

APRIL 3 WORSHIP LEADERS TRADITIONAL / COMMUNION	APRIL 10 WORSHIP LEADERS PRAISE SERVICE	APRIL 17 WORSHIP LEADERS TRADITIONAL / COMMUNION	APRIL 24 WORSHIP LEADERS PRAISE SERVICE
PASTOR Jennifer Hackbarth	PASTOR Jennifer Hackbarth	PASTOR Jennifer Hackbarth	GUEST SPEAKER Matthew Garavalia
MUSIC Betsy Murray King's Choir	MUSIC King's House Band King's Choir, Betsy Murray	MUSIC Betsy Murray King's Choir	MUSIC King's House Band King's Choir, Betsy Murray
LAY ASSISTING MINISTER Laura Gorton	LAY ASSISTING MINISTER Matthew Garavalia	LAY ASSISTING MINISTER Pam Ferguson	LAY ASSISTING MINISTER Bea Jones
CHILDREN'S SERMON Laura Gorton	CHILDREN'S SERMON Matthew Garavalia	CHILDREN'S SERMON Pam Ferguson	CHILDREN'S SERMON Bea Jones
READER Ann Jonell	READER Sara Rust	READER Lee Wood	READER Wayne Langstraat
ACOLYTE(S) Cody Grah Elijah Elholm	ACOLYTE(S) Alex Jonell	ACOLYTE(S) Alyssa Josephs Kaylee Josephs	ACOLYTE(S) Julia Bacigalupo
SERVERS Bonnie Jackelen Wayne Langstraat	SERVERS N/A	SERVERS Pam Blank Justin Blank	SERVERS N/A
POWERPOINT Bob Korbelt	POWERPOINT Craig Carlson	POWERPOINT Dave Jonell	POWERPOINT Laura Gorton
USHERS Mike & Sandy Nollan Henry & Nancy Lubrant	USHERS Dennis Felix, Bill Ferguson Scott Freburg, Craig Carlson	USHERS The Blank Family Bob Korbelt	USHERS Dallas & Carol Humphrey Howard & Billie Juni
GREETERS Janet Getchell Sharon Burbach	GREETERS Beth Freburg Matt Freburg	GREETERS Sally Hesse Craig Carlson	GREETERS Julie Ramer Tom Sandhei
ALTAR GUILD Cathy Carlson Becky Thompson Stephanie Clapper	ALTAR GUILD Bev West Carol Humphre	ALTAR GUILD Kathy Felix Bev Osborne Joan Macheledt	ALTAR GUILD Karen Eian Patti Rund Beth Freburg
HOSPITALITY Sue Kohler Craig & Cathy Carlson Howard & Billie Ann Juni	HOSPITALITY Sue Kohler Craig & Cathy Carlson Howard & Billie Ann Juni	HOSPITALITY Sue Kohler Craig & Cathy Carlson Howard & Billie Ann Juni	HOSPITALITY Sue Kohler Craig & Cathy Carlson Howard & Billie Ann Juni

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		<p>April 3, 2016</p> <p><i>The Ascension</i> of Christ</p> <p>Pastor Jennifer Hackbarth</p>
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✚ Congregation stands as able

GATHERING

PRELUDE Betsy Murray

WELCOME

✚ OPENING HYMN "The Day of Resurrection" ELW 361 / Screen

✚ CONFESSION Screen

✚ GREETING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

✚ PRAYER OF THE DAY

Leader: Let us pray...

