



# Easter Season Continues



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## 9 a.m. Traditional Worship Service April 12

*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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*Adult Bible Class: In the classroom side of the Cup*

*Teen Sunday School (6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade): In the Youth Room*

*Confirmation Class (8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> grade): In the Library*

*Children's Sunday School for 5<sup>th</sup> grade and younger:*

- *Ye Littles of Faith for Kindergarten and younger in East hallway classroom next to Nursery*
- *The Mighty Kids Kingdom for 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grades in West hallway classroom, 2 doors past youth room*

*Tuesday Bible Study (Open to All): In the classroom side of the Cup*

*Sunday School Classes are regularly held at 10:15 a.m.*

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# TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

April 12 2026 • 9am

2nd Sunday of Easter • Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 10

Welcome New Members

**PRELUDE** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* arr. Lloyd Larson

## CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS FOR THE EASTER SEASON

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

**Congregation: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Gracious God,

**C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive our sins, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Risen Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P: God, who is rich in mercy, makes us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. He is risen. He is risen indeed.

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

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *hymnal 641 (stand)*

## *All Are Welcome Here*

1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly  
2 Let us build a house where proph-ets speak, and words are strong and  
3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter, wine and

live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell how  
true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek to  
wheat: a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground where

hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and  
dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as  
peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through

vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of  
wit - ness, and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as one we  
Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we share in

*Refrain*  
Christ shall end di - vi - sions:  
claim the faith of Je - sus:  
Christ the feast that frees us: All are wel - come,  
all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

## 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 *hymnal, page 203*



Have mer-cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol-emn prayer.

We come to hear your liv-ing word; it saves us from de-spair.

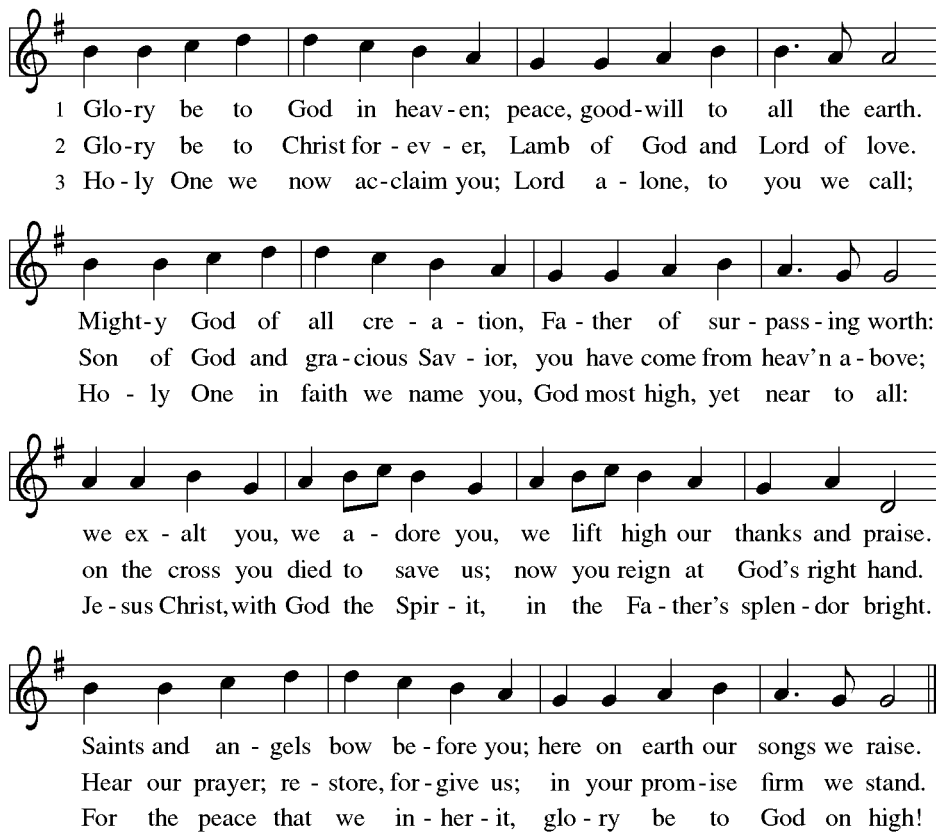
## CALL TO WORSHIP

Marti Poole, Assisting Minister

Assisting Minister: Christ is risen. He is risen indeed.

