

In Our Thoughts/Prayers: Mothers (& those who are like mothers to us); Laurie Nelson (Robert & Dee Nelson's daughter; neck surgery), 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); Casa de Fe orphanage (Ecuador); Peace

"Trinity Family" to pray for this week: Jim & Suzanne Hannig, Clarice Heckman, Ethel Heckman, Janet Heckman, Joie Heckman

Our "Thanks!" to those who serve today:

Pastor: Rev. Diane Krumm **Accompanist:** Naomi Schlecht
Greeter: Kathy Hoefs **Ushers:** Linda Anderson, Rochelle Triebold
Scripture Reader & Communion Assistant: Kathy Hoefs

This Week @ TLC:

Today, May 11th: **Fourth Sunday of Easter/Mother's Day**

No Sunday School (*resumes in the fall*)

10 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion

No Mission Breakfast due to Mother's Day

Mon., May 12th: *Pr. Diane's Sabbath*

Tues., May 13th: **10 a.m.** Bible study @ Bridgeview Est.

Wed., May 14th: **9 a.m.** Quilters

No Kids Club/No Confirmation class (*resumes in the fall*)

Thurs., May 15th: **4:45 p.m.** Christian Education meeting

Fri., May 16th: Deadline to register for VBS (to be held June 3-5 @ OSLC):

An email with info was sent out to TLC Sunday School families on May 1.

Next Sun., May 18th: **Fifth Sunday of Easter**

10 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion

11 a.m. Coffee fellowship (*Hosts & treats needed!*)

9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Pancake Brunch fundraiser @ Faith Luth.

Menu: Pancakes, sausage, & fried potatoes (free will offering);
this event hosted by Faith Lutheran Men's Group.



Open Door Center is seeking 70-100% cotton tshirts. They can be stained, ripped, etc. as they will be cut up to be used as rags. We have contracts across the state with ND DOT's to provide them rags. Shirts can be dropped off at our main office (129 3rd Ave. NE, VC) or we can pick them up. Call (701)845-1124, ext 115, for pick up. *Tracey Zaun, Open Door Center Exec. Director*

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

May 11, 2025 - 10 a.m.

Fourth Sunday of Easter



**"My sheep hear my voice.
I know them, & they follow me."
John 10:27**

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God's work. Our hands.

May 11, 2025— Fourth Sunday of Easter

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:** “Holy God, We Praise Your Name” **#414 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 9:36-43

Responsive Psalm Reading:

Psalm 23

Second Reading:

Revelation 7:9-17

***Gospel Acclamation:** “Alleluia! Lord & Savior”

p. 205 ELW

***Gospel Reading:**

John 10:22-30

***Responses:** “Glory to you, O LORD”/“Praise to you, O Christ.”

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

#789 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: your mercy is great.)

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:** “Our Father, By Whose Name”

#640 ELW

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

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

Postlude



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