

## WELCOME

We welcome you. May your worship strengthen your faith and growth in His grace. Visitors, please sign the Guest Book in the Narthex.

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The Easter season is a week of weeks, seven Sundays when we play in the mystery of Christ's presence, mostly through the glorious Gospel of John. Today we gather with the disciples on the first Easter, and Jesus breathes the Spirit on us. With Thomas we ask for a sign, and Jesus offers us His wounded self in the broken bread. From frightened individuals we are transformed into a community of open doors, peace, forgiveness, and material sharing such that no one among us is in need

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Reminder to Confirmation students that class resumes this week Wed Apr 10 7:00pm.
- The LYO thanks all who attended the Easter Sunrise worship service and breakfast last Sunday, and also those who donated so generously for the freewill offering,
- Pastor Bill and family thank all who spoke caring words of comfort, gave cards and memorial gifts, and who donated financially for the expenses surrounding his mother's passing and presiding at her memorial service of this past week.
- Recent correspondence from former Pastor Ron Nelson's wife Chris, wishing all a Happy New Year. "Ron has some mobility issues and uses a walker, that's one reason we moved to Ames IA. Other than that we're doing good."

## MISSION UKRAINE

Continue to pray for our sponsored Ukraine families and needs we support: Roshko family, PLC point persons Tim/Mary Schmidt 712-441-1805; and Homziakov family, PLC point persons Darrell/Gin Vermeer 712-441-1974.

## DEACONS' PRAYER LIST

Our church leadership; Claudia Winterfeld; Luke Helmers family; Evert DeBondt, Lorene Franken, Arlene Miller, Orville Rehder, Shirley Rehder, Irene Sneller (CrPointe Estates SC); Harold Moeller (Whispering Hghts RV); all in need.

## SERVING TODAY

Lectors: Mike DR (Muriel K) Prayers: Tim H (Darrell V)  
Praise Team sings today A/V: Steve R, Tasha (Jeff R, Tasha W)  
Acolyte: Ellie DZ (Alina H) Organ: Matt L (Gin V)

## READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK (ESV)

Acts 3:12-19; Psalm 4; I John 3:1-7

## PRAYER FOR LOCAL CONGREGATION

Whispers of Love Hope & Joy Church, Pastor Deb Rensink

## SCHEDULE

Mon 04/08 10:30am	PLC worship re-broadcast Premier Ch 12
07:00pm	Council meeting
Wed 04/10 07:00pm	Confirmation
Sun 04/14 10:15am	Homziakov Ukraine update during worship
Thu 04/18	Adult Bible Study
	06:30pm Light supper
	07:00pm Pastor Bill leads Bible Study
Sat 04/27	Spring Share Event, ParkView Event Ctr RV
	Fundraiser for Love Inc
Sun 04/28 10:15am	Heartland Quartet Omaha sings during worship

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Watch Sun worship live on Facebook streaming, YouTube or re-broadcast Mondays 10:30am Channel 12 (Premier)

# Peace Lutheran Church LCMC



April 07, 2024

Second Sunday of Easter  
Sacrament of Holy Communion  
Rev. William Loeffke, Pastor

Faith Alive Service 10:15 am  
Youth Sunday School 09:00am  
Adult Sunday School 09:15am

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Faith Alive Worship Hour!

Praise Team

*A time of preparation for worship*

Announcements

Call to Worship

Gathering Hymn #462

*"Come, Share the Lord"*

*"Is not the bread that we break a participation in the body of Christ?" I Corinthians 10:16*

Confession and Forgiveness

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, with joy we celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection. By the grace of Christ among us, enable us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Children's Time

*"Let the Children Come...!" Luke 18:16*

First Lesson

*Acts 4:32-35*

Responsive Reading

*Psalm 133*

Epistle Lesson

*I John 1:1 - 2:2*

Congregation Response to Epistle Reading:

**"Thanks be to God!"**

Congregation Sings Hymn #349

*"O How He Loves You and Me"*

Announcement of the Holy Gospel

*John 20:19-31*

**"Glory to You, O Lord"**

Congregation Response to Gospel Reading

**"Praise to You, O Christ"**

*(congregation to remain seated for reading of the Gospel)*

Sermon

*"God's Presence Here and Now ...as Long Ago!"*

Sermon Notes available in Narthex

Hymn of the Day #431

*"Shine, Jesus, Shine"*

*"I am the Light of the world."*

*John 8:12*

Nicene Creed

Sharing of God's Peace

Blessings of Tithes and Offerings

Hymn #815 *"Doxology"*

Prayers Of The People

Reader: *"God, in Your mercy,"*

Congregation: **"Hear our prayer."**

Order of Holy Communion

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution of Holy Communion

Congregation sings *"Lamb of God"*

Benediction

Sending Hymn #45

*"Crown Him with Many Crowns"*

*"His eyes are like blazing fire, and on His head are many crowns." Revelation 19:12*

Dismissal

Pastor: "He is risen!"

Congregation: **"He is risen indeed!"**

Postlude

The offering plate is in the Narthex.

*April Benevolence*

*Mid-Sioux Opportunity Inc, Sioux Center IA*

May God bless your generous gifts.