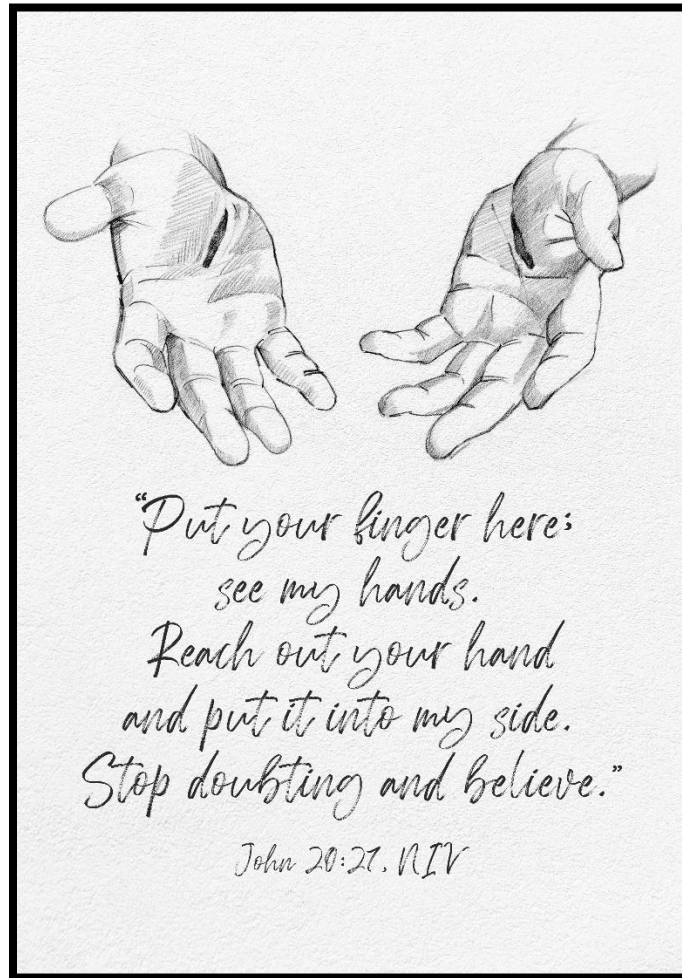


SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 7, 2024



LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS-LCMS

*Welcoming all to walk together
toward abundant life in Christ.*

THE ORDER OF DIVINE SERVICE

A WORD TO OUR FRIENDS ABOUT COMMUNION:

As members of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, we believe that the body and blood of Christ are truly present “in, with, and under” the bread and wine when we receive the Sacrament. We do *not* believe that the bread and wine somehow mystically “changes” into something other than bread and wine, *nor* do we believe that the bread and wine merely “represents” Christ’s body and blood; rather, we are bound by the words of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, when He said “Take eat, this is my body” and “Take drink, this is my blood.” We believe and teach that when we receive the bread and wine, we are also truly receiving the body and blood of Christ (because of His divine Word.) We therefore, also believe that the Sacrament of Holy Communion is more than just a memorial, we believe it is Christ truly coming to us and offering His body and His blood in an outward sign of His love for us and as an outward assurance of the forgiveness He won for us by His death on the cross. This is our belief and confession regarding the Sacrament of Holy Communion. If you are not a member of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod and if you have any questions or concerns about our Communion practices and desire to partake of Holy Communion, will you please consult with the pastor beforehand. Having read this Communion Statement and prayerfully considered what you believe and confess, please complete the Pew Card. May God truly bless our Communion Service this day.

A REMINDER: Please turn your cell phone to mute or to vibrate during the worship service. Thank you.

AS WE GATHER

Easter made a difference in the lives of so many people! In the core community of believers, it wasn’t a matter of something to believe but how to make a difference in the way a person lived. The other disciples had let Thomas stay with them until Jesus reappeared. It must have been a tense time, but uniquely bearable because they had met their Lord, alive. That change, the difference that Easter made, wasn’t limited to the apostles; the entire group shared all they had, living testimony of Jesus’ presence with them. How will you be different after hearing this great Good News?

