



Easter Day
The Resurrection of Our Lord
April 20, 2025
9:30 am



**DIAMOND
LAKE
LUTHERAN
CHURCH**

Welcome to Diamond Lake Lutheran Church!

We are so glad you are here! If you'd like more information about this community of faith, please fill out a Welcome card (found in the pew pockets near the hymnals) and place it in the offering plate or hand it to Pastor Andrea or an usher following worship. Take the Grow card with you if you wish! We invite you to enjoy coffee and Bogart's Doughnuts in the Commons before and after worship. Please leave your nametag on during the fellowship time.

Children in Worship

Children are encouraged to be present for worship—build-your-own activity bags are located in the narthex, along with children's bulletins. Children are invited to use the Pray-Ground at the front of the sanctuary. A nursery is located on the lower level if you need it. Please ask an usher for directions. If you are a nursing parent, you are welcome to nurse anywhere. If you would like privacy, there is a nursing room in the nursery downstairs.

Special Assistance

Hearing devices and large print bulletins are available. Please see the ushers for assistance.

Participating in Today's Service

Pastor: Rev. Andrea Roske-Metcalf
Assisting Minister: Kirk Gallup
Pianist/Organist: Dr. Kevin Hobbs
Choir Director: Dr. Bruce Gleason
Acolyte: Lyle Dean
Greeters: Anne Campbell, Judi Simons
Reader: Sue Haffield
Communion Servers: Barb and Chris Glasoe, Kristine Spanier
Ushers: Graydon Royce, Julie Schmidt, Jeff Simons

A/V Tech: John Nelson, Frank Anderson
Nursery: Mary Teurman
Coffee Hosts: Pete Anderson
Pursers: Mike Eckroth, Russ Michaletz
Brass Musicians: Jeff Levine, Tim Martin, Michael Berger, trumpets. Anthony Stanley, horn. Michael Bennett, trombone



RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD EASTER DAY

Today Christ is risen, and we gather together with astonishment and joy. Christ is risen, and we have been set free from the bonds of death. Christ is risen, and we are forgiven. Christ is risen, and with the women at the tomb and Peter, we are amazed. Let us rejoice: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

We invite you to rise in body or in spirit each time the † symbol appears.

PRELUDE

*Ricercar Del Primo Tuono, Giovanni Palestrina
Sonata, Daniel Speer*

TRINITY CHIMES

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ is Arisen, Erickson

‡ LITANY OF RESURRECTION

Early on the first day of the week, the disciples of Jesus went to the tomb where he had been buried, only to find that the stone had been rolled away and the tomb was empty. Friends, we gather here as Christ's disciples, on the first day of the week, to celebrate the good news of the gospel: Jesus Christ has risen from the dead! Beloved church, behold the victory of our God: Jesus, our Lord, has conquered the grave.

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Sin and death shall reign no more.

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Let this place resound with joy.

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

‡ PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Jesus Christ is Risen TodayELW 365

‡ GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

‡ PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORDS OF WELCOME

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

The Gospel of Luke says: "It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told the apostles [of the resurrection]. But these words seemed to the disciples an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb."

Forgive us, God,

when good news lands in our lap and we refuse to believe it.

Forgive us, God,

when grief and fear crowd out any room in our hearts for hope.

Forgive us, God,

when we dismiss the stories of others and minimize the voices of our neighbors.

In a world that teeters between grief and hope, show us how to be like Peter.

Show us how to hold onto hope.

Show us how to run toward you.

Family of Faith,

At first, the disciples didn't believe that Jesus had risen. They stayed locked in an upper room, shaking and afraid. Peter was the only exception. Fortunately, Jesus loves us on our best days and our worst days.

**God's grace exists for us when we are hopeful and when we're grieving,
when we're shouting and when we're silent,
when we're full of faith and when we're full of fear.**

**God's grace exists for us on the best days, the worst days,
and every day in between.**

Thanks be to God for this good news!

Alleluia! Amen.

SERMON ON THE STEPS

‡ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

‡ GOSPEL: LUKE 24:1-12

The holy gospel according to St. Luke, the 24th Chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to the hands of sinners and be crucified and on the third day rise again.” Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY

*Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen.....*ELW 377 (vs. 1, 4, 5)

‡ PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

United in the hope and joy of the resurrection, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence is kept before the prayers.

Risen Lord, in your mercy,
Receive our prayer.

Rejoicing in the victory of Christ's resurrection, we lift our prayers and praise to you, almighty and eternal God; through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.
Amen.

‡ SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

You may share the peace with those around you.

OFFERING

*Resurrection Hymn, Steven Strite
Choir*

General Fund

We give thanks for all the ways members and friends of Diamond Lake Lutheran Church contribute to the mission and vision of this congregation - gifts of time, gifts of participation and expertise, as well as finances. Financial gifts to the general fund help to make possible both in-house and outreach ministries, as well as sharing of our resources with the wider community.

