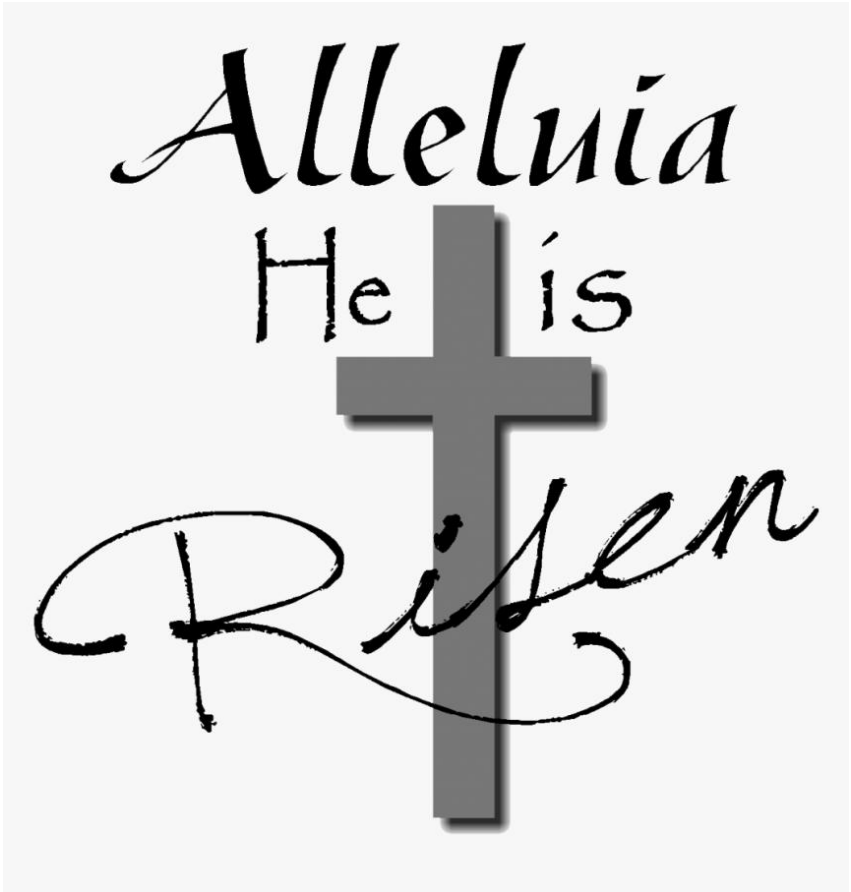


FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 26, 2026



OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN WORSHIP, SETTING 3 (PAGES 138-145)

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The hymns begin in the middle of the ELW with numbers at the top of the pages.*

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER GREETING

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

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.

P: Merciful God, you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come. You lead us beside still waters. We thank you for the water of creation: morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves. We thank you for the waters that nourish us. Bless are you.

C: You guide us to springs of water of life.

P: Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness who accompanies us on our journeys. We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection. We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow. Blessed are you.

C: You guide us to springs of water of life.

P: Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows. Break down barriers that divide us. Fill us with the breath of peace. Blessed are you.

C: You guide us to springs of the water of life.

P: Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism, and for making us a new creation. We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise, now and forever.

C: Amen.

HYMN #807 “COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING”

GREETING

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.

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P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation,
let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the
church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and
praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

**♪ This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**Power, riches, wisdom, and strength,
and honor, blessing, and glory are his.
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**Sing with all the people of God
and join in the hymn of all creation.
Blessing, honor, glory and might
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
For the Lamb who was slain
has begun his reign. Alleluia.
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. (*concluding...now and forever.*)

C: Amen.

READINGS

ACTS 2:42-47 / PSALM 23 / 1 PETER 2:19-25

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**♩ Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

GOSPEL (JOHN 10:1-10)

P: The Holy Gospel according to John, the 10th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

YOUTH SERMON – Rev. Leah Holloway-Nilsen

SERMON – Rev. Leah Holloway-Nilsen

HYMN #782 “MY SHEPHERD, YOU SUPPLY MY NEED”

CONFESSION OF FAITH: NICENE CREED

P: Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

(A brief silence)

(Each petition ends: P: Merciful God, C: receive our prayer.)

