

Third Sunday of Easter
April 14, 2024

Prelude / Bell

Welcome

Call to Worship

L: God our Creator, in your love you welcome us as your children,
through your care you have shaped the universe,
with your mercy you hear our prayers.

C: Hear us, your children, as we come before you today.

L: Jesus, our risen Redeemer, in our weakness, you call us,
in our confusion, you teach us, in our troubles, you offer us peace.

C: Meet us, your children, as we come to hear your word.

L: Spirit, Living One, in the beginning, you breathed life,
in chaos and darkness, you brought hope, in many tongues, you spread good news.

C: Transform us, your people, as we open our minds and hearts to you.

L: God of Love, Son and Spirit, we come.

Yet we know we come with doubts and fears.

We know we come in ignorance.

We know we have failed you, your creation and your people.

C: Trusting in your love, we turn again to you.

**As we open our hearts to your mercy and forgiveness,
grant us your peace.**

**C: Accept these prayers, accept our worship,
accept us, through your love, Amen.**

Hymn

This Joyful Eastertide

ELW 391

Sharing the Peace

Reading

Acts 3:12-19

Responsive Reading

Psalm 4

L: Answer me when I call, O God of my right! You gave me room when I was in distress. Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer.

C: How long, you people, shall my honor suffer shame? How long will you love vain words, and seek after lies?

L: But know that the Lord has set apart the faithful for himself; the Lord hears when I call to him.

C: When you are disturbed, do not sin; ponder it on your beds, and be silent.

L: Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the Lord.

C: There are many who say, "O that we might see some good! Let the light of your face shine on us, O Lord!"

L: You have put gladness in my heart more than when their grain and wine abound.

C: I will both lie down and sleep in peace; for you alone, O Lord, make me lie down in safety..

Reading

1 John 3:1-7

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Halle, Halle, Halleluja

ELW 172

Gospel Reading

Luke 24:36b-48

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.
C: Praise to you, O Christ**

Message

Mark Donald

Hymn *Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!* ELW 377 vs. 1, 2, 5
 Prayers
 Offering
 Song *You Are Holy* ELW 525 (chorus only)

Words of Institution
 Lord's Prayer
 Communion

Blessing / Benediction

Hymn *Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing* ELW 389 vs. 1, 2, 5

Dismissal

L: Go in peace, and serve the Risen Lord! **C: Thanks be to God!**

Please stick around for the Youth Pancake Brunch!

Bell / Postlude

*You are a beloved child of God, deserving of love
 and respect and God is using you to care for the world.*

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We Thank

Ushers; Tech Desk
 Reader: Ruth or Michael McDonnell

Organist/ Pianist: RaNae Martinson
 Communion Servers

Nordland's Week

Today 9:30 am	Education & Fellowship with Costa Rican coffee & various Central American goodies
10:30 / 11:30	Worship / Pancake Brunch, Youth Fundraiser
4:00 pm	West Central Singers presents "All In Good Time" directed by Naomi Powers-Baker Today, April 14 at Calvary Lutheran Church Willmar.
Mon., April 15	Winds, newsletter deadline Conrad Sunde Scholarship applications are due to the church office
Wed. 6 / 6:30 pm	Wed. Meal / Confirmation & Education
Sun. 9:30 am	Education & Fellowship with cake to celebrate Kenny & Nancy Drange's 50 th Anniversary
10:30 am	Worship
11:30 am	Fellowship Hall Reserved: Drange family

Notices:

141 Annual Nordland Mission Fest is Saturday April 27; check your Winds newsletter for all the details. Can you help out in the kitchen? Please sign up on the poster in the entryway, Thank you!

Mission Fest Silent Auction Details:

All items will be available for on-line viewing thru the Nordland Facebook Page OR in person viewing at Nordland Lutheran Church Sunday April 21 thru Saturday April 27. Bidding will be in person only and will end April 27 at 12:30 pm.

Items will be added Thursday April 25 & Friday April 26, so check back either on-line or in-person to see what items have been added. We would really appreciate having auction items dropped off at church by

6:00 pm. Thursday April 25. We will have a designated area for baked goods, so Friday the 26 or early AM the 27 will work for those donations!

If you would like to bid, but cannot make it the day of the fest, send a proxy in your place. If you are a successful bidder, the items must be paid for when the in-person bidding ends at 12:30 pm on the 27. THANK YOU SO MUCH for your donated items to help raise money for missions!

Let's Go Fishing Fish Fry will be held Friday, April 19, at Queen Bee's Bar & Grill from 4:30 – 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$14 in advance and \$15 at the door, kids age 5-12 are \$6, and age 4 and under are free. Tickets are available from Rick Thompson 320-249-7543. Thank you so much for all your support over the years!

If you have volunteered at Paynesville Health Care Center or Koronis Place in the past year, you are invited to our Volunteer Application Social at the Care Center April 23, 1:30 – 3 pm. Pie & treats will be served along with entertainment at 2 pm. RSVP by April 17 to Lynn 320-240-6286 or Joy 320-340-4114.

SW Women of the ELCA Convention is Sat. May 4 at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Redwood Falls, Please register by April 22, cost \$40 includes lunch. More info & registration forms are on the bulletin board. This is a great day to worship God together, and to bring our quilts and care kits to be sent for missions.