

# FAITH

LUTHERAN CHURCH  
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

April 7, 2024 • 9AM

2nd Sunday of Easter • Now the Feast & Celebration Liturgy

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## INTRODUCTION

*The Easter season is a week of weeks, seven Sundays when we play in the mystery of Christ's presence, mostly through the glorious Gospel of John. Today we gather with the disciples on the first Easter, and Jesus breathes the Spirit on us. With Thomas we ask for a sign, and Jesus offers us his wounded self in the broken bread. From frightened individuals we are transformed into a community of open doors, peace, forgiveness, and material sharing such that no one among us is in need.*

## PRELUDE

*I Know That My Redeemer Lives!* Duke Street

## CALL TO WORSHIP & CONFESSION FOR THE EASTER SEASON

Pastor: He is risen!

**Congregation: He is risen indeed!**

P: Welcome to worship during the Easter season. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor power, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. *(Romans 8:38)* Let us prepare our hearts for worship with silence for confession and centering in Christ.

*Silence.*

P: We ask,

**C: Prepare in us clean hearts, O God, and renew right spirits within us.** *(Psalm 51:10)*

Wherever you are in your faith journey, you are always welcome here just as you are. To stand witness to the rising sun. To stand witness with community to the power of love. To stand witness to a life more powerful than death. *(From Pastor Stelter's Easter Sermon)*

**C: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*OUR VISION*

To be an inspired body of Christ.



*OUR MISSION*

Love God. Love Others. Serve.

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN** hymnal, #385, *stand*

*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!*



1 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice and sing! Now is the  
2 The Lord of life is ris'n this day; bring flow'rs of  
3 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry that love, that  
4 Your name we bless, O ris - en Lord, and sing to -



tri - umph of our king! To all the world glad news we bring:  
song to strew his way; let all the world re - joice and say:  
life which can - not die, and sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:  
day with one ac - cord, the life laid down, the life re - stored:



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

**GREETING**

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

**Congregation: And also with you.**

# KYRIE

Kathy Thompson, Assisting Minister

*Assistant:*

In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

*Congregation:*

Lord, have mer - cy.

*3rd time to Coda* ⊕

Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer -

*Assistant:*

For the Reign of God, and for peace through - out the  
For your peo - ple here, who have come to give you

cy.

world, for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the  
praise, for the strength to live your Word, let us pray to the

⊕ Coda

Help, save, and de - fend us, O

cy.

\* *Ending for Kyrie*

God.

A - - - men.

## NOW THE FEAST

### Refrain

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,  
all of cre - a - tion sings for joy  
to the God of life and love and  
free - dom: praise and glo - ry for - ev -  
er - more!

1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once  
slain, whose blood has freed and u -  
nit - ed us to be one great  
peo - ple of God.

*To Refrain above*

2. Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and  
might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ for - ev - er. \_\_\_\_\_ *To Refrain*

3. For God has come to dwell with us, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ to make us peo - ple of God; to make  
\_\_\_\_\_ all things new. \_\_\_\_\_ *To Refrain*

## SALUTATION

*Pastor:* The \_\_\_\_\_ Lord be with you. *Congregation:* And \_\_\_\_\_ al - so with you.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Pastor:** Let us pray,

**Congregation:** Almighty God, with joy we celebrate our Lord's resurrection. By the grace of Christ among us, enable us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

## CHILDREN'S TALK

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & PARISH NEWS

**TEMPLE TALK** *English as a Second Language (ESL)*

Mildred Fenske

**FIRST READING: Acts 4:32-35** *Pew Bible page 997*

Lector

*While the apostles testified to others about the resurrection of Jesus, the early Christian community shared what they owned or sold their possessions to help their fellow believers who were in need.*

<sup>32</sup>Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. <sup>33</sup>With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. <sup>34</sup>There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. <sup>35</sup>They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

**PSALM: Psalm 133** *Pew Bible page 563*

Lector: <sup>1</sup>How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!

**Congregation: <sup>2</sup>It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, in the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes.**

L: <sup>3</sup>It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion. For there the Lord ordained his blessing, life forevermore.

**SECOND READING: 1 John 1:1—2:2** *Pew Bible page #1112*

*The opening of this letter serves as a reality check. The reality of God is light, but our confessed reality has been sin. God cleanses us from our sinful reality through Christ's death so that we live in fellowship with Christ and walk in God's light.*

<sup>1</sup>We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life—<sup>2</sup>this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us—<sup>3</sup>we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ.

