

Confirmation Sunday

April 27, 2025

9:30 a.m. Worship



Como Park Lutheran Church

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We welcome all to worship here: those who are strong in faith and those who are seeking, those who are hurting and those who give comfort; all who are drawn to worship, community, and faith.

We acknowledge and celebrate the rich diversity within and around us. As a community rooted in the body of Christ, we commit ourselves to creating a space where people of all races, ages, ethnicities, abilities, sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions are not only included but deeply valued and seen as essential to our shared journey.

Together, we value human diversity as a divine gift and blessing—a reflection of God's boundless creativity and love. Because of this, we commit ourselves in ministry to fully embracing all people and advancing racial equity in our ministry.

We recognize that we hold a variety of beliefs, perspectives, and lived experiences; and yet we gather in Christ to worship God together. If you have questions, feedback, or needs for assistance, please ask. We seek to grow together in ministry, community and faith, and we are glad that you are here with us today.

~ The People of Como Park Lutheran Church

TODAY'S COFFEE HOUR

will immediately follow the service.

Please join us for some coffee and light snacks in the Narthex.

This service will be broadcast live on YouTube
and recorded for later viewing.

www.youtube.com/c/ComoParkLutheranChurch

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY RECEPTION

Congratulations to our Confirmands!

ADULT FORUM & UPCOMING EVENTS

(For full list of events, see page 24-25.)

TODAY	No Adult Forum	Confirmation Sunday
05/04/2025	Dr. Anna Marsh	Food with the Bible
05/11/2025	TBA	Mental Health
05/18/2025	No Adult Forum	Teacher Recognition Brunch



Regular - Liturgist
Bold - Congregation
✠ - Stand as able



ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

Trumpet Voluntary in D

Boyce

WELCOME, GREETING, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

✠CONFESSIO AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and one another.

~ Silence is kept for reflection. ~

Most merciful God,

We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called (and ordained) minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

✠OPENING HYMN

Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain

ELW 363

✠THE APOSTOLIC GREETING (2 Corinthians 13:14)

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

And also with you.

✠KYRIE

ELW pg. 193-194



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



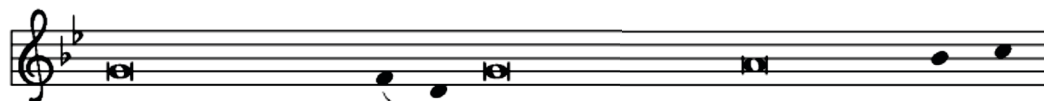
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



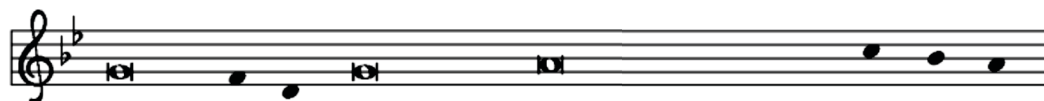
For the peace of the whole world, for the well - being of the church of



God, and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



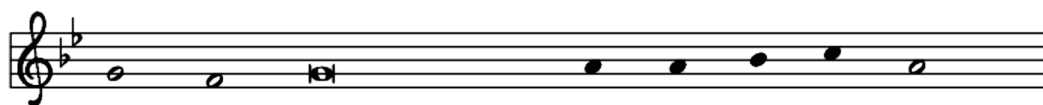
For this ho - ly house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and



praise, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men.

✠GLORY TO GOD

ELW pg. 195-196



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav'n-ly King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of

God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;

you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

Refrain
Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

3 For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the

Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the

Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.

A - men, a - men.

✠PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray...

Almighty God, with joy we celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection. By the grace of Christ among us, enable us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

NEW MEMBER RECEPTION

Audrey Anderson, Laura Bolstad Grafstrom, Geri Jwanouskos, Stu & Mitch Klitzka, Briana Sadler & Kyle Spieker

THE WORD

FIRST READING: Acts 5:27-32

²⁷When they had brought [the apostles], they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, ²⁸saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." ²⁹But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. ³⁰The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. ³¹God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. ³²And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 118:14-29



