



SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD — EASTER DAY

APRIL 20, 2025 † 8:30 A.M. & 10:45 A.M.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH † NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA

Welcome to worship at St. John's!

We especially welcome all who are visiting on this Easter morning!

We are grateful to share this time of worship with you.

*All are invited to **sign the welcome sheets** in the black folders at the end of the pews.*

Please pass them down to the center and then back so you can greet those worshipping around you. Ushers will gather these following worship.

In the red hymnal (Evangelical Lutheran Worship), or purple hymnal (All Creation Sings), hymn numbers are at the top of the page in the hymn section, and page numbers are at the bottom of the page in the front section.

*An * invites you to stand as you are able.*

P Pastor, **L** Leader (Assisting Minister), **C** Congregation

Hearing assistance devices are available outside the sanctuary or from an usher.

For those with hearing aids, the Sanctuary is equipped with a hearing loop.

Children are welcome to participate throughout our worship service, including at Holy Communion. Parents, please assist children when they come forward for communion to extend their hands if they are to receive the bread and wine.

Children's Bibles and activity bags are available at both entrances to the Sanctuary.

OUR WORSHIP TODAY

Alleluia! Christ Is Risen!

Our worship today is filled with alleluias. Absent during Lent, this word—this shout of praise—returns, and we will sing it, say it, read it, hear it many times today and all through the Easter season. Down through the ages and across the world, this unique expression of praise to God has united believers in every language, without the need for translation.

Today we will sing our alleluias in many ways, reminding us that the good news of Easter belongs to everyone in every time and place. No matter the geographic origins, we are united in our joy and praise as we celebrate the good news that Christ lives, he is risen from the dead, . . .

. . . and because he lives, the bonds of death have been broken, shattered for all time.

So don't hold back: sing and shout your alleluias as we worship on this most significant day in our church calendar, the day God's grace and love for us is most directly affirmed. And, perhaps, think the word silently; think the word thoughtfully. There is a place for quiet alleluias as well. The miracle of Easter is indeed just that—something we cannot rationally comprehend, something that transcends our ability to understand, something that needs quiet meditation as well as joyful response. May today's worship provide both.

*Alleluia! Christ **Is** Risen!*

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude — on EASTER HYMN

John Ferguson

Welcome and Announcements

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

(10:45) **Anthem** — “Spark My World”

Aaron David Miller

Alleluia Choir

Please stand and face the entrance.

***Processional Hymn** — ELW No. 365

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

Stanzas 2 & 3 may be sung in harmony.

*Greeting and Dialogue

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

P Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good.

C God's mercy endures forever.

P The LORD is my strength and my song,

C and has become my salvation.

P I shall not die but live,

C and declare the works of the LORD.

***Hymn of Praise** — “This Is the Feast”

Front of ELW hymnal — page 149

*Prayer of the Day

P God of mercy, 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.

C Amen.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

First Reading — Isaiah 65:17-25

¹⁷I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. ¹⁸But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. ¹⁹I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. ²⁰No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. ²¹They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. ²²They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. ²³They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the LORD—and their descendants as well. ²⁴Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. ²⁵The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the LORD.

📖 The word of the Lord.

🙏 Thanks be to God.

Anthem — “Exaltation” from *Celestial Spring*

F. Melius Christiansen

Mellow music mingles in every mood of reawakening spring, lingers like a beautiful balm of benediction, rises on wing, and impels my spirit to sing. O be joyful, sing to your maker, Lord, Creator, who can adorn hill and valley, lost and forlorn, with splendor richer, rarer than morn. Soul, arise, you're heavenly born.

How can gladness ever borrow of the somber hues of sorrow when the springtime is here? No, when myriad hosts are bringing to the hills in happy singing, the assurance of grace, then distrusts within surrender, till the heart is touched and tender, like a heavenly face. How can spirit bow in silence when the song upon the highlands is announcing the year?

Mellow music rises with every scent of reawakening spring, fragrantly ascending the heights, its stimulation sweetly to bring angelward on spiritual wing. O be joyful, sing to your maker, let God's grace bedeck and adorn heart and hope and spirit forlorn. Like incense lit on altars of morn, soul, arise, you're heavenly born.

- Oscar R. Overby

St. John's Chorale

Second Reading — 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Pew Bible, page 936

After the reading:

📖 The word of the Lord.

