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John 12:3

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Our Mission:  
As God's forgiven family,  
we grow in faith through  
Word and Sacrament to  
share the Gospel of  
Jesus Christ.

# WELCOME!

WE ARE HAPPY YOU WERE LED TO WORSHIP WITH US! IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST TIME IN A LUTHERAN CHURCH, WE WANT YOU TO FEEL COMFORTABLE AND "AT HOME" IN OUR WORSHIP SETTING.

The Lord speaks to us through His Word and Sacrament and we respond with joy in song and prayer. This rhythm reflects our rich worship heritage built on the teachings of the Bible placing Jesus Christ at the center of all we do.

Check out the back of this bulletin for information on Bible Classes, upcoming events, how to get involved and more!

**Holy Communion:** CTK practices "close" communion. This expression means that all who receive the Sacrament believe in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in, with and under the bread and wine, and embrace the teachings of the Lutheran faith according to the Scriptures. If you are not a member of an LCMS congregation, we ask that you please contact one of the pastors prior to receiving the Sacrament. You are welcome to approach the altar with folded arms to receive a blessing.

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THE LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD

**AS WE GATHER** Welcome to all who come to continue our celebration of the Easter truth that Jesus has risen from the grave, promising that with trust in Him for our forgiveness and life, we too shall rise! This morning, we take a look at the disciples getting back into their lives after their own Easter surprise at Jesus appearing to them alive. We are resurrection people, but like them, life goes on and we have to get back to work. How do we keep our faith alive and active in such a complicated world? Worship is a great start, so let's all together thank and praise our gracious God for His Word that changes everything!

## **PRELUDE**

### **WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

✠ PREPARATION ✠

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN** “Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen” *LSB* 474  
**Alleluia! Jesus is risen! Trumpets resounding in glorious light!  
Splendor, the Lamb, Heaven forever!  
Oh, what a miracle God has in sight! Refrain**

**refrain Jesus is risen and we shall arise:  
Give God the glory! Alleluia!**

**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**

**Jesus the vine, We are the branches; Life in the Spirit the fruit of the tree;  
Heaven to earth, Christ to the people,  
Gift of the future now flowing to me. Refrain**

**Weeping, be gone; Sorrow, be silent: Death put asunder, and Easter is bright.  
Cherubim sing: “O grave, be open!”  
Clothe us in wonder, adorn us in light. Refrain**

**City of God, Easter forever, Golden Jerusalem, Jesus the Lamb,  
River of life, Saints and archangels,  
Sing with creation to God the I AM! Refrain**

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## **INVOCATION**

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

**C: Amen.**

## **OPENING SENTENCES**

*Psalm 118:24; Romans 6:9; adapt. from Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8*

*P: This is the day that the LORD has made;*

**C: let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

*P: Christ being raised from the dead will never die again;*

**C: death no longer has dominion over Him.**

*P: Christ has risen from the dead.*

**C: God the Father has crowned Him with glory and honor.**

*P: He has given Him dominion over the works of His hands;*

**C: He has put all things under His feet.**

## **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

*P: Let us now confess our sin to God, our merciful Father.*

**C: Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all people, we admit and confess our sinfulness. We are by nature sinful, and we have not always lived as Your thankful and joyful people. We have indeed turned away from one another in our thinking, speaking, and doing. We have done the evil You forbid and have not done the good You demand. We do repent and are truly sorry for these our sins. Have mercy on us, gracious Father; forgive us all that is past, blot out our sins, and with the power of the Holy Spirit, direct our lives so that we serve You in true faithfulness.**

*P: God has promised forgiveness of sins to those who repent and turn to Him. May He keep you in His grace by the Holy Spirit and grant you a victorious life on earth and finally a triumphant life with Him in heaven forever. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I forgive you your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. As well-loved Easter people, rejoice and be glad! You are free indeed!*

**C: Amen.**

## **HYMN OF PRAISE** LSB 478 v. 1

**The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad,  
The passover of gladness, The passover of God.  
From death to life eternal, From sin's dominion free,  
Our Christ has brought us over With hymns of victory.**

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## **SALUTATION**

*P: The Lord be with you.*

**C: And also with you.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

*P: Let us pray. Living Lord, You have commanded us to spread the Gospel of repentance and forgiveness of sins to all nations. To fulfill this command, we ask You to clothe us with the power from on high, Your Holy Spirit, that we may carry the amazing message of Your resurrection to the ends of the earth; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

