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Upcoming Events:



Worship Committee April 13 at 5 PM



HMW Health Committee April 13 at 6 PM



SPRC April 16 at 6 PM



**Mark your Calendars Annual Worship in the Park
and Picnic will be May 3rd !!!**



Worship Assistants April 12:

Rev. J. Paul Bruhn

Choir Director: Leon Steward

Children's Church: Nihar Judah

Technical Support: Dee Willman, Roger Garcia, Tricia Boll

Lay Leader: Tricia Boll

Liturgist: Skie Rozyskie

Counters: L. Hackebeil & K. Buescher

Worship Service

Easter Sunday April 5, 2026

WELCOME

GATHERING MUSIC

GATHERING WORDS:

God is good! All the time!

And all the time! God is good!

*Give thanks to the Lord for He is good. Let all the people proclaim,
"God's steadfast love endures forever!"*

God's steadfast love endures forever!

The Lord is my strength, my song, and my salvation!

Shouts of joy resound in the tents of the righteous!

God's steadfast love endures forever!

The Lord's right hand has done mighty things!

We will not die but live.

We will proclaim what the Lord has done.

*We enter the gate of the Lord and give thanks,
for this is the day that the Lord has made!*

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

***HYMN: # 251 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" V:1-3,5**

***OPENING PRAYER:**

Risen Christ, we come with songs of joy and words of praise for Your powerful love and life-giving grace. Like those first disciples who ran to Your empty tomb, calm our harried thoughts, that we might hear the message of Your resurrection.

Like the grieving Mary who searched in the garden, reveal Yourself to us, that we might know Your presence and heed Your call.

Transform our doubts into faith that we might be Your witnesses and faithful messengers revealing Your loving presence for all the world to see. AMEN!



FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: *Matthew 28:1-10 (NASB95)*

Now after the Sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to look at the grave. And behold, a severe earthquake had occurred, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled away the stone and sat upon it. And his appearance was like lightning, and his clothing as white as snow. The guards shook for fear of him and became like dead men. The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; for I know that you are looking for Jesus who has been crucified. "He is not here, for He has risen, just as He said. Come, see the place where He was lying. "Go quickly and tell His disciples that He has risen from the dead; and behold, He is going ahead of you into Galilee, there you will see Him; behold, I have told you." And they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to report it to His disciples. And behold, Jesus met them and greeted them. And they came up and took hold of His feet and worshiped Him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and take word to My brethren to leave for Galilee, and there they will see Me."

HYMN: # 341 "Seek Ye First"

COMMUNITY PRAYER AND PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY PRAYER OFFERTORY MUSIC: "Sing We Alleluia"

***DOXOLOGY: # 682 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: *Colossians 3:1-4 and 12-17 (NASB95)*

Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth. For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory.

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So, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience;

bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you. Beyond all these things put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body; and be thankful. Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God. Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father.

YOUNG DISCIPLES

***HYMN: # 589 "Here I Am Lord"**

MESSAGE: "SPEAK UP" PASTOR J. PAUL BRUHN

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

READING: *1Corinthians 11:23-26*

LORD'S PRAYER

RECEIVING OF THE ELEMENTS

HYMN: # U620 "One Bread One Body"

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

***CLOSING HYMN: # 257 "He lives"**

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

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