

Word of God Lutheran Church  
Grow • Build • Serve



Our Mission:  
With God's help we are called to be a  
multi-generational traditional church, grounded in  
the Bible and focused on service in the community  
and mission outreach.

**Third Sunday of Easter**  
**April 14, 2024**

**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
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Advent • Christmas • Epiphany • Lent • **Easter** • Pentecost  
*Please refer to the green Lutheran Book of Worship hymnal for service.*

**ENTRANCE RITE**

Announcements

Prelude

Call to worship chime

- \* Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness ..... LBW 77
- \* Entrance Hymn "**Jesus Christ Is Risen Today**" .....LBW 151
- \* Greeting and Kyrie..... LBW 78
- \* Hymn of Praise "This Is the Feast" ..... LBW 81
- \* The Lord be with you ..... LBW 82
- \* Prayer of the Day

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

First Reading ..... Acts 3:11-21

Psalms (*Read Responsively*) ..... Psalm 4

Second Reading ..... 1 John 3:1-7

- \* Alleluia Verse ..... LBW 83
- \* Gospel ..... Luke 24:36-49

Children's Sermon

Sermon

- \* Hymn of the Day "**Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer**" .....LBW 343
- \* Apostles' Creed ..... LBW 85
- \* Prayers ..... LBW 85
- \* Share the Peace ..... LBW 86

**SHARING OF THE SACRAMENTAL MEAL**

Offering

Offertory ..... LBW 86

\* Offertory Prayer ..... LBW 87

\* Great Thanksgiving ..... LBW 88

\* Holy, Holy, Holy ..... LBW 89

\* Words of Institution ..... LBW 90

\* The Lord's Prayer ..... LBW 91

" Lamb of God" ..... LBW 92

† Communion (Hymns are listed on the screen.)

\* Blessing ..... LBW 92

\* Canticle "Thank the Lord" ..... LBW 92

\* Prayer, Blessing, Dismissal ..... LBW 94

\* Closing Hymn "**The Day of Resurrection**" ..... screen

\* Sending

\* Please stand as able

† All who are baptized and believe that Jesus is truly present in the bread and wine are invited to receive communion and assurance of God's forgiveness. *Children who have not been instructed in the sacrament should fold their hands to receive a blessing.*

## **Acts 3:121-21**

<sup>11</sup> While [the lame man who was now healed] clung to Peter and John, all the people ran together to them in the portico called Solomon's, astounded. <sup>12</sup> And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: "Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk? <sup>13</sup> The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him. <sup>14</sup> But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, <sup>15</sup> and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. <sup>16</sup> And his name—by faith in his name—has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all. <sup>17</sup> "And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. <sup>18</sup> But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled. <sup>19</sup> Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, <sup>20</sup> that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, <sup>21</sup> whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago."

## **Psalm 4**

<sup>1</sup> Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness!  
You have given me relief when I was in distress.  
Be gracious to me and hear my prayer!

**<sup>2</sup> O men, how long shall my honor be turned into shame?  
How long will you love vain words and seek after lies?**

<sup>3</sup> But know that the LORD has set apart the godly for himself;  
the LORD hears when I call to him.

**<sup>4</sup> Be angry, and do not sin;  
ponder in your own hearts on your beds, and be silent.**

<sup>5</sup> Offer right sacrifices,  
and put your trust in the LORD.

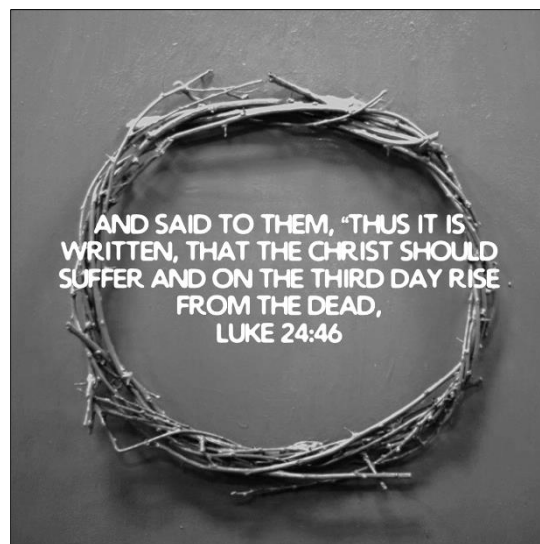
**<sup>6</sup> There are many who say, "Who will show us some good?  
Lift up the light of your face upon us, O LORD!"**

<sup>7</sup> You have put more joy in my heart  
than they have when their grain and wine abound.

**<sup>8</sup> In peace I will both lie down and sleep;  
for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety.**

## **1 John 3:1-7**

1 See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. 2 Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. 3 And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure. 4 Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. 5 You know that he appeared to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. 6 No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. 7 Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous.



## **Luke 24:36-49**

<sup>36</sup> As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, "Peace to you!" <sup>37</sup> But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. <sup>38</sup> And he said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? <sup>39</sup> See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." <sup>40</sup> And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. <sup>41</sup> And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" <sup>42</sup> They gave him a piece of broiled fish, <sup>43</sup> and he took it and ate before them. <sup>44</sup> Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." <sup>45</sup> Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, <sup>46</sup> and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, <sup>47</sup> and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup> You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup> And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- If you are physically unable to come to the altar, **communion** will be brought to you at your seat. Please let your usher know so he /she can tell the Pastor where you are seated.
- **Confirmation and Youth Connect** meet this Sunday, April 14 and Sunday, April 28, following service.
- **Pathways 2 Bible Study** last meeting before the summer break is Tuesday, April 23.
- **Discovery Class** will be offered beginning Sunday, April 21. The group meets at 9:00 AM in room 2. For more information, please contact Vince Compagno at [vince@vmcise.com](mailto:vince@vmcise.com) or sign up on the bulletin tear-off.
- Volunteers are needed to help in the **Nursery** on Sunday mornings. If you are interested in volunteering or have any questions, please contact Jill Cline at [jill.cline21@gmail.com](mailto:jill.cline21@gmail.com).
- The next **Crafters' Fellowship weekend** is Friday, April 19 and Saturday, April 20 beginning at 10:00 AM. For more information, please contact Becky Cirillo, Diann Eveland, or Tata Pike.
- **K-5th Grade VBS** this summer, Monday, June 10 to Friday, June 14, from 9:00 AM to noon. Pre-Schoolers welcome with a parent accompanying the preschooler. Please use the following link to register <https://vbsmate.com/events/WOGLUTHERAN/28434>.
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, May 8 at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** will be Thursday, April 18, at 9:00 AM. Please sign up on the bulletin tear-off or contact Sue Burnett at [suegburnett@att.net](mailto:suegburnett@att.net) for more information.
- The next **Midwest Food Bank** distribution will be Tuesday, April 16 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, April 17 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, April 18 (8 AM - 12 PM). Lunch is provided each day to all volunteers. Contact Joe Bowler at [ltcbowler@gmail.com](mailto:ltcbowler@gmail.com) or sign up on the bulletin tear-off.
- *Unless otherwise indicated, the **weekly announcement submission** deadline for the Sunday bulletin is the previous **Monday** at 11:00 AM. Please send all announcements to [woglutheran@gmail.com](mailto:woglutheran@gmail.com).*

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