<sup>4</sup>We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

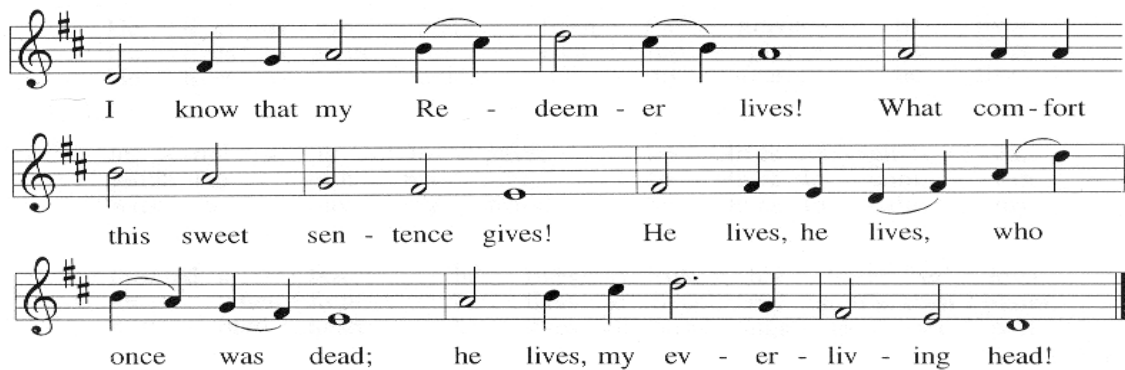
<sup>5</sup>This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. <sup>6</sup>If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; <sup>7</sup>but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. <sup>8</sup>If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. <sup>9</sup>If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. <sup>10</sup>If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

<sup>2:1</sup>My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; <sup>2</sup>and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION FOR EASTER SEASON *I Know That My Redeemer Lives* hymnal #619 vs 1



### GOSPEL: John 20:19-31 *Pew Bible page 991*

*The story of Easter continues as the risen Jesus appears to his disciples. His words to Thomas offer a blessing to all who entrust themselves in faith to the risen Lord.*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to John, the 20th chapter.

**Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>19</sup>When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." <sup>22</sup>When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

<sup>24</sup>But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

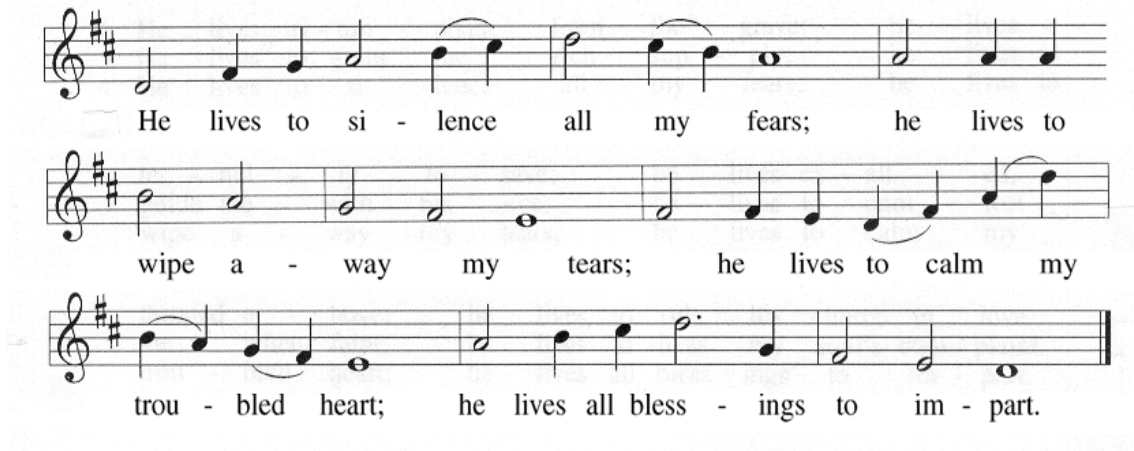
<sup>26</sup>A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>27</sup>Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

<sup>30</sup>Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup>But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

**Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ!**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION FOR EASTER SEASON** *I Know That My Redeemer Lives* hymnal #619 vs. 4



He lives to si - lence all my fears; he lives to  
wipe a - way my tears; he lives to calm my  
trou - bled heart; he lives all bless - ings to im - part.