April Mission of the Month: Transmission Ministry Collective

As the federal government continues to curtail the rights of transgender people, organizations like Transmission Ministry Collective (TMC) are more vital than ever. By fostering an inclusive Christian community, offering pastoral care, and equipping churches to be places of welcome, TMC ensures that transgender people can live out their faith with dignity and without fear. At the core of TMC's mission is the belief that people of all gender identities and expressions are fully loved by God and should be supported at every level by their Christian siblings. Recognizing that trans and gender-expansive individuals are co-creators and stewards of their own bodies, TMC advocates for their right to self-identify, access transition-related care, and pursue the paths that bring them into alignment with themselves.

How to Give to the General Fund and/or the Mission of the Month

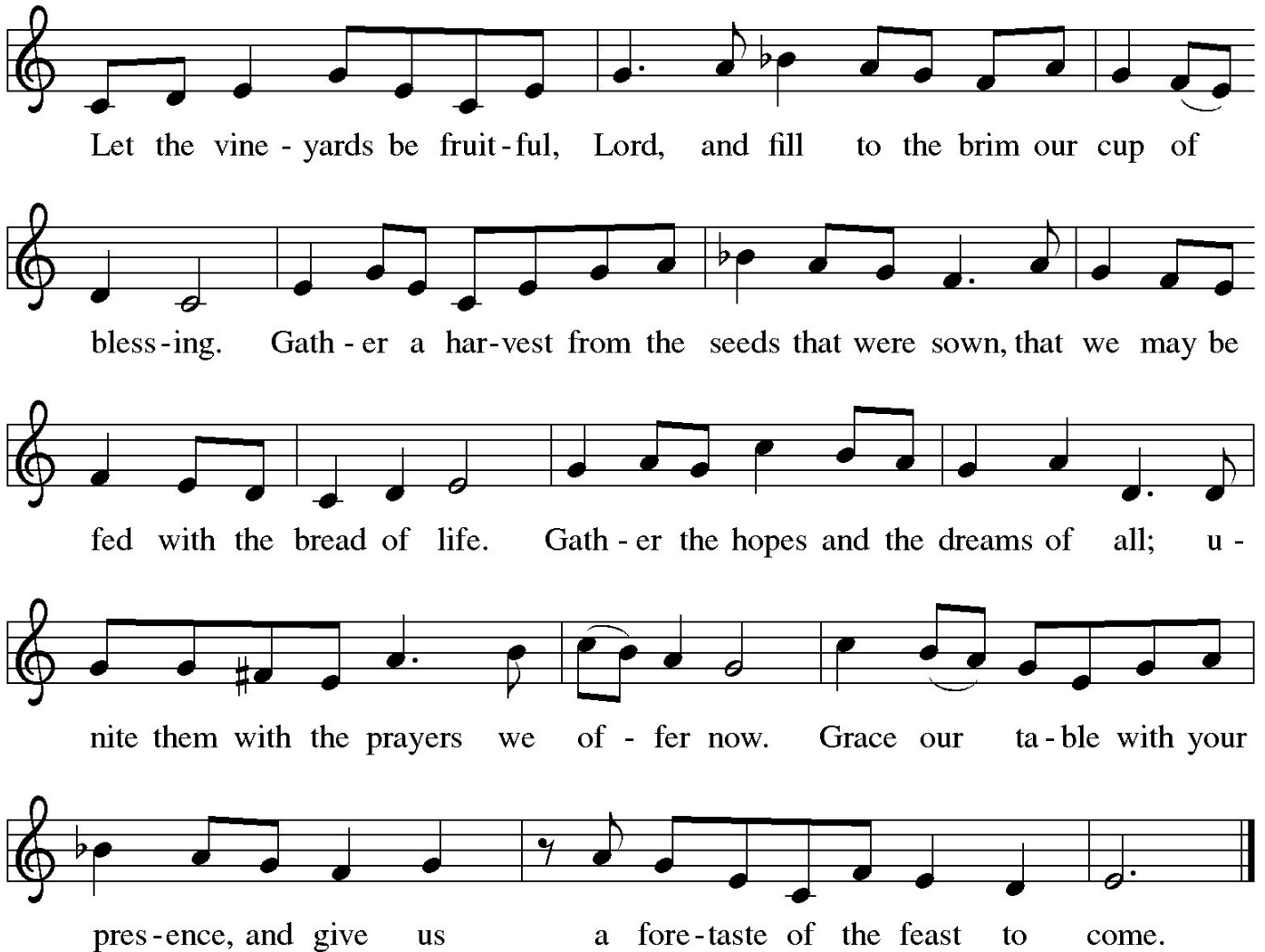
Write a check to Diamond Lake Lutheran Church with "General Fund" or "Mission of the Month" (or both) in the memo line and place it in the offering plate. If you are offering cash, you may use a "Give Back" envelope from the pew pocket to designate a fund.

or

Give online at www.dllc.org via the "Give Back" page or scan the QR code and select "Give to General Fund" or Mission of the Month" from the dropdown menu. Please repeat the process to give to both funds. Thank you!



‡ OFFERTORY



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be
fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -
nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

‡ OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Risen One, you have gathered us around your table of grace
along with these gifts we bring.

Come among us again,
breathe your life into us,
and enliven us with this meal,
that we may live as your risen body in the world.

