

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH EASTER MARCH 31, 2024 8:15 & 10:30 AM LISTEN ON 92.3 FM

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RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD March 31, 2024

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH KIM KYLLO & ERIC LESHER, PASTORS

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PRELUDE: "Fanfare on Easter Hymn" arr. Mark Albrecht

EASTER GREETING

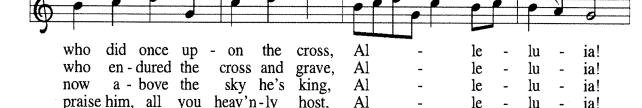
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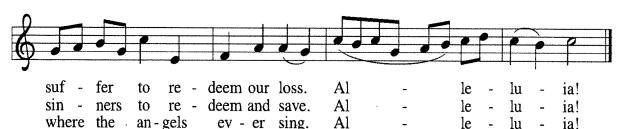
C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

ENTRANCE HYMN: "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"ELW 365







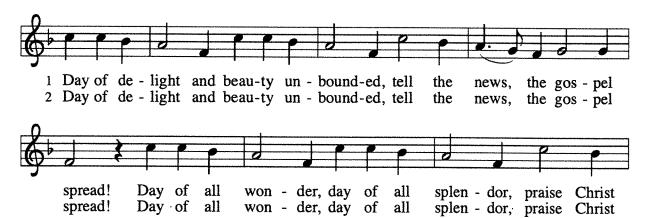


where the an-gels ev-er sing. Al - le - lu - Fa - ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. Al - le - lu -

LITANY.....Psalm 118:14-17, 20-24 (read responsively)

²⁰"This is the gate of the Lord; here the righteous may enter."

HYMN OF PRAISE: "Day of Delight and Beauty Unbounded"......ACS 933



¹⁴The Lord is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation.

¹⁵Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the Lord acts valiantly!

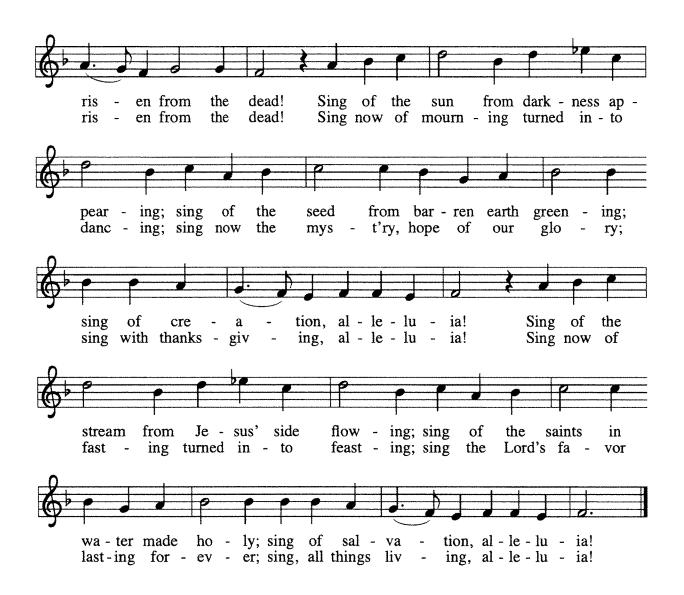
The right hand of the Lord is exalted!
 The right hand of the Lord acts valiantly!
 shall not die, but live,
 and declare the works of the Lord.

²¹I give thanks to you, for you have answered me and you have become my salvation.

²²The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

²³By the Lord has this been done; it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.



Text: Delores Dufner, OSB, b. 1939

Music: IN DIR IST FREUDE, Giovanni Giacomo Gastoldi, 1556-1622

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you

C: And also with you

P: Let us pray together:

C: O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Amanda Boe

GOSPEL READING: Mark 16:1-8

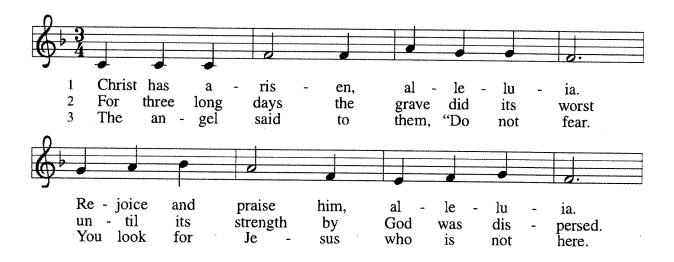
The Holy Gospel according to Mark Glory to you, O Lord.

