



**SECOND SUNDAY IN EASTER**

**April 27, 2025**

**10:00 AM**

**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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## **WELCOME STATEMENT**

We, at Faith Lutheran Church, welcome you as God’s beloved child, “for in Christ Jesus... [we] are all children of God through faith.” (Galatians 3:26). No matter your age, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, marital status, neurodivergent status, faith background, political leanings, or mental, intellectual or physical ability – you are welcomed here just as you are. In this church, we commit to pursue gender and racial equity in all that we do, and to support one another as chosen family, being parents and siblings for each other regardless of who we have as biological family (Mark 3:31-35). For we are all one in Christ Jesus and rely on the unconditional nature of God’s love and grace to be our help and guide as we strive to serve our world.

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*For safety reasons, please do not allow your children to wander unsupervised past the coat racks or downstairs during the church service. Our nursery is open but not staffed. You are welcome to use it, but please do not leave your children unattended.*

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## **PRELUDE**

“That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright”

arr. Dale Wood

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Please stand as you are able.*

## THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All: **Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!**

Pastor: In the name of † the One  
who was, who is, and who is to come.

All: **Amen.**

Pastor: Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection, and called to live the  
baptized life, let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Pastor: Holy God, we give you thanks for the waters of baptism,  
waters that make a people your own, that restore to wholeness,  
and empower us to be witnesses in your name.  
Baptized into you, O Living One,

All: **make us one as you are one.**

Pastor: We give you thanks for the waters of baptism,  
waters that strengthen believers  
and give new life to beloved servants of your church;  
waters that extend your boundless love and cross barriers of our  
own making. Baptized into you, O Living One,

All: **make us one as you are one.**

Pastor: We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that open  
the hearts of believers and give a voice in the night to those in  
captivity; waters that set your people on a new path,  
rejoicing in the Spirit's power. Baptized into you, O Living One,

All: **make us one as you are one.**

Pastor: Grant us grace, love, and life, O Living One, that our every day is  
shaped by these waters that give us our very lives in you.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One.

All: **Amen.**

## GATHERING HYMN - The Day of Resurrection! (ELW 361)



1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,  
2 Let hearts be purged of e - vil that we may see a - right  
3 Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, let earth its song be - gin,  
4 All praise to God the Fa - ther, all praise to Christ the Son,



the pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the pass - o - ver of God.  
the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of res - ur - rec - tion light,  
the round world keep high tri - umph and all that is there - in.  
all praise to God the Spir - it, e - ter - nal Three in One!



From death to life e - ter - nal, from sin's do - min - ion free,  
and lis - t'ning to his ac - cents, may hear, so calm and plain,  
Let all things, seen and un - seen, their notes of glad - ness blend;  
Let all the ran - somed num - ber fall down be - fore the throne,



our Christ has brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.  
his own "All hail!" and hear - ing, may raise the glad re - frain.  
for Christ the Lord has ris - en, our joy that has no end!  
and hon - or, pow'r, and glo - ry as - cribe to God a - lone!

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## GREETING

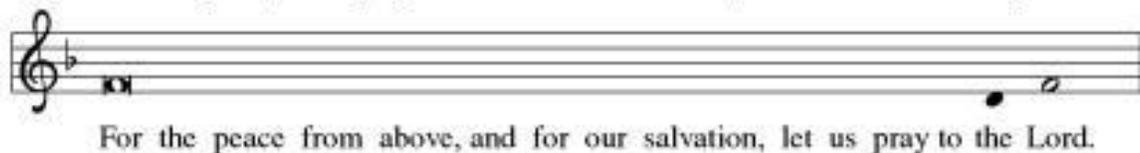
Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: **And also with you.**

# KYRIE



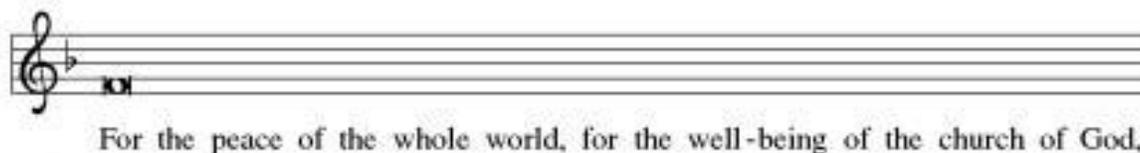
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



