

St. Luke Lutheran CHURCH & SCHOOL

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Two weeks from now, if this were a normal Spring and Lenten season, we would all be standing together in worship shouting, "Christ is Risen!" In this time of COVID-19, that has become difficult to do in the way we've always been accustomed to.

While our worship has shifted from in-person gatherings to being united in spirit more than by our location, what happens in worship remains much the same. We continue to hear God's Word, pray, and receive the forgiveness of sins won for us on the cross. Just as these acts of worship are important and regular in our practice, we would be remiss if our sacrificial giving and tithing were not also a part of worship – even in these unique circumstances. It's a deeply personal act of worship that we collectively participate in together as His church. It is no more dispensable in the life of the Christian than it would be to stop praying. Whether it's a single penny or a larger gift, giving and tithing is about so much more than keeping the lights on at church or keeping ministries going. It's about entrusting yourself to God no matter the circumstances! We encourage you, as you're able, to continue giving back to God.

To enable you to continue worshipping in this way, below are a few options available to you:

- Mail your offering in.
- Set up automatic bill pay with your banking institution.
- Give online through Stewardship Technologies at www.egsnetwork.com. There is a direct link on our church website. (www.stlukecabot.org)

Easter is still going to be uniquely celebrated on April 12th. The birds are still going to sing, the flowers are still going to bloom, and our lives of faith are an aroma pleasing to Jesus and we can still shout in our living room, "He is Risen indeed"!

In His Service,


Pastor Ben Berteau


Pastor Barry Keurulainen