

PRELUDE “Jesus is Alive, It’s a Happy Day- children of Faith

GREETING, INTRODUCTION, & OPENING PRAYER

LIGHTING OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE

Leader: The light of Christ rises in glory, overcoming the darkness of sin and death.

People: Christ is our light!

*EASTER PROCESSION “Christ the Lord is Risen Today” # 251

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

Resurrecting God, you conquered death and opened the gates of life everlasting. In the power of the Holy Spirit, raise us with Christ that we, too, may proclaim healing and peace to the nations. Amen

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON *Colossians 3:1-4*

Leader: This is the Word of God! For the people of God!

People: Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Gina Biltz

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

CHOIR ANTHEM “The Power of the Cross”

DOXOLOGY “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)

O God, you have shattered the grave and given us new life through your Son. With joyful hearts, we bring our gifts as signs of resurrection hope. Use them to proclaim your victory and to bless your world. In the name of the Risen Christ, our Savior and Lord, we pray. Amen.

INTRODUCTION TO THE MESSAGE

MESSAGE LESSON

John 20:1-18

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

The Nicene Creed

GLORIA PATRI

“Glory Be to the Father”

HYMN OF PRAISE

“The Day of Resurrection”

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INVITATION TO THE SACRAMENT

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and left undone. We have not loved you fully, nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name, Father Almighty. Amen. (silent confession)

Pastor: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners. That proves God’s love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

HOLY COMMUNION

CLOSING HYMN

“Low in the Grave He Lay”

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BLESSING OF LAUNDRY DETERGENT

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor: Christ the Lord is risen today!

People: He is risen indeed!

Pastor: Go in the name of the risen Christ, declaring his glory to the ends of the earth. And may the same Spirit that rose

People: To God be the Glory!

POSTLUDE

We are blessed to have the flowing volunteers to help with todays service

A/V Coordinators- Colton & Melissa Kalmar
Video/Digital Production- Sam & Lisa Popovich

8:00 AM

Worship Leader- Ray Deem

Pianist- Alyssa Wells

Hymn Leader- Bud Robinson

Acolyte-

Greeters- Randy & Debbie McDevitt

Communion Steward- Peter & Sheila

Osselburn

10:30 AM

Worship Leader – Bev Fensch

Pianist- Holly Kwaczala

Organist- Wendy Kelly

Hymn Leader- Bud Robinson

Acolyte- Nick Popovich & Alex Patrick

Greeters- Robin Tarr

In-person attendance week ending 03/29/2026 =237			
Tithes, offerings, and gifts received for the week ending 03/29/2026			
OUR GIVING IS A REFLECTION OF OUR COMMITMENT TO JESUS CHRIST!			
2026 Annual Operating Budget: \$355,556.71			
NEED EACH WEEK	\$ 6,837.63	NEED TO DATE	\$ 88,859.19
RECEIVED 03/29/2026	\$ 13,579.00	RECEIVED TO DATE	\$ 119,935.40
(-)SHORTAGE/(+)SURPLUS + \$ 31,076.21			
CAMPERSHIP GOAL 7/1/2025-6/30/2026:			\$ 10,000.00
Balance as of March 29, 2026			\$ 9,758.03
Croatia Goal 01/01/2026-12/31/2026:			\$ 2500.00
Received as of March 29, 2026			\$1,895.00