

6 Easter



*"Love
one another
as I have
loved you."*

JOHN 15:12, NRSV



May 5, 2024

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering Hymn

“Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!”

ELW #383

- 1 Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna!
Celebrate this day of days!
Christ is risen! Hush in wonder:
all creation is amazed.
In the desert all surrounding,
see, a spreading tree has grown.
Healing leaves of grace abounding
bring a taste of love unknown.
- 2 Christ is risen! Raise your spirits
from the caverns of despair.
Walk with gladness in the morning.
See what love can do and dare.
Drink the wine of resurrection,
not a servant, but a friend.
Jesus is our strong companion.
Joy and peace shall never end.
- 3 Christ is risen! Earth and heaven
nevermore shall be the same.
Break the bread of new creation
where the world is still in pain.
Tell its grim, demonic chorus:
"Christ is risen! Get you gone!"
God the First and Last is with us.
Sing Hosanna, ev'ryone!

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Call to Confession

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen.**

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

Prayer of Confession

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Forgiveness

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

Greeting

P: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

This is the Feast

vs 1,2&4

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,




al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb



who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*



2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and



strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



4 For the Lamb who was



slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.



Final refrain

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray,

C: O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Anthem

Wednesday LinCt Choir

“With a Joyful Noise” – Ruth Elaine Schram

6th Grade Milestone (8:30)

Gavin Baker	Ainsley Berger	Danica Borchert
Izabella Brown	Bentley Carbert	Addely Cariveau
Preston Dreckman	Dravyn Gehring	Alexis Gostonczik
Jasmine Grussendorf	Jake Haynes	Alexander Hillmann

Chael Johnson

Cohen Kiecker

Logan Kimsey

Lyla Krenz

August Kveno

Weston Lee

Piper Liebrez

Brittney Lilleodden

Alexander Marti

Kru Medina

Rory Neuman

Colton Osborne

Harper Ruch

Noah Severson

Ethan Sieg

Landen Teske

Cole Walters

Asher Wendinger

P: Gracious God,

C: You have created us to worship and praise you. Bless these 6th grade students as they receive this hymnal. Guide them to continue to share their voices in worship and praise of You. Let your light shine through us in all that we do. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Word

God Speaks to Us in Scripture Reading, Preaching, and Song.

Reading: Psalm 98

¹Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done marvelous things,
whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory.

²**O LORD, you have made known your victory,
you have revealed your righteousness in the sight of the nations.**

³You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel;
all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

⁴**Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands;
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.**

⁵Sing to the LORD with the harp,
with the harp and the voice of song.

⁶**With trumpets and the sound of the horn
shout with joy before the king, the LORD.**

⁷Let the sea roar, and all that fills it,
the world and those who dwell therein.

⁸**Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,
who comes to judge the earth.**

⁹The LORD will judge the world with righteousness
and the peoples with equity.

Reading: 1 John 5:1-6

¹Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. ²By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, ⁴for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. ⁵Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

⁶This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

L: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

P: The Holy Gospel according to John, chapter fifteen.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: John 15:9-17

[Jesus said:] ⁹“As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

¹²“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends,

because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children’s Message

Sermon

“Choose Joy”

Pastor Kathy

Hymn of the Day

“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”

ELW #708 vs 1-3

Refrain

Jesu, Jesu,
fill us with your love,
show us how to serve
the neighbors we have from you.

1 Kneels at the feet of his friends,
silently washes their feet,
master who acts as a slave to them.

Refrain

2 Neighbors are wealthy and poor,
varied in color and race,
neighbors are nearby and far away.

Refrain

3 These are the ones we will serve,
these are the ones we will love;
all these are neighbors to us and you.

Refrain

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Apostles’ Creed (8:30)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Baptism of Jacob Andrew Anderson (10:30)

Jacob is the son of Derek and Emily Anderson. His baptismal sponsors are Travis Anderson and Brandon Anderson. May God's blessing be upon this child.

P: People of God, do you promise to support *Jacob*, and pray for *him* in *his* new life in Christ? **C: We do.**



P: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

C: We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world. Amen.

Hymn (10:30)

"Jesus Loves Me!"

