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April 5, 2026  
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## *EASTER SUNDAY*



### WELCOME

#### CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 118:1-4)

One: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good.

**ALL: His steadfast love endures forever!**

One: Let Israel say:

**ALL: 'His steadfast love endures for ever.'**

One: Let the house of Aaron say:

**ALL: 'His steadfast love endures for ever.'**

One: Let those who fear the LORD say:

**ALL: 'His steadfast love endures for ever.'**

One: Let us worship the LORD GOD, ALMIGHTY.

#### PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts.

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you!**

Let us greet one another with the peace of Christ.

*Please stand if you are able*

**HYMN “The Strife is O’er ” #119**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**1 The strife is o’er, the battle done,  
The victory of life is won;  
The song of triumph has begun. Alleluia!**

**2 The powers of death have done their worst,  
But Christ their legions hath dispersed;  
Let shouts of holy joy outburst. Alleluia!**

**3 The three sad days are quickly sped.  
Christ rises glorious from the dead:  
All glory to our risen Head! Alleluia!**

**4 Lord, by Your wounds on Calvary  
From death’s dread sting Your servants free,  
That we may live eternally. Alleluia!**

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Lord, forgive us when we live as though the stone were never rolled away. We confess that we hold onto our fears, our grudges, and our disbelief, as though death still had the final word. Forgive our lack of faith. Forgive our slow hearts. Resurrect our spirits, O God. Wash away our sins and breathe new life into our weary bones, that we might truly walk in the light of your victory. In the name of JESUS CHRIST, our resurrected LORD, Amen.**

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**RESPONSE OF PRAISE Gloria Patri**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

**CHOIR ANTHEM “The Day of Resurrection” #118**

## **SCRIPTURE Matthew 28:1-10**

<sup>1</sup>After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup>His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. <sup>4</sup>For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup>But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup>He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he<sup>[a]</sup> lay. <sup>7</sup>Then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has been raised from the dead,<sup>[b]</sup> and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him." This is my message for you.' <sup>8</sup>So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup>Suddenly Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. <sup>10</sup>Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'

## **SERMON "YES! HE IS Risen"**

## **HYMN "Thine Is the Glory" #122**

**1 Thine is the glory,  
Risen, conquering 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.**

**Refrain:**

**Thine is the glory,  
Risen, conquering Son;  
Endless is the victory  
Thou o'er death hast won.**

**2 Lo! Jesus meets us,  
Risen from the tomb;  
Lovingly He greets us,  
Scatters fear and gloom.  
Let the church with gladness  
Hymns of triumph sing,**

For the Lord now liveth;  
Death hath lost its sting. [Refrain]

3 No more we doubt Thee,  
Glorious Prince of life!  
Life is naught without Thee;  
Aid us in our strife.  
Make us more than conquerors  
Through Thy deathless love;  
Bring us safe through Jordan  
To Thy home above. [Refrain]

### **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Let us say what we believe:

**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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried.**

**He descended into hell; On the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **SHARING OF JOYS, CONCERNS AND PRAYER REQUESTS**

#### **PASTORAL PRAYER**

#### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, which 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.**

#### **RESPONSE "Hear Our Prayer, O LORD"**

**Hear our prayer, O Lord  
Hear our prayer, O Lord  
Incline Thine ear to us**

And grant us Thy peace

**CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**  
**INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE**

**HYMN "Let Us Break Bread Together" #513**

**1 Let us break bread together on our knees;  
Let us break bread together on our knees.  
When I fall on my knees,  
With my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.**

**2 Let us drink wine together on our knees;  
Let us drink wine together on our knees.  
When I fall on my knees,  
With my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.**

**3 Let us praise God together on our knees;  
Let us praise God together on our knees.  
When I fall on my knees,  
With my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.**

**GREAT PRAYER OF 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 truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise...

...Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with the heavenly choirs and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

## **Hosanna in the highest.**

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord...

...Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is Risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

The power of the Holy Spirit fills our Holy Communion with God's presence and joins us with saints throughout the ages who have trusted the Holy Spirit for sharing the truth about Jesus Christ....

**We gratefully thank the Father, Son and Holy Spirit for calling us, strengthening us, and granting us salvation. Amen.**

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

### **THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

### **THE OFFERING**

### **DOXOLOGY #592**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise Him all creatures here below**

**Praise Him above ye heavenly host;**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

### **HYMN        "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" #123**

**1 Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!**

**Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!**

**Who did once, upon the cross, Alleluia!**

**Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!**

**2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!**

**Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!**

**Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!**

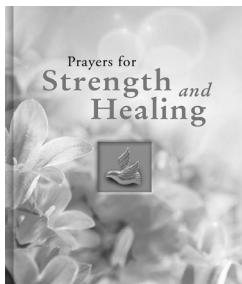
**Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!**

**3 But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!  
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!  
Now above the sky He's king, Alleluia!  
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!**

**4 Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!  
Praise eternal as God's love; Alleluia!  
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia!  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!**

### **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

### **FELLOWSHIP**

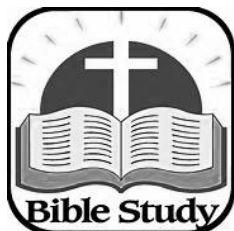


**Sue Dykstra  
Roger Sheldon  
Debi Singer**

**and all those we  
bring before  
You or hold in  
the silence of  
our hearts**



**Richard & Jackie  
Bolman**



**Sunday  
Mornings  
9 am – 9:45**



**Thursdays  
10:30 am**

## EVENTS

**4/11** 1-3 pm Craft Day  
**4/15** 4 pm Potluck  
**4/18** 6 pm Game Night



**Meetings**

**4/7** 10 am Stewardship & Mgt  
**4/9** 12:30 pm Worship  
1:30 pm Session

## USHERS

### Today Team 2

Kathy Pennanen  
Jackie Bolman  
Janet Saxon  
Sandy Hunwick

### 4/12 Team 3

Sharon Nash  
Lana Gerrow  
Rick Murray  
Jessica Bade



**Circle of Friends  
Concert  
May 2 6pm**

- Free Admission
- Door Prizes
- Light Refreshments