

Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024

10:00 am Worship



**McFARLAND LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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# This Week at MLC

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## **Monday, April 15**

9:00 am - Giving Quilters  
5:30 pm - Care of Creation  
6:30 pm - Global Mission Committee  
6:30 pm - Boy Scouts

## **Tuesday, April 16**

8:30 am - "Piece" Corp Quilters  
6:30 pm - Executive Committee  
6:30 pm - CLM Committee

## **Wednesday, April 17**

7:00 am - High School Breakfast  
7:30 pm - Vocal Choir Rehearsal

## **Thursday, April 18**

6:30 pm - Men's Basketball  
6:30 pm - Personnel Committee (zoom)

## **Saturday, April 20**

5:00 pm - Worship

## **Sunday, April 21**

8:00 am - Worship  
9:00 am - Sunday School  
9:00 am - Confirmation  
9:15 am - Facetime  
10:00 am - Worship/Kid's Chorus

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**Preacher** - Pastor Kirsten Worzala-Dumke

**Presiding** - Pastor Kelli Schmit

**Assisting Minister** -

**Lector** - Paul Hundt

**Musicians** - Kate Kroes, Chris Landerud,  
Deb Nygaard

**Pianist** - John Scoville

**Ushers** - Paul Hundt, Cheryl Brown

**Communion** - Deb Hettrick, Brenda Moen

**Sacristans** - Deb Alber, Kathy Buechel

**AV Leader** - Chris Olson

**AV Assistant/Training** -

**Door Close** - Barbara Doran

# Gathering

A time to prepare ourselves for worship.

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## GATHERING "Peace"

Father You are holy  
Lifting up Your name  
we give You praise  
You wipe away our tears  
You're there throughout the years  
Your name means peace  
Give us your love, Give us your peace  
You are peace

Jesus, you are holy  
Lifting up Your name  
we give You praise  
You wipe away our tears

You're there throughout the years  
Your name means peace  
Give us your love, Give us your peace  
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Spirit, You are holy  
Lifting up Your name  
we give You praise  
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Give us your love, Give us your peace  
You are peace

## WELCOME

### THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

**P:** In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** Amen.

**P:** Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism. We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all. We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your

forgiveness, grace, and love. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

### OPENING SONG "Holy Is The Lord"

Verse

**We stand and lift up our hands  
For the joy of the Lord is our strength  
We bow down and worship Him now  
How great, how awesome is He**

Pre-Chorus

**And together we sing...  
Everyone sing...**

Chorus

**Holy is the Lord, God Almighty  
The earth is filled with His glory  
Holy is the Lord, God Almighty  
The earth is filled with His glory**

Verse

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

**It's Rising up all around  
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown  
(repeat)**

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

**Holy holy is the Lord Almighty  
Holy holy Lord  
Holy holy is the Lord Almighty  
Holy holy Lord  
(Repeat)**

### 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.**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**A:** Let us pray.

**C: Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

# Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

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## CHILDREN'S TIME

### FIRST READING **Acts 3:12-19 (NRSV)**

L: Word of God, word of life.  
**C: Thanks be to God.**

### SECOND READING **1 John 3:1-7 (NRSV)**

L: Word of God, word of life.  
**C: Thanks be to God.**

### THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "How Majestic Is Your Name"

**O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.**  
**O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.**  
**O Lord, we praise your name.**  
**O Lord, we magnify your name**  
**Prince of Peace, Mighty God,**  
**O Lord, God Almighty.**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 24th chapter:  
**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

### GOSPEL **Luke 24:36b-48 (NRSV)**

P: The Gospel of the Lord.  
**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon  
Pastor Kirsten Worzala-Dumke

SONG OF THE DAY  
"Glory (Let There be Peace)"

One star  
Burns in the darkness  
Shines with the promise Emmanuel  
One child  
Born in the stillness  
Living within us Emmanuel

Chorus  
We're singing Glory Glory  
Let there be peace let there be peace  
Singing Glory Glory  
Let there be peace let it start in me

One voice  
Speaks for the voiceless  
Hope for the hopeless Emmanuel  
One love  
Brings us together  
Now and forever Emmanuel

Chorus  
Do not be afraid  
His love is strong enough to save us  
Nothing stands in the way  
His love is strong enough to lead us  
(REPEAT)