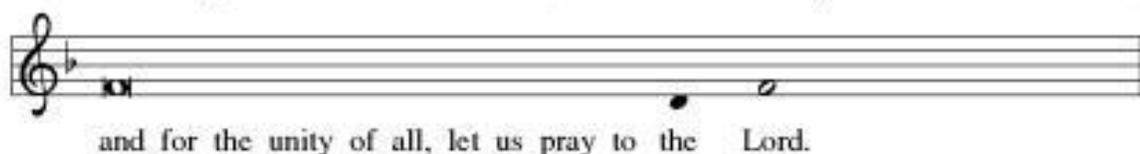
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



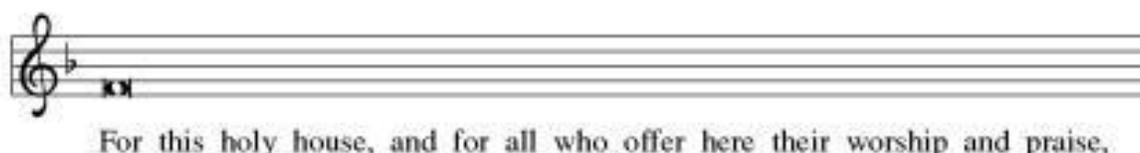
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



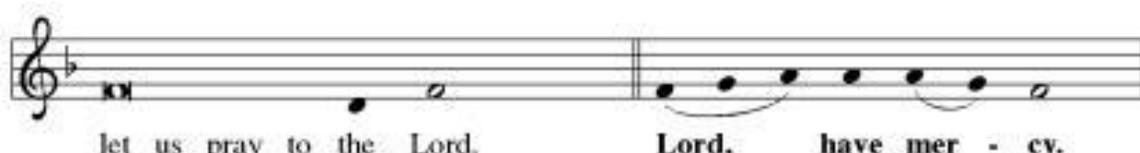
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



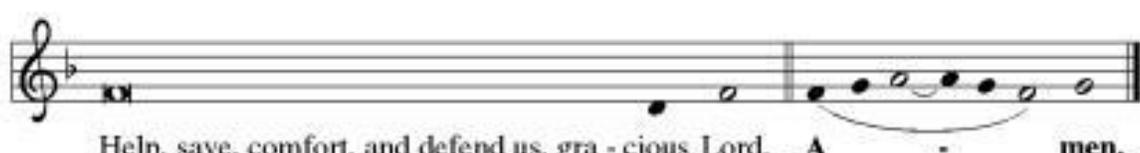
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

# CANTICLE OF PRAISE

*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*

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

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and

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

*Refrain*

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

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,



glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



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



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was



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



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**

Asst: Let us pray.

O God of life, you reach out to us amid our fears with the wounded hands of your risen Son. By your Spirit's breath revive our faith in your mercy, and strengthen us to be the body of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All: **Amen.**

*The assembly may be seated.*

## **FIRST READING: Acts 5:27-32**

*Peter has been arrested for proclaiming the good news of Jesus' death and resurrection. His response to the charges of the high priest summarizes the early church's proclamation of forgiveness of sin through repentance.*

<sup>27</sup> When they had brought [the apostles,] they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, <sup>28</sup> saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." <sup>29</sup> But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. <sup>30</sup> The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. <sup>31</sup> God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. <sup>32</sup> And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

## **PSALM: Psalm 150**

<sup>1</sup> Hallelujah! Praise God in the holy temple;  
praise God in the mighty firmament.

<sup>2</sup> **Praise God for mighty acts;  
praise God for exceeding greatness.**

<sup>3</sup> Praise God with trumpet sound;  
praise God with lyre and harp.

<sup>4</sup> **Praise God with tambourine and dance;  
praise God with strings and pipe.**

<sup>5</sup> Praise God with resounding cymbals;  
praise God with loud clanging cymbals.

<sup>6</sup> **Let everything that has breath  
praise the LORD. Hallelujah!**

## **SECOND READING: Revelation 1:4-8**

*The book of Revelation recounts a mystical vision of the risen Christ experienced by a Christian prophet named John. Here he describes Christ as a timeless redeemer, the beginning, present, and end of all time.*

<sup>4</sup> John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, <sup>5</sup> and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, <sup>6</sup> and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

<sup>7</sup> Look! He is coming with the clouds;  
every eye will see him,  
even those who pierced him;  
and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.  
So it is to be. Amen.