Congregation: **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## CANTICLE OF PRAISE *hymnal page 204*



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.  
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for-ev-er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.  
3 Ho-ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a-lone, to you we call;

Might-y God of all cre-a-tion, Fa-ther of sur-pass-ing worth:  
Son of God and gra-cious Sav-ior, you have come from heav'n a-bove;  
Ho-ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:

we ex-alt you, we a-dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.  
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.  
Je-sus Christ, with God the Spir-it, in the Fa-ther's splen-dor bright.

Saints and an-gels bow be-fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.  
Hear our prayer; re-store, for-give us; in your prom-ise firm we stand.  
For the peace that we in-her-it, glo-ry be to God on high!

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**Congregation: And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray,

**Congregation: Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## PARISH NEWS

Pastor Bob Stelter

### FIRST READING Acts 2:22-24 *pew Bible, page 994*

Jane Dakolios, lector

*After the Holy Spirit comes to the apostles on Pentecost, Peter preaches the gospel to the gathered crowd. He tells them that Jesus, who obediently went to his death according to God's plan, was raised from the dead by God.*

"Fellow Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having released him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power.

### PSALM 16 *pew Bible, page 485*

Lector: Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

**Congregation: I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."**

**L:** As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble ones in whom is all my delight.

**C:** **Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips.**

**L:** The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

**C:** **The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.**

**L:** I bless the Lord, who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

**C:** **I keep the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.**

**L:** Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.

**C:** **For you do not give me up to Sheol or let your faithful one see the Pit.**

**L:** You show me the path of life.

**C:** **In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

**SECOND READING 1 Peter 1:3-9** *pew Bible, page 1,105*

*This epistle was written to encourage Christians experiencing hardships and suffering because of their faith in Christ. The letter opens by blessing God for the living hope we have through Christ's resurrection even amid difficult circumstances and surroundings.*

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him, and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *hymnal page 205*

Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.

Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.

Al - le-lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

**GOSPEL John 20:19-29** *pew Bible, page 991*

*The risen Jesus appears to his disciples, offering them a benediction, a commission, and the gift of the Holy Spirit. But one of their number is missing, and his unbelief prompts another visit from the Lord.*

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

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

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

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. 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."

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." 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." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!"

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *hymnal page 205*



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

**SERMON:** *Easter Season Sermon Series on the Nature of God*  
This week: Gratitude, Not Doubt

Pastor Bob Stelter

**HYMN OF THE DAY** *hymnal 389 (stand)*

***Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing***



1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands  
2 Christ is a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant  
3 In ev - 'ry in - sult, rift, and war, where col - or,  
4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the



emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with  
years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,  
scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet  
Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the



prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.  
here and now, and touch - ing ev - 'ry place and time.  
loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.  
life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.

**NICENE CREED FOR THE EASTER SEASON**

Pastor: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, we 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.

*Continued* →

**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 forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.**

**THE PRAYERS** *stand or kneel*

Marti Poole, Assisting Minister

Assisting Minister: Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

*A brief silence.*

Assisting Minister: Almighty God, you give life to the dead and call into existence things that do not exist. Breathe your Spirit upon us, that our faith may be renewed day by day. Merciful God,

**Congregation: receive our prayer.**

A: Maker of heaven and earth, your mercies are new every morning. Open us to the wonders of creation, from the beauty of flowers to the complexity of subatomic particles. Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

A: God of peace, in every place where conflict rages, sow seeds of calm and openness to reconciliation. Strengthen the resolve of leaders and citizens to work for peace in their nations. Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

A: Healing God, come alongside all who are doubting, fearful, or suffering in any way. Reveal to them your presence and assure them of the inheritance you have prepared for them. Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

A: Giver of joy, let this assembly be a place of genuine love and mutual affection. Deepen our care for one another and help us to embody your forgiving and sacrificial love. Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

A: Eternal One, we give thanks for saints who were faithful unto death and have joined the church triumphant. Inspire us by their witness and bring us with them into your glorious presence. Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

*Individual prayer petitions are invited.*

Pastor: God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

**Congregation: Amen.**

**CHILDREN'S TALK**

Melissa Horning

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS** *hymnal page 236*

Greg Bohlken, Ministry Associate

**THE PEACE**

Greg Bohlken, Ministry Associate

Ministry Associate: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**Congregation: And also with you.**