Chorus  
Let there be peace let it start in me



THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM  
*Caroline Marie Doll*

P: Let us confess our faith together. Do you believe in God the Father?  
C: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

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

**C: 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 again to judge the living and the dead.**

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**C: 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.**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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P: Caroline Marie Doll, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen. You belong to Christ, in whom you have been baptized. Alleluia.**

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P: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**C: We welcome you into the body of Christ and the mission we share. Join us  
as we give praise to God and bear God's creative and redeeming word to all  
the world.**

#### THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A: God of grace. {following each prayer petition}

**C: Receive our prayer.**

SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

A: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

*Please greet one another in the name of the Lord with the words  
"Peace be with you."*

*After passing the peace of the Lord the congregation may be seated.*

## *Holy Meal*

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

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OFFERING

"Heart of Worship"

**When the music fades all is stripped away  
And I simply come  
Longing just to bring something that's of worth  
That will bless Your heart**

Pre-Chorus

**I'll bring You more than a song  
For a song in itself is not what You have required  
You search much deeper within  
Through the way things appear  
You're looking into my heart**

Chorus

**I'm coming back to the heart of worship  
And it's all about You all about You Jesus  
I'm sorry Lord for the thing I've made it  
When it's all about You all about You Jesus**

**King of endless worth no one could express  
How much You deserve  
Though I'm weak and poor all I have is Yours  
Ev'ry single breath**

Pre-Chorus

Chorus  
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## OFFERING PRAYER

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord Our God.

**C: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

## BLESSING FOR THOSE WORSHIPING ONLINE

P: The risen Christ is made known to us in the breaking of the bread. Come and eat at God's table.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## THE DISTRIBUTION

*You are welcome at this table, the Lord's Table. Jesus is fully present to each of us in the bread and the wine. Please come forward to receive this gift of grace. If you would prefer gluten free or grape juice, please let your server know. This gift is "for you." A blessing will be given to those of any age who come forward and do not commune. The ushers will direct you as to how and when to come forward.*

COMMUNION MUSIC

“Jesus, Messiah”

He became sin who knew no sin	Chorus
That we might become His righteousness	
He humbled Himself and carried the cross	Bridge
Love so amazing love so amazing	All our hope is in You
	All our hope is in You
	All the glory to You God
	The Light of the world
Chorus	
Jesus Messiah Name above all names	
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel	
The Rescue for sinners	
The Ransom from heaven	Chorus
Jesus Messiah Lord of all	
	Ending
His body the bread His blood the wine	Jesus Messiah
Broken and poured out all for love	Lord of all
The whole earth trembled	The Lord of all
And the veil was torn	The Lord of all
Love so amazing love so amazing	

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

*Sending*

God blesses us and sends us in mission to our neighbors

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BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG

“Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks To The Risen Lord”

Refrain

**Alleluia, Alleluia**

**Give thanks to the risen Lord**

**Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.**

**Jesus is Lord of all the earth  
He is the king of creation.**

Refrain

**Spread the good news o'er all the earth  
Jesus has died and has risen.**

Refrain

**Come let us praise the living God  
Joyfully sing to our Savior.**

Refrain

SENDING

A: Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

C: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE

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**MLC QR Code for Financial Giving**



## Welcome, Guests!

We love having guests at MLC, and we welcome you to participate fully in worship with us today! Please allow us to thank you for worshipping with us by completing a "Welcome to Worship" card in front of you in the pew-chair racks. You can put the card in the offering plate, or hand it to an usher. Thank you, and we invite you to join us again. May God bless and keep you!

### Latest News

Altar Flowers are given **in honor of Lily Chambers's 7th birthday** by the Chambers Family.

Communion wine is given **in gratitude for countless blessings** by Paul and Sue Hundt.

#### Last week's attendance:

Saturday 5:	41
Sunday 8:	72
Sunday 10:	126
<b>Total:</b>	<b>239</b>

### Congregational Information

#### Sanctuary Projector Update

You may have noticed that one of our sanctuary projectors is not working. We have been working to resolve the issue. These projectors are nearly ten years old, this projector model is no longer in production, and service for this old technology isn't available or cost effective. We are in the process of gaining proposals to replace our two sanctuary projectors. It will take a few weeks to finalize a replacement option and to schedule this installation.

