

# *Third Sunday of Easter*

*April 14, 2024*



*Dinkey Memorial Evangelical Lutheran Church*

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**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**

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*To all who are lonely and need fellowship; to all who are discouraged and need good news; to all who mourn and need comfort; to all who are tempted and need help; to all who are sinners and need forgiveness; to all who are complacent and need disturbing; to all who thirst for the water of life; to all who love Christ and would follow Christ, Dinkey Memorial Evangelical Lutheran Church opens its arms and bids you **welcome!***

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **GATHERING**

#### **THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God,  
the wellspring of grace,  
our Easter and our joy.

**Amen.**

Look, here is water!

**Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

Immersed in the promises of baptism,  
let us give thanks for what God has done for us.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning  
your voice thundered over the deep  
and water became the essence of life.

Adam and Eve beheld Eden's verdant rivers.

The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day.

Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea  
into freedom's land.

In a desert pool the Ethiopian official  
entered your boundless baptismal life.

Look, here is water!

**Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John  
and anointed with the Holy Spirit.

By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection  
you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love,

freeing us to live as Easter people.  
We rejoice with glad hearts,  
giving all honor and praise to you,  
through the risen Christ, our source of living water,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**Amen.**

Look, here is water!

**Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

## **PEACE**

*The presiding minister and the assembly greet each other in the peace of the risen Christ.*

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words.*

## **GATHERING SONG *The Day of Resurrection!* (ELW 361)**

## **GREETING**

*During this time, the presiding minister and the assembly greet each other.*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

### **FIRST READING: Acts 3:12-19**

*The reading may be announced:*

A reading from Acts.

*The reading may be concluded:*

The word of the Lord.

*The assembly responds:*

**Thanks be to God.**

### **PSALM: Psalm 4**

### **SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-7**

*The reading may be announced:*

A reading from 1 John.

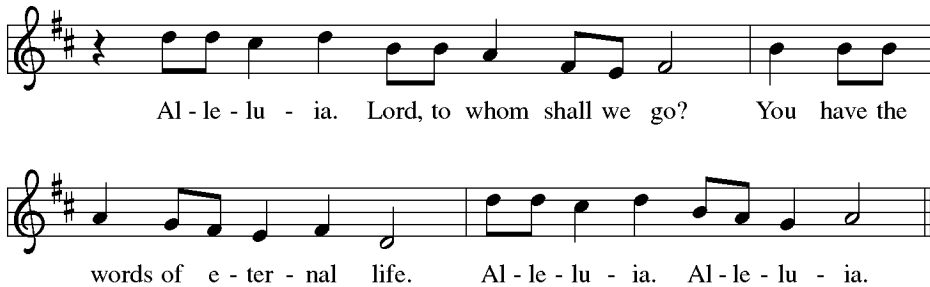
*The reading may be concluded:*

The word of the Lord.

*The assembly responds:*

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## GOSPEL: Luke 24:36b-48

*The gospel is announced.*

The holy gospel according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*The gospel concludes:*

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

*The assembly is seated.*

*Silence for reflection follows the message*

## HYMN OF THE DAY *Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast* (ELW 516)

*The assembly stands to proclaim the word of God in song.*

## CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,**

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.\*  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

*The presiding minister may introduce the Lord's Prayer.*

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**



The God of resurrection power,  
the Christ of unending joy,  
and the Spirit of Easter hope  
✠ bless you now and always.  
**Amen.**

**SENDING SONG** *The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done* (ELW 366)

**DISMISSAL**

The worship has ended. Let the service begin.  
Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

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## ***DINKEY MEMORIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS***

***April 14, 2024***

***The Altar Flowers*** are not sponsored today.

***The Bulletins*** area sponsored today by Irene Wenner in honor of loved ones.

Flower and bulletin charts for **2024** are on the bulletin board above the stairs. You may either sign up on the charts or by calling the office at 610-377-4242. It is appreciated if you pay for your sponsorship by the end of the month that you have sponsored. **All weeks are open for the Memorial Bowl.** *It is very important for flower sponsors to return the cans and plastic gold bowls that they take the flowers home in. Thank you very much for your cooperation.*

### ***Office Hours:***

Monday, Thursday, Friday 9:00AM to 2:00PM  
(610)377-4242

Pastor Tony will be on vacation from April 10, 2024 through April 16, 2024. Please contact Pastor Ken Melber (610)826-7766 for pastoral needs during Pastor's vacation.

