

# Worship Service ~ April 5, 2026

## Easter! 8:30 and 10:00 AM

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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  
Cathy Morehead in memory of Billy T. Morehead

PRELUDE MUSIC      "*Halleluia Chorus*" arr. Drummond Wolf;  
Faith Brass and organ

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

He is Risen!    **He is Risen indeed!**  
He is Risen!    **He is Risen indeed!**  
He is Risen!    **He is Risen indeed! Alleluia!**

### SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

**C: And also with you.**

OPENING SONG      ELW #365 *JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY* stz 1, 2, 4  
arr. Robert Powell; Faith Brass; organ; congregation

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

**C: Amen.**

L: Merciful God, you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come. You lead us beside still waters. We thank you for the waters of creation: morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves. We thank you for the waters that nourish us.

L: Blessed are you.

**C: Holy Spirit, cleanse us from fears and reconcile our divisions.**

L: Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness who accompanies us on our journeys. We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection. We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow.

Blessed are you.

**C: Holy Spirit, cleanse us from fears and reconcile our divisions.**

L: Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows. Break down barriers that divide us. Fill us with the breath of peace.

Blessed are you.

**C: Holy Spirit, cleanse us from fears and reconcile our divisions.**

L: Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism, and for making us a new creation. We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray. God of mercy,

**C: we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through 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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ELW page 151 ALLELUIA

R: A Gospel reading from the 28<sup>th</sup> chapter of Matthew.

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

**Matthew 28:1-10**

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup>His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. <sup>4</sup>For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup>But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup>He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup>Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." <sup>8</sup>So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup>Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. <sup>10</sup>Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

R: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

MESSAGE Pastor John Klawiter

HYMN OF THE DAY *AMAZING GRACE/MY CHAINS ARE GONE*



MUSICAL OFFERING “*The Lord of Life*” by Lloyd Larson; Faith Choir; Alan Ball, piano; Linda Burk, director

*You can give online by scanning the QR code.  
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the secure offering boxes by the exit doors.  
Thank you for giving to Faith!*

OFFERTORY ELW #184 *LET THE VINEYARDS*

THE PRAYERS

L: Merciful God.

**C: Receive our prayer.**

HOLY COMMUNION

L: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD’S PRAYER

*INVITATION TO COMMUNION You are invited to come forward at the direction of the ushers to receive communion. Following, please join us for the closing hymn and dismissal.*

*LAMB OF GOD* ELW page 154

COMMUNION MUSIC “*The King is in the Room*”

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POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

BLESSING

L: 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.

**C: Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

ELW #865 PRAISE MY SOUL THE KING OF  
HEAVEN stz 1, 2, 4

arr. Powell with brass and organ

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Serve the Risen Lord!

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE "Alleluia" by W.A. Mozart; arr. Leonard Smith; Faith Brass



**Free  
Community Meal**

First Tuesday of the Month  
April - August  
4:30-6:30 PM

the gym is available for children  
In cooperation with Community Helping Hands  
and other local supporters.

starts April 7!



**Green Sunday**  
Caring for God's Creation  
**April 19**

Wear  
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