



Easter Sunday

11 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
April 5

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, Serve.

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- CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE -
The Resurrection of Our Lord
April 5, 2026 • 11:11am

PRELUDE

Shout to the Lord

Faith Bells

GATHERING SONGS

Glorious Day
Death Was Arrested

THE ANCIENT CRY OF EASTER

Pastor: He is risen!

Congregation: He is risen indeed!

P: He is risen!

C: He is risen indeed!

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C: He is risen indeed!

All: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

INVOCATION

Pastor: We gather to celebrate God's glorious victory over evil and death, † in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray,

All: O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our salvation, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Greg Bohlken, Ministry Associate

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIBLE READING MATTHEW 28:1-10 Pew Bible pg. #911

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

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON *A God Who Comes to Look for Us*

Pastor Bob Stelter

SERMON SONG *Because He Lives (Amen)*

SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

OFFERINGS FOR MISSION & MINISTRY

OFFERING SONG *Forever*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

COMMUNION SONG *Beautiful Things*

COMMUNION BLESSING

Pastor: Now may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, strengthen you
and keep you in His grace.

Congregation: 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 SONG *Rise Up (Lazarus)* (*Children are invited to the altar*)

DISMISSAL

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

PRAYERS

(Prayers are refreshed at the beginning of each month)

Members

Terry Biesboer, Gene Bird, Dave Birkholz, Jan Bishop, Mary Blackburn, Nathan Blackburn, Rob & Rhonda, Blackburn, Roger Brown, Jaigne Christman, Nancy & Leon Cole, Katie Condon, Michael Condon, Ian Cooper, Myles Cooper, Debbie Courtney, Nancy Dean, Nancy Dickinson, Michelle Dionne-Kadowaki and family, Irene Dorfinger, Patsy Elmore, John Elmore, Karoline Frasch, Pat Gary, Doug Goins, Mary Beth & Alex Green, Jonas Greenman, Chip Hester, Deb & Doug Houck, Tom Jayne, Peggy Jurkoic, Lin & Mike McKinley, Diane Lee, Debbie Palatinus, Scarlett Parrott, Harold Peters, Joe Poole, Dr. Ted Primka, Sandra Prior, the Roberts family, the Saylor families, Pamela Spaar, Bill Steele, Rich Wellner, Jean Witte, John Woods, Matt Wright.

Friends & Families: App family, Dave Berry, Bill Birkholz, Jim Birkholz, Sheila Birkholz, Katie & Brandon Brown, Michael Carfi, Steve Case, Hilda Chapel, Chris Clark, Meg Corrigan, Victoria Cox, Nancy Crain, Michael Damico, Dennis Family, Van Dudley, Brandy & Brian Duke, Kevin Duskin, Dan Edmunds, Favre family, Alanna & Arnie Fenske, Kathi Fenske-Hong, Allison Galloway Kraft, Phylis Garrison, Cindy Goe, Wil Glafenhein & family, Angél Gobel, Matthew Green, Gutelius family, Blanche Hall, Hall family, Randi Hammer-Boge, Lynne Heffner, Nadine Heislbetz, Jeff Herbold, Joy Hymer, Don Karlstad, Bob Kessling, AJ Kitchen, Barb Korsmo, Loyacano family, Dorothy McMahan, Scott Nelson, Josh Nichols, Madelaine Patterson, Rev. Dan Pavaloa, Chris Patrick, Rose & Steve Penney, Julie Reed, Alyssa Powers Rivers, Jim Russell, Sarah Rye, Salles families, Laney Savilsky, Marilyn Savilsky, Scaglione family, Richard Sena, Jim Shea, Debbie Shinholt, Lynn Siegfried & family, baby Ruth Sommerfeld and family, Bryce Stephens, Leora Stewart, Baby Ruth Sommerfeld, Brody Taylor, Audra Tyler Moore, Frank Tyler, Doug Trout. Sheli Voorhees, Micki Weith, Janet Wengert, Townley Whalen, Mya, Ro & Haven Wolfe, Sherry Wolfe, Diane Yonke, Gary Yonke, Taylor Ystebroe, Mark Zalesky, Zehner family, Nan Ziegler, Adelaide, Alex Kate & her mother, Alexander, Angel & Ben, Ann Marie, Basham, Carolyn, Cehree & family, Cheri & George, Dallas, Darcy, Jim, Jodi, Judy, Julie & Kevin, Karen, Kevin, Kim, Laura, Lucy, Max, Micki, Peter, RC, RYG, Sandra, Shannington, Sharon & family, Touranne *and those we name to You.*

Growth: Our First Communicants Henry Halsey, Oliver Halsey, Cora Joy, Charlotte Lavoie, John Lavoie, Victoria Lavoie, Eva Patterson, Felix Roberts.

Joy: Shirley & Ben Campbell celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary.

Comfort in the midst of death for the family and friends of: Diana Stephens, Jack Park, James Stephens.

