

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH - (MISSOURI SYNOD)

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Church Office Hours (Mon-Fri): 9am-1pm

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Mission Statement

“Empowered by God’s Word, we joyfully share the Love of Jesus with all people.”

Vision Statement

“We will be a vibrant, welcoming church serving the needs of our members, community, and missions by partnering with other churches and organizations while preaching and teaching the inspired Word of God and our Savior Jesus Christ.”


SUNDAY MORNINGS (SEPTEMBER- MAY)

- ✚ Divine Service w/Holy Communion:
 - 9:00 a.m. (also Facebook Live; and Radio 1170 AM/106.3 FM)
- ✚ Adult Bible Study: 10:30 a.m.
- ✚ Sunday School: 10:15 am – 11:15 am

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www.stpaulwaseca.org

- **Nursery available:** For families with small children, there is a designated room in the basement (down the hall, on the right, from the old Parish Hall). You will find a changing table, crib, a few books and toys. Please feel free to use anytime during the worship service.
- Today's service broadcast can be found on **KOWZ 1170 AM or 106.3 FM**; or Live Streaming on **Facebook**. **These are not a replacement for being in Church and Bible Class**. These are for times when we are unable to attend in person.
- **Lutheran Hour:** The Lutheran Hour can be heard on radio stations WCCO 830AM, Sunday, 6:05 AM; and KDHL920 AM, Faribault, Sunday, 6:00 PM.
- **WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!** If you are a visitor, we look forward to visiting with you today and in the near future. Please write your name, address, and phone number in our visitor's book located at the back of church at the visitor's desk or in the black pew book. We invite you to fellowship, coffee & treats following the worship service. Adult Bible Study begins at 10:30 a.m. with Sunday School at 10:15 a.m. **Any guest wishing to receive communion here at St Paul Lutheran Church, please speak with the Pastor or the Elder on duty prior to the church service.** Thank you.
- **Preparing for Holy Communion, please refer to the section in the bulletin "Service of the Sacrament"**.
- **Individual or Family Pastoral Care:** Please remember that Private devotion and Holy Communion are available for individuals or couples that are homebound, at greater risk for COVID, or in times of emergency. Call the church office at 507-835-2647 to schedule an appointment when needed.
- **The flowers on the Altar are in remembrance of Deb Pherson from Mark Pherson and family.**

**Thank you to our special musicians today – Hannah LaCroix on Flute
Jen LaCroix and Tyler Paulson on Trombone**

As We Gather: For Us He Lives on High to Reign

Sin brings separation and death. That sin separates us from God and divides us from one another. But in Jesus’ resurrection from the dead, we are united to God once again. As we hear in Jeremiah, “I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued My faithfulness to you” (31:3). Nothing will separate you from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus, our Lord (Romans 8:39). Thanks be to God for the victory in Jesus Christ!

Hymn: Awake, My Heart, with Gladness

LSB 467 v. 1–3



1 A - wake, my heart, with glad - ness, See what to - day is done;
2 The foe in tri - umph shout - ed When Christ lay in the tomb;
3 This is a sight that glad - dens—What peace it doth im - part!



Now, af - ter gloom and sad - ness, Comes forth the glo - rious sun.
But lo, he now is rout - ed, His boast is turned to gloom.
Now noth - ing ev - er sad - dens The joy with - in my heart.



My Sav - ior there was laid Where our bed must be made
For Christ a - gain is free; In glo - rious vic - to - ry
No gloom shall ev - er shake, No foe shall ev - er take



When to the realms of light Our spir - it wings its flight.
He who is strong to save Has tri - umphed o'er the grave.
The hope which God's own Son In love for me has won.

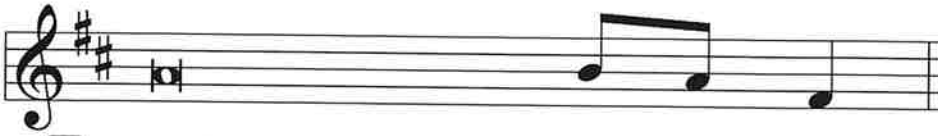
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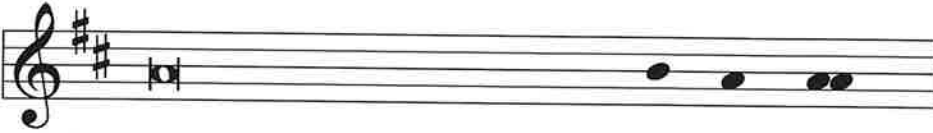
Common Versicles



L O Lord, o - pen my lips,



C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



L Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



C make haste to help me, O Lord.



C Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.



Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

Psalmody



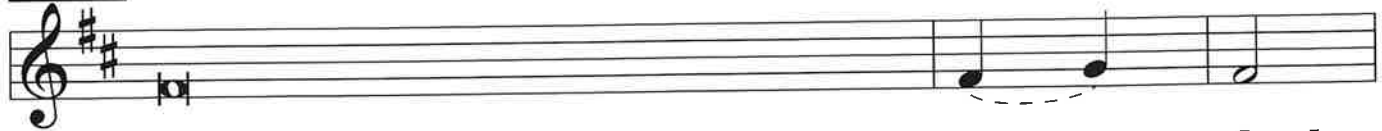
L The Lord is risen in - deed. Al - le - lu - ia.



C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

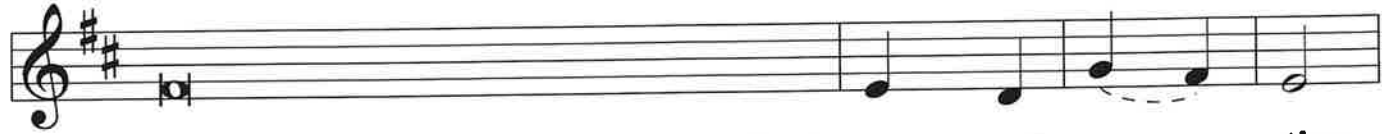
Venite

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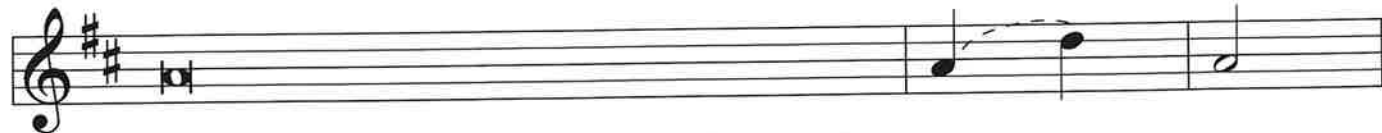
C 1 O come, let us sing to the Lord,
2 For the Lord is a great God
3 The sea is His, for He made it,

5 Glory be to the Father and to the Son

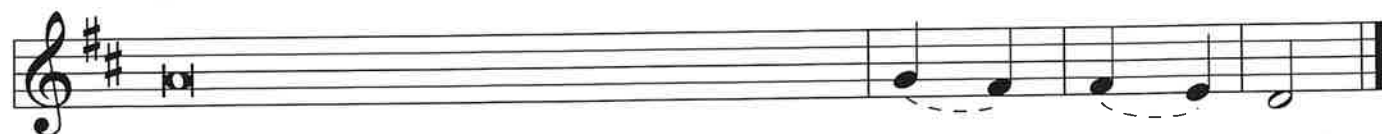


1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.
2 and a great king a - bove all gods.
3 and His hand formed the dry land.

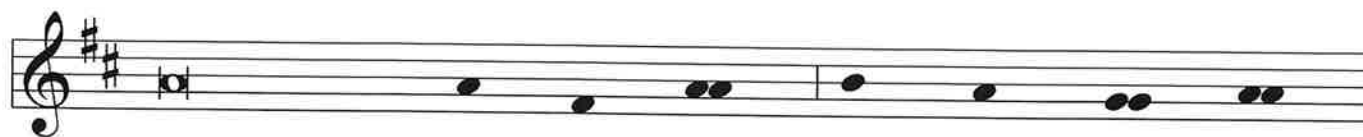
5 and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;



1 Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,
2 The deep places of the earth are in His hand;
3 O come, let us worship and bow down,
4 For He is our God,
5 as it was in the be - gin - ning,



1 let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.
2 the strength of the hills is His al - so.
3 let us kneel before the Lord, our mak - er.
4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.
5 is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.