🙏 Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

*Gospel Procession

"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

Caribbean traditional; arr. Marty Haugen

Sung twice.



Please turn to face the gospel reading in the center aisle.

*Gospel — Luke 24:1-12

Spark Story Bible, page 482

P The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 24th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

¹But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, [the women] came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in, they did not find the body. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." ⁸Then they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

*Gospel Procession

"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

Caribbean traditional

See hymn printed above.

Sermon

Pastor Jonathan Davis

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of the Day** — ELW No. 377

“Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!”

Stanza 1 and Refrain — all
Stanza 2 — treble voices; Refrain — all
Stanza 3 — bass voices; Refrain — all
Stanzas 4-5 and Refrain — all

***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**

After each petition:

- ☐ Lord, in your mercy,
- ☑ hear our prayer.

*Peace

P The peace of the risen Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

You are invited to share God's peace with those around you.

Offering of Our Gifts

Music at the Offering:

"In Thee Is Gladness"

Daniel Kallman

*In thee is gladness, gone is all sadness, Jesus, sunshine of my heart.
By thee are given the joys of heaven, thou the only Savior art.
To serve thee ever, forsake thee never, we bow before thee,
love and adore thee. Alleluia!*

*In him is gladness, gone is all sadness, he who once was dead is raised.
Jesus is giving life to the living, now and ever let him be praised!
Here where they laid him, death has not stayed him,
the tomb once somber holds him no longer. Alleluia!*

*Now is the story of Easter glory sung with glad voices,
the world rejoices. Alleluia!*

– Stanza 1: Johann Lindemann, Stanza 2: Christine Kallman

*Offering Hymn — "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds," stanza 4 LASST UNS ERFREUEN

A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring and with the heav'n - ly bless - ed
sing: "Christ has tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the Fa - ther, and our
Lord, to Spir - it blest, most ho - ly God, all the glo - ry, nev - er
end - ing! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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*Offering Prayer

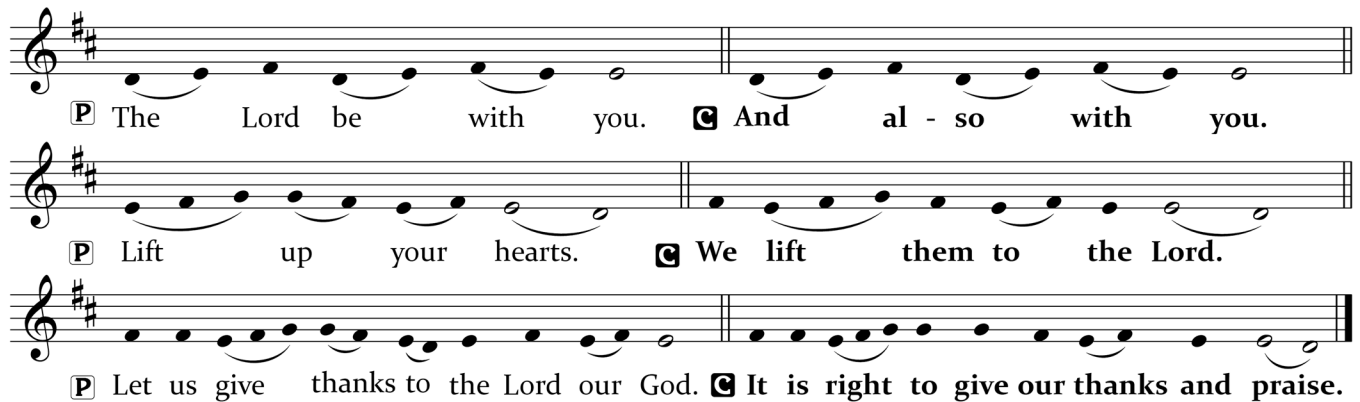
L Let us pray.

C Blessed are you, O Lord our God, ruler of heaven and earth.

Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SHARING THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Great Thanksgiving



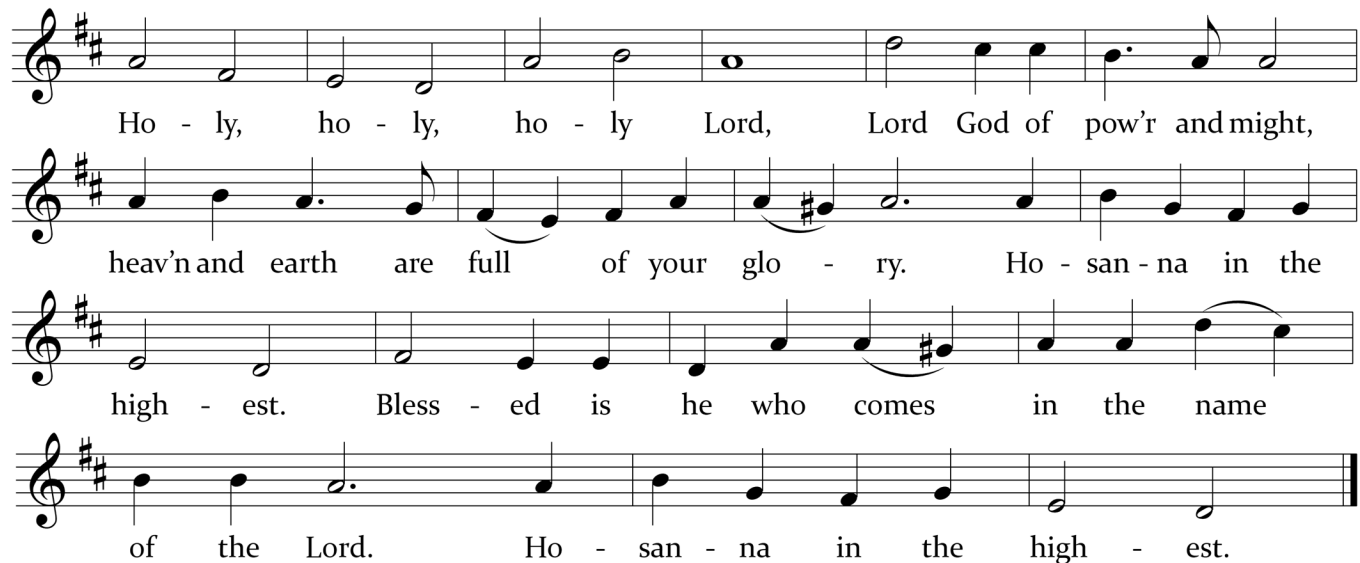
Three staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains two phrases: 'P The Lord be with you.' and 'C And al - so with you.' The second staff contains two phrases: 'P Lift up your hearts.' and 'C We lift them to the Lord.' The third staff contains two phrases: 'P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.' and 'C It is right to give our thanks and praise.'

P The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you.

P Lift up your hearts. **C** We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **C** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P It is indeed right . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Four staves of musical notation in G major. The lyrics are: 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might, heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.'

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name
of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*Eucharistic Prayer

- P** Thanks and praise fill our hearts, Almighty God . . .
... do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.
- P** Great is the mystery of faith.
- C** Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

*The Lord's Prayer

A Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those
who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

Lutherans believe that Christ, the incarnate Word of God, is truly present in the Lord's Supper, and that in this meal our Lord gives forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation. All who seek the mercy and grace of God in this body and blood of our Lord Jesus are welcome to the Lord's table.

*Communion will be received standing at stations in the front of sanctuary; ushers will direct you forward. **Gluten-free wafers** are available in the center. After you have been served the bread you will be offered wine or grape juice. The grape juice is white and is located in the center of the tray. **If you are unable to come forward, let an usher know, and communion will be brought to you.***

Music during Communion

"Lamb of God"

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

(8:30) **Anthem** — "Hymn of Promise"

arr. John Ferguson

*In the bulb, there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree; in cocoons, a hidden promise:
butterflies will soon be free! In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be,
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.*

*There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody; there's a dawn in every darkness,
bringing hope to you and me. From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery,
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.*

*In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity. In our doubt there is believing;
in our life, eternity. In our death a resurrection; at the last, a victory,
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.*

– Natalie Sleeth

Hymn — ELW No. 556

"Morning Has Broken"

Post-Communion Blessing**Prayer after Communion**

L Gracious God,
 in you we live and move and have our being.
 With your word and this meal of grace,
 you have nourished our life together.
 Strengthen us to show your love
 and serve the world in Jesus' name.

