

# Announcements

## April Birthdays

- April 1<sup>st</sup> Dave Bensink
- April 2<sup>nd</sup> Phil Bates
- April 3<sup>rd</sup> Marko Skoric
- April 4<sup>th</sup> Quincy Sondeno, Tim Schoessler
- April 5<sup>th</sup> Dorothy Fuller, Kate Mossman, Kathy Wormald
- April 6<sup>th</sup> Allison Peters, Kay Soulek
- April 8<sup>th</sup> Judith Capron, Ole Sondeno
- April 13<sup>th</sup> Jonene Geile
- April 11<sup>th</sup> Kim Fletcher
- April 15<sup>th</sup> Gale Beers, Cary McWilliams
- April 16<sup>th</sup> Liesel Hodecker, David Shultz
- April 18<sup>th</sup> Doris Schofield
- April 24<sup>th</sup> Oliver Horn, Oscar Henry, Greg Dimler
- April 27<sup>th</sup> Larry Rickell

**Presbyterian Women:  
Circle meetings**  
Wednesday, April 10  
1:30 pm and 6:00 pm.  
Please read Lesson 8 in our "Sacred Encounters" study book.



April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Easter

*Please fill out attendance form  
and pass it along your row*

### Praise Music

"You Are My King"  
"Beneath the Cross"  
"Jesus Messiah"

### Prelude

### Welcome & Announcements

### Responsive Call to Worship

God is our strength and our salvation;  
Let everything that breathes praise our God!

**This is the day that God has made;**

**We will rejoice and be glad in it!**

Praise God for mighty deeds and extravagant love.  
Praise God for loving care and answered prayer.

**We will give thanks this day, for God is good.**

**The steadfast love of God endures forever.**

Grace to you and peace from the one who is  
And who was and who is to come.

**We are witness to the God who acts.**

**We are here to offer our worship and praise.**

Hymn "The Day Of Resurrection" Hymn #118

## CE & IMO - 2024 Pack Trip Events!

**YOUTH** – (12 years and up)  
Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> – Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup>

**ADULT** – Tuesday June 25<sup>th</sup> - Friday June 28<sup>th</sup>

Registration Forms and information are located in the Church Office and on the bulletin board in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please reach out to Jacqu Nielsen, Kathy Wormald or Pat Montgomery.

## 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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

## CODY CUPBOARD

April Items needed below:

- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Meats
- Cold Cereals
- Pudding
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly



### Men's Breakfast:

April 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00am  
at the Church.

Book Study and good food!  
Questions? Contact Phil Farman or Pat Montgomery.

*Study books are now available in the church office for \$6.00*

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

- Kiddo's: Today – 10:45am in the Basement
- Middle & High School: Today - 11:00am  
Meet in Pat's Office.
- Youth Group: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday/s of each month.  
5:00-6:30pm. Trinity Lutheran Church

## Unison Prayer of Confession

God of our ancestors, how easily we have made you a relic of the past. We act as if you were unreal, or at least irrelevant. By our inattention, we have rejected you and the one whom you sent to teach us. We are ruled by fears more than faith, by hostility more than peace, by a sense of failure more than feelings of accomplishment and victory. Forgive our misuse of the precious days you have entrusted to us. Help us to see the signs of your presence and to witness with joy to our Leader and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

## Silent Prayers of Confession

### Assurance of Pardon

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel!  
**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen**

## Gloria Patri

## Offering

## Doxology

## Prayer of Dedication

**Hymn** "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God" *Hymn #364*

**Scripture** Acts 5:12-42

## Children's Time

**Sermon** "Fighting Against God"

**Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer**

## Apostles Creed

## Order of Communion

**Closing Hymn** "The Strife is O'er" *Hymn #119*

## Benediction and Blessing

## Postlude

## Scripture Acts 5:12-42 (NIV)

### The Apostles Heal Many

<sup>12</sup> The apostles performed many signs and wonders among the people.

And all the believers used to meet together in Solomon's Colonnade.

<sup>13</sup> No one else dared join them, even though they were highly regarded by the people.

<sup>14</sup> Nevertheless, more and more men and women believed in the Lord and were added to their number.

<sup>15</sup> As a result, people brought the sick into the streets and laid them on beds and mats so that at least Peter's shadow might fall on some of them as he passed by.

<sup>16</sup> Crowds gathered also from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing their sick and those tormented by impure spirits, and all of them were healed.

The Apostles Persecuted

<sup>17</sup> Then the high priest and all his associates, who were members of the party of the Sadducees, were filled with jealousy.

<sup>18</sup> They arrested the apostles and put them in the public jail.

<sup>19</sup> But during the night an angel of the Lord opened the doors of the jail and brought them out.

<sup>20</sup> "Go, stand in the temple courts," he said, "and tell the people all about this new life."

<sup>21</sup> At daybreak they entered the temple courts, as they had been told, and began to teach the people.

When the high priest and his associates arrived, they called together the Sanhedrin—the full assembly of the elders of Israel—and sent to the jail for the apostles.

<sup>22</sup> But on arriving at the jail, the officers did not find them there. So they went back and reported,

<sup>23</sup> "We found the jail securely locked, with the guards standing at the doors; but when we opened them, we found no one inside."

<sup>24</sup> On hearing this report, the captain of the temple guard and the chief priests were at a loss, wondering what this might lead to.

<sup>25</sup> Then someone came and said, "Look! The men you put in jail are standing in the temple courts teaching the people."

<sup>26</sup> At that, the captain went with his officers and brought the apostles. They did not use force, because they feared that the people would stone them.

<sup>27</sup> The apostles were brought in and made to appear before the Sanhedrin to be questioned by the high priest.

<sup>28</sup> "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name," he said. "Yet you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and are determined to make us guilty of this man's blood."

<sup>29</sup> Peter and the other apostles replied: "We must obey God rather than human beings!

<sup>30</sup> The God of our ancestors raised Jesus from the dead—whom you killed by hanging him on a cross.

<sup>31</sup> God exalted him to his own right hand as Prince and Savior that he might bring Israel to repentance and forgive their sins.

<sup>32</sup> We are witnesses of these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him."

<sup>33</sup> When they heard this, they were furious and wanted to put them to death.

<sup>34</sup> But a Pharisee named Gamaliel, a teacher of the law, who was honored by all the people, stood up in the Sanhedrin and ordered that the men be put outside for a little while.

<sup>35</sup> Then he addressed the Sanhedrin: "Men of Israel, consider carefully what you intend to do to these men.

<sup>36</sup> Some time ago Theudas appeared, claiming to be somebody, and about four hundred men rallied to him. He was killed, all his followers were dispersed, and it all came to nothing.

<sup>37</sup> After him, Judas the Galilean appeared in the days of the census and led a band of people in revolt. He too was killed, and all his followers were scattered.

<sup>38</sup> Therefore, in the present case I advise you: Leave these men alone! Let them go! For if their purpose or activity is of human origin, it will fail.

<sup>39</sup> But if it is from God, you will not be able to stop these men; you will only find yourselves fighting against God."

<sup>40</sup> His speech persuaded them. They called the apostles in and had them flogged. Then they ordered them not to speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go.

<sup>41</sup> The apostles left the Sanhedrin, rejoicing because they had been counted worthy of suffering disgrace for the Name.

<sup>42</sup> Day after day, in the temple courts and from house to house, they never stopped teaching and proclaiming the good news that Jesus is the Messiah.

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**Ushers: Julie Wilson & Charisse Childress**  
**Music Director: Wendy Corr**  
**Accompanist: Tim Schoessler**  
**Message: Pat Montgomery**