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RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD April 20, 2024

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH KIM KYLLO & NATHAN LYKE, PASTORS

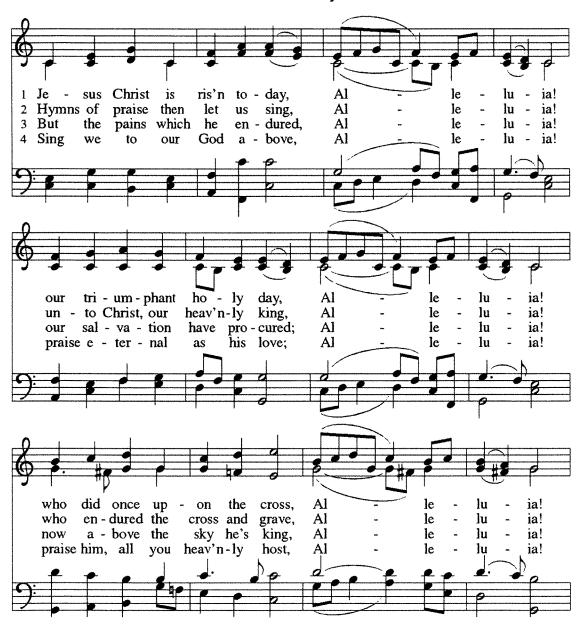
PRELUDE: "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"	'arr. Wayne Wold
"Fanfare" with organ and brass	David Lasky
"Christ Lay in Death's Bonds"	J.S. Bach

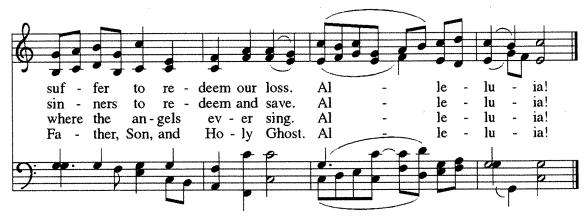
EASTER GREETING

P: Christ is risen!

C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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



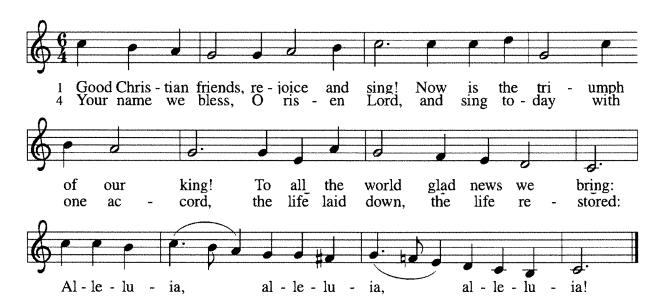


Text: Latin carol, 14th cent., sts. 1-3; tr. J. Walsh, Lyra Davidica, 1708, alt.; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, st. 4 Music: EASTER HYMN, J. Walsh, Lyra Davidica, 1708

- ¹ Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good; God's mercy endures forever.
- ²Let Israel now declare, "God's mercy endures forever."
- ¹⁴ The Lord is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation.
- ¹⁵ Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the Lord acts valiantly!
- ¹⁶ The right hand of the Lord is exalted!

 The right hand of the Lord acts valiantly!"
- ¹⁷I shall not [|] die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord.
- ¹⁸ The Lord indeed punished me sorely, but did not hand me over to death.
- ¹⁹ Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them and give thanks to the Lord.
- ²⁰ "This is the gate of the Lord; here the righteous may enter."
- ²¹I give thanks to you, for you have answered me and you have become my salvation.

HYMN OF PRAISE: "Good Christian Friends Rejoice and Sing!"......ELW 385



Text: Cyril A. Alington, 1872–1955, alt.

Music: GELOBT SEI GOTT, Melchior Vulpius, 1570–1615

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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

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

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

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

FIRST READING: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

L: A reading from first Corinthians

¹⁹ If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. ²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. ²¹ For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; ²² for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. ²³ But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴ Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. ²⁵ For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶ The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

L: The word of the Lord C: Thanks be to God

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Amanda Boe

GOSPEL READING: Luke 24:1-12

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke

¹On the first day of the week, at early dawn, [the women] came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they went in, they did not find the body. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ¹ that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." ⁶Then they remembered his words, ⁶ and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰ Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹ But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹² But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

GOSPEL RESPONSE: "Angels Rolled the Stone Away"..... Trad. Spiritual arr. Hairston Gospel Choir

Anthem Text:

'Twas on that Easter Sunday mornin' that the angels rolled the stone away

Chorus: Oh the angels rolled the stone away oh the angels rolled the stone away

'twas on that Easter Sunday mornin' that the angels rolled the stone away

Solo: Sister Mary she came runnin' just about the break of day. She was bringin' news from heaven that the angels rolled the stone away (Chorus)

Solo: Said the angel He is not here; He is risen as he said, Why seek ye here the living when you know he's risen from the dead (Chorus)

Solo: Jesus said, "Touch Me not Mary, but go on ahead of me, Go and tell all my disciples to meet me in Galilee."

