

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL

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The Third Sunday of Easter

April 13 & 14, 2024

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Welcome

Welcome to worship in the name of our risen Savior, Jesus Christ, our Lord!
May God bless you with His grace and peace today!

Prayer Before Worship

Lord Jesus, bless us today with reminders of Your resurrection. Strengthen our faith and bless us with Your peace. Amen.

The Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Jan Kirby in memory of Harriet Philippi, mother of Jan Kirby, Sherry Schwink, and Nancy Koskie.

Eternal Light

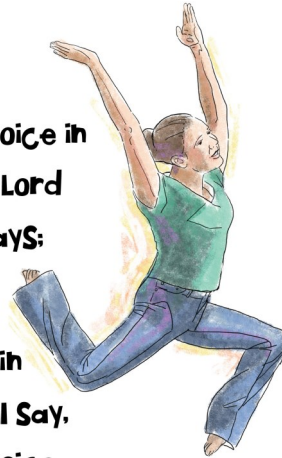
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Theme: "Easter Joy"

**Rejoice in
the Lord
always:**

**again
I will say,
Rejoice.**

Philippians 4:4, NRSV



Luke reports that at seeing the resurrected Jesus, the disciples “disbelieved for joy” (24:41). The theme of rejoicing is woven throughout the Scriptures. The psalmist exhorts: “Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of His name; give to Him glorious praise!” (66:1–2). The prophet Isaiah assures God’s people that they will have cause for rejoicing as he writes: “For the Lord comforts Zion; ... joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song” (51:3). Paul writes to people who know of

the glorious resurrection of Jesus Christ on that first Easter day: “Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice” (Philippians 4:4). The season of Easter is a time for joyous praise that begins now!

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Our Worship to The Lord

Saturday at 5:00 PM

Liturgy & Hymns: Insert, Holy Communion

Sunday at 10:30 AM

Liturgy & Hymns: Insert, Holy Baptism