

OFFERING

OFFERTORY:                    “We Are an Offering”                    ELW, #692

**HOLY COMMUNION**

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 in heaven.  
Give us today 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.

SONGS DURING COMMUNION:

“Holy, Holy, Holy”                    ELW, #473  
“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”                    ELW, #697  
“Let Us Break Bread Together”                    ELW, #471  
“In the Singing”                    ELW, #466

POST COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG:                    “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”                    ELW, #674

CORPORATE PRAYER:  
“Into Your hands we commit our lives. Into Your hands we commit Your church.”

GO IN PEACE

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**Worship Team for today:**

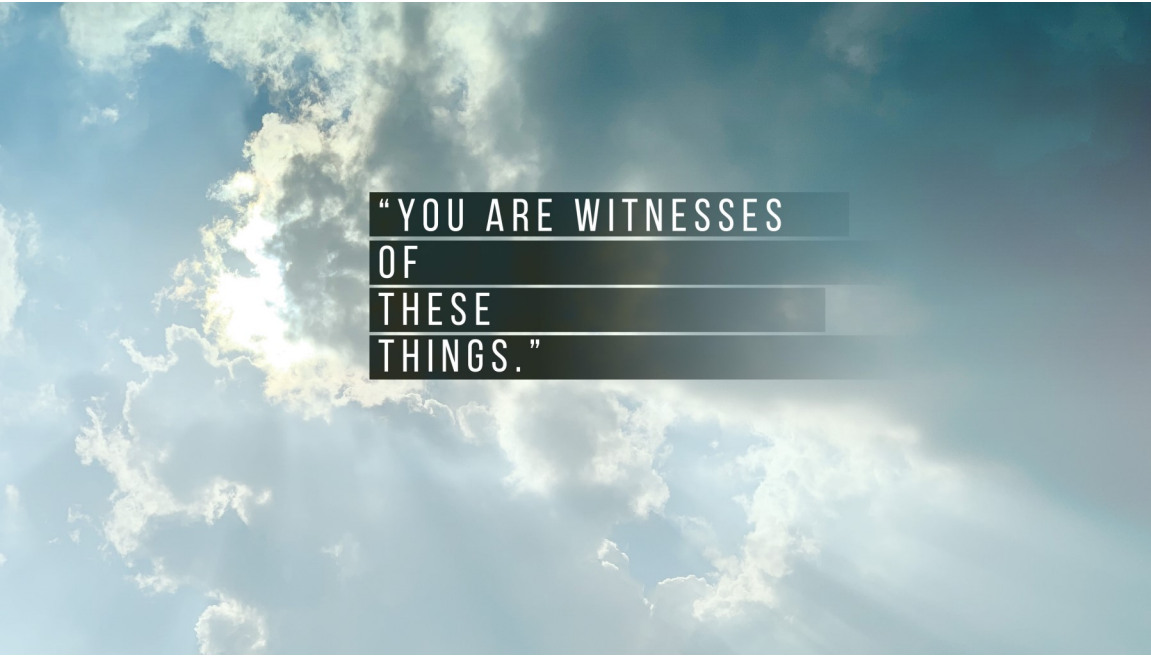
**Liturgist:** Jon Lohmer **Presider:** Pastor Cindy Josephson  
**Pianist:** Cindy Josephson **Hymnists:** Laina Kelley-Walker and Sheila Kelley  
**Reader:** Kevin Malle **Greeter:**  
**Usher:** Rich Richmond & Marv Kelley **Communion Asst.:** &  
**Screen/Sound:** Travis Kleven **Video FaceBook & YouTube:** Debbie Diedrich



Altar Flowers were given by Jamie Villante in honor of the second birthday of her son Ethan.



