

Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024

9:30 AM

The Congregation Gathers:

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements – *Derek Winterboer*

For Praise:

✠Songs of Praise #97 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”
#107 “Let’s Just Praise the Lord”
✠Prayer of Confession (in unison)

God eternal, giver of light and peace, we have sinned against you and against others in what we have thought, in what we have said and done, through ignorance, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We have wounded your love and marred your image in us. We are ashamed and sorry, and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son who died for us, forgive all that is past. Lead us out of darkness to walk as children of light. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

✠Words of Assurance
✠Responsive Reading #629 “The Ten Commandments”
✠Ascription of Praise #623 “*Gloria Patri*”
✠Passing of the Peace
Ministry in Music – *Gaither Video*

For Reflection:

Children’s Message
Old Testament Lesson – Exodus 3:1-6, 13-15 (pages 90-91)
Response Psalm – Psalm 4:4-8 (page 845)
New Testament Lesson – John 14:8-14 (pages 1675-1676)
Message: “**I Am**”
Prayer of Commitment
✠Hymn #81 “What a Wonderful Savior!”

For Response:

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings
✠Offertory Response #625 “*Doxology*”
✠Presentation of our Gifts to God

Glorious Lord of life, by the mighty resurrection of your Son you overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him. Grant that we who celebrate with joy Christ’s rising from the dead, may be raised from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Church Family Ties
Congregational Prayer and “*The Lord’s Prayer*”
✠Benediction
✠Closing Song #103 “Blessed Be the Name”
Postlude

✠*Please stand during these acts of worship.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The scripture and message will be posted on Facebook. You may view the worship service live in the kitchen, the Family Life Center, and the nursery.

Tithes and offerings may be designated for technology, helping hand, mission, or building funds. Undesignated gifts go to the general fund.

Preschool-4th graders will be dismissed for choir and Sunday School during the closing song. Grades 5-12 will meet at 10:40 AM.

The Lord’s Supper will be served next Sunday morning, April 21.

May newsletter information is due in the office by 9:00 AM on April 22.

We will have an afternoon worship service with the Lord’s Supper served on Monday, April 22, at 2:30 PM. Fellowship time will follow. All are welcome.

The last day of Sunday School is April 28. Teachers and others who help with our education program will be recognized on that date.

Our Vacation Bible School is June 3-7 in the mornings. The theme is “Stellar: Shine Jesus’ Light.” Let Verlainne Hayunga know how you can help.

We are collecting for Human Services Center in Yankton. Needed are: sweat pants and shirts, flannel shirts, T-shirts, gloves, hats, pajamas, socks, playing cards, puzzle books, DVDs, board games, stationery, lotion, snacks, etc. (No drawstrings, cords, or glass.) Place donations in the tote.

Love In the Name of Christ is ready for you to make an impact in the lives of others by providing compassion. Volunteer trainings will be offered several times in April. It takes a commitment of 3 hours a month. Contact Michelle Paulson at 605.681.6550 or MichellePLoveINC@gmail.org.

Go to www.secondreformed.com to join our email prayer chain group. Click “services” at the top of the page, scroll down and click the “join” button in the prayer chain section. Contact Jerod Zimmer or Kristi Rops for assistance.

The Union Gospel Mission Lamplighters will meet at Trinity Baptist Church, 2400 W 18th Street, Sioux Falls, on Friday, April 19, at 2:00 PM. The April Love Gift is underwear for men, women and children, all sizes.

Drivers are needed for “Meals on Wheels” in Lennox.

A big thank you for remembering us with all the prayers, cards and well wishes on the death of Rita’s brother Paul Bangasser, Easter Greetings and our Anniversary. We really appreciate all the greetings from our church family. Our prayers are with you also. *Harlan & Rita Temple*

Do you ever feel reluctant in personally sharing the Gospel? At a 5-hour Saturday workshop in Sioux Falls, we will dig into the Word, learn to express our personal God-stories, and interact with those who may be struggling without Him. For information, dates, or to sign-up for Everyday-Ambassadors Practicum, visit www.sfnnewroots.com/our-ministries or contact Rev. Fred Wilgenburg at sfnnewroots@gmail.com

Inspiration Hills is hiring summer staff. Positions available are worship music leader, lifeguards, kitchen staff, mowers, camp counselors, and housekeeping. To learn more, visit www.inspirationhills.org/work

A Volunteer Work Day will be held at Inspiration Hills on Saturday, April 27, from 8AM-4PM. Contact the office at 712-986-5193 or email ihills@inspirationhills.org to sign-up. Many different building and grounds projects are available for all ages and skill levels. Lunch will be provided.

