

*Third Sunday  
of Easter*



*WNY Church Unleashed*

*April 18, 2021*

*Welcome to WNY Church Unleashed hosted by:  
St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Rev. Steve Biegner  
Parkside Lutheran Church, Rev. Jeremiah Smith  
Zion Lutheran Church, Rev. Julius Carroll*

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*Brief order for Confession and Forgiveness*

P Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

P Refreshed by the resurrection life we share in Christ, let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

C We thank you, risen Christ, for these waters where you make us new, leading us from death to life, from tears to joy. We bless you, risen Christ, that your Spirit comes to us in the grace-filled waters of rebirth, like rains to our thirsting earth, like streams that revive our souls, like cups of cool water shared with strangers. Breathe your peace on your church when we hide in fear. Clothe us with your mercy and forgiveness. Send us companions on our journey as we share your life.

P Make us one, risen Christ. Cleanse our hearts. Shower us with life. To you be given all praise, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God, now and forever.

C Amen.

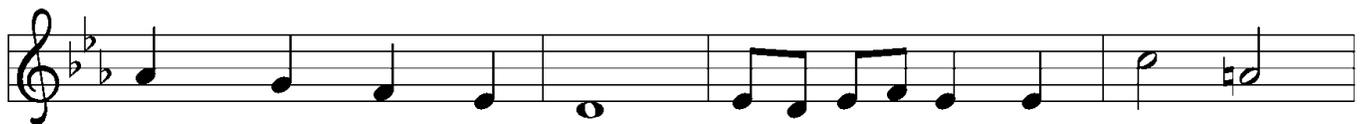
## Thine Is the Glory



1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; end - less is the  
2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb! Lov - ing - ly he  
3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with-



vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won! An - gels in bright rai - ment  
greet thee, scat - ters fear and gloom; let his church with glad - ness  
out thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than con-qu'rors,



rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes  
hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;  
through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan

### Refrain



where thy bod - y lay.  
death hath lost its sting! Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring  
to thy home a - bove.



Son; end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

Text: Edmond Budry, 1854–1932; tr. R. Birch Hoyle, 1875–1939  
Music: JUDAS MACCABAEUS, George Frideric Handel, 1685–1759

P The Holy Gospel according to Mark the 16th Chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

***Gospel: Mark 16:1-8***

*The resurrection of Jesus is announced, and the response is one of terror and amazement.*

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]. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

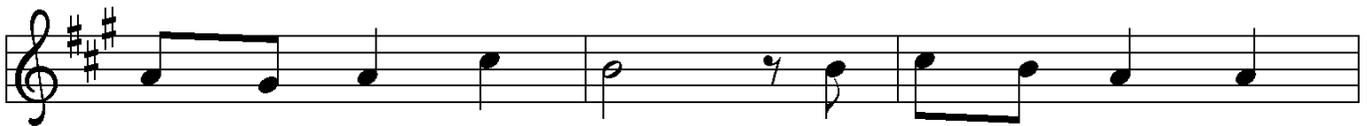
***Sermon***



## We Walk by Faith



1 We walk by faith and not by sight; with  
2 We may not touch your hands and side, nor  
3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; and  
4 For you, O res - ur - rec - ted Lord, are  
5 And when our life of faith is done, in



gra - cious words draw near, O Christ, who spoke as  
fol - low where you trod; but in your prom - ise  
may our faith a - bound to call on you when  
found in means di - vine: be - neath the wa - ter  
realms of clear - er light may we be - hold you



none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here."  
we re - joice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"  
you are near and seek where you are found:  
and the word, be - neath the bread and wine.  
as you are, with full and end - less sight.

Text: Henry Alford, 1810–1871, alt.

