Our "THANKS!" to those who serve today:

Pastor: Rev. Diane Krumm

Greeter: Carter O'Brien

Keyboardist: Rochelle Triebold
Ushers: Graecyn Rogers family

Scripture reader: Diane Kracht

This Week @ TLC:

Today, Sunday, April 6th: Fifth Sunday in Lent

9 a.m. Sunday School

10 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion

11 a.m. Coffee fellowship (Thanks for hosting, Bernie & Edna Elsner!)

Mon., April 7th: Pr. Diane's Sabbath

Tues., April 8th: 10 a.m. Bible Study @ Bridgeview Est.

6:30 p.m. Church Council

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

5:15-6:15 p.m. Lenten Supper (lower level dining room)

6:30 p.m. Lenten Service

Thurs., April 9th: Deadline to turn in Easter plant forms

Fri., April 11th: **5:30 p.m.** Ladies Soiree @ Grace Free Lutheran Church: Salad luncheon, followed with a musical program @ 7 p.m. featuring SueAnn Berntson.

Next Sun., April 13th: *Palm Sunday*

9 a.m. Sunday School; Lego "Temple" display

10 a.m. Worship/Procession of Palms (Sunday School Youth)

10:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Mission Breakfast for Casa de Fe (pancakes & sausage); free-will offering to benefit orphanage in Shell, Ecuador.



GATHERING TO WORSHIP April 6, 2025 - 10 a.m.

Fifth Sunday in Lent



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April 6, 2025—Fifth Sunday in Lent

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

Welcome & Announcements

Confession & Forgiveness

P: Compassionate One,

C: you are slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, but our lives do not always reflect you and your love for the world. We do not show others the tender compassion you have shown to us. We do not welcome others with the radical hospitality you grant to all people. We oppress others, even though you have set us free again and again. We squander the abundant gifts of the earth. Transform our lives and guide us again in the way of the cross. Amen.

*Apostolic Greeting C: And also with you.

*Kyrie

*Canticle of Praise: "Glory to God in the highest..."

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*Prayer of the Day (*Today's Readings* insert)

WORD

First Reading:
Responsive Psalm Reading:
Second Reading:
*Gospel Acclamation:

*Return to the Lord"

*Responses:

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*Glory to you, O LORD"/"Praise to you, O Christ."

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: "Take My Life, That I May Be" #**583 ELW*****Apostles' Creed** p. 105 ELW

Prayer Song: *"Jesus, Remember Me"* text: Luke 23:42; Taize Community Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom. *(sing 2x)* (Reprinted with permission by OneLicense.net; Lic #: 739839. All rights reserved)

Prayers of Intercession (L: God in your mercy, **C**: receive our prayer.)

MEAL

Our Tithes/Offerings to God

*Offertory Hymn: "Create in Me a Clean Heart" #188 ELW

*Offertory Prayer

*Great Thanksgiving p. 152-153 ELW

*Lord's Praver

Holy Communion/First Communion (Knee 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: "As the Sun with Longer Journey" #329 ELW

*P: Go in peace... **C: Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

In our Thoughts & Prayers: Family/Friends of Harold Pross (died 3/30); Don Clark (strokes; Kathy Brobst-Clark's husband), Jeff Erickson (Yokom's neighbor), Sheila Miller (cancer; Jennifer Bacher's friend), Marleen Pytlik, Frances Yokom, Tony Kobbervig, 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 EaND Synod Bishop Tessa Moon Leiseth/ELCA Bishop Elizabeth Eaton; Peace

<u>"Trinity Family" to pray for this week:</u> Perry & Kathy Burchill, Cody & Taylor Carlblom (Landon, Jensen, Millie)

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