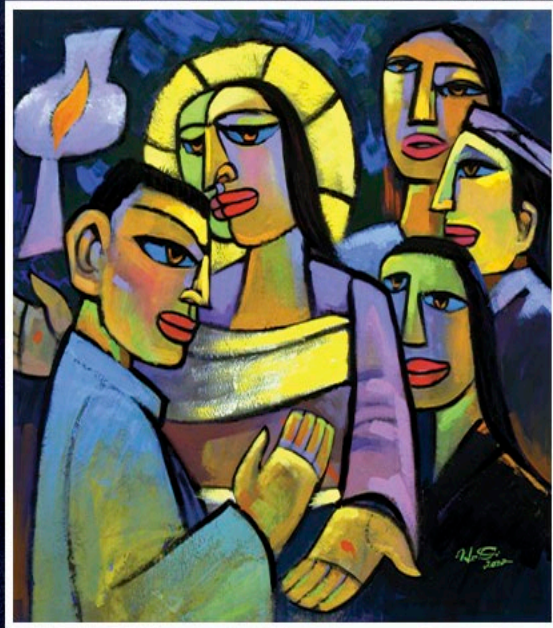


**DO NOT
DOUBT
BUT
BELIEVE**

JOHN 20:27



**REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH
Second Sunday of Easter
Baptism of Kendrix Robert Charles Narvais
Sunday, April 12, 2026, 9:30 a.m.**

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

Order of Worship
Second Sunday of Easter
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In today's gospel the risen Christ appears to the disciples and offers them the gift of peace. Even amid doubts and questions, we experience the resurrection in our Sunday gathering around word and meal, and in our everyday lives. Throughout the coming Sundays of Easter the first two readings will be from the Acts of the Apostles and the first letter of Peter. Even as the early Christians proclaimed the resurrection, we rejoice in the new birth and living hope we receive in baptism.

Key to hymnals in the pews:

ELW = Evangelical Lutheran Worship (red); page numbers are in front, hymns in back

WOV = With One Voice (blue); page numbers are in front, hymns in back

STS = Spirit Touching Spirit (grey)

* = Please rise

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

We welcome all who are gathered with us for worship, whether in person or via the livestream! If you are worshipping with us via the livestream, please send an e-mail to redeemer@gvtel.com to let us know from where you are worshipping.

***Processional Hymn**

Many and Great, O God

ELW #837

All turn and face the processional cross as it is carried into the sanctuary.

Many and Great, O God

Wakantanka taku nitawa



Wa - kan-tan - ka ta - ku ni - ta - wa tan - ka - ya
1 Man - y and great, O God, are your works, mak - er of
2 Grant un - to us com - mu - nion with you, O Star - a -



qa o - ta. Ma - hpi - ya kin e - ya - hna - ke ca,
earth and sky. Your hands have set the heav'ns with stars;
bid - ing One. Come un - to us and dwell with us;



ma - ka kin he du - o - wan - ca. Mni - o - wan
your fin - gers spread the moun - tains and plains. Lo, at your
with you are found the gifts of . . . life. Bless us with



ca - sbe - ya - wan - ke cin, he - na o - ya - ki - hi.
word the wa - ters were formed; deep seas o - bey your voice.
life that has no . . . end, e - ter - nal life with you.

Text: Joseph R. Renville, 1779–1846; para. Philip Frazier, 1892–1964, alt.
Music: LAC QUI PARLE, Dakota tune

**Sacrament of Holy Baptism of Kendrix Robert Charles Narvais
Child of Cali Green and Robert Narvais**

Kia Green, Liza Bjerklie, Ashley Narvais, Josh Moreno and Sonny Burkel

PRESENTATION

God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word, God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

Sponsors: We present Kendrix for baptism.

Called by the Holy Spirit,
trusting in the grace and love of God,
do you desire to have Kendrix baptized into Christ?

Parents: We do.

