

Nicene Creed continued:

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 Intercession

(L) Merciful God, (C) receive our prayer

Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offering Hymn (verse 4) Hymn # 367
"Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds"

SENDING

Blessing of the Work of Your Hands

Benediction

Sending Hymn v. 1,3,4,5 Hymn # 380
"Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!"

Dismissal

(L) Alleluia! Christ is risen!

(C) Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

(L) Alleluia! Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

(C) Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

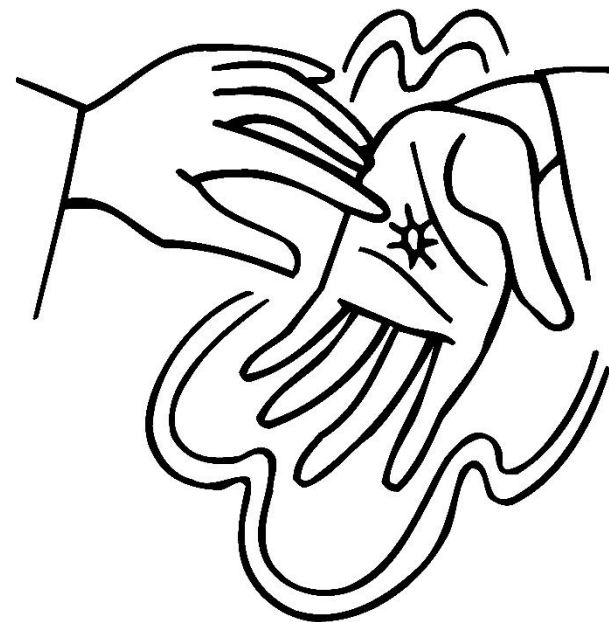
Alleluia!

Postlude

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Second Sunday of Easter

April 12, 2026 at 9am



Zion Lutheran Church

Kulm ND

Introduction

In today's gospel the risen Christ appears to the disciples and offers them the gift of peace. Even amid doubts and questions, we experience the resurrection in our Sunday gathering around word and meal, and in our everyday lives.

the coming Sundays of Easter the first two readings will be from the Acts of the Apostles and the first letter of Peter. Even as the early Christians proclaimed the resurrection, we rejoice in the new birth and living hope we receive in baptism.

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Easter Greeting

(L) Alleluia! Christ is risen!

(P) Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Gathering Hymn

Hymn#369

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

Children's Message: Confession of our Hands

Thanksgiving for Baptism

(L) Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Merciful God, you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come...

(L) Blessed are you.

(C)You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Kyrie

(verses 1&3 only) page 184

**Hymn of Praise "Glory to God is the Highest" pg.185
refrain only:" *Glory to God is the Highest, the
highest and peace to God's people on earth.***

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

WORD

Second Sunday of Easter Scripture and Psalm

Acts 2:14a, 22-32 Christ's resurrection: the fulfillment of God's promise to David

Psalm 16 In your presence there is fullness of joy. *(Ps. 16:11)*

1 Peter 1:3-9 New birth to a living hope through the resurrection

Gospel Acclamation "Be Not Afraid" Hymn #388

John 20:19-31 Beholding the wounds of the risen Christ

Message

"Scars"

Rev. Linda J Schauer

Hymn of the Day

Hymn #376

"Thine is the Glory "

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. *(continued on back page)*