

Welcome to Worship!

The Third Sunday of Easter

April 18 & 19, 2026

Saturday, 6:30 p.m.

Order of Worship – Vespers

Announcements

Welcome

Bells

Opening Hymn #476

Who Are You Who Walk in Sorrow

Baptism

William Michael Bekemeier

Apostles' Creed

(The liturgy for Vespers begins on page 229 of the hymnal, and is displayed on the monitors)

Opening Versicles

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First Reading Acts 2:14a, 36–41

Epistle Reading 1 Peter 1:17–25

Gospel Reading Luke 24:13–35

Hymn of the Day #477

Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven

Message

“The Road to Emmaus”

Evening Hymn #880

Now Rest beneath Night's Shadow

Offering

Voluntary

Kyrie

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Lord's Prayer

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Prayers

Collect for Peace

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Benedicamus

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Benediction

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Sending Hymn #467 (v. 1-4, 7)

Awake, My Heart, with Gladness

Sunday, 8:00/9:30 a.m.

Order of Worship – Matins

Prelude

Two Easter Chorales:

J.B. Weber

“Thine is the Glory” and “Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks to The Risen Lord”

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Opening Hymn #476

Who Are You Who Walk in Sorrow

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Opening Versicles

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Psalmody

(p. 220-221)

First Reading Acts 2:14a, 36–41

Epistle Reading 1 Peter 1:17–25

Easter Carol

“Now the Green Blade Riseth”

tune Medieval French

arr. J. Carter

Gospel Reading Luke 24:13–35

Children’s Message

Hymn of the Day #477

Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven

Message

“The Road to Emmaus”

Te Deum

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Offering

Voluntary

“Prayer Litany”

Text based on St. Francis of Assisi & St. Richard of Chichester

arr. H. Kemp

Kyrie

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Lord’s Prayer

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Prayers

Collect for Grace

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Benedicamus

(p. 228)

Benediction

(p. 228)

Sending Hymn #467 (v. 1-4, 7)

Awake, My Heart, with Gladness

Postlude

“Today in Triumph, Christ Arose”

J.S. Bach



Altar Flowers are from the wedding of Luke and Abby (Humpert) Scharrer

Wedding

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

Baptisms

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.

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

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 1:00 p.m., in the Worship Center.

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



If you'd like to tour the church sanctuary and hear about our congregation's history, come to the Christian Flag under the pulpit after the 9:30 a.m. service. A volunteer guide will meet you there.

Serving in Today's Worship

Worship Leaders

Pastor Joel Kaiser

Vicar Karl Camp

Organists

Alecia Winterstein (*Saturday*)

James Gladstone (*Sunday*)

Service Coordinators

Jim Schoenow (*Saturday*)

Mike Corby (*Sunday*)

Treble Choir – (*Sunday*) Diane Gladstone, director

Media – Gary Schiefer, Jamison Zehnder, Dawn Corby, Ben Kolhagen

Greeters

(8:00) Keith & Denise Mosey, Keith & Jenny Knoll

(9:30) Don & Lenchen Techentien, Scott & Lori Warnemuende, Suzanne Hall

Church Tour Guide (9:30) – Jerry Kabat

Ushers

(6:30) Jacob Laux, Paul Bender, Dianne Carr, George & Gaylene Gugel, John Gugel,
Emanuel Knoll, Ryan Knoll, Micah Laux, Ryan Laux, Austin Pfund, Dennis Pfund, Roland Weiss

(8:00) Bill Bender, Pete and Owen Bender, Dave Bruns, John Compton, Mark Jarlock,
Bernie Keinath, Robert Krafft, Gerald Maurer, John Seutter

(9:30) Jim Bender, Paul Haubenstricker, Robert Hauck, Martin, Nicholas, and Jared Hessler,
Gary Mossner, Dale Poellet

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