L The Lord is risen in - deed. Al - le - lu - ia.



C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

St. Paul Senior Choir: The Lord Is Risen

Office Hymn: Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

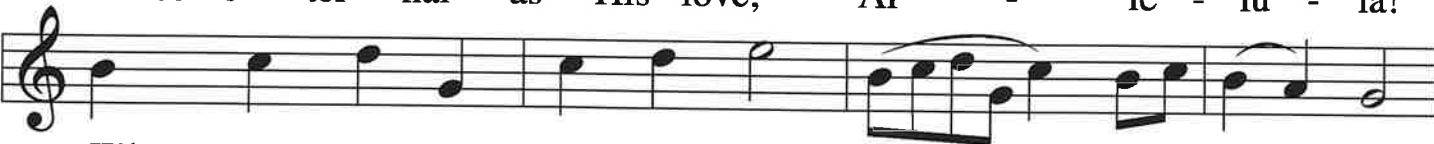
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1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 But the pains which He en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
△ 4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!
Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
Praise e - ter - nal as His love; Al - le - lu - ia!



Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
Now a - bove the sky He's king, Al - le - lu - ia!
Praise Him, all ye heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

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Readings

Old Testament

Jeremiah 31:1–6

L A reading from Jeremiah, chapter 31.

¹“At that time, declares the LORD, I will be the God of all the clans of Israel, and they shall be my people.”

²Thus says the LORD:

“The people who survived the sword
found grace in the wilderness;

when Israel sought for rest,

³the LORD appeared to him from far away.

I have loved you with an everlasting love;

therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you.

⁴Again I will build you, and you shall be built,

O virgin Israel!

Again you shall adorn yourself with tambourines

and shall go forth in the dance of the merrymakers.

⁵Again you shall plant vineyards

on the mountains of Samaria;

the planters shall plant

and shall enjoy the fruit.

⁶For there shall be a day when watchmen will call

in the hill country of Ephraim:

‘Arise, and let us go up to Zion,

to the LORD our God.’”

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Reading

Romans 8:38–39

L A reading from Romans, chapter 8.

³⁸For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

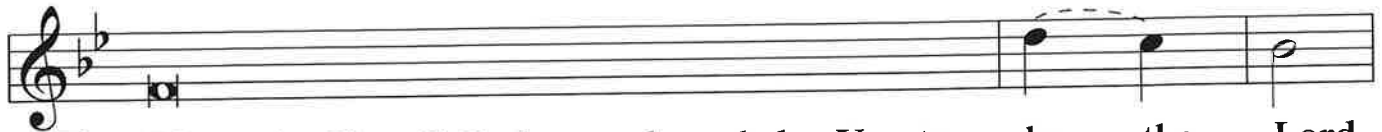
C Thanks be to God.

Sermon

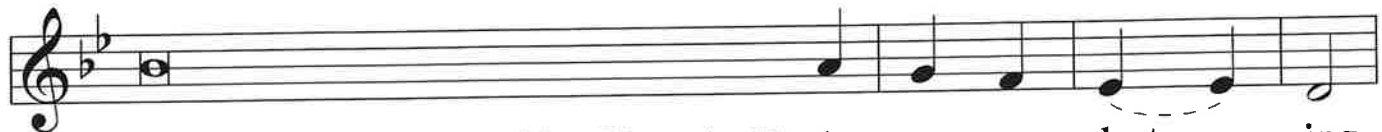
Canticle

Stand
Te Deum

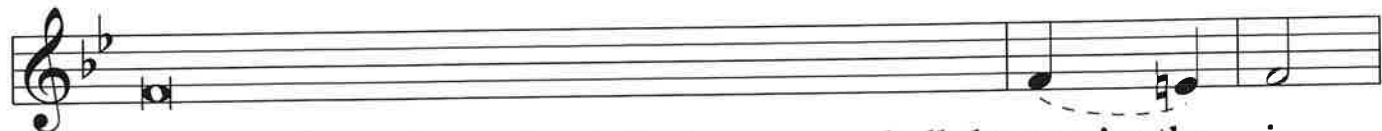
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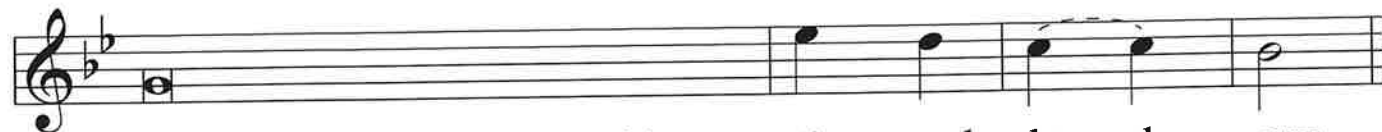
- 1 We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.
2 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
3 The noble army of martyrs praise— You.



