



Welcome to Worship!  
April 12, 2026 at 8 am

*Please set your phones to "silent" for worship.*

Prelude Amy Zisko

Welcome/ Invocation

Entrance Hymn **"Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!"** ELW #377

Apostolic Greeting

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.**

The Kyrie

**C - Refrain: Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way. Kyrie Eleison, every day.**

L - For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all; for this holy house, for all who worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

**C - (Refrain)**

L - That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor; that we may live out truth and justice and grace, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

**C - (Refrain)**

Hymn of Praise

**"This is the Feast"**

**C - Refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.**

- 1. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his. (Refrain)**
- 2. Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. (Refrain)**

Prayer of the Day

L - The Lord be with you.  
**C - And also with you.**  
L - Let us pray. . . .

**C - Amen**

Gospel Acclamation *(please rise for the Alleluia)*

**C - Alleluia, Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Reading – Matthew 25:31-40

L: Christ is Risen!

**C: Christ is Risen Indeed!**

Message

Noel Thompson

Hymn of The Day **"Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"** ELW #712

**Confession and Forgiveness**

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

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
whose compassion endures forever.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin to God.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Compassionate God,

**we confess to you all our sins.**

**Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.**

**In your mercy, call us back to you.**

**Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.**

**Restore us to dwell in your peace.**

**In Christ's name we pray,**

**Amen.**

Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary  
and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."

In the name of God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,  
your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love.

**Amen.**

Apostle's Creed

Prayers of the Community

The congregation is encouraged to respond after "Christ is Risen!" with **"Christ is Risen Indeed!"**

Sharing of the Easter Peace

L - May the peace of the risen Christ be with you always.

**C - And also with you.**

Offering

*The offering of Christ Lutheran Church supports the ministry and mission of our congregation. Guests and visitors should feel free not to give; the members of our congregation are given the joy and responsibility to support God's work in our community through these gifts.*

Announcements

Offering Song

**"Give Thanks With a Grateful Heart"**

Offering Prayer

L- Risen One,

you have gathered us around your table of grace  
along with these gifts we bring.

Come among us again, breathe your life into us,  
and enliven us with this meal,

that we may live as your risen body in the world.

**C- Amen.**

The Holy Communion Story

The Lord's Prayer

**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**

Distribution

Communion Song            *"I Come with Joy"*            *ELW#482*

Post Communion Blessing

Benediction

Closing Hymn            *"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!"*            *ELW #392*

L – Christ is risen!

**C – CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED!**