ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C 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.

- P 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 Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Service of the Word

INTROIT

Psalm 145:1-2, 8, 10, 21; antiphon: John 16:16

A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me.

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever

and praise your name forever and ever. The LORD is gracious and merciful,

slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your saints shall bless you!

My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me.



SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.



P Let us pray.

O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

FIRST READING

P This is the Word of the Lord.

Acts 8:26-40

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

P This is the Word of the Lord.

1 John 4:1–21

Thanks be to God.

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Stand

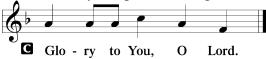
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HOLY GOSPEL

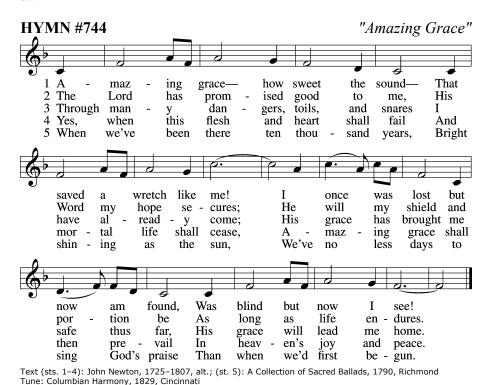
John 15:1-8

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fifteenth chapter.



P This is the Gospel of the Lord.





SERMON

Pastor Mark Schwarz

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SOLO LSB 604

"I Bind Unto Myself Today" Riley Springer

THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION

(Parents and sponsors will be asked to come forward and join in the laying of hands as the confirmation blessing is given to each confirmand. Laying on of hands is a biblical act used to convey God's blessings to the individual as well as the encouragement and support from those who are laying on their hands.)

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

After each petition:

P Lord, in your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

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

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



AGNUS DEI (Sung)

C Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

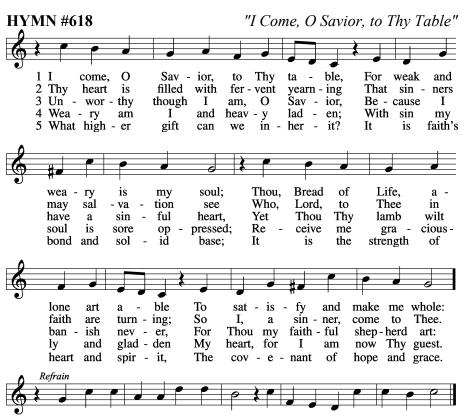
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

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

DISTRIBUTION

(Each confirmand will receive communion with up to ten members of their family. When a student is standing in the aisle, their family who is communing with them should line up behind them. After all eleven students have communed with their families, there will be opportunity for additional family members from larger families and other worshipers to commune at the direction of the ushers.

Holy Communion is celebrated in the faith and confession of this church. To receive communion at this altar is to confess the faith that is taught here. Non-Lutherans and those not instructed in the faith, including children, are welcome to come to the communion rail for a blessing. Please cross your arms while at the rail to indicate your desire for a blessing.)

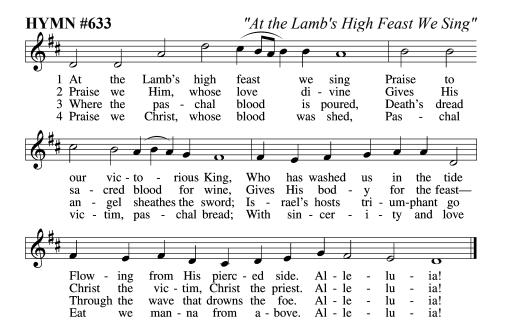


Lord, may Thy bod - y and Thy blood Be for my soul the high-est good!