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME

The TOLLING OF THE BELLS



OPENING HYMN

“Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen”

LSB 474 sts. 1–3



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en! Trum - pets re -
2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter Tell - ing the
3 Je - sus the vine, We are the branch - es; Life in the



sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light! Splen - dor, the Lamb, Heav - en for -
sto - ry to o - pen our eyes; Break - ing our bread, Giv - ing us
Spir - it the fruit of the tree; Heav - en to earth, Christ to the



ev - er! Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!
glo - ry: Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.
peo - ple, Gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.

Refrain



Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise:



Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

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EASTER GREETING

P Christ is risen! Alleluia!

C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

INVOCATION & EASTER PSALM

(Psalm 148)

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P ¹Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

C ²**Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts!**

P ³Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars!

C ⁴**Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!**

P ⁵Let them praise the name of the LORD! For he commanded and they were created.

C ⁶**And he established them forever and ever; he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.**

P ⁷Praise the LORD from the earth, you great sea creatures and all deeps,

C ⁸**fire and hail, snow and mist, stormy wind fulfilling his word!**

P ⁹Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!

C ¹⁰**Beasts and all livestock, creeping things and flying birds!**

P ¹¹Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

C ¹²**Young men and maidens together, old men and children!**

P ¹³Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his majesty is above earth and heaven.

C ¹⁴**He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his saints, for the people of Israel who are near to him. Praise the LORD!**

ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

(Be seated)

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

1 John 1:5:10; 2:1b-2

P This is the message we have heard from Him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with Him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.

C **But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.**

P If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us.

(Silence for confession of sin)

P Almighty God,

C **have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P If anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. Therefore as a called and ordained servant of Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

THIS IS THE FEAST

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
2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -**

**blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain***

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.

ⴒ Service of the Word ⴒ

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Acts 4:32–35

³²The full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. ³³And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. ³⁴There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold ³⁵and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

1 John 1:1—2:2

¹That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— ²the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us— ³that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. ⁴And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

⁵This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. ⁶If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. ⁷But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. ⁸If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

¹My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. ²He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

HOLY GOSPEL

John 20:19–31

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twentieth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹⁹On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” ²⁰When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.” ²²And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld.”

²⁴Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe.”

²⁶Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.”

²⁷Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.” ²⁸Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” ²⁹Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

“AS THE FATHER HAS SENT ME, I AM SENDING YOU.”

JOHN 20:21, NIV





1 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.
 2 We share by wa - ter in His sav - ing death.
 3 The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life.



Em - braced by death, He broke its fear - ful hold;
 Re - born, we share with Him an Eas - ter life
 The Spir - it's pow - er shakes the Church of God.



And our de - spair He turned to blaz - ing joy.
 As liv - ing mem - bers of a liv - ing Christ.
 Bap - tized, we live with God the Three in One.



Al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia!

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SERMON

“Thomas - the Doubting Disciple”

Rev. David Barber

NICENE CREED

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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For those worshipping in-person, please indicate your attendance and any requests on the Pew Card.



OFFERING HYMN (7:30am) Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service

LSB 848 sts. 1–3

1. Lord, whose love through humble service Bore the weight of human need,
Who upon the cross, forsaken, Offered mercy's perfect deed,
We, Your servants, bring the worship Not of voice alone, but heart,
Consecrating to Your purpose Ev'ry gift that You impart.
2. Still Your children wander homeless; Still the hungry cry for bread;
Still the captives long for freedom; Still in grief we mourn our dead.
As, O Lord, Your deep compassion Healed the sick and freed the soul,
Use the love Your Spirit kindles Still to save and make us whole.
3. As we worship, grant us vision, Till Your love's revealing light
In its height and depth and greatness, Dawns upon our quickened sight,
Making known the needs and burdens Your compassion bids us bear,
Stirring us to tireless striving, Your abundant life to share.

