

# Resurrection of Our Lord: Easter Sunday

April 20, 2025

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## Gathering

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God*

### Video Introduction

**Gathering Hymn ELW # 364 Christ has Arisen, Alleluia**

### Greeting

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

P: The priceless grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
The endless love of God,  
and the life-giving power of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

### Prayer of the Day

**Welcome and Announcements and Land Acknowledgement**

**Hymn of Praise ELW # 671 Shine, Jesus, Shine**

## Word

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song*

### Children's Time and Proclamation of the Easter Gospel

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 24<sup>th</sup> chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, [the women] came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day W&P # 29 - Come and See

1 Come and see the glo - ry of the Lord. Come, be - hold the  
2 Come and give thanks un-to the Lord. Come, be - hold the

Lamb. Come and see the mer - cy of the King,  
Lamb. Come and sing the prais - es of the King,

Bb Bb/C |<sup>1</sup> F Bb/F |<sup>2</sup> F  
bow-ing down be - fore him. him. For he is  
bow-ing down be - fore

Lord a-bove the heav - ens, Lord in all the earth, Lord of all the an - gels,

wor-thy to be served. Al - le -



## Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,\*  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.

## Prayers of the People

*After each petition, the pastor will say "Risen Lord" and the congregation will respond "hear our prayer."*

## Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

*All are invited to share a sign of peace with those around them, as we recognize the image of God in each other.*

**Choir – Sing Alleluia, Sing!**

## Meal

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ*

### Offering

#### As the Grains of Wheat

Refrain

*Congregation:*

As the grains of wheat once scat - tered on the hill were  
gath - ered in - to one to be - come our bread;  
so may all your peo - ple from all the ends of earth be  
gath - ered in - to one in you.

Verses

1. As this cup of bless - ing is shared with - in our midst,  
2. Let this be a fore - taste of all that is to come when

*To refrain*

may we share the pres - ence of your love.  
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

### Offering Prayer

#### Great Thanksgiving

*Presider:*

*Congregation:*

The Lord be with you. And al - so with

*Presider:* *Congregation:*

you. Lift up your hearts. We

*Presider:*

lift them to the Lord. Let us give

*Congregation:*

thanks to the Lord our God. It is

right to give God thanks and praise.

P: It is our duty and delight...  
*the pastor continues, concluding...*  
 ...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy**

*Congregation:*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and

might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your

glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bless - ed is the

One who comes in your name. Ho - san - na in the

high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

**Thanksgiving at the Table**

*Pastor prays and concludes...*

P: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come, come again.  
 C: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come, come again.**

*Pastor prays and concludes...*

P: Amen, come, Lord Jesus. Amen, come, Lord Jesus.

