

# Jesus Christ OF NAZARETH

ACTS  
4:12 Nor salvation  
is there in any other, for there is  
no other name  
under heaven given among men  
by which we must be saved.

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# Welcome!

**We are glad that you have joined us for worship.**

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May 3, 2026

As we celebrate Holy Communion, let's rejoice in the various types of unity that we enjoy in this sacrament.



- ◆ According to Christ's own promise we receive his true body and blood along with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of all our sins (Matthew 26:26-28). We are united with him in the Lord's Supper.
- ◆ This meal not only unites believers with the Lord but also with one another (1 Corinthians 10:16-17). Holy Communion declares that unity.
- ◆ When Christians commune together they are jointly proclaiming the gospel of Jesus (1 Corinthians 11:26).

What wonderful unity we find in the Lord's Supper. How we want to treasure and foster this unity. On the night on which Jesus gave us this meal he prayed that all his followers would come to complete agreement with one another on the basis of God's Word (John 17:11,17).

Out of love for the Lord and love for one another, we want what our Savior wants for us—genuine unqualified unity. For this reason we respectfully ask that only those who have expressed their full agreement with the teachings of our national church body (the Wisconsin Synod) or the Evangelical Lutheran Synod come forward to receive the sacrament.

We eagerly desire everyone to share in this divine meal with us. Please speak to the pastor about how we can work together to establish this blessed fellowship.

**WORSHIP THEME: [Jesus Lives to be the Only Way to Heaven](#)**

OPENING HYMN: [#920 Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation](#) (vs.1-4)

INVOCATION

OPENING RESPONSES

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

SONG OF PRAISE: [#579 His Mercy Is More](#) (vs.1-3)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

## THE WORD

FIRST LESSON: [John 14:1-11](#)

SECOND LESSON: [1 Peter 2:4-10](#)

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SERMON HYMN: [#809 Do Not Let Your Hearts Be Troubled](#) (vs.1-3)

SERMON TEXT: [Acts 4:8-12 \(ESV\)](#)

THEME: [Be committed to Christ, the only source of salvation](#)

REFLECTIVE SONG: [I Want to Walk As A Child of the Light](#) (Choir)

OFFERING/OFFERTORY [My Soul Finds Rest in God Alone](#) (Pastor)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

## THE SACRAMENT

RITE OF CONFIRMATION

DISTRIBUTION: [#665 What Is This Bread](#)

*Please Note: The center cups of the individual trays contain white grape juice. Gluten-free wafers are labeled on a separate center of the tray.*

PRAYER

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN: [#797 I Know My Faith Is Founded](#) (vs.1-3)

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## CONNECTION CARD ON OUR APP



*Please take a moment and fill out the info on the connection card, located under the Worship Today button on our app or on our website. There is a tablet in entryway or QR Code on the left if you prefer to use that. Please fill out any information and submit.*

## THE OFFERING

*Dear guests, we're glad you're here to listen to the message about Jesus.*

*If members or guests would like to give an offering electronically, they can do so by using the QR Code on the right or download our App, which is available at any app store. Those that give digitally can place the "Give" cards in the plate during the offering.*



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY STUDY: Because of Sunday morning preparations for Confirmation Day, we will postpone our study of Colossians until May 10th.

ZOOM STUDY: Lessons from Elijah & Elisha. This informal discussion meets Thursday's at 7pm.

AV VOLUNTEER NEEDED: Looking for help with streaming church services and Bible studies. Want more information please talk to Stu Gilbert.

SPRING CLEANING: Mark your calendars for May 23rd 9-Noon. Come to spruce up our building and grounds.

RASING FUNDS FOR LIBERIA: Help us raise \$5,000 for Liberia! Give online or use your offering envelope. So far we have raised \$3,885.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: **Fri., May 8<sup>th</sup> 10am-4pm**. Find links to donate or serve as a volunteer greeter from 10-1 under "Volunteer" on our App.

WEST LUTHERAN EVENTS: *Please see the West Board for more information.*

- Join us for a showcase of talent from our musicians, singers, and artists on **Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 2pm**. Free concert and tour the art show gallery!
- Idaho Mission Trip: **May 30-June 6** *Scan QR to support* →



## CAMP CROIX ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Spring Clean Up Day **Sat., May 9<sup>th</sup> 8am-1pm**. Come help is get ready for another busy summer season. To register visit: <https://campcroix.org/cleanup>
- **Light of the World Retreat - May 29-31**: For ages 18-26. Register: [campcroix.org/college-retreat](http://campcroix.org/college-retreat)
- **Youth Bible Camp - June-August**: For students entering grades 4-9 next year. Spots are filling fast, so register soon to secure a week! Sign up: [campcroix.org/youth-bible-camp](http://campcroix.org/youth-bible-camp)

SEMINARY CHORUS CONCERT: Concert at **MLC on May 10<sup>th</sup> at 3pm**.

MLC JOB OPENINGS: Full-time, part-time, and summer seasonal positions available. Apply online at [mlc-wels.edu/hr/](http://mlc-wels.edu/hr/).

## THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVED:

- † Pianist: Marcia Michalik
- † Trumpet: Jeff Siewert
- † Choir
- † AV Team
- † Serving: Flock #2 -Mike Tripp



# Confirmands:



## Abigail Rose Zeitler

Date of Birth - March 6, 2012    Baptism Day - March 18, 2012

**Confirmation verse - Joshua 1:9**

**“Have I not commanded you? Be Strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.”**

## Katherine Elizabeth Washington

Date of Birth - January 24, 1989    Baptized in 1992

**Confirmation verse - Psalm 25:5**

**Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.**

## Reece Edward Dale

(to be confirmed in a private ceremony this afternoon)

Date of Birth - August 3, 2012    Baptism Day - August 4, 2012

**Confirmation Verse - Proverbs 3:5**

**Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.**