Shepherd of Hope Pantry Friends: Amanda & her children, Sasha & daughter, Savannah & Devon, Max, Patti Morgan & family, Charlie & Weston, Chris, Josefina, Long Ho, Betty, Tiffany, Nita & family, Amanda & me, Ted & Sandra, Charline, Tommy, Kristi & Trent, Tom, Paul, Robby, Retha, Mary, Sally, Pryors, Mytohia & family, Christine & family, Happy, Patricia & children, Sherry & Mike, Taissi, Denis, Daniela, Mark *and those known to God.*

Salvation Army Marcus, Leah, Asha, Christy, Ellra, Stephanie, Faye, Cherese, Jazayla, Jazarah, Sasuke, Jervice, Gary, Tom, EL, Rick, Jonathon, Darren, Jacob, Gary *and those known to God.*

Concern & Assistance: Those dealing with addiction while incarcerated. Mentally & physically challenged. Veterans. First Responders. Refugees and those living in fear of deportation. Persecuted Christians. The people of Nigeria, Iran, Israel, Syria, Palestine, Ukraine, Russia.

Partnerships: Bishop Yehiel Curry & the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; Bishop Kevin Strickland & the Southeastern Synod; Alicia & David Brondos, Missionaries in Mexico; Seminarian Sam Sosebee; Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry; English Language Learning Classes, Quiet Music Ministry; Tyson House; Deacon Ministry; Knox Area Rescue Ministry; Via de Cristo Ministry; Salvation Army Homeless Shelters; Street Hope; Alzheimer's Support Group; 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, Anthony Hu, HM, Andrew McDonald, Alex Primka, Christine Russ, Sam Thompson, Chris Yonke, Mitchell Yount.

EASTER FLOWER HONORARIUMS & MEMORIALS

To the Glory of God

In memory of Joe Pigott our son--Alice & Joe Pigott

In memory of our son, Adam—Nancy & Stephen Dean

In memory of Adelaide & Sterling Wigren—Nancy & Steve Dean

In memory of Myrtle & Wilbur Dean—Nancy & Stephen Dean

In honor of Faith Lutheran Church Deacons—Terry & Craig Runger

In memory of Leonard, Jeff & Jill Johnson; Craig & Bonnie—Debbie & Anthony Ragucci

In honor of our families—Debbie & Anthony Ragucci

In honor of Terry & Craig Runger for their service to Faith Lutheran Church
& the community—Donna & George Deichert.

In memory of Lisa—Vicki Adams

In memory of James L. "Jim" Ellis—Dawn Ellis

In memory of Austin Montgomery Herbold—Mary & George Herbold

In memory of C.B & Louise Wright—Mary & George Herbold

In memory of Arlene & George Herbold—Mary & George Herbold

In honor of Anne Loyacano—Cheri Reso-Gobel

In honor of Foster Loyacano—Cheri Reso-Gobel

In honor of Tony Reso—Cheri Reso-Gobel

In honor of my mother's upcoming 80th birthday—Laura Beardsley

In memory of Rev. Robert D. Case—Betsy & Ritchie Case

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

ALTAR GUILD Carmen Larsen

GREETERS Yvette Edwards, Dawn Titsworth

USHERS Linda & John Shoemaker, Ethan Gray

COMMUNION MINISTERS Greg Bohlken, Lisa Stelter, Emily Wright,
Jen & Brad Berry, Christian Berry,
Teensy Weldon, Frank Weldon,

PROJECTION & LIGHTS Tim Stone

EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, APRIL 5

EASTER SUNDAY

9 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

10 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt & Carnival

10:15 a.m. English Language Class for Advanced Learners

11:11 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service

MONDAY, APRIL 6

12 p.m. Via de Cristo Reunion

3 p.m. Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry

6:15 p.m. English Language Class

TUESDAY, APRIL 7

1:30 p.m. Bible Study Class

6 p.m. Spirituality Book Club

7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

9 a.m. PEO Chapter AH

10:30 a.m. Pantry Leadership Team

3:30 p.m. Northshore Mom's Pantry Food Sorting

4:15 a.m. Staff Meeting

5:30 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal

6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, APRIL 9

6:30 p.m. Cup Revisioning Team

7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

9:30 a.m. Cole Center Caregiver Community

7 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

10 a.m. Families with Littles

11 a.m. Al-Anon

SUNDAY, APRIL 5

9 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

10:15 a.m. English Language Class for Advanced Learners

10:15 p.m. Coffee, Donuts, Fellowship

11:11 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service

5 p.m. Anglican Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Easter Egg Hunt TODAY after first service.**
- **Walkways Closed April 7-11**
 - The concrete walkways will be replaced. Between these dates, please use other entrances.
- **Next Unified Worship Service**
 - May 24, 10 a.m. at McFee Park, followed by potluck picnic.

DAILY LECTIONARY READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday: Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21, Colossians 3:5-11, Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24

Tuesday: Colossians 3:12-17, Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24, Exodus 15:1-18

Wednesday: Joshua 3:1-17, Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24, Matthew 28:1-10

Thursday: Song of Songs 2:8-15, Colossians 4:2-5, Psalm 16

Friday: Song of Songs 5:9-6:3, 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, Psalm 16

Saturday: Song of Songs 8:6-7, John 20:11-20, Psalm 16

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 22-32, 24, Psalm 16, 1 Peter 1:3-9, John 20:19-31

FAITHFUL RESPONSE

Offerings last week: **\$ 10,600**

Offerings year to date: **\$ 273,976**

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A CANTICLE OF PRAYER:

A CANDLELIGHT
CONCERT

*Saturday, May 2
at 6:30 p.m.*



*Come experience an
uplifting
performance by the
Choir of Faith
Lutheran Church.
Free and open to the
community—
everyone is
welcome, so bring
your family and
friends!*

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