All: God of promise and hope, you have charged us with the task of witnessing to your word. Teach us to love and to share what you have given us with the world. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC "Everlasting King!" by Mary McDonald King's Choir

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PSALM Psalm 48 (Pew Bible p. 450)

✚ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Alleluia! Lord and Savior..." ELW p. 205 / Screen

✚ GOSPEL Acts 1:1-14 (Pew Bible p. 884)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Laura Gorton

SONG

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today" Vs. 1-2

ELW 369 / Screen

MESSAGE

Pastor Jennifer

SONG

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today" Vs. 3-4

ELW 369 / Screen

RESPONDING

OFFERING

Betsy Murray

✠ OFFERTORY

"You Servants of God" Vs. 4 only

ELW 825 / Screen

✠ OFFERING PRAYER

All: Holy God, receive with grace the gifts we return to you. Multiply these gifts as they enter the world so that many may be blessed by them, for the sake of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

✠ PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Screen

MEAL

✠ WORDS OF INSTITUTION *(sung to "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds")* Pastor Jennifer

✠ THE LORD'S PRAYER

Screen

DISTRIBUTION

"Lamb of God"

ELW p. 208 / Screen

"Jesus Shall Reign"

ELW 434 / Screen

"Now We Join in Celebration"

ELW 462 / Screen

POST COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

GOD SENDS US SERVING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

✠ BENEDICTION

✠ SENDING HYMN "Soon and Very Soon"

ELW 439 / Screen

✠ SENDING FORTH

Leader: Go in peace. Share the Good News.

People: We will. Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Betsy Murray

Thank you for worshipping with us today!

CTK Prayer Concerns:

Prayers of Praise & Thanksgiving to God:

ALL GLORY, HONOR AND PRAISE BE UNTO OUR RISEN KING JESUS WHO CONQUERED DEATH SO WE MIGHT LIVE AGAIN!

In our service today, we lift up the following concerns and prayers:

- Bonnie Brown, friend of Barbara Engler, whose canine companion of 10 years died recently.
- Jennifer, sister of Janelle Bidne, who is in ICU at Mayo.
- Alex Jonell, healing from a broken wrist.
- Paul Tradup, Scott's father, recently diagnosed with lung cancer.
- Alma Gulbraa, Wendy's mother, suffering from severe back pain, and in a brace until the middle of June.
- Lola Meyer, recovering from a fall.
- Kay Larsen, sister of Henry Lubrant, as she deals with terminal cancer.
- Don Jacobsen, friend of Henry, Nancy and Elida, as he recovers from mouth cancer surgery.
- Marlene Lang, cousin of Elida and Abby Olson, for strength and healing from ovarian cancer.
- Bill Ferguson, for stamina and patience.
- Brenda, daughter of Sally Hesse, for health issues.
- Julie Ramer, recovering from complications following knee surgery.
- Sally Hesse, recovering from knee surgery.
- Betsy, friend of Peggy Keohen, for strength and healing.
- David Ramer, dealing with chronic infection and breathing issues.
- Alvina Peterson, going forward with an aggressive maintenance program after cancer treatments.

Please continue to remember the following people in your personal prayers:*

- Donna Hansmann, mother of Pam Blank, as she waits for a medical procedure.
- Dolores, mother of Bob Korbel, whose vision issues are showing signs of improving with treatment.
- Barbara, Bev West's sister, for strength and healing during recovery.
- Kim Agre, continued healing from breast cancer treatment.
- Walt Kukla – Lori Fredericks' father, battling cancer.
- Alana Kohler, 7-year old granddaughter of Sue Kohler, recovering from major surgery.
- Judy, Karen Eian's sister, for continued health concerns.
- Chuck & Mary Cooper Family, for strength and healing (many unspoken prayers for the children of the family.)
- Pat Ramer, David Ramer's mother, who is dealing with multiple health issues.
- Irv Cooper Jr. for healing and strength, and Judy Cooper, for continued healing and wisdom for the doctors.
- Ina Meyer, experiencing health issues.
- The Masisiwe Church Family, our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Military Concerns:

- Logan McGruder, serving as a reserve and attending college in Winona.
- Mat Engler, currently deployed in the Middle East, and Ryan Hellerstedt - active duty.
- C.J. McGruder, wife Amanda and baby Eli, safely deployed in Okinawa.
- Greg Jones, Bill Krebs, Jr. & all military returning from duty and reintegrating into life at home.

***Please remember to contact the church office to keep the continuing prayer list current.**