

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:

“In the Singing”	ELW, #466
“Here is Bread”	ELW, #483
“One Bread, One Body”	ELW, #496
“You Are Mine”	ELW, #581

POST COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE: “I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me” ELW, #860

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: “Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds” ELW, #367

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:

Presider: Pastor Barb Lemke

Pianist: Cindy Josephson **Hymnists:** Grace Flows Down

Screen/Sound: Travis Kleven

Usher: 6:30 a.m.: Gypsie & Marvin Kelley 9:30 a.m.: Richard Richmond & Marvin Kelley

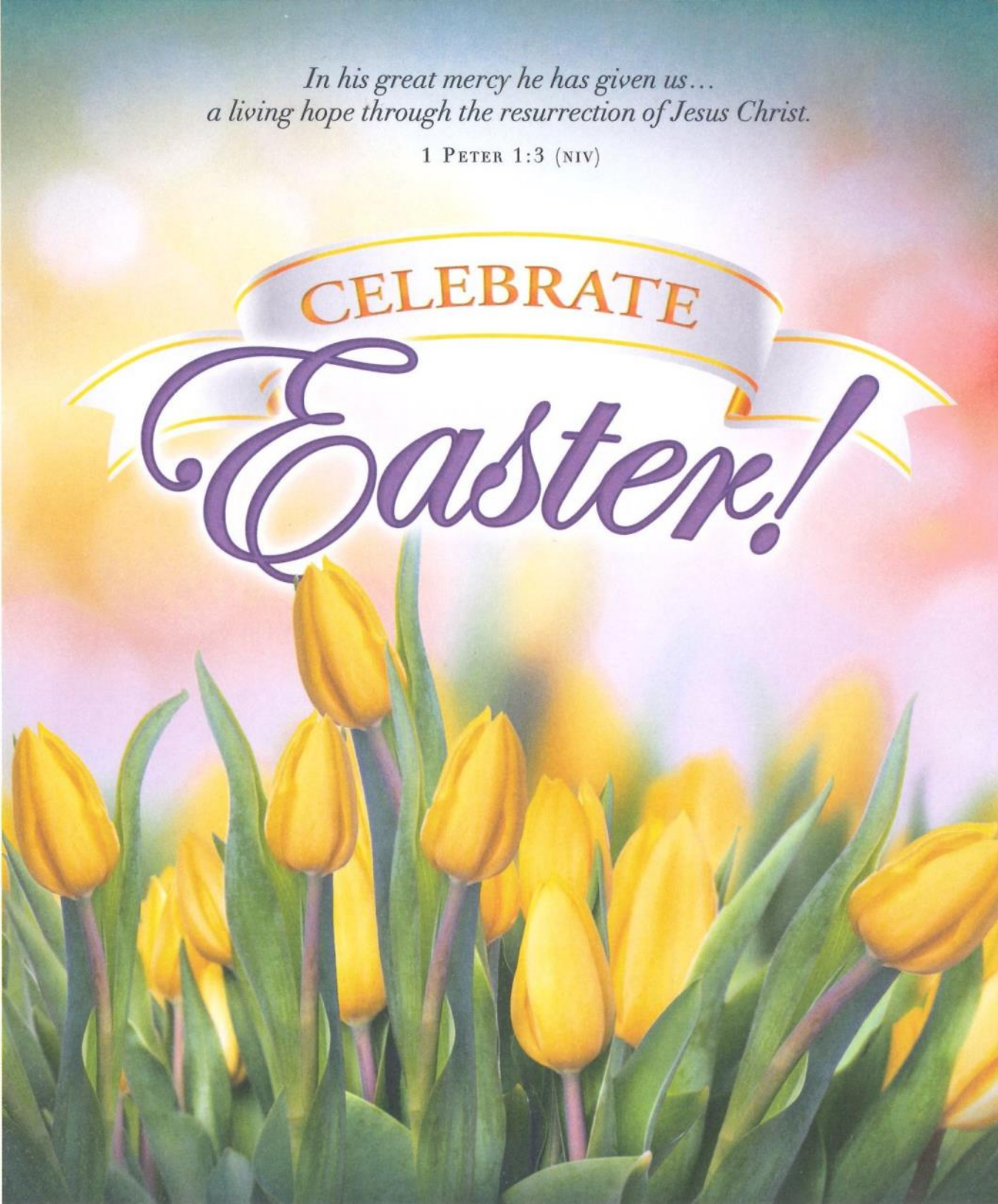
Reader: 6:30 a.m.: Laina Kelley-Walker 9:30 a.m.: Kevin Malle

Communion Asst.: 6:30 a.m.: 9:30 a.m.:

Video: 6:30 a.m.: Tom Lenahan 9:30 a.m.: Jamie Villante

*In his great mercy he has given us...
a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.*

1 PETER 1:3 (NIV)



THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD —EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP
April 20, 2025
6:30 & 9:30 A.M.

lights will begin low: “Agnus Dei” Grace Flows Down

P Christ has risen!
C He has risen, indeed!

