

# Welcome to Worship!

10:45 a.m. Worship

The Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2026

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## Announcements

### Welcome

♪ *House of the Lord*\*

♪ *Reckless Love*\*

**God's Word for Today** – Acts 2:14a, 36–41

1 Peter 1:17–25

Luke 24:13–35

### Children's Message

**Message** – "The Road to Emmaus"

♪ *Living Hope*\*

### Baptism

Apostles' Creed

### A Time of Confession

*Leader: We've seen the work of our risen Lord,*

**All: and we've failed to tell others.**

*L: We've known how Jesus has walked with us along every road in our lives,*

**All: and we've let our preoccupation keep us from recognizing His presence.**

*L: We've had every opportunity to receive the gift of Your peace,*

**All: and we've chosen to live in fear and worry.**

*L: We've heard Your Word testify to the truth,*

**All: and we've not lived like we believe it.**

*L: We've heard Your call to discipleship,*

**All: and we've remained complacent.**

**All: Compassionate God, have mercy on us. Forgive us, build us back up with Your steadfast love, and equip us to live as Your beloved children. Amen.**

### Forgiveness

### We Offer Up Our Gifts

### The Prayers of God's People

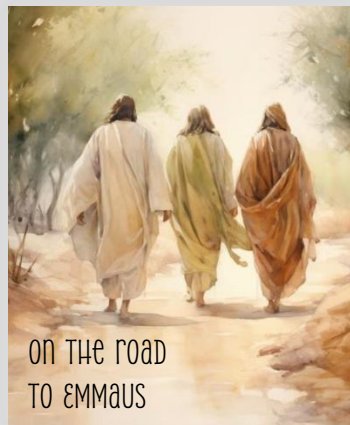
### Lord's Prayer

### A Departing Word

**All: And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, saying, "The Lord has risen indeed!"**

### Blessing

**A Song to Go** – ♪ *Glorious Day*\*



Amira Blair Edmondson

\*Songs are linked to artist videos

## **Wedding**

**Luke Scharrer** and **Abby Humpert** exchanged vows on April 18.

## **Baptisms**

**Amira Blair Edmondson** was born on Sept. 11, 2025. She is the daughter of Marcus & Kendal (Romain) Edmondson.

**William Michael Bekemeier** was born on March 2, 2026. He is the son of Tom & Kelly (Lonsway) Bekemeier, and his sponsors are Lucas Bekemeier, Daniel Bekemeier, Carrie Motsinger, and Meghan Braley.

**Walter Russel Struble** was born on January 8, 2026. He is the son of Samuel & Madison (Walter) Struble, and his sponsors are Abigail Struble, Charlie Struble, Madeline Walter, and MacKenzie Walter.

## **Confirmation**

The **Confirmation Class of 2026** will present their **Expressions of Faith**, today at 1:00pm, in the Worship Center.

Members of **the Confirmation Class of 1966** will be at the 9:30 a.m. worship this weekend as part of their 60 year reunion.

## **Serving in our worship today:**

**Worship Leader** – Pastor Joel Kaiser

**Service Coordinator** – Tim Meyer

**Reader** – Mike Redford

**Greeters** – Sarah Ford, Trish Scharrer,  
Julie Soulliere

**Welcome Desk** – Amy Grossi

**Coffee** – Lori Pendleton, Shanna Jacobs

**Ushers** – Michael & Michelle Duclos,  
Joel Bue

## **Media**

Carson Block      Terry Wernette

Nathan Frank      Wendy Stenglein

Richard Hetzner      Zachary Savage

## **Worship Team**

MacKenzie Drinan and the

St. Lorenz Middle School Praise Team