

People of Gloria Dei

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday, April 24, 2021, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 25, 2021, 9:00 a.m.

Upcoming Events

Visit us on Facebook and our website for regular updates!

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Monday - Friday	Online Devotional with Pastor Edd	1:30 p.m.
Wednesday	TOPS	8:30 a.m.
Saturday	Saturday Evening Worship	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	Sunday Morning Worship	9:00 a.m.

Gathering Table Needs:

- 1) Small and Medium Ladies undergarments
- 2) Women's socks
- 3) Volunteers for stocking and organizing the clothing closet. Times are flexible.

Interested individuals contact Kitty Long or Eloise Downs.

Prelude

Dr. Tracey Johnson

Opening Hymn

Gather Us In

ELW 532

Call to Worship

Pastor: Here in this place the new light is streaming!

People: The darkness has vanished away!

Pastor: Gather us in the lost and forsaken

People: Gather us in the blind and the lame;

Pastor: Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion...

People: lives that are holy and hearts that are true!

Opening Prayer

All: We are standing at the gate, O loving Shepherd, not sure about the journey. But you have called our names, and in your voice, we hear such love and surety. Bring us safely on the journey and strengthen us that we may serve you in all that we do. Amen.

The Word
*Please stand

First Reading

Acts 4:5-12

Psalm

Psalm 23

Second Reading

1 John 3:16-24

***Gospel**

John 10:11-18

Homily

Rev. Edd Wunderlich

Musical Offering

Dr. Tracey Johnson

Prayers of the People

*Each petition ends with, A “Hear us, O God.” C “Your mercy is great.”
*the prayer concludes with, A “. . . through Jesus Christ our Lord.” C “Amen.”

***Prayer of Confession**

Patient and loving God, we stand at the gate and peer through. We keep creating our own ways, believing that we know what is in our own best interest, and we ignore the voice of the one Shepherd who will guide us to peace and hope. We wander aimlessly and then wonder why we get so lost. Help us stop and listen to the Shepherd’s voice. Let us place our trust in the Shepherd who has never failed us, who loves and guides our lives. Forgive us for our stubbornness and ignorance. For we ask this in Christ’s Name. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Pastor: Even though we have wandered and have become lost, the shepherd calls to us. We can place our trust in his loving care. For we are the sheep of his pasture, blessed and given hope. Amen.

Holy Communion

Rev. Edd Wunderlich

Words of Institution

The Lord’s Prayer

All: 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.

Benediction and Blessing

Pastor: Lord of mercy, be with us as we go from this place today. Fill our lives with your love. Help us to bring the good news of hope and peace wherever we go. Let us truly be people of the Resurrection -- the Easter people! Amen.

Dismissal

A Christ is Risen!
C **Christ is Risen indeed!**
A Go and follow Christ’s ways.
C **Christ has conquered death and darkness so that we may live with Him for eternity.**
A Go and proclaim Christ’s Good News!
C **We can’t keep this joy to ourselves! We must share it with the world!**
A Together with Christ
C **We care!**

Closing Hymn

Jesus Shall Reign

ELW 434

vss. 1, 2 & 4

Postlude

Dr. Tracey Johnson

*Please remain seated for the closing hymn. Then you can get up and spread the good news!
*Communion is available upon exiting.

Jesus Shall Reign

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1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc -
 2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
 3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue dwell on his
 4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - 'ners
 5 Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar

ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from
 thron - g to crown his head; his name like sweet per -
 love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es
 leap to lose their chains, the wea - ry find e -
 hon - or to our king; an - gels de - scend with

shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
 fume shall rise with ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
 shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
 ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.
 songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

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Gather Us In

Marty Haugen

1. Here in this place, new light is stream - ing, now is the
 2. We are the young, our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the
 3. Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will
 4. Not in the dark of build - ings con - fin - ing, not in some

1. dark - ness, van - ished a - way, See, in this space, our
 2. old who yearn for your face, We have been sung through -
 3. take the bread of new birth, Here you shall call your
 4. heav - en, light years a - way, but here in this place, the

1. fears and our dream - ings, brought here to you in the light of this
 2. out all of his - t'ry, called to be light to the whole hu - man
 3. sons and your daugh - ters, call us a - new to be salt for the
 4. new light is shin - ing, now is the King - dom now is the

1. day. Gath - er us in the lost and for - sa - ken, Gath - er us
 2. race. Gath - er us in the rich and the haugh - ty, Gath - er us
 3. earth. Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion, Give us to
 4. day. Gath - er us in and hold us for - ev - er, Gath - er us

1. in the blind and the lame; Call to us now, and we shall a -
 2. in the proud and the strong; Give us a heart so meek and so
 3. eat the bread that is you; Nour - ish us well, and teach us to
 4. in and make us your own; Gath - er us in all peo - ples to -

1. wa - ken, we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.
 2. low - ly, give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.
 3. fash - ion, lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.
 4. geth - er, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.