C: **Amen, come, Lord Jesus. Amen, come, Lord Jesus.**

*Pastor prays and concludes...*

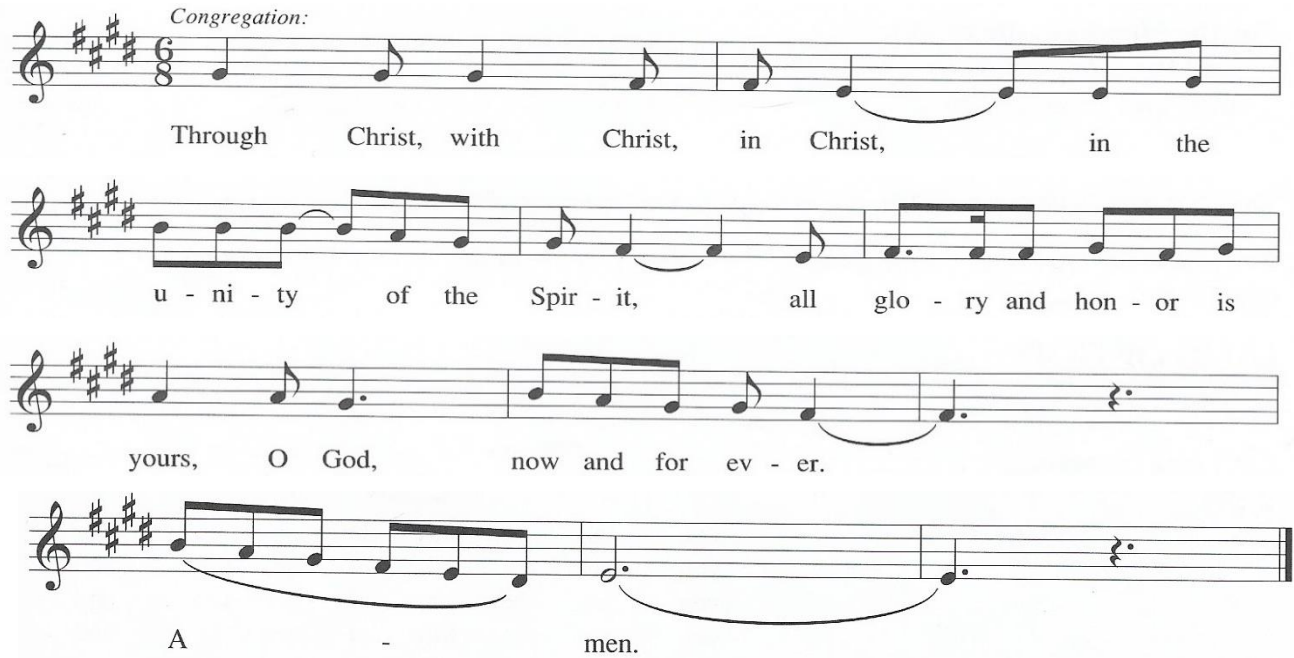
P: Amen. come, Holy Spirit. Amen. come, Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen. come, Holy Spirit. Amen. come, Holy Spirit.**

*Pastor prays and concludes...*

P: This we pray through Jesus Christ, Our risen Saviour and our friend.

*Congregation:*



Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the  
u - ni - ty of the Spir - it, all glo - ry and hon - or is  
yours, O God, now and for ev - er.  
A - men.

P: Make us bold, O merciful God, to address you as our Abba as we pray:

C: **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.**

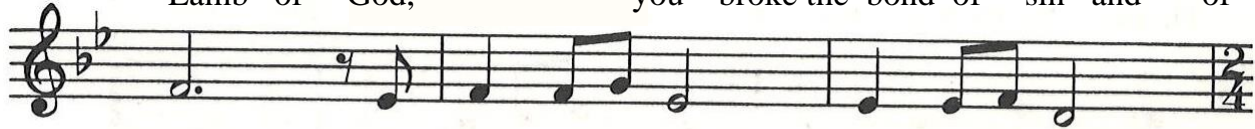
**Invitation to Communion**



## Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
Lamb of God, you broke the bond of sin and of



world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,  
death: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,



mer - cy on on us. Lamb of God, you  
mer - cy on on us.



take a - way the sin of the world: grant us peace,



grant us peace, grant us peace.

## Communion is distributed

**Directions for Communion:** All are invited to this meal of grace, including children. At the Usher's direction, you are invited to advance to the communion rail through the centre aisle, commune in groups, and exit back to your pews through the window aisles, depositing your used wine/juice vessel in the repository tray at the head of each window aisle. If you would prefer to receive communion in your pew once all have come forward, please raise your hand and the servers will come to you. Wine is located in the two outer rings of the tray and the grape juice in the centre.

## Hymns Sung during Communion

**ELW #869 – We Have Seen the Lord (sung twice)**

**WOV #671 - Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks**

Refrain:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give thanks to the ris - en Lord;

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give praise to his name.

1 Je - sus is Lord of all the earth;  
 2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth;  
 3 We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ;  
 4 God has pro - claimed the just re - ward;  
 5 Come, let us praise the liv - ing God,

*Refrain*

he is the king of cre - a - tion.  
 Je - sus has died and has ris - en.  
 now we shall live . . . for - ev - er.  
 life for all peo - ple, al - le - lu - ia.  
 joy - ful - ly sing to our Sav - ior.

