



HOLY CROSS

LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA

A RECONCILING IN CHRIST CONGREGATION

April 24, 2022 - 9:30 am

Thomas



GATHERING: The Spirit Calls Us Together

Prelude	<i>"Hedwig's Theme"</i>	Sienna Gift
Prelude	<i>"Solfeggietto"</i>	Anna Grell
Welcome and Announcements		
Call to Worship		Emmy Ellis & Willa Buckley
Gathering Song	<i>"I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy, Joy"</i>	Children, Ukes & Cong.
Greeting		Sienna Gift
Song	<i>"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"</i>	ELW 752
Prayer		Amelia Ferris
Special Music	<i>"Through the Window"</i>	Children & Chancel Choir

WORD: We Hear God in Scripture & Preaching

Adult's Message (Previously "Children's Message")		Emma Roberts
Special Music	<i>"Colors of the Wind"</i>	Radical Ringers

Scripture Anna Grell

John 20:19-31...When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." ²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." ²⁶A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." ²⁸Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." ³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message	Live Podcast: Meet the disciple: Thomas with Jack Fitzgerald and Kelsey Ellis	
Hymn of the Day	<i>"Amazing Grace"</i>	Children, Ms. Jen, & Cong.
Prayers		Kelsey Ellis
Lord's Prayer		Celia Gitt
Sharing God's Peace		Celia Gitt
<u>MEAL: God Feeds us with the Presence of Jesus</u>		
Words of Institution	<i>"Remember Me"</i>	
Communion		
Communion Song	<i>"Dona Nobis Pacem"</i>	ELW 753
Communion Blessing		
Post-Communion Prayer		Christopher Poole
<u>SENDING: Being Loved, God Sends Us to Love</u>		
Blessing		Cece Glesne, Lydia Krueger, & Flynn Fitzpatrick
Sending Song	<i>"In the Secret"</i>	
Dismissal		
Postlude		

Announcements

- ⇒ **Food Pantry** Our first Saturday of the month pantry is May 5th. [CLICK HERE](#) to help. We are in need of pasta sauce, toilet paper, and bar soap.
- ⇒ **Call Process Update** Throughout the building, you will see Call Process posters. We are currently in step one of the Preparation Phase: "Transition Begins." The Assistant to the Bishop working with us is Pastor Juliet Focken. Pastor Heather is serving as our full-time interim pastor throughout the call process.
- ⇒ **High School Summer Road Trip** With the cancellation of the ELCA Youth Gathering, we are moving forward with our own summer plans. Current 8th graders and all High School youth are invited to join us on our High School Summer Road Trip to Oklahoma City, OK July 24-28, 2022 for service learning, sightseeing, fellowship, and fun! Registration details have been emailed to parents. Contact Kelsey with questions.
- ⇒ **Knitting and Crocheting Prayer Shawls** Can you knit or crochet? Paula McDonald is looking for a group of individuals willing to make prayer shawls that she can distribute to members and friends during prayer. Reach out to Paula for more information at 402-210.6040.
- ⇒ **Thank You** to [Great Harvest Bread-Rockbrook Village](#) for kindly donating the bread for communion. Let's show them our support!
- ⇒ **Good Soil** Join us after worship Sunday May 1st for a fun spring event for all ages! We'll begin with devotions, and then people will have the chance to plant flower seeds, paint pots, help plant our community garden, or snack and fellowship. We are accepting donations for the event – check out the display in the Narthex to see how you can help!

Calendar for Upcoming Week

Sunday, April 24

9:30 am Children's Program Worship In-Person & Facebook Live
11:00 am Middle School/High School Bells
3:00 pm Girl Scout Troop #48012 Mtg

Monday, April 25

6:30 pm Boy Scouts
9:00 pm CMA Meeting

Tuesday, April 26

7:30 pm A.A. Meeting

Wednesday, April 27

6:00 pm Confirmation & Kings Kids Rhythm
6:30 pm Youth Worship
7:05 pm Radical Ringers & Youth Group

Thursday, April 28

6:30 pm Carolan Bell Choir
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Saturday, April 30

1:00 pm River City Mixed Chorus

Sunday, May 1

9:30 am Worship In-Person & Facebook Live
10:45 am Good Soil Event

Prayer Requests from our Church Community

Member Concerns: Jan Swanson as she recovers from a fall. Patti Evans as she recovers from a stroke. Gail Ginger as she deals with medical concerns. Connie Mertz as she deals with medical concerns.

On-Going Member Concerns: Edie Nabity at Hillcrest Papillion

Friends and Relatives: Jason West, Sue Spengler's boyfriend's cousin; Pat Roberts, Walter Robert's sister; Andie Hunter, Elizabeth Yearwood's sister; Linda Anderson, Barb Kay's sister; Dan & Ellen Gitt, Eric Gitt's father and mother; Samantha Freehling, Julie Noteman's great niece; Bill Grunke, Weston Grunke's step brother; Jimmy Moran, 10-year-old son of a friend of Troy Schnack; Josh Prochotsky, Paula McDonald's nephews son; Amy Churchill, friend of Barb Kay; Ronald Gulbranson & Sharon Kelley, Julie Noteman's brother and sister; Aaron McDonald, McDonald's grandson.