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MUSICAL OFFERING (10:30am)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Heavenly Father, Your Son is the firstborn from the dead. In Him, we have been reborn into a new and living hope. Nurture us with the pure milk of Your Word, that we may grow to maturity of faith and have everlasting life. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Grant to those ordained for Your service the gift of the Spirit, wisdom that comes down from above, and grace to faithfully fulfill their holy calling where You have placed them. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P As Your people are united in the common life and love of our Savior, grant that we would share that life and love with those in need. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Build up the households of Your people especially those celebrating birthdays this month (80+ years) [*especially Chuck Anderson, Bea Butler, Dave Diener, Jim DeGroot, Bonnie Frank+, Denny Newhard, Ron Scheff*] and those celebrating anniversaries [*especially Jason & Michelle Dill, Marv & Lillian Fitzwater, Jim & Jane DeGroot, Greg & Karen Krauss, Fred & Joyce Spier*] that Your holy children, begotten in Baptism, may grow in Your grace and share together in Your forgiveness and life. Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

P You have instituted authorities to carry out Your justice. Bless all who make, administer and judge the laws of our land. Give them wisdom, integrity and honor to serve according to Your good will. Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

P As Your Son's wounds brought gladness and peace to the troubled disciples, give Your presence and comfort to the troubled in our midst [*especially Roxanne Gillette and her family (friends of LCC), Chris Sabin, Ken Werring*]. Comfort also those who weep [*especially the family of Lisa Zimmermann (daughter/sister Millie & Laura Cox)*] with the blessed joy of Easter morning. Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

P Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank You that out of Your indescribable grace, for the sake of Your Son, You have given us the Holy Gospel and instituted the blessed Sacraments, that through them we may have comfort and the forgiveness of sin. Grant us Your Holy Spirit, that we may heartily believe Your Word, and through the Holy Sacraments establish our faith day by day, until at last we obtain eternal salvation; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C **Amen.**

ⴒ Service of the Sacrament ⴒ

PREFACE

LSB 160

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 Him thanks and praise.**



PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My T body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My T blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13

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.

