



Second Week after Easter | April 15, 2023

Worship Leaders

Presiding Minister:

Rev. Ryan Arnold

Baptismal Presiding Minister:

Rev. Greg Davis

**Director of Worship, Music,
Adult Choirs and Organist:**
Michael Elsbernd

Worship Host:

Penny Radach

Lector:

Blanca Hanson



WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

If you are a visitor at St. John's today, we invite you to stop at the Visitor's Table back in the Fireplace Lounge and pick up a small gift we have for you.

Prepare for Worship Second Sunday after Easter

Readings: Acts 2:14a, 22-32, John 20:19-31

In today's gospel the risen Christ appears to the disciples and offers them the gift of peace. Even amid doubts and questions, we experience the resurrection in our Sunday gathering around word and meal, and in our everyday lives. Throughout the coming Sundays of Easter the first two readings will be from the Acts of the Apostles and the first letter of Peter. Even as the early Christians proclaimed the resurrection, we rejoice in the new birth and living hope we receive in baptism. Sundays & Seasons, Year A, Augsburg Fortress

Cover Art Explained: The Maesta Altarpiece-The Incredulity of St. Thomas. Duccio by Duccio di Buoninsegna (1255–1319). The Maestà, or Maestà of Duccio is an altarpiece composed of many individual paintings commissioned by the city of Siena in 1308 from the artist Duccio di Buoninsegna, from which several panels are now dispersed or lost. The front panels make up a large enthroned Madonna and Child with saints and angels, and a predella of the Childhood of Christ with prophets.

Prayer Requests -

The following people have requested prayers. If someone has passed away they are noted as "Friends/Family" of "name inserted".

Please call or email Katie Pithan at 515-243-7691 or kpithan@stjohnsdsm.org to add people to the list.

Travis
Ben M
Jaime P
Gloria R & Family
Paul W
Gail N
Robin & Ray C
Colt
Liz A & Family

Troy
Greg S
Nancy
Eric S
Sarah V
Jack G
Bob M
Melissa T
Anne P



GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God. We encourage everyone to participate in worship as fully as possible. **"ELW" refers to the red hymnal** found in the pew racks. Page numbers refer to the front of the hymnal; hymns are listed by ELW # and can be found toward the back of the hymnal. **"ACS" refers to the All Creation Sings**, the Purple Hymnals in the pew racks.

Indicators for who's speaking - [P] Pastor [L] - Lector [C] - Congregation

Prelude: *"Awake, Thou Wintry Earth" By J.S. Bach*

Welcome

Sacrament Of Holy Baptism, (ELW Red Hymnal in Pew) Page 227

Today we celebrate the baptism of Anastasia Marjorie Davis Vogel, child of Courtney Ann Davis Vogel and Carl Nelson Vogel. Welcome Anastasia to the family of God!

Gathering Song *"The Day Of Resurrection! "Ellacomb"* **(ELW Red Hymnal in Pew) #361**

Apostolic Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

WORD

Before the reading

L: People of God, listen for the Word of the Lord.

C: Our ears are open.

First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 22-32, Bible Page 885

After the reading

L: Word of God, Word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

The gospel is announced.

P: The Holy Gospel according to John, the twentieth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: John 20:19-31, Bible Page 883

The gospel concludes.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon Rev. Ryan Arnold, Senior Pastor

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

**Hymn of the Day “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice And Sing!”
(ELW Red Hymnal in Pew) #385**

- 1 Good Christian friends, rejoice and sing!
Now is the triumph of our king!
To all the world glad news we bring:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 2 The Lord of life is ris’n this day;
death’s mighty stone is rolled away;
let all the world rejoice and say:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 3 Praise we in songs of victory
that love, that life, which cannot die,
and sing with hearts uplifted high:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 4 Your name we bless, O risen Lord,
and sing today with one accord,
the life laid down, the life restored:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Prayers of the Church

Our prayer response will be:

A: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

Sharing of the Peace

The assembly is seated.

The Lord's Supper

Christ, the host of the Eucharist, invites all to the Meal! At the direction of parents or caregivers, children may commune or receive a blessing.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

The Lord's Prayer (ELW Red Hymnal in Pew) Page 145

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

The assembly is seated

Communion Distribution

The assembly is invited to stand

Post Communion Prayer

Benediction

Sending Song "*Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing*" (ELW Red Hymnal in Pew) #389

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Risen One.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude: "*Toccata On 'This Joyful Eastertide'*" By Paul Bouman



St. John's Lutheran Church is hiring! We encourage candidates from all backgrounds to apply to join our team! The following positions are available!

Office Specialist

Hospitality Coordinator



Easter Oratorio by J. S. Bach

Pre-concert talk at 1:45pm given by Dr. Kathryn Pohlmann-Duffy in Neumann Room!

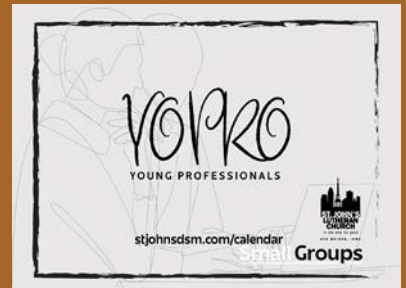
Join us today at 2:30PM!

Enjoy the Cathedral Choir, soloists and Chamber Orchestra! The concert will also include a performance of the first movement of *Bach's Concerto for Two Harpsichords*, with Ling Yu Hsiao and Michael Elsbernd.

YoPro Meets

April 18, 2023 | 5:30pm | Offsite

We will meet at: The Hall, 111 S 11th St, West Des Moines, IA 50265. ALL professionals in ALL fields are welcome. Come and join with others interested in exploring and discussing the challenges, opportunities and issues of the 21st Century. (Please bring your own PPE if you feel it necessary). If you have any questions please contact Ann, ann.strom94@gmail.com or 515-954-5268.



St. John's @ CISS (Central Iowa Shelter Services) Every Month on the 18th & 19th

Providing services and guidance to our neighbors in need has desperately grown over the last few years. Every 18th and 19th of the month, St. John's parishioners prepare, provide, and serve dinner for about 500 people. Located at 1420 Mulberry Street, Des Moines, IA 50309. Central Iowa Shelter and Services is a non-profit organization that's waiting for special people like you to help make an impact in our community. Visit the sign up below to learn more about this special ministry of St. John's!

Kits & Cookbooks available in the Narthex!

Coffee with Council

Has moved its dates and times to:

Saturday, April 29th at 6pm

&

Sunday, April 30th at 11:15am

Both gatherings encourage everyone to join and take place in Neumann Hospitality.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Midweek Music Series!

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

Bruch Trio, Susan Odem, Dan Stevenson,
Bruce Martin | 12:05pm

Wednesday, April 26, 2023

Party of Three w/ Joel Gettys | 12:05 pm

Wednesday, May 3, 2023

Scott Davis Trio | 12:05 pm

Wednesday, May 10, 2023

The Iowa Guitar Quartet | 12:05 pm

For over 20 years, St. John's Lutheran Church in downtown Des Moines has hosted a Mid-week Music Series, featuring the best in music that Des Moines has to offer. Each week at 12:05, a 30-minute concert, free and open to the public, takes place in the beautiful, stained glass-lit neo-gothic sanctuary located on the corner of Sixth and Watson Powell. After the concert, audience members are invited to head over to Neumann to meet with friends old and new, over a *light lunch priced at \$7.00 per person.*

