

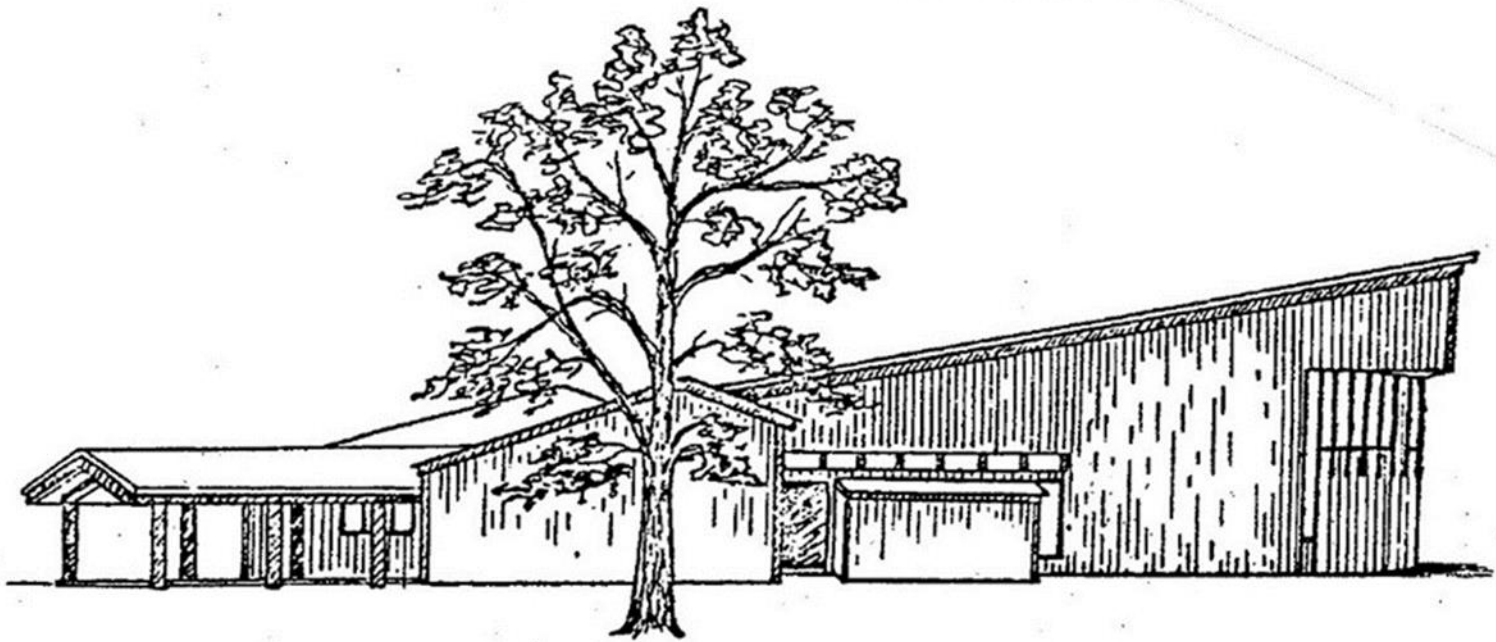
# FAITH H

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Growing in Faith Towards God -- and Love for One Another



## **“Easter Sunday”**

**March 31, 2024 – 9:00AM**

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**WELCOME TO OUR FAITH FAMILY! “Christ is Risen! He is indeed! Alleluia!”** On this Easter Sunday, may we celebrate the full measure of our loving Father’s grace and mercy through His gifts of Word and Sacrament. **Please fill out the blue ‘attendance’ folder in each pew.** If you are ‘visiting’ us today, please introduce yourself to Pastor Krueger.

**RESTROOMS, NURSERY, ETC** Restrooms are located in the hallway past the sanctuary entrance. The nursery room is available through the Fellowship Hall. Hearing assistance devices are also available. If you need anything, our “Elder on Duty” and ushers are willing to help you.

**THE LORD’S SUPPER** – We rejoice in this blessed meal as the Lord Jesus Himself comes to us in a very intimate manner, giving us His true Body and Blood “in, with, and under” the bread and wine. St. Paul writes, “Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.” (1 Corinthians 11:28-29) Out of love and care for all who come to the Lord's Supper, we ask those not instructed in the Scriptures, the Lutheran Confessions, and / or doubts the ‘REAL presence’ of the Body and Blood of Jesus in this Sacrament to speak with the Pastor before the service.

