

WELCOME TO SPIRIT OF TRUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Welcome visitors, we are glad you are here. Please sign our guest book at the back.

*Indicates to stand as you are able.

PRELUDE ~ “Just a Closer Walk With Thee”

WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT OF SILENCE

***OPENING HYMN ~ “Break Thou the Bread of Life” #85**

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

***RESPONSIVE READING ~ Psalm 146:1-10**

¹ Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

² **I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.**

³ Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.

⁴ **When his breath departs, he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish.**

⁵ Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God,

⁶ **who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever;**

⁷ who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry.

⁸ **The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.**

⁹ The LORD watches over the sojourners; he upholds the widow and the fatherless, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

¹⁰ The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the LORD!

***PRAYER OF THE DAY ~**

Living God, your Son, Jesus Christ, is the way, the truth, and the life. Grant us the grace to follow him and live lives of servanthood and truth; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and ever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC ~ “Amazing Grace”

Lettie Vanderwalker solo

HOLY COMMUNION ~ THE LORD’S PRAYER

Music ~ “Nothing but the Blood”

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

“Amazing Grace”

“Lamb of God”

FIRST LESSON ~ Acts 6:1-9, 7:2a, 51-60

SECOND LESSON ~ 1 Peter 2:2-10

CHILDRENS’ SERMON

***GOSPEL HYMN ~ “Thy Word”**

***GOSPEL ~ John 14:1-14**

SERMON ~ “Knowing the Way” ~ Pastor Jim Steen

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

***SERMON HYMN ~ “Firm Foundation (He Won’t)”**

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***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

OFFERING ~ “Give Me Jesus”

***OFFERING RESPONSE ~ “We Give Thee but Thine Own” #42
verse 1**

***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*

CLOSING HYMN ~ “Just a Closer Walk with Thee” #248

***BENEDICTION**

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

C: *Thanks be to God!*

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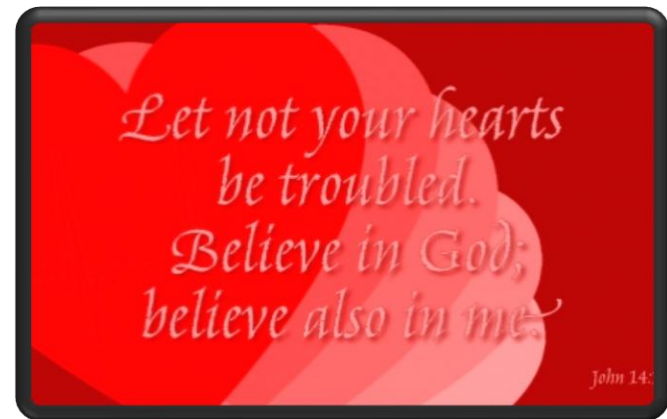
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***But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes,
He will guide you into all the truth.
He will not speak on his own;
He will speak only what he hears,
And he will tell you what is yet to come.***

John 16:13

May 3, 2026

9:30 am Worship Service