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**First Sunday in Easter   April 28, 2019**

The Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship…(Video)………..…I with Lifted Hands

Pastor: *Let us open our Worship Service this morning in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. And all God’s children said:*

**“AMEN. PRAISE THE LORD!**” *(Psalm 106:48)*

Opening Hymn..**#545** (Red Hymnal and on screen)…..….. “Moment by Moment”

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*Pastor:* Let us take a few moments to silently talk to God from our hearts

*Pastor:* Almighty God our Maker and Redeemer

**We confess unto you that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. Therefore we come to you in the Name of our Risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, trusting in Your mercy, and asking Your forgiveness.**

*Pastor:* If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:9) If you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation. (Romans 10: 8-10)

*Congregation*: **Lord Jesus, I believe in You. Amen.**

Hymn of Praise….**#179** and on screen………………..…..…. “ Awesome God”

The Prayer of the Day

Old Testament Lessons…… (on screen)………... **Deuteronomy 5:1-7, 6:4-9**

New Testament Lesson…… (on screen)…………………... **Colossians 3:1-4**

The Gospel.......... … ……...(on screen)................... ......... **Matthew 22:34-38**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,**

**world without end. Amen**

Children’s Sermon

Special Music …Video ………............................. “For Your Name is Holy-

I Enter The Holy of Holies Lord I Worship You”

Message.. ………………………………….………….**“ Who is Your Hero?”**

Video………………………………………………………....  “Abandon-Hero”

Hymn of the Day… **#730 vs. 1, 3, 4** &on screen..

…. “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

The Apostles’ Creed (from Luther’s Small Catechism, Ambassador Publications, 2007)

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was Crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From where He shall come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit; the Holy Christian Church, The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body; And the Life everlasting. Amen**

The Offertory *(presentation of our offering to the Lord)*

Response: **#88** Words below ….............................“More Precious Than Silver”

**Lord, You are more precious than silver,**

**Lord, You are more costly than gold.**

**Lord, You are more beautiful than diamonds,**

**And nothing I desire compares with You.** (x 2)

### Prayers of the Church (see insert, congregation may be seated)

After each petition the Pastor will pray: *“We ask this in Jesus Name.”*

Congregational Response: “**Thank you Lord Jesus.”**

The Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn.. **#602** &on screen.. “I have decided to Follow Jesus”

Closing Prayer

Benediction (Numbers 6:24-26)3

Pastor: *Go in Peace and Serve the Lord.*

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Thank you to **Vickie Phillipps** for reading our Scripture lessons for today.

Thank you to **Kathy Wettig** for your piano accompaniment with us today.

**The Flowers on the Altar** are given.

In Loving Memory of: Michael Eilert Wendelboe.

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**Intern Pastor Kobi Phillipps’** last day is today. There will be a Reception for him during our fellowship hour

**Thank you** to Michael Corty, Intern Pastor Kobi Phillipps, &

Vickie Phillipps, for their special music

**Thank you** for thinking of me, sending comforting thoughts my way, and gently holding me in your daily prayers since the passing of my mother. There are not enough words to properly express how thankful I am for your kindness and friendship.  I feel thankful for your caring phone calls, bereavement cards, and prayers. It’s a kindness I shall never forget. Thank you so much. **Darlene Johnson**

**TODAY** 9:30 am.......................................................................Worship Service

*Followed by coffee and fellowship*

11:00am……….………………………………………Sunday School

11:15 to 11:45 am.................................................... Adult Bible Study

**TUES** 7pm………………………………….……………….Praise and Prayer

**WED.** . 6:30am……………….……………….….……..……Men’s Bible Study

9:00 am……………….…............………………………………..Quilting

2:00 to 3:00 pm …………………….....…. Congregational Prayer Time

After School 3:45 to 5:15 p.m…(at Calvary)………….……...Noah’s Park

6:30pm…..……………………………………….…...……Handbell Choir

7:30 pm…………………………………...………….Adult Choir Practice

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