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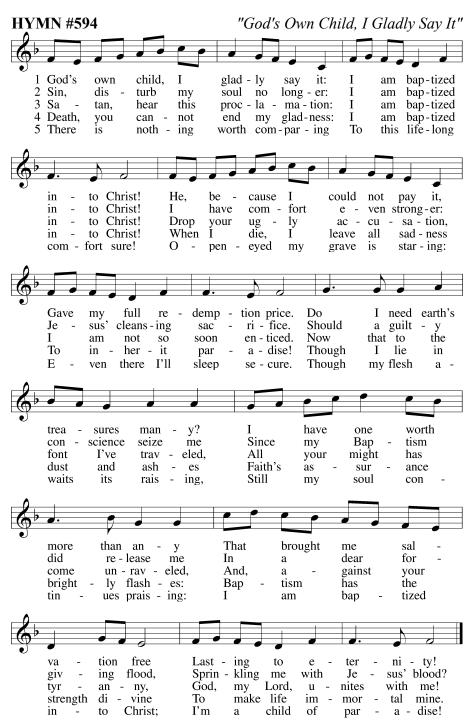


Mighty Victim from the sky, Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie; You have conquered in the fight, You have brought us life and light. Alleluia!

Now no more can death appall, Now no more the grave enthrall; You have opened paradise, And Your saints in You shall rise. Alleluia!

Easter triumph, Easter joy!
This alone can sin destroy;
From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,
Newborn souls in You to be.
Alleluia!

Father, who the crown shall give, Savior, by whose death we live, Spirit, guide through all our days: Three in One, Your name we praise. Alleluia!



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Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P Let us pray.

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.



BENEDICTION





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2024 CONFIRMATION CLASS

Rebecca Bernice Ahlers

"Let all that you do be done in love."

1 Corinthians 16:14

Grace Ella Gustafson

"I can do all things through Him who strengthens me."
Philippians 4:13

Rebekah Rose Harstad

"The Lord is on my side; I will not fear. What can man do to me?"

Psalm 118:6

Brendan Otto Koep

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."

Psalm 46:1

Javden Bryce Olson

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."

Joshua 1:9

Jaeda Lynne Porter

"Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are Mine." Isaiah 43:1

Chloe Jo Rathcke

"I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6

Carter Jason Schmidt

"Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are Mine." Isaiah 43:1

Ryker Lee Springer

"Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me."

Psalm 23:4

McKayla Lynn Vogt

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."

Joshua 1:9

Lillian Elaine Woodbridge

"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might."

Ephesians 6:10

CONFIRMATION CLASS 2024

Rebecca Bernice Ahlers

Birthday: September 8, 2009 Baptism: November 29, 2009

Parents: Mitch & Stacey Ahlers

Sponsors: Rick Ahlers, Mark Ashbaugh, Ryan Tichy

Grace Ella Gustafson

Birthday: April 3, 2010 Baptism: July 4, 2010

Parents: Bruce & Patricia Wiitanen, Brian & LeAnn Gustafson

Sponsors: Alicia Klimek, Craig Gustafson

Rebekah Rose Harstad

Birthday: July 15, 2010 Baptism: October 24, 2010

Parents: Michael & Teresa Harstad

Sponsors: Kenny & Angela Nordlund, The late Theodore Salto

Mike Harstad Jr.

Brendan Otto Koep

Birthday: September 13, 2009 Baptism: March 22, 2014

Parents: Travis Koep, Diane Koep Sponsors: Amber Buse, Tyler Koep

Jayden Bryce Olson

Birthday: September 28, 2009

Baptism: November 28, 2009

Parents: Glen & Dawn Olson

Sponsors: Heather Sather, Brian Otto

CONFIRMATION CLASS 2024

Jaeda Lynne Porter

Birthday: October 4, 2009 Baptism: January 16, 2011 Parents: Troy & Laurie Porter

Sponsors: Kimberly and Brandon Crawford

Chloe Jo Rathcke

Birthday: March 23, 2010 Baptism: May 8, 2011

Parents: Kristopher & Amanda Rathcke Sponsors: Kristi Shamp, Alan & Lois Rathcke

Carter Jason Schmidt

Birthday: June 20, 2009

Baptism: November 8, 2009

Parents: Trulie Schmidt, Matthew McLain Sponsors: Karis South, Jason Betterman

Ryker Lee Springer

Birthday: June 22, 2010

Baptism: July 25, 2010

Parent: Tiffany Springer

Sponsors: Zachary Springer, Cory Springer

Taylor Moksnes, Kaesha Marlow

McKayla Lynn Vogt

Birthday: August 12, 2009

Baptism: August 28, 2009

Parents: Mark & Jennifer Vogt

Sponsor: Chad Golish

Lillian Elaine Woodbridge

Birthday: August 25, 2010 Baptism: January 7, 2023

Parents: Dwayne & Janell Woodbridge

Sponsors: Jeremiah & Rebecca Inwards, David & Susan Grasshoff

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FIFTH SUNDAY	OF EASTER	April 28, 2024		
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WELCOME TO IMMANUEL

