

## April 23, 2023—Third Sunday of Easter

*Today's gospel begins with two disciples walking to Emmaus, overcome with sadness, loss, and disappointment. They had hoped Jesus, who was crucified, would be the one to redeem Israel! Yet the risen Christ walks with them and then opens their eyes in the breaking of the bread. Each Sunday our hearts burn within us as the scriptures are proclaimed and Christ appears to us as bread is broken and wine is poured. The story of Emmaus becomes the pattern of our worship each Lord's day.*

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*All hymns and liturgy are located in the Blue Hymnal unless noted otherwise.*

### Gathering

*\*Indicates to stand if you are able*

Prelude and Bell

Welcome and Announcements

\* Confession & Forgiveness **pg. 10**

\* "Alleluia! Jesus is Risen" **#674** (blue)

\* Greeting & Kyrie **pg. 28**

\* Hymn of Praise **pg. 29**

\* Prayer of the Day

### Word

Acts 2:14a, 36-41 (page 103 OT in pew Bible)

Psalms 116:1-4, 12-19 (on screen)

1 Peter 1:17-23 (page 205 NT in pew Bible)

Special Music:

\* Gospel Acclamation **pg. 31**

\* Gospel: Luke 24:13-35 (page 91 NT in pew Bible)  
(after announcement of Gospel: Glory to you, O Lord)  
(response after reading of Gospel: Praise to you, O Christ)

Children's Message

Message

"Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!" **#672**

\* Statement of Faith: Apostles Creed **pg. 33**

\* Prayers of the Church

### Meal

\* Sharing the Peace

\* "Let the Vineyards be Fruitful" **pg. 35**

\* Offertory Prayer

\* The Great Thanksgiving **pg. 36**

\* Proper Preface

\* "Holy, Holy, Holy" **pg. 36**

\* Words of Institution

\* The Lord's Prayer

\* "Lamb of God" **pg. 39**

Communion Distribution *You are welcome to come to the altar to receive Holy Communion. If you prefer, gluten-free wafers and grape juice are available. Just ask the server.*

\* Canticle **pg. 40**

\* Post Communion Prayer

### Sending

Blessing

"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" **#754**

Dismissal and Bell

### Remember in your prayers

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*Carol Voorhees, Carol Day, Anita Stoker, Marla Miller, Mick Rose, those affected by COVID-19, those who serve in the military, families of victims of war, natural disasters, violence, those in our nursing homes and those who are homebound. Continue to pray for the overseas missionary we support, Reverend Dr. Philip J. Knutson and Lou Knutson serving in South Africa.*

## upcoming events and announcements

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**TODAY! Mission Kits** Once again we will be packing Mission Kits during the Sunday School Kickoff and Church Without Walls on September 10th. **Join us TODAY at 2:00pm in the church fellowship hall** and learn about items for the kits, what to look for when shopping for kits and how to make kit items. Refreshments served. Bring a friend! Touch point dates of May 28, June 25, July 30 and August 27 will be for small group opportunities to review progress and prepare for packing. Bring whatever you have shopped for or made. Ask questions, work together.

**Senior Ministry Spring Fling!** Join us on Wednesday, April 26th as we take a shopping trip to St. Cloud! We will plan on 3 different places to shop, along with a lunch. Watch for the sign up sheet coming soon!

**Bread for the World** is a Christian citizens organization seeking to end hunger. Each year, Bread's Offering of Letters campaign engages churches, campuses, and other faith communities in writing personalized letters to Congress on issues related to hunger in the U.S. and around the world. On Sunday, April 30, we will be writing letters to Congress in support of a Farm Bill that builds healthy, equitable and sustainable food systems.

**2023 KMRS Radio Broadcast** available dates are: July 9, August 20, October 1 and November 12. Help support the ELCA Worship Hour by sponsoring a broadcast (\$65) in memory or in honor of a loved one. Contact the church office for more information.

**Reminder!** 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 Pastor Dan at 320.894.3577 or the church office at 320.589.3242. Hospital and nursing home staff can not contact the Pastor or church office

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### In Today's Service: April 23

**Ushers:** Bob Heck, Kyle & Amy Dougherty family

**Lector:** Allyn Plattner **Nursery:** Jone Anderson

**Acolytes:** Chance Buro & Grant Anderson

**Communion:** Judy Buro (wafers)

**Communion Servers:** Liz Harris, Ray & Robi Bowman

**Video:** Tony Feuchtenberger **TV slides:** Sawyer Fynboh

### Next Week's Service: Sunday, April 30

**Ushers:** Dick Smith, Doug Ehlers, Michael Bjorklund

**Lector:** Sharon Ehlers **Nursery:** Nesvig family

**Acolytes:** Aubrey Williamson & Brenna Jergenson

**Video:** Mike Odello **TV slides:** Giana Feuchtenberger

# welcome

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TODAY	8:30am	Choir Rehearsal
Sun., April 23	9:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:30am	Coffee/Fellowship
	2:00pm	Mission Kit Review
	6:30-8:30pm	Sr. Fusion at First
Mon., April 24	—	No events scheduled
Tues., April 25	—	No events scheduled
Wed., April 26	8:00am	Spring Fling Senior Ministry Trip
	6:00-7:30pm	Element Classes at First
Thurs., April 27	8:30am	Share & Care (quilting group)
Fri., April 28	10:30am	Pastor at Legacy Living (worship)
	12:00-2:00pm	Pastor at Common Cup
Sat., April 29	8:00am	Men's Bible Study at Faith Lutheran
Sun., April 30	8:30am	Choir Rehearsal
	8:30am	Sunday school
	9:30am	Worship (Bread for the World)
	10:30am	Coffee/Fellowship
	6:30-8:30pm	Sr. Fusion at First