

Worship Service ~ April 27, 2025, 9:00

Second Sunday of Easter

VISION: Be the body of Christ:

welcoming all, inspired by God, and sent out to live our Faith.

MISSION: Led by the Spirit to share God's grace.

Today's Worship Broadcast is sponsored by
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PRELUDE *"Revelation Song"*

-Words and Music by Jennie Lee Riddle

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE ~ SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN SPECIAL MUSIC

SHARING OF THE PEACE

L: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

OPENING SONG *JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE*

Words by Henry van Dyke, Charlie Hall and Trent Austin; Music by Ludwig van
Beethoven, Charlie Hall and Trent Austin

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INVOCATION

L: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy
Spirit.

C: Amen.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

~Silence for Reflection~

L: Most merciful God,

**C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free
ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and
deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved
our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus
Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so
that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the
glory of your holy name. Amen.**

L: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

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PRAYER

L: Let us pray.

C: O God of life, you reach out to us amid our fears with the wounded hands of your risen Son. By your Spirit's breath revive our faith in your mercy and strengthen us to be the body of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

PRAYER LAB MINUTE

SPECIAL MUSIC "Joy and Elation" by Cynthia Dobrinski;
Bells of Faith, Dean Jensen director (Agape Hope Publishing)

R: A reading of Psalm 150.

Psalm 150:1-6

¹ Hallelujah! Praise God in the holy temple;
praise God in the mighty firmament.

² Praise God for mighty acts;
praise God for exceeding greatness.

³ Praise God with trumpet sound;
praise God with lyre and harp.

⁴ Praise God with tambourine and dance;
praise God with strings and pipe.

⁵ Praise God with resounding cymbals;
praise God with loud clanging cymbals.

⁶ Let everything that has breath
praise the Lord. Hallelujah!

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION HALLE, HALLE, HALLE

R: A Gospel reading from the 20th chapter of John.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

John 20:19-31

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

²⁶A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." ²⁸Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

R: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

MESSAGE Deacon Nina Joygaard

SONG OF THE DAY *GREAT ARE YOU LORD*

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MUSICAL OFFERING "*Rejoice the Lord is King*" arr.
Kevin McChesney; Bells of Faith, Dean Jensen
director (Darwall tune)

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OFFERTORY ELW #186 *CREATE IN ME*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

L: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING

The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD's face shine upon you and be gracious unto you, The LORD look upon you with favor, + and give you peace.

Amen.

SENDING SONG

CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY (HE IS NOT DEAD)

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DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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