

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD—EASTER DAY

11:00 am
April 5, 2026



HE IS RISEN ... SO WE SING

AS WE GATHER

Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

On this Easter morning, we gather in the joy and victory of our risen Lord, Jesus Christ, who has conquered sin, death, and the grave. In Him, we are not only witnesses to the resurrection—we are participants in it. Raised with Christ through faith, we come as His redeemed people, His saints, to rejoice in the new life He has won for us.

Today, our worship reflects both our posture before God and our life together as His people. At times we turn toward the altar, lifting our praise to the One who gives us His gifts of grace. At other moments, we turn toward one another, giving voice to the fellowship we share as members of Christ's body—encouraging, teaching, and strengthening one another through psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs.

Gathered around His Word and Sacrament, we are united in the forgiveness of sins and nourished for lives of faith and love. With angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, we join in the unending song of the saints, proclaiming the glory of the risen Christ.

This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it! Alleluia!

PRESERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME — Pastor Jim Frusti

RINGING OF THE BELL

EASTER PROCLAMATION

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

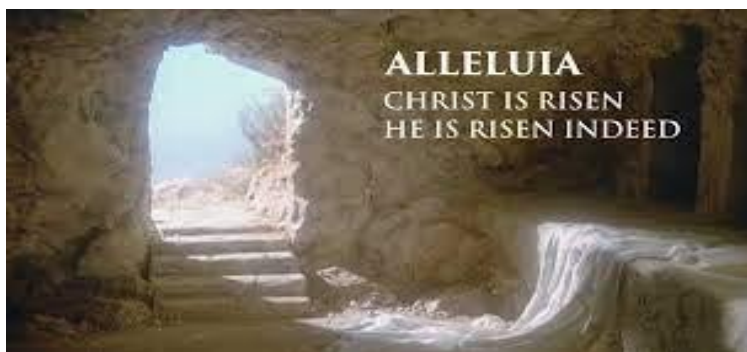
People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Pastor: The stone has been rolled away! Alleluia!

People: The crucified is risen! Alleluia!

Pastor: Christ has conquered death by the cross!

People: He has COME OUT of the tomb!



(Please rise and turn to follow the Cross as it enters the church)

Living Hope

Verse 1

How great the chasm that lay between us.
 How high the mountain I could not climb.
 In desperation I turned to heaven
 And spoke Your name into the night.
 Then through the darkness Your loving-
 kindness
 Tore through the shadows of my soul.
 The work is finished, the end is written.
 Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Verse 2

Who could imagine so great a mercy?
 What heart could fathom such boundless
 grace?
 The God of ages stepped down from
 glory
 To wear my sin and bear my shame.
 The cross has spoken; I am forgiven.
 The King of kings calls me His own.
 Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever.
 Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Chorus

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free!
 Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me!
 You have broken every chain.
 There's salvation in Your name.
 Jesus Christ, my living hope. (REPEAT)

Verse 3

Then came the morning that sealed the promise,
 Your buried body began to breathe.
 Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion
 Declared the grave has no claim on me.
 (REPEAT)

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
 People: **Amen.**

OPENING SENTENCES *Ps 118:24; 2 Tim 1:10b; Rom 4:28, 10:9; 1 Cor 6:14*

Pastor: This is the day that the Lord has made;
 People: **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Pastor: Christ Jesus abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.
 People: **Jesus our Lord was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.**

Pastor: If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.
 People: **God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by His power. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Jesus, Yours is the victory!

Chorus

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free!
 Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me!
 You have broken every chain.
 There's salvation in Your name.
 Jesus Christ, my living hope. (Repeat)

Ending

Jesus Christ, my living hope.
 Jesus Christ, you are my living hope.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us confess our sin to God, our merciful Father.

People: Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, our creator and preserver, we admit and confess our sinfulness. We are stained by sin from our very beginnings and we have sinned again and again in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves and have often turned away from one another in our thinking, speaking, and doing. We have done the evil You forbid and have not done the good You demand. We do repent and are truly sorry for all our many sins. Have mercy on us, gracious Father; forgive us for Jesus' sake, and by the power of the Holy Spirit direct our lives so that we serve You in true faithfulness. Grant us victory over all that oppresses us and build Your kingdom among us here through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Pastor: In His boundless mercy, God has promised forgiveness of sins to those who repent and turn to Him for restoration and renewal. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit. God keep you strong in the Holy Spirit and grant you a life on earth in which you live in baptismal grace and joyfully tell of His greatness, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

Lead On Good Shepherd

Verse 1

Well, I've been turned 'round,
 But I've never been lost.
 Seen the water get troubled,
 But we walked across.
 When my knees were shaking,
 You held my hand,
 Turning my problems
 To a promised land.

