



# FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH MONMOUTH, IL

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**Gathered by God, We Live Our Faith With:  
Compassion, Grace, Gratitude, and Joy.**

**Welcome to Worship :: April 18th, 2025**

## **Today's Worship Ministers**

*Usher:*

*Reader: Pam Van Kirk*

### **Staff**

*Pastor:* Jamie Gallagher

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*Musicians:* Janice Algren and Carolyn Kellert

## **Order of Service**

### **Gathering**

Prelude

Greeting

### **Prayer of the Day**

**Almighty God, look with loving mercy on your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, to be given over to the hands of sinners, and to suffer death on the cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

Reading: Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Opening Hymn: ELW 803, When I survey the Wondrous Cross

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### **The Passion According to St. John**

*Each reading will end with the extinguishing of a candle and a brief silence*

Reading 1, John 18:1-11

Reading 2, John 18:12-27

Reading 3, John 18:28-40

Reading 4, John 19:1-16a

Reading 5, John 19:16b-22

Reading 6, John 19:23-30

Reading 7, John 19:31-42

### **Sermon**

Hymn: ELW 351 O Sacred Head Now Wounded

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### **Closing**

Bidding Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Procession of the Cross

Hymn: ELW 353, Were You There

You are welcome to remain in silence for reflection for as long as you wish. Please leave in silence.

## **Check Out Our Welcome Center**

**Coffee Station:** We have a variety of Coffee and Tea options in our Narthex. Feel free to enjoy your beverage throughout the worship service

**Giving Station:** Our offering Plate and Vision and Purpose Giving Jar are located under the Narthex window

April's Vision and Purpose Giving supports Special Olympics — Warren County Falcons.

**Weekly Newsletters:** Print Copies of our weekly newsletter are available under the Narthex Window. The email version will be sent out on Monday. If you wish to receive a copy by email or a hard copy by mail, please let Pastor Jamie know.

## **In Our Prayers**

Linda Ellison, Ila Roseberry, Kathi Cruce, Dean Sandstrom, Emily Agema, Cecil Lovdahl, Janet Lowe, Brian Elliott, Hannah Taylor, Suzanne Lovdahl, Wes Lovdahl, Christopher Greene, Grace Banks

## **Holy Week**

Easter Sunday: April 20—9 AM breakfast and family activities

10 AM worship