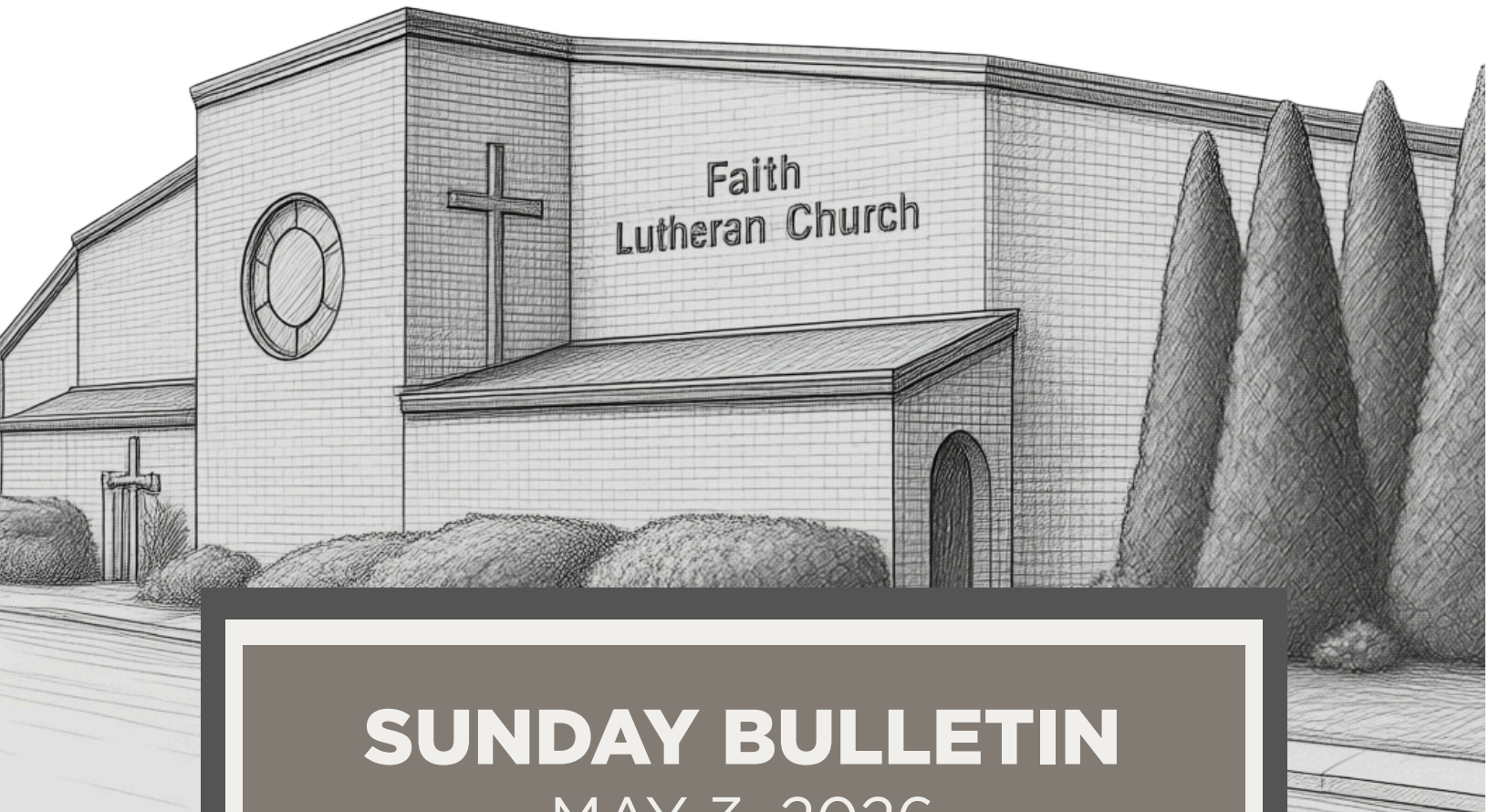


FAITH

LUTHERAN CHURCH
Love God. Love Others. Serve.



