

# *The Chapel in the Pines*

**April 20, 2025**

*Serving our Community by Preaching, Teaching,  
and Living the Gospel of Jesus Christ*

## *Easter Sunday*



**The flowers are given to the Glory of God by  
Ray & Audrey Tourt and Donna & Rich Cantwell  
in memory, love, and honor of our family.**

### **The Chiming of the Trinity**

#### **\*The Easter Call to Worship**

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark,  
the disciples of Jesus went to the tomb where he had been laid  
only to find that the stone had been rolled away and the tomb was empty.

**We gather here as Christ's disciples,  
on the first day of the week,  
in the glorious light of the resurrection  
to celebrate the good news of the gospel.  
Jesus Christ is risen from the dead!**

## **\*A Litany for Easter**

Christ is risen!

**We walked the valleys and saw the people crying in need.**

**Jesus reached out to them.**

**He did not criticize or diminish their needs.**

**He touched their lives and they were never the same.**

**The love that flowed through him, to them, was God's healing love.**

Christ is risen!

**We sat at table in the Upper Room as Jesus told of his death  
and we wanted to discount his words.**

**How could he die?**

**We did not want to believe it.**

**It was easier to proclaim with bravado our beliefs  
than to listen to his words.**

Christ is risen!

**We waited in the Garden of Gethsemane while he prayed  
and watched in horror as he was betrayed with a kiss.**

**We followed at a distance and denied, with Peter,  
ever knowing who he was.**

**We were in the crowd that clamored for Barabbas' release  
and turned our backs as Pilate washed his hands of the crime.**

Christ is risen!

**We followed him to the hill**

**and cringed as they nailed him to the cross.**

**We heard his words of forgiveness and love from the cross  
and felt the ground tremble as the sky darkened  
and he gave up his life, into his father's hands.**

Christ is risen!

**We ran from the empty tomb today,  
with the incredible news that He is risen!**

**He has not been captured by death,  
but is risen from the dead, just as he said he would be.**

**We come with joy in our hearts to this day.**

Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen, indeed!**

**\*Hymn**                      #225 Worship Christ the Risen King

**1 Rise, O Church, and lift your voices,  
Christ has conquered death and hell.  
Sing as all the earth rejoices;  
Resurrection anthems swell.  
Come and worship, come and worship,  
Worship Christ, the Risen King!**

**2 See the tomb where death had laid Him,  
Empty now, its mouth declares;  
"Death and I could not contain Him,  
For the Throne of Life He shares."  
Come and worship, come and worship,  
Worship Christ, the Risen King!**



**3 Hear the earth protest and tremble,  
See the stone removed with pow'r;  
All hell's minions may assemble  
But cannot withstand His hour.  
He has conquered, He has conquered,  
Christ the Lord, the Risen King!**

**4 Doubt may lift its head to murmur,  
Scoffers mock and sinners jeer;  
But the truth proclaims a wonder  
Thoughtful hearts receive with cheer.  
He is risen, He is risen,  
Now receive the Risen King!**

**5 We acclaim Your life, O Jesus,  
Now we sing Your victory;  
Sin or hell may seek to seize us  
But Your conquest keeps us free.  
Stand in triumph, Stand in triumph,  
Worship Christ, the Risen King!**

**Amen**

**\*The Passing of the Peace**

The grace and peace of our Lord and Savior,  
Jesus the Christ be with you all...**and also with you.**

**The Passing of the Welcome Pads**

**The Easter Morning Prayer and 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 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 Lighting of the Paschal Candle**

**\*The Psalm of Thanksgiving and Praise**

Adapted from Psalm 118

O give thanks to God, for the Lord is good;  
God's steadfast love endures forever!  
**God is my strength and my might;  
the Lord has become my salvation.**

Open to me the gates of righteousness,  
that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.  
**This is the gate of the Lord, the righteous shall enter through it.**

I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.  
**The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the chief cornerstone.  
This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

This is the day that the Lord has made.  
**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**



**\*Hymn**

#217 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

**1 Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia!  
Sons of men and angels say: Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!  
Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth reply: Alleluia!**

**2 Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!  
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!  
Dying once, he all doth save, Alleluia!  
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!**

