

EASTERTIDE

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 21, 2024



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

We gather together...

String Band

INTROIT

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

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

The glorious blossoming of Spring brings to mind our new life in Christ and Christ's resurrection from the dead.

Still, our eyes are sometimes dimmed, seeing more of the challenges of our world than the glories of our God.

With great faith and hope, let us raise our voices, joining them to the heavenly hosts above and all creation below, proclaiming the goodness of our God and trusting God's leading.

May the testimony we make to the faithfulness of God in worship today be as evident in our lives throughout the week.

ALL: With joy and confidence let us praise our God!

***HYMN #24: Praise the Lord, His Glories Show**

***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.**

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

FIRST LESSON

Acts 4:5-12

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

PSALM

HYMNAL #791: Psalm 23 (*Response 2*)

SECOND LESSON

I John 3:16-24

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

***GOSPEL LESSON**

John 10:11-18

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

***HYMN** #407: *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

SERMON: *Pastor Todd Johnson*

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

***HYMN** #592: *With God As Our Friend*

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 #669: May God's Love Be Fixed Above You**

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

*Join us after the service for coffee, treats and a time of visiting,
in the Narthex.*

Welcome!

GREETERS: Aaron and Rachael Nilson

READERS: Colin and Sarah Quackenbush

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Arlie Swanson

USHER: Corbin Sheffels

COFFEE SERVERS: Stephanie Nelson and Kendall Magnuson

LIVESTREAM: Signe Blomgren

