

Third Sunday of Easter



April 14, 2024
8:30 & 11:00 am

Welcome to Phinney Ridge Lutheran Church

As people made one in the waters of baptism, we believe our faith is strengthened by diversity in a community that welcomes all people. We celebrate God's unconditional love and respond joyfully to your presence here.



All are welcome. You are welcome.

*Phinney Ridge Lutheran Church is a
Reconciling in Christ congregation.*

An online livestream will be available for today's service, along with a recording for future reference. Search "Phinney Ridge Lutheran Church" on YouTube.

This congregation worships on the ancestral and contemporary homeland of the Coast Salish peoples. We recognize the profoundly sacred relationship that our Native siblings have with the land and ask for forgiveness for the ways we have violated that which is revered by them and sustains us all.

Restrooms are located on the sanctuary level just past the library. In addition to men's and women's rooms, there is an all-gender restroom that houses a changing table.

A staffed nursery is available for children. You'll find it on this same floor, through the library, down the long hallway on the left (just past the restrooms).

Children are always welcome in worship! In the narthex you will find build-your-own worship bags. Your children can spread out and play in the narthex (speakers in the narthex will allow you to worship from there) or bring the activities to your pew.

The Pray Ground is the space in the Narthex (lobby) for small children and their caretakers to participate in worship while remaining their authentic selves without the burden of feeling self-conscious. There are activity items in baskets under the table. Ask an usher for help with any of these options. You are welcome to be here, make noise, wiggle, and participate in the way that works best for you. *Ask an usher for help with any of these options. We want people of all ages to feel comfortable here!*

Offerings Your generous gifts sustain this faith community! The outreach programs, music, choirs, utilities and facility upkeep plus our wonderful staff and more. Many folks contribute a set monthly amount through a program called Simply Giving that facilitates donations from your checking account on whatever timeframe you desire and amount you designate. *We encourage everyone to consider using this, or a fee-less bank transfer, as it provides reliable monthly income for our budget.* Some folks request offering envelopes which can be put in the offering plate or mailed in. Of course, cash in the plate is fine too. *We encourage you to consider pledging so that we will know our funds for the year and can better plan.* Gifts may also be given directly on our website under the GIVING tab. Questions to Parish Administrator Ann Erickson parishadmin@prlc.org

Check us out at the parish website www.prlc.org for more information about Phinney – our common life, ministries and many opportunities for service and faith formation. You can also find us on Facebook: "Phinney Ridge Lutheran Church Community."

GATHERING

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

(8:30)

(11:00)

Song of Joy

Arnold Sherman

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, one God,
the fountain of living water,
the rock who gave us birth,
our light and our salvation.

Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism:

We give you thanks, O God,
for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters
and by your Word you created the world,
calling forth life in which you took delight.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,
and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.
Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love,
through Jesus Christ our Risen Savior.

Amen.

ENTRANCE HYMN *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!*

ELW #385

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

(silence)

Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children.
Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your

Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

WORD

FIRST LESSON: Acts 3:12-19

[Peter] addressed the people, “You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

“And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.”

Holy wisdom, holy word. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 4

Refrain:



You have put glad - ness in my
heart, O Lord; hal - le - lu - jah.

SECOND LESSON: 1 John 3:1-7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he

is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Refrain

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

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

Al - le - lu - ia!

GOSPEL: Luke 24:36b-48

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus himself stood among [the disciples] and said to them, “Peace be with you.” They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and

he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.” The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

How Small Our Span of Life

ELW #636

CHILDREN’S WORD

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**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

The assembly responds to each petition:

Gracious God, **hear our prayer.**

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

Please share signs of Christ's peace with those near you: a hug, handshake, smile, or peace sign.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEAL

PREPARATION OF THE TABLE AND OFFERING OF GIFTS

(8:30) *O For a Heart to Praise My God*

Edwin Childs

(11:00) *Fanfare Celebration*

Michael Mazzatenta

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. (*silence*)

Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Firm us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine.

Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life.

