

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

April 21, 2024



LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS – LCMS

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

JOY COMES IN THE MORNING

*For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime.  
Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning. Psalm 30:5 (ESV)*

## **THE PREPARATION**

*We prepare our hearts and minds by confessing our sins and humbly turning to our God who alone is able to forgive our sins. “If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.”  
(II Corinthians 5:17)*

### **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 “change” 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 found in the pew rack. May God truly bless our Communion Service this day.

**A NOTE ABOUT SAFETY:** We desire to remain a warm and friendly congregation while providing a safe and secure place to worship. To that end, we have a few tips for your participation with us today.

- If you see something, say something. If you happen to notice something out of the ordinary, please mention it to our safety team (yellow badges) or elder (golden badges).
- In a safety emergency, please keep calm and do not leave the secured building unless instructed by a safety team member or elder.

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

## **PRE-SERVICE MUSIC, WELCOME AND GREETING**

### **The TOLLING OF THE BELLS**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

Lift High the Cross

*LSB 837 sts. ref-1, 3-4, 6*

**REFRAIN** Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world adore His sacred name.

1. Come, Christians, follow where our Captain trod,  
Our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. **Refrain**

3. All newborn soldiers of the Crucified  
Bear on their brows the seal of Him who died. **Refrain**

4. O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,  
As Thou hast promised, draw us all to Thee. **Refrain**

6. So shall our song of triumph ever be:  
Praise to the Crucified for victory! **Refrain**

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*The sign of the cross T may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit. *LSB pg. 184*

C **Amen.** *Matthew 28:19b [18:20]*

**EASTER ACCLAMATION**

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. *[Hebrews 10:22]*

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit. *[John 20:19-23]*

C **Amen.**


⌣ Service of the Word ⌣

HYMN OF PRAISE [7:30 AM]


This Is The Feast

LSB 155


*Refrain*



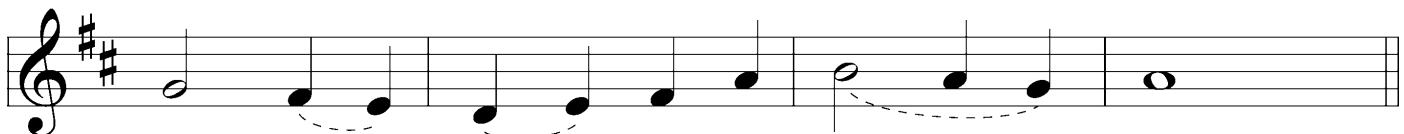
**C** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



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.

## **SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P** The Lord be with you,

**C** **And also with you.**

*[2 Timothy 4:22]*

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; 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.**

## **FIRST READING**

*Acts 4:1–13*

<sup>1</sup>As they were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple and the Sadducees came upon them, <sup>2</sup>greatly annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. <sup>3</sup>And they arrested them and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. <sup>4</sup>But many of those who had heard the word believed, and the number of the men came to about five thousand.

<sup>5</sup>On the next day their rulers and elders and scribes gathered together in Jerusalem, <sup>6</sup>with Annas the high priest and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. <sup>7</sup>And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, “By what power or by what name did you do this?” <sup>8</sup>Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, “Rulers of the people and elders, <sup>9</sup>if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, <sup>10</sup>let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well. <sup>11</sup>This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. <sup>12</sup>And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.” <sup>13</sup> Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated, common men, they were astonished. And they recognized that they had been with Jesus.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## **CONFIRMATION FAITH STATEMENTS**

## HOLY GOSPEL

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

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

*John 10:11–18*

<sup>11</sup>[Jesus said:] “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup>He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. <sup>13</sup>He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. <sup>14</sup>I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, <sup>15</sup>just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup>And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. <sup>17</sup>For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. <sup>18</sup>No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## SERMON HYMN

God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It

*LSB 594 sts. 1–3*

1. God’s own child, I gladly say it: I am baptized into Christ!  
He, because I could not pay it, Gave my full redemption price.  
Do I need earth’s treasures many? I have one worth more than any  
That brought me salvation free Lasting to eternity!
2. Sin, disturb my soul no longer: I am baptized into Christ!  
I have comfort even stronger: Jesus’ cleansing sacrifice.  
Should a guilty conscience seize me Since my Baptism did release me  
In a dear forgiving flood, Sprinkling me with Jesus’ blood?
3. Satan, hear this proclamation: I am baptized into Christ!  
Drop your ugly accusation, I am not so soon enticed.  
Now that to the font I’ve traveled, All your might has come unraveled,  
And, against your tyranny, God, my Lord, unites with me!

