

Second Sunday of Easter

April 24, 2022

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Serving the congregations of Medora, Belfield, Daglum

Musical Accompanists

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A warm welcome to all visitors and friends.

We hope you are blessed by worshipping with us today.



ORDER OF SERVICE

W.O.V - "Bread of Life"

Announcements

**Stand*

Gathering

Thanksgiving For Baptism

In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

Hymn #674 - Alleluia! Jesus is Risen! - WOV



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en!
 2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter
 3 Je - sus the vine, we are the branch - es;
 4 Weep - ing, be gone; sor - row, be si - lent:
 5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er,



Trum - pets re - sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light!
 tell - ing the sto - ry to o - pen our eyes;
 life in the Spir - it the fruit of the tree;
 death put a - sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright.
 gold - en Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - sus the Lamb,



Splen - dor, the Lamb, heav - en for - ev - er!
 break - ing our bread, giv - ing us glo - ry:
 heav - en to earth, Christ to the peo - ple,
 Cher - u - bim sing: O grave, be o - pen!
 riv - er of life, saints and arch - an - gels,



Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!
 Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.
 gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.
 Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn us in light.
 sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!

Refrain



Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise.



Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

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Greeting

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.

The Kyrie {p 28}



A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **C** Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:



A Chri - ste e - le - i - son: **C** Christ, have mer - cy.
Christ, have mer - cy:



A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **C** Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:

Hymn of Praise {p 29}



C Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



I Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther, we



wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



C Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



II Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the

right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

G Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;

glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

I
II For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly

Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther, A - men.

G Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;

glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth,

and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

The Lord be with you
And also with You

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray

O God of life, you reach out to us amid our fears with the wounded hands of your risen Son. By your Spirit's breath revive our faith in your mercy, and strengthen us to be the body 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.

Word

First Reading - Acts 5:27-32

²⁷When they had brought [the apostles,] they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, ²⁸saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." ²⁹But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. ³⁰The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. ³¹God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. ³²And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 118: 14-29

¹⁴The LORD is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation.

¹⁵**There is a sound of exultation and victory
in the tents of the righteous:**

¹⁶"The right hand of the LORD has triumphed!
The right hand of the LORD is exalted! The right hand of the LORD has triumphed!"

¹⁷**I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the LORD.**

¹⁸The LORD has punished me sorely,
but he did not hand me over to death.

¹⁹**Open for me the gates of righteousness;
I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the LORD.**

²⁰"This is the gate of the LORD;
he who is righteous may enter."

²¹**I will give thanks to you, for you answered me
and have become my salvation.**

²²The same stone which the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.

²³**This is | the LORD's doing,
and it is marvelous in our eyes.**

²⁴On this day the LORD has acted;
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

²⁵**Hosanna, LORD, hosanna!
LORD, send us now success.**

²⁶Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD;
we bless you from the house of the LORD.

²⁷**God is the LORD; he has shined upon us;
form a procession with branches up to the horns of the altar.**

²⁸"You are my God, and I will thank you;
you are my God, and I will exalt you."

²⁹**Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his mercy endures forever.**

Second Reading – Revelation 1:4-8

⁴John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. ⁷Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. ⁸“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

**Stand*

Gospel Acclamation {p 31}

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

Al - le - lu - ia. You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The Holy Gospel – John 20:19-31

The Holy Gospel according to _____, the _____ chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.” ²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.” ²⁶A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” ²⁸Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” ²⁹Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.” ³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples,

which are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

**Congregation is seated*

Children's Sermon

The Sermon

Hymn #128 - Christ the Lord is Risen Today, Alleluia!



1 Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day; Al - le - lu - ia!
2 For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 Christ, the vic - tim un - de - filed, Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Chris-tians, on this ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!



Chris-tians, has - ten on your way; Al - le - lu - ia!
sin - less in the sin - ner's stead. Al - le - lu - ia!
God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled, Al - le - lu - ia!
all your grate - ful hom - age pay; Al - le - lu - ia!



of - fer praise with love re - plete, Al - le - lu - ia!
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!
when con - tend - ing death and life, Al - le - lu - ia!
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!



at the pas - chal vic - tim's feet. Al - le - lu - ia!
now he lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!
met in strange and awe - some strife. Al - le - lu - ia!
now he lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: attr. Wipo of Burgundy, d. c. 1050; tr. Jane E. Leeson, 1807-1882, alt.
Music: LLANFAIR, Robert Williams, 1781-1821

Nicene Creed {p }

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;
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the virgin Mary,
and was made man.
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.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He 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

The Prayers {p34}

Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, people in need, and all of creation.

