

## Birthdays

11 Becky Schultzen  
    Kim Heck  
    Kirk Scheelhaase  
13 Howard Logan  
14 Tyler Bauer  
15 Russ Spotts  
    Kaytlin Jensen

## Anniversaries

14 Dr. EE & Helen Maxwell  
15 Lloyd & Tami Jenness  
    Kirk & Tam Scheelhaase

## Welcome & Announcements

**\*Opening Hymn**      Christ Is Risen      No. 307

Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna! Celebrate this day of days.  
Christ is risen! Hush in wonder; all creation is amazed.  
In the desert all surrounding, see, a spreading tree has grown.  
Healing leaves of grace abounding bring a taste of love unknown.

Christ is risen! Raise your spirits from the caverns of despair.  
Walk with gladness in the morning. See what love can do and dare.  
Drink the wine of resurrection, not a servant, but a friend;  
Jesus is our strong companion. Joy and peace shall never end.

Christ is risen! Earth and heaven nevermore shall be the same.  
Break the bread of new creation where the world is still in pain.  
Tell its grim, demonic chorus: "Christ is risen! Get you gone!"  
God the First and Last is with us. Sing Hosanna everyone!

### **\*Call to Worship**

Celebrate God's presence here this morning.

**LET US CELEBRATE WITH JOY AND PRAISE.**

Celebrate the risen Jesus in our lives!

**TODAY AND ALWAYS!**

### **Congregational Prayer (in unison)**

**Heavenly Father, we struggle to do the best we can and sometimes life slaps us in the face. We work hard and sometimes end up with nothing. We need to learn from you about success and failure. So, we give thanks to you because our failures are forgiven as well as our striving after false success. In Jesus' resurrection you overcame all the things which destroy life and injure our spirits. We remember all whom society labels as failures... those in prison, the unemployed, and the poor. We remember those who suffer because others failed to help them. Enable us as your church to aid those in need even as you came to aid us in our neediness through Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

### **Silent Prayers and the Lord's Prayer**

**\*Hymn**            Come, Christians, Join to Sing            No.158

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!  
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!  
Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;  
praise is His gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!  
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!  
He is our Guide and Friend; to us He'll condescend;  
his love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!  
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!  
On heaven's blissful shore, His goodness we'll adore,  
singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

**Scripture                      Acts 4: 32-35**

<sup>32</sup>The whole company of believers was united in heart and soul. Not one of them claimed any of his possessions as his own; everything was held in common. <sup>33</sup>With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and all were held in high esteem.

<sup>34</sup>There was never a needy person among them, because those who had property in land or houses would sell it, bring the proceeds of the sale, <sup>35</sup>and lay them at the feet of the apostles, to be distributed to any who were in need.

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Words of Preparation**

**Message**                      "Never a Needy Person among Them"

**Pastoral Prayer**

**\*Hymn**            He Lives            No. 310

I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today;  
I know that He is living, whatever men may say.  
I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer,  
and just the time I need Him, He's always near.

He lives! He lives! Christ Jesus lives today!  
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.

He lives! He lives! Salvation to impart!  
You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart.

In all the world around me I see His loving care,  
and though my heart grows weary, I never will despair.  
I know that He is leading, thro' all the stormy blast;  
the day of His appearing will come at last.

He lives! He lives! Christ Jesus lives today!  
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.  
He lives! He lives! Salvation to impart!  
You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart.

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing  
eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ, the King!  
The Hope of all who seek Him, the Help of all who find;  
none other is so loving, so good and kind.

He lives! He lives! Christ Jesus lives today!  
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.  
He lives! He lives! Salvation to impart!  
You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart.

**\*Benediction & Dismissal**

**Thank you for joining us. Have a blessed week!**