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**SERMON** “Falling With Grace—Being With Jesus”

Rev. Dr. R. Brian Stolarczyk

**Priseis Ralphelita Dores**

Her confirmation verse is 2 Samuel 22:31 (ESV)

**<sup>31</sup>“As for God, His way is perfect; the word of the Lord is proven; He is a shield to all who trust in Him.”**

**Myles Ray Fadely**

His confirmation verse is Romans 1:16 (ESV)

**<sup>16</sup>For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes for the Jew first and also for the Greek.**

**Luke Christopher Brian Stolarczyk**

His confirmation verse is Psalm 18:31-34 (ESV)

**<sup>31</sup>For who is God, except the Lord? And who is a rock, except our God?**

**<sup>32</sup>It is God who arms me with strength, and makes my way perfect.**

**<sup>33</sup>He makes my feet like the feet of deer, and sets me on my high places.**

**<sup>34</sup>He teaches my hands to make war, so that my arms can bend a bow of bronze.**

**Charles Christopher Trapp**

His confirmation verse is Joshua 24:26 (ESV)

**<sup>26</sup>So the people answered and said “Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other Gods”**

**P** Let us pray.

Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank and praise You for Your great goodness in bringing these Your sons and daughters to the knowledge of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, and enabling them both with the heart to believe and with the mouth to confess His saving name. Grant that, bringing forth the fruits of faith, they may continue steadfast and victorious to the day when all who have fought the good fight of faith shall receive the crown of righteousness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- P Let us pray together in Christ Jesus for all people according to their needs.  
Lord God, You have promised to hear the prayers of Your people, and so we come to You this day offering You petitions and supplications for all manner and needs of people.  
You have invited us to seek Your face and to call upon You while You are near.  
Lord, grant to us such confidence in Your grace and favor that we seek Your wisdom, walk in Your ways, and delight in Your gift of salvation with thanksgiving in our hearts. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P We delight in dwelling in Your house, O Lord. Bless Your Church and those who minister to us in Your name. Guide them to preach faithfully the whole counsel of Your Word so that we be steadfast in faith in the face of temptation, threat, and trial.  
Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P We give special thanks this day for our confirmation students and their families. You have placed in their ears Your Word and in their hearts Your Spirit, O Lord. Grant that each day we learn to follow Your Word and live holy, upright, and honorable lives that reflect Your goodness and show forth the fruit of the Spirit in all we say and do. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P You are our light and our salvation and in You we rest our fears. Lord, grant Your aid, comfort, and strength to all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit. Be especially with the sick for whom we pray this day, [*especially ...Doris & Jim (family of Carolyn Lawson), Joe, Kim, Caitlyn & Ben (friends of LCC)*]  
Heal them in accordance with Your will and sustain them through their afflictions until the perfect healing comes in heaven.  
Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Your power is greater than all and Your mercy is without limit. Lord, look with compassion upon our world of violence and terror. Bless those who govern here and everywhere that they protect the weak, promote the cause of virtue, administer justice to the criminal, and act with mercy toward those in need. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**



P You have given us a place at Your Son's Table and grace to receive His very body and blood. Lord, grant that we come with repentance and faith to receive all that Christ has accomplished for our salvation in this blessed communion with the bread of heaven and the cup of salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,  
C **hear our prayer.**

P All these and whatsoever other things we need, we ask You to grant us in the name of Jesus, our Lord. Into Your hands, O gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
C **Amen.**

## OFFERING

**SPECIAL MUSIC** [10:30 AM] Take of the Wonder Vocal Choir

**OFFERING HYMN** [7:30 AM] The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want *LSB 710*

1. The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;  
He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green; He leadeth me  
The quiet waters by.
2. My soul He doth restore again  
And me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness,  
E'en for His own name's sake.
3. Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,  
Yet will I fear no ill;  
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod  
And staff me comfort still.
4. My table Thou hast furnishèd  
In presence of my foes;  
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,  
And my cup overflows.
5. Goodness and mercy all my life  
Shall surely follow me;  
And in God's house forevermore  
My dwelling place shall be.