Chorus

Lead on, Good Shepherd,
 I'll follow all my days.
 There ain't nothing sweeter,
 Than to watch You make a way.
 You've walked me through the valley,
 But You never steered me wrong.
 So lead on, Good Shepherd, lead on.

Verse 2

Seen some mighty deep canyons,
 That You brought me through.
 Seen some mighty big mountains
 That just up and moved.
 Glory, glory, hallelujah,
 Yeah, that's my song.
 Walking with my Father
 Into the great unknown.

Chorus

Lead on, Good Shepherd,
 I'll follow all my days.
 There ain't nothing sweeter,
 Than to watch You make a way.
 You've walked me through the valley,
 But You never steered me wrong.
 So lead on, Good Shepherd, lead on.

Bridge

Step by step, day by day,
 Lead me on, Lord, I pray.
 Road gets dark, walk by faith,
 Lead on, Good Shepherd.(2x)

Chorus

Lead on, Good Shepherd,
 I'll follow all my days.
 There ain't nothing sweeter
 Than to watch You make a way.
 You've walked me through the valley,
 But You never steered me wrong.
 So lead on, Good Shepherd, lead on.

Bridge

Step by step, day by day,
 Lead me on, Lord, I pray.
 Road gets dark, walk by faith,
 Lead on, Good Shepherd (2x)

Ending

Lead on, Good Shepherd, lead on, Good
 Shepherd.

Lead on, Good Shepherd, lead on, Good
 Shepherd.

Lead on, Good Shepherd, lead on.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. O God, for our redemption You gave Your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross and by His glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of the enemy. Grant that all our sin may be drowned through daily repentance and that day by day we may arise to life before You in righteousness and purity forever; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

First Reading – Acts 10:34–42

(Peter preaches and witnesses to the risen Lord.)

Gentiles Hear the Good News

³⁴ So Peter opened his mouth and said: “Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵ but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶ As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), ³⁷ you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹ And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, ⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, ⁴¹ not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴² And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Counting My Blessings*Soloist / Hannah Hughes*

Epistle *Colossians 3:1–4*

(Our lives are hidden with Christ in God.)

¹If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Stand

Holy Gospel *Matthew 28:1–10* (The stone has been rolled away, and Jesus is risen!)

Reader: ¹Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women,

People: “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here, for He has risen, as He said. Come, see the place where He lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell His disciples that He has risen from the dead, and behold, He is going before you to Galilee; there you will see Him. See, I have told you.”

Reader: ⁸So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell His disciples. ⁹And behold, Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came up and took hold of His feet and worshiped Him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell My brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see Me.”

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Congregation remains standing

Song Of The Saints, Song by Phil Wickham

Soloists sing, Congregation faces center of sanctuary (Bread & Wine)

This we believe that we have a Father
 Creator who was and who is and will be
 Who sent us His Son, and poured out
 His Spirit
 With power to heal, resurrect and
 redeem
 The song of the saints forever will be

Choir & Congregation sing facing the altar

Glory to God the Father
 Glory to Christ the Risen One

All hail the King, with Heaven sing
 Hallelujah

Soloists sing, Congregation faces center of sanctuary (Bread & Wine)

This we believe that we have a Savior
 Jesus the Christ, for our sin crucified
 Oh yes, we believe that on the third
 morning
 Gone was the stone, for He rose back to
 life (He rose back to life)
 Forever He reigns, let His praise fill the
 skies

Choir & Congregation sing facing the altar

Glory to God the Father
 Glory to Christ the Risen One
 All hail the King, with Heaven sing
 Hallelujah

Amen, amen, amen
 Hallelujah

**All sing and face center of sanctuary
 (Bread & Wine)**

We believe in the saving gospel
 We believe in the living word
 We believe in the Holy Spirit
 Moving in His Holy Church
 We believe in the King of Heaven
 We believe that Jesus is coming again
 Hallelujah, amen