Prayer Response: God, In your Mercy
Hear our Prayer

Remembering those in our prayers: The Family of Lance Waller, Rebecca Kasian, Amanda Johnson, Lanie Nichols, Delores Roy, Margaret Braun, Rene Praus, Johnny Syminow, Mark Hinrichs, Nicole Koegl, Lincoln Lee Johnson, Madella Brinkman, Duane Davis, Carmen Ruud, Page Myers, Becky Yadon, Carol Johnson, RoseMarie Andreas, Monica Hushka, Mark Trechock, Janeen Nichols, Sharleen Stigen, Marilyn Oyhus, Mindy O'Brien, Chandler Nichols, Bennette Mansfield, those who have lost their jobs, those with mental illness, those seeking Sobriety, those struggling with infertility, those with Covid illness and exposure, all troops & those working for peace in our world.

In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen

Meal

Sharing of God's Peace {p 34}

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

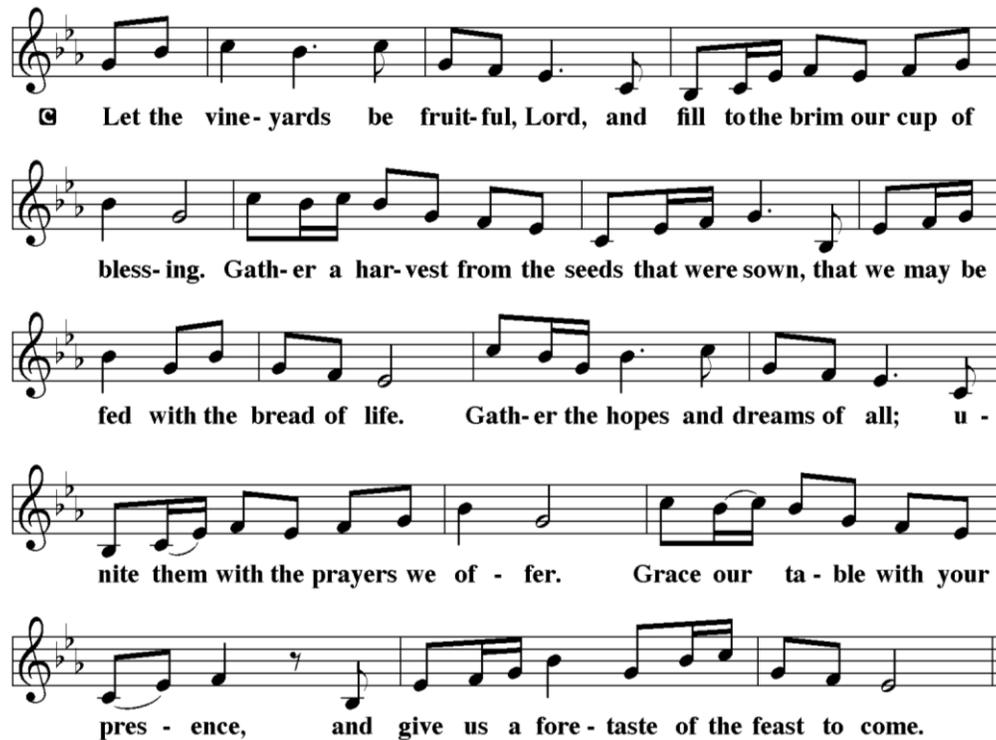
And also with you.

**Congregation is seated*

Presentation of the Gifts {p 35}

Offering

Offertory Hymn {p 86}



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be
fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of all; u -
nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

Offertory Prayer {p 35}

Blessed are you,

O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**Stand*

The Great Thanksgiving {p 36}

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 him thanks and praise.

It is indeed right and salutary we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
 might, heav - en 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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer {p 39}

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.

**Congregation is seated*

Communion Distribution

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Please come forward and hold out your hands in the form of a cross or a cradle to receive the body of Christ. Choose a cup of red wine or white grape juice. If you are only able to receive one of the two elements, please know that you receive the fullness of Christ in one element. You may choose to receive a simple blessing if you prefer. Please notify an usher or the pastor if you have difficulty coming forward and communion will be brought to you.