The good news, projector technology has improved a lot since these were first installed. Our new projectors will be laser projectors (not bulbs), they will provide a brighter and more vivid image, they will last much longer than bulb projectors, and they will be more reliable and require less maintenance than our current projectors.

#### Thank You

A big THANK YOU to everyone who helped make our Lenten season, Holy Week services, and Easter celebrations so meaningful! Many hands and hearts worked behind the scenes and at the front of the sanctuary to make these services possible. Thank you! Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

## **Worship AV Volunteer Sign-Ups & Training Opportunities**

There is a need to grow our worship AV volunteer team. Recent training opportunities have helped involve new people. Thank you for your continued volunteer efforts!

### **How do I volunteer and learn how to run the worship slides, sound, and video?**

You can still simply sign-up on the online Worship Assistants Sign-Up – 8AM Worship Volunteers & 10AM Worship Volunteers on the church website.

There are now 2 AV volunteer sign-up slots: **AV Leader AND AV Assistant/Training**

- If you are a regular, experienced AV volunteer, you can sign-up as normal under “AV Leader” and you might possibly help teach or assist someone less familiar with the technology.

- If you are brand new, or are still learning, you can sign-up under “AV Assistant/Training” to gain live training and experience during the worship service.

- We would like to move towards a model where we have 2 people in the AV booth for each worship service to teach more volunteers, and to better run the various moving parts of slides, sound balance, video production, and the occasional troubleshooting issue.

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## **Handbell/Choirchime Update**

Did you know that the first set of handbells (3 octaves) were purchased by MLC in 1980? The choirchimes were purchased in 1996 and the 4th octave of handbells were purchased in 1997. Like all musical instruments, the handbells and choirchimes require periodic refurbishment – ours have never been serviced. Therefore, we have sent them to the manufacturer for refurbishment (this includes polishing, tuning, replacing worn/broken parts and repairing the instrument cases). We have scheduled the refurbishment to begin the week of April 15 to receive a manufacturer 10% discount on basic maintenance. The tables have been taken down so that the table covers can be cleaned. The MLC Handbell Choir looks forward to next Fall to begin the new musical season with the refurbished handbells and choirchimes!!

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## **Did You Move?**

If you have moved, please contact the church office to update your mailing address. Call us at 608-838-3184 or email us at [office@mcfarlandlutheran.org](mailto:office@mcfarlandlutheran.org).

## Gift Basket for Pastor Peter Erickson

What joy we experienced at the congregational meeting on April 7 where we voted for Pastor Peter Erickson's call to be our new senior pastor! During the meeting we brain-stormed ideas to welcome him to MLC. Many suggestions were given that could be included in a gift basket, such as a Packer or Badger shirt, a gift certificate to Culver's, a state park sticker, etc. (Note, Pastor Peter wears size large.) If you would like to contribute an item for a gift basket, please contact Jane Licht at 608-234-2504 or [licht.jane@gmail.com](mailto:licht.jane@gmail.com).

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## First Communion Instruction for 2nd Graders!

All 2nd Graders (plus a parent/grandparent/fun adult) are invited to join a Communion Instruction Day in preparation for receiving their First Communion!

**Join us for conversation Wednesday, May 1 (4:00 - 5:30pm) – OR – Saturday, May 4 at (9:00 - 10:30am).** We will meet downstairs in Room 113.

Celebrate your First Communion at any worship service the **weekend of May 4 & 5.**

If interested, RSVP by April 24 to Pastor Kelli ([kschmit@mcfarlandlutheran.org](mailto:kschmit@mcfarlandlutheran.org))

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## Book Club Schedule

The book club **meets on the third Tuesday of the month, 10:00 am** at the Skaalen Village Clubhouse. If you have any questions, please call Cheryl Ackley at 608-838-3329.  
Hope to see you there.

**April 16** - *Finding Me: A Memoir* by Viola Davis

**May 21** - *Gertrude Bell: Queen of the Desert, Shaper of Nations* by Georgina Howell

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## Kids Chorus Will Be Singing More!

Our youngest vocalists shared their musical gifts in worship. It was such a hit that they're invited to participate again!

Rehearsals will be in the sanctuary on Sundays immediately following the 10:00am worship for roughly 15 minutes. Students will sing during the 10:00am worship.

Rehearsals on April 7 and 14. Sing on April 21.

All students are welcome to participate!