**SERMON**

Pastor Bob Stelter

*He Showed Them His Scars*

**HYMN OF THE DAY** *hymnal # 384 stand*

*That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright*



1 That Eas - ter day with joy was bright; the sun shone  
2 O Je - sus, king of gen - tle - ness, with con - stant  
3 O Christ, you are the Lord of all in this our  
out with fair - er light, when, to their long - ing  
love our hearts pos - sess; to you our lips will  
Eas - ter fes - ti - val, for you will be our  
eyes re - stored, the a - pos - tles saw their ris - en Lord!  
ev - er raise the trib - ute of our grate - ful praise.  
strength and shield from ev - 'ry weap - on death can wield.



## NICENE CREED FOR EASTER

Pastor: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us proclaim our faith.

**All: 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; by the power  
of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary  
and was made man.**

**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. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped  
and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy  
catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the for-  
giveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of  
the world to come. Amen.**

## THE PRAYERS *stand or kneel*

Assistant: Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those I need of good news.

*A brief silence.*

Assistant: Your church cries out, O God, and you listen. As you drew near to the disciples, draw near to us this day. Breathe on us your Holy Spirit, that our faith is renewed and we witness to your love. God of grace,

**Congregation: hear our prayer.**

A: Your creation cries out, O God, and you listen. Nurture trees, crops, wildflowers, and all growing things. Guide farmers, arborists, and others who tend the soil and nurture plants into life. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: Your world cries out, O God, and you listen. Guide police, firefighters, paramedics, and other first responders to work for the well-being of communities and the dignity of every person, that no one may need to live in fear. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: Your children cry out, O God, and you listen. Hear your people crying out for justice, for an end to racism and other oppression, and for a world where all are fed and safe. We pray for all who cry out in suffering or pain. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

A: Accept our gratitude, O God for the lives of those who now rest in you. Grant us your peace amid our fears. God of grace,

C: **hear our prayer.**

*Silence for individual prayer petitions.*

Pastor: Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord.

**Congregation: Amen.**

## THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**Congregation: And also with you.**

## OFFERING FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY *sit*


## OFFERING ANTHEM

*Holy Spirit, Truth Divine* Andrew Carter

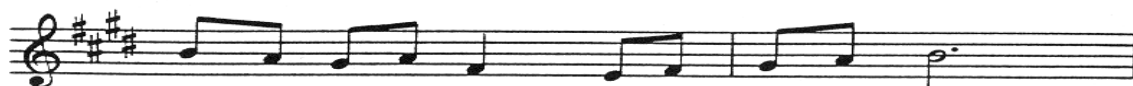
## OFFERING HYMN *stand*

### *As the Grains of Wheat*


**Refrain**




As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were



gath-ered in-to one to be-come our bread;



so may all your peo-ple from all the ends of earth be




gath-ered in-to one in you.

**To Verses below**

1. As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst,—  
2. Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when

**To Refrain**



may we share the pres-ence of your love.  
all cre-a-tion shares this feast with you.

## NOW THE FEAST AND CELEBRATION OFFERING PRAYER

Assistant: Let us pray. Merciful God,

**Congregation:** everything in heaven and earth belongs to you. We joyfully release what you have entrusted to us. May these gifts be signs of our whole lives returned to you, dedicated to the healing and unity of all creation, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Pastor:* *Congregation:*

The — Lord be with you. And — al - so with

*Pastor:* *Congregation:*

you. Lift up your hearts. We

*Pastor:*

lift them to the Lord. Let us give

*Congregation:*

thanks to the Lord our God. It is

right to give God thanks and praise.

Detailed description: The musical score is written on five staves. The first staff is for the Pastor, starting with a treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#), and 4/4 time signature. The melody begins on G4, moves to A4, then B4, and continues with a series of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics 'The — Lord be with you. And — al - so with' are written below the staff. The second staff continues the melody for the Pastor, with lyrics 'you. Lift up your hearts. We'. The third staff continues the Pastor's part, with lyrics 'lift them to the Lord. Let us give'. The fourth staff is for the Congregation, with lyrics 'thanks to the Lord our God. It is'. The fifth staff continues the Congregation's part, with lyrics 'right to give God thanks and praise.' The music concludes with a double bar line.

