

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Today: 9:00 am Worship & Confirmation Sunday

Children's Church/Kid's Connect

10:00 am - Coffee fellowship

10:15 am – Sit down Council

Monday: 9:00 am - Bone Builders

Tuesday: 9:00 am – Lectio

10:00 am – Planning Committee

10:00 am – Worship Committee

5:00 pm - JOYFUL Rehearsal

6:00 pm - WELCA

Wednesday: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm - Quilters

Thursday: 8:30 am - Men's Group

5:00 pm - Pop-Up Dinner at Larsmont Trading Post

Friday: 8:30 am – Men's Bible study

Next Sunday: NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Council Installation

KNIFE RIVER PRAYER LIST

In need of healing: Seth Goodnature, David Hubbart, Brent & Heather Mitchell, David Keller, Dean Basson, Mimi Bergstedt, Jackson Rolles, Amanda Zimmer, Ashley Kostuch, Brian Scribner, Joanne Alreck, Del Hubbart, Andi White, Daniel Hubbart, Pam West, Susan Hubbart, Scott Shelerud, Norbert Norman, Jamo Anderson.

Long Term Concerns: Sue Sigel, David Pierce, Jan Moon, Leif Zmolek, Dennis Swanson, Les Bolen, Veronica Persons, Peggy Behan, Paul von Goertz, Lil Hanson, Arianna Yang, Anneka Allert, Sandra Bjorum, Amy Musel, Les Weiss, Ella Jackson, Bill DeRoche, Laurie Jackson, Susan Southard.

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Wherever you are in your journey of faith, you are welcome here!

Second Sunday of Easter - April 12, 2026

GATHERING

Prelude: "Morning Has Broken"

Welcome – Announcements & Opportunities for Service

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,

who forgives all our sin,

whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Almighty God,

to whom all hearts are open,

all desires known,

and from whom no secrets are hid:

cleanse the thoughts of our hearts

by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,

that we may perfectly love you

and worthily magnify your holy name,

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Gracious God,

have mercy on us.

We confess that we have turned from you

and given ourselves into the power of sin.

We are truly sorry and humbly repent.

In your compassion forgive us our sins,

known and unknown, things we have done

and things we have failed to do.

Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit,



so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ.

By grace you have been saved.

In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

Almighty God

strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

Amen.

Gathering Hymn: #631 “Love Divine All Loves Excelling”

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ’s blessing, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Conversation With Young Disciples

Children Dismissed

WORD

First Lesson: Jeremiah 29:11-13

Gospel Reading: John 20:19-31

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

After the reading:

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Sermon

Rite for Confirmation – pg. 234-236 in the red hymnal

Hymn #574 (vs. 1-2)

Confirmation of Anja Ojard

Hymn #574 (vs. 3)

Prayers of the People

Bidding Invitation: Merciful God...

Congregation Response: ...receive our prayer

Offering: “In the Garden”

Offering Prayer

COMMUNION

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

Communion: “On Eagles Wings”

Prayer

SENDING

Closing Hymn: #535 “Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises”

Blessing and Sending Forth:

P: God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end,
Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead,
and the Spirit, our advocate and peace,
✠ bless you now and forever.

Amen.

Dismissal:

P: Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher: Pastor Mark Holman

Organist/Pianist: Karen Johnson Clarinet: Lawrence Burkhard

Ushers/Greeters: Sharon Shelerud, Kristy Kari

Lector: Sadie Pollard Communion Assistant: Pat Berger

Counters: Scott Jasperson, Kristy Kari

Live stream: Tech Team

Children Church/Kids Connect: Lawrence Burkhardt

Next Sunday: Anne Jasperson, Nikki Ojard