A warm welcome to our friends and visitors this day! Thanks for joining us at church or online. If you are looking for a church home, please talk to Pastor Lee. We hope you will join us again!

HOLY COMMUNION

Jesus' body and blood in His Supper is given for the forgiveness of our sins. We celebrate this gift today as a community of LCMS members. Please speak with the Pastor if you have not knelt with us at the Lord's Table before. Register your attendance in the pew folder.

WORSHIP INFORMATION

Order of Serv	ice	Printed
Hymns:		474, 744, 618, 633, 594, 387
Sermon text:		1 John 4:1-11
Organist:	Saturday: Gloria Hollatz	Sunday: Maureen Diedrich

PARISH PRAYERS

We pray for God's presence and healing for Ivy McKane, Molly Schultz, Geneva Paulson, Gene Payne, Mary Springer, Leon Wunderlich, Paul Peterson, Al Riedel, Dennis Karger, Mike McDaniel, Mel Riedel, Donna Larson, Ron Zaun, Deb Marquard, Steve Hansen, Erika Etter, Bryce Cook, Norman & Bonnie Salto, Cody Crawford, Pearl Nelson, Aiden Schwarz, Joan Drevlow, Zach Springer, Bill & Wanda Schultz, Luke Shamp, Tanya Schlamann, Larry Hamlin (csn Donna Z), and Janice Uhde.

God bless Darlene Hilgren (5/1) 96 (our oldest member) and Paul Peterson (5/1) 82 on their birthdays.

God bless Andrew & Meagan Moen (5/1) on their 25th anniversary.

THIS WEEK

Saturday, April 27				
5:00 PM	Potluck with Pastor Mark			
7:00 PM	Worship			
Sunday, April 28				
9:00 AM	Worship w/Confirmation & Communion,			
	also Livestreamed			
10:00 AM	Coffee			
NO	Sunday School			
11:00 AM	Family Dinner			
7:00 PM	Service on Cable Ch 14			
Monday, April 29				
6:00 PM	Women's Bible Study			
7:00 PM	PPHS Speech/Theater Awards			
Tuesday, April 30				
9:00 AM	Bible Breakfast			
Wednesday, May 1				
10:00 AM	Bible Class at Church & Zoom			
6:30 PM	ACT Class with burgers and bonfire.			
Thursday, May 2				
9:00 AM				
6:00 PM				
7: 00 PM	National Day of Prayer Service			
Saturday, May 4				
7:00 PM	Worship w/Communion			
Sunday, May 5				
9:00 AM	Worship w/Communion, also Livestreamed			
10:00 AM	Coffee			
10:30 AM	Sunday School			
7:00 PM	Service on Cable Ch 14			
WORSHIP HELPERS				

April 27: Rodney Uran and Elliana Hammack. April 28: John & Judy Moeller, Todd & Kayla Gaarsland and Ryker Porter. May 4: Jesse & Mindy Meissner Family and Sophia Gibson. May 5: David & Stacy Moske Family, Shane & Molly Pauly Family and Gage Rud.

<u>Senior Nutrition Service, Inc</u> offers meals on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for those 60 and older (and spouse of any age). Call 338-6211 between 9-10:30 AM to order your meal.

