

Weekly Schedule

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Sunday, May 12th – Happy Mother's Day!

8:30 AM Sunday School
9:30 AM Worship
10:30 AM Treats and Talk in memory of Lois Anderson

Tuesday, May 14th

10:00 AM Staff Meeting
2:00 PM Bible Study at Robbins Way
7:00 PM Worship Committee Meeting

Wednesday, May 15th

10:00 AM Contemplative Prayer
10:30 AM Bible Study
3:30 PM Faith Education
6:00 PM Confirmation
7:00 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, May 16th

1:00 PM American Red Cross Blood Drive
4:00 PM Bingo at Robbins Way

Friday, May 17th

Office Closed

Sunday, May 19th

8:30 AM Sunday School
9:30 AM Worship
10:30 AM Treats and Talk



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Sunday Worship

MAY 12, 2024



Seventh Sunday of Easter

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**FAITH-LILAC WAY
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Communion Blessing

Prayer After Communion

Let us pray. Lord Jesus, **with your word and this meal of grace, you have nourished our life together. Strengthen us to show your love and serve the world in your name. Amen.**

Sending Song ***I Know That My Redeemer Lives!*** ELW 619: 1,3,7,8

I know that my Redeemer lives!

What comfort this sweet sentence gives!

He lives, he lives, who once was dead;

he lives, my ever-living head!

He lives to grant me rich supply;
he lives to guide me with his eye;
he lives to comfort me when faint;
he lives to hear my soul's complaint.

He lives and grants me daily breath;
he lives, and I shall conquer death;
he lives my mansion to prepare;
he lives to bring me safely there.

He lives, all glory to his name!
He lives, my Savior, still the same;
what joy this blest assurance gives!
I know that my Redeemer lives!

Announcements

Blessing

The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope + bless you now and always. **Amen.**

Dismissal

Go in grace, grow in faith, serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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Thanksgiving for Baptism

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters.

By your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

We marvel at the oceans and lakes, rivers and streams, the water that falls from the clouds above, the dew on the grass and the water that is stored deep within the earth. The gift of water washes us clean, quenches our thirst and nurtures crops and creatures.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life.

In baptism, this same water, with God's word, joins us to Christ and gives us new life.

In baptism, we are marked with the cross of Christ and sealed with the Holy Spirit.

With this assurance, confess to God your sins - those times in which you have not been your best self, which is the person that God made you to be.

A moment of silence for reflection and confession.

Trusting in the power of God and the gift of baptism in which God claims you as God's beloved child, all your sins have been forgiven, washed away. May you be a witness of the power of God's resurrecting love and may the Holy Spirit shower you with grace and love. **Amen.**

Greeting

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen. Alleluia!

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Hymn of Praise ***Praise and Thanks and Adoration*** ELW 783

Praise and thanks and adoration,

Son of God, to you we give,

for you chose to serve creation,

died that sinners all might live.

Dear Lord Jesus, guide my way;

faithful let me day by day

follow where your steps are leading,

find adventure, joys exceeding!

Hold me ever in your keeping,
comfort me in pain and strife;
through my laughter and my weeping,
lift me to a nobler life.

Draw my fervent love to you;
constant hope and faith renew
in your birth, your life and passion,
in your death and resurrection.

Prayer of the Day

O Lord Jesus Christ, good shepherd of the sheep, you seek the lost and guide us into your fold. Feed us, and we shall be satisfied; heal us, and we shall be whole. Make us one with you. In your name we pray. **Amen.**

Psalms 23

The King of Love

ELW 502

The King of love my shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his
and he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow,
my ransomed soul he leadeth
and, where the verdant pastures grow,
with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid,
and home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill,
with thee, dear Lord, beside me,
thy rod and staff my comfort still;
thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spreadst a table in my sight;
thine unction grace bestoweth;
and, oh, what transport of delight
from thy pure chalice floweth!

And so, through all the length of days,
thy goodness faileth never.
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house forever.

Lesson 1 John 3:16-24 (NRSV)

The lesson is from 1 John, the 3rd chapter.

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him.⁴

Communion Distribution

Musical score for Communion Distribution, featuring five staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us, have mer-cy on us, have mer - cy. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us, have mer-cy on us, have mer - cy. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

God Extends an Invitation

ELW 486

God extends an invitation
to the table of creation,
where there's wine and light and bread.
Here we gather in thanksgiving
and we offer all our living.
Here the feast of life is spread;
here the feast of life is spread. (sing 2x)

As a Mother Comforts Her Child

(Sing 2x)

Musical score for As a Mother Comforts Her Child, featuring four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: As a moth-er com-forts her child, so God will com - fort you. As a hen gath-ers her brood, so Christ will gath - er you. As a wise one coun-sels her friend, so the Spir-it will coun-sel you. The Trin - i - ty of love will be with you.

It is indeed right . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
Lord God of pow'r and might, heav-en and earth are
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed, bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Words of Institution

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 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.**



whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord;
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.

Gospel John 10:11-16 (NRSV)

The gospel according to John the 10th chapter.

Glorify to you O Lord.

[Jesus said,] "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Pamela Stalheim Lane



Hymn of the Day

Shepherd Me O God

ELW 780

Refrain

Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants,
beyond my fears, from death into life.

God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want,
I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love,
I walk by the quiet waters of peace. **Refrain**

Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul,
you lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth,
my spirit shall sing the music of your name. **Refrain**

Though I should wander the valley of death,
I fear no evil, for you are at my side,
your rod and your staff, my comfort and my hope. **Refrain**

You have set me a banquet of love
in the face of hatred,
crowning me with love beyond my pow'r to hold. **Refrain**

Surely your kindness and mercy follow me
all the days of my life;
I will dwell in the house of my God forevermore. **Refrain**

Apostle's Creed

**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

Each petition will end with: God of Grace
The congregation is invited to respond: **hear our prayer.**

Rejoicing in the victory of Christ's resurrection, we commend all for
whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our
resurrected and living Lord. **Amen.**

Offering

Sing Me Home to You

Alonso

Offering Prayer

Let us pray. Risen One, **you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the
gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be
your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine.
Amen.**

Offering Response

For the beauty of the earth,
for the beauty of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies:
Christ, our God, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Great Thanksgiving musical notation consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are:

Staff 1: P The Lord be with you. C And al - so with you.

Staff 2: P Lift up your hearts. C We lift them to the Lord.

Staff 3: P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Staff 4: C It is right to give our thanks and praise.