

# THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD— EASTER DAY

April 20, 2025



## AS WE GATHER

Jesus compels us to ponder the unthinkable, the amazing—to embrace a cataclysmic event that destroys death and literally makes all things new. Resurrection! Christ’s brutal coronation and crucifixion ensures that the entire cosmos, the heavens and the earth, are renewed—in resurrection! Chills soar through our souls at the very thought of it all. In confident faith we are bold to confess that king Jesus unleashes His incomparable reign, crushing the evil aggression of principalities, authorities, and even Satan himself. Unrelenting shouts and songs of alleluia shape the church today because of resurrection. Setting aside all timidity, fear, and anxiety, the church acclaim “Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!” Resurrection confidence in Jesus unites our speech and our song on this day, as we await—with the same confidence—our own day of resurrection, with all the saints in glory.

## ✠ PREPARATION ✠

### INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

People: **Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Pastor: In the name of the Father—who creates and re-creates new life in the kingdom of resurrection,

People: **Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Pastor: and of ✠ Jesus—who redeems and resurrects new life in the kingdom of resurrection,

People: **Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Pastor: and of the Holy Spirit—who sanctifies and breathes new life in the kingdom of resurrection.

People: **Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

## **HOLY GOSPEL**

*Luke 24:1–12*

(The Lord is crucified, killed, and buried, but His tomb is found empty! Resurrection triumph prevails. Jesus is alive! Believers are perplexed, amazed, yet confident by faith.)

**Pastor:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

**People:** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>On the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. <sup>2</sup>And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup>but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. <sup>4</sup>While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. <sup>5</sup>And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, “Why do you seek the living among the dead? <sup>6</sup>He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, <sup>7</sup>that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.” <sup>8</sup>And they remembered his words, <sup>9</sup>and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. <sup>10</sup>Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, <sup>11</sup>but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. <sup>12</sup>But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

**Pastor:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People:** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## Processional Hymn# 457 – “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

setting by S. Drummond Wolf

*Be ready to sing the four verses after hearing the complete melody introduction*



1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
3 But the pains which He en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
△ 4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!  
Praise e - ter - nal as His love; Al - le - lu - ia!



Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Now a - bove the sky He's king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Praise Him, all ye heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: tr. Lyra Davidica, 1708, London, alt.; (sts. 1–3): Latin, 14th cent.; (st. 4): Charles Wesley, 1707–88

Tune: Lyra Davidica, 1708, London

### OPENING SENTENCES

Liturgist: The light of Christ!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Liturgist: All of you choirs of angels and saints in heaven before us:

People: **Rejoice at Christ's victory over death.**

Liturgist: Now, heaven and earth, even all of creation:

People: **Rejoice, for the eternal darkness has been defeated.**

Liturgist: Rejoice, brothers and sisters in Christ both here and around the world!

People: **Our Lord has kept all God's promises!**

Liturgist: Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
People: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Liturgist: This is the day that the Lord has made;  
People: **let us rejoice and be glad in it. Alleluia!**

## **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

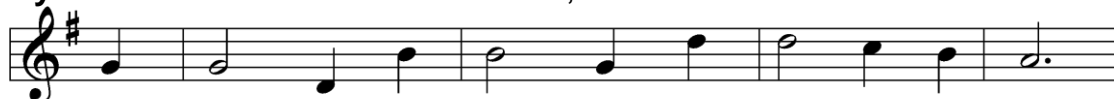
Pastor: Let us confess our sins before God our Father, and Christ, our risen King!  
People: **Resurrected Lord and Savior, we confess before You that our Easter faith is meager; we have not acted decisively in sharing Your love. Our forgiveness for others is tepid. We fail to be gracious in conflict and forget that all believers belong to You—the crucified and risen Lord. Although we are undeserving, You have crowned us with resurrection certainty by Your life-changing grace and mercy. Death is destroyed. Easter life flourishes, now and forever!**

Pastor: Christ has died. We, too, shall die. Christ has risen. We, too, shall rise, because we are more than conquerors in and through Christ Jesus. Our eternal confidence and unwavering faith are in Him alone! Therefore as a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Amen.**

✂ WORD ✂

# Hymn of Praise #480 – “He’s Risen, He’s Risen”



1 He's ris - en, He's ris - en, Christ Je - sus, the Lord;  
 2 The foe was tri - um - phant when on Cal - va - ry  
 3 But short was their tri - umph; the Sav - ior a - rose,  
 4 O, where is your sting, death? We fear you no more;  
 Δ 5 Then sing your ho - san - nas and raise your glad voice;



He o - pened death's pris - on, the in - car - nate, true Word.  
 The Lord of cre - a - tion was nailed to the tree.  
 And death, hell, and Sa - tan He van - quished, His foes.  
 Christ rose, and now o - pen is fair E - den's door.  
 Pro - claim the blest tid - ings that all may re - joice.