## THE PREFACE FOR EASTER

**Pastor:** 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, who gave himself to take away our sins; 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:

## *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and  
might; — Heav - en and earth are filled with your  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bless - ed is the  
One who comes in your name. — Ho - san - na in the  
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

Pastor: You are indeed holy, gracious and merciful God, creator of heaven and earth; everything, everywhere is filled with your glory. You sent Jesus, who in word and deed announced your rule of justice and peace. He was obedient unto death, even death on a cross. We remember how on the night of his betrayal 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.”

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 his command that we love one another, his life and death,  
and his glorious resurrection, we look for his coming again.

### **THE LORD’S PRAYER**

Pastor: With one will and one voice, we pray:

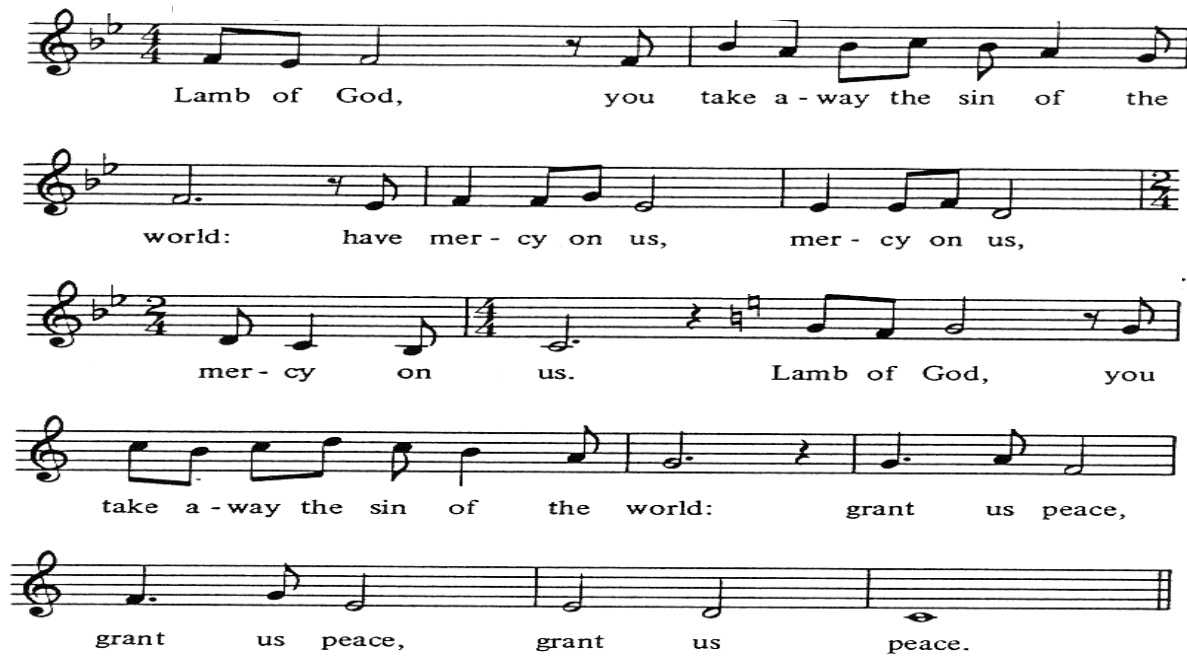
**All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**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.**

## INVITATION

Pastor: Jesus says, "I am the resurrection and the life. If you believe in me, though you die, yet shall you live." This meal is a foretaste of the feast to come!