**ELW #377 - Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!**

**ELW # 369 – Christ the Lord is Risen Today; Alleluia!**

**ELW #388 - Be Not Afraid (Chant)**

**Thanks be to You**

*Congregation:*

1. Praise to you, O God of mer - cy:  
 2. From of old you loved and sought us:

Thanks be to you for ev - er! Rais - ing high the  
 Thanks be to you for ev - er! Truth and jus - tice

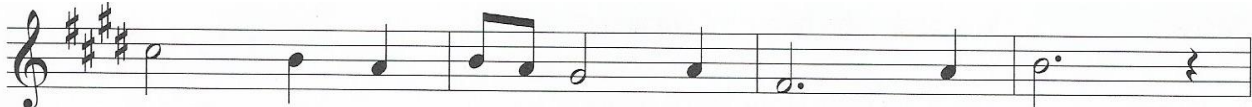




weak and low - ly: Thanks be to you for - ev - er!  
 you have taught us: Thanks be to you for - ev - er!



Strong is your faith - ful - ness, strong is your love, re -



mem - b'ring your cov - e - nant of life with us.



3. Praise to you O God of mer - cy: Thanks be to you for



ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:



Thanks be to you for ev - er. Thanks be to you for - ev - er!

### Communion Blessing

### Prayer After Communion

## Sending

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world*

### Blessing

P: The triune God,  
 who was, who is, and who is to come,  
 light your way with love  
 and fill you with resurrection joy,  
 now and always.