¹When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint [Jesus' body]. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" ⁴When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. ⁶But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. ³But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." ⁵So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON "Awe and Amazement"......Pastor Eric Lesher

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Christ Has Arisen Alleluia" ELW 364



Hymn cont. on next page



- 4 "Go spread the news: he's not in the grave. He has arisen this world to save. Jesus' redeeming labors are done. Even the battle with sin is won." Refrain
- 5 Christ has arisen to set us free. Alleluia, to him praises be. Jesus is living! Let us all sing; he reigns triumphant, heavenly king. Refrain

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Music: Mfurahini, haleluya, Tanzanian traditional

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APOSTLES CREED

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.*

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again 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

OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC: "Alleluia! Christ is Risen!" arr. Hayes Chancel Choir

Text: written by Bishop Charles Wordsworth:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Hearts to heaven and voices raise:

Sing to God a hymn of gladness, Sing to God a hymn of praise:

he who on the cross did suffer for the world's salvation bled.

Jesus Christ, the King of glory now is risen from thee dead.

Christ is risen, Christ, the first fruits of the holy harvest field.

Which with all its full abundance at his second coming yield;

Then the golden ears of harvest will their heads before him wave.

Ripened by his glorious sunshine from the furrows of the grave.

Christ is risen, we are risen; Shed upon us heav'nly grace. rain, and dew, and gleams of glory from the brightness of thy face: that we, Lord, with hearts in heaven here on earth

may fruitful be.

and by angel hands be gathered and be ever safe with thee.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high: to the Father, and the Savior, who has gained the victory:

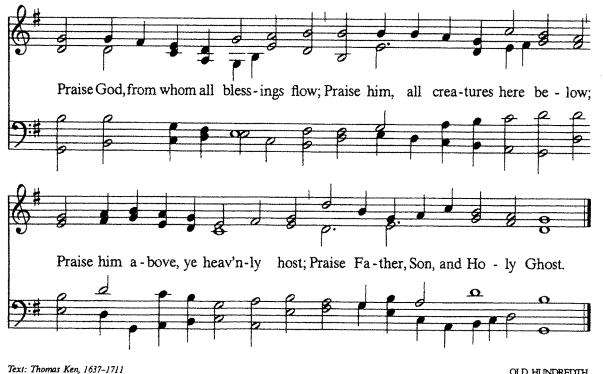
glory to the Holy Spirit, fount of love and sanctity, Alleluia! Alleluia! To the Triune Majesty. Amen, amen, amen!

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OFFERTORY "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"ELW 885

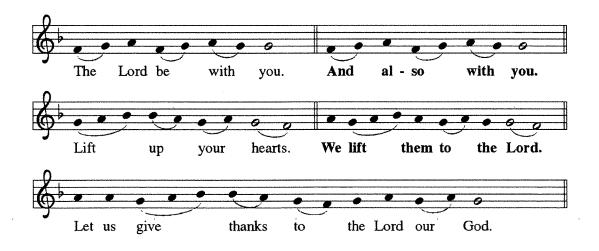


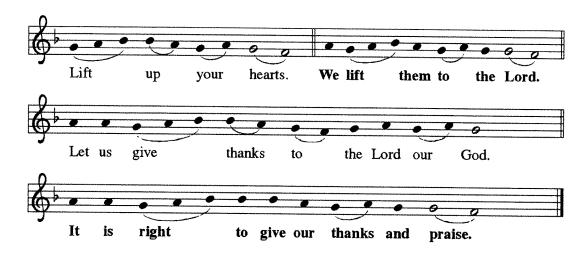
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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

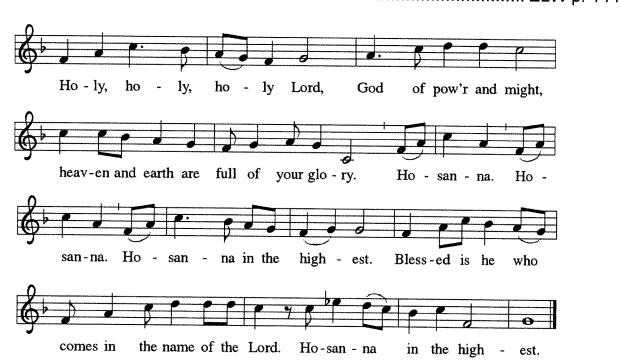
GREAT THANKSGIVINGELW p. 144





EASTER PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY..... ELW p. 144



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER ELW p. 145 Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