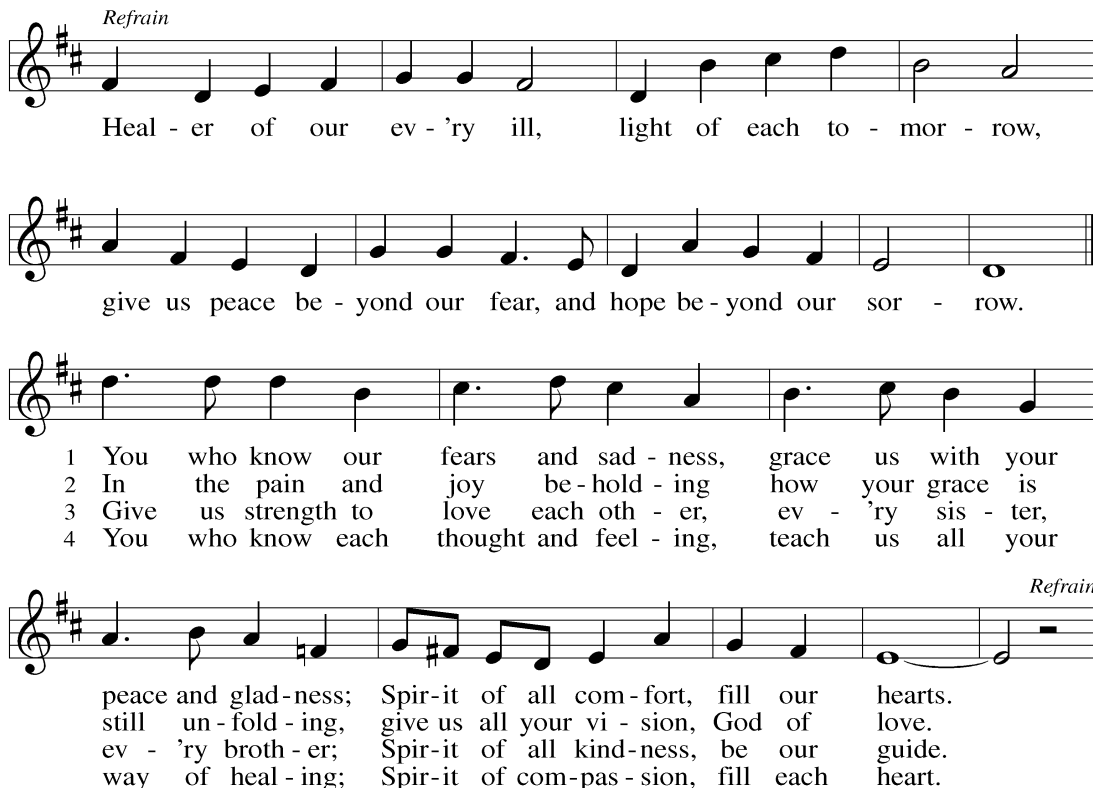
### *Lamb of God* seated



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,  
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you  
take a - way the sin of the world: grant us peace,  
grant us peace, grant us peace.

## DISTRIBUTION HYMN hymnal #612

### *Healer of Our Every Ill*



*Refrain*  
Heal - er of our ev - 'ry ill, light of each to - mor - row,  
give us peace be - yond our fear, and hope be - yond our sor - row.  
1 You who know our fears and sad - ness, grace us with your  
2 In the pain and joy be - hold - ing how your grace is  
3 Give us strength to love each oth - er, ev - 'ry sis - ter,  
4 You who know each thought and feel - ing, teach us all your  
*Refrain*  
peace and glad - ness; Spir - it of all com - fort, fill our hearts.  
still un - fold - ing, give us all your vi - sion, God of love.  
ev - 'ry broth - er; Spir - it of all kind - ness, be our guide.  
way of heal - ing; Spir - it of com - pas - sion, fill each heart.

## COMMUNION BLESSING *stand*

Pastor: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever.

Congregation: Amen.

## COMMUNION CANTICLE

### *Thanks Be to You*



1. Praise to you, O God of mer - cy,  
2. From of old you loved and sought us,  
Thanks be to you for - ev - er! Rais - ing high the  
Thanks be to you for - ev - er! Truth and jus - tice  
weak and low - ly: Thanks be to you for - ev - er!  
you have taught us: Thanks be to you for - ev - er!  
Strong is your faith - ful - ness, strong is your love, re -  
mem - b'ring your cov - e - nant of life with us.  
3. Praise to you, O God of mer - cy, Thanks be to you for -  
ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:  
Thanks be to you for - ev - er, Thanks be to you for - ev - er!

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Assistant: Let us pray.

All: Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## PRAYER FOR SENDING OF DEACONS

Pamela Brown: 4/7 - 4/20/2024

Pastor: Let us pray.

**Congregation:** Compassionate God, bless our deacons who go forth to share your word and sacrament with those who are sick and home-bound. May this ministry be a sign of our love that through the sharing of the body and blood of Christ, all may know your grace and healing. Amen.