Amen.

‡ GREAT THANKSGIVING

‡ HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

‡ WORDS OF INSTITUTION

‡ LORD'S PRAYER

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The risen Christ is made known to us in the breaking of the bread. Come and eat at God's table.

LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION

As Christ offered himself without restriction to those gathered at the last supper, so too he invites all gathered here to partake in this meal. If you wish to receive the sacrament, come forward with your hands outstretched to receive the bread, and dip it either in the red wine or the white grape juice (both offered in each chalice).

If you wish to receive a blessing, come forward with your hands over your heart.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request, and a chalice of grape juice is provided for gluten-free intinction. If it is difficult for you to come forward, please inform an usher, and the pastor will bring the sacrament to you in your seat.

COMMUNION HYMNS

Now the Green Blade Rises.....ELW 379

Now We Join in Celebration.....ELW 462

Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing.....ELW 389

Crown Him with Many Crowns.....ELW 855 (vs. 1, 3-4)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

Living One,

in this feast you have made yourself known to us.

Send us now to tell of your wonders,

sing of your glory,

and proclaim your risen life

to a wounded and weary world.

Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

‡ BLESSING

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope bless you now and always.

Amen.

‡ RECESSIONAL HYMN

Christ is Risen! Alleluia!.....ELW 382 (vs. 1-3)

‡ DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

CHORAL AMEN *(Please remain in place until the choir is finished.)*

POSTLUDE

Canzona Per Sonare No. 4, Giovanni Gabrieli

EASTER GARDEN

Thank you to the following people whose generosity has helped to create the beautiful garden that greets us this morning with both color and fragrance. You may take your flowers home after the worship service. Please see Kathy Gustafson in the front of the Sanctuary following the postlude. You may also pick them up during the week beginning on Tuesday. The church is closed tomorrow, Easter Monday.

Frank & Carol Anderson	In memory of our parents; Hubert and Margileth Anderson, Donald and Joanne Olson.
Peter Anderson	In honor of Wally and Harriet Anderson and in memory of Mary Adams.
Dawn Bartl & Gary Milne	In memory of John and Muriel Milne and Larry Bartl.
Robb & Lisa Bass	In honor of Diamond Lake Lutheran Church staff.
Paul & Melinda Batz	In honor of our children and grandchildren.
The Clausen Family	In memory of our parents and grandparents.
Nicole & Andrew Falk	In memory of Michael, Josh, Jim, and John.
Paul, Sue & Karen Gabrielson	In memory of Allan and Eleanor Gabrielson.
Karen Gabrielson	In memory of Donna Peterson and Kathy Sorensen.
Kirk & Kathi Gallup	
Barbara & Chris Glasoe	In honor of Solveig Glasoe Halbakken.
The Teurman Family	In memory of Ray Hobbs and Tom Luukkonen.
Paul & Anne Groskreutz	In memory of family who have gone before us in faith.
Bob & Kathy Gustafson	In honor of our parents.
Sue Haffield	In honor of grandchildren Rowan, Lucy, and Caia.
Del Hamaker	In memory of Charles and Esther Hamaker.
Karen LaVine	In memory of Elizabeth LaVine.
Jan & Russ Michaletz	In memory of our parents.

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David & Karen Minge	
John & Sue Nelson	In honor of our Diamond Lake Lutheran Family.
Doug & Kitty Rudnicki	In honor of Kitty's mother Josie.
Gene & Carolyn Sandvig	In memory of our parents; Len and Rosine Sandvig, Carl and Anne Lund. In honor of all displaced Ukranians.
Kristine & Brien Spanier	In memory of Millie Spanier and Marsha Larsen.
Chuck & Barb Swanson	In memory of Pete, Signa, and Carl Swanson and Vivian and Ken Anderson.
Gene & Nancy Zemske	



We acknowledge that we gather as Diamond Lake Lutheran Church on the traditional land of the Wahpekute band of the Santee division of the Dakota people past and present.

Our mission: Stirred by the Spirit of Christ to learn, follow, and serve.

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Fill My Cup

by Steve Prince

Inspired by Luke 24:1-12

Pen and ink on paper

For me, to not know Christ is to live a life thirsty for truth, meaning, understanding, and purpose. We search and search and it feels like we cannot find the thing that we were hoping for. It is not until we surrender and trust in faith that we are able to find peace. We must open the door of our hearts to allow the Holy Spirit to enter and to do the work. Many will see us and not believe that the peace we exude is real, looking at us with skeptical eyes. Many will come thirsty, wondering from whence cometh our help, and some will know, and they shall rejoice for we have seen the light. Our daily prayer is that God will have us thirst no more and fill our cup. —Steve Prince

Prompts for contemplation

- Look at the three women. What expressions do you see? How do their eyes, faces, and postures impact the mood of the image?
- Focus on the middle woman. What do you think the house in her body symbolizes?
- Notice the flow of energy and movement in the image. What direction does it seem to be moving in, and how does it impact the feeling or message of the artwork?
- What does the man's position in the image suggest about his role in the scene? How does he relate to the figures and the action surrounding him?