

SILVERSTREET LUTHERAN CHURCH

120 LONG STREET
SILVERSTREET, S.C. 29145
CHRIST IS THE WORD. LIVE IT!

Resurrection of our Lord
March 31, 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

Handbell Prelude: "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today," William, arr. Wagner

***Processional Hymn:** "Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!" LBW #131

***Call to Worship:** (Acts 10, Psalm 118, 1 Corinthians 15, Mark 16)

Pastor: This very day, God has acted.

All: Today, we will rejoice and be glad!

Pastor: We know the message that God sends to all people.

All: God's peace, preached by Jesus Christ, is available to all through the Lord of life.

Pastor: The one who lived among us,

All: doing good and healing all,

Pastor: was crucified, dead and buried.

All: But God raised him on the third day.

Pastor: This very day, God has acted.

All: Today, we will rejoice and be glad!

***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) O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

HEAR GOD'S WORDS

First Reading: Acts 10:34-43

Pew Bible pg 1710

Reader: *The Word of the Lord*

Response: Thanks be to God

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 (read responsively)

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Reader: *The Word of the Lord*

Pew Bible pg 956

Pew Bible pg 1789

Response: Thanks be to God

*The Gospel Procession

*** The Verse:** "Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia," vs 1

WOV #678

*Gospel Reading: Mark 16:1-8

Pew Bible pg 1584

*** The Verse:** "Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia," vs 2

WOV #678

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

WOV #671

Sermon

Rev. John Stoudemayer

***Sermon Hymn:** "The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done"

LBW #135

***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:

Organ/Piano Offertory: "Thine Is the Glory," Handel, arr. Osman

Anthem: "Arise My Love," Adult Choir and Young Women's Ensemble

***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..."

"You Are My King," Shannon Bowers, flute

Communion Hymn: "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"

LBW #210

"Were You There," arr. Osman – organ/piano duet

*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:** "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" (Bulletin Insert)

LBW #151

Weather Permitting The congregation is asked to follow the choir out of the church as we sing the recessional hymn. Each participant will be handed a flower that is to be placed on the cross outside. When the hymn is concluded, the service ends with the affirmation of faith.

*Pastor: This we believe.

All: We believe in the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, who for our sake shared human life and human death, even death on a cross. We believe in the love of God, who is the source of all life and whose power raised Jesus from the dead. We believe in the community of the Holy Spirit, who works without ceasing to unite believers of every time and place in their one Lord, Jesus Christ. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

*Benediction:

Pastor: May God grant you grace to follow in faith where Christ has led the way, that we may live every day with courage and perseverance, and at length fall asleep peacefully in him and rise in his likeness.

Pastor: On this fine day look up and out—

All: See the people yearning for meaning, hungering for truth, search for God.

Pastor: Look up and look far—

All: See the wounded bearing their grief; see the stranger longing to be welcomed; see the frightened fearing another rejection.

Pastor: Look up and look within—

All: See the hurt within us that longs to be healed; see the sin that begs for forgiveness; see the timid part of ourselves that desires release and power.

Pastor: Look up and look deep—

All: See Christ with arms opened wide, with eyes filled with love, with our name on his lips.

Pastor: Look up and sing—

All: Sing of God’s love that welcomes us and welcomes all.

Offering and Attendance

March 24, 2024

Current:-----\$
Sunday School:-----
Needed Weekly:-----\$ 2,187.01

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.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Acolyte: Griffin Wix
Next week: Owen Bowers
Crucifer: Hunter Piersol
Next week: Karsen Wix
Lay Reader: Jan Piersol
Next week: Jay Piersol
Communion Steward: Brandy Wix
Next week: Mike Willingham

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Mike and Mary Willingham.

Next week: Michael and Lori Parker

Ushers for March: Cayce Lybrand*, Casey Lybrand**, Jessica Piersol, and George Piersol

Ushers for April: Terry Bryant*, Nick Piersol, Lindsay Piersol**, and Shannon Bowers

Offering counters for March: Kim Crone* and Nick Piersol

Offering counters for April: Christopher Smith* and April Bryant

Securing the church for March: Kim Crone

Securing the church for April: Christopher Smith

Announcements and Upcoming Dates

APRIL 6: WELCA Steak Supper. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for those able to work the steak supper. This event is eat in or take out.

APRIL 10: LMM 7:00. Cooks are John Coleman and Luther Long.

APRIL 14: Church Council 8:00 a.m. NOTE TIME CHANGE.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR APRIL 7, 2024

Second Sunday of Easter
Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 133; 1 John 1:1—2:2
Gospel: John 20:19-31

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Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heav'n-ly king, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!
3. But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now above the sky he's king, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!
4. Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!
Praise hm, all you heav'n-ly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

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