

*“Go
into all the world*



*and preach the good
news to all creation.”*

Mark 16:15

April 11, 2021

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Welcome

Call to Worship

P: In the morning sun of that first Easter, Jesus' followers saw an open and empty tomb, the first glimpse of a new world changed and saved by God's love.

C: Open our eyes, Lord, that we might see that same glory and be filled with faith.

P: They heard the angels proclaim, "Why do you see the living among the dead?"

C: Open our ears that we might hear this same good news and be filled with hope.

P: They were filled with wonder and joy as they saw their Lord and knew that death had been defeated.

C: Open our hearts that we might be filled with peace and joy of your everlasting love. Alleluia!

Gathering Hymn

"Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!"

ELW #377

1 Alleluia! Jesus is risen!

Trumpets resounding in glorious light!
Splendor, the Lamb, heaven forever!
Oh, what a miracle God has in sight!

Refrain

Jesus is risen and we shall arise.
Give God the glory! Alleluia!

2 Walking the way, Christ in the center

telling the story to open our eyes;
breaking our bread, giving us glory:
Jesus our blessing, our constant surprise.

Refrain

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Call to Confession

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

(Silence for reflection)

Prayer of Confession

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Forgiveness

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

Greeting

P: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

P: Almighty God,

C: with joy we celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection. By the grace of Christ among us, enable us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Anthem

"Who But Jesus?" – Laura Story

Madeline Cacciato

Word

God Speaks to Us in Scripture Reading, Preaching, and Song.

Reading: Psalm 104:1-8

¹Bless the LORD, O my soul; O LORD my God, you are very great!
You are clothed with majesty and splendor.

2You wrap yourself with light as with a cloak
and stretch out the heavens like a tent.
3You lay the beams of your chambers in the waters above;
you make the clouds your chariot; you ride on the wings of the wind.
4You make the winds your messengers
and flames of fire your servants.
5You set the earth upon its foundations,
so that from now until forever it shall never be moved.
6You covered it with the deep as with a garment;
the waters stood above the mountains.
7At your rebuke the waters fled,
scattered by your voice of thunder.
8They went up into the mountains and descended down to the valleys,
to the place where you assigned them.

L: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Reading: Galatians 6:1-10

1My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. **2**Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. **3**For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. **4**All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. **5**For all must carry their own loads.

6Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.

7Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. **8**If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. **9**So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. **10**So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

L: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the sixteenth chapter. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel: Mark 16:9-20

⁹Now after he rose early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, from whom he had cast out seven demons. ¹⁰She went out and told those who had been with him, while they were mourning and weeping. ¹¹But when they heard that he was alive and had been seen by her, they would not believe it.

¹²After this he appeared in another form to two of them, as they were walking into the country. ¹³And they went back and told the rest, but they did not believe them.

¹⁴Later he appeared to the eleven themselves as they were sitting at the table; and he upbraided them for their lack of faith and stubbornness, because they had not believed those who saw him after he had risen. ¹⁵And he said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation. ¹⁶The one who believes and is baptized will be saved; but the one who does not believe will be condemned. ¹⁷And these signs will accompany those who believe: by using my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues; ¹⁸they will pick up snakes in their hands, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover."

¹⁹So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God. ²⁰And they went out and proclaimed the good news everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by the signs that accompanied it.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Message

Sermon

Pastor Dave

Hymn of the Day

"Lord, You Give the Great Commission"

ELW #579

1 Lord, you give the great commission:
"Heal the sick and preach the word."
Lest the church neglect its mission,
and the gospel go unheard,
help us witness to your purpose
with renewed integrity:

Refrain

With the Spirit's gifts empow'r us
for the work of ministry.

2 Lord, you call us to your service:
"In my name baptize and teach."
That the world may trust your promise,
life abundant meant for each,
give us all new fervor, draw us
closer in community: *Refrain*

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Baptism of Celia Harper Haas (8:30 AM)

Celia is the daughter of Joshua and Rachael Haas. Her baptismal sponsors are Jesse and Ashley Gill, and Mark and Jane Schmid. May God's blessing be upon this child.

