



Erickson Lutheran Church
30 – 3rd Street S. W.

Sunday, April 19, 2026, at 10:30 a.m.
Worship Service, Hymn Sing
Third Sunday of Easter, Year A

Welcome / Call to Worship

Choir

“I Find My Peace In You”

Hymn Sing

“Because He Lives”

God sent His Son- they called Him Jesus,
He came to love, heal and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my Saviour lives.

Refrain:

Because He lives I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future
And life is worth the living just because He lives.

How sweet to hold a newborn baby
And feel the pride and joy he gives;
But greater still the calm assurance;
This child can face uncertain days because He lives. R

And then one day I’ll cross the river,
I’ll fight life’s final war with pain;
And then, as death gives way to vict’ry,
I’ll see the lights of glory and I’ll know He lives. R

Words: Bill and Gloria Gaither 1971

861 *“When Long Before Time”*

856 *“How Great Thou Art”*

Indigenous Land Acknowledgement

Children’s Song

“Jesus In Me Loves You”

Jesus in Me, (3X)
Jesus in me loves you

Celebration Candle

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Blessed are you.
You guide us to springs of the
water of life.



Gathering Hymn

556 "Morning Has Broken"

Prayer of the Day

O God, your Son makes himself known to all his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Song of Praise

672 "Signs and Wonders"

Scripture Readings

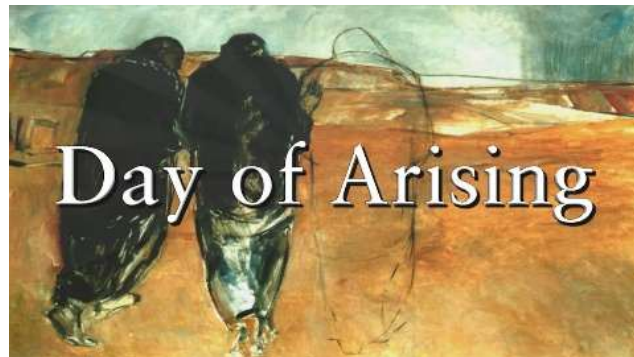
Isaiah 51:1-6, Psalm 34:1-10, 1 Peter 1: 17-23

Psalm 34:1-10

(after page 338 in red hymnal)

Gospel Hymn

374 "Day of Arising"



Gospel

Luke 24:13-35

Word of God

Word of Life

Thanks be to God

Reflection

Rev. Heather Parrott-Howdle

Hymn of the Day

635 "We Walk By Faith"

Apostles Creed

(pg. 217 in red hymnal)

Prayers for the People

Merciful God, receive our prayer.

Sharing of the Peace

May the Peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you.

Offering Hymn

388 "Be Not Afraid" (X2)

Offering Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Cohen's Hallelujah

Our Father in heaven Hallowed be Your name
 Hallowed be Your name Hallelujah.
 Your kingdom come, your will be done,
 Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven Hallelujah
 Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah.

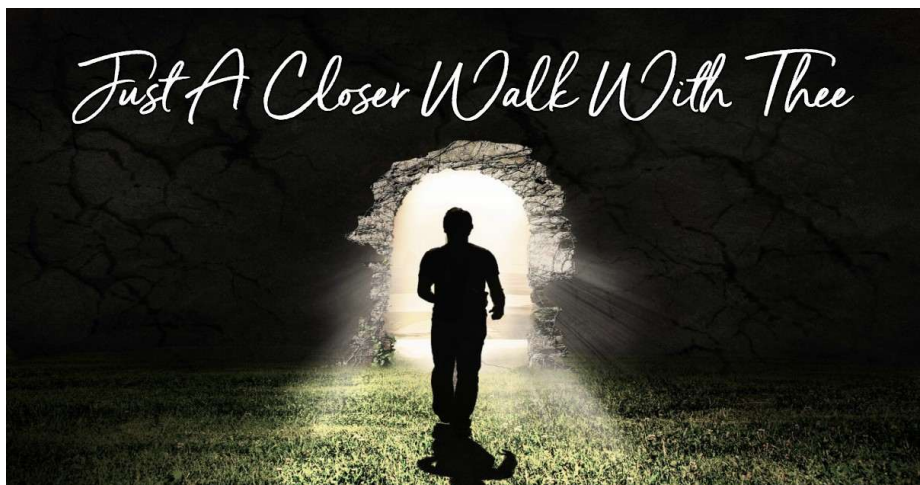
Give us today our daily bread, give us today our bread
 Give us today our bread Hallelujah
 Forgive our sins as we forgive, forgive our sins as we forgive
 Those who sin against us Hallelujah,
 Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah.

Save us from the time of trial, save us from the trial
Deliver us from evil Hallelujah
For the kingdom and the power are Yours,
The kingdom and the power are yours, the glory now and ever Hallelujah
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah. Amen

Blessing

Sending Hymn

697 “Just a Closer Walk With Thee”



Announcements

Activities for the Week April 20 to April 26

Monday, April 20 – Deadline for ELC Newsletter Articles
Tuesday, April 21 - Choir at 7:00 PM
Wednesday, April 22 – S2S Exercises at 1:30 PM
Sunday, April 26 – Lay Service followed by Coffee, Fourth Sunday of Easter

Dismissal

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

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Upcoming Commemorations – Renewers of Faith

Olavus Petri, priest, died 1552; Laurentius Petri, Bishop of Uppsala, died 1573; renewers of the church Sunday, April 19, 2026
These two brothers studied with Rev. Martin Luther at the University of Wittenberg and then returned to their native Sweden to introduce the Lutheran reforms. Olavus published a catechism and hymnal; Laurentius was a professor who defended the office of bishop and later became one.

Anselm, Bishop of Canterbury, died 1109 Tuesday, April 21, 2026
This eleventh-century monk was one of the greatest theologians of the Middle Ages. He is remembered for emphasizing the maternal aspects of God, and for the theory that the Son of God became human to make the necessary payment for our sin.

El Día de la Creación (Day of the Creation) (LLC) Wednesday, April 22, 2026
This observance invites us to notice and give God thanks for the wonders of the created universe. As stewards of that creation, we are also challenged to be careful in our use of it.

Toyohiko Kagawa, renewer of society, died 1960 Thursday, April 23, 2026
Born in Kobe, Japan, Kagawa was orphaned as a young child. Later, when he became Christian, he was disowned by the rest of his family. Wishing to bring Christian principles into society, he worked among poor people, established schools and hospitals, and worked for peace.

Mark, Evangelist Saturday, April 25, 2026
He was not numbered among the twelve apostles, yet Mark was probably a member of the early church community. The gospel that bears his name is the shortest and most direct, and many scholars think it was the first to be written.



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God's Blessings

To God Be The Glory!