**C: Amen.**

## ✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

### **FIRST READING** Acts 3:11-21 (*Peter preaches in the heart of Jerusalem.*)

<sup>11</sup>While he clung to Peter and John, all the people ran together to them in the portico called Solomon's, astounded. <sup>12</sup>And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: "Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk? <sup>13</sup>"The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him. <sup>14</sup>But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, <sup>15</sup>and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. <sup>16</sup>And his name—by faith in his name—has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all. <sup>17</sup>"And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. <sup>18</sup>But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled. <sup>19</sup>Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, <sup>20</sup>that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, <sup>21</sup>whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago.

*L: This is the Word of the Lord.*

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **EPISTLE** 1 John 3:1-7 (*We are God's children now.*)

<sup>1</sup>See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall



see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure. <sup>4</sup>Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. <sup>5</sup>You know that he appeared to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. <sup>6</sup>No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. <sup>7</sup>Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous.

*L: This is the Word of the Lord.*

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**VERSE** LSB 478 v.2

**Let hearts be purged of evil That we may see aright  
The Lord in rays eternal Of resurrection light  
And, list'ning to His accents, May hear, so calm and plain,  
His own "All hail!" and, hearing, May raise the victor strain.**

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**HOLY GOSPEL** John 21:1-14 (*Jesus commands the disciples to try another way*)

*P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twenty-first chapter.*

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>After this Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he revealed himself in this way. <sup>2</sup>Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples were together. <sup>3</sup>Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. <sup>4</sup>Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>5</sup>Jesus said to them, "Children, do you have any fish?" They answered him, "No." <sup>6</sup>He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish. <sup>7</sup>That disciple whom Jesus loved therefore said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he was stripped for work, and threw himself into the sea. <sup>8</sup>The other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, but about a hundred yards off. <sup>9</sup>When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread. <sup>10</sup>Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." <sup>11</sup>So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, 153 of them. And although there were so many, the net was not torn. <sup>12</sup>Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. <sup>13</sup>Jesus came and took the bread and gave

it to them, and so with the fish. <sup>14</sup>This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

*P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**HYMN OF THE DAY** “Long Before the World Is Waking” *LSB* 485

**Long before the world is waking, Morning mist on Galilee,  
From the shore, as dawn is breaking, Jesus calls across the sea;  
Hails the boat of weary men, Bids them cast their net again.**

**So they cast, and all their heaving Cannot haul their catch aboard;  
John in wonder turns, perceiving, Cries aloud, “It is the Lord!”  
Peter waits for nothing more, Plunges in to swim ashore.**

**Charcoal embers brightly burning, Bread and fish upon them laid:  
Jesus stands at day's returning In His risen life arrayed;  
As of old His friends to greet, “Here is breakfast; come and eat.”**

**Christ is risen! Grief and sighing, Sins and sorrows, fall behind;  
Fear and failure, doubt, denying, Full and free forgiveness find.  
All the soul's dark night is past, Morning breaks in joy at last.**

**Morning breaks, and Jesus meets us, Feeds and comforts, pardons still;  
As His faithful friends He greets us, Partners of His work and will.  
All our days, on ev'ry shore, Christ is ours forevermore!**

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## **SERMON**

**CREEDAL HYMN** “We All Believe in One True God” *LSB* 953

**We all believe in one true God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Ever-present help in need, Praised by all the heav'nly host;  
All He made His love enfolds, All creation He upholds.**

**We all believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Mary's son,  
Who descended from His throne And for us salvation won;  
By whose cross and death are we Rescued from all misery.**

**We all confess the Holy Ghost, Who from both in truth proceeds,  
Who sustains and comforts us In all trials, fears, and needs.  
Blessèd, holy Trinity, Praise forever be to Thee!**

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## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

*P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. We pray for the whole church, that the message of salvation may joyfully be proclaimed throughout all the world and the forgiveness of sins be celebrated around the globe. Lord, in Your mercy,*

**C: hear our prayer.**

*P: We pray for the nations of the world, that governments would be a source of blessing to those who are governed and that oppression in all forms may be hindered, bringing a sense of security and well-being in every place. Lord, in Your mercy,*

