

**In Our Thoughts/Prayers:** Family/Friends of: *Linda Bucher* (Linda Westby's sis), *Jack Lieffort* (Jeanne Wobbema's bro), *Jeanne Ott* (Carol Olson's sis), *DonnaMae Weis* (died 3/31); 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; EaND Synod Bishop Tessa Moon Leiseth and ELCA Bishop Rev. Yehiel Curry; Peace.

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

**Scripture reader/Communion Assistant:** Diane Kracht

**Accompanist:** Amy Anderson      **Acolyte:** Cambrie Westman

**Greeters & Ushers:** Robert & Dee Nelson

**Gospel Cantor:** Tracey Zaun

**This Week @ TLC:**

Today, April 5th: ***Easter Sunday... Alleluia!***

No Sunday School

**8:30 a.m.** Easter Breakfast (*Thanks for hosting, Bruce & Diane!*)

**9:30 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion**

Mon., April 6th: **Easter Monday/Pr. Diane's Sabbath** (*TLC office closed*)

Tues., April 7th: **10:30 a.m.** Bible study @ TLC

Wed., April 8th: **9 a.m.** Quilters **3:15 p.m.** Kids Club @ Faith (gr. 4-6)

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

**7 p.m.** Prayer service of DonnaMae Weis @ TLC (visitation 1 hr before)

Thurs., April 9th: **10:30 a.m.** Funeral for DonnaMae Weis @ TLC  
(visitation 1 hr. before)

Next Sun., April 12th: ***Second Sunday of Easter/Holy Humor Sunday***

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

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

*Join us in the tradition of celebrating God's gift of life with humor.*

*Come prepared for a bit of silliness & a whole lot of gratitude & joy!*

*Wear a silly hat and mismatched clothing, if you wish.*

**10:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.** Mission Breakfast for Casa de Fe:

serving pancakes, sausage, & applesauce; free-will offering.

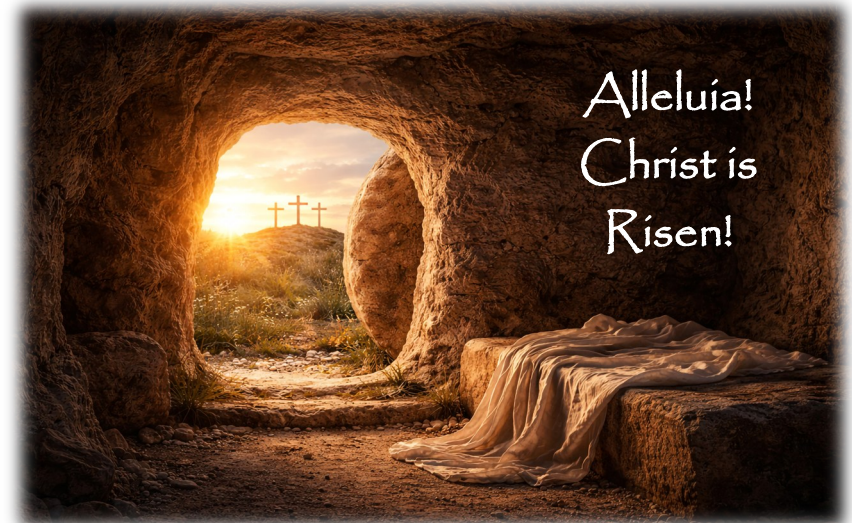


# GATHERING TO WORSHIP

April 5, 2026 - 9:30 a.m.

*Easter Sunday*

*The Resurrection of Our Lord*



Alleluia!  
Christ is  
Risen!

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you!

A big "THANKS!" to all who planned, prepared, served, and helped with clean up during the Wednesday evening Lenten meals!

A big "THANKS!" to Bruce & Diane Kracht (eggbake), Linda Westby (muffins), & Amy Anderson (muffins) for providing Easter Breakfast!



## April 5, 2026— Easter 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: 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:** “Jesus Christ is Risen Today” #365 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 10:34-43

**Responsive Psalm Reading:** Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

**Second Reading:** Colossians 3:1-4

**\*Gospel Acclamation:** “Celtic Alleluia” (*congr. sings chorus*) #174 ELW

**\*Gospel Reading:** Matthew 28:1-10

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

#### **Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day:** “Now the Green Blade Rises” #379 ELW

**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:** “Thine is the Glory” #376 ELW

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

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

#### **Postlude**



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