

2024



Fifth Sunday of Easter April 28 - 10:00 a.m.

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Please silence mobile devices. Before the service, talk to God. During the service, listen as God talks to you. After the service, talk to one another.

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Holy Communion is celebrated in the confession and confidence that, as he says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but his true body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another. Our Lord invites to his table those who trust his words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us, that they may show forth his death until he comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor.
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PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Stand and face the cross* 474

HOLY BAPTISM PP. 268-271

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION P. 151

INTROIT *Sing in unison* *Psalm 145:1-2, 8, 10, 21; antiphon: John 16:16*



A little while, and you will see me no | longer; *
and again a little while, and you will | see me.
I will extol you, my | God and King, *
and bless your name forever and | ever.
Every day I will | bless you *
and praise your name forever and | ever.
The LORD is gracious and | merciful, *
slow to anger and abounding in | steadfast love.
All your works shall give thanks to you, | O LORD, *
and all your saints shall | bless you!
My mouth will speak the praise | of the LORD, *
and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and | ever.
**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son *
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning, *
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**
A little while, and you will see me no | longer; *
and again a little while, and you will | see me.

KYRIE PP. 152-153

HYMN OF PRAISE *"This Is the Feast"* P. 155

SALUTATION, COLLECT P. 156

O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST READING *Acts 8:26-40*
 GRADUAL *Sing in unison adapt. from Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:6*
 Christ has risen | from the dead.*
 God the Father has crowned him with glory and | honor.
 He has given him dominion over the works | of his hands;*
 he has put all things un- | der his feet.

EPISTLE READING *1 John 4:1-21*
 ALLELUIA AND VERSE P. 156
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 HYMN OF THE DAY **633**
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 PRAYER OF THE CHURCH P: Lord, in your mercy. **C: Hear our prayer.**
 OFFERTORY P. 159
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 POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE *“Thank the Lord”* P. 164
 BENEDICTION P. 166
 RECESSIONAL HYMN *Turn and face the cross* **482**

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PRAYERS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayers for the Homebound: William Baving, Brenda Bell, Patricia Bodi, Sonya Brown, Marilyn Collier, Paul DeGarmo, Jackie Eichelberger, La Vera Hansen, Esther Henry, Roy & Marge Holderbein, Larry Pohlrad, Elaine Rubke, Emma Siemens

Sick: Cindy Hiles, Robert & Jackie Kluender

Recovery: Linda Allen, Judy Evans, Bill Hardy, Adam Roadruck, David Wilkinson

Before Childbirth: Adam & Amy Johnson and their unborn child. Nathan and Laura Smith and their unborn child.

Comfort Care: Sharon Schaffert

Altar Flowers are placed to the glory of God by Harold & Louise Urness in honor of their 62nd wedding anniversary.

Eternal Candle for April is placed to the glory of God by Harold & Louise Urness.

2Q Missions Support: Missionary Dennis Meeker, Kenya; Missionary Daniel Conrad, South America; Pamela Boehle-Silva, Always Mercy Kenya.

Wisdom & Discernment: For the members of the search committee for the next president of Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne.

Thursday Bible Class, 9:30 a.m., Isaiah

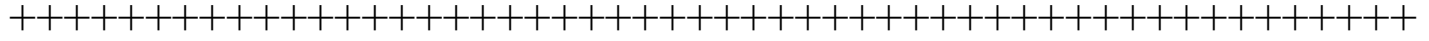
Sunday Bible Class, 8:45 am, Ruth

Pastor DeForest will be away May 1- May 7.

Voters' Assembly: Sunday May 19 following service to begin approving the updated Constitution and Bylaws. Please plan to attend!

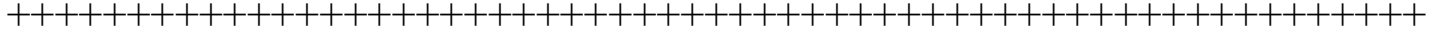
Interested in a Women's Book Club? Abby DeForest is gathering interest. Speak with her for more information.

Support Christian Education in Chico: Hope Academy, where Abby DeForest teaches, is hosting a banquet fundraiser on Saturday May 11. If you wish to support Christian education, or just don't want to cook that evening, consider joining the DeForests at their table (seating is limited). For more information, to purchase individual tickets, or to make a donation without attending, visit <https://hopeacademy.swoogo.com/may11>.



THE WEEK AHEAD

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| TODAY | | FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER |
| | 8:45 AM | Sunday School/Adult Bible Class |
| | 10:00 AM | Divine Service |
| | 11:00 AM | Fellowship - PH |
| 29 MON | | |
| 30 TUE | | |
| 01 WED | | Pastor's Vacation |
| | 8:00 AM | Lifeline Screening |
| 02 THU | | ATHANASIUS OF ALEXANDRIA, PASTOR & CONFESSOR |
| | | Pastor's Vacation |
| 03 FRI | | Pastor's Day Off |
| 04 SAT | | FRIEDRICH WYNEKEN, PASTOR & MISSIONARY |
| | | Pastor's Vacation |
| 05 SUN | | SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - MITE BOX SUNDAY |
| | | FREDERICK THE WISE, CHRISTIAN RULER |
| | | Pastor's Vacation |
| | 8:45 AM | Sunday School/Adult Bible Class |
| | 10:00 AM | Divine Service - Rev. Roy Mason |
| | 11:00 AM | Fellowship - PH |



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| ACOLYTES: | | Everett Luther, Yuhuan Wenslaff |
| ALTAR PREPARATION: | | Robert Engelken, Bonnie Hunt, Linda Rean, Louise Urness |
| DEACON OF THE MONTH | | Robert Rean |
| USHERS | | Timothy Wenslaff |
| COUNTER | | Pat Lillie |
| ORGANISTS | | David Bunting, Jay Erwin |
| ATTENDANCE | | 72 |
| INCOME: | (through March 31) | 41,684.10 |
| EXPENSES: | (through March 31) | 52,303.85 |
| NET INCOME: | (through March 31) | -10,619.75 |
| AVAILABLE BALANCE: | (through March 31) | 62,887.62 |