

*“When you turn your worries
into worship, God will turn
your battles into blessings”*



Friedens UCC

Sunday, April 20, 2025

Easter Sunday

Music Prelude

Bell Tolling - Welcome to Worship (** = all who are able, please stand*)

Prelude “He is Exalted” Chancel Choir

*Call to Worship

Be glad and rejoice forever.

God is creating a new heaven and earth!

The homes we build and the gardens we plant will burst with life.

God is creating a new heaven and earth!

The oppressed and the afraid will no longer be tyrannized.

God is creating a new heaven and earth!

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God is creating a new heaven and earth!

*Gathering Song “Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

Prayer cards are collected during the Hymn.

*Gathering Prayer (unison)

God of resurrection, we are witnesses to your promise of new life. We recall that your steadfast love endures forever. Help us to be agents of your courageous love, living in hope, trusting with faith, acting from your vision of wholeness of life for all. Amen.

*Sharing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you!

Scripture Reading

Luke 24: 6-7

John 20: 18-23

Children’s Moment

Easter is Here!

Song of Reflection “The Power of the Cross”

Sermon “Re:Member (Your Baptism)” Rev. Tracey Harris

Remembrance of Baptism

*Song of Response “Holy Water”

Offertory

God invites us to be builders of homes and planters of gardens, not only for our own benefit, but for a world in which all can flourish. As you offer your financial gifts, do so knowing that you are participating in that greater work of flourishing life in this community and beyond.

Offering Song “You are my All in All/Fairest Lord Jesus Medley”
Chancel Choir

*Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below,
Praise God above, you heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.
Amen. Amen.*

Prayer of Dedication (unison)

Bountiful God, we come with our offerings in response to your love. With the new life in Christ, we give ourselves in service to others. With the energy bestowed by the Spirit, we seek to inflame all your people with a zeal for your way. Receive the work we do, and the gifts we bring, that they may become a blessing in your sight.

Communion and First Communion for Confirmands

Adriana Grace Hamilton
Jocelyn Michelle Hamilton
Karizma Jasleigh Merriman
Addyson Meta Vollmar

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

The Great Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer

The Words of Institution and Blessing of the Elements

Call to the Table

Passing of the Elements

Sharing of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion Song “There Is a Redeemer”

Community Prayer

Faith in Action

*Song of Sending “Alive, Forever, Amen”

*Commission and Blessing

As you leave this space, do so with resurrection hope – that the God who loves the world enough to come back again, comes back for you. Go forth as agents of God’s steadfast and never-ending love, being bearers of good news and great imagination.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Benediction

Music Postlude



EASTER LILIES

In Memory of:

*Virgil & Louise Gravemann ~ Given by Louise Gravemann & Family
Orville & Loretta Kolkmeyer and Betty Crutchfield ~*

Given by Scott & Lisa Kolkmeyer and Family

Marlin & Bernice Phillips and Travis James Wolfe ~

*Given by Jerry, Linda, Marlinda, Sean, Tim & Stephanie, Sydney
and Taylor*

Our Son Nicholas Ayres ~ Given by Chris and Debbie Ayres

My Father Kenneth Heywood ~ Given by Chris and Debbie Ayres

Calvin & Julia, Ralph Jaeger and Carol Brown ~

Given by Sue Lienemann

Harvey & Carol Lienemann and Darrell Lienemann ~

Given by Sue & Randy Lienemann

Harvey, Carol & Darrell Lienemann and Arthur Ben & Ida Fischer

Given by Clark & Denise Fischer

*Mildred Mallinckrodt ~ Given by Marvin Mallinckrodt, Sandra Leezy,
Matt, Sara, Isabella, Jackson & Addyson Vollmar*

*Richard Vollmar ~ Given by Matt, Sara, Isabella, Jackson
& Addyson Vollmar*

*Les & Dorothy Mallinckrodt, My Parents & All Loved Ones ~
Given by Sue Collins*

*Ted & Leona Mallinckrodt ~ Given by Sharon & Galen Brune and Family
Ronald & Evelyn Schippers and Lloyd & Norine Anderson, our parents ~
Given by Ron & Betty Schippers & Family*

*Charlotte Schneider and Lea Farben ~ Given by Bill & Karla Sheffer
Clarence & Verna Roth ~ Given by the Roth Family*

In Honor of:

God's Many Blessings ~ Given by Ruth & Jim Nahmensen

Everett Martin ~ Given by Mary Martiin

Cal & Miles Dalton ~ Given by Mary Martin



Memorial Fund

*In Loving Memory of Wally Kolkmeier, Jeff Kolkmeier, Walter & Pearl
Kolkmeier, Jackie & Tom Borgmeyer and Dan Oelklaus ~
Given by Dorothy Kolkmeier and Family*

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Abby Wissmann

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ACOLYTE . . . Volunteer

USHERS. . . Rob & Jeanette Schaefer

USHER/CONSISTORY. . . Mike Schaefer and Clark Fischer

DONUT HOUR . . . Easter Breakfast

**NEXT SUNDAY SOCIAL HOUR. . . Darryl & Marie Haupt
Joe Aiello**

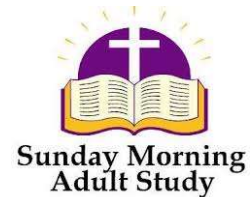
COUNTERS . . . Martha Cooley and Ron Schippers

Bible Study



Tuesday evening at 7 pm and Wednesday morning at 9 am.
Bible Study is held in the Conference room. Please bring your bibles.

**Sunday mornings Adult Sunday School is
under construction and is not currently
meeting at this time.**



PLACE DONATIONS IN THE WELL OF HOPE OR IN
BLACK CONTAINER OUTSIDE OF THE VESTIBULE.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

Pancake Mix

Rice

Potatoes (i.e. scalloped potatoes, au gratin
potatoes)
Tuna Helper
Hamburger Helper
Dry Beans
Jelly

Boxed Instant Jello Mix
Boxed Instant Pudding Mix
Can Pears
Adult Toothpaste
Bar Soap
Laundry Detergent



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
Sunday, May 4 after Worship
Regarding possible Sausage Supper this fall

CHURCH WORK DAY
Saturday, May 17
More details to follow