As you bring Kendrix to receive the gift of baptism,
you are entrusted with responsibilities:

to live with him among God's faithful people,
bring him to the word of God and the holy supper,
teach him the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,
place in his hands the holy scriptures,
and nurture him in faith and prayer,
so that he may learn to trust God,
proclaim Christ through word and deed,
care for others and the world God made,
and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help Kendrix grow in the Christian faith and life?

Parents: We do.

Sponsors, do you promise to nurture Kendrix in the Christian faith.
as you are empowered by God's Spirit,
and to help him live in the covenant of baptism.
and in communion with the church?

Sponsors: We do.

People of God, do you promise to support Kendrix and pray for him in his new life in Christ?

All: We do.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce evil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that draw you from God?

Response: **I renounce them.**

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks, O God,
for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters
and by your Word you created the world,
calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family,
and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.
At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.
By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection
you set us free from the power of sin and death
and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word,
that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life.
To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

BAPTISM

Kendrix Robert Charles Narvais,
I baptize you in the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.



ALLELUIA

All sing the Alleluia in response.

The musical score is written for two staves, Treble and Bass clef, in the key of D major (two sharps). The melody is in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "You be - long to Christ, in whom you have been bap - tized. al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." The score consists of two systems. The first system covers the first two lines of lyrics. The second system covers the remaining lyrics. The music is a simple, homophonic setting.

Text: *Holy Baptism and Related Rites*, Renewing Worship 3
Music: Robert A. Hobby, b. 1962
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Let us pray...

We give you thanks, O God,
that through water and the Holy Spirit
you give your daughters and sons new birth,
cleansing them from sin and raising them to eternal life.

Sustain Kendrix with the gift of your Holy Spirit:
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and might,
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord,
the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.
Amen.

ANOINTING

Kendrix, child of God, and child of the covenant,
you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit
and marked with the cross of Christ forever. **Amen.**

CANDLE

Let your light so shine before others
that they may see your good works
and glorify your Father in heaven.

WELCOME

Let us welcome the newly baptized.


**We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share:
join us in giving thanks and praise to God
and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**



*Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of
the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.


Refrain




This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.




Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Sing . . with all the peo - ple of God, and




blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:




Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and
Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and might be to

Refrain




hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

Refrain



gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray...Almighty and eternal God,

the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

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

First Reading: *After the Holy Spirit comes to the apostles on Pentecost, Peter preaches the gospel to the gathered crowd. He tells them that Jesus, who obediently went to his death according to God's plan, was raised from the dead by God. Finally, he appeals to scripture, quoting Psalm 16:8-11, to show that Jesus is the Messiah: though crucified, the risen Jesus is now enthroned.*

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

^{14a} Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed [the crowd]: ²² "Fellow Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know ²³ this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. ²⁴ But God raised him up, having released him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. ²⁵ For David says concerning him,

'I saw the Lord always before me,

for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken;

²⁶ therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover, my flesh will live in hope.

²⁷ For you will not abandon my soul to Hades or let your Holy One experience corruption.

²⁸ You have made known to me the ways of life;

you will make me full of gladness with your presence.'

²⁹ "Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰ Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would

put one of his descendants on his throne. ³¹ Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying,

‘He was not abandoned to Hades,
nor did his flesh experience corruption.’

³² “This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.”

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God!

Psalm 16

¹ Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;

I have said to the LORD, “You are my Lord, my good above all other.”

² **All my delight is in the godly that are in the land,
upon those who are noble among the people.**

³ But those who run after other gods
shall have their troubles multiplied.

⁴ **I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods,
never take their names upon my lips.**

⁵ O LORD, you are my portion and my cup;
it is you who uphold my lot.

⁶ **My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;
indeed, I have a rich inheritance.**

⁷ I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel;
my heart teaches me night after night.

⁸ **I have set the LORD always before me;
because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

⁹ My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;
my body also shall rest in hope.

¹⁰ **For you will not abandon me to the grave,
nor let your holy one see the pit.**

¹¹ You will show me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are
pleasures
forevermore.

Second Reading: This epistle was written to encourage Christians experiencing hardships and suffering because of their faith in Christ. The letter opens by blessing God for the living hope we have through Christ's resurrection even amid difficult circumstances and surroundings.