C: **Amen.**

**Sending Hymn ELW # 365 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today**

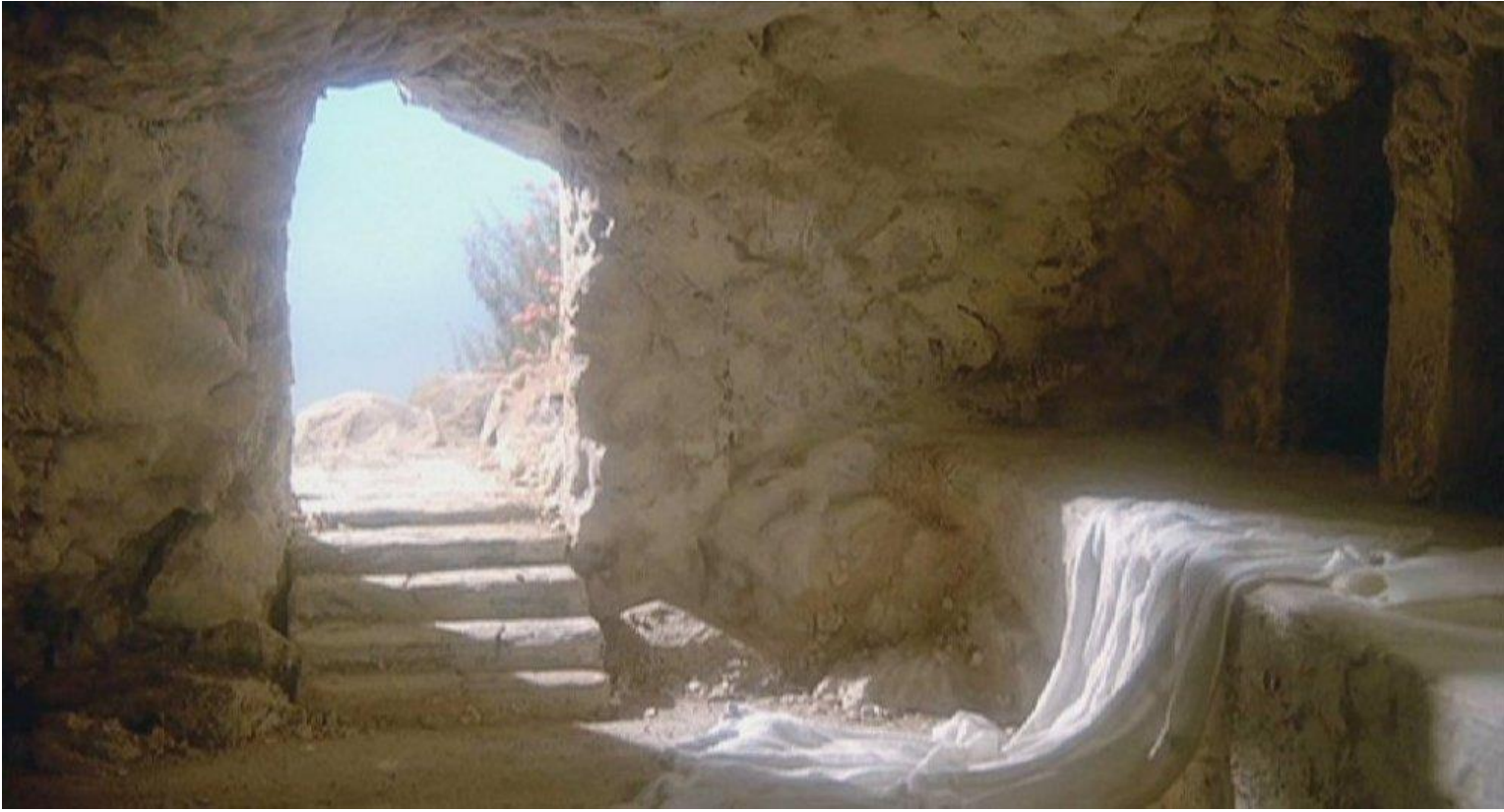
### Dismissal

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

P: Go in peace. In Christ you are made new.

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



*Christ is Risen!*

*Alleluia!*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 31, 2024

**(To open hyperlinks, try right-clicking your mouse while on the link and select *Open Hyperlink or Control-Click*)**

**Flowers** have been placed on the altar in celebration of resurrection and new life and hope.

**Easter Message:** ELCIC Bishop & ACC Primate share Joint Easter Message: Click [here](#) to res.

**RESOURCES FOR EARTH WEEK:** Earth Week is April 20 to 27. Check out the following resources to help mark and celebrate.

- For the Love of Creation is an ecumenical coalition organized around advocating for Climate Justice. You can check out its events and resources [here](#).
- **WCC Publishes Resource on Legal Tools for Climate Justice:** Click [here](#).
- **Organics, Recycling and Soil Health:** Learn about [The 6 Cs of Soil Health](#) and the how-to's of [composting](#).
- **Monthly reflection on Climate Justice from ELCIC members:** Click [here](#).
- **A message from CJAG for Earth Day:** This year's theme "**Our Power, Our Planet,**" invites us to rally behind "renewable energy". We encourage all to pray, to educate, to advocate, and to mobilize for a fruitful transition to renewable energy. Your church may consider conducting an energy audit, sending an advocacy letter to its municipality, or hosting a renewable energy information session. April 27th is also a good opportunity to close Earth's Month by praying for the Earth during Sunday worship. Any day is a good day to praise God for the gift of the Earth. We invite you to ponder this year's theme, "Our Power, Our Planet". Does the Earth really belong to us?

**CJAG Book Club for May:** Our Synod's Climate Justice Action Group (CJAG) invites us to a book discussion on Pope Francis Encyclical Laudato Si'. See the poster on the bulletin board or on page 6 for all the details.

**Luther Manor AGM:** See notice on the bulletin board or on page 5.

**Federal Election Resources:** As we approach Canada's federal election on April 28, ELCIC members may use the following resources from our partners. To support informed decision-making, we encourage you to explore these resources.

[KAIROS 2025 Election Toolkit](#)

[CPJ's Public Justice at the Polls: Election Bulletin 2025](#)

[The Presbyterian Church in Canada's Justice and Hope for All: A Federal Election Resource](#)

[Canadian Council of Churches Election Guide](#)

### **FROM THE OUTREACH TEAM:**

- At this time we are **NO LONGER collecting clothing items.**

### **LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY NEWS:**

- **LTS Board Position Available:** The Board of Governors of the Lutheran Theological Seminary has a position available for a lay person from BC . If you are interested or have a name to suggest, contact the BC Synod office at (bcsynod@elcic.ca).

### **COMPASSIONATE JUSTICE & CREATION CARE:**

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#### **KAIROS NEWS:**

- **KAIROS leads Jubilee 2025 Campaign to address unjust debt and ecological Harm**: Click [here](#).
- **KAIROS writes letter to Minister of Finance on debt cancellation**: Click [here](#).

