

LUKE 24:6

*He is not here,
but is risen.*

***RESURRECTION of OUR LORD
EASTER DAY
APRIL 20, 2025***

Worship text is on the screen.

****Indicates Congregation Stands if able***

Prelude- *“Easter Sunrise”- Melissa and Silas Daniel

*** Thanksgiving for Baptism**

Gathering Hymn: *ELW # 365-

“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

***Greeting**

Hymn of Praise: ELW page 185 *“Glory to God”

***Prayer of the Day**

First Reading: Acts 10:34-43

Psalm : *“I Will Enter His Gates”*

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Special Music: *“An Affirmation of Life”-JOY Choir_*

Gospel Acclamation: ELW page 188 *“Alleluia Lord “

***Gospel: Luke 24:1-12**

Today’s Message is Given by: *Pr. Art Wuertz*

Hymn of the Day: *ELW # 369-“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

***Nicene Creed**

***The Prayers of the People**

***Passing of the Peace**

Offertory: *“Resurrection Morning” - JOY Handbell Choir*

Congregational Offertory: *“Raise a Hallelujah”

- *Offertory Prayer
- *The Great Thanksgiving
- *"It is indeed right....."
- *Sanctus: - *ELW page 190- "Holy, Holy, Holy"*
- *Eucharistic Prayer
- *Words of Institution
- *The Lord's Prayer
- *Invitation to Communion
- *Lamb of God: *ELW page 191- "Lamb of God"*

Distribution Hymns:

ELW # 167-"Now the Feast and Celebration"

ELW # 705-"God of Grace and God of Glory"

ELW # 392-"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

ELW # 362-"At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"

- *Communion Blessing
- *Prayer after Communion
- *Blessing
- *Sending Hymn: *ELW # 376- "Thine Is the Glory"*
- *Sending
- *Postlude: *"The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done"*
Arr. Elizabeth J. Grimpo

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***CHRIST IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!***

***HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!***

***Wishing everyone a Happy Easter!***

## EASTER LILIES

| DONATED BY                               | COMMEMORATION                                                          |
|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Lee &amp; Dorie Bay</i>               | <i>I/M of Parents</i>                                                  |
| <i>Anne &amp; John Burkett</i>           | <i>I/H of Chad, Elizabeth, Ashlyn, &amp; Sammy;<br/>I/M of Parents</i> |
| <i>Dennis &amp; Nancy Christianson</i>   | <i>I/M of Parents</i>                                                  |
| <i>Willa A. Coffman</i>                  | <i>To the Glory of God</i>                                             |
| <i>Rich &amp; Elise Cognetti</i>         | <i>I/H of Mr./s Peiter Von Gunst;<br/>I/M of Mr./s Fritz Cognetti</i>  |
| <i>Dawn &amp; Kurt Cook</i>              | <i>I/M of Mother, Jacqueline Cook</i>                                  |
| <i>Nancy Hiles-Cretul</i>                | <i>I/M of parents Norm and Millie</i>                                  |
| <i>Jill &amp; Al Davis</i>               | <i>I/M of loved ones</i>                                               |
| <i>Peggy Dietz</i>                       | <i>I/H of Family and Friends</i>                                       |
| <i>Dave, Rick, Patty, Barb, Erickson</i> | <i>I/H of Norma Erickson,<br/>I/M Warren Erickson</i>                  |
| <i>Norma Erickson</i>                    | <i>I/M of Warren Erickson</i>                                          |
| <i>Carson Faris</i>                      | <i>I/H of Her Son, I/M of Parents</i>                                  |
| <i>Terri &amp; Rich Feeley</i>           | <i>I/M of Ukranian Children</i>                                        |
| <i>Sharon Green</i>                      | <i>I/M of Loved Ones</i>                                               |
| <i>Judy Gunson</i>                       | <i>I/M of Joe Gunson</i>                                               |
| <i>Norman &amp; Jennie Halvorsen</i>     | <i>I/M of Norma-Kristin Halvorsen</i>                                  |
| <i>Edie Heinzen</i>                      | <i>I/M Ray Heinzen</i>                                                 |
| <i>John &amp; Irene Henderson</i>        | <i>I/M of Parents</i>                                                  |
| <i>Lynn &amp; Ray Ihlenburg</i>          | <i>I/H of Our Anniversary</i>                                          |
| <i>Lynne &amp; Doug Juhl</i>             | <i>I/H of Children</i>                                                 |
| <i>Diane Julian</i>                      | <i>I/M of Brian Julian</i>                                             |