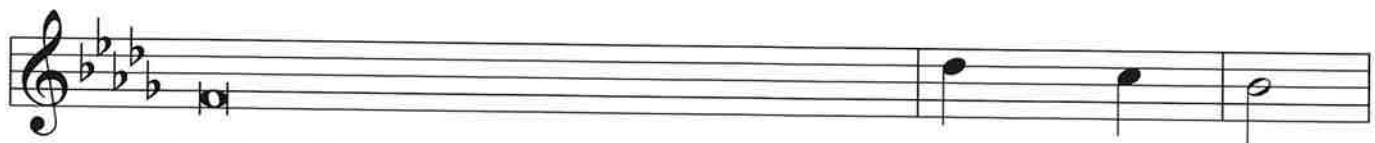
- 1 All the earth now worships You, the Fa-ther ev - er - last - ing.
2 heaven and earth are full of the majes - ty of Your glo - ry.
3 The holy Church throughout all the world does ac - knowl-edge You:



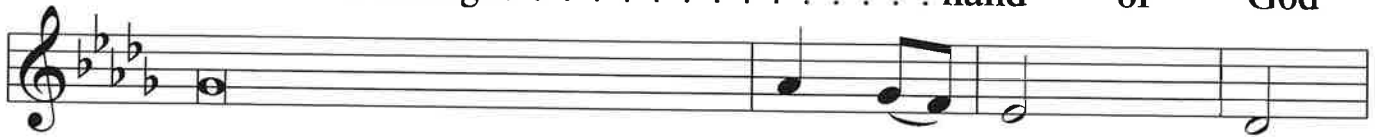
- 1 To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow'rs there-in.
2 The glorious company of the apostles praise— You.
3 The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and on - ly Son;
4 You are the king of glory, O— Christ;



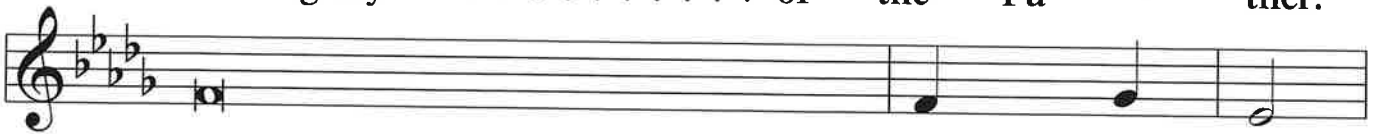
- 1 To You cherubim and seraphim con - tin - ual - ly do cry:
2 The goodly fellowship of the proph-ets praise— You.
3 also the Holy Ghost, the Com-fort - er.
4 You are the everlasting Son of the Fa - ther.



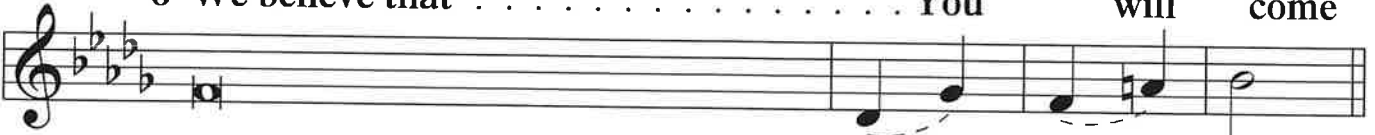
5 When You took upon Yourself to de - liv - er man,
6 You sit at the right hand of God



5 You humbled Yourself to be born of a vir - gin.
6 in the glory of the Fa - ther.



5 When You had overcome the sharpness of death,
6 We believe that You will come



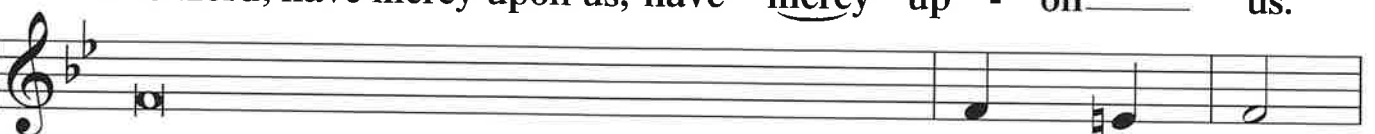
5 You opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.
6 to be our judge.



