

Newark Lutheran Church
April 11th 2021
Welcome & Announcements

Opening~ Hymn #100

“Alleluia! Jesus Lives!”

Alleluia! Jesus lives!
Won the battle glorious!
From the gloomy vault of death
He hath come victorious,
Leading to their heavenly home
Countless multitudes to come.

Alleluia! O my soul,
Life eternal waits for thee;
Saved by him, the Living On,
Where he is, thou too shalt be,
Safe within the promised land,
With the Lord at God's right hand.

Alleluia! heavenly choirs
Joyfully their voices raise!
Let us mortals here below
Blend with theirs our songs of praise.
Glory to the eternal Son!
Glory to the Risen One!

Call to Worship and Prayer

Confession of Sin:

P: Let us confess our sins

**C: Heavenly Father, we come before
You to seek Your mercy and grace. We
have sinned against You and against
ourselves with our wrong attitudes of
selfishness and pride. We have not
followed completely what You have told
us in Your Word and have at times even**

**rebelled against Your ways. We are
sorry. We seek Your forgiveness and
cleansing through Your Son Jesus
Christ, to whom all praise and glory will
be given. In His name, Amen.**

Absolution:

May the God of love and power forgive you
and free you from your sins, heal and
strengthen you by his Spirit, and raise you to
new life in Christ our Lord.

P: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

1st Lesson: Genesis 32:22-32

The same night he arose and took his
two wives, his two maids, and his eleven
children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok.
He took them and sent them across the stream,
and likewise everything that he had. And
Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with
him until the breaking of the day. When the
man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob,
he touched the hollow of his thigh; and
Jacob's thigh was put out of joint as he
wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go,
for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I
will not let you go, unless you bless me." And
he said to him, "What is your name?" And he
said, "Jacob." Then he said, "Your name shall
no more be called Jacob, but Israel, for you
have striven with God and with men, and have
prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Tell me, I
pray, your name." But he said, "Why is it that
you ask my name?" And there he blessed him.
So Jacob called the name of the place Peni'el,
saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and
yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon

him as he passed Penu'el, limping because of
his thigh. Therefore to this day the Israelites
do not eat the sinew of the hip which is upon
the hollow of the thigh, because he touched
the hollow of Jacob's thigh on the sinew of the
hip.

This is the Word of the Lord ~Thanks Be To God!

Epistle Lesson: Acts 13:26-39

"Brethren, sons of the family of
Abraham, and those among you that fear God,
to us has been sent the message of this
salvation. For those who live in Jerusalem
and their rulers, because they did not
recognize him nor understand the utterances of
the prophets which are read every sabbath,
fulfilled these by condemning him. Though
they could charge him with nothing deserving
death, yet they asked Pilate to have him killed.
And when they had fulfilled all that was
written of him, they took him down from the
tree, and laid him in a tomb. But God raised
him from the dead; and for many days he
appeared to those who came up with him from
Galilee to Jerusalem, who are now his
witnesses to the people. And we bring you the
good news that what God promised to the
fathers, this he has fulfilled to us their children
by raising Jesus; as also it is written in the
second psalm,

'Thou art my Son,
today I have begotten thee.'

And as for the fact that he raised him
from the dead, no more to return to corruption,
he spoke in this way,

'I will give you the holy and sure
blessings of David.'

Therefore he says also in another
psalm,

‘Thou wilt not let thy Holy One see corruption.’

For David, after he had served the counsel of God in his own generation, fell asleep, and was laid with his fathers, and saw corruption; but he whom God raised up saw no corruption. Let it be known to you therefore, brethren, that through this man forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you, and by him every one that believes is freed from everything from which you could not be freed by the law of Moses.

This is the Word of the Lord ~Thanks Be To God!

Gospel Lesson: John 6:1-14

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, which is the Sea of Tibe’ri-as. And a multitude followed him, because they saw the signs which he did on those who were diseased. Jesus went up on the mountain, and there sat down with his disciples. Now the Passover, the feast of the Jews, was at hand. Lifting up his eyes, then, and seeing that a multitude was coming to him, Jesus said to Philip, “How are we to buy bread, so that these people may eat?” This he said to test him, for he himself knew what he would do. Philip answered him, “Two hundred denarii would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.” One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said to him, “There is a lad here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what are they among so many?” Jesus said, “Make the people sit down.” Now there was much grass in the place; so the men sat down, in number about five thousand. Jesus then took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. And

when they had eaten their fill, he told his disciples, “Gather up the fragments left over, that nothing may be lost.” So they gathered them up and filled twelve baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten. When the people saw the sign which he had done, they said, “This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world!”

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Apostles Creed:

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.

Pulpit~ Hymn #257

“Break Thou the Bread of Life”

Break Thou the bread of life, Dear Lord, to me,
As Thou didst break the loaves Beside the sea;
Beyond the sacred page I seek Thee, Lord;
My spirit pants for Thee, O living Word!

Bless Thou the truth, dear Lord, To me, to me,
As Thou didst bless the bread By Galilee;

Then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall;
And I shall find my peace, My All in all!

Thou art the bread of life, O Lord, to me,
Thy holy word the truth That saveth me;
Give me to eat and live With Thee above;
Teach me to love Thy truth, For Thou art love.

O send Thy Spirit, Lord, Now unto me,
That He may touch my eyes, And make me see:

Show me the truth concealed Within Thy word,

And in Thy book reveal’d I see the Lord.

Teach me to live, dear Lord, Only for Thee,
As Thy disciples lived In Galilee;
Then, all my struggles o’er, Then vict’ry won,
I shall behold Thee, Lord, The Living One.

Message: Pastor Jon Benson “A Miraculous Meal”

John 6: 1-14

Offertory

“We Give Thee but Thine Own”

Lord’s Prayer & Benediction

Closing~ Hymn #98

“Thine Is the Glory”

Thine is the glory, Risen, conqu’ring Son;
Endless is the victory, Thou o’er death hast won! Angels in bright raiment
Rolled the stone away, Kept the folded grave clothes
Where Thy body lay.
Thine is the glory, Risen conquering Son,
Endless is the victory, Thou o’er death hast

won.

Lo! Jesus meets thee, Risen from the tomb!
Lovingly He
greet us, Scatters fear and gloom; Let His
Church with gladness,
Hymns of triumph sing; For the Lord now
liveth,
Death hath lost its sting!
Thine is the glory, Risen conquering Son,
Endless is the victory, Thou o'er death hast
won.

No more we doubt Thee, Glorious Prince of
life;
Life is naught with
out Thee; Aid us in our strife; Make us more
than
conquerors, Through Thy deathless love:
Bring us safe through Jordan
To Thy home above.
Thine is the glory,
Risen conquering Son,
Endless is the victory, Thou o'er death hast
won.

*Thank you for worshiping with us today.
May you be strengthened for His works this week.*