

# Easter Flowers



## IN MEMORY OF:

J and Stefane Rambow  
Naomi's Parents  
Jon's Parents  
Family  
Our Parents  
Gene Hoffman  
Our Relatives Who Have Left Us  
Loved Ones  
Loved Ones  
Lyle Rudningen  
Tom's Mom, JoAnn  
Loved Ones  
Jeremy Tharaldson  
Abner & Marge Broman and Mervin  
& Margaret Holstad  
Kenneth Erickson  
Our Parents  
Francis & Velma Fries and Iva-Dell  
Gorans  
Peter Steen, Brother of Carolyn  
Our Parents & Other Loved Ones  
My Grandparents: Willard & Bettye  
and Ray & Dorothy  
Our Parents  
Connie Scheevel & Brian Jensen  
Jon Pederson  
Tom & Katie Bonde  
Merlin & Fran Scheevel, Hugo &  
Margie Hillman, & Brian Jensen  
Connie Scheevel  
Loved Ones  
Parents  
Brothers Dick, Tim, & Kory  
Our Parents  
Mother & FatherParents: Beverly &  
Leonard Christenson  
Grandparents Lillian & Arnold  
Christenson

## GIVEN BY:

Janae Rambow  
Jon & Naomi Noeldner  
  
Ray & Nona Oie  
Ron & Esther Lunz  
Diane Hoffman  
The Renners  
Julie Wurm  
Brian Gieseke  
LuAnn Rudningen & Val Roberts  
Tom & Susan Lange  
Jeanne & Bob Whitney  
Beverly Tharaldson  
Tom & Patty Broman  
  
Sonya Erickson  
Jean & Dale Ruter  
Dennis & Dawn Fries  
  
Gary & Carolyn Noehl  
Roland & Judy Wohlin  
Pastor Tim Routh  
  
Kay & Ed Rauk  
  
Sophie Pederson  
  
John, Katie, Jamie, Jessica,  
Josselyn & Jilonnie  
  
Harley & Jennifer Davenport  
Don & Sharon Johnson  
  
Dean & Paulette Lindquist  
Elizabeth Christenson

## IN MEMORY OF:

Roger Seefeldt  
Lee Bahr  
Carol Ree  
Joyce Sinn & Lorraine Rohman  
All Those We Lost  
Our Parents  
Friends and Family  
Shelby Kingman Sr.  
Shelby Kingman Jr.  
Philip Scheevel

## IN HONOR OF:

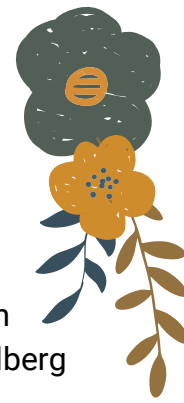
Family  
Our Kids & Grand Girls  
Our Children and Grandchildren  
Sisters Lela & Shirley  
Our Church Staff  
My Family  
Our Children & Grandchildren  
Parker, Ashtyn, Ollie & Elin  
Isaac Micheletti  
My Mom, Bev Bahr  
Family  
My Children & Grandchildren  
All Our Grandchildren  
Our Family  
Our Grandparents

## GIVEN BY:

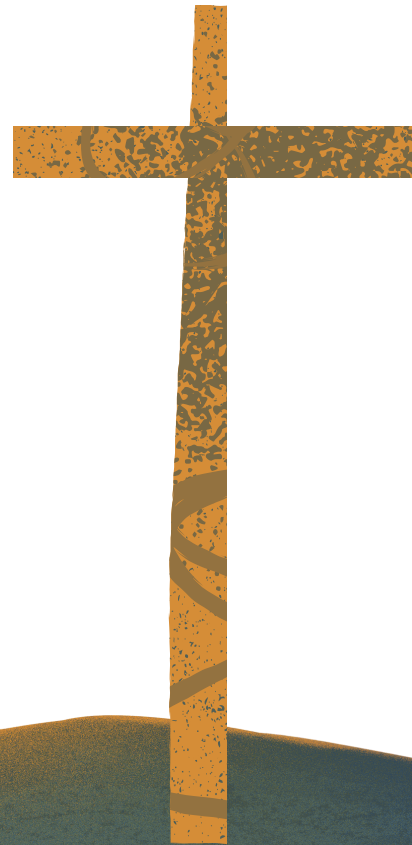
Gayle Seefeldt  
Bev Bahr & Family  
Dan Ree  
Jill and Al Rohman  
Kris & Joy Oman  
Jeff & Chery Johnson  
Stephanie & Luke Solberg  
Bev Kingman  
  
Rocky Scheevel

## GIVEN BY:

Larry & Deb Knudsen  
Ron & Cheryl DeZeeuw  
Jerry & Lila Burmeister  
Odetta Hanson  
Todd & Jill Jackson  
Marlene Vossen  
Guy & Jan Christianson  
Sharolyn Peterson  
Gary & Carla Lagerstedt  
Vickie Vogt  
Louise & Carter Stenberg  
Dan Ree  
Les & Pastor Katherine  
Jeff & Chery Johnson  
Josselyn & Aaron Finstrom



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## **THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY!**

Faith Lutheran Church of Spicer, Minnesota is delighted to have you join us for today's worship service. We are a congregation of the Southwest Minnesota Synod of the ELCA. Faith Lutheran seeks to live out this mission:

*God gathers us as a family of Faith to nurture, inspire, and share the love of Jesus with all people*

## **GREETING**

Sisters and brothers in Christ, on this most holy morning when our Savior Jesus Christ passed from death to life, we gather with the church throughout the world in vigil and prayer. This is the passover of Jesus Christ. Through light and the word, through water and oil, bread and wine, we proclaim Christ's death and resurrection, share Christ's triumph over sin and death, and await Christ's coming again in glory.

Let us pray. Eternal God, in Jesus Christ you have given the light of life to all the world. Bless this new fire, and increase in us a desire to shine forth with the brightness of Christ's rising, until we feast at the banquet of eternal light; through the Sun of righteousness, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The light of Christ, rising in glory, dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds.

Behold the light of Christ. **Thanks be to God.** (spoken 3x)

**GATHERING SONG** *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds* ELW 367

### GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God, **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. **O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *My Lord, What a Morning* Faith Chancel Choir

**1ST READING:** Acts 10:34-43

**PSALM (Read responsively):** Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

**2ND READING:** 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises* ELW 535 Refrain

**GOSPEL READING:** John 19:41 - 20:18

The holy gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### SERMON

Pastor Katherine Rood

**HYMN OF THE DAY** *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* ELW 365

### NICENE CREED

Together we confess our faith...

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Risen Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

### PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

### OFFERING

**OFFERING HYMN** Hallelujah Chorus  
(*Congregation members are invited to come up and sing with the Chancel Choir*)

### OFFERING PRAYER

Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine. **Amen.**

### GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

### INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Come and know Christ, broken and poured out for you.

### DISTRIBUTION

### PRAYER

Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend. **Amen.**

### BLESSING

Alleluia! Christ is risen! **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope ☩ bless you now and always. **Amen.**

**SENDING SONG** *Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia* ELW 364

### DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad. **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

THANK YOU to our accompanist, Sharon Willen, and to the Faith Chancel Choir!

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