

# LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN CHURCH

✠ EASTER SUNDAY ✠

MARCH 31ST, 2024

9:30 AM & 11:00 AM

*Christ is risen! Jesus is alive, and God has swallowed up death forever. With Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome, we may feel astonished and confused, unsure of what to make of the empty tomb. But this is why we gather: to affirm the liberating reality of Christ's death and resurrection. Alleluia!*



*The Holy Women at the Tomb of Christ, William-Adolphe Bouguereau, 1890*

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*Inspired by Christ, living and growing in faith,  
we are a loving and open community of worship, witness,  
and service in God's world.*  
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## ✠ Gathering ✠

*Following the call of God's Spirit, the community of faith gathers, welcoming one another and praying for God's mercy to fill the church and the world.*

*We invite you to use the prelude time to prepare your heart and mind for worship.*

Prelude

*Music for the Royal Fireworks: La Réjouissance*

George Friedric Handel (1685-1759)

Welcome



Call to Worship  
& Easter

Proclamation

*Spoken three times.*

Christ is Risen!

**He is risen indeed!**

based on *Psalms 118*

*Please stand as*

*you are able.*

This is the day that the Lord has made,

**Let us be glad and rejoice in it.**

The Lord is my strength and my song,

**And he has become my salvation.**

There is a sound of exultation and victory in the tents of the righteous.

**“The right hand of the Lord has triumphed!”**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,**

**world without end. Amen.**



**Processional Hymn**

*Please stand as you are  
able and turn to face  
the processional cross.*

*Vs 1, all;*

*Vs 2, women's voices;*

*Vs 3, men's voices;*

*Vs 4, all.*

*Jesus Christ Has Risen Today*

ELW #365



1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!



who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Latin carol, 14th cent., sts. 1-3; tr. J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt.; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, st. 4  
 Music: EASTER HYMN, J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708

**Apostolic Greeting**

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

**C:** **And also with you.**

Song of Praise



Ⓐ This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.

Ⓑ Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God. Pow-er and rich-es and wis-dom and strength, and hon-or and bless-ing and glo-ry are his.

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.

Sing with all the peo-ple of God and join in the hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing and hon-or and glo-ry and might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

Prayer of the Day

**O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## ☩ Word ☩

*The Word of God comes alive for the gathered community.  
As God speaks to us in scriptures read, sung and preached.*



Paschal Verse

*I Am the Resurrection*

Gallus Dressler

I am the resurrection and the true life.  
All who believe in me, though they were dead,  
yet shall they live:  
And whosoever lives and believes in me,  
they will nevermore perish,  
but they shall have eternal life.

Alleluia  
*Please stand  
as you are able.*



Gospel  
*Mark 16:1-8*  
*The resurrection of  
Jesus is announced.*  
*The response is one of  
terror and amazement.*

R: The Holy Gospel according to Mark the sixteenth chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

R: <sup>1</sup>When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint [Jesus' body]. <sup>2</sup>And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. <sup>3</sup>They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" <sup>4</sup>When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. <sup>5</sup>As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. <sup>6</sup>But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. <sup>7</sup>But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." <sup>8</sup>So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

R: The Gospel of Our Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

*The Nicene Creed*

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen**

**Pulpit Hymn**



*He Is Arisen! Glorious Word!*

LBW #138

He is a - ris - en! Glo-rious Word! Now rec-on-ciled is God, my Lord;  
the gates of heav'n are o - pen. My Je - sus rose tri - um-phant-ly,  
and Sa-tan's ar-rows bro-ken lie, de-stroyed hell's fierc - est weap - on.  
Oh, hear, what cheer! Christ vic - to - rious, ris - ing  
glo - rious, life is giv - ing. He was dead, but now is liv - ing!

Text: Birgitte K. Boye, 1742–1824; tr. George T. Rygh, 1860–1942, alt.  
Music: WIE SCHÖN LEUCHTET, Philipp Nicolai, 1556–1608

**Sermon**  
*Please be seated*



*Following the sermon, we will take a moment of silence to reflect on today's gospel message.*

Hymn of the Day  
Please stand as  
you are able.



*Now the Green Blade Rises*

ELW #379



1 Now the green blade ris - es from the bur - ied grain,  
2 In the grave they laid him, love by ha - tred slain,  
3 Forth he came at Eas - ter like the ris - en grain,  
4 When our hearts are win - try, griev - ing, or in pain,



wheat that in dark earth man - y days has lain;  
think - ing that he would nev - er wake a - gain,  
he that for three days in the grave had lain;  
your touch can call us back to life a - gain,



love lives a - gain, that with the dead has been;  
laid in the earth like grain that sleeps un - seen;  
raised from the dead, my liv - ing Lord is seen;  
fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been;



love is come a - gain like wheat a - ris - ing green.