We believe in the blood that washes
 We believe in the cross that saves
 We believe that the curse is broken
 It was buried in that borrowed grave
 We believe in the resurrection
 We believe that Jesus is coming again

Sermon – Pastor Jim Frusti

Because He Lives

Soloist / Kurt Menhart

Hallelujah, amen
 Hallelujah

Choir & Congregation sing facing the altar

Glory to God the Father
 Glory to Christ the Risen One
 All hail the King, with Heaven sing
 Hallelujah

Amen, amen, amen
 Hallelujah
 Amen, amen, amen
 Hallelujah, amen

*Soloists sing, Congregation faces center
 of sanctuary (Bread & Wine)*

This we believe
 Our King is returning
 And He will wipe every tear from our
 eyes
 Our crowns at His feet
 His throne at the center
 The song of the saints forever will rise
 Amen



Prayer of the Church

Pastor: Almighty God, You have raised Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, from the dead, declaring Your victory over sin, death, and the power of the devil. As You have made us to be raised with Christ, set our hearts and minds on things above, where He reigns. Fill Your Church with resurrection joy, that Your saints would lift their voices in praise and confess with confidence that Jesus is Lord. Let this Good News be proclaimed in every land, so that many may believe and be saved. Now let us pray to the Lord.

People: Thank You, Father, for the new life You give!

Pastor: Almighty God, You have gathered us as one people in Christ, without partiality, calling us from every nation into the fellowship of Your Son. Unite Your Church around Your Word and Sacraments, that as we share in the bread of life and the cup of salvation, we may be strengthened in faith and bound together in love. Make us ever mindful that we are one body in Christ. Now let us pray to the Lord.

People: Thank You, Father, for the new life You give!

Pastor: Almighty God, let the Word of Christ dwell richly among us, that as Your saints we may teach and admonish one another with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs. Grant us thankful hearts and joyful voices, that our songs may proclaim Your truth, encourage one another, and join with the song of all the saints in heaven. Now let us pray to the Lord.

People: Thank You, Father, for the new life You give!

Pastor: Almighty God, as the risen Christ sent His disciples to go and tell the Good News, so send us forth as Your witnesses. Give us courage to speak, love to serve, and faith to trust, that in our daily callings Your name would be glorified and Your kingdom advanced. Now let us pray to the Lord.

People: Thank You, Father, for the new life You give!

Pastor: For all who stand in need of the healing and comfort of our risen Lord, [especially . . .], that the One who has conquered death would grant them strength in body, peace in heart, and the sure hope of the resurrection. Now let us pray to the Lord.

People: Thank You, Father, for the new life You give!

Pastor: For these prayers and for all the silent prayers of our hearts, that we may live in the confidence and hope of the resurrection, trusting that our life is hidden with Christ in You, and that when He appears, we also shall appear with Him in glory. Now let us pray to the Lord.

People: Thank You, Father, for the new life You give! Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Father, let your kingdom come.
 Father, let your will be done
 On Earth as in Heaven,
 Right here in my heart.

Father, let your kingdom come.
 Father, let your will be done
 On Earth as in Heaven,
 Right here in my heart.

Give us this day our daily bread.
 Forgive us, forgive us
 As we forgive the ones who sinned
 Against us; forgive them.

And lead us not into temptation,
 But deliver us from the evil one.
 Let your kingdom come.

Father, let your kingdom come.
 Father, let your will be done
 On Earth as in Heaven,
 Right here in my heart.

Father, let your kingdom come.
 Father, let your will be done

On Earth as in Heaven,
 Right here in my heart.

It's yours, it's yours,
 All yours, all yours.
 The kingdom, the power,
 The glory are yours.

It's yours, it's yours,
 All yours, all yours.
 Forever and ever

The kingdom is yours.

Father, let your kingdom come.
 Father, let your will be done
 On Earth as in Heaven,
 Right here in my heart.

Father, let your kingdom come.
 Father, let your will be done

On Earth as in Heaven,
 Right here in my heart.

On Earth as in Heaven,
 Right here in my heart.

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

If you brought your offering today, you are welcome to leave it in the offering box you will find at the back of the church. **Thank you.**

We invite our guests and members to fill out our Friendship Card during worship, which is found on the back of the pew. Please leave your card at the end of the pew near the center aisle as you leave.

Stand

Service of the Sacrament

Please see our communion policy stated on the inside front cover.