(Chorus repeat)

SERMON Pastor Kim Kyllo

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Now the Green Blade Rises"......ELW 379





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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

Anthem Text:

1. Dark was the night and telling, the depth of despair, compelling; Bravely to hope they're clinging, while service, the faithful bringing.

Chorus

Rise up with Christ. Go meet the Lord. It's Easter morning! Rise up, new life, rise up reborn. Give death this warning: It's Easter morning!

- 2. Trembling, we stand in wonder, the veil being torn asunder. Through it we run to meet you. O Lord of the morning we greet you. (Chorus)
- 3. Jesus you came to save us, died on the cross, forgave us. People of ev'ry nation now rise as one congregation. (Chorus)

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

GREAT THANKSGIVINGELW p. 172

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

LORD'S PRAYER......ELW p. 173

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.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE:

P: Come to this table: you who have much faith and you who would like to have more; you who have come here often, and you who are here for the very first time. You have tried to follow Jesus, and you who have failed. Come. This is Christ's table, and it is Christ who invites us here. These gifts of God are for the people of God. All are welcome.

Today we celebrate with Keegan Ackman, Abigail Desmet and Isaac Desmet as they receive their first communion. Welcome to God's table!

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: "Christ is Risen! Alleluia!" ELW 382



- 1 Christ is ris-en! Al le lu ia! Ris en our vic to rious head!
- 2 Christ is ris-en! All the sad-ness of our Lent-en fast is o'er;
- 3 Christ is ris-en! All the sor-row that last eve-ning round him lay
- 4 Christ is ris-en! Hence-forth nev-er death or hell shall us en thrall.



Sing his prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en from the dead! through the o - pen gates of glad-ness he re-turns to life once more; now has found a glo-rious mor-row in the ris - ing of to - day. We are Christ's, in him for - ev - er we have tri-umphed o - ver all.



Grate-ful - ly our hearts a - dore him as his light once more ap - pears; death and hell be - fore him bend-ing see him rise, the vic - tor now, See the grave its first-fruits giv - ing, spring-ing up from ho - ly ground; All the doubt-ing and de - jec - tion of our trem-bling hearts have ceased;



bow - ing down in joy be-fore him, ris - ing up from griefs and tears. an - gels on his steps at - tend-ing, glo - ry round his wound-ed brow. Christ was dead, but now is liv - ing; he was lost, but he is found. hail the day of res - ur - rec - tion! Let us rise and keep the feast.



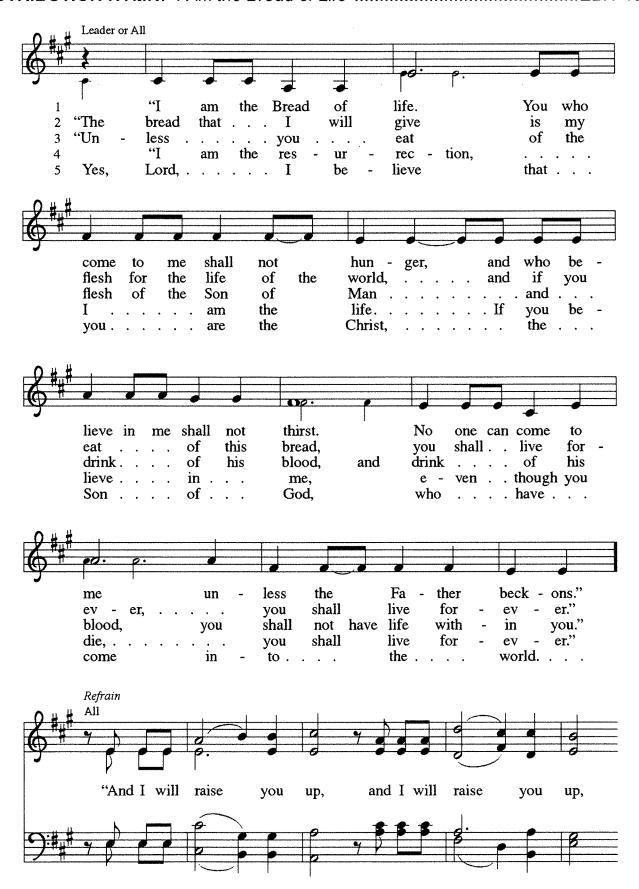
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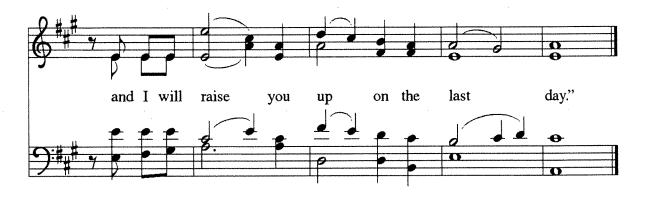


