



Offertory

Doxology #94

Prayer of Dedication

***Benediction**

Closing Hymn: "Lord of the Dance" UMH 261

Postlude by Glen Haselbarth

April 12-18, 2026

Sunday

10:00am Worship

Monday

8am-4pm WIC

7:00pm Boy Scouts

Happy Birthday Val Kauk

Tuesday

Wednesday

Happy Birthday Phyllis Burnham

Happy Birthday Bailee Fries

6:30pm Leadership Board

Thursday

Friday

Mobile Food Pantry

Saturday

Happy Birthday Lyra Johnson



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Order of Worship for April 12, 2026

2nd Sunday of Easter

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Prelude by Glen Haselbarth

Welcome of Guests—Greeting—Sharing of Announcements—Invocation

1. April 15, 6:30pm Leadership Board.
2. The carts are in the lobby for food pantry collection. There is a list on the table of needed items.
3. Check Bulletin board by office for activities.
4. If you'd like to volunteer as a helper during worship service please sign up on the sheet located at the back of the sanctuary.

Opening Hymn: “He Lives” UMH 310

*Call to Worship

One: God calls us to use our gifts for the building of God’s kingdom.

Many: But we’re afraid.

One: Christ urges us to find our courage and not look back.

Many: But our gifts seem so small.

One: The Spirit offers us everything we need.

Many: But what if we fail?

One: Trust the gifts you have been given.

Many: We will celebrate our gifts as we worship God this day.

Passing the Peace of Christ

Young Disciple’s Lesson

“Where Children Belong” TFWS 2233

Prayer Hymn: “A Charge to Keep I Have” UMH 413

Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer of Confession

Pastoral Prayer—Lord’s Prayer

Preparatory Hymn

“Give Me the Faith Which Can Remove” UMH 650

Scripture Proclamation

Matthew 25:14-30

“The kingdom of heaven is like a man who was leaving on a trip. He called his servants and handed his possessions over to them. To one he gave five valuable coins, and to another he gave two, and to another he gave one. He gave to each servant according to that servant’s ability. Then he left on his journey. “After the man left, the servant who had five valuable coins took them and went to work doing business with them. He gained five more. In the same way, the one who had two valuable coins gained two more. But the servant who had received the one valuable coin dug a hole in the ground and buried his master’s money. “Now after a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five valuable coins came forward with five additional coins. He said, ‘Master, you gave me five valuable coins. Look, I’ve gained five more.’ “His master replied, ‘Excellent! You are a good and faithful servant! You’ve been faithful over a little. I’ll put you in charge of much. Come, celebrate with me.’

“The second servant also came forward and said, ‘Master, you gave me two valuable coins. Look, I’ve gained two more.’ “His master replied, ‘Well done! You are a good and faithful servant. You’ve been faithful over a little. I’ll put you in charge of much. Come, celebrate with me.’ “Now the one who had received one valuable coin came and said, ‘Master, I knew that you are a hard man. You harvest grain where you haven’t sown. You gather crops where you haven’t spread seed. So I was afraid. And I hid my valuable coin in the ground. Here, you have what’s yours.’ “His master replied, ‘You evil and lazy servant! You knew that I harvest grain where I haven’t sown and that I gather crops where I haven’t spread seed? In that case, you should have turned my money over to the bankers so that when I returned, you could give me what belonged to me with interest. Therefore, take from him the valuable coin and give it to the one who has ten coins. Those who have much will receive more, and they will have more than they need. But as for those who don’t have much, even the little bit they have will be taken away from them. Now take the worthless servant and throw him out into the farthest darkness.’ “People there will be weeping and grinding their teeth.

Ecclesiastes 11:1-6

Send your bread out on the water because, in the course of time, you may find it again. Give a portion to seven people, even to eight: you don’t know what disaster may come upon the land. If clouds fill up, they will empty out rain on the earth. If a tree falls, whether to the south or to the north, wherever it falls, there it will lie. Those who watch the wind blow will never sow, and those who observe the clouds will never reap. Just as you don’t understand what the life-breath does in the fetus inside a pregnant woman’s womb, so you can’t understand the work of God, who makes everything happen. Scatter your seed in the morning, and in the evening don’t be idle because you don’t know which will succeed, this one or that, or whether both will be equally good.

The Word of God, for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon by Pastor Jen Gibbs **“Faithful with what God has given us”**

Responsive Hymn: “Take My Life, and Let It Be” UMH 399