

Clairemont
Lutheran Church
Iglesia Luterana

The Resurrection of Our Lord: Easter Day ~ April 20, 2025

Prelude *Overture from Music for the Royal Fireworks* Georg F. Handel
Charles F. von Gunten

Welcome

Call to Worship

L: Run from fear and darkness! Hope is on the move!

P: Run to tell the world, Christ is risen!

L: Do not be afraid. Jesus has conquered death!

P: We can proclaim with great confidence that God's love rules.

L: Christ is risen!

P: CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED!

ALL: AMEN

Gathering Hymn *Jesus Christ is Risen Today* - ELW- 365

The Greeting

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Congregation: And also with you.

Confession

All may make the sign of the cross, ✠ the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P Let us return to God, confessing our sin in the assurance of God's abiding love.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Loving God,

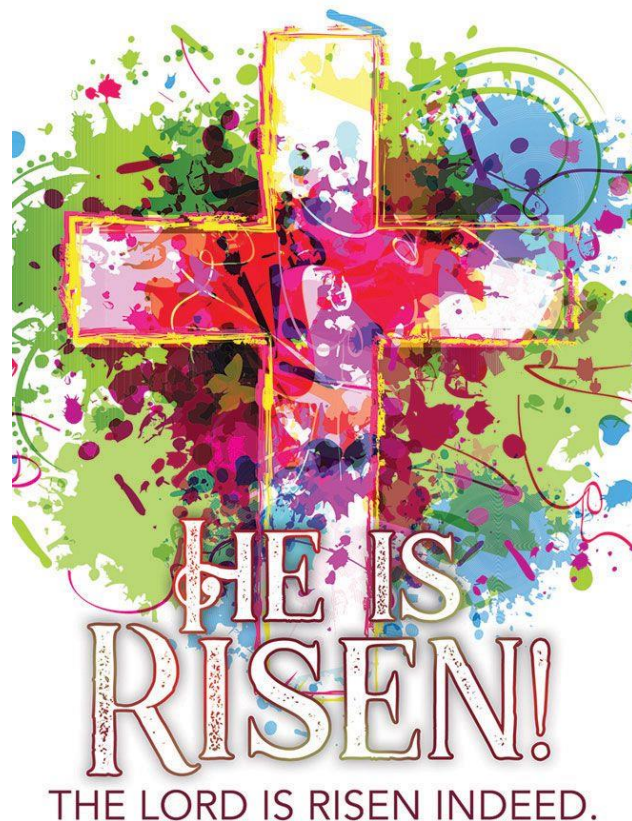
C We confess that at times we do not share in the joy of the resurrection but are

caught in the worries of the world. We confess that we do not always live in the spirit of new life but remain discontent, grumbling and anxious. Forgive us for not sharing in the Good News. Forgive us when we find it more comfortable to worry and complain than to risk the joy and encouragement of new life in Christ. Call us back to Your ways, O God, to seek hope and reconciliation, restoration and peace. In the name of the Risen Christ, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

P Christ is Risen! The stone is rolled away, the tomb found empty. Mary calls out, "I have seen the Lord!" We have seen Christ, too, in every helping hand, in every heartfelt gift, in every choice to restore life in this world. We are called to this new life, a life of forgiveness and reconciliation. You are forgiven; accept your forgiveness and know that God loves you and desires great joy for your life. Walk forward on this journey of faith, knowing your brothers and sisters are with you.

C Amen.



LUKE 24:34

Hymn of Praise

This is the Feast, setting 3, p. 140

All sing the Refrain

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le -

Women sing verse 1



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1. Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was

Refrain Men sing verse 2



slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. 2.Pow - er,



rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and

Refrain Women sing verse 3



glo - ry are his, 3.Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and



join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing,



hon-or, glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A -

Refrain Men sing verse 4



men. 4.For the Lamb who was slain has be -



gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Prayer of The Day

P The Lord be with you, **C** and also with you. **P** Let us pray.

C **O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Lesson: Acts 10:34-43

³⁴ Peter began to speak to [the people]: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵ but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶ You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷ That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹ We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹ not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴² He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Word of God, word of life. **C Thanks be to God.**

This Joyful Eastertide - ELW 391 (v. 1)

Gospel Acclamation

Lift High the Cross – ELW 660, vs. 1

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim till
all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.
1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our cap - tain trod,
our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.