PAX DOMINI

John 20:19

LSB pg. 163

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

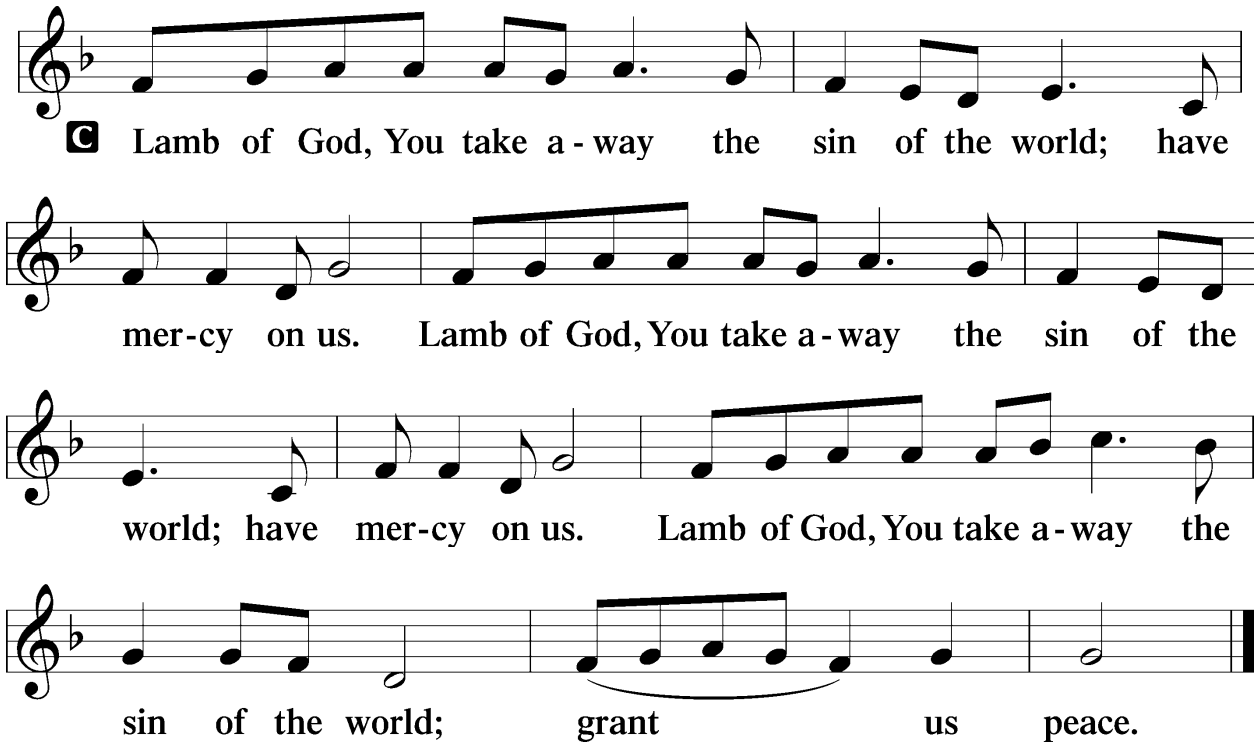


A - men.

AGNUS DEI

(Latin term means Lamb of God) John 1:29

LSB pg. 163



(Be seated)

DISTRIBUTION

The pastor and those who assist distribute the body and blood of Christ in, with, and under the bread and wine to those who come to receive, saying:

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins. **Amen.**

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins. **Amen.**

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

O Sons and Daughters of the King

LSB 470

1. O sons and daughters of the King, Whom heav'nly hosts in glory sing,
Today the grave has lost its sting! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
2. That Easter morn, at break of day, The faithful women went their way
To seek the tomb where Jesus lay. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
3. An angel clad in white they see, Who sits and speaks unto the three,
"Your Lord will go to Galilee." Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
4. That night the apostles met in fear; Among them came their master dear
And said, "My peace be with you here." Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
5. When Thomas first the tidings heard That they had seen the risen Lord,
He doubted the disciples' word. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
6. "My piercèd side, O Thomas, see, And look upon My hands, My feet;
Not faithless but believing be." Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
7. No longer Thomas then denied; He saw the feet, the hands, the side;
"You are my Lord and God!" he cried. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
8. How blest are they who have not seen And yet whose faith has constant been,
For they eternal life shall win. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
9. On this most holy day of days Be laud and jubilee and praise:
To God your hearts and voices raise. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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1. I lay my sins on Jesus, The spotless Lamb of God;
He bears them all and frees us From the accursèd load.
I bring my guilt to Jesus To wash my crimson stains
Clean in His blood most precious Till not a spot remains.
2. I lay my wants on Jesus; All fullness dwells in Him;
He heals all my diseases; My soul He does redeem.
I lay my griefs on Jesus, My burdens and my cares;
He from them all releases; He all my sorrows shares.
3. I rest my soul on Jesus, This weary soul of mine;
His right hand me embraces; I on His breast recline.
I love the name of Jesus, Immanuel, Christ, the Lord;
Like fragrance on the breezes His name abroad is poured.

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808–89

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1 In Thee is glad - ness A - mid all sad - ness, Je - sus,
2 Since He is ours, _____ We fear no pow - ers, Not of



sun - shine of my heart. By Thee are giv - en The gifts of
earth nor sin nor death. He sees and bless - es In worst dis -



heav - en, Thou the true Re - deem - er art. Our souls Thou
tress - es; He can change them with a breath. Where - fore the



wak - est, Our bonds Thou break - est; Who trusts Thee sure - ly Has built se -
sto - ry Tell of His glo - ry With hearts and voic - es; All heav'n re -



cure - ly; He stands for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia! Our hearts are
joic - es In Him for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia! We shout for



pin - ing To see Thy shin - ing, Dy - ing or liv - ing
glad - ness, Tri - umph o'er sad - ness, Love Him and praise Him



To Thee are cleav - ing; Naught can us sev - er: Al - le - lu - ia!
And still shall raise Him Glad hymns for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia!

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DISTRIBUTION HYMN

These Things Did Thomas Count as Real *LSB 472*
(*Sung to God Loved the World So That He Gave - LSB 571*)

1. These things did Thomas count as real:
The warmth of blood, the chill of steel,
The grain of wood, the heft of stone,
The last frail twitch of flesh and bone.
2. The vision of his skeptic mind
Was keen enough to make him blind
To any unexpected act
Too large for his small world of fact.
3. His reasoned certainties denied
That one could live when one had died,
Until his fingers read like braille
The markings of the spear and nail.
4. May we, O God, by grace believe
And thus the risen Christ receive,
Whose raw imprinted palms reached out
And beckoned Thomas from his doubt.