1 Peter 1:3-9

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead ⁴ and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶ In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, ⁷ so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. ⁸ Although you have not seen him, you love him, and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, ⁹ for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God!

*Gospel Acclamation

ELW p. 102

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Repeat alleluia

Gospel: *The risen Jesus appears to his disciples, offering them a benediction, a commission, and the gift of the Holy Spirit. But one of their number is missing, and his unbelief prompts another visit from the Lord.*

***Gospel:** John 20:19-31

The holy gospel according to St. John...

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

²⁴ But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

²⁶ A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." ²⁸ Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. ³¹ But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

***Hymn of the Day**

Touch that Soothes and Heals

ACS #939



1 Touch that soothes and heals the hurt - ing, hands that
2 Feed the hun - gry, clothe the na - ked, vis - it
3 Love and serve with - out dis - tinc - tion all earth's
4 Hands that beck - on lit - tle chil - dren, bind a



break a loaf of bread; steps that walk be - side the
ones in need of care, give the home - less warmth and
peo - ple, first and least. Know with - in each act of
wound, pre - pare a meal, feet that rush to share good



wea - ry, bear - ing bur - dens in their stead:
shel - ter: Christ will find a wel - come there.
kind - ness hope and whole - ness are in - creased.
tid - ings, Christ a - ris - en, still re - veal.

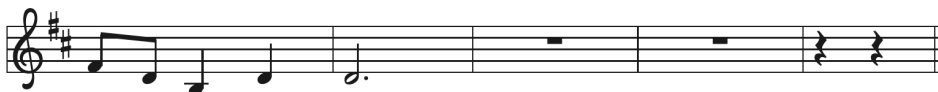
Refrain



“See my hands and feet,” said Je - sus, love a - ris - en from the



grave. “Be my hands and feet,” said Je - sus, “live as



ones I died to save.”

Text: Mary Louise Bringle, b. 1953

Music: CIVILITY, Gregg DeMey, b. 1972

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***Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

Offering

We welcome you to Redeemer Lutheran Church this day! In-person worshippers can place their offering in the offering plate at this time. Your tithes and offerings submitted via the Postal Service or electronically are also gratefully appreciated.

*Offertory Hymn

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

ELW #367

As the offering is brought forward, all stand and sing stanza 4.

*Offering Prayer

Merciful God,
accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory.
You have given us, a glimpse of that great day
when we will hunger and thirst no more.
Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus,
that goodness and mercy may follow us
and bless the world you love.
In the name of Jesus,
Amen.

*Prayers of the Church

...In the light of the resurrection we pray;
Lord, hear our prayer.

*Lord's Prayer

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.



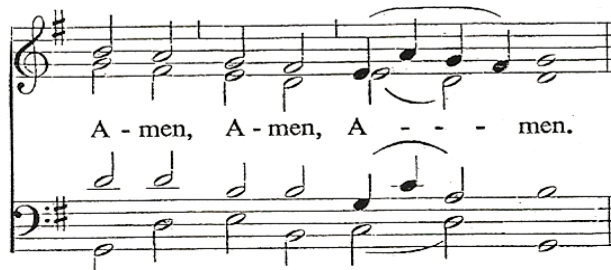
**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory
forever and ever. Amen**

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

***Benediction and Threefold Amen**

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.



***Sending Hymn**

We Walk by Faith

ELW #635

All turn and face the processional cross as it is carried from the sanctuary. (next page)

***Dismissal**

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

ASSISTING IN MINISTRY

Presiding: Rev. Stephanie White

Ushers: Nate and Dianne Stroh

Acolytes: Haylie Jahn

Lector: Cindy Dally

Serving at the Altar: Phyllis Johnson

Organist: Reid Froiland

Cantor: Chris Cuppett

Video: Dave Ulrich

We Walk by Faith



1 We walk by faith and not by sight; with
2 We may not touch your hands and side, nor
3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; and
4 For you, O res - ur - rec - ted Lord, are
5 And when our life of faith is done, in



gra - cious words draw near, O Christ, who spoke as
fol - low where you trod; but in your prom - ise
may our faith a - bound to call on you when
found in means di - vine: be - neath the wa - ter
realms of clear - er light may we be - hold you



none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here."
we re - joice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"
you are near and seek where you are found:
and the word, be - neath the bread and wine.
as you are, with full and end - less sight.