Refrain

Gospel: Luke 24:1-12

Response after the announcement: Glory to you, O Lord

¹ On the first day of the week, at early dawn, [the women] came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ² They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they went in, they did not find the body. ⁴ While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵ The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶ Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷ that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.” ⁸ Then they remembered his words, ⁹ and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰ Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹ But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹² But Peter got up and ran to the tomb;

stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

Response after the conclusion of the reading: Praise to you, O Christ.

Response to the Gospel *Lift High the Cross* - ELW 660, vs. 3

The musical score is written on four staves in G major, 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name. 3 O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree, as thou hast promised, draw us all to thee." The word "Refrain" is written below the end of the third line of music.

Sermon *Pastor Manuel Borbón (please be seated)*

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

P Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

C I do.

P Do you believe in God the Father?

C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

P Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C 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.

P Will you continue in the apostles teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

C I will, with God's help.

P Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

C I will, with God's help.

P Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

C I will, with God's help.

P Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

C I will, with God's help.

P Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

C I will, with God's help.

P May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **C Amen.**

Thanksgiving for Baptism

P Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection, and called to live the baptized life, let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

P Holy God,
we give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that make a people your own, that restore to wholeness, and empower us to be witnesses in your name. Baptized into you, O Living One,

C make us one as you are one.

P We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that strengthen believers and give new life to beloved servants of your church; waters that extend your boundless love and cross barriers of our own making. Baptized into you, O Living One,

C make us one as you are one.

P We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that open the hearts of believers and give a voice in the night to those in captivity; waters that set your people on a new path, rejoicing in the Spirit's power. Baptized into you, O Living One,

C make us one as you are one.

P Grant us grace, love, and life, O Living One, that our every day is shaped by these waters that give us our very lives in you.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One. **C Amen**

Hymn of the Day *Thine is the Glory* - ELW - 376

Prayers

P God of resurrection and new life, we come before you in prayer for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

After each portion of the prayers

P God of Grace, **C Hear our prayer**

P We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting that you are always with us; in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

C Amen.

The Peace

P The peace of Christ be with you always. **C** **And also with you.**

We invite you to share a sign of God’s peace with those around you.



