

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

How joyful it is, to celebrate the good news of God's love!

We are called to be Easter people!

Darkness cannot claim us!

Fear cannot bind us!

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen, indeed! Amen!

*Hymn | *A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing* [ELW #393](#)

*Thanksgiving for Baptism

We give you thanks, O God, O Living One, **for you have created all, and you water the earth abundantly. Oceans and aquifers praise you. Rivers and streams bless you. All life is sustained by you, our Source. We praise you for Christ, the firstborn from the dead, who frees us from sin and raises us up to new life. Here at this font we touch the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing through the city of God. Here, death is washed away forever. Here, we are grafted into the tree of life, with leaves for the healing of the world. Pour out your Holy Spirit on this assembly, into this community, and throughout all creation. Cleanse us from our fears and drown our divisions. Grant that all may drink of your mercy and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*Greeting

*Prayer of the Day | Eternal and all-merciful God, **with all the angels and all the saints we laud your majesty and might. By the resurrection of your Son, show yourself to us and inspire us to follow Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Children's Message

First Reading | Acts 9:1-6

Second Reading | Revelation 5:11-14

Gospel Acclamation p. 124

Gospel Reading | John 21:1-19

Sermon

Confirmation Hymn | *O Jesus, I Have Promised* v. 1-2 [ELW #810](#)

Affirmation of Baptism p. 234-236

Hymn | *O Jesus, I Have Promised* v. 3-4 [ELW #810](#)

*Prayers of Intercession (...hear our prayer)

*Peace + Offering | *Christ Has Risen, Alleluia* [ELW #364](#)

*Offertory + Offering Prayer
As the Grains of Wheat v.1 [ELW #465](#)

*The Great Thanksgiving + Holy, Holy, Holy p. 129-130

*Words of Institution + Lord's Prayer p. 134

Communion Distribution | *Lamb of God* pg. 135
Come, Let Us Eat [ELW #491](#)
Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters [ELW #445](#)

*Blessing & Prayer after Communion

*Final Blessing

*Sending Hymn | *God of Grace and God of Glory* [ELW #705](#)

*Dismissal | You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!
Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

Assisting in Worship Today

Organist | Robyn Menk

Ushers | Caleb Whipps & Brad Onken

Readers | Emma Alitz & Ava Peterson

Acolytes | Savannah Squires & Alex Schley

Communion Servers | Korey Mach & Madeline Kempenich

The bulletin is sponsored today by Charlie Mach, confirmation mentor of these wonderful young people.

Flowers on the altar are given by Connie Harmeyer in honor of our confirmation students. Congratulations on reaching this milestone in your faith journey.

Confirmed today are:

Emma Rose Alitz-Ziegler, daughter of Amanda Ziegler and Jason Alitz. Born October 22, 2003 in Edina. Baptized May 30, 2004. *Jeremiah 29:11*

Madeline Chloe Kempenich, son of Chris and Megan (Buchan) Kempenich. Born February 21, 2004 in Shakopee. Baptized August 22, 2004. *Habakkuk 1:5*

Korey Allen Mach, son of Charlie and Vicki (Bettin) Mach. Born March 26, 2004 in New Prague. Baptized May 23, 2004 *Proverbs 18:10*

Bradley Ryan Onken, son of Chris and Emily (Halloran) Onken. Born June 20, 2003 in Mankato. Baptized July 26, 2003. *Deuteronomy 4:29*

Ava Grace Peterson, daughter of Lori and Herb Moon and Brad Peterson. Born August 22, 2004 in Mankato. Baptized December 12, 2004. *Ruth 1:16b*

Alex Hunter Schley, son of Renee (Lawrence) and Travis Nichols and Kit and Chad Schley. Born April 6, 2004 in Faribault. Baptized May 9, 2004. *Psalms 32:7*

Savannah Marie Squires, daughter of Greg and Mindi (Fouse) Squires. Born January 5, 2004 in New Prague. Baptized February 22, 2004. *Romans 12:9-10*

Caleb Andrew Whipps, son of Andy and Jessica (Johnson) Whipps. Born January 14, 2004 in Mankato. Baptized February 15, 2004. *Psalms 46:1*

May Jesus bless each of you today and in the days and years to come as you continue in your journey of faith.