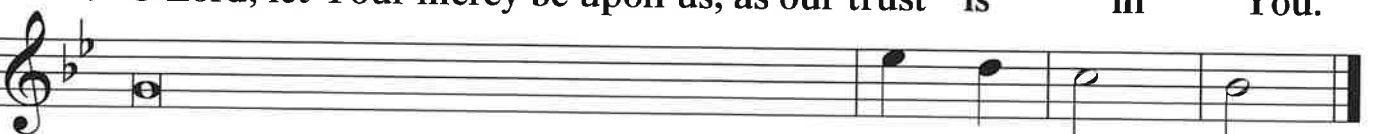
7 We therefore pray You to help Your ser - vants,
8 O Lord, save Your people and bless Your . . . her - i - tage.
9 Grant, O Lord, to keep us this day with - out sin.



7 whom You have redeem - ed with Your pre - cious blood.
8 Govern them and lift them up for - ev - er.
9 O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy up - on us.



7 Make them to be numbered with Your saints
8 Day by day we magni - fy You.
9 O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us, as our trust is in You.



7 in glory ev - er - last - ing.
8 And we worship Your name for - ever and ev - er.
9 O Lord, in You have I trusted; let me never be con - found - ed.

Offering

Prayer

Kneel/Stand

Kyrie

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C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

Lord's Prayer

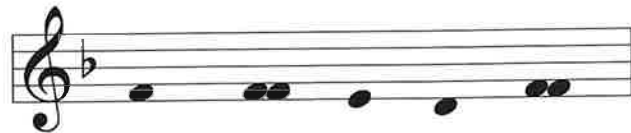
C Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Collects

Salutation

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P The Lord be with you.



C And with your spir - it.

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. We humbly pray that we may live before You in righteousness and purity forever; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Collect for Grace

L O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Stand

Benedicamus

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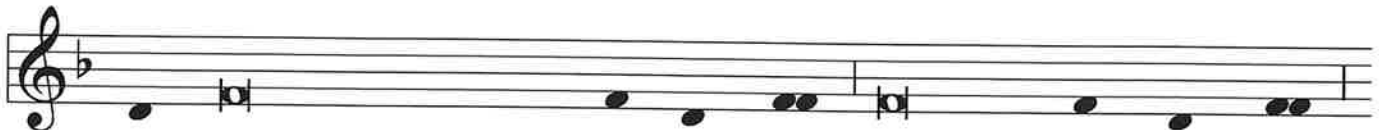
L Let us bless the Lord.



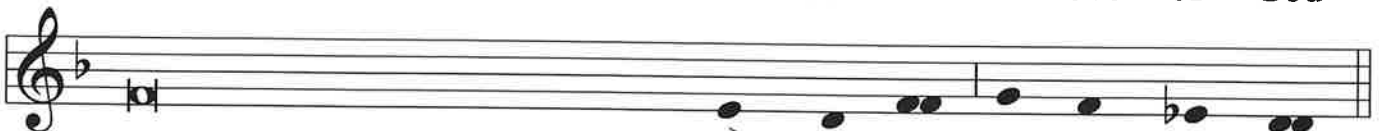
C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

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P The grace of our Lord † Je - sus Christ and the love of God



and the communion of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.



C A - men.

