

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

GATHERING: *A time to meet, greet and welcome one another.*

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS (PPT)

Early on the first day of the week, the disciples of Jesus went to the tomb where he had been buried only to find that the stone had been rolled away and the tomb was empty. Friends, we gather here as Christ's disciples, on the first day of the week, to celebrate the good news of the gospel: Jesus Christ has risen from the dead! Alleluia! Christ is risen! **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

CHIMES

GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP

LITANY OF THE CANDLES

Reader: Praise God, for he has guided us through the night.

People: **God is always with us—as close as by our side.**

Reader: Let us rejoice and be glad! Even our physical bodies have **hope.**

People: **For God will not leave us in death—just as he has not left his Son in the tomb.**

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN “Christ the Lord is Risen Today” #288

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Gracious God, we have heard the good news: how on the third day, Christ rose again. Still we look for the living among the dead. You rolled away the stone from the tomb. You sent messengers to proclaim the gospel. Still we look for the living among the dead. You were faithful to your promise; you have done wonderful things! Still, we look for the living among the dead. **(Silent confession)**

Forgive us, Lord, we pray. Teach us to trust your promise and to believe the good news of salvation Christ is Alive; Jesus is risen from the dead. Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI #733

SPECIAL MUSIC “There is a Fountain”

Words and music by William Cowper and Lowell Mason;
arranged by Nicol Smith, Todd Smith, and Allan Hall
Kevin Galt, Dawn Larson, & Carol Sterup

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 65:17-25 p.607

Liturgist: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks, be to God.

CHILDREN'S TIME Pastor Cathie

EPISTLE: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:19-26 p. 936

GOSPEL: LUKE 24:1-12 p. 860

SERMON “God Moves...Out of the Tomb” Pastor Cathie

SPECIAL MUSIC “End of the Beginning” Kevin Galt
by Davin Phelps

RESPONDING

SERVICE OF BAPTISM for Stacy Sita Mesa
(see insert)

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

HYMN #34

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

We praise you, O God, and give you thanks that you have given us such joy, such grace, and such hope, in the resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord. Let our lives be proof of that good news. Let all our words and actions, our love and service bear witness to your resurrection power; for the sake of our living Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*HYMN

“We Remember You”

#690

LORD'S SUPPER (see PPT on screen)

SENDING

SPECIAL MUSIC: “Sing and Shout Praises!” By Eric Stover

Lia Dobrinz, Kevin Galt, Lynn Hummel, Dawn Larson,
Chad Nelson, & Carol Sterup

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever, Amen.

POSTLUDE

Our worship has concluded, now our service begins.

*Please rise in body or Spirit.

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HELPFUL INFORMATION

MISSION

Our mission for the months of March and April is One Great Hour of Sharing. Please see board in narthex for details.

ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES

Assisted listening devices are available in the back of the church or ask an usher. Large print bulletins and songs are available in the back of the church or ask an usher.

ROOM LOCATIONS

The nursery is on the same level as the Sanctuary on the west side of the south wing. Fully accessible Restrooms are immediately east of the Sanctuary on the upper level, and east of the Fellowship Hall on the lower level.

REMINDER

Please avoid wearing perfume, cologne and scented lotions. The scents travel, linger and bother others who are allergic or have conditions that are triggered or worsened by the scents. Thank you!

CELL PHONES

Please mute or turn off your cell phones during worship. Thank you!

SERVICE AND FELLOWSHIP

Head Usher: Chad Nelson

Coffee Servers:

NEEDS FOR SERVICE:

We are in need of more ushers and people willing to serve coffee. There are sign-up sheets in the narthex. If you have questions or feel hesitant about signing up, please talk with Chad Nelson.

PER CAPITA: The apportionment for 2019 is \$46.00 per member. Please remember to include this in your giving.

WEEKLY REMINDERS

April 21, 2019 – April 27, 2019

Sunday, April 21

NO Sunday School
Worship 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, April 23

Bell Choir practice at Faith
Luth. 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 24

Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Confirmation 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 25

PW Card Group 1:00 p.m.
Deacons 7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 26

Rummage Sale Set-up
Crystal Springs Retreat

Saturday, April 27

Rummage Sale
Crystal Springs Retreat

Sunday, April 28

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Worship 10:00 a.m.

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

4-23~ Zaryn Hansen
4-23~ Ellie Strand
4-24~ Alex Misheski
4-25~ Audrey Binger
4-27~ Andrew Thostenson

UPCOMING ANNIVER.

4-21-79 – Larry & Vicki Peihl

FINANCIAL UPDATE from 4-14-2019

Attendance Last Week: 95	Giving Last Week: \$4,858.40
	Need Weekly: \$2,811.26
Per Capita for 2019: \$8,326.00 (\$46.00/member)	Given to Date: \$1,584.00
	Balance Owed: \$6,742.00
Building Fund Balance: \$24,251.40	Loan Payment: \$3,146.54

News: It is nearly
Softball Season!

Please contact Reed
Montgomery if you are
interested in playing
church softball!



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8:30 to 12:30 p.m.

April 21, 2019

Easter Sunday

Worship Service with Baptism & Communion

Ministers: The People of God

Pastor: Rev. Catherine B. Bishop

Liturgist: Dawn Larson

Organist/Pianist: Natalie Dufault

Communion Servers: Lise Alves, Lee Dobrinz,
Mike Misheski, & Chad Nelson

Our Mission:

To know God; To be led by the Holy Spirit;
To share Christ.

