

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Sunday, April 6, 2025

Gathering Music

Doug Madow

Welcome/Announcements

Pastor Amy Jo

- Sign-Up Sheet for reading Scripture
- Rule of Christ Training- tomorrow, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- Blood Drive, Friday, April 11th, 9:00am-3:00pm

*Call to Worship

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

God's love endures forever.

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

*Invocation

Special Music: "Were You There?"

Choir

Scripture Reading: Psalm 25:4-10

Ken Harren

Make me to know your ways, O Lord;
teach me your paths.

⁵Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
for you I wait all day long.

⁶Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.

⁷Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions;
according to your steadfast love remember me,
for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!

⁸Good and upright is the Lord;
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

⁹He leads the humble in what is right
and teaches the humble his way.

¹⁰All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness,
for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.

Children's Message:

Scripture Reading: Luke 14:7-14

Ken Harren

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. ⁸ "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host, ⁹ and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ¹⁰ But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹ For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

¹² He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers and sisters or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. ¹³ But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴ And you will be blessed because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

*Hymn

"The Servant Song"

#2222, v. 1-3, FWS

Message The Gentle Strength of Humility and Hospitality

Pastor Amy Jo

Hymn

"We All Are One in Mission"

#2243, FWS

(tune of Church's One Foundation)

Celebration of Generosity: Easter Offering

50% to Apportionments & 50% to Ridgeview Heights

Offertory

*Doxology

#95, UMH

*Offering Prayer

Prayer Song:

"Walk With Me"

#2242 (chorus only), FWS

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

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. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

#13, UMH

Communion

*Hymn "For Everyone Born"

See insert for words

*Benediction

Postlude

Doug Madow

Church office 507-334-4308
Pastor Amy Jo's cell phone 507-341-1760

Church Calendar Of Events

Sun. Apr. 6	9am Worship- Communion
Mon. Apr. 7	6pm-8pm Rule of Christ Training
Mon. Apr. 7	7pm Lakelanders
Wed. Apr. 9	530pm-7pm Confirmation
Wed. Apr. 9	6pm Choir Practice
Thurs. Apr. 10	12pm Women's Group in Parlor
Fri. Apr. 11	9am-3pm Blood Drive
Sun. Apr. 13	9am Worship

Community Announcements

WELCA Church Women are hosting a Pillow Cleaning. Thursday, April 10, 7:30am-3pm. Location: First English Lutheran Church, 204 2nd St. NW, Faribault.

Giving Report

Mar. 23	\$ 771.00- Noisy Offering \$ 60.68
Mar. 30	\$ 580.00- Noisy Offering \$ 77.61