



Welcome to First Lutheran Church

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Resurrection of our Lord/Easter Day

April 20, 2025

Welcome and Announcements

SHARE THE EASTER PEACE

*Gathering Song: "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" (ELW 365)

1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!

Our tri - um-phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!
Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
Praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!

Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
Now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!
Praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

***Easter Proclamation**

Christ is Risen!

He is Risen indeed! Alleluia!

***Prayer of the Day:**

Let us pray.

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.

***Gospel Acclamation**



***Gospel Announcement**

The Holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord

Gospel: John 20:1-18

¹ Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. ² So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” ³ Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. ⁴ The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷ and the cloth that had been on Jesus’s head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸ Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed, ⁹ for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰ Then the disciples returned to their homes.

¹¹ But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb, ¹² and she saw two angels in white sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³ They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” ¹⁴ When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵ Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher). ¹⁷ Jesus said to her, “Do not touch me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’ ” ¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord,” and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Gospel Response:

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ.

The assembly is seated.

Children's Message

Pastor Hans Anderson

Message- "Garden of Peace Lilies"

Pastor Hans Anderson

Hymn of the Day: "Thine is the Glory" (LBW 145)

1 Thine is the glo - ry, Ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; End - less is the
2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, Ris - en from the tomb! Lov - ing - ly he
3 No more we doubt thee, Glo - rious Prince of life; Life is nought with -

vic - t'ry Thou o'er death hast won! An - gels in bright rai - ment
greet thee, Scat - ters fear and gloom; Let his Church with glad - ness
out thee; Aid us in our strife; Make us more than con-qu'rors,

Rolled the stone a - way, Kept the fold - ed grave - clothes
Hymns of tri - umph sing, For the Lord now liv - eth;
Through thy death - less love; Bring us safe through Jor - dan

Refrain
Where thy bod - y lay.
Death hath lost its sting! Thine is the glo - ry, Ris - en, con-qu'ring Son;
To thy home a - bove.

End - less is the vic - t'ry Thou o'er death hast won!

***Statement of Faith – The Nicene Creed**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

***Prayers of Intercession:**

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

A brief silence.

Kindle new life in your church. Encourage all who seek creative ways to share the good news of Christ's resurrection. Bless mission developers and new ministries (*local examples may be named*), that their work plant seeds that flourish. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Nourish new life in all of creation. Shower forests and grasslands, deserts, and mountains with life-giving rains. Grant us delight in your glory that shows forth in all that grows this season. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Empower new life among the nations. As you raised Jesus from the dead, bring new hope for peace and reconciliation in places of war and strife. Raise up leaders who are steadfast in their commitment to justice and transformation. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Bring new hope among all who are in need, especially neighbors without homes or food, and those whose housing or food supply is at risk. Bring healing to all who are fearful, ill, or grieving. We pray for the following..... God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Awaken new life in this place. Open our hearts to ways you are calling us to be at work in the world and our community. Give us courage to boldly share your love for all people beyond our walls. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

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.

Amen.

Offering

*Offertory Prayer

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.

*Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

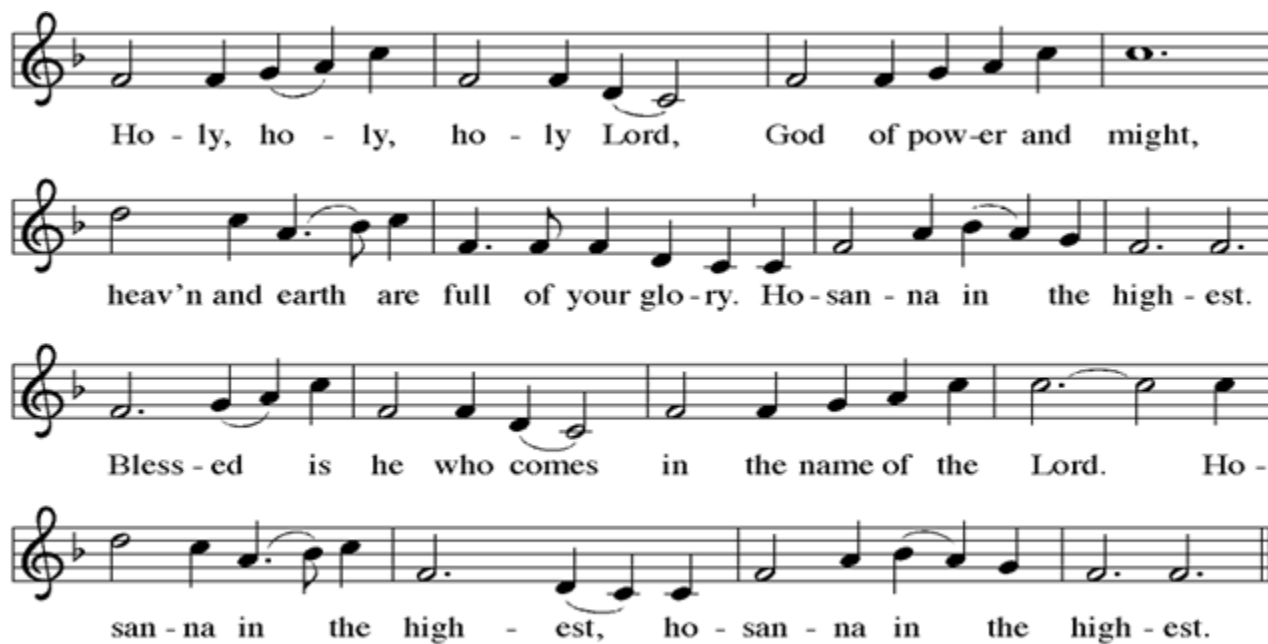
Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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