Break forth, hosts of heav - en, in ju - bi - lant song  
 In Sa - tan's do - main did the hosts shout and jeer,  
 The con - quer - ing Lord lifts His ban - ner on high;  
 For all our trans - gres - sions His blood does a - tone;  
 Laud, hon - or, and praise to the Lamb that was slain:



And earth, sea, and moun - tain their prais - es pro - long.  
 For Je - sus was slain, whom the e - vil ones fear.  
 He lives, yes, He lives, and will nev - er - more die.  
 Re - deemed and for - giv - en, we now are His own.  
 With Fa - ther and Spir - it He ev - er shall reign.

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## SALUTATION

**Liturgist:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Liturgist:** Let us pray.

O God, by faith in Jesus alone, we boldly confess, sing, and shout, “Jesus is risen.” He is our prayer; He is our praise!

**People:** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**Liturgist:** You have overcome the powers of death and darkness. Divine grace, forgiveness, and eternal life for all are made certain in Your resurrection. Jesus is our prayer; He is our praise!

**People:** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**Liturgist:** Let our sin be drowned daily in genuine repentance. Grant that we in faith wait patiently for our own day of resurrection, when we will live with all the saints in Jesus' overwhelming light and unending feast. Jesus is our prayer; He is our praise!

**People:** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Isaiah 65:17–25*

(God re-creates all things new!—the heavens, the earth, Jerusalem, the chosen—upending a sin-broken world, preparing all believers for new life in resurrection.)

<sup>17</sup>“Behold, I create new heavens  
and a new earth,  
and the former things shall not be remembered  
or come into mind.

<sup>18</sup>But be glad and rejoice forever  
in that which I create;  
for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy,  
and her people to be a gladness.

<sup>19</sup>I will rejoice in Jerusalem  
and be glad in my people;  
no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping  
and the cry of distress.

<sup>20</sup>No more shall there be in it  
an infant who lives but a few days,  
or an old man who does not fill out his days,  
for the young man shall die a hundred years old,  
and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed.

<sup>21</sup>They shall build houses and inhabit them;  
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

<sup>22</sup>They shall not build and another inhabit;  
they shall not plant and another eat;  
for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,  
and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

<sup>23</sup>They shall not labor in vain  
or bear children for calamity,  
for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the LORD,  
and their descendants with them.

<sup>24</sup>Before they call I will answer;  
while they are yet speaking I will hear.

<sup>25</sup>The wolf and the lamb shall graze together;  
the lion shall eat straw like the ox,  
and dust shall be the serpent's food.

They shall not hurt or destroy  
in all my holy mountain,”  
says the LORD.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## **EPISTLE**

*1 Corinthians 15:19–26*

(In the end, the kingdom of God will rule over every power and authority. All believers shall be made alive in Christ.)

<sup>19</sup>If in this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

<sup>20</sup>But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. <sup>21</sup>For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. <sup>22</sup>For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. <sup>23</sup>But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. <sup>24</sup>Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. <sup>25</sup>For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup>The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## Hymn Of the Day# 464 – “The Strife is O’er, the Battle Done”

*Refrain*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

1 The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done;  
 2 The pow'rs of death have done their worst;  
 3 The three sad days have quick - ly sped,

Now is the vic - tor's tri - umph won;  
 But Christ their le - gions hath dis - persed.  
 He ris - es glo - rious from the dead.

*The Refrain is repeated after st. 5.*

Now be the song of praise be - gun. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Let shouts of ho - ly joy out - burst. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 All glo - ry to our ris - en Head! Al - le - lu - ia!

4 He broke the age-bound chains of hell;  
 The bars from heav'n's high portals fell.  
 Let hymns of praise His triumph tell.  
 Alleluia!

5 Lord, by the stripes which wounded  
 Thee,  
 From death's dread sting Thy servants  
 free  
 That we may live and sing to Thee.  
 Alleluia! Refrain

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 Tune: Giovanni P. da Palestrina, c. 1525–1594, adapt.  
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### SERMON

### CREED *The Second Article*

**People:** I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

**Liturgist:** What does this mean?



**People:** I believe that Jesus Christ,  
*Women:* true God, begotten of the Father from eternity,  
*Men:* and also true man, born of the virgin Mary,

**People:** is my Lord,  
*Women:* who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me  
from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil;  
*Men:* not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent  
suffering and death,

**People:** that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in  
everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen  
from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Liturgist: Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen  
asleep. He lives to intercede for us before the Father. With confidence, let us  
present to God our petitions for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus.

