4-2)	Food Pantry	9-11 am
Thursday (4-4)	Building Committee	11:00 am
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Friday (4-5)	Food Pantry	9-11 am
Saturday (4-6)	Scout food drive	9:00 am
	Play Rehearsal	7:00 pm

THIC WEEK

PLEASE NOTE:

Thank you: We would all like to thank Jan Gustafson for sharing her musical talents with us this morning.

Communion: Communion will be served today by Lisa DeBaillie, Michelle Kahley, Larry Manecke, Kay Manecke and Carole Taube.

Food Pantry: It is our turn to serve in the food pantry. Please sign up at the back of the church if you can help.

Solar Eclipse: After church please see Roy Gustafson if you would like a pair of solar eclipse glasses to view the solar eclipse on April 8th.

"The Easter Story": On April 7th at 7:30 pm we will have an exciting telling of the Easter Story .The play will be held at the church .The whole community is invited. Invite your friends and neighbors.

Play Rehearsal schedule: In preparation for the play, "The Easter Story" we will be having rehearsals according to the following schedule: I would ask that you try to attend at least one of the first three and then both of the last two.

Monday, April 1st @ 7:00 pm Saturday, April 6th@ 7:00 pm **Phone Number Change:** Joyce Stephens no longer uses her home phone number. She now uses only her cell phone number and her new address is 620 Valley View Dr. Silvis IL 61282

Retirement Celebration: On April 14th our congregation will be celebrating Tim and Lori's retirement with a luncheon immediately after the church service. Please signup if you will be attending the luncheon. We will also be hosting an Open House from 2-4 pm. Everyone is invited.

Matters of Balance: Free classes will be offered at Salem Lutheran Church (1724 15th St Moline) starting April 4th from 9 till 11. And will meet every Thursday thru May 23rd. Please let Melody Schnell know by March 26. More info is on the poster at the back of the church.

Scout Food Drive: Saturday, April 6th, the Scouts will have their food drive for the Coal Valley Food Pantry. We will need volunteers to help sort the items as they come in. Please be here before 9 am.

Congregational Meeting: We will have a congregational meeting immediately following the service on April 14th.

Happy Birthday! The Board of Deacons would like to wish a Happy Birthday to the following people this week:

Connie Moore	April 1
Mindy Carls	April 2
Shannon Mock	April 2
Joseph Zimmerman	April 2
Jennie Gessner	April 3
Pete Duytschaever	April 3
Laura Hergert	April 4
Jessica Spoljoric	April 4