#### **ELCIC NEWS:**

- **Leaders Speak Out on Al Ahli Hospital Attack**: Click [here](#).
- **Holy Land Solidarity Visit Statement**: Bishops from the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land have written a letter following a group solidarity visit to the Holy Land. To read the full letter, [please click here](#).
- **Racial Justice Workshops**: The ELCIC is hosting a series of online workshops around the theme of racial justice beginning on April 29<sup>th</sup>. To find out the dates, times and links for these webinars, please [click here](#).

#### **PRAYERS FOR GAZA:**

## **Please pray for Gaza**

**Our hearts are broken today at the news that Gaza is being bombed again as the ceasefire has been broken.**

Our partners at LWF Jerusalem and the ACT Alliance have been at work since the start of the war, providing emergency medical care, food and water, blankets and shelter, and trauma support.

#### **Please join us today in fervent prayer for:**

- A just peace throughout the region
- Safety, security and the comforts of home for all Palestinians and Israelis
- All those suddenly grieving, gravely injured or traumatized after the new violence
- Our partners in LWF and ACT Alliance, and all the humanitarian workers, health care professionals and others who will risk life and limb today to save lives and bring hope

You can support CLWR's response at [clwr.org/gaza](http://clwr.org/gaza).

A gentle reminder that in consideration of those who have severe sensitivities and allergies, the church has been designated a **fragrance-free zone**. Your understanding and cooperation is greatly appreciated.

**This Week At Church (Note 1)**

This Sunday ..... Hot & Cold Potluck Breakfast & Easter Egg Hunt at 9 am  
*Easter Sunday Celebration* Service with Holy Communion at 10:30 am  
(view it [here](#))

Tuesday ..... Woodworking and Crafters Group at 10 am

Wednesday ..... *Lectio Divina* Prayer Gathering at 1:30 pm

Thursday ..... Happy Hour at 4 pm  
Council Meeting at 6 pm

Friday ..... Good Friday Service at 10:30 am

Next Sunday ..... *Second Sunday of Easter / Holy Hilarity* Worship Service with  
Holy Communion at 10:30 am (view it [here](#))

Note: Most events are in-person events except those noted “on Zoom” or “Online”. The links to these online events are accessible through our website. Our Sunday morning worship service is offered in-person, live-streamed and via on-line recording posted to our website shortly after the service is over, unless otherwise noted.

**Last few Weeks at Church**

**Financial Information for: April 13<sup>th</sup>**

Total Offerings:	\$	3,593.00
General	\$	3,593.00



## **Lutheran Manor Society of Vancouver BC**

### **Notice of AGM and Call for Nominations**

The Board of Directors of the Lutheran Manor Society of Vancouver BC calls the Annual General Meeting of the Society for Thursday, May 8th, at 7:00 PM. The mode of meeting will be hybrid: both in-person at 375 W. 10th Avenue, Vancouver, and by Zoom. Per the Society's Bylaws, all members of ELCIC-BC Synod congregations and all members of parishes of the Anglican Church of Canada in British Columbia are eligible to become members of the Society by registering for and attending the AGM.

#### **Call for Nominations**

The Board welcomes you to nominate people for election to the Board. As of the 2025 AGM, there will be two positions open to the broader constituency, as specified by the Society's Bylaws:

- 4.1 There will be a Board of Directors made up of a minimum of six, no more than nine, Full Members of the Organization. The Directors of the Society shall consist of:
  - The Pastor of the Church
  - The Council Chair of the Church
  - The Treasurer of the Church
  - Plus up to three other members of Spirit of Life Lutheran Church
  - Plus up to three other Full Members
- 4.2 Members of the Board of Directors will be elected by Full Members of the Organization for a term of three years.

The Board currently comprises the following:

- a. Members of Spirit of Life:
  - By virtue of office: Pastor Aneeta Saroop, Chairperson Susan Kiddie, and Treasurer Mark Johnson.
  - By election from the congregation's membership roster: Sarah Johnson, Rev. Clifford Reinhardt.
- b. Members from the broader constituency:
  - Stephanie Oldford (Mount Olive, Surrey).

