

The Epistle

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Pastor's Letter for April 2018

Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Sisters and brothers in Christ, Peace be with you!

I wish to share with you a reflection I read recently concerning Easter Day. I think it to be a good reading and excellent thought about what this most holy day is.

Sunday after Sunday, and especially at this greatest Sunday of the year, we enter events which show Easter as more than a once-upon-a-time event. Implicit within all our celebrations there is a sense of future. We can be intent on "things above rather than on things of earth". Easter is a promise of the endtime. Our festivals take place in a sinful world, in an imperfect church. In them we taste that time when we will all be in glory. St Andrew Bible Missal

So it is dear friends, that as we gather on April 1, 2018 to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord, we will realize that Jesus' resurrection sends us forward - - forward to a time when the world's hurts and sorrows are no more; when we won't have to talk about violence in our streets and the fear of allowing our children to go to school; when there will no longer be hunger and poverty; when peace will reign and hatred cease; when all people are accepted for who they are as created in God's image; when illness and death will be gone forever! Easter pushes us to see the reality of this glorious promise. Easter is about the *endtime* when Jesus' resurrection from the dead becomes ours as well; when all for which we have longed and prayed; sang and spoke; worshiped and

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+Please let me know if a birthday or anniversary has been missed. amfowler@skybeam.com Thank you. praised comes to its final and glorious conclusion!

It is difficult not to connect Easter Sunday with April Fools' day this year! The foolishness of God's love for us that manifested itself in the death and resurrection of Jesus is foolish for many. The whole idea that Jesus would die to save us from our sins and grant us eternal life is foolish to anyone who looks at the world through faith-less eyes! But to those of us who believe and have been granted the power of faith, this *holy foolishness* is indeed our life!

As we gather this year on Easter Day, may we not be fooled by the cares of the world and the realities of this earth. May we rather see in the resurrection of Christ Jesus the wonder yet to come when the world and all its foolishness is forever destroyed in the foolishness of God's eternal grace and love.

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See you on Easter and . . . beyond!

Your servant and shepherd,

+Pastor Tim



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10am - Worship 6th Sunday of Easter 12:30pm - Fostering Hope Team Meeting

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Servant Schedule for March 2018-Please make changes to bulletin board if switching is done. Thank you.

Tasks	April 1	April 8	April 15	April 22	April 29
Acolytes	Dale Drew	Emily Heikkila	Sara Larvie	Ciara Monger	Jaiden Monger
Altar Guild	Pastor Tim Jeanette Bartling	Pastor Tim Jeanette Bartling	Pastor Tim Jeanette Bartling	Pastor Tim Jeanette Bartling	Pastor Tim Jeanette Bartling
Asst. Minister	Kevin Kanuch	Nancy Rowles	Della Mussey	David Slothower	Blair Bartling
Cantors	Kelly Fowler	Carl & Diana Strobel	Stacie McCrary Darcy Wallace	Nancy Rowles Deb Drew	
Communion	Bartlings	Strobels	Deb Drew	Ginger Flynn	George & Sally Fosha
Council Member	Diana Strobel	Diana Strobel	Laurie White		Laurie White
Hospitality	Council Easter Breakfast 8-9:30am	Ginger Flynn	Potluck	Sally Fosha	Preschool
Lector	Darcy Wallace			Sandra Johnston	
Offering Counter	Deb Drew Andrea Fowler	Kristi Heikkila Tammy Podpora	Della Mussey Elaine Walberg	Jeanette Bartling Sally Fosha	Council
Ushers	Strobels	Gregg Doan Austin Strobel	Kaye Todd Parker Burch	The Bartlings	The Foshas

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