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN: “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” ELW, #365

GREETING

KYRIE ELW, p. 184

PRAYER OF THE DAY

SPECIAL MUSIC “Christ is Risen! Alleluia!” Choir

1ST READING: Acts 10:34–43

PSALM: Psalm 118:1–2, 14–24

2ND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:19–26

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ELW, p. 188

GOSPEL: Luke 24:1–12

SPECIAL MUSIC “The Miracle” Children’s Choir

CHILDREN’S SERMON Kathy Harrison

HYMN: “Thine Is the Glory” ELW, #376

SERMON “God’s Yes to Our NO!” Pastor Barb Lemke

APOSTLES’ 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 into hell.*
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

John & Casey Howshar
Delores Rasmussen & Dan Rasmussen
Eyes: Marvin Bohrer & Bonnie Frank
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) – Gary (Andrea Newport’s brother-in-law) – Scott Petrock (Carol Einertson’s son-in-law) – Tammy Hawley (Sheila Kelly’s boss) – Linda Hardy – Andrew Carpenter (friend of Alexa Weaver) – Joe Baker (husband of Cathy) – Rodney Steggs and his mother Rita Johnson (friends of Hamptons) – Peggy Russell (friend of Eddie & Pat Garcia) – Linda Kirkegaard – Wendy (Kim Evancho’s friend) – Sara Teller (Kim Evancho’s friend) – Connie Lovell (Deloris DeLapp’s friend) – Lola Wertz – Bob Bliss – Patrick Stephenson – Pastor Steve Ruechel
Ray Johnson Danny Cowan
Carol Kirkegaard Susan Armor
Kaylee, friend of Hamptons Bill Schmidt (kidney health)
Gerald Kelley, Carol Smith’s significant other (Alzheimer’s)
Brayden, friend of Debbie Diedrich (brainstem blastoma)
McKay, Debbie Diedrich’s nephew (ankle recovery, seizures)
Sylvia Cowan (leg and heart health) Frank Ruhs, Ev Kelley’s brother (heart health)
Caroline Hailey-Kesler, Linda Hailey’s granddaughter (rare kidney disease)
Scott Crosby (recovery from infection) Cheryl Gednalske (leg infection)
Ted Smith, Mary Katherine’s father (bone infection, delirium)
Harold Tapey, Deloris Delapp’s cousin (heart attack recovery)
Angel Torres, friend of the Lemkes
Wardria Carman, Sylvia Cowan’s friend (car accident injuries)
Chelsea and Mitchell Thompson, with Falk & Bliss families (loss of second pregnancy)
Jean Ortega, Maya Ortega’s aunt (liver failure)
Ev Kelley (pneumonia) Maegan Walker Lee (high blood pressure, pregnancy)
Betty Welch (open heart surgery)
The family of Mel Axt, Carol Kirkegaard’s brother and Shelley Sasscer’s uncle

Homebound members: Wil Wertz – Jim Craig – Josh Carter

Thanksgiving for Families:

Ron & Doris Freund Patty Garcia, Reyna, Jesse Butler Tom & Leah Menting

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: “Amazing Grace” (v. 1) ELW, #779



We thank the following individuals & families for providing the lilies which adorn our chancel area this morning:

- ✂ Lisa Amdal – in thanksgiving for Ruben’s recovery and many blessings
- ✂ Rusty Bliss – in memory of her husband Gil Bliss, in thanksgiving for her many blessings, and in honor of our Lord & Savior!
- ✂ Rick & Norma Breiding – in memory of their parents and loved ones
- ✂ Lorraine Chambers—in memory of Ed Chambers
- ✂ Renate Davison—in memory of mom, Oma
- ✂ Ron & Doris Freund – in memory of their parents
- ✂ Donna Haight – in memory the Haight family
- ✂ Gay Johnston – in memory of Kyron Thomas
- ✂ Pastors Barb & Mike Lemke – in memory of their fathers, Bob Brunstein & Bob Lemke and her mother, Mary Lou Brunstein
- ✂ Priscilla Maly – in memory of Kyron Thomas
- ✂ Andrea French & Larry Septrick – in memory of Aurora Lopez and Larry & Helen Septrick

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Welcome!

We welcome all who gather for worship on this day and pray God’s blessing on our time together!

*Guests are invited to record their visit by signing the Guest Book located at the entrance to the worship space.
All worshippers are invited to sign the red attendance folder in the pew and pass it on to their neighbor to sign.*

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion at Bethel.
We believe that Christ is truly present ‘in, with and under’ the bread and wine to forgive and renew us. Children who have not received instruction in the Sacrament are invited to come forward to receive a blessing. You may return to your seat by the side aisle.

Upcoming Events

Thank You – To all the volunteers who helped with yesterday’s Egg Hunt and today’s worship and breakfast.

Thank You – To Brenda Ham and the Altar Guild for all the work put in this week with refreshing the chancel decorations and arranging the flowers.

Missions for April– We are collecting canned and boxed food and monetary donations for Interfaith of Aurora as February, March, and April’s Missions focus. Please mark your checks as Missions in the note field.

“The Chosen” Bible Study – Our “The Chosen” Bible Study groups are taking a break this week. We would love to have you join us when we next meet.

This Week at Bethel April 20–27, 2025

Sun	5:45 a.m.	Choir Practice
	6:30 a.m.	Easter Sunrise Worship
	7:30 a.m.	Easter Breakfast
	9:30 a.m.	Easter Worship
	3:00 p.m.	Tongans
Mon	6:00 p.m.	TOPS
Tue		
Wed		
Thu	11:00 a.m.	Prayer Team
Fri	6:00 p.m.	Tongans
Sat		
Sun	8:15 a.m.	Choir Practice
	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	11 a.m.	Sunday School/Bible Study
	11 a.m.	SLT Meeting
	3:00 p.m.	Tongans



7:30–9:00 a.m.

Freewill offering to support maintenance and replacement of windows in the upstairs Sunday School area.