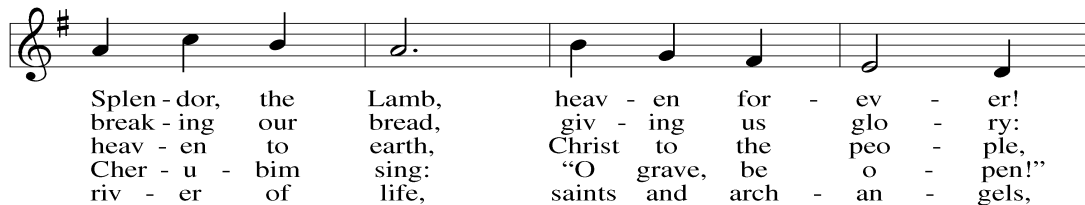
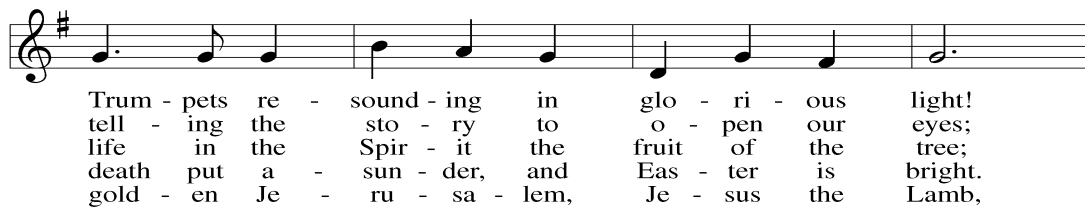
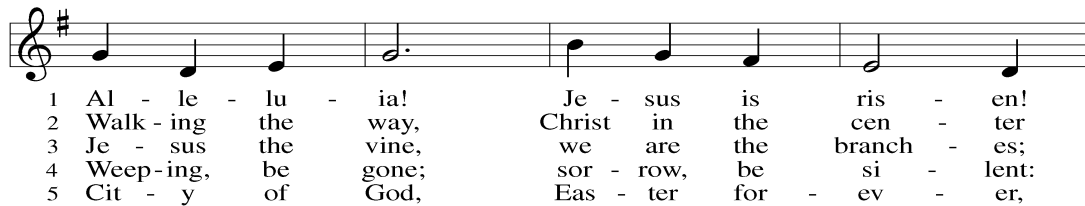
## BLESSING

Pastor: Go forth in the world as Easter people. Serve God with gladness; be of good courage; hold fast to that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; and honor all people rejoicing in the power of the Father, the Son+ and the Holy Spirit.

**Congregation:** Amen.

## SENDING HYMN hymnal, #377

### *Alleluia! Jesus is Risen*



## **SENDING**

Assistant: Christ is alive! Let us love God, love others, serve.

**Congregation: Amen.**

A: Go in peace. Share the Good News.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

## **POSTLUDE**

*Hymn to Joy* Michael Burkhardt

Join us for Council Q&A in <i>The Cup</i> following this service.
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*The flowers on the altar are given by Shirley & Ben Campbell  
in honor of their 68th wedding anniversary.*

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### Sunday Worship

9am traditional with organ & choir

11:11am contemporary with praise band

in person and on our YouTube livestream

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**Welcome!**

**Please sign a  
Worship Card  
and place it in  
offering plate.**

As followers of Jesus, we rejoice in God's plan for a just, loving and peaceful world. We commit ourselves to making it a reality for all people everywhere. Just as all are welcome at the Lord's table during holy communion, all are welcome to this family of faith. People of all races, ages, social status, sexual orientations and gender identities are united here in our mission to love God, love others and serve.



### Church Council Q&A Today

After Each Service  
in *The Cup*

### Interest meeting for teaching English as a Second language



Next Sun, April 14, 10:15am in  
the Community Room  
Questions? Talk to Mildred  
Fenske, gomer2@hotmail.com



### SHEPHERD OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

**Open April 15, 3-6pm**

Current Needs: Jelly (plastic bottles)  
Syrup (plastic bottles) ▪ Canned beans  
Boxed Meals ▪ Deodorant  
Contact Renee Stone, 865-599-7424.



### WORSHIP THEMES

- † Apr 7 - Second Sunday of Easter - We celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus.  
Today's sermon is titled *He Showed Them His Scars*.