People of God, do you promise to support *Celia Harper Haas* and pray for her in her new life in Christ? **C: We do.**

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PROFESSION OF FAITH

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

C: I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

C: I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

C: I renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.

The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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Let us welcome the newly baptized.

C: We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world. Amen.

Hymn	“Jesus Loves Me!”		ELW #595
1 Jesus loves me! this I know, for the Bible tells me so; little ones to him belong, they are weak, but he is strong.	<i>Refrain</i>	Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.	

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Apostles' Creed (10:30 AM)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

Prayers of the People

P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

Sharing God's Peace

Offertory Prayer

P: God of love,

C: you call us beloved children and welcome us to your table. Receive our lives and the gifts we offer. Abide with us and send us in service to a suffering world; for the sake of your beloved Child, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Holy Communion

Today we celebrate Holy Communion: If you are a guest, please know you are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Jesus said that the body and blood are given "for you and for all people." For gluten-free wafers, please ask the pastors. Children not yet communing are invited to receive a blessing.

P: The Lord be with you,

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts,

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God,

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Communion Blessing and Prayer

Benediction

Refrain

Bread of life from heaven,
your blood and body given,
we eat this bread and drink this cup
until you come again.

1 Break now the bread of
Christ's sacrifice;
giving thanks, hungry ones,
gather round.
Eat, all of you, and be satisfied;
in Christ's presence the loaves
will abound. *Refrain*

- 4 Dwell in the one who now
dwells in you;
make your home in the
lifegiving Word.
Know only Christ, Holy One of God,
and believe in the truth you have
heard. *Refrain*

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Dismissal

P: Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God.**

In Our Prayers This Week:

Russ Brown, Dixie Flitter, Marj Frederickson, Ardis Groebner, Marilyn Hudson, Sharon Hulke, Joyce Jobe, Kevin Johnson, Dave Marsh, Tom Postel, Keith Riser, Sharon Riser, Dave Swenson, Con Trapp, Linda Trimmell, Tom Weilage, and Paul Wilker



April Bible Studies!

Masks and social distancing will be required.

WELCA Bible Study will meet April 15th and April 29th, at 10:00AM. We will do the April “Gather” study over two sessions. Please call or email the church office if you plan to attend.

Men’s Bible Study will meet April 12th and April 26th at 9:30 AM in the Social Hall.



Spring Noisy Offering Schedule

April 25, 2021: Southern Minnesota Crisis Nursery
May 23, 2021: Southern Minnesota Crisis Nursery

PRE-READER

Easter 2

Jesus' disciples met in a locked room. Suddenly Jesus stood with them! He said "Peace be with you."

Connect the dots to find a church symbol for peace.

- Today is the **2nd Sunday** in Easter.
- The color for the Easter season is **white**.
- White is a color of **joy and celebration**.
- Easter is a time to **celebrate new life!**

Crosses come in many different designs. Which crosses match? Find the matching pairs. Color each pair a different color.

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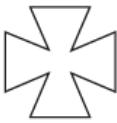
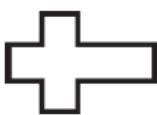
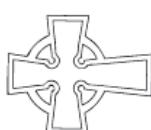
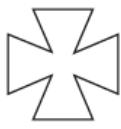
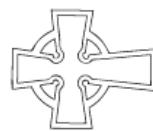
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	Weekly Offering	YTD Offering	YTD Budget
4/4 General Offering	\$ 24,719.75	\$ 129,711.79	\$ 121,982.00
4/4 Building Fund	\$ 4,192.50	\$ 18,107.00	\$ 17,598.00
TOTAL:	\$ 28,912.25	\$ 147,818.79	\$ 139,580.00
4/4 World Hunger	\$ 325.00	\$ 1,916.00	

ATTENDANCE	12:00PM	6:30PM	FB Live Views
<i>Maundy Thursday</i>	19	110	25

ATTENDANCE	12:00PM	6:30PM	FB Live Views
<i>Good Friday</i>	42	19	26

ATTENDANCE	7:00AM	8:30AM	FB Live Views	9:30AM	10:30AM
<i>Easter</i>	37	128	60	33	140