



**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

May 8, 2022

8:30am and 10:30am



# Welcome to Zumbro Lutheran Church!

SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2022

Welcome to Zumbro on this Fourth Sunday of Easter. The gift of new life, of eternal life, is the gift of the risen Christ. It is the promise of Jesus. It was true for Dorcas in Joppa. It was true for those “who have come out of the great ordeal” in the Revelation vision. It is true for us and for all the baptized: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

We wish a special blessing on all moms, grandmas, and mother figures as we celebrate Mother’s Day. Thank you for the care, nurturing, and faithfulness you provide.

PRELUDE

UKRAINIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM  
BEACH SPRING \*

ARR. JOHN WERNEGA  
ARR. DUANE FUNDERBURK

ZUMBRO WOODWIND QUINTET; SUSAN HENKE, PIANO

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: Master, Savior, Shepherd, Messiah – we know you by many names, Lord. Your presence fills our lives – all that we are and all that we have comes from you; all that you do declares your love for us.

**C: Yet when trouble comes, when adversity plagues us, we wonder where you are; we even wonder who you are. How quickly we forget that you are always with us.**

L: Dispel our gloom and despair. Change our garments of darkness into robes of dazzling light. Spread your table before us, and feed us from your hand.

**C: Lead us in the paths of righteousness, for it is in your name that we pray. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

L: Even in the darkest valley, though death’s shadow may threaten us, we need not fear, for the Lord is with us. God will comfort and shelter us. No harm will come to us. No one can snatch us out of the Lord’s hand. God will wipe away every tear from our eyes.

**C: Truth that lives in sacred community, truth that lives in ancient stories.**

L: May we find all that we seek.

**C: And in our seeking, may we know God. Amen.**



1 That Eas - ter day with joy was bright; the  
 2 O Je - sus, king of gen - tle - ness, with  
 3 O Christ, you are the Lord of all in  
 4 All praise, O ris - en Lord, we give to



sun shone out with fair - er light when, to their long - ing  
 con - stant love our hearts pos - sess; to you our lips will  
 this our Eas - ter fes - ti - val, for you will be our  
 you, once dead, but now a - live! To God the Fa - ther



eyes re - stored, the a - pos - tles saw their ris - en Lord!  
 ev - er raise the trib - ute of our grate - ful praise.  
 strength and shield from ev - 'ry weap - on death can wield.  
 e - qual praise, and God the Spir - it, now we raise!

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### GREETING

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

**C: And also with you.**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: O God of peace,

**C: you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE 364 vv. 1-3 CHRIST HAS ARISEN, ALLELUIA



1 Christ has a - ris - en, al - le - lu - ia.  
 2 For three long days the grave did its worst  
 3 The an - gel said to them, "Do not fear.



Re - joice and praise him, al - le - lu - ia.  
 un - til its strength by God was dis - persed.  
 You look for Je - sus who is not here.



For our re - deem - er burst from the tomb,  
 He who gives life did death un - der - go,  
 See for your - selves the tomb is all bare.



e - ven from death, dis - pel - ling its gloom.  
 and in its con - quest his might did show.  
 On - ly the grave - clothes are ly - ing there."

Refrain



Let us sing praise to him with end - less joy.



Death's fear - ful sting he has come to de - stroy.



Our sin for - giv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!



Je - sus is liv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!

8:30AM INSTRUMENTAL

FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH \*  
ZUMBRO WOODWIND QUINTET; SUSAN HENKE, PIANO

ARR. DUANE FUNDERBURK

10:30AM ANTHEM

ALLELUIA. DIC NOBIS, MARIA FRANCISCO LÓPEZ CAPILLAS (CA. 1605-1673)  
ZUMBRO LUTHERAN CHOIR

Translation: Tell us, Mary, what did you see on the way?  
I saw the tomb of Christ the living, and the glory of the risen one.  
Tell us, Mary, what did you see on the way?  
I saw the angel witnesses, the sheet and clothes.  
Tell us, Mary, what did you see on the way?  
Christ, my hope is risen: He will go before you into Galilee. Alleluia.  
We know that Christ has truly risen from the dead.  
Have mercy upon us, Thou triumphant King.  
Amen. Alleluia.

STORY TIME

JANETTE DAVIS

SERMON 1 OF 2

PASTOR ROB ZAHN

BIBLE READING

ACTS 9:36-43 NRSV

<sup>36</sup>Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. <sup>37</sup>At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. <sup>38</sup>Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." <sup>39</sup>So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. <sup>40</sup>Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. <sup>41</sup>He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. <sup>42</sup>This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. <sup>43</sup>Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

L: Holy Wisdom. Holy Word.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON 2 OF 2

PASTOR ROB ZAHN



1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds  
 2 E - ter - nal is the gift he brings,  
 3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love;  
 4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring



in praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has  
 there - fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has  
 set heart and will on things a - bove that we  
 and with the heav'n-ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has



tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of  
 tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Now still he  
 con - quer through your tri - umph; grant grace suf -  
 tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the



an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry  
 comes to give us life and by his pres - ence stills all  
 fi - cient for life's day that by our lives we tru - ly  
 Fa - ther, and our Lord, to Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"  
 strife. "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"  
 say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"  
 God, all the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

8:30AM THE APOSTLES' CREED

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

10:30AM SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM OF ALEX GREENING

L: Friends in Christ, through the waters of baptism, we are brought into the family of God. God claims each of us with delight. And we claim one another as companions in faith. We are children of the Holy One, siblings in Jesus' name. These family ties cannot be broken. No one and nothing has the power to turn us away from our Creator. We cannot be kicked out, or accepted only in part. The full embrace of God always extends to us. Today, as we celebrate Alex's baptism, we remember that through this new life in Christ we are set free to love ourselves and others, trust that the Spirit goes with us every day, and claim the power God has given us to turn from everything that destroys. Alex, trusting in the grace and love of this God, do you desire to be baptized?