Text: John MacLeod Campbell Crum, 1872-1958  
Music: NOËL NOUVELET, French carol  
Text from *Oxford Book of Carols*, © Oxford University Press 1928. All rights reserved.

Prayers of the  
Church

P: Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news.

*A brief silence.*

A: Holy God, we pray for the body of Christ,... Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: Into your hands, God of abundant grace, we commend all of whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**C: Amen.**

Greeting of Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

*After the greeting, please share a word of peace with your neighbors.*

Offering

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church is supported through the generous gifts of time, talent and treasure of our friends and members. In order to fulfill our mission and ministry, we need to receive approximately \$7,900 in offerings each week. We thank you for your support and partnership in the proclamation of the good news.

Anthem



The Day of Resurrection

arr Evelyn R. Larter

The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad;  
the passover of gladness, the passover of God.  
From death to life eternal, from earth unto the sky,  
our Christ hath brought us over, with hymns of victory.  
Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see aright  
the Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light;  
and listening to his accents, may hear, so calm and plain,  
his own "All hail!" and, hearing, may raise the victor strain.  
Now let the heavens be joyful! Let earth the song begin!  
Let the round world keep triumph, and all that is therein!  
Let all things seen and unseen their notes in gladness blend,  
for Christ the Lord hath risen, our joy that hath no end. Amen.

Offertory  
Please stand as  
you are able.

This Joyful Eastertide  
LBW #149

Musical score for 'This Joyful Eastertide' with lyrics: This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide, a - way with sin and sor - row! My love, the Cru - ci - fied, has sprung to life this mor - row. Had Christ, who once was slain, not burst his three-day pris - on, our faith had been in vain. But now has Christ a - ris - en, a - ris - en, a - ris - en; but now has Christ a - ris - en!



Offertory Prayer

A: Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine.

C: **Amen.**

✠ Meal ✠

*We lift our hearts with praise and thanksgiving as the table is set, and we receive the bread and wine—the humble meal through which we are fed by the presence of Jesus the Christ and united as the body of Christ in the world.*

Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

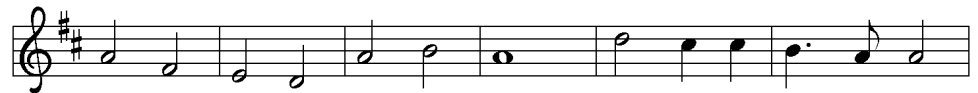
P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...we praise your name and join their unending hymn...



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r 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.



Words of Institution

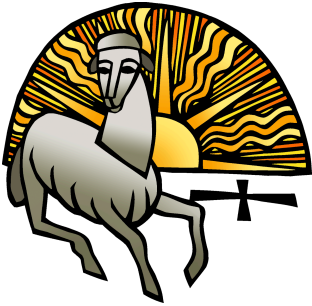
Lord's Prayer

C: **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  
*Please be seated*

First Communion  
*We celebrate these  
children who have  
prepared for this day.*

Lamb of God



P: Come to me all who are tired and heavy laden, and I will give you rest. The table has been prepared. All are welcome.

*Gus Frahm  
Tanner Larson  
Avery Nelson*

*Edward Olson  
Jameson Rustad  
Drew VantHull*

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 Music

*Andante Cantabile from Trumpet Concerto in E-flat major, Hob.VIII:1  
Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)*

Distribution

*Holy Communion will begin in the front of the church, nearest where the pastor and assisting minister will distribute the bread and wine. Please take either a glass of red wine or white grape juice from the full tray and place your emptied glass into the extra tray which is in front of the first pew.*

*Your offerings will also be received as the usher directs you toward the front of the church for communion.*

Post-Communion  
Blessing  
*Please stand as  
you are able.*

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C: Amen.**

Post-Communion  
Prayer

A: Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend.

