

Knife River Lutheran Church

*Where ever you are in your journey of faith,
You are welcome here.*

THE 4th SUNDAY OF EASTER **May 11, 2024**
MOTHER’S DAY/ SENIOR RECOGNITION

Prelude “Be Thou My Vision”/”My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”
Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship “For the Beauty of the Earth”
Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness, p. 94

GATHERING:

Opening Hymn# 879 “For the Beauty of the Earth”
Greeting, p. 98

Responsive Reading for Mother’s Day

Pastor: We pray for moms whose children are grown.

All: Grant them joy and satisfaction for a job well done.

P: We pray for moms experiencing changes they could not predict.

All: Grant them rest and peace as they trust you for the future.

P: We pray for pregnant women who will soon be moms.

All: Grant them patience and good counsel in the coming months.

P: We pray for moms who face the demands of single parenthood.

All: Grant them strength and wisdom.

P: We pray for step-moms.

All: Grant them patience, understanding and love.

P: We pray for women who have assumed the mother’s role in a child’s life.

All: Grant them joy and the appreciation of others.

P: We pray for persons who are grieving the loss of their mother.

All: Grant them comfort and hope in Christ’s resurrection.

P: We ask your blessing on all women who share your love.

All: Amen.

Prayer of the Day: (insert)

Children dismissed downstairs

Anthem

“Give Thanks”

Recognition of graduating seniors

WORD:

Lessons: Psalm 23

Revelation 7:9-17

Sermon

Hymn of the Day #502

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

MEAL

Prayers of the Church

Peace

Offering

“All the Faithful Women”

Prayer

Words of Institution and Lord’s Prayer, p. 112

Distribution of Holy Communion “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

Prayer

SENDING:

Benediction

Closing Hymn # 380

“Hallelujah, Jesus Lives”

Dismissal: Pastor: “Go in peace; Praise the Lord!”

Congregation: “Thanks be to God!”

Postlude

WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor Susan Berge

Musician: Carol Carlson

Clarinet: Lawrence Burkhard

Bells: Knife River Ringers; LeeAnn Olson, director

Lector: Anthony Hubbart

Greeters/Ushers: Mike Garey & Scott Jaspersen

Counters: Melanie McMillion and Anne Jaspersen

Altar Guild: Randi Alreck

Live streaming: Tech Team

Children’s Church/Kid’s Connect: Randi Alreck, Dani Mattson

Next week: Lawrence Burkhard, Anthony Hubbart

Communion Assistant: Delores Jackson

Coffee fellowship: David & Linda Grong

The altar flowers this morning are given by Kay Struve in memory of her Mom, Ethel Wieme. May her memory be blest!

RECOGNIZING MOTHERS AND GRADUATES!

Happy Mother’s Day to all the women in our lives who bless us with the love of God in one way or another! Women, please take a sweet treat as you leave as a token of our appreciation.

We also recognize this morning that Alison Shaw, Dani Mattson, and Emmy McPherson are graduating from High School. May God bless their future plans!

KNIFE RIVER PRAYER LIST:

In need of healing: Seth Goodnature, David Hubbartt, Mike Wiseman, Brent & Heather Mitchell, David Keller, Dean Basson, Len Weiss, Ella Jackson, Mimi Bergstedt, Penelope Cuypers, Jackson Rolles, Amanda Zimmer, Ashley Kostuch, Brian Scribner, Bill DeRoche, Joanne Alreck, Georgeanne Hunter, David Grong, Del Hubbartt, Andi White, Daniel Hubbartt, Amy Musel, Chris Shelerud, Wyatt Cuypers, Jeremy Sellin, Laurie Jackson, Pam West

Long Term Concerns: Sue Sigel, David Pierce, Jan Moon, Pat Hanson, Dani Mattson, Leif Zmolek, Dennis Swanson, Les Bolen, Veronica Persons, Peggy Behan, Sue Hubbartt, Paul von Goertz, Lil Hanson, Arianna Yang, Anneka Allert, Sandra Bjorum

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Today: 8:15 AM-Knife River Ringers

9:00 AM- Worship

10:00 AM-Coffee fellowship

Monday: 9:00 AM-Bone Strengthening class

10:00 AM-Endowment Committee meets

2:00 PM-Bells rehearse

Tuesday: 9:00 AM-Lectio Divina/Dig Deeper

10:00 AM-Planning Team

5:00 PM-JOYFUL

6:00 PM-Final W/ELCA potluck of the year

Meet at Gail Safstrom's or share a ride at church at 5:50 PM.

Wednesday: 12:00 PM-Quilting

6:30 PM-Confirmation

Thursday: 8:30 AM-Men's Group/ Dulcimers

5:00 PM-pop up dinner at Earthwood Inn

Next Sunday: 9:00 AM-Worship with Confirmation

10:10 AM-Christian Education Committee meets

2:00 PM-Newsletter deadline

W/ELCA REMINDER;

Our W/ELCA meeting for May (Tuesday, May 13) will be a potluck at 6 pm at Gail Safstrom's house. Carpool from church at 5:50 pm. Since this will be Pastor Susan's last gathering with WELCA, in place of the usual study, let's do a reminiscing time of the past 20 years together! Bring a favorite story or picture to share! All women are welcome!

