

THE PEOPLE GATHER

GATHERING MUSIC & THE RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME

Pat Mace, Greeting Elder

Please Stand And Greet Your Neighbors!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

Jeanne-Minette Cilliers

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Responsive)

One: Come and see; come and rejoice.

God calls us together for a celebration.

Many: We have come seeking Jesus of Nazareth.

We want to know the One who comforts and heals.

One: Enter into this time of worship with thanksgiving;

receive once more the good news of peace.

Many: God is our strength and our song;

God has acted in Christ for our salvation.

One: The gates of righteousness have opened to you;

Jesus promises to meet you along life's way.

Many: Christ is risen; what a joyous moment!

Christ is risen; we want to tell the world!

* **PRAYER OF INVOCATION FOR THE INDWELLING OF THE SPIRIT**

* **SACRED MUSIC** #232 "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" NPH

* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Easter brings a new day for all people. New life in Christ is offered, not just to a select chosen few, but to all who will respond in faith. Faith is not assenting to the unbelievable, but trusting the experience. The healing and transforming power of goodness and peace overpowers our anger and malice. The presence of Christ melts away our earthly deceits and invites us to a new authenticity. Let all that is evil with us be put to death this day, that the joy of Easter may truly be ours. In the name of he that was dead and is now alive. Amen.

* **ASSURANCE OF GRACE**

* **PROFESSION OF FAITH** (Unison) **Apostles' Creed**
(Inside Cover of the Hymnal)

* **GLORIA PATRI** (Unison) #581 NPH

* **THE PEACE** (Response: "And also with you.")

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Matthew 28:1-10

Pg. 33 NT

John 20:1-18

Pg. 114 NT

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART

(No Church School; Children to Remain.)

ANTHEM

SERMON

"Resurrection Stories"

Rev. Michael P. Catanzaro

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

* **SACRED MUSIC** #231 "Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers" NPH

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

(Wave to your neighbors, and those joining via the live-stream.)

OFFERING

(Offerings may be placed in the collection basket at the top of the stairs as you exit the sanctuary following worship.)

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER, PRAYER OF DEDICATION & LORD'S PRAYER

(Debts & Debtors; Inside Cover of the Hymnal.)

* **DOXOLOGY** (Unison, Inside Cover of the Hymnal.)

* **SACRED MUSIC** #233 "The Day of Resurrection" NPH

* **CHARGE & BLESSING**

CHORAL BLESSING (Seated)

POSTLUDE

HaEun Yang

** Congregation standing; as each person desires.*



PRAYER REMEMBRANCES

We remember in prayer Doug Wingerath, Patti LaRock, Marcia Hayden, Vicki McLain, Paula Eschmann, Toby Walch, Bev and Jerry Findley, Bob Fraser, Wanda Renick, Mark and Nancy Brown, Carolyn O'Connor, Bill and Karen Parker, Lew Shepard, Marilyn Coir, Christa Lyon, Vern and Arvilla Aldous, Rich Denison, Joe and Mary Bean, Colleen Grant, Janet Favro, and all who are ill in hospitals, nursing homes or at home; those serving our nation and their families who support them; parents raising children and children caring for parents.

Director of Music	Jeanne-Minette Cilliers
Pianist	HaEun Yang
Church School Director:	Andrea Montgomery
Congregational Coordinator	Linda Potter
Office Coordinator:	Christy Dekay

The password for our church wifi network is: Lakew00d4331a
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AT OUR CHURCH THIS WEEK

Sunday 4/5/26	- In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.) - Easter Sunday - Deacon and Food Offering
Wednesday 4/8/26	- Women's Circle (7 p.m. Lorna's Lounge)
Thursday 4/9/26	- Choir Practice (7 p.m. Choir Practice)
Sunday 4/12/26	- In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.) - Goldenaires Sing in Worship - No Church School

Birthdays: Paula Eschman (Tuesday); Matthew Holbrook (Wednesday); Nancey Brackett, Emma Brackett, Audrey Gollinger (Friday); Linda Potter (Saturday)

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THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick & the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessing flow.
Praise Him (God) all creatures here below.
Praise Him (God) above ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father (Creator), Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven,
give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors,
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the Kingdom
and the power and the glory forever. Amen.