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 trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: "Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!"......ELW 377 Al - le lu 1 ia! Je sus is ris en! Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen ter Je - sus 3 the vine, we are the branch es; Weep-ing, be gone; sor - row, be si lent: 5 Cit - y of God. Eas - ter for ev er, Trum - pets re sound - ing in glo - ri light! ous tell - ing the sto - ry to o - pen eyes; our life in the Spir - it the fruit of the tree; death put a sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright. gold - en Je ru - sa lem, Je - sus the Lamb, Splen-dor, the Lamb. heav - en for ev er! break - ing our bread. giv - ing us glo ry: heav - en to earth, Christ to the peo ple, Cher - u sing: bim 0 grave, be 0 pen! riv - er of life, saints and arch an gels, Oh, what a mir - a cle God has in sight! Je bless - ing, sus our our con - stant sur prise. gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me. Clothe us in won - der, a dorn us in light.

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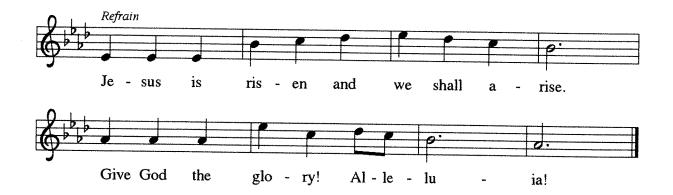
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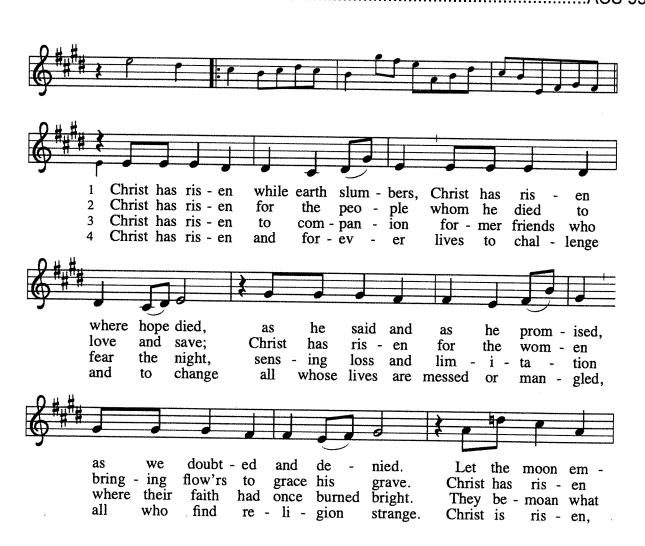
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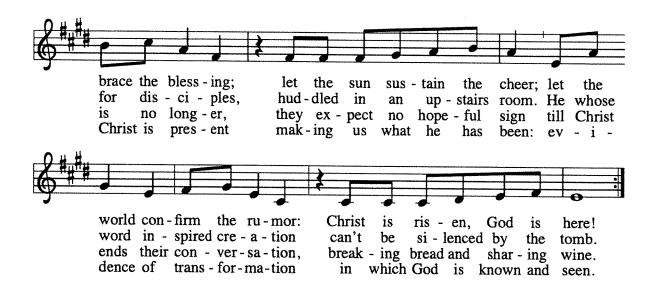
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"Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers"ACS 938





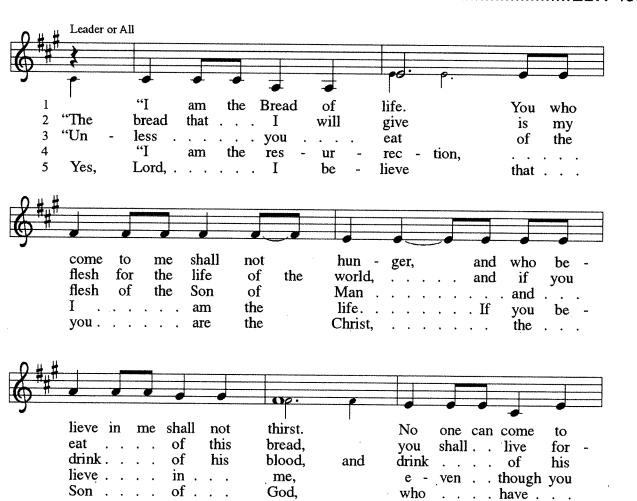
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"I Am the Bread of Life"ELW 485