And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,
who preached good news to the poor,
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,
we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory, now and forever.
Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 THE MEAL AND BREAKING OF THE BREAD

In this meal, righteousness and peace meet together. Come take your place at the table.

SHARING BREAD AND CUP

All are welcome to meet the Risen Christ in sharing communion. Ushers will guide you forward and hand you a small cup. Once you have received the bread from the pastor, either wine or grape juice will be poured into your cup. Wine will be offered by the first cup-holder, and the second will offer juice. All of the bread is gluten-free. Place your compostable cup in the basket as you return to your seat via the side aisle.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb



who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and



strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of

God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,

glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was

slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Bread of Life from Heaven
The Peace of the Lord

ELW #474
 ELW #646

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

(silence)

Generous God, in bread and cup you have revealed your glory for all people to see together. Nourished by this meal, send us out to proclaim your good news of liberation and release, brought to birth in Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

SENDING

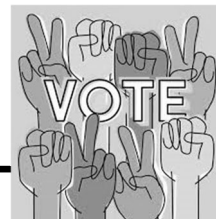
BLESSING

The God of peace bless you, the love of Christ sustain you in hope, and the anointing of the Holy Spirit remain upon you now and forever. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Go in peace. Share the good news!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!



Don't miss our Congregational
Election Meeting - **April 21!**

10:00 a.m. -- One worship service

11:30 a.m. -- Meeting begins

(Zoom option available)

*We will share a potluck meal during the meeting.
Please bring any dish to share!*



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LEADERS IN TODAY'S LITURGY

<p>Preacher Deacon Patrick Meagher</p> <p>Presider Pastor Al Berg</p> <p>Assisting Minister (8:30) Deacon Patrick Meagher (11:00) Tina Georgeson</p> <p>Lector (8:30) Theresa Magelssen (11:00) Rosalyn Breen</p> <p>Ushers (8:30) Steve Johnson, Dianna Brooking, Mary Fallihee, Tim Fallihee (11:00) Julie Carr, Emily Carr, Christine Skow, Thea Kaste</p>	<p>Eucharistic Minister (8:30) Sandy Mortinson (11:00) Jannah Ferguson</p> <p>Videographer Walter Zamojski</p> <p>Musicians Sean Conners, organ Beth Ann Bonnacroy, cantor Handbell Choir</p> <p>Children's Word David Roby</p>
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DAILY LECTIONARY READINGS FOR THIS WEEK			
Monday	Jeremiah 30:1-11a	1 John 3:10-16	Psalm 150
Tuesday	Hosea 5:15—6:6	2 John 1-6	Psalm 150
Wednesday	Proverbs 9:1-6	Mark 16:9-18	Psalm 150
Thursday	Genesis 30:25-43	Acts 3:17-26	Psalm 23
Friday	Genesis 46:28—47:6	1 John 2:2Acts 4:1-4	Psalm 23
Saturday	Genesis 48:8-19	Mark 6:30-34	Psalm 23

Our Weekly Circle of Prayer

“let us exalt God’s name together...” Psalm 34:3 + “pray without ceasing ...” 1 Thessalonians 5:17

*We welcome your requests for prayers for persons in need and your prayers. Please email office@prlc.org or call 206-783-2350 with requests. Prayer requests will remain on the list for four Sundays; if you wish to keep a request on the prayer list for longer, please contact the office. New requests for the week are in **bold type**.*

For the church of Jesus Christ in every land...

Bishop Shelley Bryan Wee, Northwest Washington Synod
Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, ELCA, on leave for rest and rejuvenation
Presiding Bishop pro tem, Michael Burk

For healing in body, mind, and spirit...