Text: Henry Alford, 1810–1871, alt.

Music: SHANTI, Marty Haugen, b. 1950

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In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Diane Brooks, Jon Christianson, Tom Gustafson, Cody Teie family, Larry and LaVonne Forsberg, Tamara Vaughan, Darren Bakke, Shawn Groven, Jim Potucek, Rick Harbott, Michelle Kasprick, Shari Safranski, Bob and Barb Horien, Rick and Tami Hanson, Rose Teie, Fern Melbye, Laurie Miller, Wayne and Adam Holthouse(deployed to Iran.)

If you have service members that you would like to add to the prayer list, please let Pastor Steph or the office know.



**Altar flowers are given by
Tom Kays
In loving memory of
Dianne Kays.
Blessed is her memory.**

Quarterly statements are available upon request; please contact Marit at the church office.

**Week Ending
April 8, 2026
\$ 16,806.33**



Volunteers are needed to read, usher and serve communion. If you can help out in any of these roles, please fill out a volunteer sheet found on our new church app. Thank you for sharing your time and talents.

Coming this week:

- Monday April 11th – 12:00 First Look
Church Offices are Closed
- Tuesday, April 12th – School has Early Out
9:00 Quilters
9:30 Martha Circle
6:30 Worship and Music committee meeting
- Wednesday, April 13th – 5:30 JAM/ 6th grade confirmation
6:30 Worship Lab
7:00 7th & 8th grade confirmation
- Thursday, April 14th – Joint Theological Conference – Pastor gone
- Sunday, April 12th – 9:30 – Worship with Holy Communion

A Capital Campaign continues. Redeemer is currently facing upcoming projects/repairs. Some are costly and some – not so much but we don't have the funds to pay for them. Prayerfully consider making a donation. Please make your check to Redeemer and designate Capital Campaign on the memo line.

Prayer continues on Tuesday @ 8:30am.

Altar flowers are still available to purchase. If you are looking to remember someone or to honor someone there are several Sundays still available. See Dianne in the office.

If you are interested in joining the Redeemer family, please let Pastor Steph know or call or email the office. 218-681-3390 or redeemer@gvtel.com



April Birthdays

April Birthdays –

1 – Deb Waterworth 2 – Lynn Teie, Zach Brateng 3 – Enid Sande, Roxanne Milender 4 – Lyle Johnson 5 – Dan Aandal, Vanessa Thibert 6 – Carson Dally, Shawn Maslowski, Michael Magnusson 7 – Gannon Kempert 8 – Ann Haugen 9 – Arlene Huot 10 – Tylus Northup, Brian Berg 11 – Marlys Kain 12 – Cory Anderson, Ruth Tweet, Julie Bugge, Alexis Reuter 13 – Scott Hesse, Zach Wikert 14 – LeAnn Fremling, Jeremy Houske, Shannon Nelson 15 – Jeff Poe 16 – Natalie Dahlin, Evan Browning, Darin Teie 17 – Michelle Hickerson 18 – Andrew Dally, Jeff Kertz 19 – Casey Wilson, Hanna Olson 20 – Jack Houske, Alexa Anderson 21 – Hunter Skallet, Kaitlin Nessen 22 – Ashley Hejlik, Sawyer Gerardy, Thea Anderson 23 – Sharon Bugge, Nathan Lindgren 24 – Dawson Beito, Justine Teie 25 – 26 – Cash Conely, Ian Lund, Ryan Herzberg 27 – Marit Martell, Hudson Hall 28 – Tom Kays, Sara Bakke 29 – Jerry Sandahl 30 – Terri Cuppett, Sandra Hible