**C: hear our prayer.**

*P: We pray for ourselves in this amazing season of our Lord's great victory that we may truly be Easter people all year long, radiating the light of Christ in our homes, workplaces, and communities. Lord, in Your mercy,*

**C: hear our prayer.**

*P: We pray for all who serve us through their callings, especially those who deal with special challenges or dangers on a regular basis, including police officers, firefighters, and other emergency personnel. Also, we remember at this time the military forces of our nation, those stationed both at home and abroad, whose efforts serve to defend our nation in challenging times. Lord, in Your mercy,*

**C: hear our prayer.**

*P: We pray for those with special concerns and needs this day: especially . . . , those who grieve, the unemployed and underemployed, the chronically ill and shut-in, and all others whose needs are known to us. Bless them with Your presence, gracious Father, that they may have a sense of purpose in their lives and find strength and hope for each day. Lord, in Your mercy,*

**C: hear our prayer.**

*P: Merciful God, we bless You for having placed into our lives faithful Christian people to guide us. We remember those no longer among us on earth, who have completed their earthly races and have won the final victory in Christ. Lead us to follow in their way, that we may rejoice together eternally with saints and angels. Lord, in Your mercy,*

**C: hear our prayer. Amen.**

## **OFFERING** + Choir "Psalm 148" (M. Patterson)

*Praise ye the Lord, O praise Him from the heavens.*

*Praise ye the Lord, O praise Him in the heights above.*

*Praise ye the Lord, O praise Him, praise Him,*

*Sun and moon, stars of light*

*Let them praise the name of the Lord. Praise ye the Lord!*



*The Lord commanded and the heavens were created.  
He set them in place forever and ever. His word endures for all time.*

*Praise ye the Lord, O praise Him from the heavens.  
Praise ye the Lord, O praise Him in the heights above.  
Praise ye the Lord, O praise Him, praise Him,  
All creatures, all nations, all heav'n and earth bring forth your song.  
Praise ye the Lord!*

**OFFERTORY** LSB 478 v.3

**Now let the heav'ns be joyful, Let earth its song begin,  
Let all the world keep triumph And all that is therein.  
Let all things, seen and unseen, Their notes of gladness blend;  
For Christ the Lord has risen, Our joy that has no end!**

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✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

**PREFACE**

*P: The Lord be with you. 2 Timothy 4:22*

**C: And also with you.**

*P: Lift up your hearts. Colossians 3:1*

**C: We lift them up to the Lord.**

*P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. Psalm 136*

**C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

**PROPER PREFACE**

*P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, Lord, our God, for, like as a Father, You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son for our salvation. Pour out upon us the gift of Your Spirit, that we may receive Your blessings with true thanksgiving. Grant that we may receive the body and blood of our Lord as a guarantee of our salvation and as a foretaste of the feast to come in Your eternal kingdom. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and praise, together with the Son and Holy Spirit, now and forever.*

**C: Amen.**

**SANCTUS** LSB 478 v.4

**All praise to God the Father, All praise to God the Son,  
All praise to God the Spirit, Eternal Three in One!  
Let all the ransomed number Fall down before the throne  
And honor, pow'r, and glory Ascribe to God alone!**

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**LORD'S PRAYER**    *Matthew 6:9-11*

*P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:*

**C: 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.**

**THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

*Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

**PAX DOMINI**

*P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.*

**C: And also with you.**

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

+ Choir "Christ Be the Host" (H. Hopson)

*Refrain: Christ be the host, be the host at this table,  
Be the host at all our tables.*

*This is the hour of banquet and of song,  
And this is the heav'nly table spread for all.  
Here let us feast and, feasting, still prolong  
The hallowed hour of fellowship with you. Refrain*

*Here would we feed upon the bread of God,  
Here drink with you the royal wine of heav'n;  
Here would we lay aside each earthly load,  
Here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiv'n. Refrain*

*Feast after feast thus comes and passes by,  
Yet, passing, points to the glad feast above,  
Giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy,  
The Lamb's great bridal feast of bliss and love. Refrain*

**“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing” LSB 633 vv. 1-7**

**At the Lamb’s high feast we sing Praise to our victorious King,  
Who has washed us in the tide Flowing from His piercèd side. Alleluia!**

**Praise we Him, whose love divine Gives His sacred blood for wine,  
Gives His body for the feast— Christ the victim, Christ the priest. Alleluia!**