Offering



Anthem *He Shall Reign* – Craig Courtney (w/brass & timpani) Sanctuary Choir

The Offering Prayer *(please stand)*

C Risen One, you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world. Amen

The Great Thanksgiving - ELW p.144

 <p>Pastor</p> <p>The Lord be with you.</p>	 <p>Congregation</p> <p>And also with you.</p>
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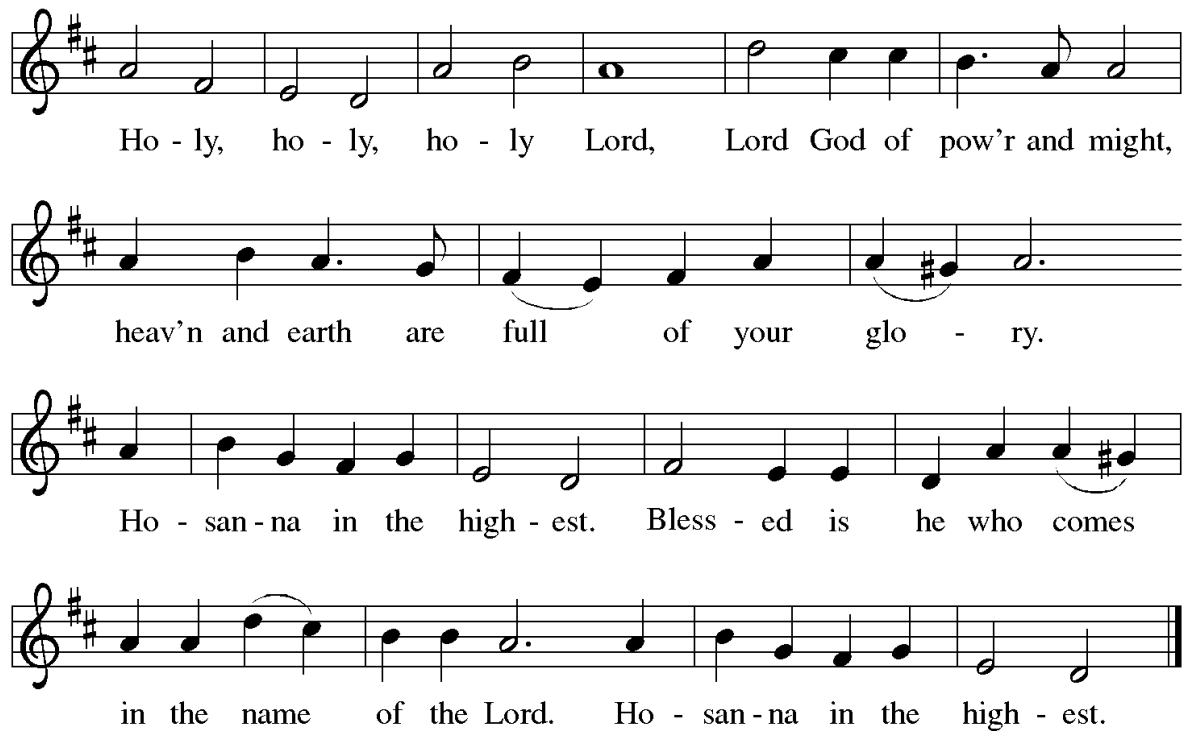
 <p>Pastor</p> <p>Lift up your hearts.</p>	 <p>Congregation</p> <p>We lift them to the Lord.</p>
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 <p>Pastor</p> <p>Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.</p>	 <p>Congregation</p> <p>It is right to give our thanks and praise.</p>
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The Preface

Pastor: It is indeed right, our duty.... We praise your name and join their unending hymn.

The Sanctus - ELW p.144



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Words of Institution

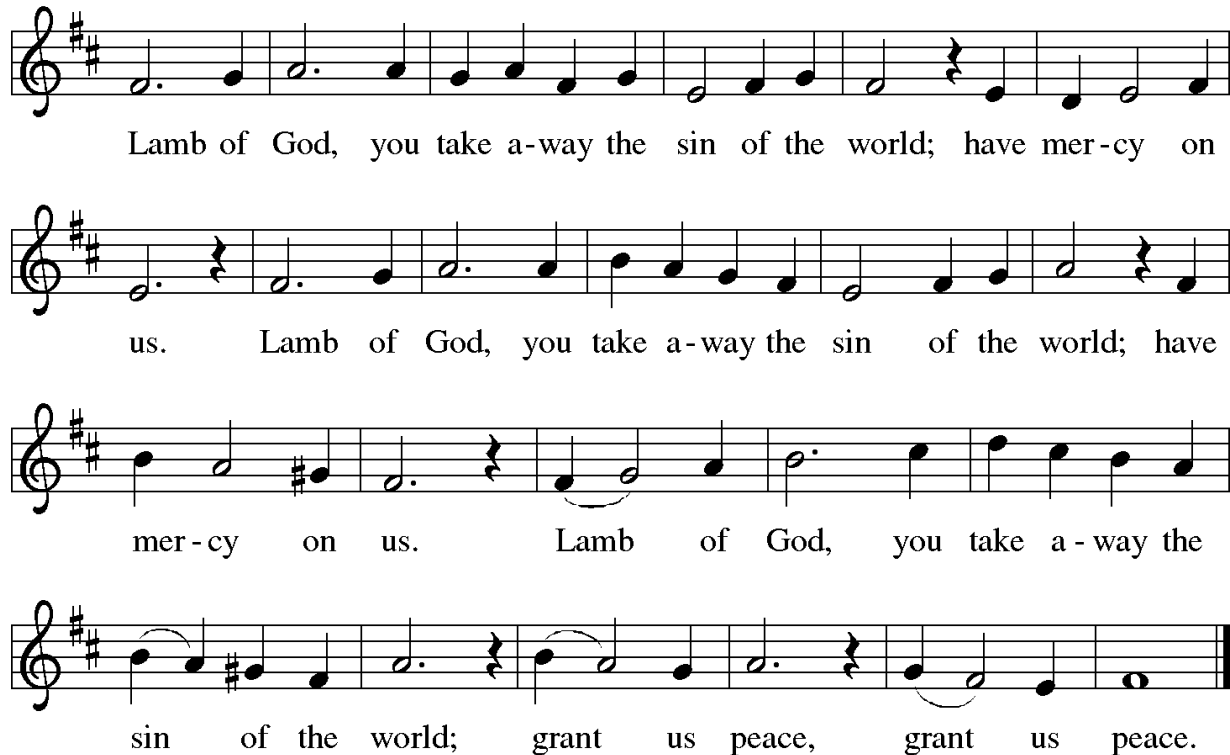
Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Invitation to Communion *(please be seated)*

