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Vaunda Noerenberg, Traditional Worship

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MAY 4, 2025

9:30 AM



Consecration Sunday

Welcome, Pastor Vic Belton!

Family Stewardship Planning Celebration

Time Talent Treasure

Give... Grow... Owe... Live

We trust God to go beyond blessing our tithes and offerings
to bless our entire life... in His love in Jesus!

ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TODAY

In Memory of Father Kenneth by Joyce Mbeyella

At the beginning of the service all are asked to sign the attendance card located in the pew racks and place them in the offering plate during the collection. So that we may better serve you and send you more information, guests, please print your address and telephone number on this card.

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THIS WEEK AT FAITH

| Elder on Duty | 4/27/2025 | 5/4/2025 | 5/11/2025 | 5/18/2025 | 5/25/2025 |
|-----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 9:30 am Worship | Russ Couch Glenn Jones | Vinny Caracci Steve Buchtrup | Ward Irvin Greg Sinatra | Bill Smith Tim Lambert | Vinny Caracci Steve Buchtrup |
| Readers | 4/6/2025 | 5/4/2025 | 5/11/2025 | 5/18/2025 | 5/25/2025 |
| 9:30 am | Karen Cerny | David Barnett | Greg Schaag | Ron Shultheiss | Laura Calfee |

WE BELIEVE GOD'S WORD... ON THE LORD'S SUPPER

We believe that in the Sacrament of Holy Communion Christ gives His true body and blood under the form of bread and wine for the assurance of the forgiveness of sins. We believe Jesus is truly present in the Sacrament, and as we come in faith to receive it, we receive Him. The Bible teaches that those who eat without recognizing the Lord's body, eat and drink judgment on themselves (*1 Corinthians 11:27-29*). Those baptized and believing Christians who share our confession of faith are welcome guests at the Altar. The Pastor would be glad to answer any questions relating to our faith or practice. Anyone not confirmed or communing is welcome to come and receive a blessing.

Also Happening This Week

Tuesday, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Create in Me - Ladies' Crafts

Wednesday, 8:30 and 9:15 a.m. Chapels: School and ECE

Our Discipleship in the past weeks:

| Worship | 4/27/2025 | 5/4/2025 | 5/11/2025 | 5/18/2025 | 5/25/2025 |
|----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 9:30 am | 154 (129) | | | | |
| Sunday School | | | | | |
| Monthly Budget | \$61,000 | \$51,100 | \$51,100 | \$51,100 | \$51,100 |
| Weekly Giving | \$7628 | \$ | \$ | \$ | |
| On-Line Giving | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | |
| Giving MTD | \$49,459 | \$ | \$ | \$ | |

AS WE GATHER... Easter changes everything! From dead to alive; persecution to mission; enemies to priests; denial to proclamation - these are the changes made by the Word of the Risen Christ. In the most amazing fishing story ever told, we hear the life-changing difference that can be made with 153 fish in a net and one resurrected Savior. When you find someone who doesn't know this truth, tell them today's Good News about Jesus.

OPENING HYMN

Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven

LSB 477

♫ **1. Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts to heav'n and voices raise:
Sing to God a hymn of gladness, Sing to God a hymn of praise;
He who on the cross a victim For the world's salvation bled—
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, Now is risen from the dead.**

**2. Alleluia, Christ is risen! Death at last has met defeat:
See the ancient pow'rs of evil In confusion and retreat;
Once He died, and once was buried: Now He lives forevermore,
Jesus Christ, the world's Redeemer, Whom we worship and adore.**

**3. Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to God on high:
Alleluia to the Savior Who has gained the victory;
Alleluia to the Spirit, Fount of love and sanctity!
Alleluia, alleluia To the triune Majesty!**

INVOCATION AND CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

LSB 151

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

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for self-examination

Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

KYRIE

LSB 152

In peace let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

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

Lord, have mercy.

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. **Lord, have mercy.**

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

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **Amen.**

THIS IS THE FEAST

LSB 155

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 and wisdom and strength, and honor and 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 and honor and 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!

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.... (*The collect is prayed.*)

Amen.

FIRST READING

Revelation 5:1-14

Then I saw in the right hand of him who was seated on the throne a scroll written within and on the back, sealed with seven seals. And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, "Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?" And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it, and I began to weep loudly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. And one of the elders said to me, "Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals." And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, with seven horns and with seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. And he went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who was seated on the throne. And when he had taken the scroll,

the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth." Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" and the elders fell down and worshiped.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 21:1-19

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twenty-first chapter.