INFORMATION FOR YOU

From Our Library: Have you checked out the library shelf that holds Biblical Fiction? These are interesting books that use biblical saga to make history come alive. Feature: Naomi & her Daughters by Walter Wangerin Jr. Using the books of Judges & Ruth, Wangerin explores themes of love, faith, grief & inspirational courage to make this story one you won't soon forget. Code: Biblical fiction Wan

<u>Next Sunday's Lutheran Hour</u> is "Rejoicing On the Way" with Rev Dr. John Nunes. God empowers His people to share the Gospel with those they meet along the way. (Acts 8:28-39)

Watch Main Street Living on TV, a service led by local LCMS pastors. See it Sundays on Ch 15 KVRR Fargo (Ch 10 on Arvig) at 9 am, on Ch 29 WFTC at 9:30 am from the Cities (including on DISH if you have the Twin Cities stations or on Selective TV 9.2) or at mainstreetliving.com anytime. Vicar Jonathan Chaps, Moorhead, preaches on May 5.

May 19 will be Graduate Recognition Sunday for our Seniors. It will also be the last day of Sunday School and children will sing that day during worship and have special activities during Sunday School.

<u>ACT Envelope Fundraiser</u> is taking place through May 19. Take an envelope and support our youth. Thank you to all who have donated!

Stop at the office to get a campership code for Lutheran Island Camp.

<u>Thrivent members:</u> Sign up at the narthex counter for a project. If you have Thrivent and would like help, contact the church office.

<u>Pick up a letter</u> at the counter from several conservative Lutheran Church bodies to Gov. Walz and House Leaders. Consider sending letters, emails or phone calls to the MN House leadership asking them to protect our religious freedoms in the MN Human Rights Act.

Want to give electronically? You can make a text gift by texting \$xx (the amount) to 844-330-1376. Or you can give through the church website.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Attend 4-20	16	Communed	14
Attend 4-21	108	Communed	82
Offering	\$3,058.00	Home Use	\$125.00
LCMS World Relief	\$50.00	Total	\$3,183.00
Offerings for April			\$10,793.00
Offerings Needed each Month			\$21,848.00
Sunday School Attend	28	Offering	\$20.00
TIM Goal: \$3,000		Receipts:	\$1,084.00

INFORMATION FOR TODAY

Empowered by God's Word, we know, love and share Jesus Christ.

Who can I tell about the love God has for them in Jesus?

<u>Please sign up</u> at the narthex counter to serve coffee after worship. We need coffee servers for most Sundays in May and June.

Children's bulletins are available at the bulletin shelf.

Confirmation, Baptism and Mother's Day cards are available to purchase at the LWML counter. Cards are 50¢ each.

<u>LWML Mite Offering</u> for missions is next weekend. Bring your coins!

<u>LWML</u> is collecting Canadian coins for Michael Thomas who is attending Seminary in Canada. A collection box will be by the mite box next weekend.

The last two Monday Women's Bible Studies of the spring are April 29 and May 6 at 6 PM. The group will resume in fall.

<u>Tuesday Bible Breakfast</u> is starting a study of 1 John. Join them at 9 AM.

<u>Last ACT Class</u> is May 1 at 6:30 PM. We will grill and have a bonfire.

<u>LWML</u> is sponsoring a National Day of Prayer service on May 2 at 7 PM. Everyone is invited to attend.

Circuit Ascension Service is May 9, 6:30 PM at Zion, Alexandria.

<u>Be part of the handbell choir</u> for the Circuit Ascension Service May 9. Practice is Wednesdays at 5 PM. Call Zion at 320-763-4842 to sign up.

<u>If you are interested</u> in an adult confirmation class, contact Pastor Lee. A class will be starting soon.

<u>A list of</u> the seminary calls and placements is on the narthex counter. Immanuel and Carlos did not receive a vicar. However the seminary has indicated they have a student who has a couple of classes to take and then will be ready for vicarage. It is likely he could be placed here.

<u>Lutheran Island Camp Spring Workday</u> is May 11 from 8 AM- 2 PM, lunch is provided. See Gene Ward or call 218-583-2905 to sign up to help.

We are collecting new socks and undies for Orphan Grain Train through May 12. Children's sizes are especially needed. There is a collection box in the narthex.

<u>VBS</u> will be June 9-13 in the evening. If you are interested in teaching or helping, contact Kelly Hansen, the church office or sign up at the narthex counter. Classroom guides, rec leader, music leader and preschool craft leader are needed. Pick up an information sheet with a QR Code to register your child.