++ Non-alcoholic wine is in the center of the communion tray We offer Gluten-free wafers upon request. ++

Preface

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And also with you.

Lamb of God

LAMB OF GOD YOU TAKE A-WAY THE SIN OF THE WORLD HAVE
 MER-CY ON U- US
 LAMB OF GOD YOU TAKE A-WAY THE SIN OF THE WORLD HAVE
 MER-CY ON YOUR CHILD- REN
 LAMB OF GOD YOU TAKE A-WAY THE SIN OF THE WOR-LD
 GRANT US- PEACE THIS DAY

Sit

Distribution

Glorious Day

I was buried beneath my shame.
 Who could carry that kind of weight?
 It was my tomb 'til I met You.

I was breathing but not alive.
 All my failures I tried to hide.
 It was my tomb 'til I met You.

You called my name, (and)
 I ran out of that grave!
 Out of the darkness into Your glorious
 day!

You called my name, (and) I ran out
 of that grave!
 Out of the darkness, into Your
 glorious day!

Verse

Now Your mercy has saved my soul.
 Now Your freedom is all that I know.
 The old made new, Jesus when I met
 You.

Chorus

You called my name, (and)
 I ran out of that grave!
 Out of the darkness into Your glorious
 day!
 You called my name, (and) I ran out
 of that grave!
 Out of the darkness, into Your
 glorious day!

Bridge

I needed rescue. My sin was heavy,
 But chains break at the weight of Your
 glory.
 I needed shelter. I was an orphan.
 Now You call me a citizen of Heaven.

When I was broken, you were my
 healing;
 Now Your love is the air that I'm
 breathing.
 I have a future. My eyes are open.

Chorus

(Cuz when) You called my name,
 (and)
 I ran out of that grave!
 Out of the darkness into Your glorious
 day!
 You called my name, (and) I ran out
 of that grave!
 Out of the darkness, into Your
 glorious day! (2x)

I Raise a Halleluia

I raise a hallelujah in the presence of my enemies.
 I raise a hallelujah louder than the unbelief.
 I raise a hallelujah; my weapon is a melody.
 I raise a hallelujah; Heaven comes to fight for me.

I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm.
 Louder and louder, you're gonna hear my praises roar.
 Up from the ashes hope will arise.
 Death is defeated; the King is alive.

I raise a hallelujah with everything inside of me.
 I raise a hallelujah; I will watch the darkness flee.
 I raise a hallelujah in the middle of the mystery.
 I raise a hallelujah; fear you lost your hold on me.

I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm.
 Louder and louder, you're gonna hear my praises roar.
 Up from the ashes hope will arise.
 Death is defeated; the King is alive.

Lead	Congregation
<i>Sing a little louder.</i>	(Sing a little louder.)
<i>Sing a little louder.</i>	(Sing a little louder.)
<i>Sing a little louder.</i>	(Sing a little louder.)
<i>Sing a little louder.</i>	(Sing a little louder.)
Congregation	Lead
(Sing a little louder,)	<i>in the presence of my enemies.</i>
(Sing a little louder,)	<i>louder than the unbelief.</i>
(Sing a little louder;)	<i>my weapon is a melody.</i>
(Sing a little louder;)	<i>Heaven comes to fight for me.</i>

Congregation: Sing a little louder - -

I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm.
 Louder and louder, you're gonna hear my praises roar.
 Up from the ashes hope will arise.
 Death is defeated; the King is alive. (2X)

I raise a hallelujah.

Joy of the Lord

Verse 1

Though the tears may fall my song will
 rise

My song will rise to You

Though my heart may fail my song will
 rise

My song will rise to You

While there's breath in my lungs

I will praise You Lord

Verse 2

In the dead of night I'll lift my eyes
 I'll lift my eyes to You
 When the waters rise I'll lift my eyes
 I'll lift my eyes to You
 While there's hope in this heart
 I will praise You Lord

Chorus

The joy of the Lord is my strength
 The joy of the Lord is my strength
 In the darkness I'll dance
 In the shadows I'll sing
 The joy of the Lord is my strength

Verse 3

When I cannot see You with my eyes
 Let faith arise to You
 When I cannot feel Your hand in mine
 Let faith arise to You
 God of mercy and love I will praise You
 Lord

