

SILVERSTREET LUTHERAN CHURCH

120 Long Street
Silverstreet, S.C. 29145
CHRIST IS THE WORD. LIVE IT!

Third Sunday of Easter
April 14, 2024

The congregation of Silverstreet Lutheran Church welcomes you and invites you to worship with us. The liturgy and hymns are found in the Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW), the green book in the pew racks. Additional hymns are sung from the blue book, With One Voice (WOV).

Welcome and Announcements

Safety/Security Update Jay Piersol

Organ Prelude: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing," Manz Silent Prayer

***Processional Hymn:** "The Day of Resurrection!" LBW #141

***Call to Worship:** (Acts 3, Luke 24)

Pastor: Turn to Christ,

All: who calls us here.

Pastor: Place your trust in God,

All: who protects our lives.

Pastor: Lean into the Spirit,

All: as we worship in Spirit and truth.

***Order for Confession and Forgiveness** LBW pg 56

***Greeting and Kyrie** LBW pg 57

***Hymn of Praise** LBW pg 58

***Prayer of the Day:** (in unison) Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

HEAR GOD'S WORD:

First Reading: Acts 3:12-19

Reader: *The Word of the Lord*

Pew Bible page 1695

Response: Thanks be to God

Psalms 4 (read responsively)

Pew Bible page 845

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-7

Pew Bible page 1900

Reader: *The Word of the Lord*

Response: Thanks be to God

***The Verse:** "Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?"

LBW pg 62

***Gospel is Announced:** "Glory to you, O Lord"

*Gospel Reading: Luke 24:36b-48

Pew Bible page 1644

***Response to the Gospel:** "Praise to you, O Christ"

Children's Sermon: "Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks," refrain

WOV #671

Sermon

Rev. John Stoudemayer

***Sermon Hymn:** "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!"

LBW #144

***Apostles' Creed**

LBW pg 65

***Sharing of the Peace:** Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And also with you.

Offering

Offertory: "O Be Joyful," Hill

Anthem: "Hallelujah! What a Savior," Adult Choir

***Offertory Psalm:** "Create in me a clean heart..."

LBW pg 75

*Prayers: Pastor: Lord, In Your Mercy.

All: Hear Our Prayer.

***The Lord's Prayer**

(sung by congregation)

*Blessing

LBW pg 76

***Recessional Hymn:** "Thine Is the Glory"

LBW #145

*Dismissal: Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Postlude

Silence for Reflection

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR APRIL 21, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:5-12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3:16-24

Gospel: John 10:11-18

PRAYER REQUESTS: Please remember the following in your prayers:
Special Needs: Shirley Fant, Pastor Bob and Linda McCollum, Jackie Perry, Tayler Grace Kinard, Eric Longshore, John Dale, Gerald Dominick, LueVester Davis, Robert Dorroh, Wanda Coleman, Pat Malcom, Marlene Moore, Brianna Neel, Peggy Longshore, Nancy Crone, Brenda Lester, Barbara Bishop, Jerry Havird, Clayton Smith, Judy Bobb, Elizabeth Hayes, Lisa Edmisten, Anna Bedenbaugh, Kenny Woodard, Annette Bain, Jimmie Bowers, Mark Horne, and the family of Bobby Hunter.

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If there is a need for pastoral visit or contact, please sign up in the narthex. Pastor John will plan to make visits, as requested, on Tuesdays or as needs arise.
We will always strive faithfully to meet the needs of our members and visitors. If there is an emergency, please contact council president, Kim Crone at (803) 271-1493 or council vice-president, TC Bowers at (803) 960-3033.

TC Bowers	Casey Lybrand	Alana West
Kim Crone	George Piersol	Jerry Willingham
Johnny Hayes	Christopher Smith	Brandy Wix

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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Acolyte:	Owen Bowers
Next week:	Jackson Parker
Crucifer:	Karsen Wix
Next week:	Mary Grace Bryant
Lay reader:	Helen Shealy
Next week:	Brandy Wix

Altar flowers: The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Louella Brehmer and in loving memory of Harmon Brehmer.
Next week: Casey and Cayce Lybrand
Ushers for April: Terry Bryant*, Nick Piersol, Lindsay Piersol**, and Shannon Bowers
Offering counters for April: Christopher Smith* and April Bryant
Securing the church for April: Christopher Smith

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As a reminder: Anyone under the age of 15 leaving the sanctuary during service must be accompanied by an adult. You are asked to periodically review “Guidelines and Recommendations for Safety” in your 2024 SLC Yearbook, page 48. We thank those serving on the Security Committee and appreciate their dedication to the well-being and protection of our church building and the congregation.

Ministers	Members of Silverstreet Lutheran Church
Stated Supply Pastor (803) 924-0016	Rev. John Stoudemayer
Music Director/Pianist	Mrs. Mary Ann D. Hayes
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www.youtube.com/@silverstreetlutheranchurch	

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Announcements and Upcoming Dates

SOW continues to accept monetary donations to the Reuben Backpack Program as well as non-perishable food donations to Manna House of Newberry.

Heartland Conference Spring Fling is next Sunday, April 21, at 3:00 p.m., at Macedonia Lutheran Church. Talent presented by Madi Coffman, Ms. Midlands.

The Journey Ahead Bereavement Ministry is hosting a Grief Recovery Retreat Weekend, April 19 – April 21, 2024, at Camp Fellowship in Waterloo, SC. For information and application, contact Anne Force at (864) 444-4084 or ABForce@aol.com

The Little Church Library in Michael Huggins Park is stocked by the SLC children’s Sunday School Classes. Please consider donating faith-based books for adults, youth, and children, Bibles, Bible story books, or devotionals. Alana West or Brandy Wix will take your donations.

The Pastoral Services Committee reminds the congregation that if you or you know of a church member (with their permission) who may have upcoming surgery, has been ill, or you feel may benefit from a visit from Pastor John, please let him or a member of the Pastoral Services Committee know.

MAY 12: WELCA Sunday/Mother’s Day
 JULY 15 – 19: Lutheridge Day Camp

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Offering and Attendance

	April 7, 2024	
	Sunday School: 28	Worship: 68
Current:-----	-----	\$ 1,409.00
Sunday School:-----	-----	8.00
Reuben Backpack:-----	-----	50.00
Memorials:-----	-----	30.00
Needed Weekly:-----	-----	\$ 2,187.01