

## Calendar for April 20th - April 27th



### Easter Sunday, April 20th

United: 9a.m. - Worship Service with Communion  
10a.m. - Coffee Fellowship

- **Monday, April 21st - May Newsletter Deadline**  
Staff Recognized Easter Holiday-Offices & Building are Closed
- **Tuesday, April 22nd**  
Peace: 9a.m. - Bible study  
United: 10:30a.m. - Maplewood Manor Service  
Messiah: 7p.m. - Spiritual Growth Group
- **Wednesday, April 23rd**  
United: 9a.m. - Quilters Meeting  
Peace: 3:30p.m. - Confirmation Class  
Peace: 5:45p.m. - HS One Youth Group Gathering
- **Thursday, April 24th**  
United: 9:30a.m. - Women's Morning Circle Meeting



**2p.m.**  
**Celebration of Life for Roger Mickelson**

- **Friday, April 25th**  
United: Building Closed  
7-8a.m. - Breakfast Club
- **Saturday, April 26th**  
Messiah: 7:30a.m. - Messiah Men's Bible Study
- **Sunday, April 27th**  
9a.m. - Worship Service with Communion  
10a.m. - Gather Together Fellowship

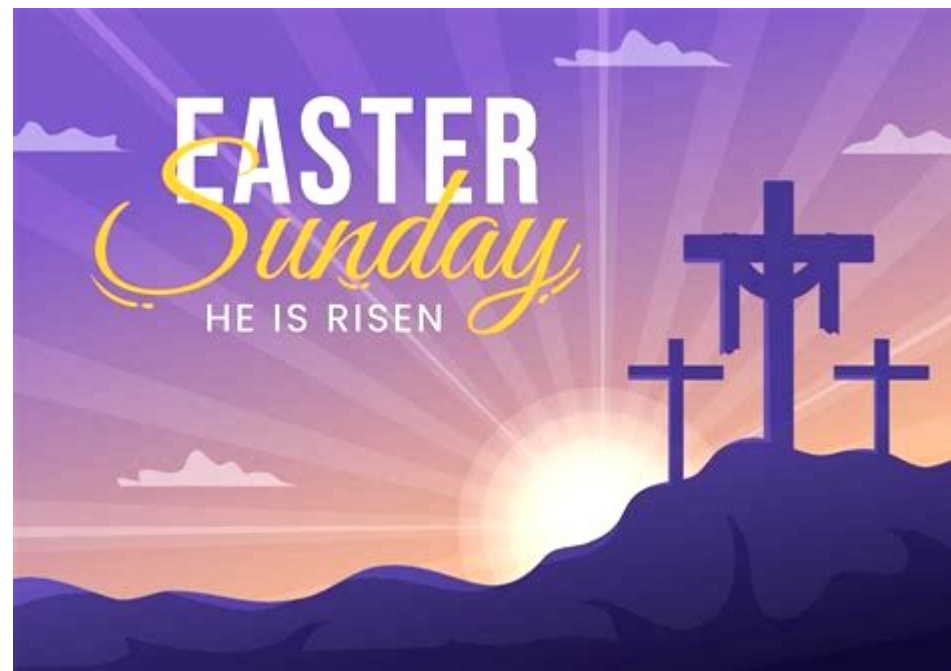
## Please Pray for...

† **Those who struggle with cancer** and the families and friends who walk alongside of them: Judy Fosberg, Ron Brown and others known to you...

† **For continued healing and strength** for those dealing with long term medical issues: Fred Hahn, Charlene Nelson, Jean Haraldson, Nick Deering, Elaine Bordson, Connie Warde, Lyle Krusemark, Vickie Mickelson and others known to you...

