

# SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

March 30, 2025

10:30 am

Prelude

*Choral Introit*

## Call to Worship

Lord, in You our souls rejoice.  
You are the God who sets the captives free.  
You bear burdens that are too much for us.  
You break the chains that bind us.

**You are the Light in the darkness;  
You are the Life of the world.  
In You, our souls rejoice!**

\* *Hymn #34 "The God of Abraham Praise"*

## Prayer of Confession

Silent Confession

**Gracious God, we confess  
That we give in to voices whispering in the dark,  
dictating our fate and threatening our future.  
Persuaded by grim messengers of gloom  
we are defined by our fear.  
Our spirits are broken in despair.  
Speak to us anew, Lord, through Your Living Word.  
Open our eyes that we may see,  
and lead us to the fullness of life in Jesus Christ.  
Amen.**

## Assurance of Pardon

God sent Jesus into the world to give grace upon grace.  
He came that we might have overflowing, abundant life.  
Believe and share the good news!

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!  
In Jesus Christ, we are a new creation!**

\* **Gloria Patri (623 Hymnal)**

## Welcome and Announcements

Invitational music for **JLK** (42 Hymnal)  
*"Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all  
these things shall be added unto you—Allelu, alleluia!"*

**Choir Anthem:** *"Jesus Paid It All"*

## Presentation of Tithes and Offering

\* Doxology (625 Hymnal)  
\* Offertory Prayer  
Scripture: John 11: 1- 53

**Sermon: "What Killed Lazarus?"**

Dr. Andrew McDonald

\* *Hymn #375 "Jesus Calls Us"*

## Prayer Requests

*Choral Introduction to Prayer*

## Prayers for the Community and Lord's Prayer

\* *Hymn #270 "Wonderful Words of Life"*  
\* Benediction  
\* *Choral Benediction*  
\* Postlude  
\* Stand, if comfortably able.

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**Choir Director:** Eilene Stephens

**Organist:** Gail Tutt

**Custodian:** Dave Miller

**Deacons:** Kay Manecke

**Session:** Brian Gentry

**Mission Committee:** Trish Dudek

**Building Committee:** Larry Manecke

**Sunday School Teacher:** Jodie Mortensen

**Greeter:** Carole Taube

**Prayer Needs:** The Family of Zak Maxwell, Doug Johnson (cancer), Shala Mannoochahr, Donna James, Pauline Shroyer, Claire Barnhouse, Sam Waldron, Ann Tucker.

## JESUS MAKES LAZARUS LIVE

*John 11:1-44*



*Jesus tells Lazarus to come out of the grave*

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## THIS WEEK

|                 |               |                    |          |
|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|----------|
| <b>Sunday</b>   | <b>(3-30)</b> | Sunday School      | 9:15 am  |
|                 |               | Worship            | 10:30 am |
| <b>Tuesday</b>  | <b>(4-1)</b>  | Food Pantry        | 9-11 am  |
| <b>Thursday</b> | <b>(4-3)</b>  | Building Committee | 11:00 am |
|                 |               | Choir Practice     | 7:00 pm  |
| <b>Friday</b>   | <b>(4-4)</b>  | Food Pantry        | 9-11 am  |
| <b>Saturday</b> | <b>(4-5)</b>  | Scout Food Drive   | 9:00 am  |

### PLEASE NOTE:

**Food Pantry:** It is our turn to serve in the food pantry this week. Please sign up at the back of the church if you can help.

**Scout Food Drive:** We need some volunteers on Saturday April 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am to help sort the donations that are brought in by the Scout food drive. Many hands make light work! Thanks in advance!

**Devotionals:** The large print "Daily Bread" devotionals for April are at the back of the church. Please help yourself.

**New Devotional:** There is a new devotional for Easter called "Messiah's Last Words" available at the back of the church.

**Choir:** Come and join our choir! We practice on Thursdays at 7:00 pm. Come and make a joyful noise unto the Lord!

**Greeters:** Please sign up if you would like to be a greeter.

### **Orion Community Lenten Services:**

Every Friday at 12:00 with luncheon as follows:

4/4 United Methodist (407 12<sup>th</sup> Ave., Orion)

4/11 Beulah Presbyterian (9221 148<sup>th</sup> Ave., Orion)

### **Coal Valley Easter Schedule:**

4/11 Lenten service @ Beulah, 12:00 w/luncheon

4/13 Palm Sunday Service 10:30 am

4/17 Maundy Thursday @ Beulah, 6:30 pm w/Pot Luck dinner

4/20 Easter service: 9:00 am breakfast, 10:30 Worship

**Lawn mowing:** There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church if you would like to help mow the church lawn this season.

**SAVE THE DATE!** Mark your calendars for a Father-Son outing to the River Bandits baseball game on Wednesday, May 28, at 6:30. More details to follow.

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

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| Connie Moore      | April 1 |
| Mindy Carls       | April 2 |
| Shannon Mock      | April 2 |
| Joseph Zimmerman  | April 2 |
| Jennie Gessner    | April 3 |
| Laura Hergert     | April 4 |
| Jessica Spoljoric | April 4 |



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