For the holy Christian Church throughout the world, that it may be found without  
fault at the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

**People:** Lord, have mercy.

Liturgist: For all believers in the Lord Jesus that their lives may testify to His resurrection,  
let us pray to the Lord.

**People:** Lord, have mercy.

Liturgist: For the peace of the whole world, that a spirit of respect may grow among  
nations and peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

**People:** Lord, have mercy.

Liturgist: For those in positions of public trust in all levels of government, that they may  
serve justice and promote the welfare and dignity of every person, let us pray to  
the Lord.

**People:** Lord, have mercy.

Liturgist: For all who suffer because of poverty, persecution, or sickness, [*especially . . .*],  
and all others we name in our hearts [*silence*], that they may know the healing  
power of the risen Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

**People:** Lord, have mercy.

Liturgist: For those who grieve because of the death of their loved ones, [*especially . . .*],  
that through the sure hope of the resurrection of Christ, God would wipe away  
the tears from their eyes and give them comfort, let us pray to the Lord.

**People:** Lord, have mercy.

Liturgist: For this congregation, that we may be delivered from hardness of heart, and show forth God's glory in all that we do, let us pray to the Lord.

**People:** **Lord, have mercy.**

Liturgist: For all who come this day to the feast of our Lord's body and blood, that their faith be strengthened, let us pray to the Lord.

**People:** **Lord, have mercy.**

Liturgist: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

**People:** **Amen.**

Liturgist: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**People:** **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

## OFFERING

(We join with Christians all over the world in worshipping God through the giving of our financial resources. If you are a first-time visitor, you are our guest and we do not expect you to give an offering. For members and friends, the ministry of this congregation is completely dependent upon your generous giving. Our offering is a significant act of worship.)

## OFFERTORY



**C** Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

## ✠ SACRAMENT ✠

### PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

### PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

### SANCTUS



☐ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,



bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**Pastor:** Blessed are You, Lord of the heavens and earth—made new! Your mercy is woven into the very words of Scripture and into the lives of the saints who confess Your holy name, and unrelentingly take hold of the resurrection as temporal and eternal truth. Grant that Your life-giving Word and Spirit invade our minds, our speech, and our hearts, that we may be credible witnesses of divine truth—Jesus alone was crucified, died, and raised to new life. By faith we claim this resurrection as our very own! That resurrection will usher us into eternity that we may share in the marriage feast of the Lamb that will have no ending. To You alone, O Father of all creation, Son of resurrection, and Spirit of joy, be all glory, honor, and worship, now and forever.

**People:** **Amen.**

## **THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

**Pastor:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## **PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST**

**Pastor:** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

**People:** **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

**Pastor:** O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

## LORD'S PRAYER

People: 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 and ever. Amen.

## PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
People: Amen.

## AGNUS DEI

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the  
world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that  
tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.  
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the  
world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

*Continuous Line Communion*

## POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

### Nunc Dimittis



Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-  
cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,  
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy  
peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and  
to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A-men.

## POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, risen Savior, that You have made all things new through Your resurrection. In this Holy Sacrament Your body and blood nourish us with forgiveness and increase our faith. In this Meal we join all the saints who have prophesied, witnessed, and proclaimed resurrection. Grant that this feast enjoins us to all things new in this time and eternity. Shaped by resurrection hope, joy, and life, grant that we boldly love one another through You, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

## BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you in Jesus' resurrection!  
The Lord renew you in the promise of your resurrection—yet to be revealed.  
The Lord guarantee you every dimension of eternal joy, hope, and new life.

People: Amen.

## EASTER ACCLAMATION

People: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

## HYMN#525 – “Crown Him with Many Crowns”



1 Crown Him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on His throne;  
2 Crown Him the vir - gin's Son, The God in - car - nate born,  
3 Crown Him the Lord of love. Be - hold His hands and side,  
4 Crown Him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the grave  
5 Crown Him the Lord of heav'n, En - throned in worlds a - bove,



Hark how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own.  
Whose arm those crim-son tro - phies won Which now His brow a-dorn:  
Rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, In beau - ty glo - ri - fied.  
And rose vic - to - rious in the strife For those He came to save.  
Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n The won-drous name of Love.



A - wake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee, And  
Fruit of the mys - tic rose, Yet of that rose the stem, The  
No an - gels in the sky Can ful - ly bear that sight, But  
His glo - ries now we sing, Who died and rose on high, Who  
Crown Him with man - y crowns As thrones be - fore Him fall; Crown



hail Him as thy match-less king Through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, The babe of Beth - le - hem.  
down-ward bend their won-d'ring eyes At mys - ter - ies so bright.  
died e - ter - nal life to bring And lives that death may die.  
Him, ye kings, with man - y crowns, For He is king of all.

