

## Holy Communion

Great Thanksgiving

Preface

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

The Distribution

## Blessing and Prayer

### Benediction

### Sending Song

*"There Is A Redeemer"*

### Dismissal

*"Alleluia"*

### Today's worship servants:

Pastor Dennis Reich

Susie Lutz, accompanist

Delilah Broders, acolyte

Warren Bennett, usher

Greg Moen, lector

Bob Lutz, communion assistant



April 11, 2021

Second Sunday of Easter

THANK YOU TO CTS for your prayers during my recent illness and also for your cards. It was all a blessing to me. May God bless CTS and all of you.

*Arlis Lind*

### IN OUR PRAYERS

Condolences: Greg Moen's sister, Kim Alvarez, passed away March 31.

Joy Potts' brother, Larry Addison, passed away April 2.

Marilyn Woolard's sister-in-law, Betty Schieferstein, passed away April 3.

Health: Karen Peters, Arlis Lind, Mary Ann Knee, BJ and Sharon Koeppel, Donna Day, Millie Drey's cousin Richard

Long-term care: Mona Jean Roberts

Missions: Brandon & Annemarie Cyboron, Jared & Sau Man Weich, Joe Rystrom, Msaranga Mandaka Parish in Tanzania

TODAY	Potluck, congregational meeting and elections
MONDAY	7:00 Boy Scouts
WEDNESDAY	6:00 Confirmation
THURSDAY	2:00 Card club; 6:00 MOPS
FRIDAY	6:30 Girl Scouts

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Blake Olson (4-12), Elizabeth Broders (4-13),  
Connie Petersen (4-14) and Duane Theil (4-14).

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to Mick and Doreen Kullbom on April 16 (55 years)  
and Gary and Mary Weich on April 16 (44 years).

Bless and Be Blessed rummage sale Saturday, May 1  
(items can be brought in beginning Monday, April 26)

WE NEED EVERYONE to please join the Women of CTS to a day/week of cleaning CTS! On Sunday, April 25, we will be cleaning inside and outside. Bring something to eat for your family, after you are done eating then dive into cleaning! If you're not able to help on April 25, there will be a sign-up sheet for you to pick an area that needs work (what needs to be done in the area) then you clean it during the week of April 18-24. We would love to have the building and grounds of CTS clean by April 25. If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Anderson at 402-640-8275. MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!!!

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## Welcome and Announcements

### Opening Medley

*"You Are My King (Amazing Love)"*

*"In Christ Alone"*

### Confession

**God of Easter, and God of Good Friday, we see in Your death the good news of our own Resurrection. We have felt the despair of our own Good Fridays, wondering if Easter would ever come. We need to be resurrected, Lord. We need the promise of new life and the hope of conquered death. On this Easter morning, break through the barriers of our sin and shame and bring your peace to our troubled hearts. Amen.**

### Forgiveness

*Today brings the best news of all . . . Jesus lives! Jesus died on the cross—a cruel death—for the sin of the whole world. He was placed in a borrowed tomb and on the third day—came back to life to defeat death for all time and offer to us this new life as our very own. Our sin is forgiven because Jesus lives. We no longer need to fear death as we look forward to living for all eternity with Him. Jesus lives! Praise God for the good news of Easter.*

*"How Deep the Father's Love"*

### Greeting and Prayer

**Almighty God, with joy we celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection. By the grace of Christ among us, enable us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## Scriptures

### First Reading

Acts 4:32-35

New Testament page 122

Psalm 133 (responsive)

<sup>1</sup> How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!

<sup>2</sup> **It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes.**

<sup>3</sup> It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion. For there the LORD ordained his blessing, life forevermore.

### Second Reading

1 John 1:1--2:2

New Testament pages 238-239

### Gospel

John 20:19-31

New Testament page 115

### Message

"Stop Doubting and Believe"

### Nicene Creed

Prayers of the People