<sup>8</sup> "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

# CHILDREN'S SERMON (Noisy offering for Meridian Township Emergency Fund)



*Please stand as you are able.*

## 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.

The image shows two lines of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first line contains the lyrics: "Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the". The second line contains the lyrics: "words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia." The music consists of simple eighth and quarter notes.

## GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

*The unprecedented events of the day of resurrection continue as the risen Jesus appears to his fearful disciples. A week later, after Thomas worships Jesus, Jesus pronounces that the blessings of the resurrection are also for those who "have not seen and yet believe."*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to John.

All: **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.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

*The assembly may be seated.*

**SERMON**

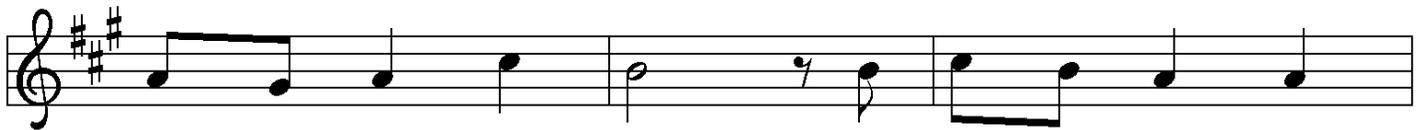
Pastor John Schleicher and Dave Morin, CEO of Samaritas

*Please stand as you are able.*

## HYMN OF THE DAY – We Walk by Faith (ELW 635)



1 We walk by faith and not by sight; with  
2 We may not touch your hands and side, nor  
3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; and  
4 For you, O res - ur - rec - ted Lord, are  
5 And when our life of faith is done, in



gra - cious words draw near, O Christ, who spoke as  
fol - low where you trod; but in your prom - ise  
may our faith a - bound to call on you when  
found in means di - vine: be - neath the wa - ter  
realms of clear - er light may we be - hold you



none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here."  
we re - joice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"  
you are near and seek where you are found:  
and the word, be - neath the bread and wine.  
as you are, with full and end - less sight.

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## APOSTLES CREED

**Pastor:** Joining the saints from every time and place, let us confess our faith.

**All:** 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.

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

### Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying (ELW 752)



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

Asst: God of resurrection and new life, we come before you in prayer for the church, the world, and all who are in need. *A brief silence.*

... Hear us O God,

All: **your mercy is great.**

Pastor: We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting that you are always with us; in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

All: **Amen.**

## PEACE

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you always.

All: **And also with you.**

*Repeat "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying."*

*The assembly may be seated.*

## OFFERING

"Beauty of the Earth"

arr. Conrad Kocher

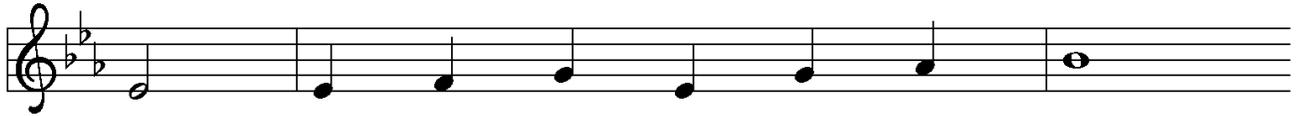
"This is My Father's World"

arr. Cindy Blevins

Linda Hirt, Gwynne Kadrofske, Addie Thompson

Please stand as you are able.

## OFFERING RESPONSE - Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds (ELW 367 vs. 2)



1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds  
2 E - ter - nal is the gift he brings,  
3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love;  
4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring



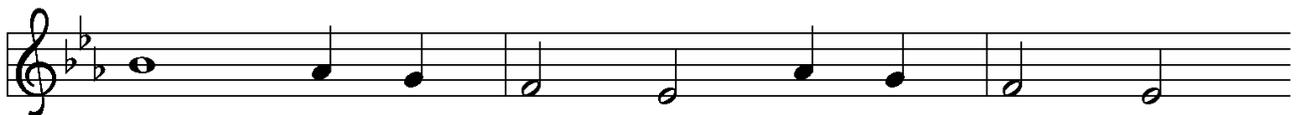
in praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has  
there - fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has  
set heart and will on things a - bove that we  
and with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has



tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of  
tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Now still he  
con - quer through your tri - umph; grant grace suf -  
tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the



an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry  
comes to give us life and by his pres - ence stills all  
fi - cient for life's day that by our lives we tru - ly  
Fa - ther, and our Lord, to Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"  
strife. "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"  
say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"  
God, all the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