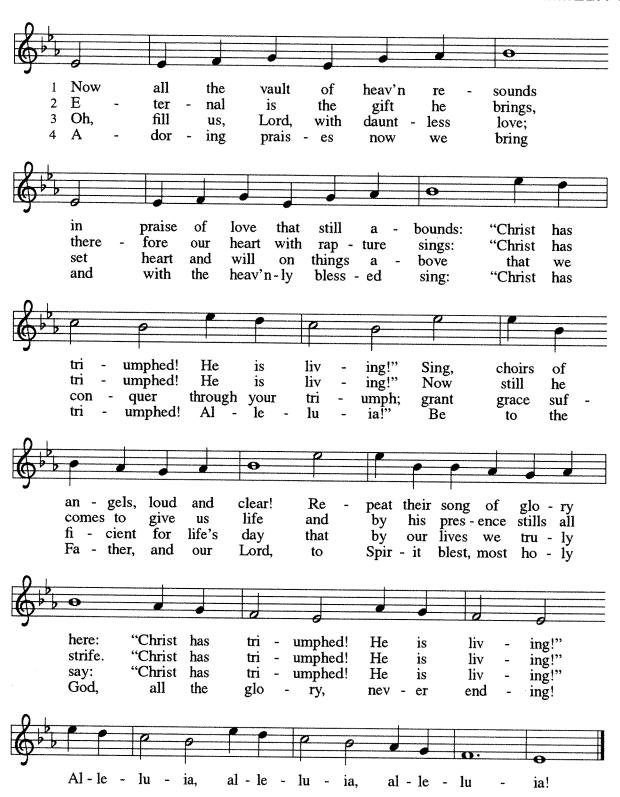


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COMMUNION BLESSING

BENEDICTION

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Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, Geistliche Kirchengesänge, Köln, 1623
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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God. We will.

POSTLUDE: "Now the Green Blade Rises"...... arr. Valerie A. Floeter

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Announcements:

1. Adult Christian Education (ACE)

Adult Christian Education (ACE) does not meet today.

2. Thursday Morning Small Groups:

Paper Crafters Small Group - 1st Thursdays, 9 am - 2 pm Quilters Small Group - 2nd & 3rd Thursdays, 9 am - 2 pm Stitchers Small Group - 4th Thursdays, 9-11 am

3. Mary Breakfast Bunch Small Group

Facilitator: Jackie Knauff

Meets: 1st Tuesday of every month at 8:30 am; Meets next April 2nd.

Where: Cracker Barrel, Lakeville

4. Hannah Bible Study Small Group

Facilitator: Ruth Weber

Meets next April 3rd. Contact Ruth for details.

Where: St. John's

Topic: A study of other religions and other faiths, with fellowship and treats. The study

group is open to women of all ages and backgrounds.

5. Parenting Littles Small Group

Tend to your own spiritual and emotional wellbeing, gathering with other parents of littles to share joys, struggles, best-practices, and support one another in this unpredictable yet beautiful task of raising children with faith and for faith.

Co-Facilitators: Amanda Boe & Pastor Kim Kyllo

When: 2nd Sunday of each month during Sunday School; meets next April 14

6. Coffee & Conversation at Highview Hills

Pastor Kim hosts a monthly "Coffee & Conversation" at Highview Hills. St. John's members, friends and residents of HVH are welcome! Once/month, 2:00-3:00 pm on the 4th Thursday of the month, **meets next April 25**.

7. Dementia Caregivers Support Group

If you are a family member or caregiver to someone experiencing Alzheimer's disease, join us for this small group, where you'll find an open environment for sharing feelings, thoughts, and experiences to better cope with and manage the shared problems of dementia.

Facilitators: Pastor Kim Kyllo & Lola Amendt (of Highview Hills)

Meets: Once/month, 3:30-4:30 pm on the 2nd Thursday of the month we meet next on

April 11.