Sing his prais-es! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en from the dead!

Text: John S. B. Monsell, 1811-1875, alt.

Music: MORGENLIED, Frederick C. Maker, 1844-1927

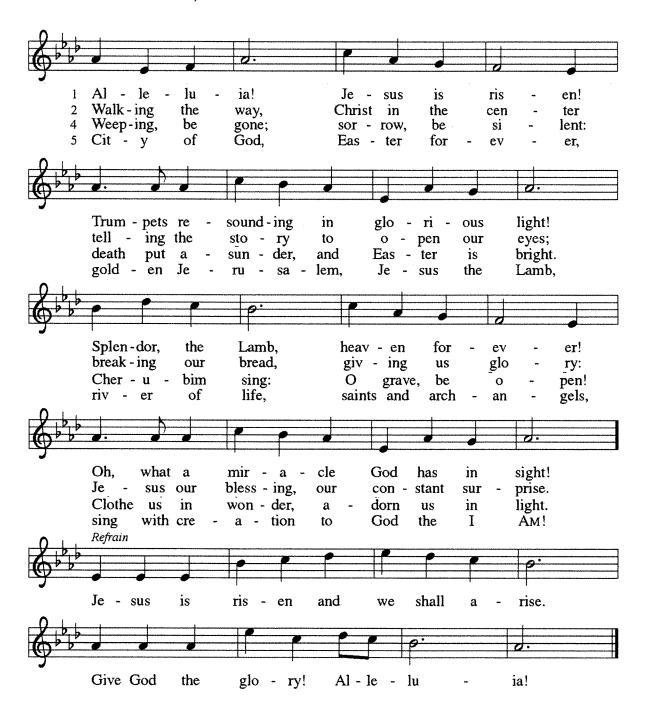




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COMMUNION BLESSING

BENEDICTION



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DISMISSAL

- P: The peace of the Lord be with you always
- C: And also with you
- P: We now encourage you to share the Peace of God with others as you leave.

POSTLUDE: "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"...... arr. William Bates

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Announcements:

1. Interested in St. Johns?

Use this QR code to share contact information with us, ask specific questions about our church community, and to get connected!



2. St John's Worship Schedule:

Sundays

8:30am Worship 9:30 Fellowship/Education Hour/ACE 10:30am Worship Nursery open from 8:30-11:30am

Wednesdays

5:30pm-6:45 pm meal

5:30pm-6:00pm Elementary Choir - Jesus and Me (JAM)

6:00-6:30pm Middle School Choir (FLY)

6:00-6:30pm HIGHLIGHTS

Sunday School (pre-k-4th grade)

6:30-7:00pm worship/communion

7:00pm-8:00pm Affirm, Ablaze and Adult Choir

3. 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

4. Mary Breakfast Bunch Small Group

Facilitator: Jackie Knauff

Meets: 1st Tuesday of every month at 8:30 am; Meets next May 6

Where: Cracker Barrel, Lakeville

5. Hannah Women's Study Small Group

Facilitator: Ruth Weber

Meets next May 7. 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.

6. 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 unpredict able yet beautiful task of raising children with faith and for faith.

Co-Facilitators: Amanda Boe & Pastor Nathan Lyke

When: 2nd Sunday of each month during Sunday School; meets next May 11

7. 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 24**.

8. **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

May 8

Where: Highview Hills

- 9. **More Than Just Lunch** will be heading to the **Arboretum on May 13th** for a day of taking in the beauty of the spring flowers especially the tulips. We can navigate the trails by car, walking or on the shuttle. The cost for entry is \$20 and the shuttle is \$8. Either way it can be very breathtaking. We will have lunch at the cafeteria and there will be time to stroll through the gift shop. **We will meet at church at 9:30.**
- 10. **Summer Stretch Program 2025** 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@silcl.org with questions.

- 11. **Used glasses needed!** Donate your used glasses, including sunglasses and reading glasses, to the Lions club collection box here at St. John's today!
- 12. 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.

