



A Welcoming Christ-Centered Community

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## Welcome

**Gathering Song** “Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia” (ELW364)

**Kyrie** – ELW Setting 8, pg.184

## Greeting

### Hymn of Praise

“Morning Has Broken” (ELW 556)

### Prayer of the Day

**Children's Time** – Pastor Trish

### First Reading

**Acts 7:55-60**

<sup>55</sup>Filled with the Holy Spirit, [Stephen] gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. <sup>56</sup>“Look,” he said, “I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!” <sup>57</sup>But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. <sup>58</sup>Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. <sup>59</sup>While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.” <sup>60</sup>Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, “Lord, do not hold this sin against them.” When he had said this, he died.

### Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

<sup>1</sup>In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame;

deliver me in your righteousness.

<sup>2</sup>**Incline your ear to me;**

**make haste to deliver me.**

<sup>3</sup>Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe, for you are my crag and my stronghold;

for the sake of your name, lead me and guide me.

<sup>4</sup>**Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, for you are my tower of strength.**

<sup>5</sup>Into your hands I commend my spirit,

for you have redeemed me, O Lord, God of truth.

<sup>15</sup>**My times are in your hand;**

**rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.**

<sup>16</sup>Let your face shine upon your servant;

save me in your steadfast love.”

### Second Reading

**1 Peter 2:2-10**

<sup>2</sup>Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation—<sup>3</sup>if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. <sup>4</sup>Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight,

and <sup>5</sup>like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. <sup>6</sup>For it stands in scripture: “See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.” <sup>7</sup>To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, “The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner,” <sup>8</sup>and “A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall.” They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. <sup>9</sup>But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. <sup>10</sup>Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

**Gospel Acclamation** – “Hallelujah” (ACS 1088)

### Gospel Reading

**John 14:1-14**

[Jesus said to the disciples:] <sup>1</sup>“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. <sup>2</sup>In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup>And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. <sup>4</sup>And you know the way to the place where I am going.” <sup>5</sup>Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” <sup>6</sup>Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. <sup>7</sup>If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.” <sup>8</sup>Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” <sup>9</sup>Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? <sup>10</sup>Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. <sup>11</sup>Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup>Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup>I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup>If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.”

Pastor: Rev. Trish Schmermund (she, her, hers)

Associate Pastor: Rev. Lindsey Jorgensen-Skakum (they, them, theirs)

Musician: Isaac Adams (he, him his)

Council President: Michael Chell (he, him, his)

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**Sermon** – Pastor Trish Schmermund

**Song of the Day**

“Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks” (WOV 671)

**Prayers**

In our prayers: Cliff B, Cody M, Susan K, Tim, Pr. Richard R, Daryl A, Ted & Bernice Y, Dayna S, Tom d, Son & Tien N, Yvonne W, Pamela B, Pr. Rod A, Muriel B, Elaine B, Clarence M, Darlene H, Russel H Jeanette B, Kevin L, Carol L, Pr. Bruce Z, and those we hold dear in our hearts.

**Sharing of the Peace**

**Garden Blessing**

**Offertory**

“That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright” (ELW 384) vs 1,4

**Offering Prayer**

**Lord’s Prayer**

**Community Life**

**Blessing**

**Sending Song**

“Let All Things Now Living” (ELW 881)

**Dismissal**

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