Music: SHANTI, Marty Haugen, b. 1950

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## *Apostles' Creed*

P Let's confess the faith of the Church together using the Apostles' Creed:

C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again 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

## *Prayers of the Church*

### *Lord's Prayer*

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

C 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

### *Benediction*

P And now as you go on your way, may the Lord go with you. May he go before you to show you the way, behind you to encourage you, beside you to be your friend, above you to watch over you, and within you to give you peace. Go today celebrating in the name of the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit, and all God's children said...

C Amen.

### *Sharing the Peace and Sending*

P Christ is risen!

C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P Let's go in peace, remember the poor, and serve our risen Lord!

C Thanks be to God.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### What's Happening This Week at St. Paul's: April 18-25, 2021

- TODAY:** 10:00 am: WNY Church Unleashed: YouTube, Facebook, and MeTV  
10:00 am: In-Person Worship and Communion  
10:40 am: Zoom Half-Hour (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84667134122>)  
*Meeting ID: 846 6713 4122*  
1:00 pm: Ray of Hope
- Monday:** 4:30 pm: Daily Bread Food Truck at Amherst High School
- Tuesday:** 10:00 am: Bible Study  
6:00 pm: Burrito Project
- Saturday:** 9:00 am-12:30 pm: Tiger's Den Food Pantry Open  
9:00 am-12:00 pm: Daily Bread Food Truck Community Meal Share
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**Attendance last week:** YouTube/Facebook/MeTV: 200+ In-Person: 72 Offering: \$5,316.00

***Prayer List: In our congregational family: (\* indicates new names or changes added this week)***

Marion Alexander: Tennyson Court, #127 in Memory Care Unit, Williamsville, NY 14221

Neal DeLeo: Brothers of Mercy, 10570 Bergtold Road, Clarence, NY 14031

Claire Franke: Elderwood, 225 Bennett Road, #223, Cheektowaga, NY 14227

Christopher Magin: 22 Dale Drive, Tonawanda, NY 14150

Dorothy Menth: 2330 Maple Road, Apt. 383, Williamsville, NY 14221

Alison Silsby: 4360 Peet Street, Middleport, NY 14105

Mary Elizabeth Stewart: 69 Washington Highway, Amherst, NY 14226

David Wolf: P.O. Box 198, Clarence Center, NY 14032

***Prayer List: In our and extended family:*** Ira Striejewske; Shirley McNamara (Nancy Simon's sister); Ralph Vahue; Thomas Maier

## **ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

***In-Person Worship:*** We resumed Sunday in-person worship beginning at 10:00 am. As we previously handled in-person worship, reservations are requested if you plan to attend any of the in-person services. You will still need to wear face masks, maintain limited capacity in the sanctuary, and adhere to current Covid-19 protocols. Please contact the Church Office at 716-835-0407 to make your reservation. If you cannot join us for in-person worship, please continue to worship with us as WNY Church Unleashed on Sunday mornings at 10:00 am on WBBZ, YouTube, or Facebook.

***Covid-19 Restrictions:*** While zone designations (yellow, orange, red) remain in various areas, we ask that you not stop by the Church Office unannounced. If you need to come to the office or meet with Pastor Steve, please call ahead and make an appointment (716-835-0407). This way we can continue to keep you and our staff safe during this difficult time.

***Tigers Den Food Pantry:*** The Food pantry is open to anyone in need in zip code 14226 or by referral. The April Pantry hours are Thursday 4/29 from 3:00 pm to 6:30 pm, and Saturday 4/24 from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm. Donations for April are: canned fruit and canned vegetables.

***New Missionaries:*** We welcome the following people who joined St. Paul's last week: Shirley, Will, Torrance, Layla and Andre Barnes, Falisha and Dontay Cox, Eric Tyree, Mildred Adams, and Ariel Lindse; Michelle and Lauren Biegner; Joel and Joanne Carter; Heidi Ginal; Kevin Koestler; Judy and Jim Meyer; Sharon and Wesley Ries; Vanessa and Cortez Solomon

***Daily Bread Food Truck News:*** The DBFT will be parked in the Amherst High School front parking lot every Monday from 5:00-7:00 pm, to hand out free meals to the community. A number of neighborhood eateries will be teaming with the DBFT to "host" these meals. If you would like to volunteer to help out on Mondays, please contact Katie at 835-0407.





