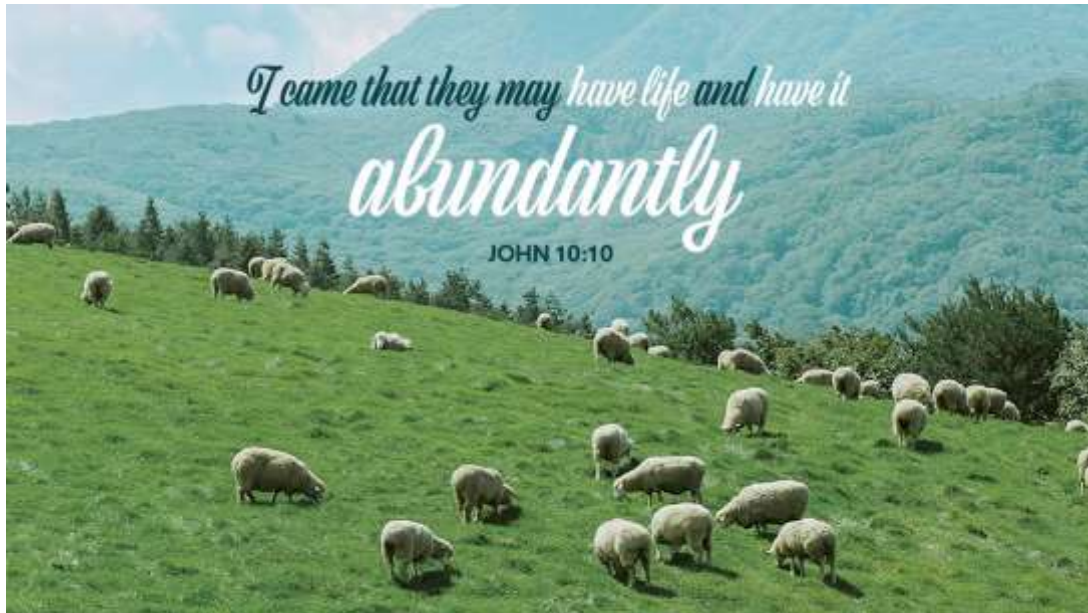


4th Sunday of Easter
26 April 2026
9:30 AM- Livestream



Worship Team- 9:30 AM

Presiding Minister- Pr. Ben Colahan

Audio/Visual- Malinda Ard, Bill Kees, & Kaylen Wilson

Assisting Minister- Tod Kimmelshue

Coffee Hour- Gail Day & Suzanne Steel

Communion Clean-up- Laurae Dunn

Communion Servers- Dave Barnum, Carol Grandy, Vickie James (shepherd), Sherri Kimmelshue, & Dianna Snyder

Council Person- Mark Kimmelshue

Counters- Vickie James & Dawn Stafford

Equipping Minister- Dottie Erhardt

Healing Ministry- Faye Johnson

Lector- Denise Parkin

Musicians- FLC Contemporary Team

Parking Lot- Dave Barnum, Molly Barnum, & Bob Bay

Ushers- Mark Chrisman & Char Miller

Welcome Table- Suzie Ernest & Mary Schweder

Cantor- Barb Janzen

AV Guide-

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Thank you!

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

Prelude

For the Beauty of the Earth
Folliot S. Pierpont & Conrad Kocher, arr. by John Leavitt
Barb Janzen, *keyboard*

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[Camera- Organ (11), Processional (3)]

Welcome

The PRESIDING MINISTER welcomes everyone.

[Camera- Talk Left (4)]

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Thanksgiving for Baptism

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

[Camera- Font (6)]

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

**L: Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne
and to the Lamb!**

Amen.

L: Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Water may be poured before or during the thanksgiving.

**L: Merciful God,
you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come.**

You lead us beside still waters.

**We thank you for the waters of creation:
morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves.**

We thank you for the waters that nourish us.

Blessed are you.

C: You guide us to springs of the water of life.

**L: Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness
who accompanies us on our journeys.**

We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection.

We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow.

Blessed are you.

C: You guide us to springs of the water of life.

**L: Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows.
Break down barriers that divide us.
Fill us with the breath of peace.
Blessed are you.**

C: You guide us to springs of the water of life.

**L: Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism,
and for making us a new creation.
We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise,
now and forever.**

C: Amen.

Gathering Hymn

ELW 641 All Are Welcome
v. 1, 3, 5

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

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[Camera- Musicians (12), Congregation Left (16), Congregation Right (17)]

Let us build a house where love can dwell
and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell
how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

Refrain

All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where love is found
in water, wine and wheat:
a banquet hall on holy ground
where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus,
is revealed in time and space;
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us: *Refrain*

Let us build a house where all are named,
their songs and visions heard
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed
as words within the Word.

