



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 25, 2009

*When we are living it is in Christ Jesus,
And when we're dying, it is in the Lord.
Both in our living and in our dying,
We belong to God, we belong to God.*

*Through all our living, we our fruits must give.
Good works of service are for offering.
When we are giving, or when receiving,
We belong to God, we belong to God.*

*Mid times of sorrow and in times of pain,
When sensing beauty or in love's embrace,
Whether we suffer, or sing rejoicing,
We belong to God, we belong to God.*

*Across this wide world, we shall always find
Those who are crying with no peace of mind,
But when we help them, or when we feed them,
We belong to God, we belong to God.*

*Pues si vivimos para El vivimos
Y si morimos para El morimos.
Sea que vivamos o que muramos,
Somos del Senor, somos del Senor.*

*En esta vida, frutos hemos de dar
Las obras buenas son para ofrendar,
Ya sea que demos o que recibamos
Somos del Senor, somos del Senor.*

*En la tristeza y en el dolor,
En la belleza y en el amor,
Sea que suframos o que gocemos
Somos del Senor, somos del Senor.*

*En este mundo, hemos de encontrar
Gente que llora y sin consolar.
Sea que ayudemos o que alimentemos
Somos del Senor, somos del Senor.*

LESSON

Acts 9:36-43

p. 128 N.T.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Have You Seen Me Lately?

Rob Lohmeyer

Silence and Stillness

†HYMN 434 Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples of the Lord

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**Hope in God gives us courage for the struggle.
The people of God have often misused God's promises
as excuses for doing nothing about present evils,
but in Christ the new world has already broken in
and the old can no longer be tolerated.**

**We know our efforts cannot bring in God's kingdom.
But hope plunges us into the struggle
for victories over evil that are possible now
in the world, in the church, and our individual lives.
Hope gives us courage and energy
to contend against all opposition,
however invincible it may seem,
for the new world and new humanity
that are surely coming.**

**Jesus is Lord!
He has been Lord from the beginning.
He will be Lord at the end.
Even now he is Lord.**

COMMISSIONING OF STEPHEN MINISTERS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CHORAL RESPONSE

Kahl

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Prelude in D Flat Major

Vandall

†RESPONSE

Praise God from whom all blessings flow: Praise God all creatures here below. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Praise God above ye heav'nly host; Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

†PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORDS PRAYER

The Lord be with you. **And also with you**

We are thankful for your Church, O God,
for the ministry of this congregation
and for the fellowship of all believers
who serve you in a variety of ways.

**Make us one in mission.
Stir in us an awareness of your call.
Help us to recognize our particular gifts
and to use those gifts in love and service
to those you place into our care.**

**In the way of Jesus Christ
we now turn to the world.
In the presence of your Spirit
we go to serve.**

With thanksgiving we are bold to pray as Jesus taught:

**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
debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the
kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

†HYMN 430

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

†CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Grand Chorus

Handel

Worship Notes

Large print bulletins and hearing aid devices are available from an usher.

†Please stand if able. **Bold** type indicates unison response.

The paschal candle burns throughout the Easter season as a sign of the unquenchable love of God in Jesus Christ. The candleholder was fashioned by Keith Longnecker. The Easter frontal on the communion table was made by Sara Hamilton.

The bulletin cover is from our stained glass window "Empty Tomb." Thanks to Ed Wilbourn for providing the photography.

Stephen Ministers being commissioned today are: B.K. Gamble, Tony Larson, Charlotte Marrow, Jan Thomas, and Ed Wallace.

Serving Today

MUSICIANS

I/II-Verna Benham, pianist;
II - Chancel Choir; Stephanie Rios and Jane Ragsdale, duet

SCHEDULED GREETERS

I - Donna Lewis, Beverly Fisher, Tom Newbern, Nanette Newbern

II - Ann Huie, Jerry Huie, Theresa Holloman, Tony Larson, Louise Larson, Pat Powers

SCHEDULED USHERS

I - Jeff Thompson, Jeanne Thompson, Mel Appel

II - Don Priour, Ron Peterson, Jim Dobie, Charlie Dobbins, Priscilla Dobbins, Phil Zimmer, Andrew Anderson, Karen Anderson

READERS

I - Rufus Hayes
II - Tom Schall

ACOLYTES

Bailey Havis and Brock Billeiter

NURSERY AND EXTENDED CARE VOLUNTEERS

Fred Gamble, Kristie Schlechte and Warren Schlechte

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Cathy Long, Janet Packard, Joan Craft, Marilyn Sinclair, Stuart Lohmeyer, Julie Land, Rita Odom, Amy Billeiter, Rob Lohmeyer, Warren Ferguson, LeRoy Schlechte, Howard Hovde

VIDEO TAPING

Bill Scott

SOUND RECORDER

Bill Scott

Let Us Pray...