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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P Let us pray.

We give You thanks, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this
Sacrament.

C **We pray that You would strengthen us by it each day to use all that we are and
have to the good of others and the praise of Your holy name;**

P through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

LSB 166

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.

C **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN Crown Him with Many Crowns

LSB 525 sts. 1, 3-4



1 Crown Him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on His throne;
3 Crown Him the Lord of love. Be - hold His hands and side,
4 Crown Him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the grave



Hark how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own.
Rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, In beau - ty glo - ri-fied.
And rose vic - to - rious in the strife For those He came to save.



A - wake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee, And
No an - gels in the sky Can ful - ly bear that sight, But
His glo - ries now we sing, Who died and rose on high, Who



hail Him as thy match-less king Through all e - ter - ni - ty.
down-ward bend their won-d'ring eyes At mys - ter - ies so bright.
died e - ter - nal life to bring And lives that death may die.

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DEPARTING PRAYER, ANNOUNCEMENTS & POSTLUDE

You have been a blessing to us! Please use this time to “check-in” with your Christian brothers and sisters around you. Coffee and donuts for fellowship are being served at 9:00am in the Fellowship & Ministry Center along with our Adult Bible Class and Youth Sunday School. Please stop by and enjoy.

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UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS

Wednesday, April 10: Board of Elders Meeting @3:30pm in the FMC

Tuesday, April 16: Church Council meets @ 7:00pm in the FMC

UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS

Saturday, April 20: Confirmation Bread Baking at 12:00pm in the FMC

Sunday, April 21: LCC Youth Confirmation Sunday @ the 10:30 service



WEEKLY RE-OCCURRING CAMPUS EVENTS:

- † AA Meetings: Meets weekly in the FMC @ 7:00pm
Monday (Women Only)
Tuesday & Wednesday (Open to all)
- † Christian Education & Fellowship: Every Sunday in the FMC @ 9:00am
- † Joyful Ringers Handbell Choir: Meets every Thursday in the Sanctuary @ 4:30pm
- † LCC Vocal Choir Rehearsal: Meets every Thursday in the Sanctuary @ 5:45pm
- † LCC Garden Committee: Meets every Wednesday in the Prayer Park @ 9:30am
- † LifeLight The Time Between the Testaments:
Meets every Thursday in the FMC at 10:00am
- † Raise Right: Meets every Sunday @ 9:00am and following late services in the FMC
- † SON-Seekers Bible Study: Meets every Monday in the FMC @ 11:30am

Pastor: Rev. Dr. R. Brian Stolarczyk ~ Winter Pastor: Rev. Jerry Menk

Guest Pastor: Rev. David Barber

Guest Organist: Stephen Kopp III ~ Handbell Co-Directors: Bill & Ronna Trueman

Clarinet: Bill Trueman ~ Drums: Chris Wrightsman ~ Flute: Raymond Stolarczyk

Saxophone: Cheryl Domingo ~ Trombone: Arnie Piering

April 7, 2024

Welcoming all to walk together toward abundant life in Christ

The **ETERNAL LIGHT** is provided to the Glory of God by Nikki Chouinard in memory of her sainted mother's birthday and her parents anniversary.

The **FLOWERS** on the altar for are provided to the Glory of God by Jim & Jane DeGroot to celebrate their 28th wedding anniversary and by Robin Dym in memory of William Deubel.

WORSHIP SERVANTS

Bell Tollers

Elders on Duty

Communion Assistants

Greeters/Ushers

Altar Servers

Safety Team

Streaming Team

Cheryl Domingo, Luke Stolarczyk

Ron McCormick, Chris Trapp

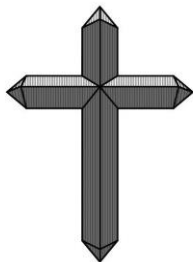
Jerry Kecken, Wayn Nelson

Kay Helgerson

Nancy Bird, Suzanne Fadely, Joyce Spier

David Aiken, Mark Keck

Gloria Cvelbar, Alex Scherer, Luke Stolarczyk



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Pastor Menk: Cell: 941-327-9453