### ***The Week Ahead:***

Today	9:00AM	3rd Sunday of Easter Worship
	10:15AM	Sunday School
Wednesday	9:00AM	Morning Prayer
	6:30PM	Council Meeting
Thursday	9:30AM	Bible Study
	3:30PM	Community Food Pantry
	6:30PM	Dinner & Discussion (SJ)
	6:30PM	Praise & Celebration Choir
	7:30PM	Chime Choir



Sunday	9:00AM	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Worship
	10:15AM	Sunday School
	12:30PM	Confirmation (SJ)

**Thank you:** A special thank you to our liturgist Kurt Steigerwalt and Rev. Mike McGowan from Always on Mission, an outreach ministry with the people of rural Guatemala.

Silent offering today to benefit Always on Mission.

***HAPPY BIRTHDAY! April 14-20***

04/14 Jace Graver

04/19 Dillon Schleicher

04/19 Carol Steber

04/20 Courtney Berry

04/20 Christopher Biehl

04/20 Deanna Cunfer

***WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS***

**Ministers:**

The Congregation

**Pastor:**

Reverend Anthony Pagotto

**Music Director:**

Bridgette Gorman

**Greeters:**

Frey

**Acolytes:**

Addisyn Kirkendall

**Lector:**

Luella Ware

Worship Participants for Date: April 21, 2024

**Greeters:**

Hack

**Acolytes:**

Larkin Klotz

**Lector:**

Karen Wetzell

Thank you to all who donated used clothing in the bin through Turnkey Enterprises, 17 ton was collected in 2023.

**Giant Gift Cards:** If you would like to purchase any Giant Gift Cards please see Kathy Steigerwalt. We receive 5% from each gift card sold.

**Chime Choir:** Chime Choir rehearsal begins on Thursday, April 18, 2024 at 7:30PM. If you are interested in joining or just want more information, please contact Bridgette at 570-460-2007 or Bridgette72456@yahoo.com.

**Dinkey Krispy Kreme Donut Sale:** Pick up your donuts at Dinkey on April 17, 2024 from 3:00 to 6:00 PM.

**St John's Donut Sale:** Wednesday May 1, 2024. Sign up sheet in back of church.

**Dinkey Basket Raffle:** We will be having our Basket Raffle Friday, May 3, 2024 from 4:00-7:00 PM and Saturday, May 4, 2024 from 9:00AM-2:00PM. Donations of gift baskets or gift cards greatly appreciated.

**Anniversary Celebration:** In 2026 Dinkey Memorial will be celebrating the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of the congregation in 1851. A team is being formed to coordinate the celebration and we are looking for people interested in sharing the history of the congregation and having some fun while doing so. If you are interested, please speak with Pr. Tony for more information.

**Spring Clean Up:** we will be having a spring clean up day on Saturday, April 27, 2024 beginning at 8:00AM. Please join us. Lunch will be served At 12:00PM.

**Ham and Dandelion Dinner:** Ben Salem U.C.C. will be having a ham and dandelion dinner on Saturday, April 20, 2024 from 3:00-6:00PM. Adults are \$15.00, children age 5-10 are \$7.00, under 5 is free.

We would like to update our membership files to include your email. Please contact Jan at (610)377-4242 during office hours with this information.