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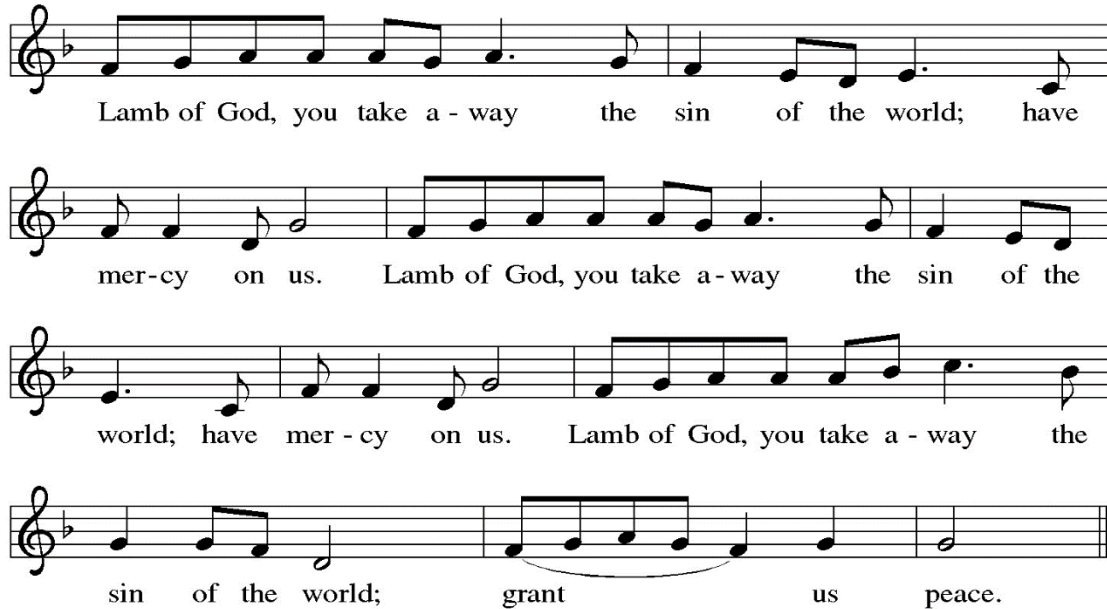
*Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
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.

† Communion †

*All who believe in the death and resurrection as given in this bread and wine are welcome to the table today.
If you are unable to come forward, communion can be served in your pew-please let the ushers know.
Gluten free wafers are available from the communion server upon request.*

Holy Communion Distribution



*Post Communion Prayer:

Let us pray.

Wellspring of joy, through this meal you have put gladness in our hearts. Satisfy the hunger still around us, and send us as joyful witnesses, that your love may bring joy to the hearts of all people, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

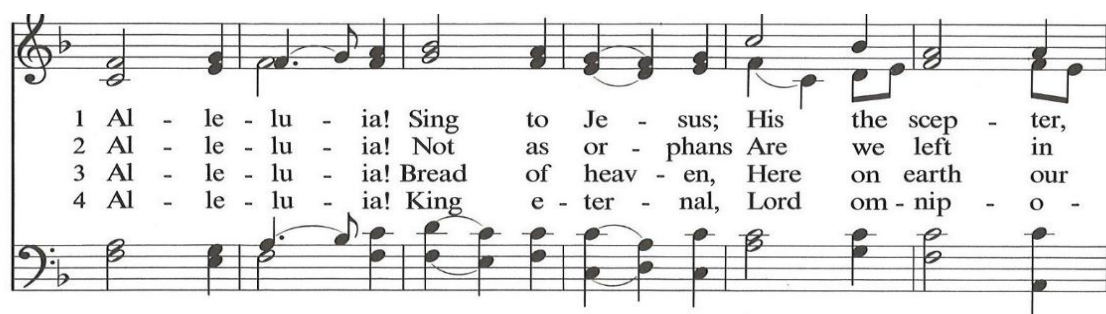
*Blessing:

May our glorious God grant you a spirit of wisdom to know and to love the risen Lord Jesus. The God of life, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Amen.