IN OUR PRAYERS

Homebound Care:

John & Lois Arens, Ann Curley-LaFave, Marvin & Lillian Fitzwater, Bruce & Connie Frilstad, Cris & Linda Kelly

Strength, Healing, Guidance: *

Diane

Chuck Anderson

Fran Boatwright

Jason Boegel

Carol Burgess

Charlie & Mary Burns

Millie Cox

Ann Curley-LaFave

Roxanne Gillette

Val Korman

Phil Miller

Chris Sabin

Friend of LCC; pain relief & healing

Recovery & healing

Recovery

Son of John Vogel; recovery

Testing

Friends of LCC; strength, guidance & healing

Recovery & healing

Recovery & healing, peace & understanding

Friend of LCC; understanding & faith

Hospice Care

Recovery & healing

Strength & healing

Dale Sawicki
Nancy Thorne
Cheryl Usowicz
Ken Werring

Healing & comfort
Mother of Ginger Thorne; recovery & healing
Healing
Recovery & healing

**Prayers will run for four consecutive weeks unless otherwise notified.*

Battling Cancer:

Karen
Holly Beyer
Cate Bocassi
Lynn Clawson
Dave DeBraccio
Lisa Anne Denofrio
Matt Doctor
Diana Fiordimondo
Steve Kirkland
Todd Kliez
Patricia Ruiz
Kathy Sanders
Lori Truelove

Daughter Ann LaFave; battling cancer
Cousin Ron McCormick; battling cancer
Friend of LCC; battling cancer
Friend of LCC; battling cancer, testing
Battling with Leukemia, healing & strength
Daughter Tom & Krystyna Johnson; palliative care
Brother-in-law of Diane Barton; battling cancer
Sis-in-Law of Nat & Melinda Fiordimondo; cancer
Brother of Bruce Kirkland; battling cancer
Battling cancer
Family of Fadely/Maestas family; battling cancer
Friend of LCC; battling cancer
Niece Joyce Schankin; cancer battle; strength, peace

Military:

US Army SSG. Paul Behling
USAF TSGT David Cope Jr.
US Army CSM Matt Hopkins
USAF Sr. Airman

Son of Ron & Cohleen Nottingham; stationed FL
Son of David and Shelly Cope stationed in NM
Grandson of Dave & Gayle DeBraccio; in Kuwait
Grandson of Stan & Betty Golembieski; in FL

Shawn Golembieski
US Navy ENS Joe Golembieski
US Navy Seaman Nick Golembieski
USCG SCPO Robert Kecken
USAF A1C Riley Latarski
Marines LCPL Jonathan Metz
Marines LCPL Kyle Spilker
USAF TSGT Kalin Verardi
US Army PFC Parker Woodruff

Grandson of Stan & Betty Golembieski; in VA
Grandson of Stan & Betty Golembieski; Seabound
Son Jerry & Meredith Kecken; stationed in CA
Granddaughter Bill & Dorothy Christman in ND
Grandson of Jerry & Joyce Metz; in MD
Grandson in law Chuck Anderson; in CA
Granddaughter Bill & Dorothy Christman; in MA
Grandson of Larry & Delila Woodruff; in Fort Bragg

We commend to our gracious God the body and soul of Lisa Zimmermann, beloved daughter/sister of Millie & Laura Cox.

Family Prayer: We remember all our **families** during times of personal and family **trial and tribulation.**

If you know of someone needing church prayers, please contact the church office at 941-627-6060. Be sure to have the name, relationship to the church family and what is the need for the prayer.

LCC ATTENDANCE REPORT:

On Site Attendance	Sunday: 03/31/2024 90 / 61 / 164
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LCC WEEKLY INCOME AND EXPENSE REPORT 2024

Week:	03/31/2024
Weekly Income:	\$ 19,449
Weekly Expense:	\$ 13,846



The LCC Lost & Found is currently in possession of a few items:

Sweaters: 1 Gray – 2 Black – 1 White
1 water bottle

If you are missing items that match these descriptions, please check the Narthex cubbies in the Sanctuary. Any items not picked up by the late service April 21st will be discarded.