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

## LITURGICAL HAND WASHING

*Pastor and assisting ministers sanitize and wash their hands.*

*“I wash my hands in innocence, and go around your altar, O Lord, singing aloud a song of thanksgiving, and telling all your wondrous deeds.” – Psalm 26:6-7*

## OFFERING PRAYER

Asst: Risen One,  
you have gathered us around your table of grace  
along with these gifts we bring.  
Come among us again,  
breathe your life into us,  
and enliven us with this meal,  
that we may live as your risen body in the world.

All: **Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## PREFACE

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, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; 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 Lord, God of pow'r and might,



heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -



san-na. 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.

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Pastor: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; 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.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory. Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, Our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

All: **Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

All: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kin[g]dom 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 kin[g]dom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Pastor: The table is now ready. So come, you who have much faith and you who would like to have more; you who have been here often and you who have not been for a while; you who have tried to follow Jesus, and you who have struggled. It is Christ who invites us to meet him here. So come, the feast of grace is spread.

*All are invited to come to the table to receive what the Lord offers. If, however, you would prefer not to receive communion, you may come to the table for a blessing.*

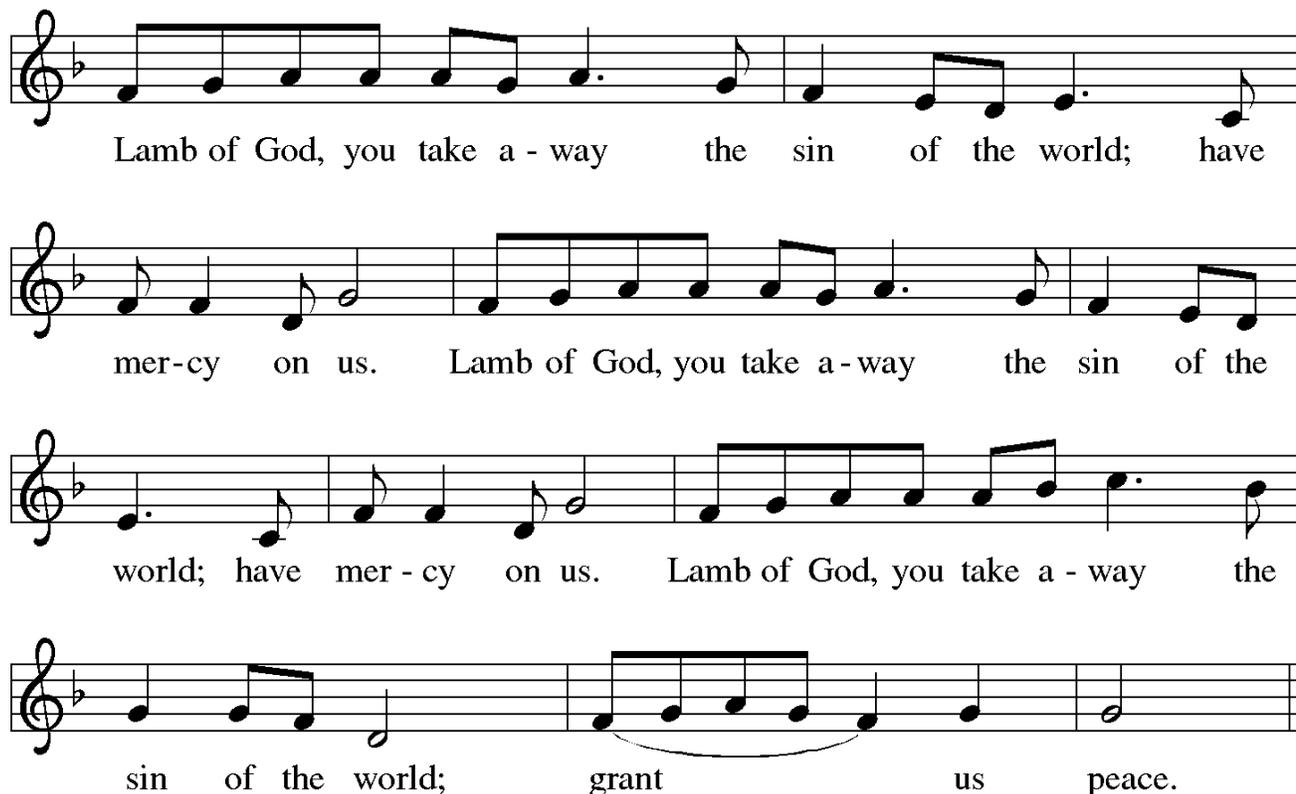
*Gluten free wafers are available upon request when you come to receive communion at the altar rail.*