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# † Service of the Sacrament †

## PREFACE

P The Lord be with you. *[2 Timothy 4:22]*

**C And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts. *[Colossians 3:1]*

**C We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *[Psalm 136]*

**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 OUR LORD

*Mathew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24  
Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25*

*(Only by the almighty creative Word of God are we able to believe that the blessed sacrament delivers what God promises, the forgiveness for our sins. Mt. 26:28)*

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 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 My blood in the new testament which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

# THE LORD'S PRAYER

## PAX DOMINI

John 20:19

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



## AGNUS DEI

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

LSB pg. 163

Musical notation for the hymn 'Agnus Dei'. It consists of four treble clef staves with a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are: '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.' A square box containing a 'C' is positioned below the first note of the first staff.

(Be seated)

## DISTRIBUTION

The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive

[Confirmation Students come forward first as a class to receive communion]



**DISTRIBUTION HYMN**      *At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing*      *LSB 633 st. 1-5,7*



1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to  
2 Praise we Him, whose love di - vine Gives His  
3 Where the pas - chal blood is poured, Death's dread  
4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas - chal



our vic - to - rious King, Who has washed us in the tide  
sa - cred blood for wine, Gives His bod - y for the feast—  
an - gel sheathes the sword; Is - rael's hosts tri - um-phant go  
vic - tim, pas - chal bread; With sin - cer - i - ty and love



Flow - ing from His pierc - ed side. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Through the wave that drowns the foe. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Eat we man - na from a - bove. Al - le - lu - ia!

5. Mighty Victim from the sky, Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie;  
You have conquered in the fight, You have brought us life and light.  
Alleluia!
  
7. Easter triumph, Easter joy! This alone can sin destroy;  
From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free, Newborn souls in You to be.  
Alleluia!

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1 Just as I am, with - out one plea But that Thy  
 2 Just as I am and wait - ing not To rid my  
 3 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout With man - y a  
 4 Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind; Sight, rich - es,



blood was shed for me And that Thou bidd'st me come to  
 soul of one dark blot, To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each  
 con - flict, man - y a doubt, Fight - ings and fears with - in, with -  
 heal - ing of the mind, Yea, all I need, in Thee to



Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
 spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
 out, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
 find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

5. Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
 Because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
6. Just as I am; Thy love unknown Has broken ev'ry barrier down;  
 Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

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1. Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee.  
Thou changest not: Thy compassions, they fail not;  
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

*Refrain*

**REFRAIN** Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

*Refrain*

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

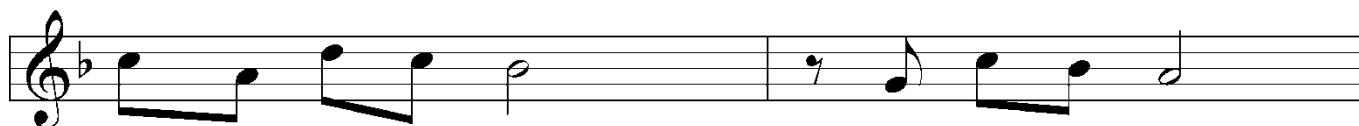
*Refrain*

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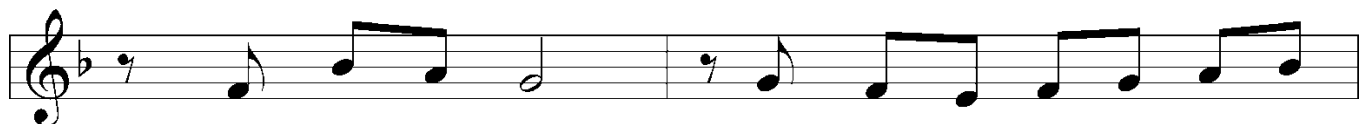
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1	What	is	this	bread?	Christ's	bod - y
2	What	is	this	wine?	The	blood of
3	So	who	am	I,	That	I should
4	Yet	is	God	here?	Oh,	yes! By
5	Is	this	for	me?	I	am for -



ris - en	from the	dead:	This	bread	we	break,
Je - sus	shed	for	mine;	The	cup	of
live	and	He	should	die	Un - der	the
Word	and	prom - ise	clear,	In	mouth	and
giv - en	and	set	free!	I	do	be - lieve