**Where the paschal blood is poured, Death’s dread angel sheathes the sword;  
Israel’s hosts triumphant go Through the wave that drowns the foe. Alleluia!**

**Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Paschal victim, paschal bread;  
With sincerity and love Eat we manna from above. Alleluia!**

**Mighty Victim from the sky, Hell’s fierce pow’rs beneath You lie;  
You have conquered in the fight, You have brought us life and light. Alleluia!**

**Now no more can death appall, Now no more the grave enthrall;  
You have opened paradise, And Your saints in You shall rise. Alleluia!**

**Easter triumph, Easter joy! This alone can sin destroy;  
From sin’s pow’r, Lord, set us free, Newborn souls in You to be. Alleluia!**

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**“The Strife is O’er, the Battle Done” LSB 464  
refrain Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**The strife is o’er, the battle done; Now is the victor’s triumph won;  
Now be the song of praise begun. Alleluia!**

**The pow’rs of death have done their worst,  
But Christ their legions hath dispersed.  
Let shouts of holy joy outburst. Alleluia!**

**The three sad days have quickly sped, He rises glorious from the dead.  
All glory to our risen Head! Alleluia!**

**He broke the age-bound chains of hell; The bars from heav’n’s high portals fell.  
Let hymns of praise His triumph tell. Alleluia!**

**Lord, by the stripes which wounded Thee,  
From death’s dread sting Thy servants free  
That we may live and sing to Thee. Alleluia! Refrain**

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**“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”** *LSB* 461 vv.1-4

**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 triumphant from the grave; He lives eternally to save;  
He lives all-glorious in the sky; He lives exalted there on high.**

**He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to plead for me above;  
He lives my hungry soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.**

**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.**

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**“Awake, My Heart, with Gladness”** *LSB* 467

**Awake, my heart, with gladness, See what today is done;  
Now, after gloom and sadness, Comes forth the glorious sun.  
My Savior there was laid Where our bed must be made  
When to the realms of light Our spirit wings its flight.**

**The foe in triumph shouted When Christ lay in the tomb;  
But lo, he now is routed, His boast is turned to gloom.  
For Christ again is free; In glorious victory  
He who is strong to save Has triumphed o’er the grave.**

**This is a sight that gladdens— What peace it doth impart!  
Now nothing ever saddens The joy within my heart.  
No gloom shall ever shake, No foe shall ever take  
The hope which God’s own Son In love for me has won.**

**Now hell, its prince, the devil, Of all their pow’r are shorn;  
Now I am safe from evil, And sin I laugh to scorn.  
Grim death with all its might Cannot my soul affright;  
It is a pow’rless form, Howe’er it rave and storm.**

**The world against me rages, Its fury I disdain;  
Though bitter war it wages, Its work is all in vain.  
My heart from care is free, No trouble troubles me.  
Misfortune now is play, And night is bright as day.**

**Now I will cling forever To Christ, my Savior true;  
My Lord will leave me never, Whate’er He passes through.  
He rends death’s iron chain; He breaks through sin and pain;  
He shatters hell’s grim thrall; I follow Him through all.**

**He brings me to the portal That leads to bliss untold,  
Whereon this rhyme immortal Is found in script of gold:  
“Who there My cross has shared Finds here a crown prepared;  
Who there with Me has died Shall here be glorified.”**

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### **POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

*P: Let us pray. Blessed are You, heavenly Father, for You have once again fed and nourished us at Your Table through the body and blood of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Strengthen us so that we may continue to proclaim Your love to all the world and keep us to Your eternal kingdom, where You live and reign with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

**C: Amen.**

### **BENEDICTION**            *Numbers 6:24–26*

*P: The Lord bless you and keep you.*

*The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.*

*The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.*

**C: Amen.**

### **RECESSIONAL HYMN** “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” *LSB 457*

**Jesus Christ is ris’n today, Alleluia!**

**Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!**

**Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!**

**Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!**

**Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!**

**Unto Christ, our heav’nly king, Alleluia!**

**Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!**

**Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!**

**But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!**

**Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!**

**Now above the sky He’s king, Alleluia!**

**Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!**

**Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!**

**Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!**

**Praise Him, all ye heav’nly host, Alleluia!**

**Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!**

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**SILENT PRAYER** *Almighty and merciful God, I have again worshiped in Your presence and received both forgiveness for my many sins and the assurance of Your love in Jesus Christ. I thank You for this undeserved grace and ask You to keep me in faith until, with all Your saints, I inherit eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.*

**POSTLUDE**

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**If you are a first-time visitor** with us today, welcome! Please stop by the Information Desk in the narthex after the service so we can greet you with a gift of thanks for being with us today. May God bless your worship.