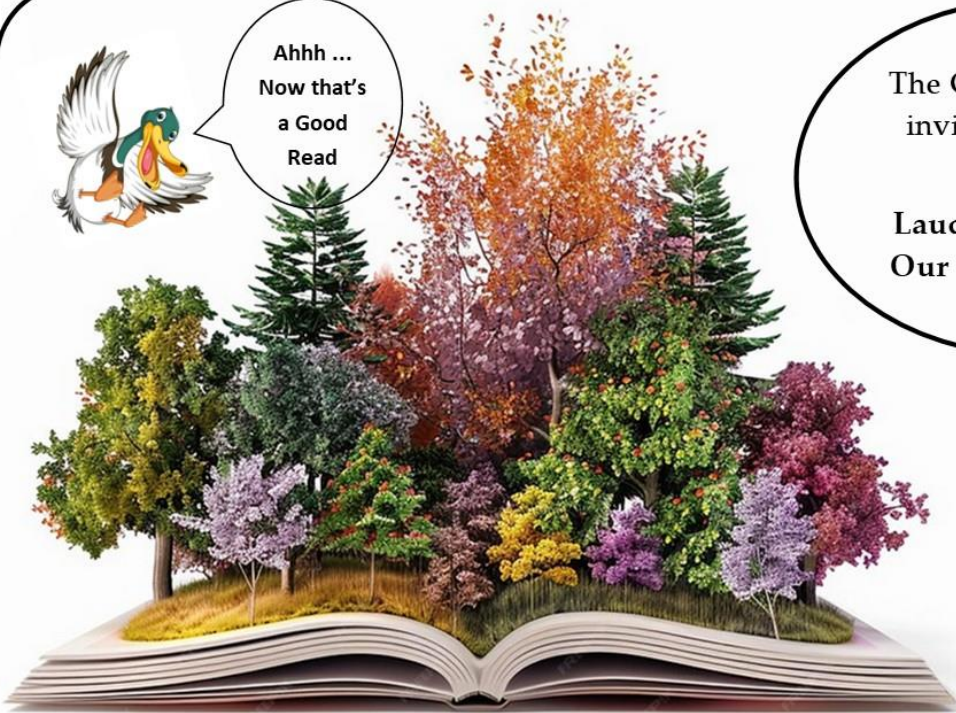
For more information, and to submit nominations, please contact Rev. Clifford Reinhardt by email, [reinhardtcf@gmail.com](mailto:reinhardtcf@gmail.com). The deadline for nominations is Thursday, April 17th. The list of nominees will be published by April 24th.

Please watch for more details about the AGM in the coming weeks.

*On behalf of the Board,  
Rev. Clifford Reinhardt, Chair*



Ahhh ...  
Now that's  
a Good  
Read



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The CJAG Book Club  
invites you to read  
with us:

**Laudato Si, Care for  
Our Common Home**



In *Laudato Si*, Pope Francis provides a Christian perspective on the ecological crisis that is ravaging planet Earth. He is calling on humanity to move toward an ecological conversion in response to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor. Christians in particular are reminded that their duty towards nature and the Creator are an essential part of their faith, and that because God is with us, we can all strive to change course.

Please make a commitment to read *Laudato Si* this May.

Meet in faith to share your concerns, prayers, and ideas over four 45-minute sessions.

Book Club meetings by Zoom will be May 8, 15, 22, & 29 at 7:00 pm

Register free at <https://bit.ly/CJAGbookclub> or scan the QR code



We will send you the link to *Laudato Si* and a link to the book club sessions.

Credits: Revs. J. Martin & N. Darragh

CJAG (Climate Justice Action Group) is a mission of the BC Synod

# Welcome to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

We welcome you to worship today. It is our prayer that you sense the joy that is present in Jesus Christ. God loves and values each of you without conditions attached. We bring our joys and needs before God, trusting in God's presence.

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General Office Hours				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10:00 – 2:00	10:00 – 2:00	10:00 – 2:00	10:00 – 2:00	10:00 – 2:00

We always recommend phoning before stopping by.



Good Shepherd  
Website

