

Welcome + Announcements

*Confession + Forgiveness

Most merciful God, we confess that we are in bondage 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.

*Hymn| *The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done* [ELW #366](#)

*Greeting

*Prayer of the Day | *Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

First Reading | Acts 3:12-21

Second Reading | 1 John 3:1-7

*Gospel Acclamation p. 142

*Holy Gospel | Luke 24:36b-48

Response after announcement: *Glory to you, O Lord.*

Response at the conclusion: *Praise to you, O Christ*

Children's Message

Sermon

Hymn of the Day | *I Love to Tell the Story* [ELW #661](#)

*Apostles Creed p. 105

*Prayers of Intercession ... God of grace, *hear our prayer.*

*Peace

Offering Hymn | *My Song Is Love Unknown* [ELW #343](#)

*Offertory *Create in Me a Clean Heart* [ELW #186](#)

*Offering Prayer | *Merciful Father, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us - ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

*Great Thanksgiving p. 144

*Holy, Holy, Holy p. 144

*Words of Institution

*Lord's Prayer p. 145

Communion Distribution Hymns *Lamb of God* p. 146
Let Us Break Bread Together [ELW #471](#)

*Prayer after Communion

*Benediction | Alleluia! Christ is risen! **Christ is risen indeed!**
Alleluia!

*Sending Song|

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ [ELW #674](#)

Dismissal| Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Assisting in Worship

Organist | Robyn Menk

Ushers & Readers | Bible Discovery Youth

Acolyte | Matthew Farr & Aiden Garvick

The bulletin is sponsored in honor of our daughter and stepdaughter, Laura Holicky, for her Birthday which was Saturday, April 13. All our love, Dewey and Cindy.

Our sights are focused on our annual **Pioneer Power fundraiser, and we really need your support!** Can you help us as we raise funds for [Confirmation/Bible Camp](#) through our *almost famous*, Pork Burger Booth? Check out our "sign-up" boards for ways you can help with this fundraiser. **We are especially in need for concession stand workers + grillers on Friday, April 26th. Shifts are only 3 hours.** To sign up, please go to this link: <https://tinyurl.com/pioneerpower> or reach out to Melissa Engel. *PS: You can volunteer to help even if you do not have a student attending camp - we promise you'll have fun!*

Join us after worship to Experience the Holy Land, *almost first-hand* with a presentation shared by Pastor Heath during coffee hour. Join us in the social hall for refreshments served by the Heart to Heart Team. All are invited to hear about Pastors time and travels in this most sacred region of the world.

Today we celebrate the **Faith Milestones** of our 1st and 2nd graders + 3rd and 4th graders as they share the Lord's Prayer and Apostles Creed. Congratulations on this milestone, kids!

Eleven of our [Confirmation](#) youth have reached the requirements needed and will affirm their faith. They will be sharing their faith statements next Sunday, and will be confirmed on Sunday, April 28th during our morning worship service. -What a special day!



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