

Welcome To Worship



Sunday, May 4th, 2025

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Third Sunday of
Easter



PRELUDE MUSIC
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
INVITATION TO REST

OPENING SENTENCES (Responsive)

We are witnesses,

to the love God has poured into us.

We are witnesses of God's love,

sharing it with each other and all we meet.

We are witnesses to God's grace,

God's children following in the footsteps before us,

sisters and brothers in God's family.

Let us share where we've been and give thanks for Christ who leads us on!

GATHERING HYMN

#263

All Hail The Power (Vs. 1 & 4)

KYRIE

#240

Alleluia Alleluia, Give Thanks.

(We Begin with "Alleluia" because our confession is also our act of loving thanks to the God who already covers us in grace.)

Alleluia, Alleluia give thanks to the risen Lord

Alleluia, Alleluia give praise to his Name.

CONFESSION OF NEED (Responsive)

Lord Jesus,

we have stumbled and got lost on our journey with you too many times to count.

Our pride in our opinions and fear of being humbled stops us from pausing to seek you in hard moments.

Our sins and shortcomings present us with a list of accusations, but we thank you that they will not stand against us.

In Jesus Christ you buried shame and broke the chains of slavery to sin leaving only the freedom to trust and hope in you.

**Therefor we confess we still need you to deliver us from every evil habit,
every interest of former sins,
everything that dims the brightness of your grace in us,
and holds us back from taking delight in you as we love each other.
Amen.**

SILENCE for confession and resting In God's grace.

KYRIE

#240

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DECLARATION OF GRACE (responsive)

In Jesus we have been shown love—

that seeks, that suffers,

that survives all things.

In the Resurrection we have seen Grace

that is stronger than death,

that has no limits, and

that is Good News to all.

For the love and grace of God is yours.

Hallelujah, Amen!

RESPONSE HYMN
3)

#451

Open My Eyes (Vs. 1 &

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST (Responsive)

The Peace of Christ be with you! **And Also, with you!**

Let us share a sign of God's peace with one another.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison)

Holy Spirit, help us hear your voice beyond our inability to hear and understand your word beyond any speaker's ability to explain. Through your word, speak to our hearts even if our heads are not ready to listen.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING 1.....Psalm 30

READING 2..... John 21:1-19

*Leader: The word of the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God!***

MESSAGE..... Dan Svedarsky

SILENCE FOR CONTEMPLATION

CONTEMPLATION HYMN:

#720

Jesus Calls Us

PRAYERS & GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your Mercy. **Hear our Prayer.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER (forgive us our "sins")

BLESSING AND CHARGE (Responsive)

Beloved children of God receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the blessing of the Lord forever.

Alleluia! Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

#450

Me Though My Vision

DISMISSAL (Responsive)

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

POSTLUDE

(Please be seated and enjoy the hard work of our talented musicians)

Special Announcements

*Our next newsletter will be going out the beginning of June, so if anyone would like to contribute anything for First Presbyterian for the months of **June, July, or August**; please email or drop off information to the office by*

May 12th, 2025



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*Our 2025-2026 Schedules are now available for Lay-Readers, Ushers & Greeters, and Communion Servers. Copies are on the table outside of the*

*Sanctuary and if you would like a copy mailed or  
emailed to you, please let me know!*

## **A Warm Welcome to our Guests and Visitors!**

*If you are interested in finding out more about the church community or are  
interested in becoming a member, please contact us at:*

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### **Sunday- May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**10:45 am**

**Worship**

**11:45 am**

**Coffee Fellowship**

**Ushers & Greeters.....Gary & Lori Hoerner**

**Organist.....Sandy Perkins**

**Music Director.....Sandy Perkins**

**Reader.....Marsha Odom**

### **Next Sunday- May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**10:45 am**

**Worship**

**11:45 am**

**Coffee Fellowship**

**Ushers & Greeters.....Sam & Marley Melbye**

**Organist.....Hazel Mendez**

**Music Director.....Sandy Perkins**

**Reader.....Mary Pulkrabek**

**Communion Server.....Lynne Mullins**

**Communion Preparer.....Deacon-Lynne Mullins**

Trinity Lutheran Church WELCA

# Rhubarb Festival

12th  
June

**| THURSDAY |**

11:00am -  
1:00pm

**Join us for our Rhubarb Luncheon with dessert and Bake Sale!**

Cost is \$12 and Take Out is Available

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# Easter Word Search

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CROWN  
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SON

CHURCH  
FAITH  
MARY  
REDEMPTION  
RISEN  
SUNDAY

CROSS  
JESUS  
MIRACLE  
REJOICE  
SAVIOR  
TOMB

