



# INCARNATION LUTHERAN CHURCH

## **Welcome to Worship**

*While we are practicing social distancing, we still gather together in spirit to worship. If you would like to be added to the prayer concerns or update your contact information, contact Amy Martell, Office Manager at [amartell@incarnationmn.org](mailto:amartell@incarnationmn.org). In case of emergency, an illness, a hospitalization, or a death, contact the Pastoral Care Line at 612-276-2797. If you have questions, you may contact Erin Thorstad, Director of Communications at [ethorstad@incarnationmn.org](mailto:ethorstad@incarnationmn.org). Thank you for joining us for worship.*

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## **SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2020 The Season of Easter Online Worship**

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### **Welcome and Confession**

One: Christ is risen!

### **All: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

One: In Christ, life is stronger than death. The resurrection matters!

### **All: Lord Jesus, work new life in me, in all people, and all of creation.**

One: Shape our minds with the promise of the resurrection.

### **All: Help us remember that nothing in all creation can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.**

One: Shape our hearts with the purpose of the resurrection,

### **All: so that the way of Jesus—the way of compassion, love, sacrifice and service—becomes our way.**

One: Shape our lives in the pattern of resurrection. We know that the power of death still has power in our lives. In the silence we name ways we hold on to fear, unforgiveness, scarcity, or destructive self-talk . . . We turn to you in hope, seeking forgiveness . . . Amen.

### **All: In Christ, life is stronger than death. The resurrection matters!**

One: Jesus has been raised for you and for all people. Your life matters to God and this world.

**All: Christ is risen! Alleluia! Amen!**

**Opening Song**      *Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!*

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**Children's Sermon**

Stefanie Straka

**Reading: Luke 24:13-35**

**Sermon**

Joel Vander Wal

**Song**

*Stay With Us*  
Contemporary Worship Group  
Egil Hovland 1999 Augsburg Fortress

**Prayers and Holy Communion**

*Stay With Us*  
Dave and Cindi Ellison

*When you receive/eat the bread, here are the words: "The body of Christ given for you." When you dip your bread in the wine, here are the words: "The blood of Christ shed for you."*

**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.**

**Song**

*Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing!*

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**Sending**

Leader: Christ is risen! He is risen Indeed! The resurrection matters for us and for all creation. So, go be the church that Jesus imagined.

**All: Thanks be to God!**