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| <i>Emily McGrury</i>                                  | <i>I/M of Loved Ones</i>                                              |
| <i>Linda &amp; Bill Neblock</i>                       | <i>I/M of friend, Steven Poissant</i>                                 |
| <i>Tammie Noble</i>                                   | <i>I/H of Aunt Grace; I/M of Uncle Mike</i>                           |
| <i>Thomas &amp; Margaret Randall</i>                  | <i>I/M of Parents</i>                                                 |
| <i>Shirley Reents</i>                                 | <i>I/M of Rev. Dr. Jack Reents</i>                                    |
| <i>Dave &amp; Doreen Robinson</i>                     | <i>I/M of Loved Ones</i>                                              |
| <i>Cathy Rosol, Lloyd Unfred</i>                      | <i>I/M Ed &amp; Marcia Rosol;<br/>Phil Jackson, Marlene Rosol</i>     |
| <i>Diane Schember</i>                                 | <i>I/M of Loved Ones</i>                                              |
| <i>Mike &amp; Lisa Schiavi,<br/>Charlotte Schmidt</i> | <i>I/M of loved ones</i>                                              |
| <i>Donna Schmidt</i>                                  | <i>I/M of Family</i>                                                  |
| <i>Mr/s Wayne Siewert</i>                             | <i>I/M of Family, Mom &amp; Dad</i>                                   |
| <i>Judy Snow</i>                                      | <i>I/M of Daughter</i>                                                |
| <i>Marian Spitzack</i>                                | <i>I/M Jerry(Bud) Spitzack; Daniel Spitzack (son)</i>                 |
| <i>Vicki Valli</i>                                    | <i>I/M of Loved Ones</i>                                              |
| <i>Rich &amp; Zoe Walker</i>                          | <i>I/M Joyce FitzGibbon, sister</i>                                   |
| <i>Sally Wheeler</i>                                  | <i>To the Glory of God</i>                                            |
| <i>Mary Wright</i>                                    | <i>To the Glory of Christ</i>                                         |
| <i>Susan Zumbahlen</i>                                | <i>I/M Walt &amp; Shirley Schuchman,<br/>Ed &amp; Helga Zumbahlen</i> |

## THIS WEEK'S PRAYER LIST 04/20/2025

John Baker\*-Concerns  
Robert Cretul\* – Cancer  
Fintel Family\*-Bereavement  
Kim Fintel\*-Cancer Diagnosis  
Bruce Froeschl-Health Issues  
Elaine Froeschl-Recovery  
Violet Frey-Health Issues  
Hendrickson Family-Bereavement  
Susan Holmes-Rehab  
Billy Hubbard\*-Stage 4 Cancer  
Bob Irish – Health  
Jake's Grandfather Bob-Concerns  
Jake Miller– Health Concerns  
Abby Owen\*-Medical Treatments  
Pam Rodriguez\*-Cancer

Jeff Rijckman\*-Continued Recovery  
Dolly Schember-Rehab  
Brian Shull\*-Special Circumstances  
Jason Sloat-health issues  
Nancy Spitzack\*-Family Issues  
Lee & Edie Stewart – Health  
Sally Wheeler– Recovery  
Mary Wilson\*-Illness  
Mary Wright-Bereavement  
Bertha Hendrickson-Assisted Living  
Cynthia Randall-Memory Care  
Marguerite Cox–Memory Care  
Patricia Randall-Sales-Memory Care

### BIBLE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2025

| 1ST READING | PSALM      | 2ND READING | GOSPEL   |
|-------------|------------|-------------|----------|
| ACTS        | PSALM      | REVELATION  | JOHN     |
| 5:27-32     | 118: 14-29 | 1:4-8       | 20:19-31 |