**PRESERVICE MUSIC** *(Please use this time to prepare yourself for worship.)*

### ***OUR “EASTER SUNDAY” SETTING***

*This is the ‘third day’ since Jesus was crucified on the cross for our sins. According to Matthew 20:18b-19, the disciples heard Jesus say a third time, “The Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and scribes, and they will condemn Him to death and deliver Him over to the Gentiles to be mocked and flogged and crucified, and He will be raised on the third day.”*

*On the third day, women went to the tomb of Jesus with spices so that they might anoint His body.*

*Luke 24:4-5 records the message of the angels at the tomb, “Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen.”*

*On this ‘third day’ we lift our voices proclaiming,*  
***“CHRIST HAS RISEN! HE IS RISEN, INDEED! ALLELUIA!”***

**“JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY”** (LSB 457)

**Jesus Christ is ris’n today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!**

**Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! Unto Christ, our heav’nly king, Alleluia!  
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!**

**But the pains which He endured, Alleluia! Our salvation has procured; Alleluia!  
Now above the sky He’s king, Alleluia! Where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!**

**Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!  
Praise Him, all ye heav’nly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!**

## INVOCATION & CALL TO WORSHIP

In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Christ is risen!

**He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**

We gather on this Easter morning to worship the Triune God in spirit and in truth.

**We rejoice in God the Father, Who so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son Jesus – the atoning sacrifice for our sins on the cross.**

Let us worship Jesus, the Son of God, true God and true man.

**We rejoice in the blessings of forgiveness of sins and eternal life we receive through faith in the physical death and resurrection of Jesus.**

Let us worship God the Holy Spirit.

**The Spirit of God works renewal and rebirth in our baptism. He plants the seed of saving faith in Jesus which He also nurtures all our earthly life. It is the Holy Spirit Who equips us with saving knowledge of Jesus and gives us voices to proclaim, “Christ has risen! He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!”**

## ☩ SERVICE OF THE WORD ☩

### THE FIRST READING – 1 Corinthians 15:1-4, 12-18

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Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Adult Choir “Easter Song”

### THE HOLY GOSPEL – Luke 24:1-9

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The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

**Glory to You, O Lord.**

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb,

but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how He told you, while He was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise." And they remembered His words, and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

## NICENE CREED

**"CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS"** (LSB 525)

**Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne;  
hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own.**

**Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for Thee,  
and hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.**

**Crown Him the virgin's Son, the God incarnate born,  
Whose arm those crimson trophies won which now His brow adorn:  
fruit of the mystic rose, yet of that rose the stem,  
the root whence mercy ever flows, the babe of Bethlehem.**

**Crown Him the Lord of Love. Behold His hands and side,  
rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.  
No angels in the sky can fully bear that sight,  
but down-ward bends their wond'ring eyes at mysteries so bright.**

**Crown Him the Lord of life, Who triumphed o'er the grave  
and rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save.  
His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high,  
Who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die.**

**SERMON THEME -- "Jesus' Victory is Our Victory"**

**TEXT – 1 Corinthians 15:54b-57**

**WE RETURN OUR TITHES AND FIRSTFRUIT OFFERINGS TO GOD OUR FATHER**

*If you have not done so, please register your attendance in the booklets in each pew. Pass them along to others sitting with you. They will be collected following the service.*

**Sunday School Children Sing**

**"Easter Round" and "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"**

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

*Pastor ends each petition, "Lord, in Your mercy."*

*Worshippers respond, "Hear our prayer."*

Lord Jesus, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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.**

## **✠ THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠**

### **CONFESSION OF SINS & ABSOLUTION**

The obstacle of death has been removed between us and our Father. Since death no longer stands in our way, we can be sure that neither do our sins. Let us confess our sins that they may be washed away through faith in our risen Savior Jesus.

**Risen Lord Jesus, I have seen the empty tomb, yet I sometimes act as if I have seen nothing. Why do I continue in fear? Why do I fear death, even after its defeat? I am a 'resurrection' follower of Jesus. Forgive me when I live as if I have forgotten the 'Good News' of this day. Help me to live as Your resurrection child - not just on this day but every day. Fill my heart with Your resurrection promises so that I might turn from sin and be daily renewed. Eliminate from me the fear of sin so that I believe, live, and proclaim this life-saving and life-giving truth: "Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!"**

Brothers and sisters in the risen Christ – children of resurrection hope – hear once more the 'good news' of the Gospel: the tomb is empty! Our Lord and Savior Jesus has risen from the grave! He Who was dead is surely alive! There is now NO barrier that can separate us from the love of God! Therefore, I announce to you this day that your sins are forgiven in the name of the risen Christ Jesus!

**Christ IS risen! My sins ARE forgiven! Alleluia! Amen!**

### **THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

### **COMMUNION OF WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

### **COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION WITH SINGING**

**"BECAUSE HE LIVES"** (The Other Song Book 11)

**God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus;  
He came to love, heal, and forgive. He lived and died to buy my pardon;  
an empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.**

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**Because He lives, I can face tomorrow; because He lives, all fear is gone;  
Because I know He holds the future, and life is worth the living just because He lives.**

**How sweet to hold a newborn baby and feel the pride and joy they give;  
but greater still the calm assurance  
this child can face uncertain days because He lives. [REF]**

**And then one day I'll cross that river; I'll fight life's final war with pain.  
And then as death gives way to vict'ry,  
I'll see the lights of glory, and I'll know He lives. [REF]**

**"CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY" (LSB 469)**

**"Christ the Lord is ris'n today!" Saints on earth and angels say;  
raise your joys and triumphs high; sing, ye heav'ns, and earth, reply.**