Where: Highview Hills

8. More Than Just Lunch Small Group

On April 16, we will be traveling to Faribault to the Cathedral of Our Merciful Savior for a guided tour of the building and its history. It was the first Episcopal cathedral built in the United States under the direction of Bishop Whipple in 1862. A donation of \$5 is asked for the tour. We will meet at St. John's at 9:45 for the 30-minute drive to Faribault. We will have lunch at the historic Depot after the tour.

9. Summer Stretch Program 2024 Registration for Upper Elementary and Middle School students to put their faith in action in service projects for the greater community followed by afternoon adventures with friends. Friends are welcome as participants and leaders!

High School Students can apply to be small group guides and adult chaperones are welcome! Register with the QR code here. Contact Amanda Boe amanda@sjlcl.org with questions.



10. **Used glasses needed!** Donate your used glasses, including sunglasses and reading glasses, to the Lions club collection box here at St. John's today!

11. Prayer chain participants desired

If you would like to be part of St. John's Prayer Chain, new members to this team are desired. You can participate on an email team or on a phone team. Please contact Candy in the church office at 952-469-4916, if interested.

12. Interested in membership? Anyone can become a member by logging into www.sjlcl.org and going to the "About" page and clicking on "I'm New." There you can find general information about St. John's and complete a registration form. The next new member Sunday is planned for April 21, with the orientation and lunch set for April 14 at 11:15am. If you have any questions or need more information you can contact the church office.

13. March is Foodshare Month!!

The Minnesota FoodShare March Campaign is the largest grassroots fundraiser in the state, bringing together people, community organizations, businesses and faith communities to help stock food shelves nationwide. Here are the facts:* 7.5 million visits to food shelves were recorded at MN food shelves in 2023, compared to 5.5 million visits in 2022. * 1 in 7 people, including 1 in 5 children, in the US, live in

food insecure households

Here at St. John's, we are kicking off a month-long series of Food Share events based on the meals we share every day that we maybe don't even think about. For each week in the month of March, you are invited to bring a food item for the corresponding meal of the week. Our goal is to reach **1000 lbs.** of donated items for our neighbors!

We had such a wonderful event with our Souper Bowl of Caring, we know this event will be great as well!! Thanks in advance for your generosity!

14. Vacation Bible School (VBS)

Get ready for an awesome deep-sea adventure with St. John's SCUBA VBS!!

Kids from preschool (age 4)-those entering 5th grade are invited to join us this summer, June 10-13 from 9-12, on this amazing adventure!



Donations of \$10 per child are suggested but not required
Volunteers are also needed! Come and help our amazing explorers as a Crew Leader or Station Leader on our undersea journey!
Middle School, High School and Adults are welcome to sign up to volunteer. Registration Open Now!



15. Come and See – Come and Sing!

Do you like to Sing?
Do you want to meet fun, new people?
Do you want to be a part of an important ministry?

Come and See - Come and Sing!

Join the excitement of Chancel Choir for the final Wednesdays of the Choir Season!

We'll sing through the Easter Season and end with our worship celebration of Pentecost on Sunday, May 1st!

SO - Come and See -Come and Sing!

Beginning on Wednesday, April 10 @ 7:15-8:30pm. Be ready to experience the joy of making music with others and singing praise to God!

16. Easter Egg Hunt for children and families

TODAY at 11:30 am. Bring a basket and be ready for some wonderful Spring and Easter fun.





THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PROVIDED FLOWERS for our sanctuary this morning. Please feel free, if you ordered flowers, to take them beginning today after the second service at 11:30 a.m. They will also be available throughout the week, Tuesday through Friday, 8:00 am-4:30 pm.