SUNDAY BULLETIN

MAY 3, 2026

Traditional Worship Service
Graduate Recognition

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.

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

May 3, 2026 • 9am

5th Sunday of Easter • Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 10
Graduate Recognition

As we continue to celebrate the fifty days of Easter, today's gospel includes Jesus' promise that he goes to prepare a place for his followers in his Father's house. Our baptism commissions us to share Jesus' mission in the world. As Peter reminds us, we are a holy people, called to proclaim the one who called us out of darkness into light. In words and deeds we bear witness to the risen Christ—our way, our truth, our life.

PRELUDE *When Morning Gilds the Skies* arr. Marilyn Ham

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 823 (stand)*

Praise the Lord! O Heavens



1 Praise the Lord! O heav'ns, a - dore him; praise him, an - gels, in the height;
2 Praise the Lord, for he is gra - cious; nev - er shall his prom - ise fail.



sun and moon, re - joice be - fore him; praise him, gleam - ing stars and light.
God has made his saints vic - to - rious; sin and death shall not pre - vail.



Praise the Lord, for he has spo - ken; worlds his might - y voice o - beyed;
Praise the God of our sal - va - tion; hosts on high, his pow'r pro - claim;



laws which nev - er shall be bro - ken for their guid - ance he has made.
heav'n and earth, and all cre - a - tion, laud and mag - ni - fy his name!

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

Paul Jurkoic, 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 God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life with all the world, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

GENEROSITY UPDATE

Carrie Parrott, Treasurer

FIRST READING Acts 7:55-60 *pew Bible, page 1,001*

Laura Beardsley, Lector

Stephen was one of the seven men chosen by the apostles to serve tables so that the apostles could be free to serve the word (Acts 6:1-6). Stephen does more than distribute food, however. For his preaching of God's word, he becomes the first martyr of the faith.

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God! But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him, and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

PSALM 31:1-5, 15-16 *pew Bible, page 495*

Lector: In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; deliver me in your righteousness.

Congregation: Incline your ear to me; make haste to deliver me.

L: Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe, for you are my crag and my stronghold; for the sake of your name, lead me and guide me.

C: Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, for you are my tower of strength.

L: Into your hands I commend my spirit, for you have redeemed me, O Lord, God of truth.

C: My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.

L: Let your face shine upon your servant;

C: save me in your steadfast love."

SECOND READING 1 Peter 2:2-10 *pew Bible, page 1,106*

Christ is the cornerstone of God's saving work and the foundation of our lives. We are God's chosen, holy people who continuously celebrate and declare the mercy of God we experience through Jesus Christ

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

For it stands in scripture: See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame." This honor, then, is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner," and "A stone that makes them stumble and a rock that makes them fall."

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the excellence of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

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 14:1-6 *pew Bible, page 984*

On the night that he is to be arrested, Jesus shares final words with his disciples. As the one through whom God is known, he promises to go before them and act on their behalf.

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to John, the 14th chapter.

Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord!

Jesus said to the disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life.

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*
Today: Learning of God

Pastor Bob Stelter

HYMN OF THE DAY *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

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:

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

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.**

**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*

Paul Jurkoic, 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: God of glory, you have built your church on Christ the cornerstone. Inspire lay leaders, deacons, pastors, and bishops to proclaim forgiveness and your steadfast love to all whom they encounter. Merciful God,

Congregation: receive our prayer.

A: God of majesty, you bring forth plants and animals, skies and seas, mountains and valleys. Protect all you have made from the ravages of pollution and climate disaster. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: God of mercy, you intend governments and social service agencies to be instruments of peace and justice. Guide political leaders and organizations to be agents of compassion, and raise up advocates for those who seek refuge and assistance. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: God of well-being, you soothe those in distress, console all who grieve, provide for any in need, and comfort those who are sick. Instill caregivers with a sense of purpose to be your healing hands in this world. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: God of community, you call us together as your people for mutual support and to witness to your love in the world. Make your presence known among those unable to attend worship today. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A: God of eternal life, you have prepared dwelling places for your people, so that we are never separated from you. We give you thanks for the faithful departed who witnessed to your mighty acts in word and deed. 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 2026 Vacation Bible School Theme Song
The Farmer and Me