...for those in the hospital this week: Walter Roemer

Acknowledgements

The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of their 8th wedding anniversary by Anita and Monte Wise and in memory of Williard, Sue, Jay, Peggy, and Janice by Jayne Amann.

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Adult Sunday School Classes

THE FIRST GREAT END: Our discussion will be facilitated by **Rob Lohmeyer in room 206.**

GALATIANS, led by **LeRoy Schlechte in Ryan Hall.**

MORAL AND ETHICAL IMPLICATIONS OF GLOBALIZATION, led by **Warren Ferguson in room 208.**

THE GIFT OF YEARS led by **Howard Hovde in room 204.**



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Welcome to Worship



We are grateful that you have chosen to worship with us this Sunday. If you are seeking a church home, we invite you to join our church family. After worship, elders present will gather near the baptismal font to meet with those who have an interest in uniting with us. Welcome brochures are in the pews and on the table in the narthex, where you will also find a walking-tour guide describing the art of this church.

FPC Community Briefs

The **First Fruits** fund raiser benefitting Children's Corner Preschool is upon us! There are some wonderful items donated and some delightful surprises. Please wander over to the Family Life Center, today, Sunday, April 25, between 9:30 and 2:00, grab a cup of coffee there, and support Children's Corner Preschool through this First Fruits fund raiser. The **Family Night Supper**, this Wednesday, April 28, 6:00, will be your last opportunity to purchase that special item you've been looking for. The silent auction ends that evening. The children will entertain you through song and dance, along with pastors Wurster and Lohmeyer. You don't want to miss this special evening. Please bring a large dish to share.

If you have any questions or donations please call or e-mail Carmen Sullivan, 895-2165, ccsulli@kfc.com or Carolyn Cobbs, 895-8771, cobbstan@windstream.net.

Children's Corner Preschool is a valuable ministry of our church to our community. Please help us make this fund raiser a success.

Fellowship II is having a mid-spring fling this Friday, April 30. Come join your friends at the home of Harold and Judy Wunsch, 211 Old Ingram Loop, in Ingram. The Wunschs' will provide the meat, tea and water. Everyone else is requested to bring either an appetizer, a side dish of vegetables, a salad, or a dessert. You should also bring the beverage of your choice. Come around 6:30 p.m. and dress casual. Reservations are necessary! Call Carmen Sullivan, 895-2165, or Kathleen Boyce, 896-1899.

Fellowship III will picnic together at the Stone House on Tierra Linda Ranch on Tuesday, May 11, at 6:00 p.m. The meat and drinks (sodas & water) will be furnished and guests are asked to bring a potluck dish and \$3 per person. They may also bring a beverage of their choice. Please notify the church office by May 7 if you plan to attend. Directions will be given in a future Windmill.

Calendar for April 25-May 2

Sunday, April 25

8:30/11:00 Worship
9:00 First Fruits Fundraiser
11:00 Stephen Minister
Commissioning
3:00 Voci di Sorelle concert
4:00 The Well - Jr. High
6:30 The Well - Sr. High

Monday, April 26

5:30 Session dinner; Ryan Hall
6:00 Session meeting

Tuesday, April 27

6:45 River Hill Bible Study
9:15 Staff

Wednesday, April 28

9:45 CC Chapel
3:15 Koinonias
6:00 Family Night Supper
7:00 Choir

Thursday, April 29

Friday, April 30

6:30 Fellowship II Gathering

Saturday, May 1

11:00 HOPES Kitchen
1:00 2nd Annual Calvin Cup

Sunday, May 2

CAM/Communion Sunday
8:30/11:00 Worship
9:45 Sunday School
2:30 Divide

It is time to purchase carnations for **Mother's Day**, Sunday, May 9. Forms will be in the office or in the narthex on Sunday morning. The cost will be \$1.00 for each carnation. Red for in honor of and white for in memory of.

Attach your cash or check with this form by Sunday, May 2 in the box provided.