In our prayers this week: Kathie Jenkins, Kim Weidenhamer, John Mewbourn, Jessica Barnett, Ethan & Denise Dunn, Margo McKee, Gene Mallett, Ernie Echols, Marsha Munding, Noah Rhoden, Edith Ringger, Rachel Barnett, Donna Dyer, Eileen Bertolini, Sarah, Karen Bearly Gale, Floyd Bearly, Mark Lemley, Violet Lakatos, Kelly McGugan, Dylan Bruns, Melody Tessaro Maki, Bruce Forsythe, Jeff & Ellen Strum, Beth Hornish, Sally Hornish Malmi, Miriam Maki, Jeff & Cheryl Harrell, Bernie & Judy Jacquez, Don Carroll, Lorna Schmidt, Tom & Norma Moore, Mark Yarnell, Pam Salzgeber, Bob Buls, Sharron Bearly, Glenda Wade, Jackie Brotnier, Charles Turner, Jodi Schulz, Edith Bengtson. We continue to pray for peace in the Middle East, Ukraine, and Haiti.

The Altar flowers this week were given by:

- Margaret Bean in honor of Taylor and Emily Bean’s 7th birthday
- Cheryl Lockhart in honor of Edward Lockhart’s birthday

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**Those Who Serve**

- Proclaimer Rev. Charles Neugebauer
- Liturgist Rev. Mark Goble
- Organist Michella Novy
- Choir Director & Accompanist: Chris Cardona
- Acolytes Ben Davis (11:00)
- Crucifers Charlotte Baskette, Alex Davis
- Elders Kevin Baskette (L), Henry Askew  
Matt Adler (L), Kyle Brown
- Greeters Stephen Owens  
Roy & Lindy Stephenson
- Ushers Randy Lusk, Jonathan Frey, Stephen  
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- Sound Walt Kosman, Murph Ellard, Kim  
Goble, Jim Hofer, Peter Cothron,  
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- Live Streaming John Behnke

**CALENDAR**

Today

- One More Child Anti-Trafficking Event,  
12:15pm, Fellowship Hall

Monday, February April 15

- Faith in Action, 5:30pm, Panera Germantown

Tuesday, April 16

- Men’s Bible Study, 7:00am, Parlour
- Nehemiahs, 8:00am

Wednesday, April 17

- Adult Bible Study, 10:00am, Room 201
- Choir Rehearsal, 6:30pm, Choir Loft

Thursday, April 18

- LWML, 5:30pm, Room 201
- Young Women’s Bible Study, 6:00pm, Room 202
- Woodworking Group, 7:00pm

Friday, April 19 No scheduled events

Saturday, April 20

- Job Comfort Dog, 10:30am, Room 202

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**CHILDREN’S SUNDAY SCHOOL**

PK4 - 6th grade: Join us in the Upper School Building as we continue our curriculum, CPH’s Enduring Faith. We will meet in the room next to the exterior gym doors at 9:45am and divide into classes following the opening.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS**

Meet in Room 203 at 9:45am

**YOUTH (9th-12th Grade)**

Join Mr. King at 9:45 in the Youth Room for a series review of The Oracle by Jonathan Cahn. Israel’s post WW II return to nationhood.

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**ADULT BIBLE CLASSES**

**BEGIN at 9:50**

Sanctuary Bible Class Pastor Chuck continues with the series, “The Problem of Pain” by C.S. Lewis.

Gospel According to John: The Word Became Flesh, Led by Ernie Rakow, Library.

Adult Bible class led by Matt Adler, Kyle Brown & Brandon McNeill, Room 202. *The Call-The Life and Message of the Apostle Paul.* Follow the journeys of Paul, beginning with his dramatic conversion, as he spreads the Gospel through modern-day Greece and Turkey. Travel to the early church sites and explore Paul’s conversations with the Romans, Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, and Thessalonians.

