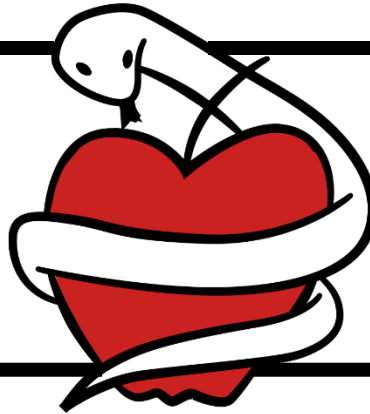


**OUR SAVIOR
LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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APRIL 21, 2024



**EASTER 4
CONTEMPORARY
WORSHIP
10:45 A.M.**

We Gather

Call to Worship

Just as I am

Welcome & Theme

stand Opening Song

Beautiful Things

Invocation & Opening Prayer

We Listen *(Scripture readings are printed on the back of this page.)*

sit The Foundation

Old Testament

Psalms 51:2-15

Holy Gospel

Matthew 26:33-35, 69-75

Confession & Absolution

Children's Message in A202 for children aged 3 through second grade.

(Parents: Please keep your phone near you on vibrate so that we can contact you quietly if needed.)

Sermon Song

Create in Me a Clean Heart

Sermon

The Forgiving Challenge: Sin

Offering/Song

Lord, I Need You

We Pray

stand Prayers & Lord's Prayer

Nicene Creed

Words of Our Lord & Sharing of the Peace

sit Distribution of the Lord's Supper/Songs

Grace Alone

Knowing You

Let Us Break Bread Together

We Enter the Mission Field

Blessing & Benediction

Closing Song

Trading My Sorrows

We enter to worship; we exit to witness!

²Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

³For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. ⁴Against You, You only, have I sinned and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You may be justified in Your words and blameless in Your judgment. ⁵Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me. ⁶Behold, You delight in truth in the inward being, and You teach me wisdom in the secret heart.

⁷Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. ⁸Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that You have broken rejoice. ⁹Hide Your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. ¹⁰Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. ¹¹Cast me not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me. ¹²Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

¹³Then I will teach transgressors Your ways, and sinners will return to You. ¹⁴Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of Your righteousness. ¹⁵O LORD, open my lips, and my mouth will declare Your praise.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 26:33-35, 69-75

³³Peter answered Him, “Though they all fall away because of you, I will never fall away.” ³⁴Jesus said to him, “Truly, I tell you, this very night, before the rooster crows, you will deny Me three times.” ³⁵Peter said to Him, “Even if I must die with You, I will not deny You!” And all the disciples said the same. ...

⁶⁹Now Peter was sitting outside in the courtyard. And a servant girl came up to him and said, “You also were with Jesus the Galilean.” ⁷⁰But he denied it before them all, saying, “I do not know what you mean.” ⁷¹And when he went out to the entrance, another servant girl saw him, and she said to the bystanders, “This man was with Jesus of Nazareth.” ⁷²And again he denied it with an oath: “I do not know the man.” ⁷³After a little while the bystanders came up and said to Peter, “Certainly you too are one of them, for your accent betrays you.” ⁷⁴Then he began to invoke a curse on himself and to swear, “I do not know the man.” And immediately the rooster crows. ⁷⁵And Peter remembered the saying of Jesus, “Before the rooster crows, you will deny Me three times.” And he went out and wept bitterly.

THE FORGIVING CHALLENGE



APRIL 21
SIN



APRIL 28
CONFESSION



MAY 5
ABSOLUTION



MAY 12
RESTORATION



MAY 19
SANCTIFICATION

Preacher Pastor Gary Timm	Liturgist Pastor Keith Piotter
Acolyte John Gayton	Children's Message Kristyn Mahler
Glory Bound Alex Schell, Randy Mester, Alan Morrison, Greg Hedrick Matt Hauser (<i>reader</i>), Tom Duncan, Jaylynn Kerr, & Dennis Dixon, <i>leader</i>	
Projectionist ... Brian & Kelsey Macomber	Livestream Christian Youngman