<p>The farmer planted some seeds And one of them is me I'm guided by his hand.</p> <p>Rocks and birds and weeds They're all surrounding me I'm headed for fertile ground.</p> <p>Grow, grow, grow Grow, grow, grow This I know God's love is in me.</p> <p>I might be pretty small now But God has watered the ground So I'll continue to grow.</p>	<p>When I'm as big as a tree My friends can look up to me I will not let them down.</p> <p>Grow, grow, grow Grow, grow, grow This I know God's love is in me.</p> <p>30-60-100 times I'm stronger now because My roots are deep in fertile ground I'm growing in God's love.</p>	<p>30-60-100 times I'm stronger now because My roots are deep in fertile ground I'm growing in God's love.</p> <p>Grow, grow, grow Grow, grow, grow This I know God's love is in me.</p> <p>The farmer planted some seeds And one of them is me!</p>
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RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

THE PEACE

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

Congregation: And also with you.

OFFERING FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY

OFFERING ANTHEM *Then Sings My Soul*

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

Paul Jurkoic, 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.

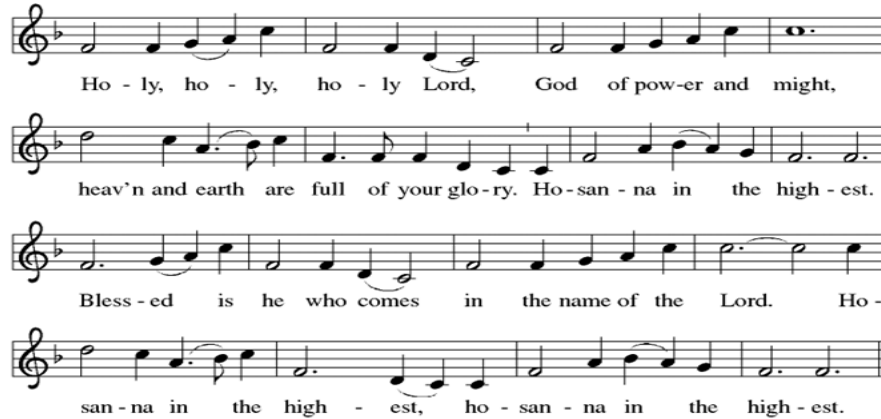
GREAT THANKSGIVING *Now the Feast & Celebration*

Pastor: The Lord be with you. And also with
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.

PREFACE FOR THE EASTER SEASON

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 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 858*

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the God of cre -
 2 Praise the Al - might - y, o'er all life so won - drous - ly
 3 Praise the Al - might - y, who pros - pers your work and de -
 4 Praise the Al - might - y! In won - der my spir - it is



a - tion! My heart is long - ing to of - fer up sweet ad - o -
 reign - ing, and, as on wings of an ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus -
 fends you; see from the heav - ens the show - ers of mer - cy God
 soar - ing! All that has life and breath, come now with prais - es out -



ra - tion. Mel - o - dy make; dul - ci - mer, harp, now a -
 tain - ing. Have you not seen? All that is need - ful has
 sends you. Pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y can
 pour - ing. Let the a - men sound from God's peo - ple a -



wake. Sound forth your praise, ev - 'ry na - tion.
 been sent by God's gra - cious or - dain - ing.
 do; in - fi - nite Love here be - friends you.
 gain, glad - ly for - ev - er a - dor - ing!

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.

BENEDICTION FOR THE EASTER SEASON

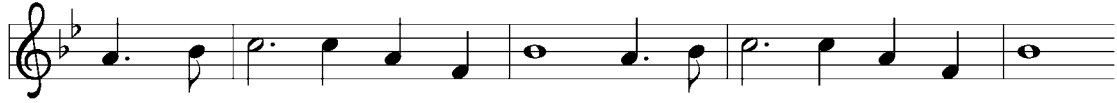
Pastor: Go forth in the world as Easter people. Serve God with gladness; be of good courage; hold fast to that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; and honor all people rejoicing in the power of the Father, the Son ☩ and the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

Congregation: Amen.

