

SILVERSTREET LUTHERAN CHURCH

120 LONG STREET

SILVERSTREET, S.C. 29145

CHRIST IS THE WORD. LIVE IT!

Second Sunday of Easter

April 7, 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

Piano Prelude: "The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done," Shackley

Silent Prayer

***Processional Hymn:** "Now the Green Blade Rises"

LBW #148

***Call to Worship:** (Psalm 133)

Pastor: It is good for God's people to gather together in unity.

All: We are here at the invitation of God.

Pastor: In this place, God's love and grace flow into our lives.

All: In this place, God's blessings abound.

Pastor: Praise be to God!

All: Praise be to God!

***Order for Confession and Forgiveness**

LBW pg 56

***Greeting and Kyrie**

LBW pg 57

***Hymn of Praise:** (C) Congregation (I) Women (II) Men

LBW pg 60

***Prayer of the Day:** (in unison) Almighty God, with joy we celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection. By the grace of Christ among us, enable us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do, through 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 4:32-35

Pew Bible pg 1697

Reader: The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

Psalm 133 (read responsively)

Pew Bible pg 970

Second Reading: 1 John 1:1—2:2

Pew Bible pg 1898

Reader: The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

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

LBW pg 62

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

*Gospel Reading: John 20:19-31

Pew Bible pg 1686

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

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

WOV #671

His Little Chimers: "How Great Thou Art"

Sermon

Rev. John Stoudemayer

***Sermon Hymn:** "Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain"

LBW #132

***Nicene Creed**

LBW pg 64

***The Prayers:** Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy

All: Hear our prayer

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

All: And also with you.

Offering

Offertory: "I Know That My Redeemer Lives," Cox

Anthem: "Lamb of Glory/Hallelujah, Praise the Lamb," Adult Choir

***Offertory:** "Let the vineyards be fruitful..."

LBW pg 66

***Offertory Prayer**

LBW pg 67

The Service of Holy Communion

***Great Thanksgiving**

LBW pg 68

*The Preface

LBW pg 68

***The Sanctus:** "Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of..."

LBW pg 69

*Eucharistic Prayer (33): Pastor: ...as he comes to us in his holy supper.

LBW pg 70

All: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

*Words of Institution

LBW pg 70

***Lord's Prayer**

LBW pg 71

The Congregation Communes

The Agnus Dei: "Lamb of God, you take away..."

Communion Hymn: "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

LBW #198

Piano Meditations

*Post-Communion Blessing

LBW pg 72

***Post-Communion Canticle:** "Thank the Lord and sing..."

LBW pg 72

*Post-Communion Prayer

LBW pg 74

*Blessing

LBW pg 74

***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

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, and Annette Bain.

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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.

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WORSHIP ASSISTANT

Acolyte: Owen Bowers
Next week: Owen Bowers
Crucifer: Karsen Wix
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Lay Reader: Jay Piersol
Next week: Helen Shealy
Communion Steward: Mike Willingham

Altar flowers: The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Michael and Lori Parker.
Next week: Louella Brehmer

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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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR APRIL 14, 2024
 Third Sunday of Easter
 Acts 3:12-19; Psalm 4; 1 John 3:1-7
 Gospel: Luke 24:36b-48

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During this special season of the year when we celebrate the resurrection and the promise of new life, we are also reminded of those that have gone before us. Two most recent saints are Martha Bowers and Bill Floyd who were huge supporters of the music program, and the children's handbells always brought them joy. This morning, the children dedicate their handbell piece to them and to the glory of God.

Ministers Members of Silverstreet Lutheran Church
Stated Supply Pastor (803) 924-0016 Rev. John Stoudemayer
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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 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

APRIL 10: LMM 7:00. Cooks are John Coleman and Luther Long.
 APRIL 14: Church Council 8:00 a.m. NOTE TIME CHANGE.
 APRIL 21: Heartland Conference Spring Fling, 3:00 p.m.

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Offering and Attendance

Sunday Evening Lenten Programs: Donations to GAAP @ O'Neal St. UMC \$169.00
 Maundy Thursday: 36 Current: \$35.00
 Good Friday: 52

March 31, 2024/Easter Sunday
 Sunday School: 36 Worship: 101

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| Current:----- | \$ 4,585.00 |
| Sunday School:----- | 11.00 |
| Benevolence:----- | 5.00 |
| Cemetery:----- | 100.00 |
| Reuben Backpack:----- | 110.00 |
| Memorials:----- | 150.00 |
| Needed Weekly:----- | \$ 2,187.01 |