

*Welcome To Worship*



*Sunday, April 27th, 2025*



**PRELUDE MUSIC**  
**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**INVITATION TO REST**

**OPENING SENTENCES (Responsive)**

Come, let us dwell in God's shelter.

**Let us dwell in God's work of art.**

Come, because the Earth is the Lord's,

**And God's Earth is our home.**

We live in God's World; we are not alone.

**We share this life with the heavens and the earth,**

With the waters and the land,

**With trees and grasses,**

With fish, birds, and animals,

**With minerals and creatures of every form,**

And with all our brothers and sisters.

**God is good and everything God makes is good.**

God is love and everything God makes is love's fruit.

**Let us worship God with all of creation. AMEN!**

**GATHERING HYMN**

**#401**

**Here In This Place (Vs. 1,2 &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)**

Merciful God, on this side of Easter Sunday, we know you have brought Good News to the poor, release to the captives and sight to the blind.

**Yet we are still in need of you and the power of your Spirit.**

And we confess we still need your forgiveness and example of your life.

**On this earth day we are reminded of the gift of earth's abundance.**

Yet we forget how to share it so that all have what they need.

**On this earth day we are reminded that we are part of creation, even as you gave us dominion over it.**

Yet we forget how to care for it. Destroying eco systems for short term profit without realizing how we are hurting ourselves and our children to come.

**On this earth day we are reminded that you made us to be more than individuals.**

Yet we forget how to see beyond ourselves and blinded to your way of sacrifice that made us One in you.

**God of resurrection, we need you to give us new life again.**

The kind that can heal our disconnection and the earth that suffers because of it.

Amen.

*SILENCE for confession and resting In God's grace.*

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## **DECLARATION OF GRACE (responsive)**

Hear the Good News! The Lord makes a way in the desert, and streams in the wasteland; the Lord makes all things new. "If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land."

**Hallelujah!**

## RESPONSE HYMN

#616

Awesome God (2x)

### 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.....John 20: 19-31

READING 2..... Psalm 118:14-29

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

**SERMON..... Rev. Michael Ozaki**

### SILENCE FOR CONTEMPLATION

## CONTEMPLATION HYMN:

#366

Love Devine (Vs. 1 & 4)

### 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

#246

Christ Is Alive (Vs. 1,2 & 5)

### DISMISSAL (Responsive)

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

**POSTLUDE**

**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- April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**10:45 am**

**Worship**

**11:45 am**

**Coffee Fellowship**

**Ushers & Greeters.....Wayne & Lori Folkers**

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

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

**Reader.....Ralph Pester**

**Next 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**

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

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

# 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, and August**; please email or drop off information at the office by **May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025***



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

205 S. Broadway ~ Crookston, MN 56716 ~ 281-4276

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# Easter Word Search Puzzle

Circle the words that you find.



Alive  
Angels  
Cross  
Dead  
Disciples  
Easter  
Father  
Gardener

God  
Holy Ghost  
Jesus  
Joanna  
John  
Mary  
Peter  
Rabboni

Resurrection  
Sculchre  
Tomb

