



April 26, 2026
Fourth Sunday of Easter



MISSION STATEMENT
Connecting people to Jesus,
to God's Word, and each other.

Family of Faith Lutheran, LCMC

Worship Service 10:15 am April 26, 2026

+ denotes to stand, if able

Welcome and Announcements:

Prelude:

+ Easter Acclamation:

P: He is risen. **C: He is risen indeed.**
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P: HE IS RISEN! **C: HE IS RISEN INDEED!**

P: Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. ²³Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. [HEBREWS 10:19-23]

+ Hymn: *Low in the Grave He Lay* screen

+ Confession: [PSALM 51:1-12]

P: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love;
C: according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.
P: Wash away all my iniquity
C: and cleanse me from my sin.
P: For I know my transgressions,
C: and my sin is always before me.
P: Against you, you only, have I sinned
C: and done what is evil in your sight;
P: so you are right in your verdict
C: and justified when you judge.
P: Surely I was sinful at birth,
C: sinful from the time my mother conceived me.
P: Yet you desired faithfulness even in the womb;
C: you taught me wisdom in that secret place.
P: Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean;
C: wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.
P: Let me hear joy and gladness;
C: let the bones you have crushed rejoice.
P: Hide your face from my sins
C: and blot out all my iniquity.

P: Create in me a pure heart, O God,

C: and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

P: Do not cast me from your presence

C: or take your Holy Spirit from me.

P: Restore to me the joy of your salvation

C: and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

+ Assurance

[1 PETER 1:17-21]

P: ¹⁷ Since you call on a Father who judges each person's work impartially, live out your time as foreigners here in reverent fear. ¹⁸ For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, ¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. ²⁰ He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake. ²¹ Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God.

Offering Our Gifts to God:

P: Let us pray,

C: Lord, you have given us the gift of all gifts through Jesus Christ. We have not earned it, we do not deserve it, we cannot achieve it; we can only receive it. Receive now our offering so that the good work that you have prepared for us to do may move forward. May your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Amen

The Offertory:

Doxology

LBW # 565

Special Music:

We Hear God's Word:

1st Reading: Acts 2:42-47

2nd Reading: Act 1:1-5

+ P: Gospel according to...

John 10:1-10

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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C: Glory to you, O Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon:

"Forty Days"

Pastor Phil

+ Hymn:

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

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+ Holy Communion

Invitation

The Words of Institution