**April Newsletter:** Copies of the April Newsletter are in the back of the church.

***MILITARY PERSONNEL FROM OR ASSOCIATED WITH DINKEY MEMORIAL***

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***HOMEBOUND MEMBERS***

Pinky Green

Ruth Keck

Tess Hinger

Debbie Meckel

Peter Innervickler

Debbie Strohl

***SICK/HOSPITALIZED/SPECIAL NEEDS MEMBERS AND FRIENDS***

Charlie Bierman

Joe Kluk

Todd Schleicher

Candy Everett

Deb Lilly

Sherry Smith

Edward Finney

Claudia Pagotto

Patti Walck

Pinky Green

Gordon Scherer

Karen Wetzel

Family of SuAnn

Kenny Schleicher

Kleintop

Lukas Schleicher

# *Basket Raffle*

## *Baked Goods & Soup Sale*



**Dinkey Memorial Evangelical  
Lutheran Church**

*1742 Dinkey Road, Ashfield, PA*

**Friday, May 3rd - 4pm - 7pm  
Saturday, May 4th - 9am - 2pm**

- A sheet of 25 raffle tickets will be \$5.00 or purchase 5 sheets for \$20.00
- You need not be present to win, ALL winners will be notified
- We will also have the kitchen open for food sales
- Proceeds to benefit church repairs
- 10% of proceeds to be donated to the East Penn Township Fire Company

## The Day of Resurrection!

1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,  
 2 Let hearts be purged of e - vil that we may see a - right  
 3 Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, let earth its song be - gin,  
 4 All praise to God the Fa - ther, all praise to Christ the Son,

the pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the pass - o - ver of God,  
 the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of res - ur - rec - tion light,  
 the round world keep high tri - umph and all that is there - in.  
 all praise to God the Spir - it, e - ter - nal Three in One!

From death to life e - ter - nal, from sin's do - min - ion free,  
 and lis - t'ning to his ac - cents, may hear, so calm and plain,  
 Let all things, seen and un - seen, their notes of glad - ness blend;  
 Let all the ran - somed num - ber fall down be - fore the throne,

our Christ has brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.  
 his own "All hail!" and hear - ing, may raise the glad re - frain.  
 for Christ the Lord has ris - en, our joy that has no end!  
 and hon - or, pow'r, and glo - ry as - cribe to God a - lone!

Text: John of Damascus, c. 696–c. 754; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt.  
 Music: ELLACOMBE, German melody, 18th cent.; adapt. X. L. Hartig, *Melodien zum Mainzer Gesangbuche*, 1833

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## Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast

1 Al - might - y God, your word is cast like seed in - to the ground;  
2 Let not the sly sa - tan - ic foe this ho - ly seed re - move,  
3 Let not the world's de - ceit - ful cares the ris - ing plant de - stroy,  
4 So when the pre - cious seed is sown, life - giv - ing grace be - stow,

now let the dew of heav'n de - scend and righ - teous fruits a - bound.  
but give it root in ev - 'ry heart to bring forth fruits of love.  
but let it yield a hun - dred - fold the fruits of peace and joy.  
that all whose souls the truth re - ceive its sav - ing pow'r may know.

Text: John Cawood, 1775–1852, alt.  
Music: ST. FLAVIAN, J. Day, *Psalter*, 1562

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## The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

1 The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done; now is the vic - tor's  
 2 The pow'rs of death have done their worst; Je - sus their le - gions  
 3 The three sad days have quick - ly sped, Christ ris - es glo - rious  
 4 Christ closed the yaw - ing gates of hell; the bars from heav'n's high  
 5 Lord, by the stripes which wound - ed you, from death's sting free your

tri - umph won! Now be the song of praise be - gun. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 has dis - persed. Let shouts of ho - ly joy out - burst. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 from the dead. All glo - ry to our ris - en head! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 por - tals fell. Let hymns of praise his tri - umph tell. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 ser - vants too, that we may live and sing to you. Al - le - lu - ia!

*After the final stanza*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Text: *Symphonia Sirenum*, Köln, 1695; tr. Francis Pott, 1832–1909  
 Music: VICTORY, Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, 1525–1594; arr. William H. Monk, 1823–1889

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