13. Vacation Bible School (VBS) - Registration is Open Now!

We welcome your kids to join us on the ultimate Alaskan adventure where the northern lights glow over majestic mountains, racing rivers, and glistening glaciers. At True North VBS, as kids trek the tundra, they'll explore how to trust and follow Jesus through games, bible stories, science experiments/crafts and music. We'll learn that Jesus is a faithful friend who will always be by our side, pointing us in the right direction. He's our True North!

Kids from preschool (age 4)-those entering 5th grade are invited to join us this summer, **June 16-19** from 9-12, on this amazing adventure!

*** NEW THIS SUMMER*** A brand new preschool program for our littlest campers!!

Donations of \$10 per child are suggested but not required

Volunteers are also needed! Come and help our amazing explorers as a Leader or Station Leader on our TRUE NORTH adventure!

Middle School, High School and Adults are welcome to sign up to volunteer.

Vacation Bible School Pen Pals

This year for vacation bible school, I am hoping to have a letter/picture exchange between our campers and seniors or other adults in our St. John's community and our assisted living friends in the Lakeville community.

The idea for this project would be, you would write a letter (some tips and topics are included below) that will be given to a VBS camper. They will then read and respond to your letter, either with a letter of their own or a special picture, the week of June 16th. You should receive your letter/special picture, or several of them, the week of June 23rd.

Some tips for writing your letter to our campers:

- Since you won't know who you are writing to, you can address the letter "Dear VBS camper" or "Dear Child of God"
- Write a little bit about yourself: your name, where you live (in general, like "Lakeville" or "Highview Hills", etc.) and some things you like to do (play games, garden, read, watch sports, etc.)
- Tell the campers about a favorite bible story or a favorite Bible verse and why it's your favorite or a story from when you were in Sunday School (or VBS) or how much God means to
 you.
- To close, wish them well on their week at VBS, hope they have a nice summer or tell them how much you are looking forward to receiving their letters.

If this project sounds like something you would like to do, please submit a half page (approximately) **hand-printed or typed** letter by **May 31**st by email to <u>elisa@sjlcl.org</u> or by regular mail at:

St. John's Lutheran Church C/O Elisa Brown/VBS letters 20165 Heath Ave. Lakeville, MN 55044

Thank you so much, in advance, for participating in this very special project! Elisa Brown, St. John's VBS director

Senior Scholarship Important information

The Care and Compassion Team will be awarding at least three \$500 Scholarships to active St. John's Youth who will be pursuing a post-secondary education. If you are interested in this scholarship opportunity, please submit the following by **Wednesday, May 14th**:

1. A **one-page**, **500-word**, **essay** entitled "My Faith Journey". In your essay, describe your early experiences with your faith at church and in your family (Sunday School, VBS, holiday traditions, etc.). Your later, middle school and high school experiences with your faith. Include youth group experiences, mission trips, bible camp, clubs at church, activities outside of church etc. Think about any special moments of faith you may have had, any "AHa" moments or stories of how you felt God in your life and include your ideas about how you will continue your faith journey as you move on to this next life chapter

The essay should be submitted as a Word or Google document to elisa@silcl.org

- 2. Submit a copy of an original file of your graduation photo. If you didn't have graduation photos taken, please submit a clear copy of a recent photo of yourself. Please submit either type of photo as a .jpg.
- 3. Your contact information including: your email address; phone number; parent's email and phone number; your college's name and the mailing address for the college.
- *The Compassion Team will review all submitted essays and select the scholarship recipients. The winners will be notified by email at the end of May.
- **The recipients of the scholarships will be celebrated on Senior Sunday, June 8th.**
- **Students' essays and senior pictures will be shared with the congregation in the June newsletter.**
- **Scholarship money for the winning essays will be distributed in Summer/early Fall 2025.**

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, 8:30 am-4:00 pm.