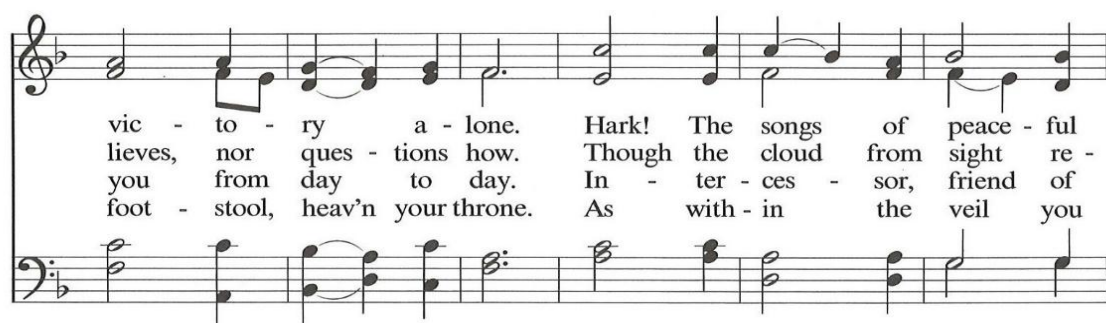
***Sending Hymn: "Alleluia, Sing to Jesus" (ELW 392)**



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; His the scep - ter,
 2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans Are we left in
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of heav - en, Here on earth our
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Lord om - nip - o -



his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! His the tri - umph, His the
 sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! He is near us; Faith be -
 food, our stay; Al - le - lu - ia! Here the sin - ful Flee to
 tent we own; Al - le - lu - ia! Born of Mar - y, Earth your



vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful
 lieves, nor ques - tions how. Though the cloud from sight re -
 you from day to day. In - ter - ces - sor, friend of
 foot - stool, heav'n your throne. As with - in the veil you



Zi - on Thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus
 ceived him When the for - ty days were o'er, Shall our
 sin - ners, Earth's re - deem - er, hear our plea Where the
 en - tered, Robed in flesh, our great high priest, Here on



out of ev - 'ry na - tion Has re - deemed us by his blood."
 hearts for - get his prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er-more?"
 songs of all the sin - less Sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 earth both priest and vic - tim In the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.

***Sending**

Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Easter Breakfast

Please join us this morning for Easter Breakfast made and served by First Lutheran Youth.



Communion Assistants: Val Johnson, Sandy Gilbertson
Zoom: Tyler Hoplin
Sound: Denice Smith
Ushers: Paul Oearson
Altar Guild: Annette Newton & Gloria Johnson
Counter: Irene Gearey

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Services at First Lutheran continue to be in-person and via Zoom. We hope to see you in person. But if you prefer to participate through Zoom, go to www.zoom.us and select the blue "Join a Meeting" link. Sunday worship, 9:00 a.m. – Meeting ID is 893 3233 9261 Passcode is 053380

Bulletins can be sponsored for \$25.00 per week. This week's bulletin is sponsored by Irene Gearey, **Elaina is 16!** The sign-up sheet is on the *Called to Serve* bulletin board in the Narthex.

Next Sunday, following the worship service, there will be a 90th Birthday celebration for **Art Schmidt**.
ALL ARE INVITED!

Next week's **Noisy Offering** is going to Lutheran Disaster Response. Lutheran Disaster Response shares God's hope, healing and renewal with people whose lives have been disrupted by disasters in the United States and around the world. When the dust settles and the headlines change we stay to provide ongoing assistance to those in need.

Dear Families with younger children: we enthusiastically welcome you and your growing family to celebrate the worship service with us. *Please relax.* We understand that God put the wiggle in children and we want them to feel welcome -- it's their church, too! Be sure to participate in the service as kids learn how to "do" church by watching you. Quiet activity bags are available in the back of the church. Talk about church at home and in the car and address any curiosities children have.

Finally, **THANK YOU** for joining us -- we know it takes a lot of hard work and effort to get here.!

New Member Classes start April 27, at 10:00 AM and continue May 4th^h, with New Member Sunday on May 11th. Please see Pastor Hans if interested.

Thank you to **Duane Larson and Jan Brasel** for supplying cards to the Sunshine ministry, they are greatly appreciated!

Thank you to Art Schmidt, Ron Kiffmeyer, Desi Aleckson and Mark Lange for installing our new refrigerator.

