

April 19, 2026 — 3rd 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 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.

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P: Holy Spirit... Blessed are you.

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

***Gathering Hymn:** "Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing" (v. 1,3,5) #389 ELW

***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, 36-41

Responsive Psalm Reading: Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

Second Reading: I Peter 1:17-23

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

***Gospel Reading:** Luke 24:13-35

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

Hymn: "We Come to the Hungry Feast" #479 ELW

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: "Because He Lives" #TH 213

***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:** "Alleluia! Jesus is Risen" #377 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 Mark Korf (JoAnn Korf's nephew); Bea Tait (back issues), Mike Metcalf (stroke), Greg Anderson (brain tumor; Yokoms friend), 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; our Missionaries; Peace

"Trinity Family" to pray for this week: Perry & Brenda Laub, Chris & Melanie Lindgren (Jenna, Paige, Payton)

Our "Thanks!" to those who serve today:

Pastor: Rev. Diane Krumm **Accompanist:** Rochelle Triebold
Greeters & Ushers: Gary & Bernadette Botner
Scripture Reader: Pat Beil

This Week @ TLC:

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

No Sunday School

10 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion

11 a.m. Coffee Fellowship (*Thanks for hosting, Kim Wittenberg!*)

Mon., April 20th: **Pr. Diane's Sabbath**

Tues., April 21st: **10:30 a.m.** Bible study @ TLC **12 p.m.** WELCA

Wed., April 22nd: **9 a.m.** Quilters **3:15-5 p.m.** Kids Club @ Faith (gr. 4-6)

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

Thurs., April 23rd: **5-7 p.m.** Family Bingo Night @ HAC: an evening of fun & prizes with helpful resources for families. A free meal will be provided by VC Kiwanis.

7 p.m. Bishop Nominee Forum (via Zoom)

Fri., April 24th: **5:30 p.m.** Ladies Evening @ Grace Free Luth. (insert)

Sat., April 25th: **6 p.m.** Aspire Women's Event in Casselton (insert)

Next Sunday, April 26th: **Fourth Sunday of Easter**

9 a.m. Sunday School



10 a.m. Worship (*Youth-led) & Holy Communion;
Church Musician Appreciation (Amy Anderson & Naomi Schlecht)

**We will be taking a "noisy offering" for Christian Education.*

11 a.m. Coffee fellowship (*WELCA hosting*)



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