- ¹⁴The LORD is my strength | and my song,
and has become | my salvation.
- ¹⁵**Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents | of the righteous:**
"The right hand of the | LORD acts valiantly!
- ¹⁶The right hand of the LORD | is exalted!
The right hand of the | LORD acts valiantly!"
- ¹⁷**I shall not | die, but live,**
and declare the works | of the LORD.
- ¹⁸The LORD indeed pun- | ished me sorely,
but did not hand me o- | ver to death.
- ¹⁹**Open for me the | gates of righteousness;**
I will enter them and give thanks | to the LORD.
- ²⁰"This is the gate | of the LORD;
here the righ- | teous may enter."
- ²¹**I give thanks to you, for you have | answered me**
and you have become | my salvation.
- ²²The stone that the build- | ers rejected
has become the chief | cornerstone.
- ²³**By the LORD has | this been done;**
it is marvelous | in our eyes.
- ²⁴This is the day that the | LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be | glad in it.
- ²⁵**Hosanna! | O LORD, save us!**
We pray to you, LORD, pros- | per our days!
- ²⁶Blessed is the one who comes in the name | of the LORD;
we bless you from the house | of the LORD.
- ²⁷**The LORD is God and has giv- | en us light.**
Form a procession with branches up to the corners | of the altar.
- ²⁸You are my God, and | I will thank you;
you are my God, and I | will exalt you.
- ²⁹**Give thanks to the LORD, for the | LORD is good;**
God's mercy en- | dures forever.

SECOND READING: Revelation 1:4-8

⁴John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

⁷Look! He is coming with the clouds;
every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him;
and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

⁸I am the Alpha and the Omega, says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

✠GOSPEL VERSE

ELW pg. 198



✠GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

The Holy Gospel according to Saint John the Twentieth Chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁹When 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 Jews, 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.

Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
(Jesus Loves Me! ELW 595)

Mary Ann Schmidt

SERMON

Pastor Martin Ericson

✠HYMN OF THE DAY

We Walk by Faith

ELW 635

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

ELW pg. 234

**Evan Bergstrom
Luna Frausto
Imogen O'Brien
Sam Wegner**

✠APOSTLES' CREED

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Amen.

✠PRAYERS

... Lord, in your mercy,
... **hear our prayer.**

✠THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

(In sharing God's Peace we share with each other our hope for God's blessing by shaking hands, or turning to one another and nodding, or bumping fists and saying "God's peace be with you.")

THE MEAL

OFFERING

Teach Me, O Lord

Stopford

CPLChoir

Electronic offerings can be made using smart phones and tablet devices by going to www.ComoParkLutheran.org and clicking on the “donate” button. You may also use the giving kiosk in the narthex located by the staircase.



✠OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray...

Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

✠THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Musical notation for 'The Great Thanksgiving' in G major, 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music with lyrics underneath. The melody is simple and uses a mix of quarter and eighth notes with slurs. The lyrics are: 'The Lord be with you. And al - so with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.'

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise...
 ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

✠HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (Isaiah 6:3)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
 might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

✠WORDS OF INSTITUTION (1 Corinthians 11:23-26)

In the night in which he was betrayed...
 ... Do this for the remembrance of me.

✠THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Matthew 6:9-13; Revelation 11:15)

Lord remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray...

**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.

DISTRIBUTION

All who believe Christ is truly present in the sacrament are invited to receive communion. At the server, hold out the flat of your palm to receive the wafer. If you desire gluten-free wafers, simply say to the first server "gluten-free." Then, step to the second server and take the wine in the small cup. The cups hold red wine and grape juice. If you are allergic to grapes, you are free to receive only the bread, knowing that Christ is fully present within each element. Children who do not yet commune will receive a blessing from pastor or first server.

LAMB OF GOD (John 1:29)

ELW pg. 201

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN

I Received the Living God

ELW 477

✠POST COMMUNION PRAYER

We give you thanks, O God, that you make your home with us, bringing heaven to earth in this holy meal. Fill us with your Spirit as we go from here, that we may wipe away tears, tend to those in mourning and pain, seek the healing of the nations, and bring to earth the presence of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

THE SENDING

✠BENEDICTION (Numbers 6:24-26)

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.
Amen.

✠CLOSING HYMN

Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen

ELW 548

✠DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Thine is the Glory

setting by Guilmant

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Confirmation Class

2025

Evan Bergstrom

Psalm 86:11

Teach me the way, O Lord, that I may walk in thy truth.

Luna Frausto

Colossians 3:23

*Whatever task you must do, work as if your soul depends on it,
as for the Lord and not for humans.*

Imogen O'Brien

1 Corinthians 16:14

Let all that you do be done in love.

Sam Wegner

1 Peter 3:12

*For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous,
and his ears are open to their prayer.
But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.*

Please pray for...

