

**In Our Thoughts/Prayers:** Fam/Friends of Brian Healey (died 4/13; Brian & Karen Enge's son-in-law); Don Clark (Kathy Brobst-Clark's husband) Sheila Miller (Jennifer Bacher's friend), Marleen Pytlik, Frances Yokom, Carol (Hoff) Crandall (cancer), Nicole Wieser, Chad Henningsgard, Gabriella Morical (Kathy Hoefs granddaughter), Jenny Morical (Kathy Hoefs daughter), Nicole Gordon (Julie Yokom's niece); our Missionaries; Peace

**Our "THANKS!" to those who serve today:**

**Scripture reader/Communion Assistant:** Michael Hoff  
**Accompanist:** Amy Anderson **Greeters:** Robert & Dee Nelson  
**Acolyte:** Carter O'Brien  
**Ushers:** Boyd & Rebecca Westman family (Kellen, Cambrie)

**This Week @ TLC:**

Today, April 20th: ***Easter Sunday... Alleluia!***

No Sunday School

**8 a.m.** Easter Breakfast

**9:27 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion**

Mon., April 21st: ***Easter Monday/Pr. Diane's Sabbath*** (TLC office closed)

Tues., April 22nd: **10:30 a.m.** Bible study @ TLC

Wed., April 23rd: **9 a.m.** Quilters **3:30-5 p.m.** Kids Club @ Faith (gr. 4-6)

**6:30-8 p.m.** Confirmation class @ TLC (gr.7-9)

Sat., April 26th: **9 a.m.—3 p.m.** EaND Synodical Women's Organization (SWO) Spring Round Up @ Stump Lake Village

Next Sun., April 27th: ***Second Easter of Easter/Holy Humor Sunday***

**9 a.m.** Sunday School (PreK-gr. 6)

**10 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion** (TLC Youth also participating!):

*Join us in the tradition of celebrating God's gift of life with humor. Come prepared for a bit of silliness & a whole lot of gratitude & joy! Wear a silly hat & mismatched clothing, if you wish.*

**11 a.m.** Coffee fellowship in Gathering Area



## GATHERING TO WORSHIP

April 20, 2025 - 9:27 a.m.

*Easter Sunday*

*The Resurrection of Our Lord*



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you!

A big "THANKS!" to all who planned, prepared, served, and helped with clean up during the Wednesday evening Lenten meals!

And a big "THANKS!" to Linda Anderson and Kim Wittenberg for Easter Breakfast!



## April 20, 2025—Easter Sunday



WELCOME TO WORSHIP! Welcome to you who are visitors among us; please sign our guest book, take a “Welcome” bag home, and do come worship with us again. *To those of you looking for a church home, we invite you to join this community of faith, as we seek to grow and serve in God’s grace and love.*

**\*Please stand, in body or spirit.**

Large print bulletins are available at the back table.

“Busy Bags” for small children’s use during Worship on back hand rail.

### GATHERING

#### **Prelude**

#### **Easter Greeting:**

L: Alleluia! Christ is Risen! **C: Christ is risen indeed, Alleluia!**

#### **\*Thanksgiving for Baptism**

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

**C: Amen.**

P: Baptized into Christ’s death and resurrection, and called to live the baptized life, let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism. Let us pray: Holy God, we give you thanks for the waters of baptism ...

(P: ... Baptized into you, O Living One,

**C: make us one as you are one.)**

P: 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.

**C: Amen.**

**\*Gathering Hymn:** “Jesus Christ is Risen Today” #365 ELW

**\*Apostolic Greeting (C: And also with you.)**

**\*Canticle of Praise:** “Come, let us join our cheerful songs” p. 204 ELW

**\*Prayer of the Day** (*Today’s Readings insert*)

### WORD

**First Reading:** Acts 10:34-43

**Responsive Psalm Reading:** Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

**Second Reading:** I Corinthians 15:19-26

**\*Gospel Acclamation:** “Alleluia! Lord and Savior” p. 205 ELW

**\*Gospel Reading:** Luke 24:1-12

#### **Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day:** “Alleluia! Jesus is Risen”

#377 ELW

**Nicene Creed**

p. 104 ELW

**Prayer Song:** “Spirit, Open My Heart” text by Ruth Duck

Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living.

As you love may I love, in receiving and in giving.

Spirit, open my heart.

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**Prayers of Intercession (C: hear our prayer.)**

### MEAL

**Our Tithes/Offerings to God**

**\*Offertory Hymn:** “Create in Me a Clean Heart”

#188 ELW


**\*Offertory Prayer**

**\*Great Thanksgiving**

p. 206-207 ELW

**\*Lord’s Prayer**

**Holy Communion/Kneel or stand at Communion rail**

 *All are welcome to join us in celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion, believing the Risen Christ is present with us in the bread and wine, assuring us of GOD’s love and forgiveness.*

*Please receive the bread in your hand and place your empty cup in the side basket. Gluten-free bread/juice are available. To be served in your pew, please raise your hand after pianist is served.*

**\*Post-Communion Prayer**

### SENDING

**\*Blessing (C: Amen!)**

**\*Sending Hymn:** “Thine is the Glory”

#376 ELW

**\*P:** Go in peace. In Christ, you are made new.

**\*C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

**Postlude**



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