*Our trays have wine (darker liquid) in the outer part of the tray, and grape juice (lighter liquid) in the center. Please choose whichever you prefer.*

*If you have any further questions, please ask an usher.*

*The assembly may be seated.*

## LAMB OF GOD

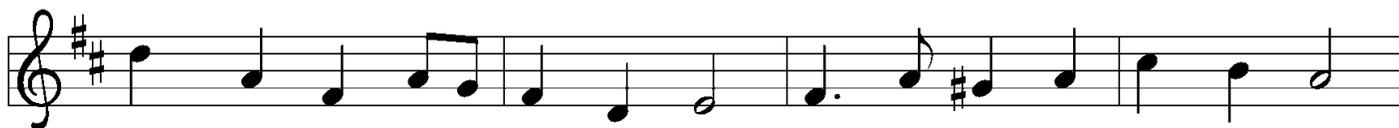


Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

## COMMUNION SONG - Hallelujah! Jesus Lives! (ELW 380)



1 Hal-le - lu - jah! Je - sus lives! He is now the Liv - ing One;  
2 Je - sus lives! Why do you weep? Why that sad and mourn - ful sigh?  
3 Je - sus lives! And thus, my soul, life e - ter - nal waits for you;  
4 Je - sus lives! Let all re - joice. Praise him, ran - somed of the earth.  
5 Hal-le - lu - jah! An - gels, sing! Join with us in hymns of praise.



from the gloom - y halls of death Christ, the con - quer - or, has gone,  
Christ who died our broth - er here lives our broth - er still on high,  
joined to Christ, your liv - ing head, where he is, you shall be too;  
Praise him in a no - bler song, cher - u - bim of heav'n - ly birth.  
Let your cho - rus swell the strain which our fee - bler voic - es raise:



bright fore - run - ner to the skies of his peo - ple, yet to rise.  
lives for - ev - er to be - stow bless - ings on his church be - low.  
with the Lord, at God's right hand, as a vic - tor you shall stand.  
Praise the vic - tor king, whose sway sin and death and hell o - bey.  
Glo - ry to our God a - bove and on earth his peace and love!

*Please stand as you are able.*

Pastor: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you  
and keep you in his grace.

All: **Amen.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Asst: Living One,  
in this feast you have made yourself known to us.  
Send us now to tell of your wonders,  
sing of your glory,  
and proclaim your risen life  
to a wounded and weary world.

All: **Amen.**

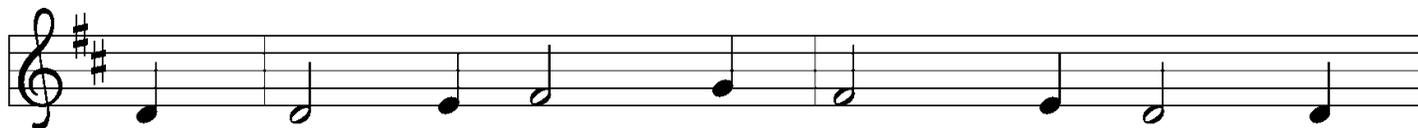
## BLESSING

Pastor: The triune God,  
who was, who is, and who is to come,  
Sovereign, ✝ Savior, and Spirit,  
light your way with resurrection dawn,  
now and always.

All: **Amen.**



## SENDING SONG - That Easter Day with Joy was Bright (ELW 384)



1 That Eas - ter day with joy was bright; the  
2 O Je - sus, king of gen - tle - ness, with  
3 O Christ, you are the Lord of all in  
4 All praise, O ris - en Lord, we give to



sun shone out with fair - er light when, to their long - ing  
con - stant love our hearts pos - sess; to you our lips will  
this our Eas - ter fes - ti - val, for you will be our  
you, once dead, but now a - live! To God the Fa - ther



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.  
e - qual praise, and God the Spir - it, now we raise!

