

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

April 7, 2024

10:30 am

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

The Organ Prelude
Silent Prayer and Meditation
Choir Introit

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: How good it is for us to come together as kindred spirits.
People: Hallelujah! Our doubts are answered, and we feel the presence of Christ.
Pastor: The risen Christ speaks to us and gives us peace.
People: Hallelujah! Let our worship be the sign of our belief.

* INVOCATION

* PRAISE TO GOD

* Hymn #97 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Christ,
you rose from the depths of suffering,
from death itself,
to breathe peace upon your disciples.
Still, O Lord, we cannot trust your promise of peace.
Still, O Lord, we do not follow in the way of your love.
Forgive us when we fail to be people of resurrection.
Forgive us when we fail to recognize your grace.
Show us your hands and your feet once more,
and teach us to be your body in the world.
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Hear the good news! The victory that defeats the world is our faith, for who is our victor over evil, but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.

People: Friends, believe the Good News! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*Gloria Patri (# 623Hymnal)

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GOD’S WORK IN PRAYER

Prayer Concerns
Pastor’s Prayer and Lord’s Prayer
Choir Response

GOD’S WORD

Scripture: John 20:19-31 (pgs. 1686- 1687)
Sermon: “Stop Doubting and Believe”
*Hymn #213 “Because He Lives”

GOD’S WORK AND WORSHIP IN GIVING

Announcements
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
* The Doxology (#625 Hymnal)
* Offertory Prayer
* Hymn #234 “Crown Him with Many Crowns”
* Benediction
* Choir Response
* Postlude
* Stand, if comfortably able.

IN PRAYER

Pastor Tim Snart and family.

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Church Secretary: Connie Moore

Choir Director: Eilene Stephens

Church Custodian: Dave Miller

Deacons: Amy Gentry

Session: Lisa DeBaillie

Mission Committee: Carole Bridgford

Fellowship Committee: Carole Taube

Building Committee: Larry Manecke

Sunday School Teacher: Corey Lambert

Shut-In: Donna James

Special Prayer Needs: Matt DeVooght, Pete Duytschaever, Jack Turkal, Paul Schnell, Shala Mannoochahr, Zach Maxwell.

Prayer Needs: Marlene Keleher, Pauline Shroyer, Claire Barnhouse, Sam Waldron, Donna James, Ann Tucker.

MISSION EMPHASIS: Heifer International

Candle of Hope: In the front of the sanctuary is a candle that recognizes the faithful service of all our military persons.

Online Giving is now available!



Daffodil Sunday



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THIS WEEK

Sunday (4-7)	Sunday School	9:15 am
	Worship Service	10:30 am
	“The Easter Story”	7:30 pm
Tuesday (4-9)	Afternoon Circle	1:00 pm
Wednesday (4-10)	Deacons	6:30 pm
	Session	7:30 pm
Thursday (4-11)	Stitches 4 Souls	12:30 – 2:30 pm
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm

PLEASE NOTE:

Thank you: We would all like to thank Gail Tutt for sharing her musical talents with us this morning.

“The Easter Story”: Tonight at 7:30 pm we will have an exciting telling of the Easter Story .The play will be held at the church .The whole community is invited. Invite your friends and neighbors. A free-will offering will be taken.

Afternoon Circle: Tuesday April 9, the Afternoon Circle will meet at the church for Bible Study. Carole Bridgford is our hostess and will also lead the lesson. Come join us!

Deacons & Session: Deacons will meet at 6:30 pm and Session will meet at 7:30 pm at the church.

Stitches 4 Souls: Our knit & crochet group will meet this week from 12:30-2:30 at the church. Come & join us!

Retirement Celebration: On April 14th our congregation will be celebrating Tim and Lori’s retirement with a luncheon immediately after the congregational meeting. Please sign-up if you will be attending the luncheon. We will also be hosting an Open House from 2-4 pm. Everyone is invited.

Matters of Balance: Free classes will be offered at Salem Lutheran Church (1724 15th St Moline) starting April 4th from 9 till 11. And will meet every Thursday thru May 23rd. Please let Melody Schnell know by March 26. More info is on the poster at the back of the church.

Congregational Meeting: We will have a congregational meeting immediately following the service on April 14th.

Happy Birthday! The Board of Deacons would like to wish a Happy Birthday to the following people this week:

Larry Manecke	April 10
Roy Gustafson	April 11
Lori Snart	April 11
Henry Spoljoric	April 13