## OFFERING FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY

**OFFERING ANTHEM** *My Master from a Garden Rose* Gordon Young

**OFFERTORY** *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful* hymnal 184

Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of  
bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that  
we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of  
all; u - nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble  
with your pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

## OFFERING PRAYER

Marti Poolet[ ], Assisting Minister

Assisting Minister: Merciful God,

**Congregation: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING *Now the Feast & Celebration*

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

## PREFACE FOR THE EASTER SEASON

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 in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with 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:

## SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION FOR THE EASTER SEASON

Pastor: Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

On the night before he died for us, 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.*

Again, 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.*

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Congregation: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

**P:** Come to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

**C: Come, Holy Spirit.**

## 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 TO COMMUNION FROM PASTOR STELTER

### LAMB OF GOD *hymnal, page 208 (seated)*



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

### DISTRIBUTION HYMN *hymnal 379*

#### *Now the Green Blade Rises*



1 Now the green blade ris - es from the bur - ied grain,  
2 In the grave they laid him, love by ha - tred slain,  
3 Forth he came at Eas - ter like the ris - en grain,



wheat that in dark earth man - y days has lain;  
think - ing that he would nev - er wake a - gain,  
he that for three days in the grave had lain;



love lives a - gain, that with the dead has been;  
laid in the earth like grain that sleeps un - seen;  
raised from the dead, my liv - ing Lord is seen;



love is come a - gain like wheat a - ris - ing green.

### COMMUNION BLESSING *stand*

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

Congregation: Amen.

## POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE



☩ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let ev-'ry-one who seeks the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-calls his prom-is-es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER *hymnal page 114*

Assisting Minister: God of abundance,

**Congregation:** with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## PRAYER FOR SENDING OF OUR DEACONS

Ann Stewart, Nancy Dean, April 12 - 25

**Congregation:** Compassionate God, bless our deacons who go forth to share your word and sacrament with those who are sick and homebound. 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.

## BENEDICTION FOR THE EASTER SEASON

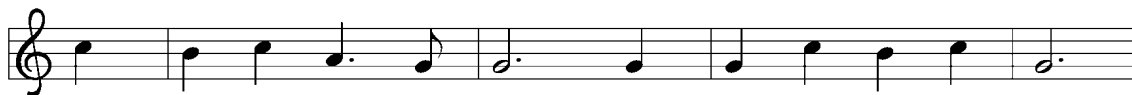
Pastor: Go forth in the world as Easter people. Serve God with gladness; be of good courage; hold fast to that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; and honor all people rejoicing in the power of the Father, the Son ☩ and the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

**Congregation:** Amen.

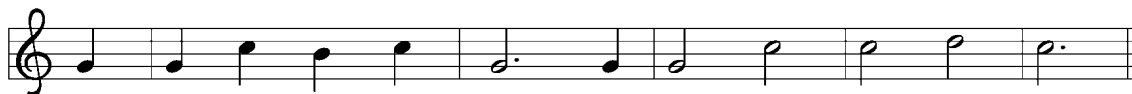
### *When Morning Gilds the Skies*



1 When morn - ing gilds the skies, my heart a - wak - ing cries:  
 2 When mirth for mu - sic longs, this is my song of songs:  
 3 No love - lier an - ti - phon in all high heav'n is known  
 4 Let all of hu - man - kind in this their con - cord find:  
 5 Sing, sun and stars of space, sing, all who see his face,



may Je - sus Christ be praised! When eve - ning shad - ows fall,  
 may Je - sus Christ be praised! God's ho - ly house of prayer  
 than "Je - sus Christ be praised!" There to the e - ter - nal Word  
 may Je - sus Christ be praised! Let all the earth a - round  
 sing, "Je - sus Christ be praised!" God's whole cre - a - tion o'er,



this rings my cur - few call: may Je - sus Christ be praised!  
 has none that can com - pare with "Je - sus Christ be praised!"  
 the e - ter - nal psalm is heard: oh, Je - sus Christ be praised!  
 ring joy - ous with the sound: may Je - sus Christ be praised!  
 to - day and ev - er - more shall Je - sus Christ be praised!