There are a variety of summer camp options at Inspiration Hills for all ages. Register online before April 15 for the best rates at www.inspirationhills.org Second Reformed Church will pay up to ½ of your registration fee. You will need to complete a camp registration fee assistance form (available by the mailboxes in the fellowship hall).

Last Sunday we received \$2,668 for the general fund (\$3,254 needed weekly to meet the general fund budget), \$125 for the mission fund, and \$252 for the Gideons International.

Contact Kent DeJong or Mary Schilling if you would like to give offerings by automatic bank withdrawals through Security Bank in Chancellor or through American Bank & Trust in Lennox.

TODAY:

Welcome to Second Reformed Church! We invite all visitors to sign the guest book and to join us for fellowship following worship.

Pianist: Diana Smit

Greeters: Dean & Cinda Rippentrop

Coffee: Chad & Erin Reilly and Derek & Emily Sitter

8:55-9:25 AM – Koffee Kiosk (bring your own covered mug)

9:30 AM – Worship

10:25 AM – “Little Lambs” Choir and Sunday School for Preschool-4th Grades

10:30 AM – Coffee/Fellowship Time

10:40 AM – 5th-12th Grade Sunday School

THIS WEEK:

Wednesday – 6th-8th Grade Youth at 6:30 PM at First English Lutheran

Chapel Service at the Union Gospel Mission at 7:00 PM

High School Youth at 7:40 PM at First English Lutheran

Friday – Bulletin information due by 9:00 AM

NEXT SUNDAY:

Koffee Kiosk from 8:55-9:25 AM; Worship Service at 9:30 AM with the Lord’s Supper served; Pianist – Diana Smit; Greeters & Special Music Coordinators – David & Margaret Rupert; Coffee/Cookie Servers – Dean & Cinda Rippentrop and Eugene & Dale Dannen; “Little Lambs” Choir and Sunday School for Preschool-4th Grade at 10:25 AM; Fellowship/Coffee at 10:30 AM; 5th-12th Grade Sunday School at 10:40 AM

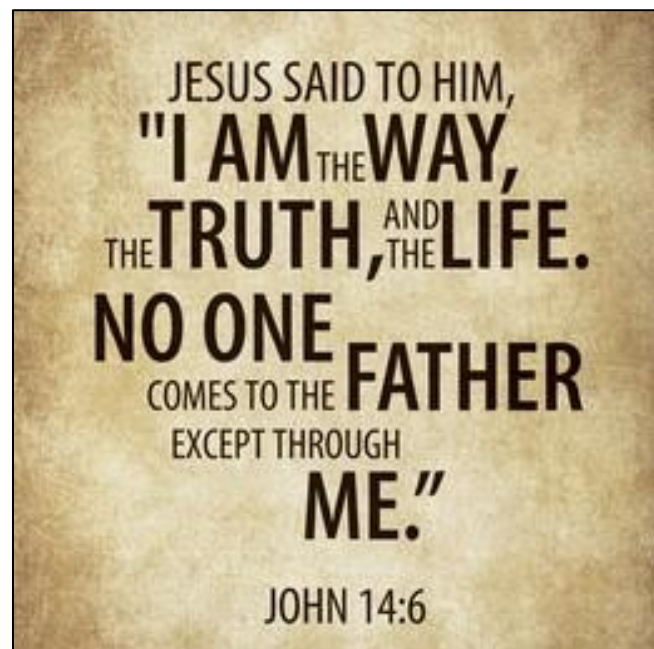
Glorify God

Renew Through Christ’s Resurrection

Affirm the Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Commit to Compassion

Evangelize All the Earth



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