This	life	we	take,	Was	crushed	to	pay	for	our	re -
Brings	His	em - brace	Of	life	and	love	un - til	I		
My	God,	my	God,	Why	have	You	not	for - sak - en		
He	makes	us	whole—	Christ,	tru - ly	pres - ent	in	this		
That	I	re - ceive		His	ver - y	bod - y	and	His		



lease.	O	taste	and	see—	the	Lord	is	peace.
sing!	O	taste	and	see—	the	Lord	is	King.
me?	O	taste	and	see—	the	Lord	is	free.
meal.	O	taste	and	see—	the	Lord	is	real.
blood.	O	taste	and	see—	the	Lord	is	good.

1. Thy body, giv'n for me, O Savior,  
Thy blood which Thou for me didst shed,  
These are my life and strength forever,  
By them my hungry soul is fed.

*Refrain*

**REFRAIN** Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood  
Be for my soul the highest good!

2. With Thee, Lord, I am now united;  
I live in Thee and Thou in me.  
No sorrow fills my soul, delighted  
It finds its only joy in Thee.

*Refrain*

**REFRAIN** Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood  
Be for my soul the highest good!

3. Who can condemn me now? For surely  
The Lord is nigh, who justifies.  
No hell I fear, and thus securely  
With Jesus I to heaven rise.

*Refrain*

4. Though death may threaten with disaster,  
It cannot rob me of my cheer;  
For He who is of death the master  
With aid and comfort e'er is near.

*Refrain*

5. My heart has now become Thy dwelling,  
O blessèd, holy Trinity.  
With angels I, Thy praises telling,  
Shall live in joy eternally.

*Refrain*

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*In dismissing the communicants at the rail, the following is said:*

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you steadfast  
in the one true faith until life everlasting. Depart T in peace.

**C** **Amen.**



## POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P Let us pray.

Gracious and eternal God, we thank You for having fed us with the body and blood of our Lord Jesus. Grant that the bread of life and blood of Christ that has been shared and received in this blessed Meal be for us that life-giving food that sustains us on our earthly journeys as we serve You all our days; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

C **Amen.**

## EASTER ACCLAMATION

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

## BENEDICTION

*Numbers 6:24-26*

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.**

## RECESSIONAL HYMN    Go, My Children, With My Blessing    *LSB 922 sts. 1–3*

1. Go, My children, with My blessing,  
Never alone.

Waking, sleeping, I am with you;

You are My own.

In My love's baptismal river

I have made you Mine forever.

Go, My children, with My blessing—

You are My own.

2. Go, My children, sins forgiven,  
At peace and pure.

Here you learned how much I love you,

What I can cure.

Here you heard My dear Son's story;

Here you touched Him, saw His glory.

Go, My children, sins forgiven,

At peace and pure.

3. Go, My children, fed and nourished,  
Closer to Me;

Grow in love and love by serving,

Joyful and free.

Here My Spirit's power filled you;

Here His tender comfort stilled you.

Go, My children, fed and nourished,

Joyful and free.

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## SILENT PRAYER

# POSTLUDE

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**Please join us for a reception in the FMC following the 10:30 service to congratulate our new confirmands: Priseis Dores, Myles Fadely, Luke Stolarczyk, Charlie Trapp**

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### UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS



Sunday, April 28: Baptism: Millie Mae Bittner @ the 10:30am 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
- ‡ LCC Vocal Choir Rehearsal: Meets every Thursday in the Sanctuary @ 5:45pm
- ‡ LCC Garden Committee: Meets every Wednesday in the Prayer Park @ 9:30am
- ‡ 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



A gold earring with a clear stone was found outside church this week. If you have recently lost an earring that matches this description, please contact the church office.