**DATELINE LEGEND:** SH= SWENSON HALL; S=SANCTUARY; N=NARTHEX;  
OR= OUTREACH ROOM; MG=MEMORIAL GARDEN; CG=CHURCH GROUNDS; OC=OFF CAMPUS

| DATE         | TIME         | EVENT                                                  | LOC  |
|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Mon. 4/21    |              | OFFICE IS CLOSED TODAY!                                |      |
| Tue. 4/22    | 10:00 AM     | JOY!Formation– New Members                             | SH   |
|              | 11:00 AM     | Beginners' Bible Study                                 | SH   |
|              | 3:00-5:00 PM | JOY!ful Tuesday Tutoring                               | SH   |
| Wed. 4/23    | 9:00 AM      | Happy Hands Ministry                                   | SH   |
|              | 9:00 AM      | Joyful Hands Ministry                                  | SH   |
|              | 3:00 PM      | JOY Choir Rehearsal                                    | S    |
|              | 5:30 PM      | Worship Service                                        | S    |
| Thu. 4/24    | 6:30 PM      | Brick City Ringers                                     | S    |
| Fri. 4/25    | 7:30 AM      | T.O.P.S.                                               | Sh   |
|              | 10:00 AM     | JOY Handbell Choir Rehearsal                           | S    |
| Sat. 4/26    | 2:00-4:00 PM | Cleaning Service                                       | S/SH |
| Sun. 4/27    | 7:30A-1:00P  | LifeSouth Blood Drive                                  | CG   |
|              |              | New Members Received at Both Svcs.                     |      |
|              |              | World Hunger Sunday                                    |      |
|              | 8:15 AM      | Worship Service                                        | S    |
|              | 11:00 AM     | Worship Service                                        | S    |
|              | 5:00 PM      | Suncoast Bronze Concert                                | S    |
| USHERING     | 8:15/11:00   | Voyles/McGrury                                         |      |
| ALTAR ANGELS | 8:15/11:00   | Susanne Beech, Peggy Dietz/ Linda Neblock, Vicki Valli |      |
| FELLOWSHIP   | 8:15/11:00   | The Lovies/3 Cooks & 3 Stooges                         |      |

## **BLESSING BAG NEEDS: UPDATED**

**Thanks to a very generous donation we have already received many items!**

**The remaining numbers are as follows:**

**64 toothbrushes**

**61 toothpastes**

**103 hand towels**

**79 wash cloths**

**102 bandanas**

**150 shampoo, 16 Oz.**

**148 deodorants**

**150 bottles of water**

**50 snacks, granola bars**

**This mission will be successful because of our Joy family. We are so grateful for the support you have shown us currently and in the past. If you would like to make a monetary donation, we can shop for you! There is a donation box in the Narthex.**



| ATTENDANCE |            |           |            |
|------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Service    | Wed.       | Sun. 8:15 | Sun. 11:00 |
| Date       | 04/09/2025 | 04/13/202 | 04/13/2025 |
| Attendance | 33         | 74        | 129        |
| Views      | 13         |           | 53         |

***Celebrations This Week at 4/21-4/27***

| Birthdays |                 | Anniversaries |                       |        |
|-----------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------------|--------|
| 4/21      | Wayne Kofink    | 4/22          | Paul & Patti Spellman | 59 yrs |
| 4/22      | Lucille Wieland | 4/24          | Don & Judy Fields     | 26 yrs |
| 4/24      | Lyneer Spees    |               |                       |        |
| 4/25      | Lori Ilmrud     |               |                       |        |
| 4/26      | Silas Daniel    |               |                       |        |



**THE FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH TODAY ARE  
PLACED BY**

**IRENE & JOHN HENDERSON  
JOY of EASTER**

**And by  
TAMARA THOMAS  
I/C of HER BIRTHDAY**



# ***STEPHEN MINISTRY***

## ***HELP HOPE HEALING***

*Would you like to be part of a ministry that gives people care and support when they need it most? Consider becoming a Stephen Minister!*

*We are always looking for brothers and sisters in Christ who feel led by the Spirit to offer one-on-one spiritual care and friendship. If you are gifted with mercy, encouragement, acceptance, and empathetic listening, this may be just what God intends for you!*

*Talk to Pastor Art or Lynn Ihlenburg if interested!*



**Coming Next Sunday!**

**The Life South Blood Mobile will be on our campus next Sunday, April 27th**

**From 7:30 am—1:00 pm.**

**This is your opportunity to save three lives with one donation!**

**You can donate before or after service. In fact, Pr. Art will not be upset if you donate during service.**

**Walk-ins are welcome.**

**Appointments are recommended.**

**So stop in and give a little!**

***Thank you.***

*Our vision:  
"Joy is a spiritual community sharing the love of Christ in  
a challenging world".*

| OUR STAFF                |                   |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Administrative Assistant | Zsuzsanna Jobbagy |
| Director of Music        | Silas Daniel      |
| Choir Director           | Linda Aker        |
| Handbell Choir Director  | Melissa Daniel    |
| Treasurer                | Terry Owen        |
| Sexton                   | Carson Faris      |

