

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); Military men/women; Peace

"Trinity Family" to pray for this week: Jerry & Michelle Dahl, Bernie & Edna Elsner, Brian & Karen Enge

Our "Thanks!" to those who serve today:

Pastor: Rev. Diane Krumm **Accompanist:** Amy Anderson

Greeters & Ushers: Sunday School Youth

Scripture Readers: Confirmation Youth



Sunday School Leaders: Patty Beil, Diane Kracht, Rebecca Westman, & Pastor Diane and Linda Anderson (sub)

Kids Club and Confirmation Leader: Rebecca Westman

This Week @ TLC:

Today, April 27th: **2nd Sunday of Easter/Holy Humor Sunday**

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

10 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion/Teacher Recognition

11 a.m. Coffee fellowship in Gathering Area (*thanks to O'Brien family for providing treats, and to Patty Beil for serving!*)

Mon., April 28th: **Pr. Diane's Sabbath**

Tues., April 29th: **10:30 a.m.** Bible study @ TLC

Wed., April 30th: **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)

Fri., May 2nd: **1-4 p.m.** Treasure Sale @ OSLC: kitchen, household, toys, holiday décor, luggage & much more!

Sat., May 3rd: **8:30 a.m.—12 p.m.** Treasure Sale @ OSLC (*rolls, coffee/juice in small dining room*)

Next Sun., May 4th: **Third Sunday of Easter**

9 a.m. Sunday School (*last class day for this school year*)

10 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion/Blessing of Quilts/

Graduate Recognition (*VCHS grads: Sean Buck, Tessa Kinney, Teagan Zaun*)

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 27, 2025 - 10 a.m.

Second Sunday of Easter



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April 27, 2025— 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 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:** “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” #836 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 5:27-32

Responsive Psalm Reading: Psalm 118:14-29

Second Reading: Revelation 1:4-8

***Gospel Acclamation:** “Praise Ye the Lord”

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

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

Sunday School: “Welcome the Light” and “Be the Light”

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: “I Saw the Light”

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: Sunday School Students (C: your mercy is great.)

MEAL

Our Tithes/Offerings to God

***Offertory Hymn:** “Johnny Appleseed”

***Offertory Prayer**


An Offering of Humor: Sunday School Students

***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:** “Christ is Risen! Alleluia!”

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

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

Postlude



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