### DISMISSAL

Asst: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All: **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Asst: Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

All: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*The assembly may be seated. Please remain in the sanctuary for our quarterly meeting.*

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## FLC SCHEDULE

### Sunday, April 27

- No Sunday School
- Worship Service @ 10:00 am: **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**
- Quarterly Meeting following service

### Monday, April 28

- Scouting America Meeting @5:30pm in Sunday School/Youth Room

### Tuesday, April 29

- Bible Study @12pm in Library – Hybrid
- Girl Scouts @5:30pm

### Wednesday, April 30

- Quilters Meet @ 9:30 am
- Faith Bells @6:30pm
- Chancel Choir @7:30pm

### Thursday, May 1

- Alzheimer's Care Support Group @7pm in Fellowship Hall

### Saturday, May 3

- Private Rental @1:00pm in Fellowship Hall

### Sunday, May 4

- Sunday School @9am in Sunday School/Youth Room
- Worship Service @10:00am: **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**
- Private Rental @1pm in Sanctuary

## FAITH VOLUNTEERS

### April 27

Greeter(s): John & Phyllis Schleicher  
Reader: Brenda Kopf  
Lay Assistant: Brenda Kopf  
Ushers: Mike Eschelbach/John McCracken  
Altar Care: Heidi Bowers  
Sunday School: Megan Nyquist  
Coffee Hour: Lewis Family  
Counters: John McCracken/Kay Hillberg  
                  Matt Schnizlein  
Acolyte:

### May 4

Greeter(s): Chris & Jean Lewis  
Reader: Alexa Warwick  
Lay Assistant: Randy Royalty  
Ushers: Jon & Elaine Harrison  
Altar Care: Rich Weingartner  
Sunday School: Connie Nelson/Brenda Kopf  
Coffee Hour: Addie Thompson  
Counters: Randy Royalty/Jack Dingedine  
Acolyte:

## Faith Lutheran Church Prayer List

*We invite you to hold these people in your prayers each day this week.*

We pray for all longing for sustainable housing, secure employment, access to medical care, and overall health and wellness, especially Cecelia, Sherry, Rita, Maryann, Chuck, Liz, Molly.

We pray for all those in military service, especially those connected to our community: Lani, Jon, Landon, Hannah, Joe, Reuben, Lane, and Aiden.

We pray for the larger church, especially our synod prayer partner, Trinity Lutheran Church in Frankfort and their pastor, Rev. Richard Stieve.

***\*New additions to our prayers are listed in bold; names will remain on the printed list for six weeks. Please contact the church office or Pastor Megan to add or reinstate names to the prayer list.***

### Prayer Partners Letter

We are participating in this activity and would love for you to add your signature. The letter is located on the table under the bulletin board entitled "Prayer Partners."

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **MICRO-PANTRY FUNDRAISER**

Enjoy a delicious meal, benefit a great cause and feel good all over.

**Monday, April 28, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., Culver's of Okemos on Time Square Drive** (next to Walmart) has offered to donate up to 20% of their sales to our Micro-Pantries.

### **SPRING CLEANP**

Our annual Spring yard cleanup is scheduled for **Sunday, May 4** after service. We will do the usual tasks: Picking up downed limbs, trimming shrubs and trees, weeding, cleaning out the two stairwells, etc. If you can join us, please bring gloves and the necessary tools, ie. pruners, rakes, shovels, gloves, etc. Our rain date is Sunday, May 18. If you have any questions, please contact the office. Thank you.

### **YOUTH PIZZA AND GAME NIGHT**

All youth grades 6 and up are invited to a pizza and game night on **Friday, May 9, 6-9 pm** at Faith. Invite your friends! Youth from University Lutheran are also invited. Pizza, snacks, popcorn and beverages will be served! Bring your favorite board game and/or cards. Foosball, air hockey and ping pong are also available. For more information, text or email Mark Kadrofske at 517-703-6837, markkadrofske@gmail.com.

### **DINNER AND PRESENTATION**

Kasey from the Tri-County Office on Aging will present **on May 15** at 6:30pm. The caring committee will provide a soup dinner at 6pm.