P: God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

C: Amen.

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

(Greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace.)

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

(Greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace.)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Let us pray. *(concluding ...our Savior and Lord.)*

C: Amen.

♩ GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

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

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right....and join their unending hymn:

**♩ Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna, Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION IS CELEBRATED TODAY.

*All who are baptized into Christ Jesus are invited to receive Holy Communion
Gluten-free wafers and white grape juice are available.*

**♫ Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace.**

HYMN #778 "THE LORD'S MY SHEPHERD"

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and
keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

POST-COMMUNION HYMN (HYMN #619)

**♫ I know that my Redeemer lives!
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, he lives, who once was dead;
He lives, my ever-living head!**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Let us pray. (*concluding*...Jesus Christ our Lord.)

C: Amen.

BLESSING

P: God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end, Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, and the Spirit, our advocate and peace, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

HYMN #774 “WHAT A FELLOWSHIP, WHAT A JOY DIVINE!”

DISMISSAL

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

C: Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

RINGING OF THE BELL

POSTLUDE

Those to keep in prayer: Mike Miller, Emerson Marsh, Mary Maher, Lydia Szelag, Mallory Boussetot, Cathy Goddard; the homebound: Carol Christensen, Delores Lahann, Myrna Kay Peterson, and Vera St. John; and those serving in the military, Benjamin Baur.

Pastor: Rev. Leah Holloway-Nilsen

Organist: Jason Boussetot or Linda Whitman

Acolyte: David Burke; **Next Month:** Rachel Burke

Lector: Rachel Burke; **Next Week:** Jason Boussetot

Communion Assistant: Cindy Burke;

Next Month: Neil Holmquist

Usher: Eva Burke; **Next Month:** Brian Boussetot

Cleaners: Brian Boussetot and Mary Timmerman;

Next Month: Amy Glover

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This Week At A Glance

Week beginning April 26, 2026

Wednesday,
April 29th

6:00 pm Confirmation at Faith
7:00 pm Bible Jam at Faith

Sunday,
April 19th

8:00 am Worship Service at Faith
9:25 am Sunday School at Our Savior's
10:30 am Worship at Our Savior's

Saturday
May, 2nd

8:00 am Faith Lutheran Clean-Up Day

Announcements
Friday Bible School

Friday Bible School "Jonah and the Big Fish" will be held on Friday, May 1, 2026 from 1:30 pm to 5:00 pm at Faith Lutheran Church. Friday Bible School is for children in Kindergarten through 5th Grade. **Looking for volunteers for Bible School. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the Education Committee.**

Bible School Snacks Donation

We would appreciate donations for snacks for Bible School, need to be nut free. Please have snacks to the church before May 1st.

Last Day of Sunday School

The last day of Sunday School is on May 10th. Thank you to the Sunday School teachers, coordinators, volunteers and kids.

Confirmation at Faith

Confirmation will be held on May 17th, at 8:00 am at Faith Lutheran Church. Confirmands include: Wyatt Easterday, Brayden Klatt, Kinnick Christensen, and Tucker Cline. A light reception will follow for the confirmands in between services at Faith.

Calamus-Wheatland Fun Days Basket Raffle

We are looking for volunteers to help with the Basket Raffle for the Calamus-Wheatland Fun Days in August. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Andrea Shelton or Nicole Easterday in the church office. If you are interested and willing to donate baskets, items for the baskets, or monetary donations, it would be greatly appreciated.

Prayers of Intercession

Other petitions for the prayers of intercession are welcome! If you have a petition, you would like included during the prayers, please reach out to Pastor Leah and Nicole to have it included.

Seeking new Education Committee Members

Two volunteers are needed to serve on the Education Committee – one from Our Savior's and one from Faith. One does not need to teach Sunday School to participate.

Choir Music

If anyone is interested in Choir Music from the church, please fill free to look through the box and take what you would like. The Choir Music is in a box in the church office. The leftover sheet music will be put in the recycle bin the first week of May.

God Squad

God Squad has T-shirts for sale. The shirts are \$20.00. Please see Heather if you are interested in purchasing to help support God Squad.

God Squad Can Drive

God Squad will be collecting cans in the months of May & June at Faith.