Big and Little Joe and Marilyn

Anna Steinhouser, recovering from surgery
Lee Boelter, mother of Don, selling house and moving into assisted living
Bill Aasland, uncle of Joyce Aasland, numerous health issues
Bill, undergoing chemotherapy for liver cancer
Lynn
Penny, in hospice care for liver cancer
Bill Jones, father of Susan Huber, as he continues to heal from a bad fall
Rainier View Elementary School faculty and staff, students, and families
Eva, Zach, and Suzie
Lori, suffering from a foot injury
Jeri Lloyd, recovering from heart surgery
Bev Gruber
Zach Olson
Linda Thorson as she recovers from ankle replacement surgery
Hagen, 6 years old newly diagnosed with absence seizures, cousin of Ken and Sheila Bartanen
For my family as we consider moving my dad to Seattle -- Jackie Bacus
Those with drug addiction and homelessness
Zurie, age 15, granddaughter of Doug and Luci Baker Johnson, whose mother Marissa (age 36) died suddenly on Feb. 15
Alexa Navalny (who died in captivity) and all prisoners of conscience
Andrew Storfer, recovering from a kidney transplant
Kirstin Shaw - for a clear path forward as she continues to recover from surgery and gain strength (visits or cards welcome: Snohomish Health and Rehabilitation)
Karin Rosman, recovering from being hit by a car while cycling
Charlotte Wallstrom, suffering from Parkinson’s and diabetes
Nicholas Baker, father of Kari Vansanford, suffering from Parkinson’s and diabetes
Fred and Elizabeth Crary, grieving the death of their daughter, Karen
Connie, that she will qualify for the help she needs
Sheila Giesler, mother of Tiffany Megargee, suffering from ongoing health issues

Kati Stieler, cousin of Theresa Magelssen, being treated for breast cancer
Transition Pastor Maynard Atik, beginning dialysis
Susie, who needs a place to live
Josephine Molton, young granddaughter of Rody and Alice Rowe, through cancer treatment
Jack Giesler - Tiffany Megargee's dad- recurrence of Lymphoma, undergoing treatment

For the homebound members and friends of Phinney...

Borgny Eriksen, Ann Heinz, Signe Lyshol, Marlene Gaw, Birgit Lyshol

For those diagnosed with cancer or other long-term illness...

Kathleen, Jody (friend of Carolyn Hostettler), Pastor Lori Cornell (sister of Lisa Cornell), Chris Clawson, Kirsten Olshausen, Deb, Carol Cummins, Nick Baker (Kari VanSanford's dad), Parkinson's, Charlotte Waustrom, (Kari VanSanford's friend), Parkinson's, Mary DeLong (cousin of Mark) terminal brain cancer, Jenny

For the faithful departed...

Andrew Stowe, February 14, son-in-law of Mary Lydic

Wolfgang Lill, passed away on March 9

Caroline Brakken, March 15, memorial service April 20

Brian Cummins, son of Carol Cummins, March 10

Jerry Sandahl died February 18 at age 88 in St. Paul, MN; a family friend of Luci Baker Johnson. Jerry was a retired Ramsey Co. court recorder.

Matthew Radenbaugh died from complications with diabetes, on February 26 at age 56 at St. James, MN; a cousin of Luci Baker Johnson.

For peace and justice in all lands and the well-being of creation...

For peace in Sudan, Ukraine, Russia, Afghanistan, Syria, Palestine, Israel and the Gaza Strip and other war torn places around the world

All those affected by the scourge & disease of addiction

All affected by gun violence

All vulnerable residents in long term care facilities.

All dealing with mental health issues

All refugees and immigrants

That war would come to an end

Thanksgiving for...

The Birth of Ivy Quinn on April 6, niece of Ken and Sheila Bartanen

The birth of James Scott Chrisman, March 24

Continued good health and healing between siblings

Tom, Greg, Ori and Nel, who affirmed their baptisms at the Great Vigil of Easter

Thank you for Phinney Ridge and the other nearby neighborhoods who surround our church building. Please help us reach out together to all of the people who live here now, and find good new ways to be their neighbor.

Continued prayers for those in recovery

Announcements

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Easter flowers! Anyone is welcome to take home the plants remaining in the narthex!