Hymn to Depart: Awake, My Heart, with Gladness

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4 Now hell, its prince, the dev - il, Of all their pow'r are shorn;
5 The world a - gainst me ra - ges, Its fu - ry I dis - dain;
6 Now I will cling for - ev - er To Christ, my Sav - ior true;
7 He brings me to the por - tal That leads to bliss un - told,



Now I am safe from e - vil, And sin I laugh to scorn.
Though bit - ter war it wa - ges, Its work is all in vain.
My Lord will leave me nev - er, What - e'er He pass - es through.
Where - on this rhyme im - mor - tal Is found in script of gold:



Grim death with all its might Can - not my soul af - fright;
My heart from care is free, No trou - ble trou - bles me.
He rends death's i - ron chain; He breaks through sin and pain;
"Who there My cross has shared Finds here a crown pre - pared;



It is a pow'r - less form, How - e'er it rave and storm.
Mis - for - tune now is play, And night is bright as day.
He shat - ters hell's grim thrall; I fol - low Him through all.
Who there with Me has died Shall here be glo - ri - fied."

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OUR PRAYERS:

Called Home:

Hospitalized:

Cancer Treatment: Tim Andree, Kirsten Lucken (friend to Kelli Lenz), Larry Gilster

Treatment and/or testing: Lyle Fluegge (grandpa to Jess Klinger)

Prayer for continued recovery and healing and Thanksgiving: Shirley Bluhm, Sheila Hogetvedt, Chantel Fogal, Loren Frink

Illness: Cindy Kuschel, Beverly Schroeder

Those who are sick and/or in need and wish to remain unnamed.

All the service men & women who are serving in the military: Gavin Doering, Jacob Lemmen, Aaron & Sarah Lenz, Josiah Nieves, Jason Paschall, David Reinsbach, John Thompson

Waseca Circuit Missionaries: Rev. Dr. Stephen Oliver (Taiwan) & John Wolff (Kenya)

Those affected by Natural disasters

Save the Date

April 5th, 2026 @ 6:30 am

Easter Morning Sunrise Service

Easter Breakfast following Sunrise Service

April 5th, 2026 @ 9am

Traditional Easter Morning Service

April 6th, 2026 @ 6PM:

Church Council Meeting

April 19th, 206 following service

**Youth Mission Trip Slide show
and breakfast**

April 26th, 2026 @ 10:15am

Voter's Meeting

Thank you to the following for Easter Lillies in remembrance of:

- Karen Berg, Dora Matz
- Sandy Ross and Jim Ross
- David Weckwerth
- Lee Williams
- Mark Manthe
- Robert Kuschel

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: April 5th, 2026- April 12th, 2026

Friday (5th): EASTER SUNDAY

6:30 am Sunrise Service

Easter Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Divine Service w/Communion (Facebook Live and Radio 1170 AM/106.3 FM

NO Sunday School and Adult Bible study with coffee hour

Monday (6th):

10am Prayer Team

12:30pm Board of Education

6 pm CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

7pm Bible and Brew

Tuesday (7th):

1pm QUILTERS

Wednesday (8th):

9:30 am Women's Bible Study

3:30pm CONFIRMATION Class today for grades 6th – 8th

7pm SENIOR CHOIR

Thursday (9th):

NO Bible Study at Johnnie Bean

1pm Cotta Guild

Friday (10th):

Saturday (11th):

Sunday (12th):

9:00 a.m. Divine Service w/Communion (Facebook Live and Radio 1170 AM/106.3 FM

10:15am Sunday School and Adult Bible study with coffee hour

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SERVING THE LORD IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:

THIS WEEK: April 5th, 2026:

ORGANIST: Cindy Wood

ACOLYTE: 6:30a: Tyler Ryan & Eliana Grannis

9am: Owen & Griffin Arndt, Charolette R.

RADIO MONITOR: Kevin Dirks

FACEBOOK: Cindy Gilmore

ELDER: Jerry Flogstad

DEACON: Harold Christianson

NEXT WEEK: April 12th, 2026:

ORGANIST: Mathias Barents

ACOLYTE: Colton Bluhm, Jase Buker

GREETER: Aubree Buker

RADIO MONITOR: Cindy Gilmore

FACEBOOK: Deb Roemhildt

ELDER: Jerry Flogstad

DEACON: Harold Christianson

Wednesday March 25^h, 2026: 6pm: 41

General Fund: \$ 149.00

Sunday March 29th, 2026: 9am: 106 Bible Study: 20

General Fund (in person & Direct Deposit): \$ 3,771.28

Professional Church Workers (K. Schmidt): \$100.00

Donation: D. Strand funeral: \$500.00

**Amount needed each week to meet budget: \$5,300.00 **