The Agnus Dei

Lamb of God - ELW p.146



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Distribution of Communion we ask you to come to communion using the center aisle and return to your seat using the side aisle.

Communion Music
Charles F. von Gunten

Selections from Water Music Georg F. Handel

Blessing after Communion

P May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Prayer after Communion

**C Living One, in this feast you have made yourself known to us.
Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory,
and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world.
Amen.**

Announcements

Blessing (please stand)

P The triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come,
Sovereign, ✝ Savior, and Spirit, light your way with resurrection dawn,
now and always. **C Amen.**

Sending Hymn Crown Him with Many Crowns – ELW- 855 (vs. 1,4)

Dismissal

P Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

P Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

C Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude Rejoicing from Music for the Royal Fireworks Georg F. Handel
Charles F. von Gunten

Serving Us Today

Pastor Manuel Borbón

Choir Director: Katy Lundeen

Organist: Charles F. von Gunten

Instrumentalists: Brass: Dean Anderson, Brett Castile,

Bob Ferris, & Lee Hintz , Timpani: Heather Barclay

Reader: Lorri Carlsen

Crucifer: Gabriel Munóz

Acolytes: Lili and Teresa Munóz

Banner: Josua & Jeremiah Purba

Communion Assistants: Carol Nichols, Harriet Morris, Holly Boyle, Rita Leatherman

Welcome Team: Harriet Carmona, Renée Shepherd, Janet Wood

Offering Couriers: Ruth Andersen, Emilie Lauchmen

AV: Lewis John TenHulzen, Mitchell Little

Slides Creator: Lorri Carlsen

All are Welcome! As a community of faith the members of Clairemont Lutheran Church/ Iglesia Luterana Clairemont are called to include all people seeking a relationship with Jesus, regardless of age, economic status, ethnic background, physical or mental ability, sexual orientation, immigration status or marital status. We gather as one congregation, worshiping in two languages, celebrating many cultures. We affirm that in Christ " There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female" (Galatians 3:28)

FIRST TIME HERE? Welcome to Clairemont Lutheran Church. For those who are here for the first time we have a welcome gift for you on the table in the Narthex. Please see one of the greeters in the Narthex to receive your gift. Thank you for being with us today.

FOR THOSE IN NEED If you are facing challenges in life, we have cards with prayers for you, located on the table in the narthex on the following subjects. 1. Anxiety 2. Coping with the death of a loved one. 3. Dealing with discouragement and despair. 4. Hope. 5. Loneliness. 6. Need for forgiveness and 7. Patience.

Remember in Prayer: Sandy McCauley, Mark Nickel, Bev Covey, Ruth Andersen, Adrienne Lenhoff, Paul Brown, Ken Hanson, Lee & Carol Shigley, Maria Medrano, Teresa Muñoz, Clark Carlson, Stella Penyak, Barb Kanneman, LaRae Rabe, Lewis TenHulzen, Renée Shepherd, Bob Logan, Myra Brandt, and all the homebound members.

Pulpit and Lecturn flowers are given to the Glory of God by Bev Covey in honor of my beautiful daughter Susan who has been taking care of me and her husband Jim and for all the cards and prayers from everyone. Hugs Bev

Tanya will be on vacation from 23 April returning May 5th. The office will be staffed in the mornings from 9-12:00pm. Please call to make sure someone will be there before you visit in the afternoon.