OFFICE HOURS:-  
Monday-Thursday 8:00 am—3:30 pm CLOSED ON FRIDAY

*Our mission is to share the Good News of grace and love  
with all through  
worship, service, and fellowship.*



**FOR OUR MEMBERS & GUESTS**

Our bulletin and music for the hymns is available on our website and can be accessed by scanning the QR code on the LEFT. It will take you to our Worship Tools : click on HYMNS You can view the music for the entire service on your phone or i-pad.

*Our Sanctuary is 'hearing aid-friendly'  
and also connects with Bluetooth devices."*



Scan the QR code for On-Line Giving Opportunities

# **THANKS TO TODAY'S MINISTRY TEAM**

## **EASTER SUNDAY 2025**

|                                |              |                                                                                                        |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>PRESIDING MINISTER</b>      |              | <b>Pr. Art Wuertz</b>                                                                                  |
| <b>ASSISTING MINISTER</b>      | <b>8:15</b>  | <b>Pr. Wayne Kofink</b>                                                                                |
|                                | <b>11:00</b> | <b>Patty Willoughby</b>                                                                                |
| <b>READER</b>                  | <b>8:15</b>  | <b>Jim Hessel</b>                                                                                      |
|                                | <b>11:00</b> | <b>Jill Davis</b>                                                                                      |
| <b>ORGANIST</b>                |              | <b>Silas Daniel</b>                                                                                    |
| <b>HANDBELL CHOIR DIRECTOR</b> |              | <b>Melissa Daniel</b>                                                                                  |
| <b>CHOIR DIRECTOR</b>          |              | <b>Linda Aker</b>                                                                                      |
| <b>CROSS BEARER</b>            | <b>8:15</b>  | <b>Deacon Darlene Haines</b>                                                                           |
|                                | <b>11:00</b> | <b>Terry Owen</b>                                                                                      |
| <b>TORCH BEARERS</b>           | <b>8:15</b>  | <b>Donna Schmidt, Diane Julian</b>                                                                     |
|                                | <b>11:00</b> | <b>Judy and Don Fields</b>                                                                             |
| <b>BIBLE BEARER</b>            | <b>8:15</b>  | <b>Anne Burkett</b>                                                                                    |
|                                | <b>11:00</b> | <b>Tom Randall</b>                                                                                     |
| <b>PASCHAL CANDLE</b>          | <b>8:15</b>  | <b>Vicki Valli</b>                                                                                     |
|                                | <b>11:00</b> | <b>Vicki Valli</b>                                                                                     |
| <b>COMMUNION ASSISTANTS</b>    | <b>8:15</b>  | <b>Pr. Wayne Kofink, Deacon Darlene Haines, Donna Schmidt, Diane Julian, Anne Burkett, Vicki Valli</b> |
|                                | <b>11:00</b> | <b>Patty Willoughby, Judy &amp; Don Fields, Tom Randall, Terry Owen,</b>                               |
| <b>ALTAR ANGELS</b>            | <b>8:15</b>  | <b>Vicki Valli, Susanne Beech, Peggy Dietz</b>                                                         |
|                                | <b>11:00</b> | <b>Vicki Valli, Linda Neblock, Susan Jobbagy</b>                                                       |
| <b>USHER TEAMS</b>             | <b>8:15</b>  | <b>Olsen</b>                                                                                           |
|                                | <b>11:00</b> | <b>Meier</b>                                                                                           |
| <b>AUDIO/VISUAL</b>            | <b>8:15</b>  | <b>Cheryl Burck</b>                                                                                    |
|                                | <b>11:00</b> | <b>Ron Piper</b>                                                                                       |
| <b>COUNTERS</b>                |              | <b>Carson Faris, Ethel Kleiner</b>                                                                     |
| <b>HOSPITALITY</b>             | <b>8:15</b>  | <b>Ethel Kleiner</b>                                                                                   |
|                                | <b>11:00</b> | <b>Grapes of Wrap</b>                                                                                  |