

# EASTER

**The Second Sunday of Easter**  
Sunday, April 16, 2023



**TODAY'S OFFERING OF WORSHIP  
THIS SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*We gather together...*

**INTROIT**

*String Band*

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!  
**Christ is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!**

**WELCOME**

\***HYMN #40:** *Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above*

\***INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever.  
Amen.**

**THANKSGIVING FOR NEW LIFE IN OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

Alice Yeri Lee      Clyde Blomgren Quakenbush      Willa Jean Davis  
Nelle Elizabeth Haagenson      Evelyn Maeve Portinga Sheffels      Ignatius "Iggy" Means

\***HYMN #87:** *Children of the Heavenly Father*

*...to hear God's Word...*

**FIRST LESSON**

Acts 2:14a, 22-32 (New Testament pages 119-120)  
Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Amen.**

**PSALM**

**HYMNAL #787:** Psalm 16

## **SECOND LESSON**

I Peter 1:3-9 (*New Testament page 232*)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Amen.**

## **\*GOSPEL LESSON**

John 20:19-31 (*New Testament page 115*)

The Gospel of our Lord, God's living Word. **Thanks be to God.**

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**\*HYMN #246:** *Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks*

**SERMON:** *Rev. Andy Larsen*

*...and to respond with our lives...*

**\*HYMN #494:** *O Let Your Soul Now Be Filled with Gladness*

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

### **OFFERINGS TO GOD**

\*Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise Him all creatures here below;**

**Praise Him above ye heavenly host;**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

**Amen.**

*...in the places we now go.*

**\*HYMN #259: Christ is Alive!**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*Join us after the service for coffee, treats and a time of celebrating the babies in our midst,  
in the Narthex, just outside the Sanctuary.*

*Welcome!*

GREETERS: Colin and Sarah Quackenbush

READERS: Dick and Carol Sundholm

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Arlie Swanson

USHER: Corbin Sheffels

COFFEE SERVERS: Nurture Faith team

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