**C: Amen.**

Closing Hymn



✠ Sending ✠

*We receive the blessing of God and leave in peace,  
Sent out to live the way of Jesus for the sake of the world God loves.*

*Thine is the Glory*

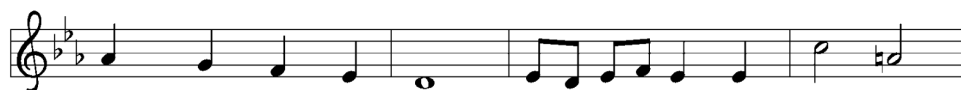
ELW #376



1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; end - less is the  
2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb! Lov - ing - ly he  
3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with-



vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won! An - gels in bright rai - ment  
greet thee, scat - ters fear and gloom; let his church with glad - ness  
out thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than con-qu'rors,



rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes  
hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;  
through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan



where thy bod - y lay.  
death hath lost its sting! Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring  
to thy home a - bove.



Son; end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

Text: Edmond Budry, 1854-1932; tr. R. Birch Hoyle, 1875-1939  
Music: JUDAS MACCABAEUS, George Frideric Handel, 1685-1759

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C: Amen.

Announcements



Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.  
C: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

*Toccata from Symphony for Organ N° 5, Op. 42, N° 1*

Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937)

*You are free to leave during the Postlude or remain to enjoy the offering of music & praise.*

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## WELCOME

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*We thank you for celebrating the love of Jesus Christ with us this week, and we invite you back again—  
for prayer and worship. We will continue to have Sunday services online.  
We hope the message of God’s grace will guide and strengthen you as you grow  
in love and faith in your daily life.*

<b>YOUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY</b>	Pastor.....	Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug
	Organist.....	Dr. Kristina Rizzotto
	Musicians.....	Jack Wagner, trumpet Paul McKenzie, timpani
	Worship Assistant.....	9:30 – Mark Duff 11:00 – Mary Sabatke
	Communion Assistant.....	9:30 – Michelle McCreery 11:00 – Kathy Hering
	Altar Servers.....	9:30 – Mary Flynn & Linda Nelson 11:00 - Cathy Carlson & Kathy Hering
	Reader.....	9:30 – Pierre LaMere 11:00 – Kathy Hering
	Usher.....	9:30 – Bill & Kathy Fredell 11:00 – David & Carolyn Hagford
	Worship Tech Assistant.....	Jim Olson

<b>CHURCH OFFICERS</b>	President.....	Marty Carlson
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<b>STAFF</b>	Pastor.....	Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug
	Director of Music.....	Dr. Kristina Rizzotto
	Office Manager & Children’s Ministry Director.....	Diane LaMere
	Worship Technical Director.....	Joseph LaMere
	Design & Communication Director.....	Michelle McCreery
	Custodian.....	Vitali Haug
	Caretakers.....	Molly Dengler & Anthony Ramirez

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SCAN TO GIVE



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## CALENDAR

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SUNDAY, MAR 31    9:30 AM *Worship with Holy Communion...* Sanctuary & YouTube  
                          11:00 AM *Worship with Holy Communion...* Sanctuary

MONDAY, APR 1

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

11:00 AM *Norwegian Glee Club*..... Library  
 7:00 PM *AA*..... Fellowship Hall  
 7:00 PM *Prayer Ministry*..... Zoom

TUESDAY, APR 2

7:00 PM *Men's AA*..... Fellowship Hall  
 7:00 PM *AA/Recovery & Spirituality*..... Christy Room

WEDNESDAY, APR 3

12:30 AM *Writer's Group*..... Fellowship Hall  
 7:00 PM *Choir Rehearsal*..... Sanctuary

THURSDAY, APR 4

12:00 PM *Al Anon*..... Fellowship Hall  
 6:30 PM *Punschklubben*..... Fellowship Hall  
 7:00 PM *Women's Bible Study*..... Christy Room  
 7:00 PM *Men's AA Group*..... 2nd Floor Large Group

FRIDAY, APR 5

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

SATURDAY, APR 6

9:30 AM *Priscilla Circle*..... Christy Room

SUNDAY, APR 7

9:30 AM *Worship with Holy Communion...* Sanctuary & YouTube  
                          *Sunday School*..... Sunday School Rooms  
 10:30 AM *Coffee Hour*..... Fellowship Hall

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### Prayer List

Please keep the following friends & members of our community of faith in your prayers of thanksgiving or for comfort, peace, and healing:



**Kathy Dahl**, daughter of Phyllis Dahl; **Graham Rawle**, **Mary Finstad**, friend of Mark Duff & Michelle McCreery; **Matthew Moen**; **Anna Lena Stenberg Skold**; **Trygve Svard**; **Sam Pederson**, nephew of Jennifer Cook; **Beth Addington & Elizabeth Muench**, friends of the congregation; **Alison Regan**, friend of Mark Duff & Michelle McCreery; **Natalie Mozey**, daughter of Alan & Mary Poulsen; **David Anderson**, brother-in-law of John Bergford; **David Cook**, brother of Jenny Cook; **Kathy Sawyer**, niece of Philip Friedlund, **Joey Juras & Fitz Loula**, friends of the Gruys family; **Lyle Kuehn**, brother-in-law of Carol Kuehn, **Amanda Frahm**, sister-in-law of John & Alyson Frahm; **Donna Shroyer**, cousin of Linda Nelson; **Avey Egsgaard**, friend of Jana & Michael Kavoukjian; **Marion Eddelbuettel**, grandmother of Nico & Lauren Rondestvedt Eddelbuettel; **David Beebe**, brother-in-law of Suzanne Pepin; **Stephanie Forsyth & Melissa Rothe**, daughters of Don & Eileen Anderson; **Timothy Moran**, friend of Michelle McCreery; **JoAnne Reisberg**, mother of Bernie Reisberg; **Terry Carlstrom**, friend of Don and Eileen Anderson; **Brian Lundquist**, father of Sean Lundquist; **Rachel Rosenthal**, friend of Robin & Mark Bloom; **Jane Scallen**, sister of Mary Goplen; **the family of Bob Anderson**, friend of Mary Sabatke.

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### Loved Ones In The Military

Please keep all the members & families of the military in your prayers of thanksgiving and protection.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**Renate Amann 4/2** **Jack Messerli 4/3**  
**Alexandra Holzschuh 4/3** **Theodore Rustad 4/3**  
**Tanner Larson 4/3** **Rick Pepin 4/4**

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### Kid Worship Materials

Kid worship materials are available in the Narthex (back of Sanctuary). Crayon packets and a variety of coloring pages and activity sheets are available for your children to enjoy during worship.

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### No Staff in the Nursery Today

Parents with little ones are welcome to use the Nursery, as needed, in the Christy Room. Ushers can help you with directions or simply follow the signs provided in the back of the Sanctuary. The livestream of the service will be playing in the Christy Room for you to view.

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### Women's Bible Study

**Thursday, April 4th**  
**Library**

We are studying *Esther: It's Tough Being a Woman*, by Beth Moore. Join us!

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### Priscilla Circle

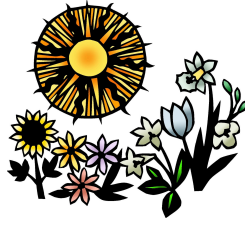
**Saturday, April 6th**  
**9:30 AM**

**Christy Room**

Join us for a time of camaraderie!  
No knitting skills required.

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## EASTER FLOWERS 2024



Thank you to all those who contributed flowers to adorn our chance!

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Anonymous

John Bergford ~ *in memory of Beverly Bergford*

Robert Bergford ~ *in memory of Beverly Bergford*

Robin Bloom ~ *in memory of my parents*

Marty Carlson & Mary Knoblauch

Casey, Andrea & Collins Christy

Bill & Kathy Fredell ~ *in memory of our parents*

Philip Friedlund & Lisa Isenberg

Julie & Scott Gallop ~ *in honor of Guthrie (Gus) Frahm's First Communion*

David & Mary Golpen ~ *in memory of our parents*

Rick Gripentrog ~ *in memory of Warren, Julane and Lon Gripentrog*

Carolyn & David Hagford ~ *in memory of Kimberly Susan Hagford*

Kathy & Mark Hering ~ *in memory of our parents*

Twyla Hobbs

Ellie Holmquist ~ *in memory of Rowan James Mouser*

Mike & Cindy Huttner ~ *in memory of Bill & Virginia Huttner and Roger & Gloria Froelich*

Mary Jubenville ~ *in memory of Everett Rotenberry*

Jana & Michael Kavoukjian ~ *in honor of our families*

Ruth Lee ~ *in honor of my family*

Eivor Lund

Todd & Katie Messerli

Marcus & Diliaan Mittelsteadt ~ *in memory of our grandparents who are no longer with us*

John & Lisa Mittelsteadt ~ *in memory of Rev. Milo Gronseth, Carol & Bernie Mittelsteadt*

The Morell Family ~ *in memory of Bruce Kuehn*

Louise Quam & Lois Quam ~ *in memory of Pastor John Quam & Mary Quam Herbers*

Mary Sabatke ~ *in memory of Bruce Sabatke*

The Stitzel Family

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**1936 - 2024  
GOD'S WORK  
OUR HANDS**

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Tuesday – Thursday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM;  
Friday 9:00 AM – Noon