- Jamie, Joe Rhyker and Emma Banken in memory of Mike Sheeran, Dad and Grandpa and in memory of Bria Flock, cousin
- Danny and Laurie Barth in honor of children and grandchildren and in memory of Katie
- Jerry and Leanne Bright in memory of our parents
- Dan and Elisa Brown in memory of our grandparents and Mom/Nana Katherine and in honor of our parents and children
- Karen and Jim Buckley in memory of Davis and Karen's parents, Ray and Pat Kinzinger and in honor of our children, Camille and Pierce
- Nancy Cross in honor of the Cross family
- Gale Dahlke in memory of Tom Zwiers (dad)
- The Dallman family, the pansy bowl in memory of Grandpa Jeff and the tulip in memory of Grandpa Butch
- The Dorland family in memory of our mother, Marilyn Dorland
- Mike and Jill Fierck in memory of our sone, McClane
- Jean Garlock in memory of Dick and Ruth Garlock and Howard Stanke
- Mary Gregerson in memory of parents, Alan and Mary Gregerson
- The Grove family in memory of baby Crew and Grandma GG
- John and Cindy Gunnerson in memory of parents and in honor of families
- John and Jan Hack in memory of Tony, Bersette and Bret Hack
- Josh and Kay Halvorson hydrangea in memory of Evelyn Halvorson and the tulips in honor of the staff and volunteers of St. John's
- John and Jeanne Hartwig in memory of our St. John's friends
- · Cindy and Grant Johannessen in memory of our daughter, Daphne
- Orpah Johnson in memory of husband Dick and son Lee
- Lisa Kearney in honor of mom and grandparents
- Don and Jackie Knauff in honor of children and grandchildren
- Jim and Joanne Knutson in memory of our parents
- The Kyllo family in memory of Rachel Nesseth
- Tom and Brenda Lardy in memory of Tom's mom, Patricia and in honor of children, Justin and Kathryn
- Phyllis Luckman in memory of Robert and Verna Luckman
- John and Diane MacGibbon in honor of our grandchildren, Gigi and Lulu
- Elliott and Christine Mann in honor of our new baby girl
- Lois Manninen in memory of Roger
- Nancy Martin in honor of Kathy Harter
- LeRoy and Nancy Martinson in memory of parents and son-in-law Terry Zweber

- Don and Jan Matson in honor of family and friends
- Duane and Sandy Meyer in honor of our granddaughters
- Linda Moe in honor of kids and grandkids
- Dan and Kris Nelson in honor of Erika Nelson
- Marilyn Oxley in honor of family and friends
- Marilyn Petersen in memory of Duane L. Petersen
- Nathan and Malynda Riehle, the azalea in honor of the wonderful children of St. John's choirs and the tulip in honor of our second wedding anniversary
- Kandi (Sturlaugson) Robinson in honor of my dad, Jonas Sturlaugson
- John and Jone Radloff in horror of grand children and great grandchildren
- Bob Rustvold in memory of my parents and son and in honor of my family
- Randy and Nancy Schmitz in memory of Randy's parents, Louie and Jean Schmitz and Nancy's parents, Joe and Norma Betlach
- Steve and Laurie Simonsen in memory of Delores and LeRoy Pederson and Joanne and Robert Simonsen
- Mary Sizer in loving memory of my husband Steve
- Matt and Kate Stonestrom
- Jonas Sturlaugson in memory of my beautiful bride, Nadine
- Jim and Margaret Sulzbach in memory of our parents and brothers
- Roger and Judy Tews in honor of our children and grandchildren
- Char Torgrimson in memory of my husband, Jay and in honor of all loved ones
- David and Catherine Langord Wall in memory of Betty and Glenn (Barney) Langord
- Nikki Walsh
- Ruth Weber in memory of my late husband, Irvin Weber and in honor of my children: Renee and Kristin
- Larry and Liz Westfield in memory of loved ones
- Kathy Ziller in honor of children and grandchildren

Those serving today:

Organist	Priscilla Thoreen
Lector	Elisa Brown (8:30), Susan Pastika (10:30)
Usher Team Leader	Perry Fuerniss (8:30), Andy Schultz (10:30)
Brass	Dan Brown, Neil O'Meara, Trombone
	Jessica Solfest, Gabby Hasselmann, Trumpet
Sound Tech	Todd Kyllo (8:30), Brandon Wright (10:30)
Clicker Team	Nancy Martin (8:30), Kay Halvorson (10:30)
Acolyte	Ben Beukelman (8:30) Ellie Callinan (10:30)
Crucifer	JJ Beukelman (8:30) Hadley Callinan (10:30)
Banner Bearers	Pam Haukoos, (8:30)
Izzy Schmidt, Keegan, Riley and Zoey Ackman, Ethan, Ellis, Emmet and Esmae Wohlhuter,	
	Aspen and Brantley Grove (10:30)
Livestream Team	Francine Capasso
Communion Set Up	Laurie Barth
Communion DistributionDanny Bartl	h, Tricia Murphy, Jeanne Hartwig, John Hartwig,
	Ginger Gustafson, Kathy Ziller (8:30)
Christie	e Wright, Jenni Tange, Elisa Brown, Dan Brown,
	Erin Boerschel, Jennifer Milbradt (10:30)
Worship Coordinator	
Coffee Servers	

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