+ **We pray for those who grieve** especially for the families of Orvin Amundson, Mark Paulson, Bill Nelson, Joyce & Lew Nokleby, Craig Haraldson, Marion Mobraaten, Sam Coleman, Linda Folken, Barb Berg, Julie Nelson, Larry Stephens, Ken Greiner, Clayton Hauglie, Keith Mickelson, Dale Mickelson, Lyle Huseeth, Jamie Diermier, Roger Mickelson and others known to you...

**EASTER SUNDAY April 20, 2025**  
United Lutheran Church, Elbow Lake, MN



### **GATHERING**

The Holy Spirit Calls us together as the People of God.

PRELUDE: Theron Jeppesen

WELCOME/INVOCATION

P: "Christ is risen!" **C: "He is risen indeed!"**

OPENING HYMN: *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds* #367

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.**

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 118

Thank God because God is good,  
because God's love never quits.

Tell the world, people,

"God's love never quits." **People: God's love never quits!**

I was right on the cliff-edge, ready to fall, when God grabbed and held me. God's my strength, God is also my song,  
and now God is my salvation.

Tell the world, people,

"God's love never quits." **People: God's love never quits!**

Do you hear the shouts, hear the triumph songs

in the camp of the saved? "The hand of God has turned the tide!

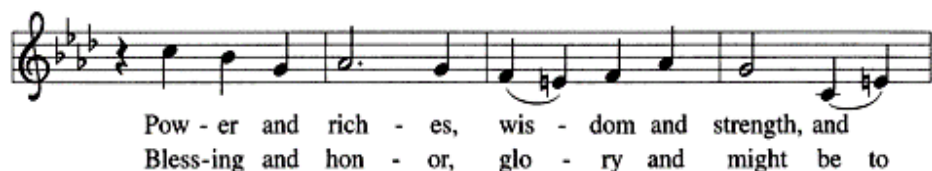
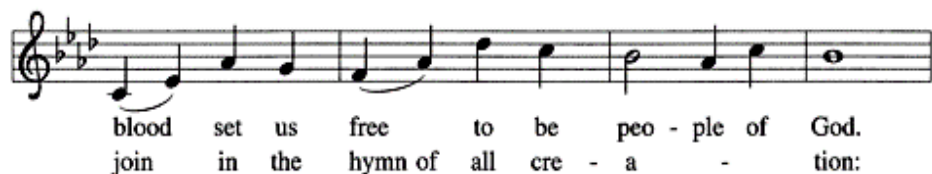
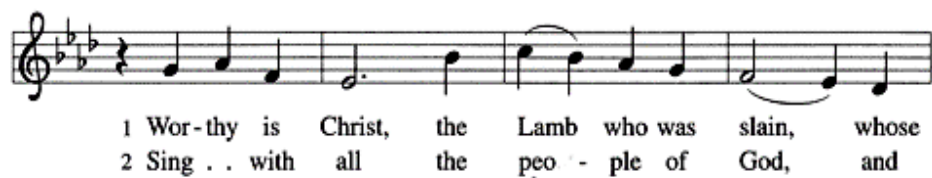
The hand of God is raised in victory!

The hand of God has turned the tide!"

Tell the world, people,

"God's love never quits." **People: God's love never quits!**

### HYMN OF PRAISE: *This is the Feast of Victory for our LORD*



## Easter Flower Donations



† Darin, Haley, Halle and Macy Grosz in memory of  
Holly Grinde (Haley's Mom), Grandparents: Floyd & Hattie Erickson,  
Francis Grinde, Bernard & Lorraine Halvorson, and  
Alfred & Hilda Grosz Bucholz

† Mitchell, Marshall and Miley Dewey in memory of grandma Vi Melin

† Pam Lyson in memory of Royal Lyson. In honor of my children and  
grandchildren

† Harold & Elaine Nelson in memory of our parents:  
Robert & Elena Ripley and Lawrence & Hazel Nelson

† Julie & LaVern in memory of our parents: Sylvester & Helen Volz  
and Lawrence & Esther Anderson. In honor of our grandchildren:  
Laila Mae, Nora, Rory and Brody