All Amen.

DEPARTING TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

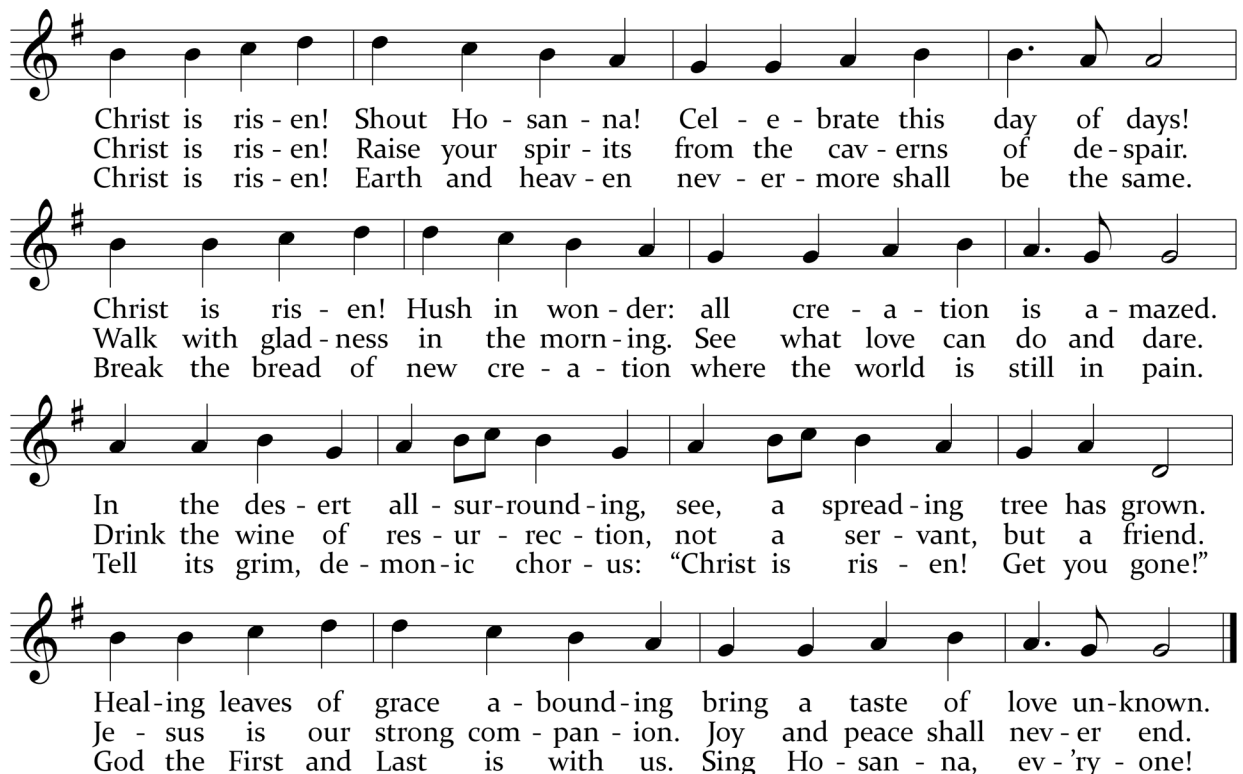
***Blessing**

Response:

C Amen.

***Sending Hymn — “Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!”**

HYMN TO JOY



Christ is ris - en! Shout Ho - san - na! Cel - e - brate this day of days!
 Christ is ris - en! Raise your spir - its from the cav - erns of de - spair.
 Christ is ris - en! Earth and heav - en nev - er - more shall be the same.

Christ is ris - en! Hush in won - der: all cre - a - tion is a - mazed.
 Walk with glad - ness in the morn - ing. See what love can do and dare.
 Break the bread of new cre - a - tion where the world is still in pain.

In the des - ert all - sur - round - ing, see, a spread - ing tree has grown.
 Drink the wine of res - ur - rec - tion, not a ser - vant, but a friend.
 Tell its grim, de - mon - ic chor - us: “Christ is ris - en! Get you gone!”

Heal - ing leaves of grace a - bound - ing bring a taste of love un - known.
 Je - sus is our strong com - pan - ion. Joy and peace shall nev - er end.
 God the First and Last is with us. Sing Ho - san - na, ev - 'ry - one!