The office will be closed Monday, 21 April. You can pick up your flowers on Tuesday, 22 April.

Next Week's Lessons: Acts 5:27-32, Psalm 118:14-29, Revelation 1:4-8, and the Gospel of John 20:19-31.

The Zoom studies for the Gospel readings for the coming Sunday led by Bill Fredericks will not be held on Monday, 21 April. You can contact Bill or Tanya at clc@clairemontlc.org for more information.

Fellowship Hall Celebration: the church is accepting donations to cover the various costs associated with the celebration. Cash or a check (made out to CLC/IL) can be put in an offering envelope; please check the special offering box and write FH celebration. Thank you for your generosity and support.

Charles' Music Notes: The choir anthem, *He Shall Reign*, should inspire with the glory of voices, brass and percussion celebrating Christ's victorious return to reign as King! It is a finely-crafted expression of joy. That theme of Kingship is carried through to the voluntary music, selections from *Water Music* by Handel for organ and brass. Georg Friederich Handel composed played in the prelude and postlude, *Music for the Royal Fireworks*, in 1749 for King George II of England. He composed *Water Music* for King George I. These are still popular and thrilling today.

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Bev Covey in celebration of Jesus

Harriet Carmona in memory of Mom & Dad.

Curtis Cline in memory of Barbara & Ernie Cline.

Kathy Reed in memory of my parents, Dorothy & Dennis Fletcher.

Anonymous in celebration of Esperanza Cordova 101 birthday.

Chuck & Peggy Ritchie in honor of Lydia Ritchie.

Jim & June Anderson in memory of my sis Delores Youngbauer.

Bill Huston in memory of Deloris, John & Sally Ann.

Lynn & Linda Ten Eyck in memory of our parents.

Lee Hintz in memory of Maria Hintz.

LeRoy Bannach in memory of my precious loved one and partner now residing in the Lord's beautiful garden.

Bonita Martinez in memory of Kenny, Maria Martinez, Thomas and Betty Perry, Ronald Terry, and Aunt Retter Dawkins.

Vee Dotts in memory of Phil Dotts.

Paul & Rita Leatherman in celebration of Family.

Bob and Pam Allen in memory of Dean & Betty Kifer & Percy & Tess Allen.

Sandra Logan in celebration of the Clairemont Lutheran Church.

Kathy Polk, Nancy McKay, & Mosse Polk in memory of our mother and Grandma.

James and Heidi Acosta in memory of Mathew Lootsenhier.



Kathy Reed in celebration of my son & daughter David and Laura Reed.

Lewis TenHulzen
in memory of my late wife Judy.

Pat & Bill Fredericks in honor of grandchildren Toby, Katy, & Hunter.

The Purba family in celebration of Easter.

Bev Covey in celebration of Jesus.

Harriet Carmona in memory of Mom & Dad.

Janet Wood in memory of my brother Greg Siemienkiewicz.

Anna Bailey in loving memory of my husband Lindsay.

LeRoy Bannach in celebration of our wonderful organist and choir and the beautiful music enhancing our church service.

Bonita Martinez in honor of my husband Nelsen Martinez, my children Quintin, Odera, K.B., and Gabriella Martinez.

Bonita Martinez in celebration of my Grandchildren Jaden, Isabella, Catalaya, Emilliano, and Maria.

Mark Onstad in memory of my parents, Reuben and Gertrude Onstad.

Curtis & Lorri Carlsen in honor of Pastor Elena Enriquez & Pastor Manuel Borbón.

James and Heidi Acosta in honor of Janet Tucker & Sandy McCauly

Gifts of Flowers & Music also given by:

Mark Onstad, Curtis & Lorri Carlsen, Paul & Rita Leatherman,
Lynn & Linda Ten Eyck, Bill Huston, Bev Covey, Kathy Reed, Harriet Carmona,
Kathy Olson, and Itha Yost.

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Monday April 21

Office closed

Tuesday April 22

Pick up flowers

6:30pm Handbell

rehearsal

Thursday April 24

7:00am Sandwich ministry

5:30pm Cherub Choir

Friday April 25

8am-12pm Food Distribution

Sunday April 27

9:30 worship service,

11:30 Spanish worship