Verse 4

Oh You shine with glory Lord of light
 I feel alive with You
 In Your presence now I come alive

Stand

Post-Communion Collect

Pastor: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

I am alive with You
 There is strength when I say
 I will praise You Lord

Chorus

The joy of the Lord is my strength
 The joy of the Lord is my strength
 In the darkness I'll dance
 In the shadows I'll sing
 The joy of the Lord is my strength (2x)

Bridge

When sorrow comes my way
 You are the shield around me
 Always You remain
 My courage in the fight
 I hear You call my name Jesus I am
 coming
 Walking on the waves reaching for Your
 light

Chorus

The joy of the Lord is my strength
 The joy of the Lord is my strength
 In the darkness I'll dance
 In the shadows I'll sing
 The joy of the Lord is my strength(2x)

God is Good

May your struggles keep you near the cross
 And may your troubles show that you need God
 And may your battles end the way they should
 And may your bad days prove that God is good
 And may your whole life prove that God is good
 (2x)

**Benediction**

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Pastor: As you have been raised with Christ, go forth as His saints—
 lifting your voices in praise, encouraging one another in faith,
 and bearing witness to the risen Lord.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

People: Amen.

THE INVITATIONS

Oh Death

You said my fate was sealed
 You said my days were numbered
 Case closed with no appeal
 My future's six feet under

Messing with my head in ghost fashion
 My heart was holding its breath
 Terrified of taking my last one
 Oh death you scared me to death

Pre-Chorus

Whoa you ain't my King though
 Whoa where did your sting go

Chorus

(Oh death)
 I will not be afraid
 In the end you will lose

I will dance on your grave
 With the one who buried you

You ain't nothin' but a stone
 That my Savior rolled away
 Set you straight and set me free
 Oh death you are dead to me
 Oh death you are dead to me

Verse 2

My faith don't flinch at your wrath
 Devil go'on get off of my shoulder
 You thought you had the last laugh
 You thought this song was over

**Pre-Chorus**

Whoa you ain't my King though
 Whoa where did your sting go

Chorus

(Oh death)
 I will not be afraid
 In the end you will lose
 I will dance on your grave
 With the one who buried you

You ain't nothin' but a stone
 That my Savior rolled away
 Set you straight and set me free
 Oh death you are dead to me
 Oh death you are dead to me

Bridge

Yea though I walk
 Through the valley of the shadow of you
 I know I'm just passing through (2X)

Chorus

(Oh death)

I will not be afraid

In the end you will lose

I will dance on your grave

With the one who buried you

You ain't nothin' but a stone

That my Savior rolled away

Set you straight and set me free

Oh death you are dead to me (2X /
Chorus)

Yea though I walk

Through the valley of the shadow of you

I know I'm just passing through (2X)

Yea though I walk

Through the valley of the shadow of you

... Oh death you are dead to me

POSTLUDE**WHERE WE SERVE**

Preacher

Officiant

Music Director

Family Life Director

Soloist

Soloist

Praise Team

Guest Musicians

Elder

Pastor Jim Frusti

Pastor Christopher Fairbairn

Paul Ventimiglia

Jeanette Koch

Kurt Menhart / Vocalist

Hannah Hughes / Vocalist

Lisa Fairbairn

Linda Johnson

Hannah Hughes

Chris Englert

Kurt Menhart

Sarah Hughes

Larry Fratangelo / Percussion

Charlie Miller / Trumpet

Mark Potter

<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Mark Baumgarten Patrick Baker</i>
<i>Reader</i>	<i>Joanne Bandoni</i>
<i>Greeter</i>	<i>Baumgarten Family</i>
<i>Counters</i>	<i>Jan Paver Christine Lewis</i>
<i>Welcome Center</i>	<i>Patrick Baker</i>
<i>Tech Team</i>	<i>Shibu George</i>
<i>Acolyte</i>	<i>Luke Donaldson</i>

Bible Study and Small Group Opportunities

WEDNESDAYS: Women’s Bible Study- Wednesdays @ 9:30am in the church Parish Hall.

SUNDAYS: Join us for bible study and fellowship @ 9:45am in the church Parish Hall.