ELW #595 v1

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| 1 | Jesus loves me! this I know,
for the Bible tells me so;
little ones to him belong,
they are weak, but he is strong. | <i>Refrain</i> | Yes, Jesus loves me,
yes, Jesus loves me,
yes, Jesus loves me,
the Bible tells me so. |
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Prayers of the People

P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

Sharing God's Peace

Offertory

Offertory Hymn

"We Are An Offering"

ELW #692



We lift our voice-es, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an
of-fer-ing. Lord, use our voice-es, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our

lives, they are yours: we are an of-fer-ing. All that we have, all that we are,
 all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.
 We lift our voic-es, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you:
 we are an of-fer-ing, we are an of-fer-ing.

Offertory Prayer

P: Let us pray,

C: Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine. Amen.

Holy Communion

Today we celebrate Holy Communion: If you are a guest, please know you are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Jesus said that the body and blood are given "for you and for all people." For gluten-free wafers, ask the pastors. If you desire to commune while seated, please sit near an aisle and let an usher know. We will bring communion to you. Children not yet communing are invited forward to receive a blessing. If you would like to have grape juice instead of wine, please hold up your index finger when you reach a communion server.

P: The Lord be with you,

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts,

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God,

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we

forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Lamb of God

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

Communion Hymns

ELW #838, #595

Communion Blessing and Prayer

Benediction

Sending Hymn

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

ELW #836

- 1 Joyful, joyful we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee,
praising thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
drive the gloom of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day.
- 2 All thy works with joy surround thee,
earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee,
center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird, and flowing fountain
call us to rejoice in thee.

3 Thou art giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,
wellspring of the joy of living,
ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother,
all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the joy divine!

Text: Henry van Dyke, 1852-1922

Dismissal

P: Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

April Blessed Bottoms Prayer Requests

We had 55 requests for diapers this month

- That my husband finds a better paying job that isn't 30 minutes away.
- Find housing
- Going through rough times
- We praise God for his provision. We pray for the Lord's continued guidance and help with being good stewards with what he's blessed us with.
- Prayers for good health
- For a new job
- End diabetes and childhood cancers
- For a little foster boy that's hoping to be adopted soon. Pray for him the perfect for ever home.
- Dad has been off of work for a month due to medical issues
- Good health
- Just pray

Blessed Bottoms wish list:

Baby wipes, unscented

Size 3 and 5 diapers

3/4T boys pull-ups

4/5T Pull ups boys, girls or unisex



Senior Pastor: Kathleen Ulland-Klinkner
Education Ministries Coordinator: Lindsay Medina
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Director of Music Ministries: Thomas Maidl
Choir Director: Madeline Cacciatore-Warta

Associate Pastor: Dave Nissen
Office Administrator: Jen Geiger
Facilities Manager: Scott Kathman
Handbell Director: Sarah Berger

Pianist: Jody Braulick
Deacon: (8:30) Karissa Fenske
Acolytes: (8:30) Mckenzie Lilleodden
 (10:30) Bryce Winter, Alex Winter

A/V: Tom Kaehler
 (10:30) Jenny Krosch

Communion Server: (8:30) Deb Kaehler
Lector: (8:30) Deb Kaehler
Ushers: (8:30) Jim Hulke
P/P: (8:30) Dyan Miller

(10:30) Marlene Ingebritson
 (10:30) Denise Kamm
 (10:30) John Ingebritson
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	Weekly Offering	YTD Offering	YTD Budget
4/28 General Offering	\$ 17,126.00	\$ 163,167.21	\$ 174,257.48
4/28 Building Fund	\$ 3,045.00	\$ 74,941.00	\$ 17,980.73
TOTAL:	\$ 20,171.00	\$ 238,108.21	\$ 192,238.21
4/28 World Hunger	\$ 5.00	\$ 2,790.00	

ATTENDANCE	8:30AM Sun.	10:30AM Sun.	7:30PM Wed.
4/28/24	114	108	60

In Our Prayers This Week:

Rich Baumann, Randy Bergerson, Audrey Broste, Russ Brown, Eloise Finstad,
 Dixie Flitter, Brad Haynes, Bryan Hopf, Marilyn Hudson, Ken Johnson, Lyndon Jones,
 Mavis Jones, Treacy Meyer, Verne Radloff, Sharon Riser, Gabrielle Rolloff, JoAnn Saffert,
 Jim Senske, Don Solberg