Built of tears and cries and laughter,
prayers of faith and songs of grace,
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter: *Refrain*

Greeting

[Camera- Talk (7)]

Lead the Greeting and Prayer of the Day from the front center of the assembly.

The PRESIDING MINISTER and assembly greet each other.

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

**L: 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.

Prayer of the Day

The PRESIDING MINISTER leads the prayer in these or similar words.

Let us pray.

A brief silence is kept.

**O God our shepherd, you know your sheep by name and lead us to safety
through the valleys of death. Guide us by your voice, that we may walk in
certainty and security to the joyous feast prepared in your house, through
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

Amen.

The assembly is seated.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song

Children's Sermon

Josh Edwards

[Camera- Talk (7)]

Children's Response

ELW 677 This Little Light of Mine

v. 1

Text: African American spiritual

[Camera- Processional (3)]

This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

First Reading

1 Peter 2:19-25

A reading from 1 Peter.

⁹ It is a commendable thing if, being aware of God, a person endures pain while suffering unjustly. ²⁰ If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do good and suffer for it, this is a commendable thing before God. ²¹ For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.

²² “He committed no sin,
and no deceit was found in his mouth.”

²³ When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. ²⁴ He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, having died to sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. ²⁵ For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand now for the reading of the gospel.

[Camera- Talk (7)]

Gospel Acclamation

ELW 172 Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

Music: Caribbean Traditional; arr. Mark Sedio, b. 1954

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[Camera- Musicians (12), Congregation Left (16), Congregation Right (17)]

Halle, halle, hallelujah.

Halle, halle, hallelujah.

Halle, halle, hallelujah.

Hallelujah. Hallelujah.

Gospel

John 10:1-10

The PRESIDING MINISTER proclaims the gospel.

Pr. Ben Colahan

[Camera- Talk (7)]

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] ¹ “Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. ² The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³ The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴ When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵ They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from

him because they do not know the voice of strangers.”⁶ Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

⁷ So again Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep.
⁸ All who came before me are thieves and bandits, but the sheep did not listen to them.
⁹ I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved and will come in and go out and find pasture.
¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pr. Ben Colahan

[Camera- Talk (7)]

Hymn of the Day

ELW 780 Shepherd Me, O God

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950, based on Psalm 23

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[Camera- Musicians (12), Congregation Left (16), Congregation Right (17)]

Refrain

Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants,
beyond my fears, from death into life.

God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want,
I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love,
I walk by the quiet waters of peace. *Refrain*

Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul,
you lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth,
my spirit shall sing the music of your name. *Refrain*

Though I should wander the valley of death,
I fear no evil, for you are at my side,
your rod and your staff, my comfort and my hope. *Refrain*

You have set me a banquet of love
in the face of hatred,
crowning me with love beyond my pow'r to hold. *Refrain*

Surely your kindness and mercy follow me
all the days of my life;
I will dwell in the house of my God forevermore. *Refrain*

Nicene Creed

Pr. Ben Colahan

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,
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

Tod Kimmelshue

[Camera- Lectern (8)]

*Lead the Prayers of Intercession, Peace, and Welcome from the front center of the assembly.
The ASSISTING MINISTER invites the assembly into prayer.*

The prayers are prepared locally for each occasion. The following examples may be adapted or used as appropriate.

Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

A brief silence.

Shepherding God, draw all people to yourself and lead them in paths of righteousness. Embolden your church to enter the valleys of the world and guide us beside the still waters of your grace. We pray for military and prison chaplains serving near and far. Give your bold spirit of servant leadership to all who guide the church, especially for our bishops, Yehiel and Jeff.

L: Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

Creator God, by the resurrection of your Son, show us your steadfast love and instruct our hearts in your ways. Help us to revere and protect the wonders of your creation.

L: Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

Righteous Judge, strengthen and uphold those who work for justice and advocate for human rights. Bring an end to oppression and save us from the temptation of violence or vengeance. Grant fear of the Lord to all in authority especially our president, Donald and our governor, Gavin, that they may open their hearts to your wisdom.

L: Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

Great Physician, walk with those who are grieving, and anoint those who are ill or injured *especially those whom we name before you...*

Pause for 15 seconds to allow assembly to speak or type those names.

Restore them to health of body, mind, and spirit.

L: Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

Good Shepherd, continually seek us out as lambs of your flock, and form us into a community where all are honored and cared for. Spread a feast before us and fill our cups to overflowing.