SATURDAYS: Men’s Bible Study – Every 1st and 3rd Saturday @ 9:00am – Parish Hall

Attendance Last week: 3.29.2026– Attendance – 10am - 228

Received week of 3.29.2026 for Church (Envelopes + loose plate)- **\$ 11,344.12** total includes online giving **School - \$200**

Remember Our Homebound

Joyce Carr
1066 Washington Circle
Northville, MI 48167

Altar Flowers

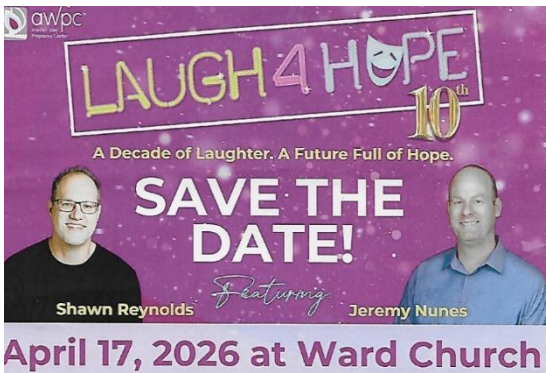
*One vase in praise of our Risen Savior and
in celebration of Dennis' and our son Kyle's birthdays from
Dennis and Kathy Verseman.*



One vase in memory of Norm and Virginia Kleiner from Nancy and Doug Berg.

Please arrange to pick up your flowers after the 11 am service.

5	APR, SUN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All day ● 8:30 – 9:30am ● 9:45 – 10:45am ● 12 – 2pm 	<p>NO SCHOOL - Spring Break (Day 7/8)</p> <p>Easter Worship with Communion</p> <p>Sunday School & Youth Bible Study</p> <p>YOUTH OPEN GYM</p>
6	APR, MON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All day ● All day ● 5 – 6pm ● 6 – 7pm ● 6 – 7pm 	<p>NO SCHOOL - Spring Break (Day 8/8)</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED EASTER MONDAY</p> <p>Board of Social Ministry Ladies Lounge</p> <p>Board of Elders parish hall</p> <p>Board of Trustees classroom #3</p>
7	APR, TUE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 10am – 2pm ● 5 – 8pm ● 6 – 7pm 	<p>School Hot Lunch - Kitchen</p> <p>Family of God Dinner</p> <p>Bible Quizzing Practice - Parish Hall</p>
8	APR, WED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 9:30 – 10:30am ● 5:30 – 7pm 	<p>Ladies Bible Study -Church Parish Hall</p> <p>Board of Evangelism - Parish Hall</p>
9	APR, THU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 10am – 2pm ● 4:30 – 5:30pm ● 5:45 – 7pm 	<p>School Hot Lunch - Kitchen</p> <p>Choir Practice</p> <p>Bell Choir Rehearsal - church</p>



AWPC COMEDY SHOW IS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 17 AT WARD CHURCH.

St. Paul will once again have a section reserved so we can sit together. We are eligible for a group discount and if you purchase tickets from Pat McGuigan you will only pay \$15 each. The deadline to get tickets from her at the group rate is April 5 (Easter Sunday). You can pay with cash or check but if you pay by check, write it out to Pat McGuigan. Hope you can make it and enjoy an evening of laughter and fellowship.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS OF SOCKS IN OUR BOX!

We collected 275 pairs of men's, women's and children's socks in three weeks that were taken to the Council of Lutheran Women Annual Luncheon March 24th. 20 pairs went to Ellie's House, 50 pairs went to Gifts For All God's Children, and 105 pairs went to the Family of God clothing closet. Many people will appreciate those cozy socks at those three mission organizations in the city of Detroit.

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2026 Spring Concert Series

Ancient Stories



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GENERAL ADMISSION \$15 / STUDENTS & SENIORS \$10 / CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER FREE

Saturday, April 18, 2026 @ 7:00 PM
Royal Oak First United Methodist Church
320 W. 7th Street,
Royal Oak, Michigan

Sunday, April 19, 2026 @ 3:00 PM
Central United Methodist Church
3882 Highland Road,
Waterford, Michigan

Saturday, April 25, 2026 @ 7:00 PM
Orchard United Methodist Church
30450 Farmington Road,
Farmington Hills, Michigan

Sunday, April 26, 2026 @ 3:00 PM
Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church
24110 Cherry Hill Road,
Dearborn, Michigan



DINE TO DONATE!

20% WILL BE DONATED TO:

April 13, 2026 Dine-in and Carryout all day!
Be sure to mention St. Paul Northville!!





