



Easter Flowers

IN MEMORY OF:

Family
 Floyd & MarthAnn Gieseke
 Kenneth Erickson

 Sister, Bonnie Johnson
 Our Parents
 Phil, Connie, Brian, Judy & Bill
 Family Members no longer with us
 Loved Ones
 Connie Scheevel, Brian Jensen, & Phil Scheevel
 Louise Stenberg
 Louise Stenberg
 Parents & Brothers
 Roger Seefeldt
 Our Parents
 Shelby Kingman & Shelby Kingman Jr.
 Our Parents
 Floyd & Orena Lien, David Lien, Roy & LaVonne Eliason
 Carol Ree
 Loved Ones
 Our Relatives gone before us
 Naomi's Parents
 Grandparents
 Family & Friends
 Loved Ones
 Our Parents
 Loved Family Members
 Eloise Smith

Uncle Bill & Aunt Lorraine Walsh
 Bill & Lorraine Walsh, Tammy Wienke
 Parents
 Francis & Velma Fries, Iva-Dell
 Gorans
 Lila Sillerud
 Eugene & Leila Wenzel
 Son, Jeremy Tharaldson
 Our Captain
 Audrey Jackson, Dorothy Johnson, and Mary Lou Vikse

GIVEN BY:

Ron & Cheryl DeZeeuw
 Brian Gieseke
 LaVonne, Sonya & Dianna Erickson
 Jim & Sharon Moore
 Kay & Ed Rauk
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 Tim & Audrey Renner
 Sharon Willen
 John, Katie, Jamie, Jessica, Josselyn & Jilonnie Scheevel
 Carter Stenberg
 Eric Anderson & Marti Carlson
 Don & Sharon Johnson
 Gayle Seefeldt
 Jeff & Chery Johnson
 Jim & Bev Kingman
 Dean & Paulette Lindquist
 Dave & Liz Eliason

Dan Ree
 Julie Wurm
 Terry & Lynda Manselle
 Jon & Naomi Noeldner
 Bill & Diane Doty
 Sharolyn Peterson
 Harlan & Jennifer Davenport
 Tracy & Kathy Tebben
 Odetta Hanson
 Nolan Smith & Megan Dwyer
 Family
 Al & Carla Miller
 Phil & Lisa Quam
 Linda & Mick Mickelson
 Dennis & Dawn Fries

Gary & Carla Lagerstedt
 Paul Carlson
 Beverly Tharaldson
 Laura Kriese
 Hallie & Kirby Johnson

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IN HONOR OF:

Our Children & Grandchildren
 Children & Grandchildren
 Family
 Tyson Prentice & Averii Prentice
 Our Parents
 Families
 Our Children
 Jan Isakson
 Pastor Tim, Pastor Katherine & Tina
 My Children & Grandchildren
 Family
 Loved Ones

GIVEN BY:

Jerry & Lila Burmeister
 Guy & Jan Christianson
 Carter Stenberg
 Kellie Prentice
 Pastor Tim & Shari Routh
 Ray & Nona Oie
 Josselyn & Aaron Finstrom
 Gary & Carla Lagerstedt
 Don & Sharon Johnson
 Dan Ree
 Ron & Cheryl DeZeeuw
 Jim & Sharon Moore
 LeRoy & Michelle Hamer

Nursery care is available. Our nursery is staffed on Sundays from 8:30am to 11:00am and on Wednesdays from 5:30pm to 7:30pm.
For our nursing mothers, there is a private nursing room in the back of the nursery available for use.

Interested in becoming a member here at Faith Lutheran Church?
 Please connect with a staff member and our main office will reach out to you to answer any questions and get you any information needed!

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY!

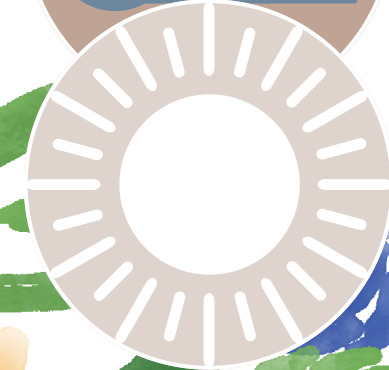
Faith Lutheran Church of Spicer, Minnesota is delighted to have you join us for today's worship service. We are a congregation of the Southwest Minnesota Synod of the ELCA.
 Faith Lutheran seeks to live out this mission:

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

Lead Pastor: Tim Routh
Pastor: Katherine Rood
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HE IS NOT HERE: FOR HE IS RISEN!



Alleluia!

Alleluia!

Alleluia!

FAITH
 LUTHERAN CHURCH
 nurture | inspire | share

EASTER SUNDAY

April 5, 2026

GATHERING SONG

Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia

ELW 364

GREETING

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

AN EASTER LITANY FOR LIFE

God, your works are marvelous, **your power, amazing.**

We are astonished at what you have done:

You have raised Jesus,

Who was put to death at the hands of an angry multitude,

Who was beaten, nailed, and pierced;

You have raised him to glorious life.

We are astonished at this gospel.

We stand now silent before you, too surprised for words.

(pause)

And now we raise a shout: **(All:) HALLELUJAH!**

That Jesus Christ, put to death on a cross

Is now alive and ruler of the world!

Again we raise our voices:

(All:) HALLELUJAH!

For death has lost its sting.

The grave has been overtaken by life.

The new kingdom has begun.

The way of love is victorious.

And this gospel fills our hearts, and all the earth:

(All:) Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Hallelujah!

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

All Things New (arr. Elaine Hagenberg)

Faith Chancel Choir

1ST READING: Acts 10:34-43

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

2ND READING: Colossians 3:1-4

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia. God raised up Jesus, having freed him from death, **because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. Alleluia.**

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 28:1-10

The holy gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**
The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE & SERMON

Pastor Tim Routh

HYMN OF THE DAY

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

ELW 365

APOSTLE'S CREED

Together we confess our faith... **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

PEACE

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

OFFERING

OFFERING SPECIAL MUSIC

Hallelujah Chorus (from Handel's Messiah) Faith Chancel Choir

OFFERING PRAYER

Merciful God, accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus, **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 to the table of new life. Receive the risen Lord.

(Gluten free wafers & grape juice are available - simply ask your server)

DISTRIBUTION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus, **Amen.**

BLESSING

God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end, Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, and the Spirit, our advocate and peace, \mp bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

ELW 392

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia! **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

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