- Danny & Laurie Barth in memory of Katie and in honor of our grandchildren
- The Boerschel family in honor of family and friends
- Phil & Rollie Brandt in honor of our grandkids
- Jerry & Leanne Bright in honor of our grandchildren
- Karen & Jim Buckley in memory of Karen's parents and our son, Davis
- Dave & Lynn Coldren in honor of our loved ones
- Don Cross in memory of Mary Cross
- Nancy Cross in memory of the Cross family
- The Dougall family in memory of Jim & Nancy Dougall & Bernard & Dorothy Jalowiec
- Lisa Drogemuller & Bill Wiseman in memory of Vern & Gladys Hanson, Carl & Shirley Wiseman, Carol Kastner & Preston Drogemuller
- Doreen Enggren
- Lowell Grimm
- Cindy & John Gunnerson in memory of Gladys & Cliff Gunnerson, Warren Strom and in honor of Nancy Strom
- Ginger Gustafson in memory of Larry
- John & Jan Hack in memory of Tony, Bergette & Brett Hack
- Kathleen Harter in memory of Phil & my parents & sisters
- John & Jeanne Hartwig in honor of our dear friends at St. John's
- Brenda & Mike Herald in memory of Charolette & Tom Vucinovich and Barb & Jack Herald
- Betty Holt in memory of Sheldon Holt
- Lisa Horn & Myrna Thompson families in memory of Dave Horn & Tom Thompson
- Sonja Jarosh in memory of Bernie, Robert & Ann Jarosh
- Cindy & Grant Johannessen in memory of Daphne Johannessen
- Sandy Johnson in honor of grandchildren Shawn & Sophia
- Deb Johnson & Priscilla Soule in memory of the Burnsville First Responders
- Don & Jackie Knauff in honor of our children and grandchildren
- James & Joanne Knutson in memory of our parents
- Thomas & Brenda Lardy in loving memory of Tom's mother, Pat
- Phyllis Luckman in memory of Robert & Verna Luckman
- Jeanne Lygre in memory of John Lygre, Lloyd & Alverna Robinson
- John & Diane MacGibbon in memory of our daughter, Kelsey MacGibbon
- Lois Manninen in memory of my husband
- Nancy Martin in honor of Kathy Harter
- Don & Jan Matson in memory of our son, Brad

- Linda Moe in honor of my kids and grandkids
- Kyle & Candy Nordine in memory of our parents and in honor of our grandchildren
- Marilyn Oxley in honor of my grandchildren
- Susan Pastika in memory of my mother and father
- Jan & Cory Paulsen in honor of our family
- Marilyn Petersen in memory of Duane L. Petersen
- Joan Radloff in honor of my grandchildren and greatgrandchildren
- Barbara Reber in memory of Noreen
- Desiree Rongitsch in memory of Darlene and Glenn Klotz
- Bob Rustvold in honor of my family
- Randy & Nancy Schmitz in memory of Randy's parents, Louie & Jean Schmitz and Nancy's parents, Joe & Norma Betlach
- Steve & Laurie Simonsen in memory of Delores & LeRoy Pederson & Robert & Joanne Simonsen
- Mary Sizer in memory of my husband, Steve
- · Gary & Judy Stinar in honor of our granddaughters, Jordan & Abigail
- Jonas Sturlaugson in memory of Nadine
- James Sulzbach in memory of loved ones
- Roger & Judy Tews in honor of our children and grandchildren
- · Char Torgrimson in memory of my husband, parents, in-laws and brother-in-law
- The Walker ladies in honor of Amanda Boe and Malynda Riehle
- David & Catherine Langord Wall in memory of Glenn (Barney) and Betty Langord
- Nikki Walsh
- · Chrissy Warford in memory of our grandparents and in honor of our grandparents
- Ruth Weber in memory of my husband, Irvin Weber
- Tyra & Scott Wiemann in honor of our first grandchild, Noah Nathaniel Wiemann
- Steve & Brenda Wurst in memory of Fred Wurst
- Kathy Ziller

Those serving today:

Organist	Karen Olson
Lector	Eric Engwall (8:15), Linda Nielsen (10:30)
Usher Team Leader	Lisa Horn (8:15), Andy Schultz (10:30)
BrassJessica Solfe	est, Neil O'Mara, Gabby Hasselmann, Dillon Hasselmann
Sound Tech	Francine Capasso (8:15), Todd Kyllo (10:30)
Clicker Team	Francine Capasso (8:15), Warford Family (10:30)
	(8:15) Claire Warford (10:30)
	Dominic Williamschen (8:15) Rhett Conover (10:30)
Banner Bearers	(8:15),
Rachel W	arford, Sophie Thurman, Lisette Thurman, Aspen Grove,
Rachel W	arford, Sophie Thurman, Lisette Thurman, Aspen Grove, Brantley Grove, Jameson Reed, Kenna Reed (10:30)
Livestream Team	Brantley Grove, Jameson Reed, Kenna Reed (10:30)
Livestream Team Communion Set Up	Brantley Grove, Jameson Reed, Kenna Reed (10:30)Francine Capasso, Mikael Petersen
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