**Response: I do.**

L: As you come to the water and promises of baptism, you do not come alone. You are surrounded by people who love you and will help you grow in grace and faith in Jesus. Faith is a journey with others and baptism is just the beginning. Members of Alex's village, you are being invited to journey with Alex in faith. Will you support her, listen to her, encourage her, and remind her that she is made and loved in the image of God?

**Family response: I will.**

L: Alex, those of us gathered here are your siblings in Christ. We are part of the great cloud of witnesses. We are here to cheer you on and walk with you on the journey of faith. People of God, will you love Alex as Christ loves her?

**C: We will with joy.**

L: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus and confess the faith of the church.

*please stand as you are able*

L: Do you believe in God the Father?

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

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L: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**C: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

L: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**C: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

L: Alex, beloved child of God, you are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. You have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked by the cross of Christ forever.

*Family members place hands on baptized for prayer*

L: God of Life and Love, through this gift of water, you do miraculous things. The dust of past shame and guilt are washed away. The bonds of love are restored. The possibilities of new life emerge. May it be so for Alex and for us today. Strengthen Alex, by your Holy Spirit. Be her source of hope, and bless her with your grace, now and always. Amen.

L: You have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked by the cross of Christ forever.

*Candle Lighting/Prayer Blanket Presentation*

L: Like this candle burns brightly, may Christ's light in you shine for all the world to see.

L: The Apostle Paul urges Jesus' followers to be clothed with Christ, and to pray without ceasing. Receive this prayer shawl, that you may feel Christ's love surrounding you when you need it most, and that you will be reminded that the prayers of this community go with you.

**C: We rejoice in your baptism, Alex! May you remember every day that you are a beloved child of God.**

OFFERING

8:30AM

THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION\*  
ZUMBRO WOODWIND QUINTET; SUSAN HENKE, PIANO

ARR. DUANE FUNDERBURK

10:30AM

CHRIST IS ARISEN, LET US SING  
ZUMBRO LUTHERAN CHOIR

VOLCKMAR LEIRING (1588-1637)  
ARR. KENNETH T. KOSCHE

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L: Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, people in need, and all of creation.

*After each petition we respond:*

L: God, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

L: In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**C: Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

L: Lord, remember us when you come into your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

## MOTHER'S DAY BLESSING



1 I'm so glad I'm so glad  
 2 Sa - tan had me bound, Je - sus lift - ed me. Sa - tan had me bound,  
 3 When I was in trou - ble, When I was in trou - ble,



Je - sus lift - ed me. I'm so glad  
 Sa - tan had me bound, Je - sus lift - ed me,  
 When I was in trou - ble,



sing - ing glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus lift - ed me.

SENDING

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

8:30AM

MAMMA MIA! \*  
 ZUMBRO WOODWIND QUINTET

ARR. SAMUEL KENNEDY

10:30AM

I'M SO GLAD JESUS LIFTED ME

AFRICAN AMERICAN SPIRITUAL

\*Woodwind Quintet music featured on the Spring Handbell/Instrumental Concert, May 15 at 7pm, Zumbro Sanctuary.

# WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

**PROCLAIMER**-Pastor Rob Zahn; **WORSHIP LEADERS**-Pastor Shelley Cunningham, Pastor Tim Rotman; **LECTORS**-Lester Horntvedt (8:30am); Paul Bye (10:30am); **ORGANIST**-Kristy Giere; **PIANIST**-Ralph Schornack; **SINGING**-Zumbro Lutheran Choir (10:30am), Bob Giere, director; **INSTRUMENTAL**-Zumbro Woodwind Quintet, members include Michael Bostwick (director), clarinet; Jane Peloquin-Fink, horn; Spencer Ketterling, bassoon; Patty Pellikka, flute; Andrea Robertson, oboe; Susan Henke, piano; **GREETERS**-Mary Jo and Dan Kelly (8:30am); Emma and Jenni Horman (10:30am); **USHERS**-Ann and Chuck Beatty, Karen, and Jeff Lansing (8:30am); Kyle Boehm, Larry Boehm, Gloria and Ron Bonnicksen (10:30am)

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## Prayers for God's Good Care:

Bev and Joe Finnesgard  
Shirley Frey

## Sympathy to:

Gene Flaten and family on the death of his wife Nira. *(A celebration of life service will be at held at Zumbro on Saturday, May 14 at 11am. Visitation will take place at 10am.)*

June Miller and family on the death of her husband Glenn. *(Visitation with June and family will take place on Sunday, May 22, from 11:30am-1:30pm at Zumbro. Burial will be at Fort Snelling National Cemetery in the summer.)*

Kathy Klingsporn Sweet on the death of her husband Rick. *(A memorial service was held at the Byron Funeral Home on Monday, May 2.)*

## This week's radio broadcast is:

In memory of Jeannine Clayton given by her daughters Deanne, Nancy, and Janet and granddaughters, Maurie and Samantha.

## Congratulations to:

Alex Greening on her baptism on Sunday, May 8.

**Disclaimer: The 8:30am service is livestreamed. If you wish to remain out of the camera's view, please sit in the side section to the right as you enter the sanctuary.**



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Our journey of faith leads us to build bridges of understanding and peace, to reach out with compassion, and to share the hope of Jesus.

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