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*Dismissal

- ℣ Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- ☩ **Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!**
- ℣ Go in peace. Proclaim the resurrection.
- ☩ **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude — on IN DIR IST FREUDE

Kyle Johnson



Today's Worship Leaders

Presiding	Pastor Pam Fickenscher, Senior Pastor
Preaching	Pastor Jonathan Davis, Associate Pastor
Assisting Ministers	(8:30) Julie Zdenek (10:45) McLaughlin Family
Organist	Nathan Proctor, Director of Worship, Music & Arts
Choirs	St. John's Chorale; Nathan Proctor, director (10:45) Alleluia Choir; Arielle Loy, director
Anthem Accompanists	David Sims, Jane Turpin Moore
Trumpet	Lexi Cucchiaro
Cross Bearers	(8:30) Micah Hassanally (10:45) Otto Bash
Communion Servers	(8:30) Carol Benson, David and Debby Nitz, Julie Zdenek (10:45) McLaughlin Family
Communion Prep	Angie Gehring
Communion Cleanup	Craig Schultz
Greeters	(8:30) Pam Groves-Gaggioli (10:45) Judy Karlson, Jean Wakely
Counters	TBD
Ushers	(8:30) Cindy Clauson, Rick Hillard, Doug Johnson, Chris Tacheny (10:45) Mike Bull, Leif Knecht, Mark Rydberg, Eric Sponheim

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Welcome Statement

St. John's Lutheran Church is a community grounded in the promise of God's grace, and called to extend Christ's welcome to all people. Every day, Christ meets us all just as we are, extending love to people of every age, race or ethnicity, physical appearance, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, marital or relationship status, economic circumstance, educational achievement, political affiliation, or religious background.

*While we do not always agree, we choose to walk and grow in faith together, believing that God creates diversity, and loves and welcomes us.
We warmly welcome you here.*

Announcements

EASTER BREAKFAST TODAY: Served from 9:00–11:00 a.m. in St. John's Hall

Easter Breakfast! Come and enjoy a delicious meal of egg bake, fruit, muffins, juice, and coffee. Cost: \$5/\$25 family. All proceeds go towards youth summer camps and programs.

Today's Radio Broadcast is given by George & Judy Pinc in honor of their 62nd wedding anniversary. Sunday services are broadcast on KYMN Radio 1080AM / 95.1FM from 8:30–9:30 a.m. on Sundays. If you would like to sponsor a broadcast (cost is \$160), please contact Leah Garlie at 507-645-4429 or office@StJohnsNorthfield.org. Help us keep this ministry alive and sponsor a broadcast!

Sunday Service Livestream and Video

St. John's offers a livestream of the Sunday 8:30 a.m. service, available on the main page of the St. John's website at www.stjohnsnorthfield.org.

Supporting St. John's

Giving to St. John's supports regular worship services, enhances the spiritual lives of our members and helps to improve the lives of neighbors in our local and global communities. Your meaningful support will make an impact, strengthen congregational life at St. John's, and help us serve our mission. St. John's provides several ways to give, whether it is a one-time gift, direct debit giving, regular online giving, or use of traditional weekly envelopes. Scan the QR code to give online. Your support in any form—from making a financial contribution to volunteering—is always appreciated and enhances the vibrancy of our church. Please contact us with any questions.



Prayer Buddies Get-Together

Wednesday, April 23, 5:35 p.m., Fireside Room

During the Lenten season, 4th and 5th grade Catechism kids were paired with an adult member from our congregation to be their "Prayer Buddy." Prayer Buddies were asked to pray for their child from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday. This Wednesday we will have an informal get-together for Prayer Buddies and their child/family to eat together and share their experience. Thank you for being a part of Prayer Buddies.

St. John's Wednesday Night Meals

Let's get together for dinner—come share a meal! It's a fantastic time for fellowship for all ages. Supper is served from 5:15–6:15 p.m. in St. John's Hall. This Wednesday, April 23, we will be having Sloppy Joes. A vegetarian option will be available. All are welcome!

