



April 27, 2025

10 am Worship

Easter Season

Message:

Can the Doors Be Unlocked?

Scripture:

John 20:19-31 NIV



Our Mission

*The mission of the church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world.*

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Easter Season

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

****Opening Prayer (unison)***

Heavenly Father, words cannot express our gratitude for the redemption secured through the death and resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ. We were once lost and condemned, but through His sacrifice, we have been forgiven and adopted into Your family. May our lives reflect our deep appreciation for Your boundless love and grace. Amen.

****Call to Worship (responsive)***

Leader: Come, embrace the risen Christ.

People: Come, embrace the Prince of peace.

Leader: Come, embrace his pierced hands.

People: Come, meet your Lord and your God.

*** Hymn of Preparation** Come, Christians, Join to Sing #158

Children's Message

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

***Doxology** Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow #95

****Prayer of Dedication***

Our Time of Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*** Hymn of Praise**

Glory be to the Father #70

* Please stand as you are able.

**Scripture**

John 20:19-31 NIV

¹⁹ On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

²¹ Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." ²² And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

²⁴ Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!"

But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

²⁶ A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe."

²⁸ Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!"

²⁹ Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

³⁰ Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. ³¹ But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

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Pastor Karen Hecht

*** Hymn of Dedication**

Majesty, Worship His Majesty #176

Benediction

Worship for today is over, but your service to God for the week is just beginning.

weekly schedule

All are welcome!
Please contact the office for more information.

Sunday 10am	Worship
Sunday 11am (Prayer Room)	Prayer Meeting
Monday 9:30am (Fellowship Hall)	Tai Chi
Monday 6:30pm (Fellowship Hall)	Cub Scouts
Monday 7pm (4 th Fl Annex Hall)	Boy Scouts
Tuesday 10am (Fellowship Hall)	Line Dancers
Tuesday 7pm (Fellowship Hall)	Just Recovery
Friday 10am (Fellowship Hall)	Line Dancers
Saturday (Fellowship Hall)	Homeless Ministry





upcoming events



Sunday 05/18/25 ~ Trustee and Church Council meetings
(following worship)

A Note from Pastor Don

Members and Friends, Please contact me directly by cell phone text or email if you need to speak with me. My contact information is located in the bulletin as well as on the business cards in the back of the Sanctuary. Thank you.

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Holy Communion Schedule

Holy Communion will be held on the first Sunday of February, June, August, October, and December, as well as on Ash Wednesday and Maundy Thursday.