



"This is the day the Lord  
has made, let us rejoice  
and be glad in it"

Psalm 118:24

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*April 26, 2026*  
*~ Fourth Sunday of Easter ~*  
*10am Worship*

## *We Celebrate the Good News*

### **The Gathering of God's People**

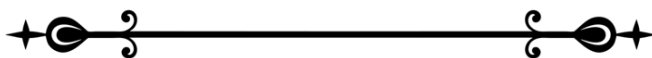
Time to speak with each other

### **Greeting**

"The Lord be with you....  
And also with you."



*Please fill out and pass the Friendship Books.  
Visitors, please fill in your address as well. Thank You!*



## Prelude

Morceau Symphonique

by Alexander Guilmant

CJ Hershman, Trombone Soloist

Amy Kilroy, Accompanist



## The Call to Worship

*David Grammerstorff / Congregation*

Psalm 103:8-13

L: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger 'and abounding in steadfast love.

**P: He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever.**

L: He does not deal with us according to our sins nor repay us according to our iniquities.

**P: For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;**

L: as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions

from us.

**All: As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him.**



**Gathering Hymn:**

**“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”**

**#130**

## The Welcoming Prayer/God’s Greeting

*Rev. Aaron Schulte*

## The Call to Confession

*David Grammerstorf*

## Prayer of Confession

**Faithful God,**

**You have called us into the fellowship of your Son, and you have given us every grace we need in him. You have enriched us in Christ with every spiritual gift. You promise to sustain us to the end. Yet we confess our fear, our doubt, and our striving, as though our failures could undo your faithfulness or our weakness could stop your purposes. You began a good work in us, O Lord. Forgive us for forgetting that our assurance rests not in our grip on you, but in your grip on us. Renew our confidence in your grace, for you are the God who calls, sustains, and completes your people. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

## Words of Assurance

*David Grammerstorf*

## The Law

*David Grammerstorf*



**“Glory Be to the Father”**

## Anthem

“How Beautiful”

words and Music by Twila Paris

John Thayer, Soloist

Gabriella Fryer, Accompanist



## *We Proclaim the Good News*

Prayer of Illumination

## Scripture

1 Corinthians 1:1-9 & Luke 13:10-13 (nrsv)

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**



## The Message

“A Loaded Salutation”

Rev. Aaron Schulte



**Sermon Hymn:**

**“Fairest Lord Jesus”**

**#115**

## *We Respond to the Good News*

*(Please print your prayer request on the blue card in the pew rack and deposit in offering plate.)*

## The Offering



**The Doxology: “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”**

## The Offertory Prayer

Thank O God for every good gift in our lives, and for life itself which we borrow from you. Bless these gifts, which first came from your hand. We now return them to you and pray, and we hope, that you will use them to your glory until that glorious day when Kingdom has fully come. In the name of the Father, and Son, and the Holy Spirit, Amen.



Prayer Hymn: “The Church’s One Foundation” #689

### Prayers of Thanksgiving

#### The 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.



Sending Hymn: “Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing” #834



Benediction

Postlude

See the information table for a list of our current Consistory Members and Committees.