### DIG IN, GROW DEEP, LEARN WITH OTHERS

- † Adult Bible Class starting today a 15-week course on *Searching for the Historical Jesus*, meets Sundays, 10:15am in *The Cup*
- † Confirmation class in the Library
- † Teen Sunday School, 10:15am in the Youth Room
- † Children's Sunday School, 10:15am
- † Tuesday Bible Study open to all, 1:30pm in *The Cup*

### Canticle of Praise

### Choral Concert & Taco Dinner

featuring Collin Kasefang, Vada Kasefang,  
Sandra Bohlken, and Lynn Rognsvoog with  
Faith Lutheran Church Bells & Choir

**Sun, May 5**  
**Dinner 5pm • Concert 6pm**  
**RSVP for dinner at**  
**faithloves.org/CincoConcert2024**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

- † Sleep in Heavenly Peace is building beds for Knox-area kids sleeping on the floor without a bed. Faith Lutheran Church is hosting the Bed Build Day on Saturday, Apr 13, 8am-Noon in our parking lot. Sign up at <http://tinyurl.com/FarragutBedBuild2024SignUp> and <http://tinyurl.com/FarragutBedBuild2024Waiver>.
- † Write an encouraging note to our college students in the Narthex and bring \$10 Starbucks or Wal-Mart gift cards to Greg Bohlken to be mailed Apr 15
- † Join us for the next uplifting and renewing Via de Cristo retreat, Apr 18-21. Talk to retreat team members Gary & Elaine Mount, Larry Koran & Mary Beth Hallahan for more info or visit [www.tnvd.org](http://www.tnvd.org)
- † Columbarium Niches are available for \$1,800 (members) and \$2,500 (non-members). Application forms are found in our *Columbarium Booklet* located in the narthex.
- † Handbell Rehearsal, Wednesdays 5:30pm
- † Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Wednesdays 6:30pm
- † Praise Band Rehearsal, Thurs 6pm & Sun 10:15am

### YOUTH EVENTS

**Apr 21** Knox-area youth group and all ages are invited to St. John's Lutheran church downtown on Broadway for an Earth fair beginning at 2pm

**May 1** will be our end-of-year First Wednesday youth group, 6:30-7:30pm, grades 6-12

### Sign up for AFFIRM camp!



Incredible youth camp June 9-14 for students grade 6 to college. Our Youth Scholarship fund refunds you \$200+ after camp. Use [sesyouth.org/AFFIRM](http://sesyouth.org/AFFIRM) to sign up. Questions? [greg@faithloves.org](mailto:greg@faithloves.org) or Carrie Parrott.

**Mark your calendars!** Vacation Bible School is coming this summer **June 3-6** from 6:30-8pm

### Members of Faith Lutheran Church — Ministers

Dr. Bob Stelter — Pastor  
Greg Bohlken — Ministry Associate  
Lynn Rognsvoog — Organist  
Collin Kasefang — Choir Director

Sandra Bohlken — Contemporary Worship Leader  
Trace Taylor — Sound Technician  
Tiffany Bryson — Nursery Caregiver  
Kim Frasch — Quiet Music Ministry  
Alicia & David Brondos — Missionaries

Mary Boring — Office Manager  
Dan Primka — Communication Specialist  
Barbara Birkholz — Financial Secretary  
Mildred Fenske — Prayer Chain Coordinator

## PRAYER CONCERNS

**Members:** Shaun Allred, Arlene Aring, Barbara Bird, Mary Blackburn, Myles Cooper, Mac Curtis, Patsy Elmore, Pat & Nick Gary, Green family, Jonas Greenman, Jim Hallahan, Michael Lee, Bonnie Legako, Cori Lehman, Kris Lehman, Lin & Mike McKinley, Patricia Mabry, Joe Morelli, Walter Paquet, Harold Peters, Joe Poole, Randy Schaefer, Bobbie Steele, Ann Stelter, Jim Van Deusen, Dave Willis, Maurice and Rebecca.

*This column will start anew on the first Sunday of each month.*

**Friends:** Valborg Berdal, Glenn Bird, Bill Birkholz, Sharon Brokenshire, Michael Carfi, Jaigne Chrisman, Bill Crain, Nancy Crain, Amy Cranford, Irene & Jim Debord, Dawn Ehler, Alanna & Arnie Fenske, Joel Garber, Linda Holtz, Hwangbo family, Joy Hymer, Clara Landau, Brian Light, Noel Mackey, David Matthews, Kevin McAvoy, Pat Miller, Audra Tyler Moore, Fred Pleasant, Marilyn Savilisky, Austin Stephens, Andrea Wilson, Cindy Yackle & family, Frank Tyler, Darcy, Jody, Katie, Michael and those we name to you.

