

WELCOME TO SPIRIT OF TRUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Third Sunday of Easter

Welcome visitors, we are glad you are here. Please sign our guest book near the entrance.

*Indicates to stand as you are able.

**PRELUDE ~ “Mountain Memories” by Calvin Jones
Rhett Johnson**

WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT OF SILENCE

***OPENING HYMN ~ “Thine Is the Glory” #161**

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS ~ Reclaim page 21**

***RESPONSIVE READING ~ Psalm 116:1-14**

¹ I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy.

² **Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.**

³ The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish.

⁴ **Then I called on the name of the LORD: “O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!”**

⁵ Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is merciful.

⁶ **The LORD preserves the simple; when I was brought low, he saved me.**

⁷ Return, O my soul, to your rest; for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.

⁸ **For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling;**

⁹ I will walk before the LORD in the land of the living.

¹⁰ **I believed, even when I spoke: “I am greatly afflicted”;**

¹¹ I said in my alarm, “All mankind are liars.”

¹² **What shall I render to the LORD for all his benefits to me?**

¹³ I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD,

¹⁴ **I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY ~**

Living God, Jesus reveals himself and is present with us in the breaking of the bread. May our hearts burn within us and our eyes be opened to his presence among us and for us through his redeeming work; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST LESSON ~ Acts 2:14a, 36-41

SECOND LESSON ~ 1 Peter 1:17-25

CHILDRENS’ SERMON

***GOSPEL HYMN ~ “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” #151
verse 1**

***GOSPEL ~ Luke 24:13-35**

**SERMON ~ “Burning Hearts and Opened Eyes” ~
Pastor Jim Steen**

***SERMON HYMN ~ “Who You Say I Am”**

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***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

OFFERING ~ “Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”

***OFFERING RESPONSE ~ “Sanctuary”**

***OFFERING PRAYER**

P: Merciful Father,

C: We offer with joy and thanksgiving what You have first given us – ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of Your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of Him who offered Himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

HOLY COMMUNION/THE LORD’S PRAYER

Music ~ “Because He Lives”

“When Peace Like a River”

CLOSING HYMN ~ “In Christ Alone My Hope Is Found” #215

***BENEDICTION**

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

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*But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes,
He will guide you into all the truth.*

He will not speak on his own;

He will speak only what he hears,

And he will tell you what is yet to come.

John 16:13

April 19, 2026

9:30 am Worship Service