**Love's redeeming work is done, fought the fight, the battle won;  
lo! Our Sun's eclipse is o'er; lo! He sets in blood no more.**

**Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Christ hath burst the gates of hell.  
Death in vain forbids His rise; Christ has opened Paradise.**

**Lives again our glorious King! Where, O death, is now thy sting?  
Once He died our souls to save; where thy victory, O grave?**

**Soar we now where Christ has led; foll'wing our exalted Head.  
Made like Him, like Him we rise; ours the cross, the grave, the skies.**

**Hail the Lord of earth and heav'n! Praise to Thee by both be giv'n!  
Thee we greet triumphant now: hail, the resurrection Thou!**

**"FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT" (LSB 664)**

**Fight the good fight with all your might;  
Christ is your strength, and Christ your right.  
Lay hold on life, and it shall be your joy and crown eternally.**

**Run the straight race through God's good grace;  
lift up your eyes, and seek His face.**

**Life with its way before us lies; Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.**

**Cast care aside, lean on your guide; His boundless mercy will provide.  
Trust, and enduring faith shall prove Christ is your life and Christ your love.**

**Faint not nor fear, His arms are near; He changes not who holds you dear;  
only believe, and you will see that Christ is all eternally.**

**"OH, FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING" (LSB 528)**

**Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace!**

**My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,  
to spread through all the earth abroad, the honors of Thy name.**

**Jesus! The name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;  
'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.**

**He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin; He sets the pris'ner free.  
His blood can make the foulest clean; His blood avails for me.**

**Look unto Him, ye nations; own Your God, ye fallen race.  
Look and be saved through faith alone, be justified by grace.**

**See all your sins on Jesus laid; the Lamb of God was slain.  
His soul was once an off'ring made for ev'ry soul of man.**

**To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever giv'n  
by saints below and saints above, the Church in earth and heav'n.**

**"NOW ALL THE VAULT OF HEAVEN RESOUNDS" (LSB 465)**

Now all the vault of heav'n resounds in praise of love that still abounds:  
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!  
Repeat their song of glory here: "Christ has triumphed! Christ has triumphed!"  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Eternal is the gift He brings, therefore our heart with rapture sings:  
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Now still He comes to give us life  
and by His presence stills all strife. Christ has triumphed! He is living!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

O fill us, Lord, with dauntless love; set heart and will on things above  
that we conquer through Your triumph; grant grace sufficient for life's day  
that by our lives we truly say: "Christ has triumphed! He is living!"  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

(STAND) Adoring praises now we bring and with the heav'nly blessed sing:  
"Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!" Be to the Father and our Lord,  
to Spirit blest, most holy God, all the glory, never ending!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**WORDS OF DISMISSAL**

**"I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES" (LSB 461)**

I know that my Redeemer lives; what comfort this sweet sentence gives!  
He lives, He lives, who once was dead; He lives, my ever-living head.

He lives triumphant from the grave; He lives eternally to save;  
He lives all-glorious in the sky; He lives exalted there on high.

He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to plead for me above;  
He lives my hungry soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.

He lives to grant me rich supply; He lives to guide me with His eye;  
He lives to comfort me when faint; He lives to hear my soul's complaint.

He lives to silence all my fears; He lives to wipe away my tears;  
He lives to calm my troubled heart; He lives all blessings to impart.

He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly Friend; He lives and loves me to the end;  
He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing; He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.

He lives and grants me daily breath; He lives, and I shall conquer death;  
He lives my mansion to prepare; He lives to bring me safely there.

He lives, all glory to His name! He lives, my Jesus, still the same;  
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives; I know that my Redeemer lives!



# Prayer for healing

**FOR MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY** -- Betsy Gill, Alfred Marquardt, Roger Marquardt, Karen Haag, and Traci Meyers.

**FOR OUR SHUT-INS** -- Larry & Sally Zupan, Jerry Wenzel, Kay Helmuth

**FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY** -- Dylan Kielcheski and Caitlin Kielcheski

**FOR OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS** -- Dreya Detry *UW-Oshkosh*; Sariah Frederiksen *UW-Green Bay*, Gwyn Hanson *UW-Stevens Point*, Katelyn Krueger *Saginaw Valley State University* (Saginaw, MI); and Samantha Pieper *UW-Whitewater*

**FOR OUR CONCORDIA SEMINARY 'ADOPTED' STUDENTS** -- Justin Brockman; Jedidiah McClellan; Grant Thiel; Joel Werner

**FOR OUR MISSIONARIES** Pastor Camp (*Russian Ministry*)  
Rev. Samuel & Erica Bobby and their family (*Latvia*)

**PRAYERS REQUESTED BY OUR CHURCH FAMILY FOR** -- **Cassie Nygren, Kelly Hogan** (*Elroy & Judy Storming's daughter*), and **Oscar Froehlich** (*father of Dennis Froehlich*) who is receiving hospice care.