**First Communion Blessings:** Daniel Hwangbo, Sophia Hwangbo, Victoria Hwangbo.

**Joy:** First Wednesday gatherings each month!

**Comfort in the Midst of Death for the Family & Friends of:** Rita Heavner, Frances Alkire, David Yackle, Jerry Fox, Lester Varnes.

**Salvation Army Friends:** Tara, Jennifer, Brooke, Dinesha, Genesis, Margaret, Matt, Scott, Roy, Sean, Bradley, Bruce, Clyde, Darwin

**Prayers, Concern & Assistance:** The people of Israel, Palestine, Ukraine, Russia. Mentally & physically challenged. Veterans.

**Partnerships:** Bishop Eaton & the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; Bishop Strickland & the Southeastern Synod; Alicia & David Brondos, Missionaries in Mexico; Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry; Quiet Music Ministry; Tyson House; Deacon Ministry; Knox Area Rescue Ministry; Via de Cristo Ministry; Salvation Army Women's & Men's Homeless Shelters; Community Coalition Against Human Trafficking; Cole Center Caregivers and Parkinson Band; Mercy Ships; Lutheran Church & School in Guatemala; AL-ANON; Narcotics Anonymous.

**Peace:** Protection for all armed forces, especially: Jacob Cole, Tyler Hitter, Anthony Hu, Chase Linell, HM, Alex Primka, Christine Russ, Alex Serrano, Sam Thompson, Chris Yolpke, Mitchell Yount, Greg Zager.

### WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY - 9am Traditional

- Altar Guild: Pat Lyman
- Assisting Minister: Kathy Thompson
- Lector: Sarah Kreider
- Communion Ministers: Mary Bales, Doug Bales  
Dee Bumpers, Mildred Fenske
- Greeter: Debbie Ragucci
- Ushers: Craig Runger, Ritchie Case
- Projection & Lights: Doug Bales
- Offering Stewards: Ken Savitz, Gary Mount

### WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY - 11:11am Contemporary

- Altar Guild: Carmen Larsen
- Communion Ministers: Lisa Stelter, Dawn Titsworth, Connie Rist  
Cadence Titsworth, Cortlyn Titsworth
- Greeter: Debbie Pinchok
- Ushers: Nelson Titsworth, Eric Johnson
- Projection & Lights: Tim Stone
- Offering Stewards: Ken Savitz, Gary Mount

## Week of April 7 - April 13, 2024

### Sunday, April 7

- 9am Traditional Worship Service
- 10am Church Council Q&A *The Cup*
- 10:15am Adult Sunday School  
Confirmation Class  
Children's Sunday School  
Teen Sunday School
- 11:11am Contemporary Worship Service
- 12:15pm Church Council Q&A *The Cup*

### Monday, April 8

- Noon Via de Cristo Reunion Group *Library*

### Tuesday, April 9

- 1:30pm Bible Study *The Cup*
- 7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous *The Cup*

### Wednesday, April 10

- 10:30am Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry Leadership mtg
- 4:15pm Staff Meeting
- 5:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, April 11

- 6pm Praise Band Rehearsal
- 7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous *The Cup*

### Friday, April 12

- 9:30am Cole Center Caregiver Community
- 7pm Narcotics Anonymous *The Cup*

### Saturday, April 13

- 8am Bed Building Day
- 11am AL-ANON meeting

### Sunday, April 14

- 9am Traditional Worship Service
- 10am Fellowship *The Cup*
- 10:15am English as a Second Language Class  
Interest Meeting *The Community Room*  
Adult Sunday School  
Confirmation Class  
Children's Sunday School  
Teen Sunday School
- 11:11am Contemporary Worship Service



### Giving 3/31/24

Offerings last Sunday: \$ 14,823  
Offerings Year-to-Date: \$ 184,798  
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## Preparing for Next Week

**Mon:** Daniel 3:1-30, 1 John 2:3-11, Psalm 135 • **Tues:** Daniel 6:1-28, 1 John 2:12-17, Psalm 135  
**Wed:** Isaiah 26:1-15, Mark 12:18-27, Psalm 135 • **Thurs:** Daniel 9:1-19, 1 John 2:18-25, Psalm 4  
**Fri:** Daniel 10:2-19, 1 John 2:26-28, Psalm 4 • **Sat:** Acts 3:1-10, Luke 22:24-30, Psalm 4  
**Sun:** Acts 3:12-19, Psalm 4, 1 John 3:1-7, Luke 24:36-48