



**Welcome to worship!**

**First Lutheran Church**

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**Custodian:** Loren Prigge

## Prelude

*Now the Green Blade Rises, Theme and Variations* arr. by Wayne L. Wold

## GATHERING

### Welcome & Announcements

#### Special Music

*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*  
*Wade in the Water*

Junior Choirs (KFC)  
K-3<sup>rd</sup> Grades  
4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grades

### Thanksgiving for Baptism

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

P: Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism... in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

### Gathering Hymn

*Now the Green Blade Rises*

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### Greeting

P: This is the day that the Lord has made.

**C: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

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

**C: And also with you.**

### Prayer of the Day

## WORD

### Reading

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

**1 Peter 1:3-9**

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel Acclamation

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**Gospel Reading****John 20:19-31**P: The Holy Gospel according to John, the 20<sup>th</sup> chapter.**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.****Sermon**

Pastor Paul Miller

**Hymn of the Day***We Walk by Faith*

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**Blessing of First Communion**

Julie Atkinson

Cora Foss

Eli Jackson

Bree McCoy

Kinley Reese

Gus Sullivan

Henrik Truax

Eleanora Wise

Weiland Wise

**Prayers of Intercession**

P: Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.****The Peace****Offering & Offertory***We Walk by Faith*

arr by. Anne Krentz Organ

**Offering Response***Come to the Table*

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**MEAL****Great Thanksgiving****Holy, Holy, Holy**

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**Words of Institution****Lord's Prayer**

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**Lamb of God**

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**Communion***All who desire to receive the body and blood of Christ are welcome at the table.*

## Distribution Hymns

*Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds*

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*Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

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## SENDING

### Blessing & Benediction

#### Sending Hymn

*That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright*

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#### Dismissal

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

P: Alleluia! Go in peace. Praise the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia**

#### Postlude

*That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright* arr. by Anne Krentz Organ

**Picture Day!** New members and new council members are asked to meet Dave Ender in the Choir Room after worship to have your photo taken. Also, anyone who would like their photo updated or added to our online directory are welcome to have yours taken as well.

**Noisy Offering Next Sunday** Bring your loose change next week, April 19 for a noisy offering. Funds will support Hispanic Inclusion of Lake City and go toward scholarships and emergency needs in the community.

**Keep in prayer:** LeAnn Fuchs (niece of Arlene Johnson), Carl Kozlowski, Wayne & Monica Schmidt (cousin of Dale Nibbe), Cheryl Goudy (Sue Benson's sister), Patricia A. McMahon (cousin of Dale Nibbe), Lucy Youngren (great-niece of Mavis Hawkins), Tom Gerken, Rand & Bonnie Conway, Dennis Callinan (brother-in-law to Diane Keyport), Hazel Jonas (granddaughter of Shef & Deb Massey), Lindy Jane Majerus, the family of Richard Braid, the family of Bob Majerus.

#### **Thank you to those who shared their time and talents this morning:**

Lector: Randi Kirchner

Greeters: Molly & Henry Nelson & Family

Acolyte:

Communion Assistants: Klara Schmidt, Randi Kirchner

Ushers: Beth Plank,

Sound/Video: Health Oeltjen, Cheryl Luettinger, Julie Deschneau, Randy Zanto,

Sounds Visual Student Assistant:

Coffee: Duane & Marcia Holst