St. John's Forum: Rev. Lisa Kipp from Lutheran World Relief

Sunday, April 27, 9:45–10:30 a.m., Sanctuary

Announcements (continued)

Mission Morning

Saturday, April 26, 9:00 a.m.–Noon, St. John's Hall

St. John's Women take donations and build Baby Kits, Personal Care Kits, and Hospice Kits throughout the year. This year we will be preparing them all in one morning! Please consider donating supplies and joining us in person, Saturday, April 26, from 9:00 a.m.–noon, when we will compile kits as well as help the quilters and knitters.

Out'n About: Conversations with Minnesotans

Beginning at 9:00 a.m., Monday, April 28, St. John's Hall

At 9:30 a.m. Barbara Evans will speak on Historic Homes in Northfield. After a refreshment break, Eric Johnsrud, who is a collector of baseball memorabilia, will speak about baseball cards and their connection to baseball and American history followed by a baseball picnic lunch. Make your reservation by calling 507-301-9094 or emailing outnabouto22@gmail.com and specify if you are just going to be attending for the two speakers and break refreshments which is \$15 or if you are staying for the entire morning (speakers, refreshments, and picnic lunch) \$20. Please register no later than April 24.

Documentary & Discussion: "When My Time Comes"

Tuesday, April 29, 6:30–8:30 p.m., Sanctuary

The Faith & Health Board invites you to participate in viewing and discussing the thought-provoking documentary *When My Time Comes* about medical aid in dying. Raymond De Vries will facilitate a discussion following the 55-minute film. Ray is Professor Emeritus at the University of Michigan's Center for Bioethics and Social Sciences in Medicine. He was Professor of Sociology at St. Olaf College from 1988 to 2006.

Courageous Conversations Series Continues with the theme, "We Belong to One Another."

Thursday, May 1, 7:00–8:30 p.m., St. John's Hall

Photographer and Carleton Assistant Art Professor, Xavier Tavera, will present "Visible and Invisible Borders." Tavera's talk will share insights from his travels on the concept of "border." This will include an invitation to reflect on international and national human interactions, and how we might resist abrasive narratives that contribute to separation and hate.

Strawberry Sunday and Intergenerational Event

Sunday, May 11, 9:45–10:30, St. John's Hall

Come and enjoy a variety of delicious strawberry delights during the fun Intergenerational Event between services! Sign up to bring your favorite strawberry dessert to share! Ideas are pie, cake, crisp, cobbler, bars, cookies, pastries, etc. Whatever you dream up! St. John's will provide whipped topping. A few helpers for plating desserts, serving coffee, and cleaning up are also needed. Sign up in the Commons, or email Angie Gehring at sharedministry@StJohnsNorthfield.org, or sign up in CCB under Strawberry Sunday. Thank you!

Celebrating 150 Years of St. John's Women

Saturday, May 10, 10:00 a.m.–Noon, St. John's Hall

On Saturday, May 10, we will kick off our year-long celebration of the 150th anniversary of women's contributions to the work of St. John's. We invite all women (she/her, they/them) of the congregation to join us in recognizing this milestone. Please stop by the registration table in the Commons to reserve your seat. There is no cost to attend.

St. John's Website

Please check out our website at www.StJohnsNorthfield.org. Our website contains additional information regarding events and programs, along with a link to our online directory, Church Community Builder (CCB), in the top right hand corner. You can also access the church calendar. You can also follow us on Facebook for additional updates and photos. If you have pictures of events at our church we could add to our social media, please email them to photos@StJohnsNorthfield.org.

2025 Easter Flowers

Given in memory of:

Sawyer Garlie *by Matt, Leah, Clayton & Rhett Garlie*
Matt Sackmaster *by Matt, Leah, Clayton & Rhett Garlie*
Duane Benson *by Marie Benson and Family*
Mary Beth Bremer *by the Bremer Family*
Carroll & Oscar Paulrud *by the Bremer Family*
Joan Halvorson *by Dave & Cheryl Buck*
Larry Carlson *by Bill & Carlson*
Mark & Idella Clauson and Michael *by Cindy Clauson*
Pam Schwandt *by Cindy Clauson*
Steve Edwins *by Jennifer Edwins*
Carol Bjorlie *by Ellen Ellickson*
Roger Ellickson *by Jim Ellickson*
Carolyn Moe Buzza *by Jill Enestvedt*
Fred Gaggioli, Jr. *by Pam Groves-Gaggioli*
Charles Jacobson *by Marilyn Jacobson*
Jim Johnson *by Bev Johnson*
Edgar Larson *by Helen Larson and Family*
Our Parents *by David & Ruth Legvold*
Our Dear Friend John Ferguson *by David & Ruth Legvold*
My Parents, Stepmother & Sister *by Gerri Licke*
Marie & Leonard DeWolfe *by Alan & Lynette Marks*
Orwin & Doris Marks *by Alan & Lynette Marks*
Jerry Herrmann and Cathy Herrmann *by Marty & Katy McGuire*
Loved Ones No Longer with Us *by Gordon & Jane Moore*
Our Parents, Ed & Lorraine Neuger and Leo & Lois Bjorlie *by Dave & Ruth Neuger*
Earl & Margaret Odell *by Maggie Odell*
John Metzke *by Maggie Odell*
Carol & Dennis Ziemba *by Amanda Randall*
Barb, Joseph, & Lori Poi *by Amanda Randall*
Merle & Doris Schultz *by Craig Schultz*
Family Who Have Come Before Us *by Lori Skoglund*
Howard Thorsheim *by Julie Thorsheim*
Marcia's brother, David Larson *by Ralph & Marcia Yernberg*

Given in honor of:

Our Parents, Jack & Grace Buck, Pat & Herb Fick, Karen & Frank Brust *by Dave & Cheryl Buck*
Our Children *by Bill & Carlson*
Our Grandchildren *by Dave & Ruth Neuger*
150th Anniversary of St. John's Women *by Dennis & Jane Rinehart*
David and Brin Farris, my son and granddaughter *by Kathy Shea*
Medical Researchers *by Ruth Smestad Anglin & Ronnie Anglin*

Given with grateful hearts and in celebration of Easter:

<i>Dave & Cheryl Buck</i>	<i>Cindy Clauson</i>
<i>Phil & Barb Eaves</i>	<i>Herb & Pat Fick</i>
<i>Bev Johnson</i>	<i>Doug Johnson</i>
<i>Ron Hebensperger & Andi Carlson</i>	

This Week's Schedule

Sun., April 20	8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	<i>Easter Sunday!</i> Worship, Sanctuary Easter Breakfast, St. John's Hall Worship, Sanctuary
Mon., April 21	1:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	<i>Church Office Closed / Building Open During Scheduled Events Only</i> Lunchtime Text Study via Zoom Boy Scout Pack #300, Sunday School Classrooms BSA Troop #9313 Patrol Leader Meeting, Fireside Room Boy Scouts (Troop #9313), Fellowship
Tues., April 22	7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Tai Chi Class, Fellowship Hall S.A.I.L. Exercise Class, Fellowship Hall Staff Meeting, Fireside Room Worship Planning for Staff, Fireside Room Laura Baker Services - Employee Appreciation Dinner, St. John's Hall Church Council, Undercroft
Wed., April 23	10:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 3:45 p.m. 5:15 p.m. 5:35 p.m. 6:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Communion at 1000 Cannon Valley Drive, Offsite Communion at NRC, Offsite Communion at Kildahl Apartments, Offsite Afterschool Programming (Grades K-5), St. John's Hall Wednesday Night Meal, St. John's Hall Prayer Buddy Get-Together, Fireside Room Confirmation (Grades 6-8), Fellowship Hall High School Youth Group (Grades 9-12), Youth Room St. John's Chorale, Room 209
Thurs., April 24	7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Tai Chi Class, Fellowship Hall Quilters & Bandage Rolling, Fellowship Hall Prayer Shawl Knitters, St. John's Library Book Buddies, St. John's Library Rejoice Ringers, Balcony
Fri., April 25	9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	S.A.I.L. Exercise Class, Fellowship Hall American Red Cross Blood Drive, St. John's Hall NAMI Support Group, Fireside Room
Sat., April 26	8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	Annual Spring Church Yard Cleanup Mission Morning, St. John's Hall and Fellowship Hall
Sun., April 27	8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	Worship, Sanctuary Coffee and Fellowship, St. John's Hall Sunday School (Preschool-Grade 5), Lower Level Sunday Youth Gathering (Grades 6-12), Youth Room Worship, Sanctuary BSA Troop #9313, Fellowship Hall Girl Scout Troop #27455, Fellowship Hall



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