"Lamb of God" {p 92}

☐ 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.

**Stand*

Post Communion Canticle {p 40}

☐ Thank - ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev - 'ry -
one what God has done. Let all who seek the
Lord re - jice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.
Send us with your prom - is - es, O God, and
lead us forth in joy with shouts of thanks -
giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia.

Post-Communion Prayer {p 94}

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the Sacrament of his body and blood may abide in him and he in us, that we may be filled with the power of his endless life, now and forever.

Amen

Sending

Blessing {p 41}

Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Amen

Dismissal {p 41}

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn #673 - I'm so Glad, Jesus Lifted Me - WOV



1 I'm so glad I'm so glad
2 Sa - tan had me bound, Je - sus lift - ed me. Sa - tan had me bound,
3 When I was in trou - ble, When I was in trou - ble,



Je - sus lift - ed me. I'm so glad Je - sus lift - ed me,
Sa - tan had me bound, When I was in trou - ble,



sing - ing glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus lift - ed me.

Text: African American spiritual
Music: JESUS LIFTED ME, African American spiritual

Postlude

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Belfield Easter Lilies

In Honor of	Donated By
Family & Friends	Jean Franklin
Family & Friends	Barbara & Lants Hurt
Ukraine	Dawn Bush
Urban Family	Shirley Binstock
Wanner Family	Dana Wanner
Family	Dale Oyhus
Family	Carmen Waldo

In Memory of	Donated By
Our Grandparents	Kasey & Darnyl Malkowski
Gary Newton	Julie Newton
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Our Parents & Connie Shure & Family	Rod & Janet Lindbo

Medora Easter Lilies

In Memory of	Donated By
Eddy Stephenson	Irene Johnson
Curt Myers & Peggy Myers	Jesse, Jordan, Haiden & Cable Morin
Orville Rodne & Norman Kruckenberg	Dean & Debbie Rodne and Mark & Rebecca Kasian
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Grandpa Sam & Grandma Cecelia Simnioniw	Mark & Rebecca Kasian
Parents & Family	Lynn Peterson
Grandparents	Tami Elefson
Vern Anker & Florienne Dwelle	Terry & Diana Dwelle

** We, your BDM Parish Council, have been working on updates and repairs in the Parsonage. Painting and flooring on the main floor, and basement windows are a few of the things that have been completed. Our goal is \$12,000. You have heard the term glass half full. Since we haven't had the Extravaganza for the last 2 years, we need to refill our glass in a different way. These funds will be used to continue this process. Some of the things that need to be done are: Repair and update downstairs bathroom, Replacing the Exterior Doors, Replace (or repair missing) shingles, Upstairs Windows will also need replacing. Will you please help us refill our glass? Thank you

**If you wish to donate to help support Ukraine and prefer not to attend an event, donations can be given at <https://community.elca.org/eastern-europe-crisis-response>.

Today

- 8:30 am – Medora Worship
- 9:00 am – Sunday School at Belfield Lutheran
- 10:00 am – Belfield Worship
- 11:15 am – Choir Practice at Belfield Lutheran
- 6:00 pm – Bible Study at Dwelle’s home – please RSVP

Monday, April 25

- 7:00 pm – Faith Foundations Study at Belfield Lutheran or on zoom

Tuesday, April 26

- 3:30 pm – Pastor’s Bible Study at Belfield Lutheran or on zoom
- 8:00 pm – AA Meeting at Belfield Lutheran

Wednesday, April 27

- 5:30 pm – Confirmation at Belfield Lutheran

Thursday, April 28

- 7:00 pm – Bible Study at Belfield Lutheran

Friday, April 29

- 8:00 pm – AA Meeting at Medora Lutheran

Saturday, April 30

- 9:30am – Spring 2022 WELCA Gathering at Badlands Ministries

Sunday, May 1

- 8:30 am – Medora Worship
- 9:00 am – Sunday School at Belfield Lutheran
- 9:00 am – Choir Practice at Belfield Lutheran
- 10:00 am – Belfield Worship
- 11:45 am – Daglum Worship
- 6:00 pm – Bible Study at Dwelle’s home – please RSVP

Announcements – Please send any announcements by Wednesday evening to Tami Elefson: call or text 701-290-4107 or email: belfieldlutheran@gmail.com or medoralutheranchurch@gmail.com

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