



Contemporary Service 9:00

April 5, 2026

Easter Sunday

“Come and see... Go and Tell...”

Welcome to Hope for Easter 2026

We are honored by your presence this morning at the Christian community's celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus. Death could not hold Jesus, who is God's saving gift of love and life to our world!

We offer the following to make your worship more rewarding and fulfilling:

* We do not "take a collection" here. We only receive offerings. By giving a financial gift, you further the work of God's kingdom done by this church. You will also be participating in the offering of your life, your time and your possessions--signs of God's gracious love for us. 50% of our Easter offering has been designated to support the ministry and mission of Redeemer Lutheran Church, the other 50% to MLK's Kitchen for the Poor, which means 100% of your offerings today go to your neighbors in need.

* Holy Communion is open to all baptized followers of Jesus, regardless of Christian denomination. At Hope we believe and teach that Jesus Christ is truly present in Communion through the bread and wine. If you would prefer to receive a blessing rather than Holy Communion please come forward with your arms crossed.

* If you are unable to come forward to receive Communion, please let a Welcome Team member know, and we will bring the gift of this holy meal to you at your seat.

* As a courtesy to others, please turn all cell phones & devices to the silent mode.

* Restrooms & water fountain are located across the hall from the Nest (out the doors to the front of the worship space).

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* For families with young children, your children are welcome in worship with us, wiggles and all. Worship bags are available at either door with activities. Our staffed nursery is available for children 4 years old and younger. The nursery is to the right of the Chancel (church front). There is also a changing table and toddler bathroom there.

Thank you for being here this morning! We invite you to worship and celebrate Jesus' resurrection every Sunday at 9:00 and 11:00 and to experience the abundant life Jesus promises and delivers.

May God bless this time of worship and may God's love touch your heart and life in powerful ways today and in the days and months to come.

Wishing you and those you love God's peace and joy,

Kevin Maxey
Senior Pastor

Kristin Hunsinger
Associate Pastor



Welcome

Pastor Kristin

Gathering Song

Christ the Lord is Risen Today (He is Not Dead)

Call to Worship

Prayer of the Day

Song

Because He Lives



THE GOSPEL

MATTHEW 28:1-10

¹ After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ² And suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. ⁴ For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵ But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ This is my message for you.” ⁸ So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹ Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers and sisters to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Time with Young Disciples

Gail Mowry

Message

*The Good News Is...
... Alive in the World*

Pastor Kevin

Response to the Message

Holy Water

The Prayers of the People

Each petition ends with Merciful God, and people respond **Receive our prayer.**

Sharing of the Peace

Pastor: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **And also with you.**

Offertory Song

Gratitude

Offertory Prayer

Words of Institution & The Lord's Prayer

Communion Distribution

Communion will be received up front. The pastors will place the wafer in your open hand. Wrapped gluten free wafers are available upon request. Wine and grape juice are available for intinction. Dip the bread into the cup and consume. Individual cups of wine are also available if you prefer. Return to your seat by the side aisles.

Communion Song

No Longer Slaves



Communion Blessing & Benediction

Sending Song

Old Church Choir

Leader: As you go into the world, remember our mission!

**All: Live out Servant Love,
Show Hospitality,
Extend Generosity,
Worship the Risen Lord,**

Leader: Go in peace, a living example of the love of Jesus Christ

All: Thanks be to God!

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