✠ Glory to You, O Lord.

After this Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he revealed himself in this way. Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, do you have any fish?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved therefore said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he was stripped for work, and threw himself into the sea. The other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, but about a hundred yards off. When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, 153 of them. And although there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish.

This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Feed my lambs." He said to him a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you used to dress yourself and walk wherever you wanted, but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will dress you and carry you where you do not want to go." (This he said to show by what kind of death he was to glorify God.) And after saying this he said to him, "Follow me."

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **✠ Praise to You, O Christ.**

HYMN OF THE DAY

Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen

LSB 474

**✠ 1. Alleluia! Jesus is risen! Trumpets resounding in glorious light!
Splendor, the Lamb, Heaven forever! Oh, what a miracle God has in sight!**

***Refrain:* Jesus is risen and we shall arise: Give God the glory! Alleluia!**

**2. Walking the way, Christ in the center Telling the story to open our eyes;
Breaking our bread, Giving us glory: Jesus our blessing, our constant surprise. *Refrain***

**3. Jesus the vine, We are the branches; Life in the Spirit the fruit of the tree;
Heaven to earth, Christ to the people, Gift of the future now flowing to me. *Refrain***

**4. Weeping, be gone; Sorrow, be silent: Death put asunder, and Easter is bright.
Cherubim sing: "O grave, be open!" Clothe us in wonder, adorn us in light. *Refrain***

**5. City of God, Easter forever, Golden Jerusalem, Jesus the Lamb, River of life,
Saints and archangels, Sing with creation to God the I AM! *Refrain***

SERMON

"Consecrated... Time, Talent, Treasure"

Pastor Vic Belton

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

For your convenience, we now accept gifts via Venmo or PayPal.

THE 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.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you! Amen.**

Please take a moment and share the Peace of the Lord with those around you.

We examine ourselves before partaking our Lord's Supper.

He's Risen, He's is Risen

LSB 480

♪ 1. He's risen, He's risen, Christ Jesus, the Lord;
He opened death's prison, the incarnate, true Word.
Break forth, hosts of heaven, in jubilant song
And earth, sea, and mountain their praises prolong.

2. The foe was triumphant when on Calvary
The Lord of creation was nailed to the tree.
In Satan's domain did the hosts shout and jeer,
For Jesus was slain, whom the evil ones fear.

3. But short was their triumph; the Savior arose,
And death, hell, and Satan He vanquished, His foes.
The conquering Lord lifts His banner on high;
He lives, yes, He lives, and will nevermore die.

4. O, where is your sting, death? We fear you no more;
Christ rose, and now open is fair Eden's door.
For all our transgressions His blood does atone;
Redeemed and forgiven, we now are His own

5. Then sing your hosannas and raise your glad voice;
Proclaim the blest tidings that all may rejoice.
Laud, honor, and praise to the Lamb that was slain;
With Father and Spirit He ever shall reign.

- ♪ 1. Make songs of joy to Christ, our head; Alleluia!
He lives again who once was dead! Alleluia!
2. Our life was purchased by His loss; Alleluia!
He died our death upon the cross. Alleluia!
3. O death, where is your deadly sting? Alleluia!
Assumed by our triumphant King! Alleluia!
4. And where your victory, O grave, Alleluia!
When one like Christ has come to save? Alleluia!
5. Behold, the tyrants, one and all, Alleluia!
Before our mighty Savior fall! Alleluia!
6. For this be praised the Son who rose, Alleluia!
The Father, and the Holy Ghost! Alleluia!

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

LSB 166

BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

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

SENDING HYMN

All the Earth with Joy Is Sounding

LSB 462

- ♪ 1. All the earth with joy is sounding: Christ has risen from the dead!
He, the greater Jonah, bounding From the grave, His three-day bed,
Wins the prize: Death's demise— Songs of triumph fill the skies.
4. Praise the Lord, His reign commences, Reign of life and liberty—
Paschal Lamb, for our offenses, Slain and raised to set us free!
Evermore Bow before Christ, the Lord of Life adore!

SENDING

Go in peace to serve the Lord! Thanks be to God.

Happy Mother's Day, Sunday, May 11

Confirmation Day, Sunday, May 18, 9:30: Jeremiah Bass and Scarlett Walker

Tuesday, May 20 Kindergarten Graduation, 10:00 am (Reception afterward)

8th Grade Graduation, 6:30 pm (Reception afterward)

Memorial Day Weekend, May 25, 9:30 Worship / Monday Offices Closed.