

Order of Worship

Drive-In Service – Tune to 99.7 FM
Third Sunday of Easter, April 18, 2021

WELCOME **Hello God, thank you for this day.
It's 9:03 and we need your help.
Guide us by your Holy Spirit to reach new people,
Connect us all through Christ's love, and
Empower us to love and serve others. Amen.**

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 4 UMH 741

One: Answer me when I call, O God of my right!

All: You have given me room when I was in distress.

Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer.

One: How long, O people, shall my honor suffer shame?

All: How long will you love vain words, and seek after lies?

One: But know that the Lord has set apart the righteous
as God's own;

All: The Lord hears when I call.

One: Be angry, but do not sin;

All: Commune with your own hearts in your beds, and be silent.

One: Offer right sacrifices,

All: and put your trust in the Lord.

One: There are many who say, "O that we might see some good!

All: Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord!"

One: You have put more joy in my heart than they have when their
grain and wine abound.

**All: In peace I will both lie down and sleep;
for you alone, O Lord, make me lie down in safety.**

HYMN 57 *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* AZMON

*O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING, MY GREAT REDEEMER'S PRAISE,
THE GLORIES OF MY GOD AND KING, THE TRIUMPHS OF HIS GRACE!*

*JESUS! THE NAME THAT CHARMS OUR FEARS,
THAT BIDS OUR SORROWS CEASE;*

'TIS MUSIC IN THE SINNER'S EARS, 'TIS LIFE, AND HEALTH, AND PEACE.

*HE BREAKS THE POWER OF CANCELED SIN, HE SETS THE PRISONER FREE;
HIS BLOOD CAN MAKE THE FOULEST CLEAN; HIS BLOOD AVAILED FOR ME.*

*IN CHRIST, YOUR HEAD, YOU THEN SHALL KNOW,
SHALL FEEL YOUR SINS FORGIVEN;
ANTICIPATE YOUR HEAVEN BELOW, AND OWN THAT LOVE IS HEAVEN.*

SCRIPTURE

1 John 3:1 – 7

¹ See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ² Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³ And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. ⁴ Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵ You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶ No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. ⁷ Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC *Children of the Heavenly Father* arr. Doug Smith
Lin Strong and Jessica Wenzel, violins

SCRIPTURE

Luke 24:36b – 43

³⁶ Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." ³⁷ They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸ He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹ Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." ⁴⁰ And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹ While in their joy they were

disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?”⁴² They gave him a piece of broiled fish,⁴³ and he took it and ate in their presence.

MESSAGE “Good Fear” Rev. Rebecca Voss
MUSIC MEDITATION *Amazing Grace* arr. Cindy Blivens
GENEROSITY, INVITATIONS and CELEBRATIONS
HYMN 364 *Because He Lives* RESURRECTION

*God sent his Son, they called him Jesus;
he came to love, heal, and forgive;
he lived and died to buy my pardon,
an empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.*

Refrain:

*Because he lives, I can face tomorrow;
because he lives, all fear is gone;
because I know he holds the future,
and life is worth the living just because he lives.*

*And then one day I'll cross the river;
I'll fight life's final war with pain;
and then as death gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know he reigns.*

(Refrain)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

PRAYER CORNER

We pray for Duane LaCrosse's wife Bev, their family, and many friends as we mourn our loss after he entered eternal glory with God on April 8, 2021. A family funeral and burial will be held in Rhinelander. He was loved and appreciated as a long-time member and dedicated helper and kind leader in our congregation.

CELEBRATIONS AND INVITATIONS

Upcoming Birthdays:

April 18 – Jon Goertz, Jayden Voss
April 19 – Barb Maguire
April 22 – Ken Attoe, Dale Langbehn
April 23 – Lily Atonio
April 24 – Kelsi Anderson, Emery Kuehn
April 25 – Nancy Turner
April 26 – Lin Strong, Arlene Trull

All Are Welcome:

- ❖ **8:00am Worship in Fellowship Hall starting April 25**
Reservations not needed. Communion served the first Sundays of the month.
- ❖ **10:00am Worship in the Sanctuary starting April 25**
Reserve online at <https://rsvp.church/r/eL3cncrCy> or call the church office, M-Th between 9am-1pm at 842-2201 to reserve up to 4 weeks in advance.
- ❖ **Courtyard Communion and Hymns – May 2 at 9:30am**
(Weather-permitting)
- ❖ **Adult Bible Study on Sundays at 8:45am**
in the BK Smith Room, led by Roger Mittenzwei
- ❖ **Zoom Bible Study on Wednesdays at 6pm**
Join at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7479163398>
"Acts, Catching Up with the Spirit" Study in May & June
by Rev. Dr. Matthew Skinner, led by Daniel Flesch
- ❖ **May 10-11 "The Fix Is In" low-cost dog and cat spay/neuter clinic** is hosted at our church by Claire's Critter Closet. Invite anyone with pets who needs affordable "fixes" to make a required appointment at **thefixisin.org**