**Sunday Worship Service**



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***Third Sunday of Easter***

**April 14, 2024**  
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<b>SUNDAY WORSHIP</b> <b>April 14, 2024</b> <b>9:30 A.M.</b>		
PRELUDE:		Cindy Josephson
GATHERING:	“Breathe” “Open Our Eyes, Lord”	<i>see insert</i> <i>see insert</i>
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		
CORPORATE PRAYER:	“Into Your hands we commit our lives. Into Your hands we commit Your church.”	
CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS		ELW, pp. 94–96
OPENING HYMN:	“Soon and Very Soon”	ELW, #439
GREETING		
KYRIE		ELW, p. 184
PRAYER OF THE DAY		
SPECIAL MUSIC	“He Lives”	Choir
1 <sup>ST</sup> READING:	Acts 3:12–19	
PSALM:	Psalm 4	
2 <sup>ND</sup> READING:	1 John 3:1–7	
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:		ELW, p. 188
GOSPEL:	Luke 24:36b–48	
HYMN:	“Here I Am, Lord”	ELW, #574
CHILDREN’S/ADULTS’ SERMON		Kathy Harrison
APOSTLES’ CREED		
<b>I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.</b>		
<b>I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,</b>		
<b>who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,</b>		
<b>suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;</b>		
<b>he descended into hell.*</b>		

**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 CHURCH

Ukraine and Israel, our prayers are with you

John & Casey Howshar

Delores Rasmussen & Dan Rasmussen

Eyes: Marvin Bohrer & Bonnie Frank

Pat Oakes – Robert McBride – Patti Schoenfeld – Mike Lemke – Susan Riley (Lorraine Chambers’ friend) – Ashlyn (daughter of friend Wade and Lynn Hampton) – Alicia Jerrup (friend of Mary Katherine Smith) – Leisa Mortenson and Bryce Dunn – Bianca (cousin of Lorraine, Heidi, and Mary Sellinger) – Gary (Andrea Newport’s brother-in-law) – Scott Petrock (Carol Einertson’s son-in-law) - Tammy Hawley (Sheila Kelly's boss) – Shay Bond (friend of Pr. Barb) – Trudi (Debbie Diedrich’s friend) – Donna (Debbie Diedrich’s friend) – Lisa (Willi Sanow’s sister) – Lola Wertz

Ray & Cathy Maver-Johnson                      Danny Cowan

Bob Zenn    Carol Kirkegaard

Al Ryberg, Sylvia Cowan’s brother              Linda Washington (stroke)

Dan Dunn (health issues) (friend of Hamptons)

Kaylee (Ashlyn’s sister) (health issues) (friend of Hamptons)

Carol Smith (health)

Randy Feakes (heart issues)

Steve Ino, friend of Dee Dee Pargman (tumor at base of brain)

Susan Armor (physical rehab )

Virginia Miller, Marv Kelley’s sister (growth on shoulder)

Pastor Barb (travel to IA, surgery recovery)

Sydney, Vicki Florer’s granddaughter (heart transplant recovery)

Jim Armor, Johnnie’s uncle (heart attack recovery)

Donna, Deidre Elder’s mother, recovery from lung surgery

Debbie and the family of her husband Brian Ealy, Susan Armor’s friend

Pr. Barb, Teresa, Steve, and all the family of Mary Lou Brunstein, Pastor Barb’s mom

Willi Sanow, nephew Charlie, and all the family of Lisa, Willi’s sister

**Homebound members:** Wil Wertz – Jim Craig – Josh Carter

**Thanksgiving for Families:**

Lisa Amdal & Ruben Barela, Rowen Amdal-Barela

Kimberly Baumert, Mikaela

Dave Beadle

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Breathe

This is the air I breathe;  
this is the air I breathe,  
Your Holy presence living in me.  
This is my daily bread,  
this is my daily bread,  
Your very Word spoken to me.  
And I, I’m desperate for you.  
And I, I’m lost without you.  
repeat

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Mon	6:00 p.m.	TOPS
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	1:00 p.m.	Bible Study (in-person)
	6:30 p.m.	Discipleship Meeting (Zoom)
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