



"I say to you, arise."
Jesus Raises a Widow's Son

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AS WE GATHER: Can you imagine what it must have been like to be in the funeral procession that day in Nain? Jesus interrupts the processional as it passed through the gate of the town and causes the pallbearers to come to a halt. Having compassion on the widow following close by her son's casket, Jesus touches the bier and says, "Young man, I say to you, arise" (*Luke 7:14*). With that, the dead man sat up and began to speak! Utterly astonished, all the mourners can do is to glorify God. As amazing as this event is, even more remarkable is Jesus being raised from the dead after three days in the grave. Jesus' resurrection means life eternal for the once dead young man, his widow mother, you, and me. This Good News causes us to also glorify God and sing,

*Jesus lives! The vict'ry's won!
Death no longer can appall me;
Jesus lives! Death's reign is done!
From the grave will Christ recall me.
Brighter scenes will then commence;
This shall be my confidence.*

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have given life through Your Word. You have given forgiveness and life where there was sin and death. Alive in Christ, make us Your instruments to bear witness to our risen Savior; through Jesus Christ, Your Son,

our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

The Divine Service

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Hymn of Praise, “Glory to God in the Highest”

HYMNS: 442, 514, 516

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**We welcome and thank the visitors who
are here for our annual Church Picnic.
We hope you will all have a great time at
the Picnic.**

Lord, we thank you that You have taught us what You would
have us believe and do. Help us by Your Holy Spirit, for the
sake of Jesus Christ to hold fast thereby we may be made
strong in faith and perfect in holiness, and be comforted in
life and death. Great Physician, we pray for the sick, the
injured, and those who suffer in any way, especially **Brenda
Bailey, David Door, Steve Luecker, Barry Luecker
Lawrence Pelster, Esther Voelker, and Esther Hoemann**

We also remember the many shut-ins in our congregation -
**Lucille Brune, Mathilde Ohse, Adeline Keune, Yvonne
Gleitz, Wilma Helling, Art Knehans, Ardell Wagner,
Hulda Althage, Delores Roehrs, Ed Gardner, Edna
Deppermann, Eric Hohlt, Beth Pelster, Paula Sprick, and
all those we remember in our hearts.**

Faithful Lord, bless Your Church and all the servants of Your Church, that Your good and gracious will may be done among us and through us and that many would be called to remember our Missionaries we help to support, - **Mike and Cindy Rodewald and John Strasen in Africa, and Robin McCoy in Thailand.**

We also pray for our Churches especially Trinity Lutheran Church in New Haven as they will hold a meeting to call a new Pastor on June 11th. Rev. Herman Otten is now officially retired. They have asked us all to remember them in our prayers.

We ask our Lord to raise up **good and faithful leaders in this nation and all over the world**, that people may live without fear of violence and know the comfort of peace between the nations. We also pray for the many **men and women of our Armed Forces stationed around the world and here at home; and the people who respond to emergencies – our law enforcement people and the firefighters who help keep us safe.**

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To our members and guests who are here with us today. We are very glad you are here for worship services on this Third Sunday after Pentecost. May the Lord refresh you with peace and love during our service. Please join us here at Ebenezer again soon. Please sign the guest register near the front door with your name, address and Church affiliation.

We have received a “Thank You” note from Robin McCoy: “I am so excited because I received 2 pots and some tomato seeds....Bless your hearts!!!! I will be doing some

potting tomorrow!! I pray they will grow well and I will be able to send some beautiful tomato plant pictures!!! Again, thank you all so much!! I love and miss you....God Bless!

We need five (5) volunteers to bake five (5) dozen cookies each for Father's Day next Sunday. Please see Karen Sprick for more information!

Please remember – Our ongoing collection – (non perishable food or cash) for the Leslie Food Pantry. We have a collection table at the back of Church.

Vacation Bible School – It will soon be time for our Vacation Bible School here at Ebenezer – Save the dates of July 22 – 26 from 9:00 – 11:30 AM for our VBS Adventure – “Tell It On The Mountain – Where Jesus Christ is Lord. As we “Tell It On The Mountain” the children will learn about the one true God through five mountaintop Bible accounts where God meets His people with clear messages of His might and grace. Our Mountaintop Bible stories are: On Mount Sinai – God is with His people, On Mount Carmel – God Shows He is the One True God, On the Mount of Transfiguration – Jesus is God's Son, On Golgotha – Jesus Saves Us All, and on the Mountain Jesus says, Go to all the World”. Anyone that would like to help or teach during the week is most welcome. Please let Pastor or Margaret know if you are interested in helping or teaching. Hope that you will be able to join us for all or part of the week.

We will be doing T-shirts again this year. If anyone would like to donate T-shirts, we would appreciate it. Larger sizes would be good. If parents would like to donate the shirts for their family, that would be good also! The T-shirts can be put on the table in the basement. Thank you for your donations!

Camp Trinity Women's Retreat- Camp Trinity at New Haven will sponsor a Women's Retreat on June 21 and June

22. \$30 includes meals and lodging. RSVP at 764-7618. The retreat will feature Bible Study, journaling, swimming, hiking, crafting, bonding, singing and relaxing. Please pass this invitation on to your best friend, sister, mother, daughter, church member, Mission Society or co-worker!

God's Word for Today, - Revelation – Worthy is the Lamb. Please come again this Thursday at 10 AM or 7PM. The Bible Study will be held in our Church fellowship hall. The materials are free. Pastor will lead the study of the Book of Revelation. There are many misleading understandings of this book. Come and study the clear message of Christ's love for His Church and His perseverance of the Christian Church on earth till He comes again.

Please let Mary Sprick know now if you want to be a subscriber or delete your subscription from “**The Voice**”, the paper you receive from the Missouri Synod. We have to send in our update now.

Those Serving Today

Organist Saturday –	Jenny Huellinghoff
Organist Sunday –	Ruth Marschel
Head Usher Saturday –	Tracey Bade
Head Usher Sunday –	Wilbert Baumann
Choir Director -	Kathy Scheer
Altar Guild -	Denise & Kate Walkenhorst
Acolytes -	Kennedy Siefken & Zach Brunkhorst
Bell Ringer	Corey Adams

Our Offerings and Attendance

Weekly Offerings	\$1,775.00
Plate	200.00
Sunday School	21.80
U.S. Treasury	<u>2,432.23</u>
	\$4,429.03

Attendance:

Saturday 15
Sunday 98

Sunday School – 7 Children
15 Adults

This Week at Ebenezer

Monday

Thursday

Saturday

Picnic Clean-up in the morning

Bible Study 10 AM & 7 PM

**Worship with Holy Communion
5 PM**