



Love Offering

There is a collection box for offering which is located on the back table at the entry to the church. Please place your offering in the box, and we thank you for helping support the mission of Spring Prairie.

Basket on back table for donations to relieve World Hunger. Thank you.

***Thank you for being part of the
Spring Prairie Church Community!***

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SPRING PRAIRIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Spring 2024

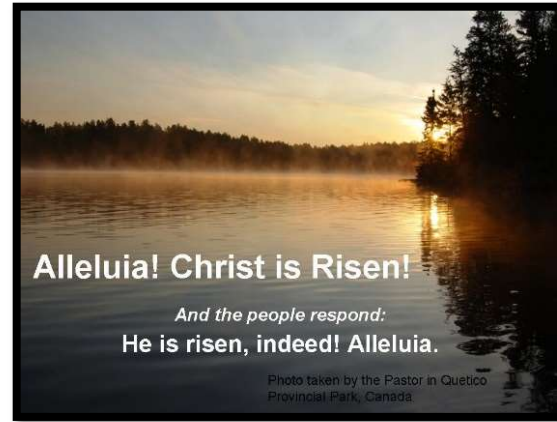
PLEASE RETURN THIS BULLETIN TO THE BACK TABLE AT THE
CONCLUSION OF THE SERVICE – THANK YOU

GATHERING *The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed.
Alleluia!



CALL TO WORSHIP

CHANGE MY HEART O GOD

ELW 801



Change my heart, O God; make it ev - er true.



Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.



You are the pot - ter; I am the clay.



Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.

The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

Gracious God, in you we live and move and have our being. With your word and this meal of grace, you have nourished our life together. Strengthen us to show your love and serve the world in Jesus' name.

Amen.

SENDING *God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*
The congregation stands as you are able.

BENEDICTION & DISMISSAL

The God of all,
who raised † Jesus from the dead,
bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit to live in the new creation.
Amen.

SENDING HYMN *(see insert)*

Go in peace. Serve the Risen One.
Thanks be to God.



INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

*At Spring Prairie, we welcome all to the table that understand
Christ to be present in, with, and under the elements.
Come and see that God is good.*



*Communion will be served continuously. Please come forward as
you are able to receive the elements. **If you prefer, you can use the pre-packaged wafer and wine as you
come forward or use for a communal proclamation of the host at the beginning of communion.** If you
are unable to come forward and would like to receive communion in your seat, please let the ushers know.*

COMMUNION HYMN

COME LET US EAT

ELW 491



1 Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread,
2 Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured,
3 In Je - sus' pres - ence now we meet and rest,
4 Rise, then, to spread a - broad God's might - y word,



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Our Lord's bod - y let us take to - geth - er,
Je - sus' blood poured let us drink to - geth - er,
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Je - sus ris - en will bring in the king - dom,



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BRIEF ORDER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

The congregations stands as they are able.

In the name of the Father,
and of the ✠ Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our
sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our
sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and
Lord.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Brief moment of silence.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.

**We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.

**Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin,
and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved.

In the name of ✠ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

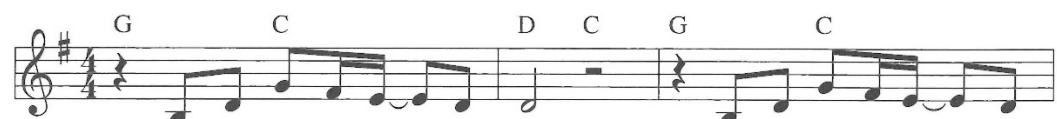
Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit,
that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

Amen.

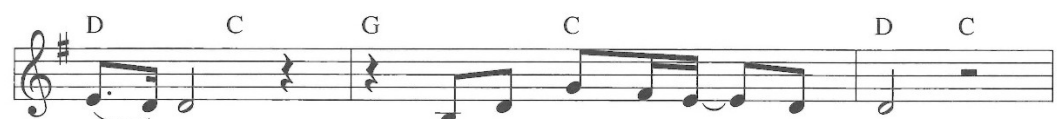
GATHERING HYMN

LORD I LIFT YOUR NAME ON HIGH

W&P 90



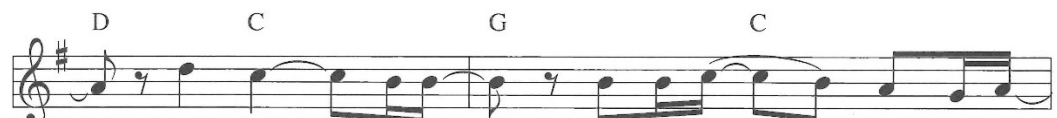
Lord, I lift your name on high, Lord, I love to sing your



prais - es. I'm so glad you're in my life,



I'm so glad you came to save us. You came from heav - en to earth



to show the way, from the earth to the cross,



my debt to pay; from the cross to the grave,



from the grave to the sky; Lord, I lift your name on high.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

... Take and eat; this is my body,
given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.



... This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people
for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me...

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**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.



THE MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn,

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

WOV 5

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY (see insert)

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.

The congregation may be seated.

PEACE & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

WORD *God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

INTRODUCING THE WORD

I LOVE YOU LORD

W&P 67

I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to
wor - ship you; O my soul, re - jice. Take
joy, my King, in what you hear; may it be a
sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

FIRST READING *(see insert)*

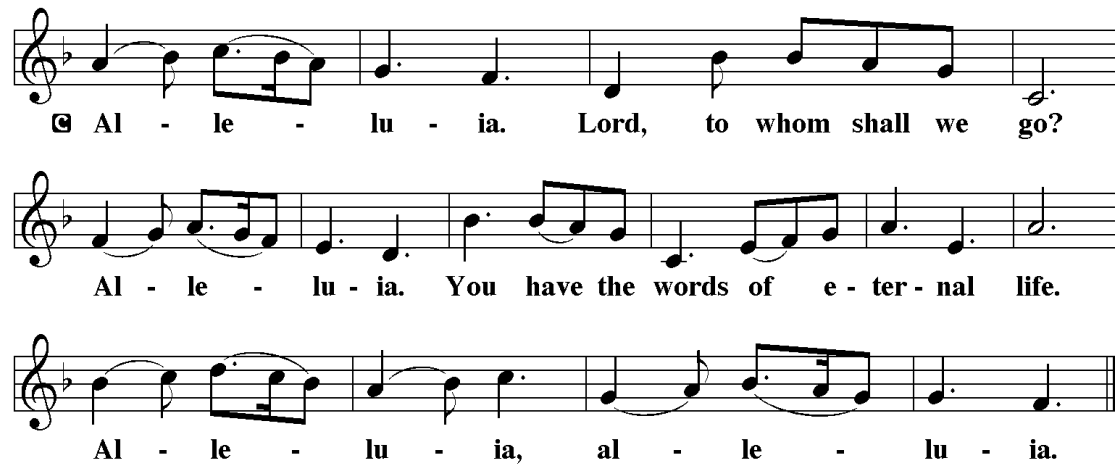
PSALM *(see insert)*

SECOND READING *(see insert)*

Please stand as you are able for the Gospel.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

WOW SETTING FIVE



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
Al - le - lu - ia. You have the words of e - ter - nal life.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL *(see insert)*

The congregation may be seated.

SERMON

Pastor Rick Bursh

HYMN OF THE DAY *(see insert)*

APOSTLES' CREED

Please rise as you are able for the Creed and the Prayers.

With the whole church, let us confess our faith in the words of Apostles' Creed.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

A brief silence.

Each prayer petition ends with:

God of grace,
hear our prayer.

The congregation may be seated.