

This man has been healed.
Acts 4:9

The LORD is my shepherd.
Psalms 23:1

God is greater than our hearts.
1 John 3:20

“They will listen to my voice.”
John 10:16

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To Our Guests
We are glad you are with us. Please sign the guest book by the front door and fill in a visitor’s card from the pew pocket. After the service enjoy a cup of fair trade coffee with friends in the Fellowship Hall.

THE FONT OF IDENTITY

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Introit (4x)
Christ is risen, alleluia. Love is risen, alleluia.

Proclamation
In life and death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God,
whom alone we worship and serve.

Prayer
***+Hymn 14**
“For the Beauty of the Earth”

Prayer for Resurrection
(see insert)

+Response 250
“In the Bulb There Is a Flower”

Declaration of Grace and Gratitude

***+Response 243 (3x)**
Be not afraid; sing out for joy! Christ is risen, alleluia!
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Blessing the World
Kenya, Tanzania

+Response 240, refrain (2x)
Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

First Pew

Sacrament of Baptism
(see insert)

Baptism Serenade

Welcome and Parish Life

THE WORD OF HOPE

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Reading

Interlude

Lesson
John 10:11-18

Sermon
“The Voice of the Shepherd”

***Hymn 803**
“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

THE BREAD OF LIFE

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Prayer for Others

Offering Our Gifts

Offertory
“Winter’s Come and Gone”

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***Acclamation**
With believers in every time and place
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus, our Lord

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***Sending 246 v. 1, 5**
Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

*Christ is alive, and comes to bring
good news to this and every age,
till earth and sky and ocean ring with joy,
with justice, love, and praise.*

***Postlude**

Just as the earth is blessed
by the oceans, so baptism
is blessed by the gift of
water. **Larry Neumark**

Earth provides enough
to satisfy every person’s
need, but not every per-
son’s greed. **Gandhi**

If every day were Earth
Day, we wouldn’t be in
the mess we’re in.
Neil de Grasse Tyson

The earth laughs in flow-
ers.
Ralph Waldo Emerson

**Please rise in body and spirit.*

Lesson Translation
New Revised
Standard Version

White Rose
In Honor of Baptism
Olive Mary Louise Lorenzen

Sanctuary Flowers
Provided by
Mary Ellen Lloyd
in Honor of
Olive’s Baptism

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Sunday, April 21 • Fourth Sunday of Eastertide

Acts 4:5–12 Psalm 23 1 John 3:16–24 John 10:11–18

- 8:30 a.m. Early Service of Worship – Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday Seminar – Fellowship Hall/Hybrid
- 11:00 a.m. Service of Worship with Baptism – Sanctuary and Facebook Live!
Sunday Studio – Children K-5th Grade – Classroom 1
- 12:15 p.m. Reception for Olive Lorenzen Baptism – Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, April 23

- 7:00 p.m. Women’s Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room

Thursday, April 25

- 6:00 p.m. Communication Team Meeting – Fellowship Hall

Saturday, April 27

- 1:00 p.m. Yarns & Threads Group – Fellowship Hall

Sunday, April 28 • Fifth Sunday of Eastertide

Acts 8:26–40 Psalms 22:25–31 1 John 4:7–21 John 15:1–8

- 8:30 a.m. Early Service of Worship – Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday Seminar – Fellowship Hall/Hybrid
- 11:00 a.m. Service of Worship – Sanctuary and Facebook Live!
Sunday Studio – Children K-5th Grade – Classroom 1
- 12:15 p.m. Reception for Steve Grives – Fellowship Hall

MUSIC IN WORSHIP: The Introit is from Zimbabwe. The 19th Century Opening Hymn is set to a tune that is customary in North America but not elsewhere. The late 20th Century Response to the Prayer for Resurrection was inspired by a line from the poet T. S. Eliot. The late 20th Century Response to the Declaration is from the Taizé Community. The early 18th Century Response Sermon Hymn paraphrases Psalm 23 and is set to an American folk melody. The late 20th Century Sending Hymn was written after the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr.

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Eastertide
Fourth Sunday

April 21, 2024
11:00 a.m.

Beatitudes for Earth Sunday

Blessed are the heavens,
for they declare the power of creation.
Blessed is the earth, our beloved home,
for she is a planet of plenitude.
Blessed are the waters thereon,
for they gave rise to living things.
Blessed is the land,
for it is the source of life abundant.
Blessed is the air we breathe,
for it fires us to life and love.
Blessed are the beasts of the field,
for they are glorious to behold.
Blessed are the birds of the air,
for they carve a graceful arc in the sky.
Blessed are the mountains and the seas and the valleys,
for their variety makes rich our habitat.
Blessed are the fields of grain, the orchards of fruit,
for they give sustenance, asking nothing in return.
Blessed are the dwellers on earth,
for they cherish the privilege of living upon it.
Blessed are they who protect the earth and all her creatures,
from the plants of the field to the trees of the forest,
for their reward shall be harmony with the web of existence.
Rejoice, and be glad,
for the earth and her people are one.

Richard S. Gilbert

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