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Song Leaders	Phil and Laurie Bauck
Readers and Prayers of the People	Donna Toso
Ushers	Kris Torgusson and Sandy Gamber
Projection & Audio	Alan and Karen Thompson
Fellowship Coffee	Phil and Laurie Bauck

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Dylan Geihlsler, Clarice Peterson, Jim Andersen, Joyce Beck, Alice Pederson, Gudrun (Goodrun) Wikklund, and Janie Frie.

Coming Up at Sverdrup Lutheran Church

4/24	9 am	Worship Service — Noisy Offering
	10 am	Fellowship Coffee
	10:15 am	Sunday School
	11 am	Tingvold Worship Service, followed by ditch cleaning
4/27	5:30 pm	Confirmation Supper
	6 pm	Confirmation Class
4/28	7 pm	AA Meeting
5/1	9 am	Worship Service — Communion
	10 am	Fellowship Coffee
	10:15 am	Sunday School
	9 am/11 am	Tingvold Church Cleaning/Worship Service

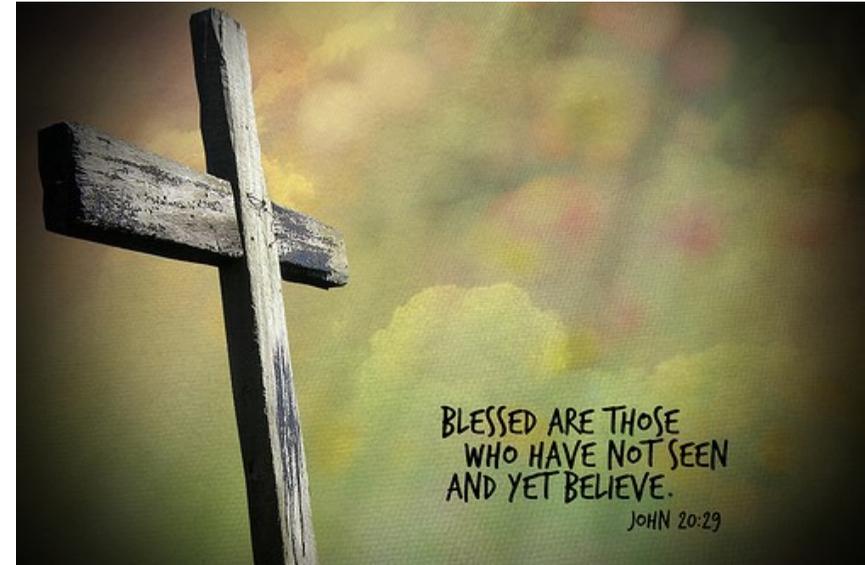
Offering and Attendance

Date	Offering	Auto Giving	TOTAL	Youth	Sound System Fund	Attendance (+ Virtual Attendance)
4/14	\$1796		\$1796		\$25	110
4/15	\$365		\$365		\$25	49
4/17	\$2615	\$1400	\$4015	\$756	\$135	200

Visitors, please fill out the orange card in the pews and place it in the offering plate. We thank you for joining us today and please join us for coffee and treats in the Fellowship Hall following worship.

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SVERDRUP LUTHERAN CHURCH



April 24, 2022

Second Sunday of Easter

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GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

In the waters of baptism, we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ, and we are a new creation. For this saving mystery, and for this water, let us bless God, who was, who is, and who is to come.

Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.

We thank you, God, for your river of life, flowing freely from your throne: through the earth, through the city, through every living thing. You rescued Noah and his family from the flood; You opened wide the sea for the Israelites. Now in these waters you flood us with mercy, and our sin is drowned forever. You open the gate of righteousness and we pass safely through. In Jesus Christ, you calm and trouble the waters. You nourish us and enclose us in safety. You call us forth and send us out. In lush and barren places, you are with us. You have become our salvation. Now breathe upon this water and awaken your church once more. Claim us again as your beloved and holy people. Quench our thirst; cleanse our hearts; wipe away every tear. To you, our Beginning and our End, our Shepherd and Lamb, be honor, glory, praise, and thanksgiving, now and forever. **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG

"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!"

ELW #385,
vs 1, 2, 4

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.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

BLESSING

God, the Author of life, Christ, the living Cornerstone, and the life-giving Spirit of adoption, ✚ bless you now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING SONG *"That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright"* ELW #384, vs 1, 2, 4

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

Thanks be to God.

SENDING MUSIC

BAPTISM OF Sylvie Irene Schmid

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God? **I renounce them.**

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God? **I renounce them.**

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God? **I renounce them.**

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, 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.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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.

THE WELCOME & QUILT PRESENTATION

We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly Father, and a worker with us in the Kingdom of God.

THE PRAYERS

Reader: "Let us pray....."

Congregation Response : (ELW #752):

***Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;***

***Lord, listen to your children praying,
Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.***

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God of life, you reach out to us amid our fears with the wounded hands of your risen Son. By your Spirit's breath revive our faith in your mercy, and strengthen us to be the body 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.

BLESSING OF THE QUILTS

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song.

FIRST LESSON

Acts 5:27-32

²⁷When they had brought [the apostles,] they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, ²⁸saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." ²⁹But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. ³⁰The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. ³¹God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. ³²And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

PSALM

Psalm 118:14-29

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. ²⁵**Hosanna! O LORD, save us! We pray to you, LORD, prosper our days!** ²⁶Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD; we bless you from the house of the LORD. ²⁷**The LORD is God and has given us light. Form a procession with branches up to the corners of the altar.** ²⁸You are my God, and I will thank you; you are my God, and I will exalt you. ²⁹**Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good; God's mercy endures forever.**

SECOND LESSON

Revelation 1:4-8

⁴John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

⁷Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen.

⁸"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Tammy

GOSPEL

John 20:19-31

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." ²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

²⁶A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." ²⁸Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

MESSAGE

Pastor Tammy

SONG OF THE DAY

"Now the Green Blade Rises"

ELW #379, All