Vacation Bible School. Join us in kicking off summer break with VBS the final week of June (24th-28th) from 9-noon each day. There will be music, storytelling, Bible exploration, crafts, and fun for the whole community!! Best age range for VBS this year is...any and all children! Teenagers are HIGHLY encouraged to sign up to volunteer. It's going to be a legitimately fun time and you'll certainly rack up those service learning hours. That's what we call a win-win. Stay tuned for more details on the theme. In the meantime, RSVP to David if you'd like to attend.

LAST CALL for camps!! Deadline to register for the Middle School retreat is TODAY April 14th!!! Contact David Roby (he/him) if interested.

MIDDLE SCHOOL Retreat (2nd annual retreat!!)

April 26-27th (starts evening of the 26th after school)

First Lutheran Richmond Beach

Youth -- \$50

Adult – FREE

Register by Apr 14th

Need an adult leader in charge (David cannot attend) and possibly one more chaperone

THANK YOU SO MUCH to everyone who stepped in to help with the Easter Vigil reception and Easter Sunday Sweets. Thank you to everyone who contributed food, helped setup and cleanup, picked up supplies, brainstormed solutions to issues, and to everyone who showed up and ate, drank coffee, and fellowshiped! A special shoutout to Signe Roscoe and Shannon Doniere. You shall hereby not be unsung heroes. Your heroism is now sung. Thank you!!!! If you are a high schooler who helped, a reminder that you get service learning hours for that. Get me those papers to sign! Don't put it off until May or June of your senior year. Do it now!



**Join Us for These Upcoming Adult Forums
on Sundays in Fellowship Hall from 10am-10:50am.**

THIS SUNDAY!: Common Ground—Cultivating Connection Between Faith, Food, and Climate

Join Deacon Patrick and Signe Roscoe to learn about *Faith Climate Action Week* (April 19-28), and how we can all take action to protect our climate. We'll discuss regenerative agricultural practices, and answer God's call to care for our soil. Healthy soil not only provides nutritious food, but it also draws more carbon from the atmosphere. We'll go over current climate facts, and share resources to engage in supporting individual and community action. Please join us!

May 5th: A New Season for Edible Hope Feeding Program!

Welcome visiting speaker Rev. Dr. Courtney Stange-Tregear to share about an exciting new potential season for the Edible Hope Feeding Program many of you know and love. Rev. Courtney has been a United Church of Christ pastor, but currently works for the UCC and is a member at St. Paul's UCC in Ballard. St. Paul's is a potential new home for Edible Hope, and Courtney would like to forge a deeper connection between PRLC and this vital community feeding program.

WORK PARTY WEEKEND: Special Boiler Replacement Project pre-tasks!

The second weekend of the month is coming up, which means it's time for our monthly work parties. This month we're focusing on work vital to the upcoming start of our boiler replacement project. *Your help is necessary AND much appreciated!*

Here's what's planned for the April 13 & 14:

Saturday, April 13 - 9:00 am – noon – Move the archives! **Special ask** for fit folks to move the many banker's boxes that comprise our archives. This is a first phase of our boiler replacement project, which will be scheduled soon. We need to move the boxes from the food bank area up two floors (using hand trucks and the elevator of course). Once that task is done, if time allows, we'll move on to food bank preparation.

Sunday, April 14 - following second service until 3:00 pm – continue Food Bank preparation for Boiler workWear work clothes or bring them to church! The upcoming asbestos removal on boiler pipes requires us to do some shuffling of food bank inventory. We need your help moving these items to a temporary location.

If you have questions, please call Joel Maier 206-234-1738.

Got extra Flight Miles you want to share? I'm wondering if anyone has any spare flight miles they'd like to share to help pay our way to New Orleans this July. Granted, we'd need quite a lot, but every little bit could help, I'm sure. Reach out to David, if you do. Thank you for considering!! cyf@prlc.org

Zoom Meeting Information

Early Morning Conversation

Wednesday 6:30 a.m. Meeting ID: 530 820 320 Passcode: 960129

We use the scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday as the launch pad for our conversation.
Please come and join us for a lively and fun hour. Bring your own coffee, all are welcome.

The Spirited Women Book Group

Thursday 10:00am Meeting ID: 872 5037 0297

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