L: Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

People of God, for what else do we pray or give thanks?

Pause for 15 seconds to allow assembly to speak or type those names.

The person offering the prayer or the ASSISTING MINISTER may conclude each petition:

L: Merciful God,
C: receive our prayer.

Living God, we praise you for the saints who have died in faith and now dwell in your love. At our end, bring us, with them, to our heavenly home.

L: Merciful God,
C: receive our prayer.

**Confident that the Holy Spirit receives our prayers and answers us, we commend all for whom we pray to God's loving-kindness made known to us in Christ Jesus our Savior.
Amen.**

Sharing of the Peace

Pr. Ben Colahan

L: The peace of Christ be with you all.
C: And also with you.

Welcoming of Visitors

Pr. Ben Colahan

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

Offering

Pr. Ben Colahan

[Camera- Talk (7)]

Children's Ministry Video
Produced by Josh Edwards

[VIDEO]

Great Thanksgiving

[Camera- Altar Right (5)]

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.

And now I invite you to join me in celebrating the mystery of communion, the revelation of Christ physically with us. Please hold your bread and your cup

and repeat after me the words that Jesus command us to use in remembrance of him.

**On the night he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread,
Gave thanks, blessed it, broke it
and gave it to his disciples saying,
“This is my body, given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.”**

**Again after supper,
Jesus took the cup,
gave thanks, blessed it
and gave it for all to drink,
saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people
for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.”**

The Lord’s Prayer

[Camera- Altar Right (5)]

Remembering him therefore, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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;
and 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.

Agnus Dei

ACS Setting 12, p. 40

[Camera- Lectern (8)]

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.

Communion Songs

ELW 484 You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

Text: Omer Westendorf, 1916-1997

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[Camera- Processional (3), Congregation Left (16), Congregation Right (17)]

Refrain

You satisfy the hungry heart
with gift of finest wheat.
Come give to us, O saving Lord,
the bread of life to eat.

As when the shepherd calls his sheep,
they know and heed his voice;
so when you call your fam'ly, Lord,
we follow and rejoice. *Refrain*

With joyful lips we sing to you
our praise and gratitude
that you should count us worthy, Lord,
to share this heav'nly food. *Refrain*

Is not the cup we bless and share
the blood of Christ outpoured?
Do not one cup, one loaf, declare
our oneness in the Lord? *Refrain*

The myst'ry of your presence, Lord,
no mortal tongue can tell:
whom all the world cannot contain
comes in our hearts to dwell. *Refrain*

You give yourself to us, O Lord;
then selfless let us be,
to serve each other in your name
in truth and charity. *Refrain*

ELW 496 One Bread, One Body

Text: John Foley, SJ, b. 1939

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Refrain

One bread, one body, one Lord of all;
one cup of blessing which we bless,
and we, though many throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
woman or man, no more. *Refrain*

Many the gifts, many the works,
one in the Lord of all. *Refrain*

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
gathered to one for all. *Refrain*

Prayer after Communion

Tod Kimmelshue

[Camera- Lectern (8)]

L: Let us pray.

Holy One,

**through this meal you have made your home among us
and are making all things new.**

**Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts,
to love our enemies,
and to bring your healing to the nations.**

In the name of Jesus,

Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world

God's Work, Our Hands

Pr. Ben Colahan

Sending Song

ACS 987 Guide My Feet

v. 1, 3, 5

Text: African American spiritual

[Camera- Musicians (12), Congregation Left (16), Congregation Right (17)]

(Guide my feet) while I run this race.

(Guide my feet) while I run this race.

(Guide my feet) while I run this race,

for I don't want to run this race in vain.

(Stand by me) while I run this race.

(Stand by me) while I run this race.

(Stand by me) while I run this race,

for I don't want to run this race in vain.

(Search my heart) while I run this race.

(Search my heart) while I run this race.

(Search my heart) while I run this race,

for I don't want to run this race in vain.

Blessing

Pr. Ben Colahan

[Camera- Narthex (15)]

The assembly stands. The PRESIDING MINISTER proclaims God's blessing to the assembly.

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Receive God's blessing:

A brief silence is kept.

God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end,

Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead,

and the Spirit, our advocate and peace,

✝ bless you now and forever.

Amen.

Dismissal

Tod Kimmelshue

The ASSISTING MINISTER sends the assembly into mission.

L: Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Henry Van Dyke, L. V. Beethoven, Adap. Edward Hodges, arr. by John
Leavitt

Barb Janzen, *keyboard*

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[Camera- Organ (11), Processional (3), Organ (11)]

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