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me



1 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee;
2 Not the la - bors of my hands can ful - fill thy law's de - mands;
3 Noth - ing in my hand I bring; sim - ply to thy cross I cling.
4 While I draw this fleet - ing breath, when mine eye - lids close in death,



let the wa - ter and the blood, from thy riv - en side which flowed,
could my zeal no res - pite know, could my tears for - ev - er flow,
Na - ked, come to thee for dress; help - less, look to thee for grace;
when I soar to worlds un - known, see thee on thy judg - ment throne,



be of sin the dou - ble cure; cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.
all for sin could not a - tone; thou must save, and thou a - lone.
foul, I to the foun - tain fly; wash me, Sav - ior, or I die.
Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee.

SENDING

Assisting Minister: He is risen!

Congregation: He is risen indeed!

A: Love God. Love others. Serve.

C: Alleluia!

Paul Jurkoic, Assisting Minister

POSTLUDE *Hymn to Joy* Michael Burkhardt

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

ALTAR GUILD	Nancy Dean
GREETER	Elmer Syler, George Herbold
USHERS	Craig Runger, Brad Nelson
ASSISTING MINISTER	Paul Jurkoic
LECTOR	Laura Beardsley
COMMUNION MINISTERS	Mildred Fenske, David Mabry, Lisa Stelter, Doug Bales
PROJECTION & LIGHTS	Mary Bales

*The arrangements on the altar are given by **Matt, Deb & Ethan Gray-Miller** in recognition of **Matt & Deb's wedding anniversary.***

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PRAYERS

(Prayers are refreshed at the beginning of each month)

Members

Terry Biesboer, Gene Bird, Dave Birkholz, Jan Bishop, Rob & Rhonda, Blackburn, Mary Blackburn, Nathan 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, Eric Johnson, Peggy Jurkoic, Diane Lee, Peggy Lanning, Lin & Mike McKinley, Jen Page, Debbie Palatinus, Harold Peters, Joe Poole, Dr. Ted Primka, Sandra Prior, the Roberts family, the Saylor families, Pamela Spaar, Bill Steele, Jean Witte, John Woods, Matt Wright.

Friends & Families: Alderson family, App family, Jon Barnhill, Dave Berry, Bill Birkholz, Jim Birkholz, Sheila Birkholz, Katie & Brandon Brown, Michael Carfi, Meg Corrigan, Nancy Crain, Michael Damico, Dennis Family, John Dolan, Brandy & Brian Duke, Dan Edmunds, Favre family, Alanna & Arnie Fenske, Kathi Fenske-Hong, Phylis Garrison, Cindy Gioe, Glover family, Angél Gobel, Gutelius family, Hall family, Carroll Hansen, Jeff Herbold, Devin Hughes, Joy Hymer, Barb Korsmo, Loyacano family, Mathilda Meffert, Scott Nelson, Josh Nichols, Chris Patrick, Rose & Steve Penney, Shannon Remington, Carolyn Russell, Sarah Ryg, Salles families, Lainey Savilsky, Marilyn Savilsky, Scaglione family, Richard Sena, Jim Shea, Debbie Shinholt, Lynn Siegfried & family, Leora Stewart, Audra Tyler Moore, Frank Tyler, Sheli Voorhees, Micki Weith, Mya, Ro & Haven Wolfe, Sherry Wolfe, Taylor Ysteboe, Cleve, Darcy, Dave, Duskin, Jodi, Judy, Olivia, Sara, Touranne, Valerie, Van *and those we name to You.*

Prayers for a bright future for our 2026 Graduates: Sophie Barker, Ava Daut, Ethan Daut, Brooke Fisher, Vada Hubbard, Lauren Murphy, Aynsleigh Martin, Dahltyn Perkins, Scarlett Parrott, Brianna Saylor, Marley Smith, Cadence Titsworth.

Comfort in the midst of death for the family and friends of: Grace Adams, Jake Glover, Mike Morgan, Gere Babb, Lauren Hughes.

