

SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2025 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The gift of new life, of eternal life, is the gift of the risen Christ. It is the promise of Jesus. It was true for Dorcas in Joppa. It was true for those “who have come out of the great ordeal” in the Revelation vision. It is true for us and for all the baptized: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

GATHERING

Welcome & Announcements
Confession & Forgiveness pg. 94
Gathering Hymn: “O God of Light” #507
Hymn of Praise “This is the Feast” pg. 140
Prayer of the Day

WORD

First Reading: Acts 9:36-43
Psalm 23
Second Reading: Revelation 5:11-14
Gospel Acclamation “Be Not Afraid” #388
Gospel Reading: John 10:22-30
Children’s Message
Message
“Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us” #789
Prayers of Intercession: *Hear us, O God.* **Your mercy is great.**
Sharing the Peace

MEAL

The Great Thanksgiving pg. 144
Words of Institution
The Lord’s Prayer
Communion Distribution
Communion Hymn “Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness” #843
Post Communion Prayer

SENDING

Blessing
“Lead Me, Guide Me” #768
Dismissal

Hymns and liturgy are located in the red hymnal unless noted otherwise.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to Pastor Matt Orendorff for leading us in worship today.

Offerings can be placed in the offering plate at the back of the sanctuary either prior to worship or after the service as you leave. The “passing of the plate” will not be a part of the worship service at this time.

Combined Choir all are invited to sing in a combined choir with Federated Church on May 18 at both Federated and First. Rehearsals will be at 6:30pm on Wednesday, May 14 at Federated Church. Please call Alisande Allaben at 320-287-1726 with any questions.

Family Bingo! Mark your calendars for Sunday, May 18 as we celebrate the end of the Sunday school year and honor our high school graduates. Cake, ice cream and Bingo for all ages! Monetary donations towards purchasing bingo prizes would be appreciated! Contact Sharon at 320.808.4500 for more info or to donate.

Video/Audio Techs Needed Join us after the worship service on Sunday, May 18 for an introduction to see how easy it is to run the audio/video equipment.

Seniors on the Move save the date of Tuesday, May 27 for the next adventure of a driving tour to see local barn quilts. Watch for the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

Nursery Available Our nursery room is staffed during worship and is located next to the church offices. Nursery room volunteers look forward to entertaining your little ones, but you are welcome to stay with your child if you prefer. The nursery room is equipped with an audio speaker that will allow you to hear what is happening during the worship service.

Pastoral Visits If you or someone you know is hospitalized, in a nursing home, or home-bound and would like a pastoral visit or Holy Communion, please contact church office at 320.589.3242. Hospital and nursing home staff can not contact the church without permission.

KMRS Radio Broadcast Help support the ELCA Worship Hour by sponsoring a broadcast (\$65) in memory or in honor of a loved one. These worship services are broadcasted Sunday mornings at 11:04am on the KKOK/KMRS radio station (AM 1230 or FM 107.7). Available dates are: May 25 & August 24. Contact the church office for more information or to sponsor a date.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Laurie Feuchtenberger, Dick Ross, Judy Bluth, Jim Thraen, those who serve in the military, families of victims of war, natural disasters, violence, those in our nursing homes and those who are homebound.

WORSHIP SERVANTS

SUNDAY, MAY 11

Ushers: *Steve & Michelle Just family, Ward Voorhees*

Lector: *Steve Just*

Nursery: *Amy Dougherty*

Comm Prep: *Kahla Gillespie (bread)*

Communion Servers: *Millie Tschetter, Elizabeth Harris, Vicki Dalager*

Acolytes: *Zoe Krosch & Kenzi Just*

Video: *Dave Jungst*

TV slides: *Isaac Just*

Accompanist: *Suzanne Smith*

SUNDAY, MAY 18

Ushers: *Dick Smith, Dennis Feuchtenberger, Michael Bjorklund*

Lector: *LeAnn Dean*

Nursery: *Jone Anderson*

Acolytes: *Lucy & Giana Feuchtenberger*

Video: *Tony Feuchtenberger*

TV slides: *Sawyer Fynboh*

Accompanist: *Deb Mahoney*



SUNDAY, MAY 18

10:00am in the church fellowship hall

- Family Bingo: Celebrate the end of the Sunday school year with fun for all ages! Prizes for ages preschool thru adult
- Class of 2025: Come and congratulate our graduating high school seniors and wish them the best for the future!
- Cake, ice cream and beverage will be served!

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11:00am Worship

- Special recognition and a gift for our graduating high school students

welcome

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TODAY: Sunday, May 11

10:00am: Coffee/Fellowship

11:00am: Worship with Holy Communion

Monday, May 12

no events scheduled

Tuesday, May 13

11:00am: Pastors' Text Study

12:00pm: Gatherings at Old #1

7:00pm: Church Council Meeting

Wednesday, May 14

6:30-8:00pm: Fusion at Bowling Alley

Thursday, May 15

2:00pm: Zipporah Bible Study

Friday, May 16

7:15am: Fusion Bible & Breakfast (Morris only)

Saturday, May 17

8:00am: Men's Bible Study at Faith Lutheran

All day Babysitting Clinic at First

Sunday, May 18

10:00am: Family Bingo & Graduate Celebration

11:00am: Worship