Pam B.	Carol S.
Beth D.	Tyler F. (brother-in-law of Ginger F.)
Bill H.	J.J. K. (great grandson of Bill H.)
Kathy H.	CF (friend of Tom & Deb S.)
Scott H.	Justin K. (friend of Sandra H.)
Carl J.	Joe (friend of Sandra H.)
Nora J.	Mike W. (friend of Sandra H.)
Ann L.	Paula M.L. (cousin of Jeanette M.N.)
Erik M.	Cheryl & Jim (quilter & husband)
Connie P.	Nichole (friend of Como Connects)
Niko P.	Tommy (former student of Beth S.)
Ruth R.	... and all in need of prayers

We welcome names of members, family, and friends on our prayer list.

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Serving in the Military

Dane Beecham, Jonathan Lund, Kristian Nelson
... and all others who serve

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**We pray regularly for all members and friends of our congregation.
This week in worship, we pray for:**

Carol Rossi
Bill Rudstrom
Ing-Mari Ryan & Dennis Ryan, Frances
Hugh Ryan
Scott & Anne Rykken
Mike & Shirley Santoro
Mary Ann Schmidt

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

Pastor: Martin Ericson

Director of Music Ministries: Tom Ferry

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

Date	April 27, 2025
Time	9:30 AM
Acolyte	Annabel Popp
Communion Prep	Fay Cushman
Assisting Minister	Jonathan Nye
Communion Asst 1	Darrell Anderson
Communion Asst 2	Elizabeth Weber
Greeter	Elizabeth Weber
Coffee Servers	Kevin Johnson & Darrell Anderson
Children's Sermon	Mary Ann Schmidt
Reader	Sam Schultz
Liturgist	Ken Purdham
Ushers	Family Team Popp
Welcome Desk	Zarida Young
Bus Driver	Tom Spivey
Video Tech	Jeff Carnes

USHER TEAM

Family Team Popp: Jake, Max, Annabel and Clara Popp

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 20TH

SPECIAL EVENTS



GROWING FOR GOOD - MAY 3—Let's cultivate a stronger community together! Get inspired for an abundant garden season with the MN Seed Project, Como Community Seed Library, CPLC, and the MN Hobby Beekeepers. We will also have free family friendly activities with the St. Paul Parks & Rec, the Ramsey County Master Gardeners, and the MN Tool Library. Bring your garden tools, and join us at this educational event, featuring sweet treats from the Foxberry Bakehouse. See flyer at Welcome Desk for more information or visit us online at: www.comoparklutheran.org/growing-for-good

COMO PARK FARMERS' MARKET - MAY 15-OCTOBER 30—We are excited to be partnering with the St. Paul Growers Association—St. Paul Farmers' Market to bring a farmers' market to our Como Park neighborhood! This new market will take place in our **CPLC parking lot** located at 1545 Hamline Ave N, and will be held **every Thursday afternoon from 2-6 PM**



from **May 15th through October 30th**. There will be a variety of locally grown and produced food items for sale. This market accepts and provides matching dollars to SNAP/EBT customers. We look forward to seeing you at the market. Visit: www.comoparklutheran.org/farmers-market



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) - JUNE 16-19—Kids ages PreK-5th (completed) from our neighborhood and from our congregation are invited to summer Vacation Bible School! We will be partnering with counselors from Camp Onomia to fill the week with Bible stories, songs, games, crafts, and more! Join us on June 16-19 from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM at CPLC. Cost is \$40 per child (financial assistance available). PreK children must be potty-trained and have experience participating in a class environment. Please bring a bagged lunch. Register by June 2 at: www.comoparklutheran.org/vacation-bible-school

RECURRING EVENTS

TECH SHADOWS - EVERY SUNDAY—Come sit with us **any Sunday during worship service in the sanctuary**, and watch the technical side of worship! Find out if you'd like to be a CPLC Tech. Contact office@comoparklutheran.org.



MAKE A DIFFERENCE - EVERY TUESDAY—Let's make a difference together by making quilts **every Tuesday at 9 AM in the Fellowship Hall**. At the end of the year, we donate our quilts to homeless shelters. We always accept & appreciate donations (bed sheets, pillow cases, & materials), which can be dropped off at CPLC. Join us whether you know how to sew or not. Contact Jan Lathrop (janetklathrop@gmail.com).

TUESDAY FAITH TALK & THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY—Join us for a **Faith Talk every Tuesday at 9 AM** and **Bible Study every Thursday at 9 AM in the Fireside Room**. To receive our weekly invitation and updates, email Pastor Marty at ericson@comoparklutheran.org.