**WEEKLY ADULT BIBLE CLASSES**

Wednesday Bible Class Join Pastor Chuck as he leads us through the book of Mark. 10:00am in Room 201.

Men's Bible Study Led by Gary Osing on Tuesdays at 7:00am in the Parlour. A study of Lutheran hymns. We'll learn the stories, the histories, the theologies, the poetic structures, and more. We understand that even a Dunkin Donut is not enough to induce some men to drive to church for a class so we will offer the class via Zoom at this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88425391033>

Young Women's Small Group

This small group meets every other Thursday night. Contact Faith at Keeling. [Faith@outlook.com](mailto:Faith@outlook.com)

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**NURSERY Volunteers**

Nursery volunteers! Sign up today!  
[bit.ly/NurseryVolunteers](http://bit.ly/NurseryVolunteers)

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**The Comfort Dog Ministry is Growing!  
Join our team!**

There are many different roles to fill to keep this ministry running smoothly - from writing thank you notes to social media updates to handling the Comfort Dog. All are very important! The next meeting is Saturday, April 27, at 10:00am in Room 202. Join us and see where your talents may fit in!

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**Graduates of 2024!** We want to celebrate you! On Sunday, April 28, we will observe Graduate Recognition Sunday at the 11:00am service. We hope all of our college, high school, and 8th grade graduates can attend. The students will process in together and come forward for a

special prayer.

As part of this recognition, we are asking our college and high school graduates to submit their senior or graduation picture to be included in a video honoring them which will show on that Sunday and will be available on CTK's YouTube channel and Facebook page thereafter. Scan and email your photo to [gswan@ctkmemphis.com](mailto:gswan@ctkmemphis.com) no later than today. Include info on where you are graduating from and your plans after graduation, as well as your full name and parents' names. Your CTK family wishes you well as you face the challenges and joys ahead.

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**CTK SCHOOL**

**LAST CHANCE!** Our 6th-8th graders are traveling to St. Louis for three days. As part of this class trip, they will be visiting Concordia for a private tour! There are envelopes at the information desk if you are able to help a student with some of the required fees for this trip.

This past Monday, our 4th-8th graders traveled to MO to view the solar eclipse. Guess where they landed? Lutheran Heritage Museum with the best hosts: Warren and Sandy Schmidt. Our students toured the museum and the original Lutheran Seminary!

Prayers asked for our students for next week as they enter Achievement Testing week.

There are two baskets at the information desk for Mrs. Karen Teal and Ms. Lorene Beaudry who are retiring at the end of this school year. There will be a reception between services on May 5th. Please make sure to come by and offer well wishes!

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**One More Child**

An Anti-Trafficking Awareness Event

**Today** at Noon Fellowship Hall

You are invited to listen to representatives of One More Child, a Memphis organization that works to end sex trafficking. We will serve lunch and afterward put together comfort kits for local survivors. We are asking the congregation to donate items for the kits. Items needed: Bottled water, hand sanitizer, travel-sized hair products and body wash, lotion, wipes, notebooks, pens, adult coloring books and colored pencils, devotions. Please go to: [bit.ly/FIAComfortKits](http://bit.ly/FIAComfortKits) to sign up. This program is sponsored by Faith In Action.

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**Save the Date!** Mother Daughter Tea

Saturday, May 11 at 3:00pm

Fellowship Hall

Mark your calendars for this very special annual event and stay tuned for more details. Helping hands needed! Contact Kim Britt at [kkbritt1@gmail.com](mailto:kkbritt1@gmail.com)

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It's great to see so many of our members wearing their nametags! Remember: if you need a new nametag, sign the list at the Information Desk and the office will have one ready for you the following Sunday.

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**VBS WORKSHOP** ~ If you have signed up to help OR are interested in finding out more about CAMP FIRELIGHT VBS 2024, you are invited to **A VBS WORKSHOP ~ APRIL 20 in the Youth Room at 1:00pm.** Preview décor, snacks, lessons and crafts! This is a great opportunity to find out what we do to create a wonderful week for our CTK kids!!! Questions??? Contact Tiffanie at [TNTThompson82@gmail.com](mailto:TNTThompson82@gmail.com)



# KAMMERCHOR SPRING TOUR 2024

DIRECTOR  
Dr. Alexa Doebele

**Wednesday, May 8**

**Concert 7:00pm**

**Christ the King Lutheran Church**



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