Shepherd of Hope Pantry Friends: Shepherd of Hope Pantry Friends: Thomas, Weston, Robby, Brandy, Retha, Leta, Elizabeth & family, the family of Laura & Omar *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, Seminarian Sam Sosebee; Missionaries in Mexico; Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry; Via de Cristo Ministry; English Language Learning (ELL) Classes; Quiet Music Ministry; Tyson House; Deacon Ministry; Knox Area Rescue Ministry; Salvation Army Homeless Shelters; Street Hope; Alzheimer's Support Group; Cole Center Caregivers and Parkinson Band; Mercy Ships; Guatemala Lutheran Church & School; AL-ANON; Narcotics Anonymous.

Peace & Protection for all armed forces, especially: Jacob Cole, Anthony Hu, HM, Andrew McDonald, Alex Primka, Sam Thompson, Chris Yonke, Mitchell Yount.

WHAT'S GOING ON?

Congrats Graduates!

- Sophie Barker
- Ava Daut
- Ethan Daut
- Brooke Fisher
- Vada Hubbard
- Lauren Murphy
- Aynsleigh Martin
- Scarlett Parrott
- Brianna Saylor
- Marley Smith
- Cadence Titsworth
- Dahltyl Perkins

Upcoming Events

Unified Outdoor Worship and Picnic

- May 24, 10 a.m. at McFee Park
- Burgers, hot dogs, and drinks will be provided. Please bring sides to share.

Rachel's Day Diaper Drive

- The entire month of May
- Please bring diapers size 4-6 to the WELCA crib in the Narthex.

Daily Lectionary Readings

M: Exodus 13:17-22, Acts 7:17-40, Psalm 102:1-17

T: Proverbs 3:5-12, Acts 7:44-56, Psalm 102:1-17

W: Proverbs 3:13-18, John 8:31-38, Psalm 102:1-17

Th: Genesis 6:5-22, Acts 27:1-12, Psalm 66:8-20

F: Genesis 7:1-24, Acts 27:13-38, Psalm 66:8-20

S: Genesis 8:13-19, John 14:27-29, Psalm 66:8-20

S: Acts 17:22-31, Psalm 66:8-20, 1 Peter 3:13-22, John 14:15-21

This Week

Sunday, May 3 - Graduate Recognition

- **9 a.m.** Traditional Worship Service
- **10:15 a.m.** Sunday School
- **11:11 a.m.** Contemporary Worship Service

Monday, May 4

- **12 p.m.** Via de Cristo Reunion
- **3 p.m.** Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry
- **6:15 p.m.** English Language Class

Tuesday, May 5

- **1:30 p.m.** Bible Study Class
- **6:30 p.m.** Spirituality Book Club
- **7:30 p.m.** Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday, May 6

- **4 p.m.** Evangelism Team Meeting
- **5:30 p.m.** Handbell Choir Rehearsal
- **6:30 p.m.** Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 7

- **7:30 p.m.** Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, May 8

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

Saturday, May 9

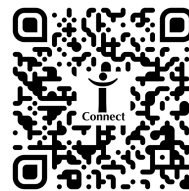
- **10:30 a.m.** Serve Lunch at KARM
- **10:30 a.m.** Alzheimer's Lunch
- **11 a.m.** Al-Anon

Sunday, May 10

- **9 a.m.** Traditional Worship Service
- **10:15 a.m.** Sunday School
- **11:11 a.m.** Contemporary Worship Service
- **5 p.m.** Anglican Worship

WELCOME








*If you are new, we'd love to get to know you.
Please scan in and fill out your information.
Returning guests, please scan in for attendance.*





SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES 10:15 a.m.

-  **Adult Bible Class** In the classroom side of *The Cup*
-  **Teen Sunday School (6th - 12th Grade)** In the Youth Room
-  **Confirmation Class (8th - 10th Grade)** In the Library
-  **Children's Sunday School for 5th Grade and younger**
 - **Ye Littles of Faith** for Kindergarten and younger in East hallway classroom next to Nursery
 - **The Mighty Kids Kingdom for 1st - 5th Grades in West Hallway Classroom**
-  **Tuesday Bible Study (Open to All)** In the classroom side of The Cup

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