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### *Prayer List*

Bruce Herman

Beverly Root

Neil Sommerfeldt

**Parkside Lutheran Church Announcements - April 18th, 2021**

*At Parkside we are rediscovering the radical love of Jesus -  
Gathering All, Serving All, Caring for All*

2 Wallace Ave Buffalo, NY 14214 (corner of Depew)  
(716)836-1361 parksidelutheran@gmail.com

**There are 3 ways to watch the recorded Service 10am Sundays:**

1) Watch on your TV: Station METV - channel 5 on Cable, Fios & Dish or  
channel 67 on DirecTV

2) WNY Unleashed Facebook Page 3) WNY Unleashed YouTube Page

Indoor Worship at Parkside Lutheran Church continues with masks and social distancing

**Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup> 10am - Memorial Service for Ron Arnold, followed by lunch.**

**North Buffalo Food Pantry** Hours are Saturday 9am-1pm - enter on Depew. Donations can be dropped off at the Pantry during regular Pantry hours or call the office to arrange drop off.

April Collection-Canned Fruit & Crackers

*Backup volunteers* are needed. Contact the office if you are interested in helping on the *occasional* Saturday for 3 hours.

Nonperishable food items can also be left in our little red "**Blessing Box**". Please only leave foods that can withstand freezing temps, such as granola bars, peanut butter, crackers, etc.

**Meals on Wheels Parkside LC location is in great need of volunteers** - if you can help 2 or 3 mornings during the week for an hour or two, please contact the office.

**Burrito Project** - Every fourth Tuesday of the month, volunteers from Parkside hand out Burritos in Downtown Buffalo. Contact the office if you'd like to help!

Next date is April 27<sup>th</sup>.

*Prayer Tree:*

**Congregation:** Family & Friends of Ruth Neumann as we mourn her passing; The Hagner Family, including Lorri's father, Gary B., who has been very ill; Joan Bauer, who is recovering from Covid19.

**Friends & Family:** Joan's son, Donald Railey who is facing multiple health challenges; Family and friends of Ellen Mandris as they mourn her passing.

We offer our prayers for the church, the world & all people in need.

**If you would like to add to the prayer list or share good news, please contact the office.**

**Parkside For Social Justice** Recent petitions at church have focused prayers on the issues of domestic violence and violence against women. Since the beginning of the pandemic there has been a deeply disturbing spike in incidents of hatred and violence against Asians and Asian Americans in this country. This past week's horrific shootings in Atlanta of 8 people including 6 of women of Asian descent further intensify fear and concern among Asian and Asian American communities, particularly women. Parkside for Social Justice is working to educate and raise awareness of these issues as well as condemn harassment, hatred and violence of any kind.

If you or someone you know has been a victim of domestic violence or sexual violence of any kind these are some resources that can help.

Family Justice Center: Safeline 716-558-SAFE(7233) <https://www.fjcsafe.org/>

24-Hour Erie County Domestic Violence Hotline: 716-862-HELP(4357)

National Sexual Assault Hotline: 800-656-HOPE(4673) <https://www.rainn.org>

Crisis Service: 716-834-3131 <http://crisisservices.org/>

**Have a suggested resource or question about this Parkside For Social Justice?**

Contact Pastor Jeremiah or Alison Smith [alisonmsmith07@gmail.com](mailto:alisonmsmith07@gmail.com). All are encouraged to sign the ELCA's Anti-Racism Pledge found here:<https://www.elca.org/racialjusticepledge>.

**Want more information about all that is happening at Parkside LC?**

**Sign up for our weekly email**

on our website - [parksidelutheran.org](http://parksidelutheran.org) - Like us on Facebook - Follow us on Instagram

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