**SENDING**

Assisting Minister: He is risen!  
**Congregation: He is risen indeed!**  
 A: Love God. Love others. Serve.  
**C: Alleluia!**

**POSTLUDE** *When Morning Gilds the Skies* Anna Laura Page

**WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY**

<b>ALTAR GUILD</b>	Pat Lyman
<b>GREETER</b>	David Mabry
<b>USHERS</b>	Ritchie Case, John Woods
<b>ASSISTING MINISTER</b>	Marti Poole
<b>LECTOR</b>	Jane Dakolios
<b>COMMUNION MINISTERS</b>	Doug Bales, Virginia McKinney, Debbie Ragucci, Lisa Stelter
<b>PROJECTION &amp; LIGHTS</b>	Mary Bales

*The arrangements by the altar are given by Vicki Adams  
 in memory of Carol & Jim Stephens.*

## 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, Calvin Giles, Doug Goins, Mary Beth & Alex Green, Jonas Greenman, Chip Hester, Anya Holbert, 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, Noelani Bossman, 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 Gioe, Wil Glafenhein & family, Angél Gobel, Allan Goldsmith, 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, Lainey 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, Jim Williams, Mya, Ro & Haven Wolfe, Sherry Wolfe, Diane Yonke, Gary Yonke, Taylor Ysteboe, Mark Zalesky, Zehner family, Nan Ziegler, Adelaide, Alex Kate & her mother, Alexander, Angel & Ben, Ann Marie, Basham, Carolyn, Cehree & family, Charles, Cheri & George, Dallas, Darcy, Garrett, Jim, Jodi, Judy, Julie & Kevin, Karen, Kevin, Kim, Lara Beth, Laura, Lucy, Max, Micki, Peter, RC, Ron, RYG, Sandra, Sara & family, Shannington, Sharon & family, Touranne, *Van and those we name to You.*

**Welcome New Members:** Paul, Tammy & Ben Hyland; Kathryn Kripas; Peggy Lanning.

**Joy:** Via de Cristo weekend, April 16-19.

**Comfort in the midst of death for the family and friends of:** John Adam Delahoussaye, Jeremy Dalton, 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.*

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**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.

# EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## SUNDAY, APRIL 12

- 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

## MONDAY, APRIL 13

- 12 p.m.** Via de Cristo Reunion
- 6:15 p.m.** English Language Class

## TUESDAY, APRIL 14

- 1:30 p.m.** Bible Study Class
- 7:30 p.m.** Narcotics Anonymous

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

- 10 a.m.** WELCA Women's Group
- 5:30 p.m.** Handbell Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m.** Chancel Choir Rehearsal

## THURSDAY, APRIL 16

- 9:30 a.m.** Handy Faithfuls
- 6 p.m.** Council Executive Committee
- 6:30 p.m.** Church Council Meeting
- 7:30 p.m.** Narcotics Anonymous

## FRIDAY, APRIL 17

- 9:30 a.m.** Cole Center Caregiver Community
- 7 p.m.** Narcotics Anonymous

## SATURDAY, APRIL 18

- 11 a.m.** Al-Anon
- 2 p.m.** Wally Paquet Memorial
- 3 p.m.** Wally Paquet Reception

## SUNDAY, APRIL 19

- 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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Canticle of Prayer: Candlelight Concert**
  - May 2 at 6:30 p.m., light refreshments at 6
- **Next Unified Worship Service**
  - May 24, 10 a.m. at McFee Park, followed by potluck picnic
- **Vacation Bible School**
  - June 1-5, Register online at [faithloves.org/vbs2026](http://faithloves.org/vbs2026)

## DAILY LECTIONARY READINGS THIS WEEK

**Monday:** Judges 6:36-40, 1 Corinthians, 15:12-20, Psalm 114

**Tuesday:** Jonah 1:1-17, 1 Corinthians 15:19-28, Psalm 114

**Wednesday:** Jonah 2:1-10, Matthew 12:38-42, Psalm 114

**Thursday:** Isaiah 25:1-5, 1 Peter 1:8b-12, Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

**Friday:** Isaiah 26:1-4, 1 Peter 1:13-16, Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

**Saturday:** Isaiah 25:6-9, Luke 14:12-14, Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

**Sunday:** Acts 2:14a, 36-41, Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19, 1 Peter 1:17-23, Luke 24:13-35

## FAITHFUL RESPONSE

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