St. Luke Evangelical Lutheran Church in Schaefferstown, PA Easter Sunrise Service: April 17, 2022 - 7:00AM God's New day

Worship at 8:30 AM

Sunday School at 9:30 AM

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St. Luke Congregation's Mission Statement

As the Body of Christ we proclaim the Gospel by serving and doing God's will in a manner that meets the needs of our changing world.

Gathering At the Cemetery Weather Permitting

Gathering Song:

The Faithful Love of Jesus pg. 42

Chorus

I pray you'll know the love of God The love that never leaves us The height the depth the width the breadth The faithful love of Jesus

There are arms that we can lean into That always will receive us A living well of endless truth, the faithful love of Jesus.

Beneath our broken hearts and wounds Where no one else can reach us He finds a way to heal us through The faithful love of Jesus

Bridge

A light that moves A hand that heals A voice that speaks A hope that's real *(REPEAT)*

CCLI Song # 5023565 Barry Dean | Don Poythress | Karen Roschelle

Call to Worship

Welcome to God's new Day!

C: Everywhere we look we see new life!

In seeds and buds, in smiles and touch,

C: we discover God's energizing presence.

Death can never be the last word!

C: God has raised Jesus Christ from the dead!

Our resurrected Lord promises to always be with us!

C: Jesus is present among us this glorious day. Praise God for new life within and among us this Easter Day.

Let us hear again Matthew's marvelous account of our crucified, resurrected Lord.

Matthew 28:1-11, 16-20

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me." While they were going, some of the guards went into the city and told the chief priests everything that had happened. Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Song We Fall Down Page 37
We fall down We lay our crowns At the feet of Jesus
The greatness of mercy and love At the feet of Jesus

Chorus

And we cry holy holy holy and we cry holy holy
And we cry holy holy is the Lamb
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Prayer

Gracious God of new beginnings and new life, this past week has been one of mixed emotions; of faith struggling to understand.

We have greeted You with palm branches; we have heard about the plot against you;

C: we have remembered your last supper, your betrayal and death on a simple, yet terrifying wooden cross.

And on the third day You did the unexpected, the unheard of. Even considering our human fickleness, on this third day You come to us again in victory.

C: By this we know that death is not the final word, and sin no longer has power over our living. As the sun boldly rises to meet a new day, rise in our lives this Easter Morning, for you are our hope, our life, and our joy. Amen!

Song

Shine Jesus Shine pg. 59

Chorus

Shine Jesus shine Fill this land With the Father's glory Blaze Spirit blaze Set our hearts on fire Flow river flow Flood the nations With grace and mercy Send forth Your word Lord And let there be light

Lord the light of Your love is shining In the midst of the darkness shining Jesus Light of the world shine upon us Set us free by the truth You now bring us Shine on me shine on me (Chorus)

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness So our faces display Your likeness Ever changing from glory to glory Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story Shine on me shine on me (Chorus)

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Sending

Now that we heard the good news, what will we do?

C: We will go out into the world, showing by our lives that Jesus Christ is risen indeed! Praise God! And how will we do this?

C: We will tell the story of God's love for the world in Jesus Christ, and we will continue Christ's loving acts among humanity.

Alleluia! Praise God! Christ is risen!

C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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