

Announcements

Vang Congregational Meeting on April 11

There will be a brief Congregational Meeting at Vang on Sunday, April 11, following the 11:00 AM service. The purpose of the Congregational Meeting is to approve two additional council members. This is to correct an incomplete ballot from the annual meeting due to incomplete information given to the nominating committee. Approving the amended ballot will be the only agenda item, so we anticipate the meeting to be very brief.

Sunday School Update

This spring, we are looking forward to seeing the Sunday school kids! There will be a Sunday school event on April 18 at 10:00 AM that will feature games and treats for the whole family. There will be another Sunday school event May. Hope to see you there!

This spring, we will also be giving away tree saplings to Sunday school families, along with some other activities about caring for creation.

“Growing Connections” Garden

It is almost time to get into the garden! We will need lots more help this year with this ministry. To find out how you can help, contact Larry Enfield or Nicole Monroe.

Faith Growth Opportunity – Contemplative Prayer

Contemplative practices provide the time and space to experience God’s immediate and loving presence in a first-hand kind of way. If your daily life is running a little low on feelings of well-being, love, joy, peace, and hope – or if you’re just generally feeling a bit disconnected in your relationship with the Divine – then contemplative practices may be of help on your journey.

We will be starting this group in April. The first session will be April 19 or 20 and will be led by Julie Stevens, the Director of Contemplative Prayer practices at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Rochester. The group will meet weekly for 4-5 sessions. Look for more information to come. Group sessions will be in person, on zoom, or a hybrid of both, based on the preferences of the group.

Worship Schedule:

April 11-Vang 11 am Reader: Paul Ramig Acolyte: Alex Flom

April 18th– Dennison 9 am Reader: Deb Raabolle

Vang 11 am– Reader Mary Dalbotten Acolyte-EmmaWood

Special Prayers for: Liala Hedstrom, Danny Brockton, Bob Mitchell, Nick Iverson, Norma Sands, Lowell Anderson Larry Buchta, Marianne King, Tim Larson, LuAnn Lervik, Stanley Nord, Chuck Wells, all of our homebound people, service members and their families, and for all those in need of healing and strength.

Dennison & Vang Lutheran Parish

Resurrection of our Lord/Easter Day

Sunday, April 4, 2021



GATHERING

Welcome

Call to Worship

Where shattered hearts are made whole,
where wounded souls are healed,
where life is stronger than death:
there, the stone has been rolled away.

Where the lonely find community,
where a stranger is welcomed,
where hope is stronger than despair,
there, we find Jesus walking.

Where generosity flows,
where the anxious find serenity,
where love is stronger than hate:
there, Jesus is opening our eyes.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Christ is Risen indeed. Alleluia!

Thanksgiving for Baptism

(All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the Thanksgiving for Baptism begins.)

Gathering Song – 377 – “Alleluia, Jesus is Risen” (vs. 2-4)

Walking the way, Christ in the center
Telling the story to open our eyes;

Sending Song – 367 – “Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”

Now all the vault of heav’n resounds
in praise of love that still abounds:
“Christ has triumphed! He is living!”
Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!
Repeat their song of glory here:
“Christ has triumphed! He is living!”
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Eternal is the gift he brings,
Therefore our heart with rapture sings:
“Christ has triumphed! He is living!”
Now still he comes to give us life
and by his presence stills all strife.
Christ has triumphed! He is living!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Oh, fill us, Lord, with dauntless love;
set heart and will on things above
that we conquer through your triumph;
grant grace sufficient for life’s day
that by our lives we truly say:
Christ has triumphed! He is living!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia! Go in Peace to love and serve the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

MEAL

Offering

Offertory – “Create in Me a Clean Heart”

*Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your holy spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with your free spirit.*

Offering Prayer

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer

Lord’s Prayer – pg. 145

Distribution of Communion

(All are welcome at the Lord’s table. Gluten free bread and grape juice is available at the serving area on the left hand side of the sanctuary.)

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Blessing

Breaking our bread, Giving us glory:
Jesus our blessing, our constant surprise.
Jesus is risen and we shall arise:
Give God the glory! Alleluia!

Jesus the vine, We are the branches;
Life in the Spirit the fruit of the tree;
Heaven to earth, Christ to the people,
Gift of the future now flowing to me.
Jesus is risen and we shall arise:
Give God the glory! Alleluia!

Weeping be gone; Sorrow, be silent:
Death put asunder, and Easter is bright.
Cherubim sing: “O grave, be open!”
Clothe us in wonder, adorn us in light.
Jesus is risen and we shall arise:
Give God the glory! Alleluia!

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Kyrie – 388 - “Be Not Afraid” *(sung 2 times)*

Be not afraid, sing out for joy! Christ is risen, alleluia!

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Hymn of Praise – 365 – “Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!

our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!

who did once upon the cross Alleluia!

suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing Alleluia!
unto Christ our heav'nly King, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

Prayer of the Day

WORD

Children's Message

PSALM: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good;
God's mercy endures forever.

²**Let Israel | now declare,
"God's mercy endures forever."**

¹⁴The LORD is my strength and my song,
and has become my salvation.

¹⁵**Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents | of the righteous:
"The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!**

¹⁶The right hand of the LORD is exalted!
The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"

¹⁷**I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the LORD.**

¹⁸The LORD indeed punished me sorely,
but did not hand me over to death.

¹⁹**Open for me the gates of righteousness;
I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.**

²⁰"This is the gate of the LORD;
here the righteous may enter."

²¹**I give thanks to you, for you have answered me
and you have become my salvation.**

²²The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.

²³**By the LORD has this been done;
it is marvelous in our eyes.**

²⁴This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Gospel Acclamation – 172 - "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

Halle, halle, halle-lu-jah

Halle, halle, halle-lu-jah

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

GOSPEL: Mark 16:1-8

The holy gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

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When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint [Jesus' body]. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" ⁴When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. ⁶But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." ⁸So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Song of the Day

Prayers of the People

Lord in your mercy...

Hear our prayer.

Passing of the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.