**3 Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!  
Fought the fight, the battle won,, Alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia!  
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!**

**4 Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!  
Foll'wing our exalted Head, Alleluia!  
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia**

**The Prayer of Illumination**

**A Reading from the Gospels** Luke 24:1-12  
*Why do you look for the living among the dead?  
He is not here, but has risen.*

**The Choir's Anthem**

**Homily** We Should Have Seen It Coming!

**The Prayers of the People**

**The Call to the Offering**

**The Offertory**

**\*The Doxology**  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God all creatures here below.  
Praise God above ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\*The Prayer of Dedication**

**\*The Affirmation of Faith** Adapted from Acts 10

God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power.  
He went about doing good  
and healing all who were oppressed by the devil.  
We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem.  
They put him to death by hanging him on a tree;  
but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear,  
not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses,  
and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.  
He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify  
that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead.  
All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him  
receives forgiveness of sins through his name.  
Jesus Christ is Lord of all!

**The Choir's Anthem**

**The Eucharist**

**The Invitation**

**The Confession**

**The Declaration of Forgiveness**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord is with you!  
**And also with you!**

Lift up your voices to speak of God's great love!  
**We lift them up in joyful acclamation!**

**Hymn** #227 Thine Is the Glory (verse #1)

**Thine is the glo-ry, ris-en, con-qu'ring Son;  
end-less is the vic-t'ry Thou o'er death hast won.  
An-gels in bright raiment rolled the stone a-way.  
Kept the fold-ed grave clothes where Thy bo-dy lay.**

**Refrain:  
Thine is the glo-ry, risen, con-qu'ring Son;  
end-less is the vic-t'ry Thou o'er death hast won.**

**Hymn** #227 Thine Is the Glory (verse #2)

**Lo! Je-sus meets us, ris-en from the tomb.  
Lov-ing-ly He greets us, scat-ters fear and gloom.  
Let His church with glad-ness hymns of tri-umph sing.  
For her Lord now liv-eth, death hath lost its sting. (Refrain)**

**Hymn** #227 Thine Is the Gory (verse #3)

**No more we doubt Thee, Glo-rious Prince of Life!  
Life is naught with-out Thee; aid us in our strife.  
Make us more than con-qu'rors through Thy death-less love.  
Bring us safe through Jor-dan with Thy power and love. (Refrain)**

**The Prayer to the Holy Spirit**

**The Communion of the People**

**\*The Prayer After Communion**



**\*Hymn**

#226 The Day of Resurrection

**1 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.

**2 Our hearts be pure from evil,**

That we may see aright  
The Lord in rays eternal  
Of resurrection light;  
And, list'ning to His accents,  
May hear, so calm and plain,  
His own "All hail!" and, hearing,  
May raise the victor strain.

**3 Now let the heav'ns be joyful!**

Let earth her song begin!  
The world resound in triumph,  
And all that is therein;  
Let all things seen and unseen  
Their notes of gladness blend;  
For Christ the Lord hath risen,  
Our joy that hath no end.

**\*Charge and Benediction**

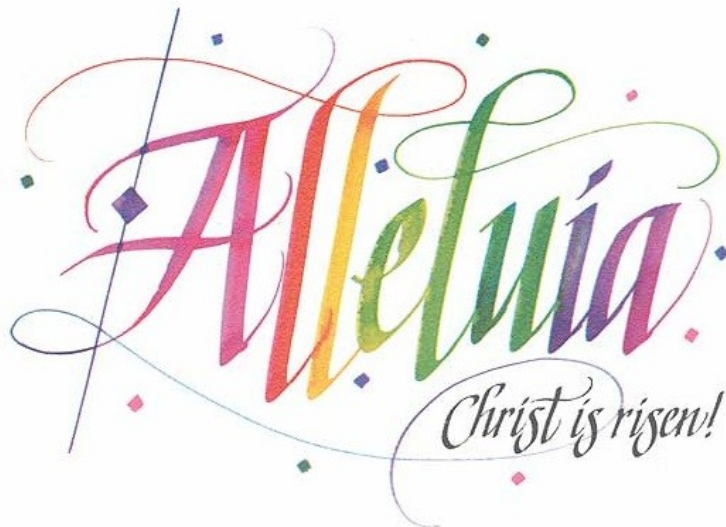
**\*Hymn**

#213 Because He Lives

God sent His Son, they called him Je-sus.  
He came to love, heal, and for-give.  
He lived and died to buy my par-don.  
An emp-ty grave is there to prove my Sav-ior lives.