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**PIANO POSTLUDE ~** "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

## ***EASTER EGG HUNT FOLLOWING SERVICE***

### **Those Serving Today:**

Pastor	Rev. Charles Minetree
Officiant	
Liturgist/Lay Reader	Mark Smith
Director of Music	Muriel Hopkins
Pianist	Sandy Collins
Altar Guild	Sheila Gordon/Laura Pickering

### **Birthdays this Week:**

21	Elaine Mueller
	Katelyn Griffin
22	Catherine Belz
	Gwen Heemann
	Moni Tenabe
23	Timothy Bardzik

### **Anniversaries:**

### **This Week at Immanuel:**

Sunday	April 20	9:00 am	Sunday school, ages 3-12
	<i>The Resurrection of Our Lord</i>	10:00 am	Worship & Holy Communion
		11:00 am	Easter Egg Hunt
Monday	April 21	OFFICE CLOSED	
Wednesday	April 23	12:00 pm	Bible study and lunch
		6:00 pm	Council Meeting
Sunday	April 27	9:00 am	Sunday school, ages 3-12
		10:00 am	Worship & Holy Communion
		11:00 am	Adult Bible Study

*Donations to our Cemetery Fund in memory of Jean Heeman were received from Cindy and David Haupt, and Sally Hermann*



## MINISTRY NOTES

**Lutheran Mission Society in need of clothing – children, all sizes and men's larger sizes.** Please bring to Compassion Place HQ, 601 Hammonds Lane.

**Wednesday Lunch Bible Class.** Will be meeting the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays following Midweek Lent Service and the soup lunch. Next class is Wednesday, April 23rd at about 1:00 pm.

### **Concordia Prep School Spring 2025 Community Events**

Musical Performance and Reception

May 3, 7:00 pm

Lutheran Activity Center

Happy Hour

May 15<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Bridges Media Center

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

- Carolyn Henn, who is in the hospital in New York with a virus
- Lisa Lewis, daughter of June Dennis
- Jeffrey Goeller, who is recovering from surgery
- Rosemarie Wilson, the daughter of Filleseta James, for return of strength in her left leg
- For peace in Ukraine, Israel, Gaza, and Russia
- Bonnie and Joe Castrilli as she cares for her husband who has dementia
- Joseph Woah-tee missing, and whereabouts unknown



***Dedications for Easter Lilies and Begonia  
Baskets  
April 20, 2025***



Gabriel and Moni Tenabe  
With Glory to God – Sheila Gordon

**To the Glory of God**  
– Laura Pickering

In memory of our parents, Wallace, Bea, Marge, Dave and Charlie – Chuck and Sharon Minetree  
In Thanksgiving for our children, Richard, Chris, and Joshua – Chuck and Sharon Minetree

**In memory of**

John Rebstock, Sr. Hattie Hass Rebstock, John Rebstock, Jr., and Joyce Rebstock

Herman Eggen and Emily Thompson Eggen

Parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bland and Kenneth Belz – Bland Family

Loved ones – Guenter and Elaine Schwab

Dion Hylton – Veronica Hylton

My mother-in-law, Beverly Samuel – Veronica Hylton

Rose BeLoir – Veronica Hylton

Our parents, Efiok and Affiong Adah, and George and Annie E. Flood – Denise Adah and Eyibio Adah

Our sisters, Brenda E.E. Smith and Vanessa Eaton-Lema – Denise Adah and Eyibio Adah

Jean Heeman – Denise Adah and Eyibio Adah

Ted – Carolyn Henn

Our beloved Pumpkin, Jazzim, Matilda, Shelby, Lulu, Tinkerbelle, Twinkle Toes, Tulip, Maya, Spike, Vous

Kitty – Laura Pickering

**In loving memory of**

John Pickering – Laura Pickering

Paul and Alice Stoltman, Herbert and Mary Elizabeth Pickering – Laura Pickering

Rudolph and Laura Greenwald, Horace and Edith Hurley, and Raymond and Bessie Pickering

My mother, father, brother, husband, and good friend, Betty Howard

Bill Hermann – Sally Hermann

Our mother, Jean – Steve and Gwen Heemann

Our mother, Kate – Steve and Gwen Heemann

**In Honor of**  
*Grandchildren – Carolyn Henn*  
*Granddaughters, Madilyn and Clair – Jerry and Mary Ruble*

*Grateful Praise to God for our beautiful family, especially Annalise, Lucas, Madilyn Mason, and little Brian*  
*– Emalee and Mark Smith*