† Dennis & Sandra Helseth in memory of Jessica Lindahl and  
Isaac Engelstad

† Gerald Coleman & Family in memory of Gail Coleman

† Gerald Coleman & Family in memory of Roy & Alma Coleman

† Troy & Tammy Richards in memory of June Richards

† Michael & Elaine Burgess in memory of Loved Ones

† Gary & Jan Nelson in memory of Loved Ones

† Scott, Spencer, Brenda & Tim in memory of Sheldon & Milly Tyberg

† Linda Rupp in memory of Loved Ones

† The Haley Family in memory of Bill & Anna Mae Haley

† LeRoy Mude in memory of my wife, my daughter,  
my parents and my in-laws

† Debbie Mickelson in memory of Keith and other Loved Ones

† Lyle & Deb Krusemark in memory of Family Members

† Coleman Family in memory of Sam & DeMaris, Roy & Alma,  
and Ben & Alice

† Carolyn Rear, Charles & Karen Ladwig, Thomas & De-Lores Foss  
in memory of Dean Ladwig

Thank you for your generous flower donations.

→ If you have donated a plant, please take it home with  
you today, to enjoy!

Please take an empty cup when you come forward to receive communion. We have gluten free wafers—let your server know of this need. There is both wine and grape juice. You may lift up your prayers after communion by lighting a candle. Make your own way back to your seat.

#### POST COMMUNION BLESSING

##### **SENDING**

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

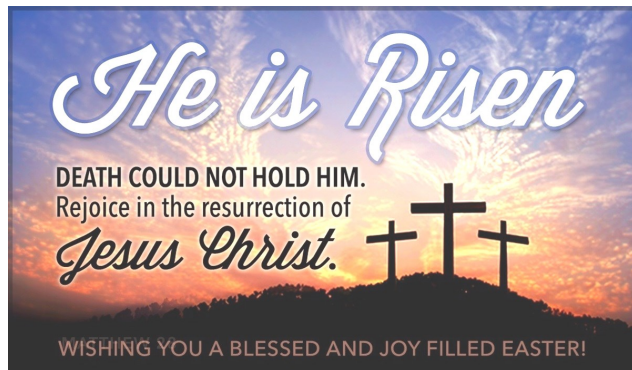
#### THE BLESSING SONG

**The LORD bless you and keep you,  
Make His face shine upon you  
And be gracious to you.  
The Lord turn His face toward you  
And give you peace.  
Amen, amen, amen. Amen, amen, amen.**

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

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

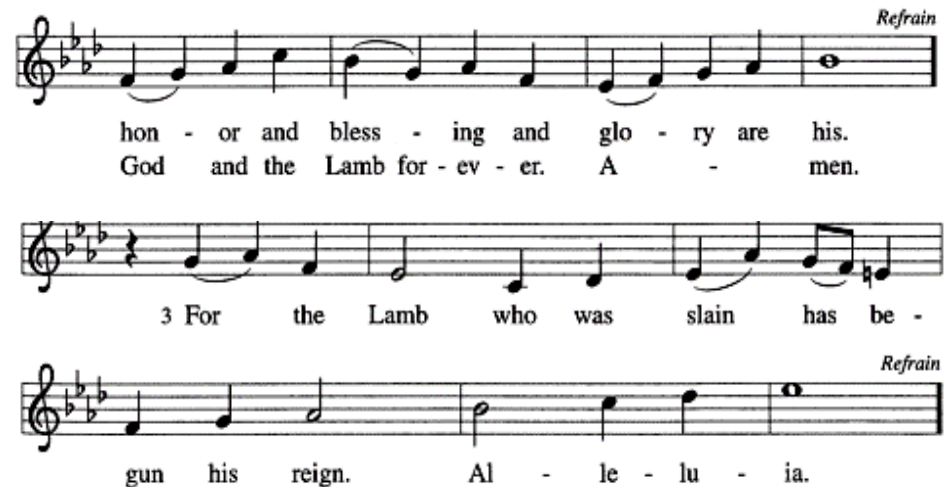
#### POSTLUDE



#### Assisting Ministers

Pastor: Jean Ohman; Music & Worship Coordinator:  
Theron Jeppesen; Youth Leader/SAM: Natalie Hanson  
Choir Director: Carrie Clauson; Deacon: Bonnie Harstad