After 15 faithful years, the **First Lutheran Church refrigerator** was beyond repair. A new refrigerator was purchased, which was \$2,846.61. A generous memorial donation for kitchen use covered \$1,522.90 of this cost. The FLCW budget would welcome any donations to cover the \$1,323.71 balance. Donations will allow budgeted benevolence giving of First Lutheran Women to continue. Donations should be to FLCW. Any questions, please contact Denise Smith, Kitchen Committee Chair. THANK YOU!

WOW, our meal and the Chosen video airing will commence on April 23. Lisa Dabrowski is serving a taco bar. We are in need of tortillas, cheese, chips and dessert for this evening. Please let Lisa know if there is something you can provide. THANK YOU And everyone is welcome to join us for this meal and video.



Dear members of our church community,

We want to start by expressing gratitude for your unwavering support and generosity towards our church. Your contributions have been essential to our ability to continue carrying out our mission and serving the needs of our community.

We also want to take this opportunity to introduce our new e-giving platform, Vanco. This platform provides a secure and user-friendly way to give to our church online, and we are confident that it will make giving more convenient for many members of our congregation.

You can give with the QR code to the left

Whether you choose to give online or in person, your support is vital to the continued success of our church community. We are so grateful for your generosity and commitment to our shared mission.

Thank you to the following people who provided the
Easter Garden for today's worship service.
If you purchased a plant, you are welcome to take it home with you
after worship service today.

Name

In honor/memory of

Annette Newton

Denise & Neil Smith

Erica Norman

Lisa & Craig Dabroski

Gary & Colleen Moser

Jane Orth

Randy & Mary Krecklau

Randy & Mary Krecklau

Randy & Mary Krecklau

Irene Gearey

Cora Hohnstadt

Sue Hagen

Sandy Gilbertson

memory of our parents

memory of Richard & Marilyn Steve

memory of Jan Dabrowski & Donna Ohr
(our mothers)

memory of our parents

memory of Ora & Maurine Orth

memory of our parents

honor of our children

honor of our grandchildren

memory of Jim & John

memory of parents & 3 siblings

memory of my parents,
Marvin & Marian Chell

honor of Betty Helgersen

The Week Ahead

Sunday, April 20, 2025

Easter Sunday

Sanchez Guerrero & Tracy Johnson Wedding	8:00 AM
Easter Worship	9:00 AM
Easter Breakfast	10:00 AM

Tuesday, April 22, 2025

Out to Lunch Bunch	11:00 AM
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Wednesday, April 23, 2025

WOW	3:30 PM
Meal	5:00 PM
Chosen Video	6:00 PM

Sunday, April 27, 2025

2nd Sunday of Easter/Noisy Offering

Worship Service	9:00 AM
Coffee & Fellowship	10:00 AM
Art Schmidt's 90 TH Birthday Celebration	10:00AM
New Member Classes	10:00 AM



Prayers of Healing, Care and Joy

Those with medical concerns...

Caleb Prushek, great nephew of Jane Orth

Cleone Hoplin

Grace Anderson

Jan Otness, as she prepares for heart surgery

Ryan Kelley, son of Marion Kelley, recently diagnosed with a brain tumor



Those in the service...

Senior Master Sargeant Bradford, son of Bill & Kaye Schroeder

Major A.J. Depman, nephew of Bill & Kaye Schroeder

Sgt Christopher Krecklau, son of Mary & Randy Krecklau

E-6 Nathaniel & E-6 Amanda Mitchell, nephew of Mary & Randy Krecklau

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

Sunday, Apr. 13, 2025

Attendance: 122

Offering

Apr. 13, 2025	\$3,927.00	Weekly Budget:	\$3,301.40
Direct Deposit:	\$ 75.00		
Monthly Transfer:	\$2,134.00		
Total Offerings:	\$6,136.00		

Year-to-Date (Fiscal year starts September 1)

2024-2025 Giving:	\$103,642.42	Expenses:	\$95,924.24
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Income less Expenses for March:

\$14,961.26 - \$15,119.07 = (-\$157.81)

If you would like a visit from pastor or have a pastoral care need, please contact Pastor Hans Anderson at 218-820-9166 or email him at pastorhanspineriver@gmail.com



A WAGONFUL OF FUN!

Happy 90th Birthday Art!

Join us as we celebrate
Art Schmidt's incredible
milestone!

An open house will be
held on April 27th, from
10:30 am to 2:30 pm, at
First Lutheran Church
located at 309 2nd St N,
Pine River, MN.



Come share your memories, laughter, and well
wishes as we celebrate this special occasion. No
gifts, please—your presence is the greatest gift of
all!