

VOLUNTEERS

LOST ISLAND:

READER—Troy Leininger (Today)
Charles Henningsen (4/12/26)
COMMUNION—Jeff Geiger

BETHANY:

LECTOR—(Early) Darca Saxton
(Late) Angie Hetrick
(4/12/) Kathy Mehan
USHER—(Early) Michael Jacobson, Mark Saxton
(Late) David Sidles, Richard Ayers
(4/12) Terry Rouse, Tim Rodemeyer
ACOLYTE—(Early) Bennett Mehan
(Late) Jayce Ayers
(4/12) Macoy Sidles, Langston Priest
COMMUNIION—(Early) Mark & Darca Saxton
Joel & Somer Saxton
(Late) Laure Miller
Angie Hetrick, Ed & Jen Meyer
GREETERS—(Early) Joel & Somer Saxton
(Late) Angie Hetrick, Kathy Mehan
(4/12) Dave & Judy Cole

We invite all who are baptized to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion with us. We ask that you believe that Christ is present in the bread and wine and that you desire the benefits He offers. If you would like to come forward for a blessing and not receive Holy Communion, please indicate by crossing your arms. If you are not able to come forward, please indicate to the usher and we will serve you at the pew.

Grape juice is in the center of the tray.

Gluten free wafers are also available.



PRAYER RQUESTS

For Hailey Koenig, Justin Reinart, Mike Schipull, Korbin Johnson, Doug Ort, Denise White, Jeff Duhn, Wilma Nielsen, Paul Bedard, Nolyn Johnson, Omundson Family, David Stephens, Rick Rienhardt, Bridget Johnson, and those we name in our hearts.

Please keep the families and friends of both Judy Johnson and Chris Schmeling in your prayers as their funerals were held here yesterday.

*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.

We remember: Thomas Crocoll and Alex Meyer who are both in the military.

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04/05/2026
RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD: EASTER DAY
WELCOME

This is the day the Lord has made! Christ is risen, and through him all creation is made new! Indeed, "God shows no partiality" (Acts 10:34): Christ's resurrection truly brings life to everyone. We sing hymns of praise, gather around sacred words, and proclaim God's faithfulness, power, and love in the feast of holy communion. With the women at the tomb, we are astonished, elated, and grateful. We depart with joy to proclaim the good news of God's endless love.

ELW SETTING 3 WITH COMMUNION
Pastor F. Peter Morlock

GATHERING IN SILENCE

Announcement of Jesus' Resurrection!!

RESPONSE: **HE IS RISEN INDEED! HALLELUJAH!**

PROCLAMATION OF EASTER

* Those who are able, please stand

P: Grace and peace to you from who is, and who was, and who is to come, from the Lord, Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

P: CHRIST IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!

C: HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA! (SPOKEN BOLDLY)

P: AND ALL THE CREATURES OF THE EARTH SHOUT:

C: AMEN! (SPOKEN BOLDLY)

P: AND ALL THE SAINTS AND ANGELS SHOUT:

C: AMEN! (SPOKEN BOLDLY)

P: AND THE PEOPLE OF THE LAMB SHOUT:

C: AMEN AND AMEN! (SPOKEN BOLDLY)

GATHERING HYMN.....#365 ELW "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

KYRIE.....ELW PG 138

CANTICLE OF PRAISE.....ELW PG 142

PRAYER OF THE DAY.....See Insert
FIRST READING.....Acts 10:34-43
PSALM.....Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
SECOND READING.....Colossians 3:1-4
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION.....ELW PG. 142
*GOSPEL ANNOUNCED....."Glory to you O Lord"
GOSPEL.....Matthew 28:1-10
*GOSPEL RESPONSE....."Praise to you O Christ"
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
MESSAGE.....Pastor F. Peter Morlock
HYMN OF THE DAY.....#379 ELW "Now the Green Blade Rises"
APOSTLE'S CREED.....ELW PG. 105
PRAYERS.....RESPOND WITH "Receive Our Prayer"
SHARING OF THE PEACE
OFFERING/OFFERTORY.....#184 ELW "Let the vineyards be.....
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
*LORD'S PRAYER.....ELW PG.145
HOLY COMMUNION.....ELW PG 146 "Lamb of God....
Hymn played during distribution:
#491 ELW "Come Let Us Eat" (LI)
#502 ELW "The King of Love My Shepherd" (LI)
Meditate or Sing Along With "All Hail King Jesus" (B)
*POST-COMMUNION.....ELW PG 204 "Thank the Lord...
*PRAYER & BENEDICTION
SENDING HYMN.....#376 ELW "Thine Is The Glory"
POSTLUDE

After the 6:30 AM service, you are all invited to a yummy breakfast in the Fellowship Hall, served by the Youth

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Kristin Rienhardt in Memory of Loved Ones

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