Offering for April 13th: Attendance: 130  
Dedicated \$20.00; Online \$1,893.78; General \$3,720.31



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:

**O God of life, you reach out to us amid our fears with the wounded hands of your risen Son. By your Spirit's breath revive our faith in your mercy, and strengthen us to be the body of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

#### WORD

God speaks to us in scripture, preaching, and in song.

CHOIR: *Because of Christ*

SPARK STORY BIBLE

*The Empty Tomb* pages 482-487

Reader: Zoey Jeppesen

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!* (x2)

GOSPEL: Luke 24:1-12

Reader: Andy Clauson

L: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 24th chapter.

**C: Glory to You, O LORD!**

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, [the women] came to

the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

L: This is the gospel of our LORD.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ!**

MESSAGE

HYMN *King of Kings*

OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:



Hear our prayer, hear our prayer, Lord, make us whole:

peace to all peo - ple, hope for each soul.

God of grace, in this place, hear now our prayer.

## HOLY COMMUNION

Leader: Christ looks upon each one with love and says,  
**"you are welcome at my table."**

Christ looks upon each one with compassion and says,  
**"whatever troubles you, bring it here."**

Christ looks upon each one with grace and says,  
**"whatever you'd like to leave behind, do it here."**

This is the place where you need not be perfect, you need not be sure of yourself or your faith, you need not feel whole and right with the world.

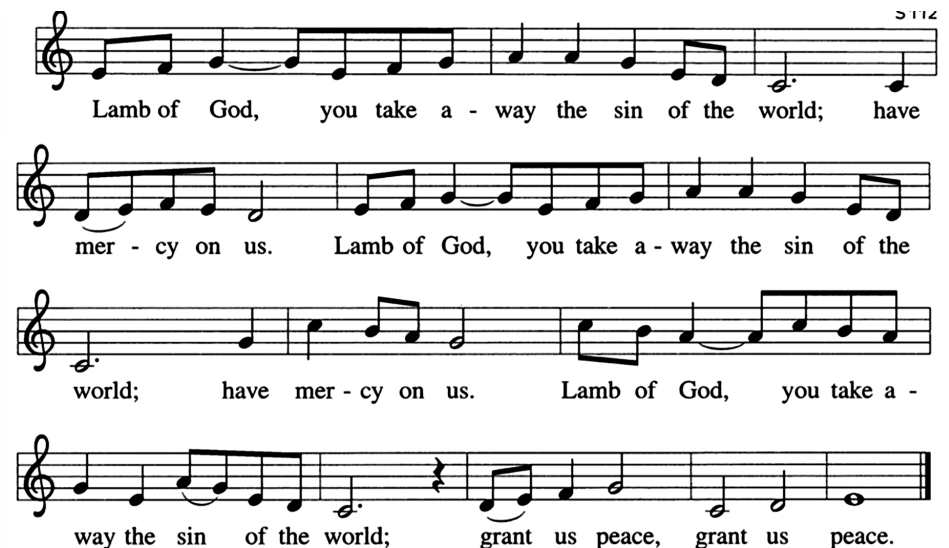
Jesus invited many to his tables and in doing so, he assured them of their place in the illogical reign of love and grace. He just wanted them to be hungry for relationship—hungry to look across a table into another's eyes, to break open their lives, and lift a cup in the midst of the hard times and hear, "this is for all, and so this is for you, beloved."

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Invitation to the Table

HYMN: *Lamb of God*



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have

mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -

way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.