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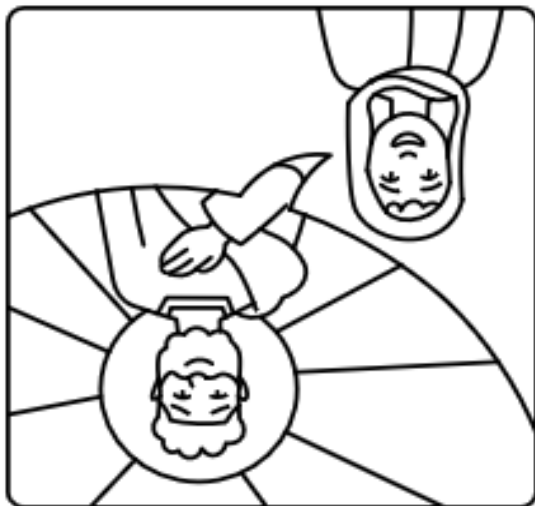
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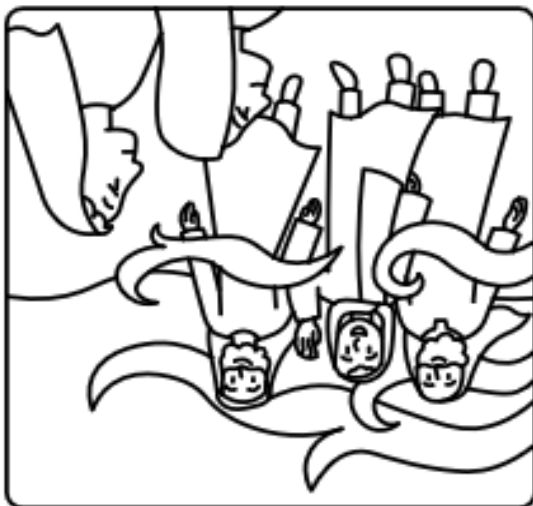
Rev. Stephanie White, *pastor*
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Marit Martell, *financial secretary*
Mike Lundgren, *custodian*

Reid Froiland, *organist/liturgist/choir director*
Chris Cuppett, *cantor*
Dave Ulrich, *videographer*
Terri Cuppett, *council president*

3. "Do you remember Jesus of Nazareth—the teacher who taught us God's wisdom, the prophet who showed us God's justice, the shepherd who showed us God's love, and the one you handed over to the Romans to die? Well, surprise!"

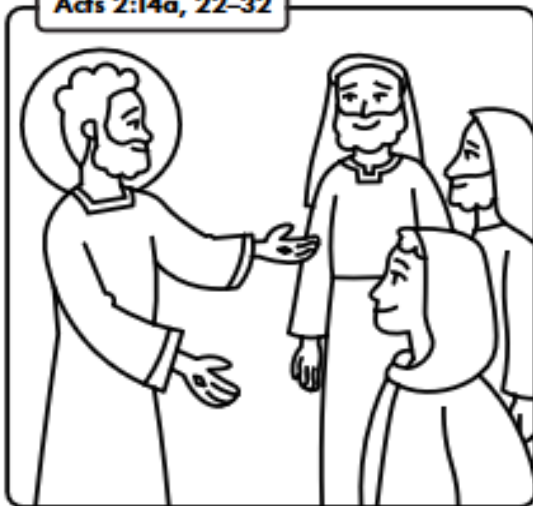


2. And so the disciples went. They soon found themselves on a crowded street in Jerusalem, surrounded by curious travelers who wondered what they were doing. Peter turned to the crowd and declared, "Fellow Israelites, listen to what I have to say!"



4. "Death is no match for God's power—Jesus is alive! Like David sang, 'God, you're always with me; you will never abandon me.' God's love is strongest; we have witnessed incredible things. Therefore, let us all live in hope!"

Acts 2:14a, 22-32



1. After celebrating his return and resurrection, Jesus told the disciples it was their turn to be the teachers and leaders. "Go and tell the world what you have witnessed and learned," Jesus said. "Spread the good news of God's love!"