Pastor: Rev. Dr. R. Brian Stolarczyk ~ Winter Pastor: Rev. Jerry Menk  
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 21, 2024

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

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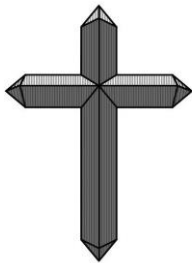
The **ETERNAL LIGHT** is provided to the Glory of God by Nikki Chouinard in memory of her sainted mother's birthday and her parents anniversary.

The **FLOWERS** on the altar for are provided to the Glory of God by Carolyn Strelau in memory of husband Richard's birthday (4/19).

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**WORSHIP SERVANTS**

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| Bell Tollers         | Cheryl Domingo, Luke Stolarczyk                          |
| Elders on Duty       | Ron McCormick, Chris Trapp                               |
| Communion Assistants | Jerry Kecken, Wayn Nelson                                |
| Greeters/Ushers      | Kay Helgerson  |
| Altar Servers        | Nancy Bird, Suzanne Fadely,<br>Cathy McCabe, Joyce Spier |
| Safety Team          | David Aiken, Mark Keck                                   |
| Streaming Team       | Gloria Cvelbar, Rev. Michael Mueller                     |



**OFFICE HOURS:**

By Phone: Monday – Friday 9:00am to 3:00pm  
(941) 627-6060 ~ Fax: (941) 627-5467

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**IF YOU HAVE** any comments, questions or suggestions, please contact:

|                      |                     |              |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Parish Administrator | Jennifer Strefling: | 941-627-6060 |
| Head Elder           | Jim McCabe:         | 847-471-1421 |

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| In case of Emergency you may reach | <u>Pastor Stolarczyk:</u> | Cell: 941-979-7490 |
|                                    | <u>Pastor Menk:</u>       | 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: \***

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|--------------------------|---|
| Doris & Jim              | Family of Carolyn Lawson; testing & strength        |
| Joe, Kim, Caitlyn & Ben  | Friends of LCC; strength, healing & faith           |
| Chuck Anderson           | Recovery & healing                                  |
| Fran Boatwright          | Recovery  |
| Jason Boegel             | Son of John Vogel; recovery                         |
| Roxanne Gillette         | Friend of LCC; understanding & faith                |
| Jan Krauss               | Mother of Greg Krauss; recovery & healing           |
| Val Korman               | Hospice Care  |
| Phil Miller              | Recovery & healing                                  |
| Rev. Michael Mueller     | Schedule for surgery                                |
| Chris Sabin              | Strength & healing                                  |
| Dale Sawicki             | Healing & comfort                                   |
| Family of Samuel Vazquez | Son of Augusto & Isabel Vazquez; strength & healing |
| Ken Werring              | Recovery & healing                                  |

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

### **Battling Cancer:**

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| Ivana              | Friend of Augusto & Isabel Vazquez; battling cancer  |
| Karen              | Daughter Ann LaFave; battling cancer                 |
| Holly Beyer        | Cousin Ron McCormick; battling cancer                |
| Cate Bocassi       | Friend of LCC; battling cancer                       |
| Lynn Clawson       | Friend of LCC; battling cancer, testing              |
| Dave DeBraccio     | Battling with Leukemia, healing & strength           |
| Lisa Anne Denofrio | Daughter Tom & Krystyna Johnson; palliative care     |
| Matt Doctor        | Brother-in-law of Diane Barton; battling cancer      |
| Diana Fiordimondo  | Sis-in-Law of Nat & Melinda Fiordimondo; cancer      |
| Steve Kirkland     | Brother of Bruce Kirkland; battling cancer           |
| Todd Klietz        | Battling cancer                                      |
| Patricia Ruiz      | Family of Fadely/Maestas family; battling cancer     |
| Kathy Sanders      | Friend of LCC; battling cancer                       |
| Carmen Torres      | Sister in law of Augusto & Isabel Vazquez; cancer    |
| Lori Truelove      | 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

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  
Bragg

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

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

**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:**

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|---------------------------|--|
| <b>On Site Attendance</b> | <b>Sunday: 04/14/2024<br/>41 / 116</b> |
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**LCC WEEKLY INCOME AND EXPENSE REPORT 2024**

|                 |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| <b>Week:</b>    | <b>04/14/2024</b> |
| Weekly Income:  | \$ 6,508          |
| Weekly Expense: | \$ 13,846         |