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Newcomer Class is beginning soon! Are you **NEW** to St. Paul Lutheran?

Join us Wednesday evenings **April 15th, 22nd and 29th - 6:30pm** in the church Parish Hall. This group will explore the unique, unequalled story of how God's remarkable love gives direction and meaning to your life, today and always. Whether you are new to our church or looking to transfer from another church home, this open discussion group is designed for those who are interested in learning or reviewing the foundations of the Christian faith. Please call the church office to register! 248-349-3140 ext. 10. **All are welcome!** If you are looking to join St. Paul Lutheran Church, **THIS IS THE GROUP FOR YOU!**

Childcare provided – please call church office if needed. 248-349-3140

National Day of Prayer

PANCAKE

FREE Breakfast

ALL ARE WELCOME

Come Eat and Pray

THURSDAY MAY 7, 2026
6:30AM - 9AM BREAKFAST
ST PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

201 Elm St Northville, MI

CHURCH WILL BE OPEN UNTIL 6PM FOR PRAYER

stpaulnorthville.org








SUPER SMASH BROTHERS TOURNAMENT

3RD GRADE AND OLDER
PRIZES AWARDED

APRIL 11TH @ NOON-5:00PM
ST PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH NORTHVILLE

PIZZA, DRINKS & SNACK PROVIDED

COST: \$10.00

RSVP BY APRIL 5TH
[HTTP://TINYURL.COM/SMASH-25](http://tinyurl.com/smash-25)

QUESTIONS CALL JEANETTE 248-848-8148 OR
CELL 248-974-8828




Cinco De Mayo

5:30 PM

Tuesday May 5th

Live Performance by
Las Panteras

Free Will Donation

Live Spanish Guitarist!

Food Catered by
Mexican Fiesta

St. Paul Lutheran
CHURCH & SCHOOL
201 Elm St.
Northville,
MI 48167




Step into the mist! St Paul Northville

RAINFOREST FALLS

Exploring the Nature of God

5 fun days

June 14 12:30-3:30 Lunch provided all welcome
 June 15 - June 18 9:00am - Noon
 3yo preschool - Grade 5
REGISTER BEFORE JUNE 5 BY CODE
 or <https://vbspro.events/p/stpaulnorthville>
 Volunteers needed 6th grade and older




Spot our new sign?



The Sign Is Here!!! Last call for brick orders!!!

BRICK FUNDRAISER

"4 X 8" ENGRAVED
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TEXT ONLY
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In Memory of
Lara Schmidt Angell
1/27/1926- 5/8/2024

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Jana Dwe
1930-2023



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MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:
St Paul Lutheran Church
Attn: Brick Fundraiser

Thank you too all that made it happen!!

St Paul Lutheran Church, Northville is sending a team to Pasaquina, El Salvador, for a mission trip to conduct Eyeglass Clinics. April 11th to the 18th, 2026. Those going are: Chris Burgess, Mark Ernst, Katie Grabb, Chuck Hempel, Chris & Jeff Henning, Barbara & Will Hoffmeier, Pat McGuigan, Tim Waun, Claudia & Mike Williamson. During the daily clinics, team members will use a simple method to test vision then fit and distribute eyeglasses to those needing them, all while sharing the gospel through words and actions. **PLEASE KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS!** You can check out their daily Blog at <https://stpaulblog4.wordpress.com/>



Lay this softly upon your palm,
Feel God's Grace, His Love, His Calm.
Lift your cares and joys in prayer,
Drawing Peace from this little square.
May the Lord bless you...

Blessing Bag Corner News- Meet Angie, a 90 year old Northville angel! Angie enjoys crocheting each day and has donated numerous "Prayer Squares" to be shared with the homeless in Detroit. She crochets the crosses in every color and includes a little prayer also. The final step is having them blessed by the priest in her parish so that God's blessing goes along with every Prayer Square. We all have gifts to give to make the world a kinder place; thank you Angie for sharing your gift! So many have generously donated in our community! Every couple of

weeks I (Margo) will highlight someone who has been helping with the God driven mission to help our less fortunate brothers and sisters on the streets of Detroit. Know someone that needs a bag? Head to the parish hall and grab a bag full of non-perishable food and hygiene items! PS. Angie is the mother of my co-worker at my second job- Love, Margo