



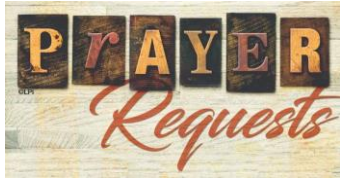
# Welcome to Worship

March 31, 2024 – Jesus is Risen!



## Welcome to worship!

Whether you are joining us in-person or online we are happy to be able to gather on this special day!



† Health concerns:  
Sean, has been diagnosed with colon cancer (Donna Travers' nephew); Gail Tenbus recovering from surgery; Karin Wilcox; Michael and Brenda Caplinger; Tami Cobb receiving chemotherapy; Debi Owens, battling cancer (Robin F. friend); Helen Jackson and family as they adjust to her move to Connecticut; Gordon Henry (friend of Bruce Wilcox & Karin Wilcox); Lewis Johnson Montana State Trooper (Robin T's relative).  
† For peace in war ravaged places; public servants that they work for the good of all people; those seeking employment, adequate housing, and other important needs.  
† Eunique Washington had her baby girl, both mom and baby are doing well, thank you for the support and prayers.



† In memory of:  
Jerry Knapp, Pat Holden, Katherine Holden, Gloria Stokes, & Papa Coonie with love: Christopher Holden & family.

## Prelude

**He's Alive**  
Megan Switzler

## Welcome and Invocation

### Call to Worship

P: What are you looking for?  
C: **The light before dawn.**  
P: What are you looking for?  
C: **A reason to hope.**  
P: What are you looking for?  
C: **Joy after grief and flowers after winter.**  
P: What are you looking for?  
C: **A place to belong.**  
P: What are you looking for?  
C: **We are looking for the Messiah.**  
P: Good news! Come in. Love is alive!  
C: **Surely God is in this place.**  
P: For Christ is risen!  
C: **He is risen indeed!**

## Gathering Song:

**Jesus Christ Is Risen Today (ELW 365)**

## Prayer of the Day

P: O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
C: **Amen**

## First Lesson: Acts 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to [the people]: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does...  
R: The word of the Lord.  
C: **Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

**"Alleluia,"** page 188

## Gospel: Mark 16:1-8

P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark in the 16<sup>th</sup> chapter  
C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**  
<sup>1</sup>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]. <sup>2</sup>And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. <sup>3</sup>They had been saying to one another...  
P: The gospel of the Lord.  
C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Sermon

**Pastor Nancy**

## Hymn of the Day:

**Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbered (ACS 938)**

*Loving God, loving neighbor*

**Our Redeemer Lutheran Church and Preschool – 721 Doris Avenue, Oxnard**

**Holy Communion**

We will celebrate communion this morning. If you are joining us online, please have bread and wine (or juice) ready.

**What’s happening this week at Our Redeemer**

**Monday**, 5pm Stretch & Prayer

**Monday**, 6:15pm Book Study

**Wednesday**, 9am: quilting and fellowship with The Love Ladies (and gents)

**Wednesday**, 12pm: Word & Prayer.

**We are thankful for those helping with worship today**

**Worship Leader**

Pastor Nancy

**Reader**

Robin Tribbitt

**Ushers**

Lloyd Tribbitt,  
Robin Tribbitt,  
Teddy Ipock

Scan below to see this week’s grace notes!



**Did you know?**

We have a YouTube Page. Scan the Qr code below to re-watch a missed worship service



**Prayers and sharing of the Peace.**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

**Offering, Offertory**

**One Bread, One Body (ELW 496)**

**Offering Prayer**

L: Generous God, in this meal you offer your very self. We give thanks for these gifts of the earth. In the breaking of this bread reveal to us the Risen One. In the pouring of this wine pour us out in service to the world; through Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

**Great Thanksgiving**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, Holy, Holy**, page 190

**Word’s of Institution**

**Lord's Prayer**

**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**

**Communion Song**

**Lamb of God**, page 191

**Prayer after Communion**

L: Gracious God, in you we live and move and have our being. With your word and this meal of grace, you have nourished our life together. Strengthen us to show your love and serve the world in Jesus’ name.

C: **Amen.**

**Announcements**

**Blessing**

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

P: The God of resurrection power,  
the Christ of unending joy,  
and the Spirit of Easter hope  
✠ bless you now and always.

C: **Amen**

**Sending Song:**

**I Know that My Redeemer Lives! (ELW 619), vs 1-4, 8**

**Sending**

P: The grave is empty. Christ is risen!

C: **He is risen indeed!**

P: Love is alive! Christ is risen!

C: **He is risen indeed!**

P: Go and love as you are loved!

C: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**