JOYFUL RINGERS & CPLCHOIR REHEARSALS - EVERY WEDNESDAY—Joyful Ringers rehearse every Wednesday in the sanctuary from **6-7 PM**, and ring once a month during Sunday worship service. **CPLChoir rehearse every Wednesday in the Choir Room from 7:15 PM to 8:45 PM**, sing roughly three out of every four Sundays, and use a sign up system, so that the Music Director knows how many singers will be present each Sunday and plan music accordingly. Newcomers are welcome whether you have experience or not. We learn the music, reading skills, and singing skills by sight and by ear each week during rehearsal. So, come make a joyful noise to the Lord! Contact Tom Ferry at ferry@comoparklutheran.org.



CONFIRMATION & YOUTH GROUP - EVERY WEDNESDAY—Confirmation (Grades 7th-8th) meets in the Fireside Room at **7 PM**. Youth Group (Grades 9-12) meets in the Youth Room at **7 PM**. Contact Pastor Marty at ericson@comoparklutheran.org or David Osterhouse at osterhouse@comoparklutheran.org.



WOMEN'S CRAFT GROUP - EVERY THIRD THURSDAY—We will not be gathering in April. We will resume on **May 15**, and then take our summer break afterwards. Join us anytime from **6-8 PM**. If you don't have a current project but just want to come for the social gathering, please join us! All are welcome! Contact Meg Duncan (melaarak@msn.com) or Cathy Gagné (cmtm@comcast.net).

BUS SERVICES—If you would like a ride to Sunday worship services, please contact the church office at 651-646-7127 or office@comoparklutheran.org.

NURSERY ROOM—Our Nursery Room is available for families with children ages 3 & under. Drop off your children before service, pick them up after service, or join them and enjoy your time in the Nursery Room. The Parents Room is also available.



APRIL 27, 2025

HYMN OF THE WEEK

*My Hope Is Built on
Nothing Less*



taking faith home

WEEKLY MILESTONES

Take a moment to tell or think about a recent mountain high and/or valley low in your life.

CARING CONVERSATIONS



Discuss in your home, small group, or use for personal reflections:

- What are some of the things that get in the way of enjoying daily life?
- When is a time you felt or sought God's presence following a disappointing experience?

DEVOTIONS



Read: Revelation 1:4-8.

The book of Revelation is easily misunderstood. It is not meant to be scary book, but a comforting book filled with hope in God who overcomes death and the misuse of power. Jesus' resurrection challenges everything we understand and experience in this life. Human efforts, even those well intentioned, eventually lead to unfairness, inequality, and, finally, death. Human life is limited by sin and death. The basic message of Jesus, the Alpha and the Omega, and the be-all and end-all of reality is that God takes on sin, death, and evil. God gives us a promise to live with us all our days. In Jesus, God wins, and in Jesus, we, too, win a victory over sin and death. That promise gives us power and courage to live on with hope and a desire to experience lives of love with others. We are not overcome by grief and disappointment because we overcome grief and disappointment through grace and peace in Christ.

Discuss: What disappointment in life have you experienced that needs the power of the living God in Christ?

Pray: **Almighty and living God, you who are the beginning and end of all of life, we thank you for Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, who gives us new life now and forevermore. Amen.**

SERVICE



Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love. Based on the Daily Bible Readings and theme for this week, how can you help someone who is dealing with grief or disappointments?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS



After the resurrection, Jesus appeared to the disciples. Thomas was not there. The disciples told Thomas later that they had seen Jesus. He questioned that Jesus really appeared to them and needed proof for himself. A week later Jesus invited Thomas to touch his wounds. Trace your hand on a piece of paper and draw a nail mark in the hand. Our role as disciples is to help others see Jesus. Pause for a moment to touch the nail mark you drew.

Say: **Alleluia! Christ is risen. Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**



In addition to *Taking Faith Home*, celebrate milestones in your daily life as an effective faith formation tool. Go to: www.milestonesministry.org

APRIL 27, 2025
SECOND SUNDAY
OF EASTER



Jesus' victory over sin and death.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These passages are related to the Lectionary texts for this Sunday.

Sunday	John 20:19-31	Seeing Christ's wounds
Monday	Acts 5:27-32	The conviction of the Apostles
Tuesday	Revelation 1:4-8	Christ sends a message to John
Wednesday	Luke 24:36-49	Jesus appears to his disciples
Thursday	2 Peter 1:3-15	The Christian's call
Friday	John 1:14-18	The Word of life
Saturday	Psalms 150	Praise the Lord
Sunday	John 21:1-19	Jesus appears to the disciples

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne. Revelation 1:4 (NRSV)

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

Risen Christ, give us faith and courage to live each day trusting in the power of your grace and peace for the sake of the world that needs hope in you. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

Risen Lord Jesus, we praise you for your mighty deeds, and for this food that fills our needs. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May Jesus' resurrection give you grace and peace.



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**Adult Forums, Membership Classes,
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