

VOLUNTEERS

TODAY, APRIL 28

LOST ISLAND

BETHANY

ORGANIST/PIANIST:

Tim Nielsen.....Tim Nielsen

ALTAR GUILD:

Alaire Nielsen, Sue Geiger.....Amy Malm

READER/LECTOR:

Troy Leininger.....Laure Miller

ACOLYTE:

Hannah Geiger.....Jacob Hall

USHERS:

Brian Malm, Joe Neary

GREETERS:

Elaine Nauss, *Bev Norland

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Kyle Norris (?).....Vicar Jessie, Barb Haack
Sherri Ort, Diane Clasing-Steger

NEXT WEEK, MAY 5

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Lonnie Naig, Terry Rouse

GREETERS:

Joe & *Jennifer Boevers

COMM ASSISTS:

Charles Henningsen.....Angie Hetrick, Amy Malm
Kristin Rienhardt

QUILT SUNDAY-WELCOME TO WORSHIP

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER 04.28.24

ORDER OF SERVICE-ELW SETTING 3 W/COMMUNION

We invite everyone to please sign the attendance book in your pew . If you are a member, take a minute to notice people you don't know and welcome them to worship. If you are a visitor, we would like to get to know you better, please include your address and phone number.

*Please stand if you are able

*INVOCATION

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS.....ELW PG. 94

*GATHERING HYMN...#423 ELW "SHALL WE GATHER AT THE RIVER"

GREETING: **L:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

*KYRIEELW PG 138

*HYMN OF PRAISE.....ELW PG 140

SALUTATION

*PRAYER OF THE DAY.....SEE INSERT

FIRST READING.....ACTS 8:26-40

PSALMPSALM 22:25-31

SECOND READING.....1 JOHN 4:7-21

*READING RESPONSE....."THANKS BE TO GOD"

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION.....ELW PG 142

*GOSPEL ANNOUNCEMENT....."GLORY TO YOU, O LORD"

*GOSPELJOHN 15:1-8

*GOSPEL CONCLUSION....."PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON.....VICAR JESSIE HODGSON

*HYMN OF THE DAY:#732 ELW "BORNING CRY"

**** BLESSING OF THE QUILTS AND KITS** (insert)**

*NICENE CREED.....ELW PG 104

*PRAYERS.....GOD OF GRACE **“HEAR OUR PRAYER”**
 *SHARING OF THE PEACE
 *L: The peace of Christ be with you always. ...C: **And also with you.**
 OFFERING/OFFERTORY...#377 ELW **“ALLELUIA! JESUS IS RISEN!” vs 5**
 *OFFERTORY PRAYER: Merciful Father, **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.**
 *GREAT THANKSGIVING.....ELW PG. 144
 WORDS OF INSTITUTION
 *THE LORD’S PRAYERELW PG. 145
 HOLY COMMUNION.....ELW PG 146 **“Lamb of God.....**
SONG DURING COMMUNION :
 #494 ELW **“FOR THE BREAD WHICH YOU HAVE BROKEN”**
 *POST-COMMUNION.....#207 ELW **“Thankful Hearts.....**
 *PRAYER & BENECTION.....ELW PG. 146
 *SENDING HYMN.....#881 ELW **“LET ALL THINGS NOW LIVING”**
 *DISMISSAL.....Go in peace to love & serve the Lord.

C: THANKS BE TO GOD.

POSTLUDE

PRAYERS

For Logan Murray, Omundson family, Mike Hermansen, Shirley Knutson, Eric & Lana Kropf, Jim & Carol Krause, Betty Edwards, Jessie McCune, Lon Twait, Jon Sorenson, David Stephens, LeRoy Swalve, Terry Neary, Rick Rienhardt, Jan Myer, Dave Smith, Bridget Johnson, Don Crocoll, Robert Mortenson Jr., and those we name in our hearts.

Our missionary: Courtney Davis in Papua New Guinea. Our companion synods: The Southern Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania-Yakobi Parish companion with Lost Island and the Evangelical Lutheran Church Laz-Paz Parish in Chile, companion with Bethany .

For Tom Crocoll and Logan Murray who are in the military.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS/ UPCOMING EVENTS

Today—April 28 - QUILT SUNDAY

We had 549 Quilts, 98 School kits, 32 Health Kits & 20 Layettes

8:45 am Church at Lost Island w/Communion

9:30 am Sunday School at Bethany

10:30 am Church at Bethany w/Communion

Monday—April 29

9 am Quilters 3 pm Quilters

Tuesday—April 30

6:30 pm Cub Scouts

Wednesday—May 1 (Diane will be gone)

12 Noon Men’s Bible Group

1:30—3 pm SACK Group

6-7:30 pm Confirmation/Connect

7:30-9 pm LIFE

Friday—May 3

9 —4 Clean-Up Days

at Ingham Lake

Lutheran Bible Camp

Saturday—May 4

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Sunday—May 5

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QUILT & KIT BLESSING

L: Gracious God, as we place our hands on these Quilts, we join giver and receiver, recognizing the unity of all your people in the body of Christ.
C: We celebrate being the children of God.

L: We give thanks for the variety of gifts that compose these Quilts: donations of fabric, thread and sewing machines, the faithful people who cut the squares, design the patterns, sew the tops, make backs and fillers, tie and stitch the bindings, provide publicity, donate boxes, pack the Quilts, bring food to sustain the quilters and contribute the money which makes the shipping of these Quilts possible.

C: We celebrate generosity.

L: We give thanks for the fellowship of all who work together to make the Quilts, the laughter, the shared stories, the joy of crafting something with one's hands and heart for another and the time to reflect and wonder about the recipient.

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L: We send these Quilts as a sign of God's love and blessing for each person who receives one, trusting that their Quilt will be a source of comfort and hope in the midst of disaster and fear, a symbol of Christ's love to those who suffer, a reminder that each recipient is a beloved child of God.

We pray that these Quilts will serve a useful purpose in the life of the recipient; that they will bring warmth in the cold, shelter from the sun and heat, a wall for a home, or a carrier for a few precious belongings. May it be a step in recovering one's life and a message of care from someone they may never meet.

C: We celebrate hope in the midst of life's trials.

L: We remember those who have received our Quilts in the past and pray that their lives have returned to stability.

C: We celebrate the gift of life.

L: We ask that you bless the fruits of our labor and the whole mission of Lutheran World Relief that together we may minister to our neighbors in need. Bless all who give and all who receive, as we are sewn together in the unity of your Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **AMEN.**

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