Be-cause He lives I can face to-mor-row.  
Be-cause He lives all fear is gone.  
Be-cause I know He holds the fu-ture.  
And life is worth the liv-ing just be-cause He lives.

**\*The Postlude**



## Prayers for Chapel Friends:

### Hear Our Prayers



Patty and Jack Madden, Judy Karp, Phil Westerman, Nancy Cecchini, Phyllis Mahin, Gerry Crow, Holli Schweyher, Roger Racster, Walter Hundley, Janet Hegeman, Jean Schmidt, Rev. Bill and Marty Bruner, Dick Barry, Jackie White, Noah Presley, Tom Early, Cindy Hess, Lyn Garbarino, Jim Robinson, Carol Dunn, Mary Faas, Dapte Jay Kirit, Dwight and Faye Jessup, Baby Kendrick Goins, George Restrepo, Cathy Pope, Maggie Craft, Rev. Harry Bronkar, Norma McKeithan, Charlie and Margo Talkowski, Ann Grunke, Jose Shavek, Amy Klein, Adrian Cimek, Sally Conlon, Andy Mark, Sidney Ruffin, Cindy Dabestani, Richard Von Schilichten, Elizabeth Comfort, Linda Stow, Sue

LaPoint and David Tourt.

## Prayers for Chapel Family:

Rev. Charles Hinson, Bud Holzerland, Dave Westerman, Butch & Mary Kay Allen, Mary Tuft, Phil Thingstad, Mama Dot, Mary Willetts, Bob Tourt, Lee Connelly, Kathy Steele, Peggy Olson, Sue Van Horne, Jimmy McCaskill, Bart & Peggy Reuter, Jane and Jeff Lowe, Paul Infuso, Glenda and Joe Clendenin, Jon Tichenor, Shirley Percival, Ralph Olsen, Pat Griffin, and Winnie Fischer.

## April - May Announcements

### Looking Ahead!

<b>Sunday—20</b>	9:00 am	Easter Sunday Holy Communion
<b>Wednesday—23</b>		
<b>Sunday—27</b>	9:00 am	<b>No Chapel Choir Practice</b> Second Sunday after Easter
<b>Wednesday—30</b>	4:30 pm	Chapel Choir
<b>Sunday—4</b>	9:00 am	Third Sunday after Easter
<b>Wednesday—7</b>	2:30 pm	Fran's Friends
<b>Wednesday—7</b>	4:30 pm	Chapel Choir
<b>Thursday—8</b>	12 noon	Men's Fellowship
<b>Friday—9</b>	10 am	Mission Team
<b>Sunday—11</b>	9:00 am	Fourth Sunday after Easter Chapel Board Meeting
<b>Tuesday—13</b>	6:00 pm	Bunco4Missions
<b>Wednesday—14</b>	9:00 am—12 4:30 pm	Preschool in the Pines Graduation Chapel Choir

### Coffee Fellowship

#### April

**4—20** Kathy & Stacy Golzio  
**4—27** Dot & Bruce Macdonald

#### May

**5-04** Carolyn & Steve Wood  
**5-11** **Volunteer Needed**



### Altar Flowers

#### April

**4-20** Ray & Audry Tourt  
Rich & Donna Cantwell

**4-27** Pat Dantzer

#### May

**5-04** John Caggiano  
**5-11** Gerry Moss



**Sunday 4-20**  
**Monday 4-21**  
**Tuesday 4-22**  
**Wednesday 4-23**  
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**Saturday 4-26**

Sue Van Horne  
Mary Greene  
Wendy Tetreault  
Nancy Racine  
Claire Collins  
Mary Willetts



**Sunday 4-20**  
Steve & Ruth Klein  
**Saturday 4-26**  
Jason & Amie Collins



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