

**Third Sunday of Easter**  
**April 13 and 14, 2024**

*In the name of Christ welcome to worship,  
we are glad you are here!*

**The Gathering**

**Gathering Music**

*Mary*  
*Jesus*

Patty Griffin  
Amos Lee

**Welcome**

**Easter Greeting**

P: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

**C. He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!**

**Thanksgiving for Baptism**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God,  
the wellspring of grace,  
our Easter and our joy.

**Amen.**

Look, here is water!

**Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

Immersed in the promises of baptism,  
let us give thanks for what God has done for us.  
We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning  
your voice thundered over the deep  
and water became the essence of life.

Adam and Eve beheld Eden's verdant rivers.

The ark carried your creation through the flood into  
a new day.

Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through  
the sea into freedom's land.

In a desert pool the Ethiopian official  
entered your boundless baptismal life.

Look, here is water!

**Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John  
and anointed with the Holy Spirit.

By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection  
you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love,  
freeing us to live as Easter people.

We rejoice with glad hearts,  
giving all honor and praise to you,  
through the risen Christ, our source of living water,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**Amen.**

Look, here is water!

**Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

**\*Gathering Song** *Let Everything That Has Breath* Redman

**\*Greeting and Prayer of the Day**

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

**And also with you.**

Let us pray

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.**

**Reception of New Members**

**The Sharing of the Word**

**First Reading** Acts 3:12-19

**Psalm** 4

**Second Reading** 1 John 3:1-7

**\*Gospel** Luke 24:36b-48

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 24<sup>th</sup> chapter

**Glory to you, O Lord**

May this Gospel of the Lord, help you know Jesus and  
make Jesus known.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Children's Time**

**Message**

Pastor Kevin

**\*Nicene Creed**

**\*Prayer of the Church**

Risen Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

**\*Sharing of the Peace**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

**The Sharing of the Meal**

**Offering-** at this time, please take a moment, if you feel  
called and are able, to make a financial contribution to the  
ministry of Zion via our website, ([www.zionyork.org](http://www.zionyork.org), and  
use the green "give online button on the right) or by text-  
(833)996-1219. Be sure to include the \$ sign with your  
amount.

**Offering Music** *Living Hope* Phil Wickham

**\*Offering Prayer**

**\*Holy Communion**

The Great Thanksgiving Dialogue

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**\*Lord's Prayer**

**Invitation to Communion**

Partaking of the Elements

**Communion** *Goodness of God* We the Kingdom

**Post-Communion Blessing**

The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus  
Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace. **Amen**

## Post Communion Prayer

### The Sending

#### Zest for Zion and Time for God Moments

##### \*Blessing

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

The God of resurrection power,  
the Christ of unending joy,  
and the Spirit of Easter hope

✝ bless you now and always.

Amen

\***Sending Song**    *Great Are You Lord*  
All Sons & Daughters

##### \*Dismissal

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

**Sending Out in Song**    *Everlasting God*  
Lincoln Brewster

\*Congregation may stand

**New Members** - This weekend we are pleased to receive the following new members into our congregation:

- James and Maureen Forry
- Walt and Lisa Marriott
- Andy Parr and daughter Adelaide
- Pastor Kevin, Byam, Chad, CJ, and Shinee Stout
- Richard Zendarski

We welcome them and pray God's blessing upon their ministry here in our midst.

**The Altar Flowers** are given to the Glory of God by Diane and Don Meluzio in memory of Diane's sister Nancy Mozol.

**The Flower Basket** is given to the Glory of God by Dolly Hoover in memory of her sister Pat Ziegler.

*Thank you for being the hands and feet of the church especially to those serving this weekend ...*

**Serving at 5:30 pm**

- Greeter
- Usher is Suz Smith
- Lay Reader is Faye Schriver
- Assisting Minister/Communion Assistant is Rose Hartzell.

**Serving at 10 am**

- Greeter is Linda Doyle.
- Usher is Kathy Glass.
- Acolytes is Lincoln Strittmatter and Brock Fogle.
- Lay Reader is Owin Anderson.
- Assisting Minister is Nancy Rossi.

**Leap of Faith musicians and singers.**

**Offering Counters** for this weekend are Regina Peckmann and Andrew Doerr.

*Welcome To Worship, we are glad you are here and happy to welcome you in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit! We would like to know you worshipped with us today – please fill out the Connect Card in the pews and place it in the offering plate. Children activity bags are available from the tree stands in the narthex.*

*If you would like to explore a deepening faith relationship with Jesus Christ within the fellowship of our assembly, please speak with Pastor Kevin.*

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# WELCOME!



Saturday 5:30 PM

Sunday 10 AM

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