

## April 12, 2026 — 2nd Sunday of Easter/Holy Humor 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 handrail.

### GATHERING

#### **Prelude**

#### **Easter Greeting:**

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

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

P: Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb! **C: Amen.**

P: Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism. Merciful God...  
Blessed are you.

**C: You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

P: Jesus Christ... Blessed are you.

**C: You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

P: Holy Spirit... Blessed are you.

**C: You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

P: Holy One... We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

**\*Gathering Hymn:** "Give To Us Laughter" **Insert**

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

**\*Canticle of Praise:** "Glory be to God in heaven..." p. 204 ELW

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

### WORD

**First Reading:** Acts 2:14a, 22-32

**Responsive Psalm Reading:** Psalm 16

**Second Reading:** I Peter 1:3-9

**\*Gospel Acclamation:** "Celtic Alleluia" **#174 ELW**

**\*Gospel Reading:** John 20:19-31

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

**Hymn:** "I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy"

**Insert**

#### **Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day:** "We Walk by Faith"

**#ELW 635**

**\*Nicene Creed**

p. 104 ELW

**Prayer Song:** "Come, Bring Your Burden to God" Text by Barbara Clark

*Come, bring your burdens to God; come, bring your burdens to God;*

*Come, bring your burdens to God, for Jesus will never say no. (Sing 2x)*

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**Prayers of Intercession (L: Merciful God, 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. 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:** "On Our Way Rejoicing"

**#537 ELW**

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

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

#### **Postlude**



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**In Our Thoughts/Prayers:** Fam/Friends of DonnaMae Weis (4/09 funeral @ TLC); Annitha Plecity (knee surgery), Marleen Pytlik, Gayle Hoff, Chad Henningsgard, Karen Magnuson, Randy Hoefs (Kathy's bro-in-law), Beth Busche (Kathy Hoef's sis-in-law), Don Clark (Kathy Brobst-Clark's husband), Nicole Wieser; Casa de Fe orphanage; Peace

**"Trinity Family" to pray for this week:** Randy & Karen Ladbury, Gene Langemo (Maddy, Emma), Russ & Pat Larson

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

**Pastor:** Rev. Diane Krumm                      **Accompanist:** Amy Anderson  
**Greeters:** Kim Wittenberg                      **Ushers:** Randy & Karen Ladbury  
**Scripture Reader:** Kaneia Kinney                      **Acolyte:** Carter O'Brien



Floral bouquets near the altar are from the funeral of DonnaMae Weis, who died on March 31. Her funeral was held on April 9 at Trinity.

**This Week @ TLC:**

Today, April 12th: **2nd Sunday of Easter/Holy Humor Sunday** 

**9 a.m.** Sunday School

**10 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion**

**10:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.** Free-will offering Mission Breakfast for Casa de Fe (orphanage in Ecuador); serving pancakes & sausage.

Mon., April 13th: **Pr. Diane's Sabbath**

Tues., April 14th: **10 a.m.** Bible study @ Bridgeview Est.

**6:30 p.m.** TLC Council

Wed., April 15th: **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)

**8 p.m.** Sr. High Youth Group @ OSLC

**Grad pics & info due into TLC office** (for high school & college grads)

Sat., April 18th: **9 a.m.—3 p.m.** WELCA Spring Round up in Mooreton, ND

Next Sunday, April 19th: **Third Sunday of Easter**

No Sunday School

**10 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion**

**11 a.m.** Coffee fellowship (Hosts & treats needed! Please sign up @ back sanctuary table, next to sound system cabinet, if able to help.)



# GATHERING TO WORSHIP

April 12, 2026 - 10 a.m.

*Second Sunday of Easter*



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