## “The Most Fun You Will Have In A Yellow T-Shirt!”

Please join the Local Missions Committee and volunteer at the Madison Brat Fest on Saturday, May 25 between 10am-2pm, with check-in 20 minutes prior to your shift. **The INITLIVE registration website (see below) goes live on March 15 th at 10AM.** Volunteer shifts fill up quickly, so log in right away at 10AM to create an account and sign up for a slot. Positions are assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis. Minimum age to volunteer is 14. Volunteers receive a yellow Brat Fest t-shirt, coupon good for a free food item, a free scoop of Chocolate Shoppe ice cream, and earn \$10 for every volunteer hour, which will go to McFarland Lutheran Church. More information to come closer to the Brat Fest date. If you have any questions or problems signing up, please contact Paul Hundt at (608) 225 - 0377 or hundtsi1@yahoo.com.

Sign-Up at <https://app.initlive.com/JE/2lh0kiwu5hyftv>

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### **Council Corner** **March 2024**

*Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I. Send me!” Isaiah 6:8*

At the March 19 Council meeting, Council members discussed the importance of all the many devoted volunteers in our congregation who make it possible for McFarland Lutheran Church to carry out our mission: to share God’s word, to show God’s love, to serve God’s world. The contributions of our many volunteers cannot be overstated or even comprehensively listed. We volunteer because we love God and because we truly are His hands and His feet reaching out to help and serve others. God gives us the personal gifts, the strength, and the opportunities to serve our congregation and each other. The Council wants to **SINCERELY THANK** the many people who volunteer in so many different capacities here at McFarland Lutheran Church. We also want to encourage all members to recognize their individual God-given gifts and to share those gifts with others whenever possible!

## **Q's & A's After Uganda Presentation**

At the April 6 and 7 weekend services, presentations were given on our recent Uganda mission trip. Afterwards we presenters were asked several common questions, and we have provided answers below.

**Q1: If I want to support the Uganda mission, what is most needed?** There are so many needs, all important and helpful to someone. If you try to use logic to determine which is most important, you'll discover there are good reasons to support each and every need. Rather than using logic, just follow your heart. Whether you want to help supply clean water, support education for children or adults, provide vocational training, clothe a child, provide medical supplies, feed children, or support school construction, do what appeals to your heart!

**Q2: How do I sponsor a child's education?** Go to the Hope 4 Kids International website by typing H4KI.org into your browser. Then click on the Sponsor a Child button at the top of the page. From there you can select a child to sponsor by filtering students by Country, Gender, and Age Range.

**Q3: Will McFarland Lutheran be raising funds for more wells?** Yes. Another Walk-4-Water is scheduled on Sept. 21. The website to register for the walk and / or make a contribution will be going live in the coming weeks. Details will be published in the newsletter and on the church website as they become available.


**Q4: What happens to the produce and animals that are given to us at the well dedication ceremony?** The H-4-K staff in Uganda distributes the goods to local needy families or to H-4-K employees.

**Q5: When will there be another Uganda mission trip?** We don't know yet. The Global Mission Team hopes to get back to one mission trip per year to Uganda, traditionally in March. H-4-K has not put together the schedule for 2025 trips, but we are hoping they will accommodate a trip in March 2025. H-4-K has also been running 2 trips to Uganda in July and one in November, and anyone can attend one of these trips by signing up on the H4KI website.

Ron Vandenberg, Bonnie Dirks, Dale Marsden



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## Worship Services: Saturday 5:00 pm, Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 am

<b>Pastoral Team:</b>	Pastor Kelli Schmit*, Associate Pastor
<b>Lay Staff:</b>	Chris Landerud, Coordinator of Youth Ministries John Scoville, Organist/Pianist
<b>Administrative Team:</b>	Rita Jenkins*, Office Manager Heather Wedan, Administrative Assistant
<b>Musicians:</b>	Rosalie Richardson, Interim Choir/Handbell Director Deb Nygaard, Chris Landerud, Kate Kroes
<b>Custodians:</b>	Ken Brost, Sharon Strattan
<b>CLM Administrator:</b>	Sara Phelan* 838-4425
<b>CLM Program Director:</b>	Deb Nygaard
<b>CLM Preschool Teachers:</b>	Jessica Liston, Jane Updike, Michelle Sampson, Jenny Foye, Katie Schaaf, Beth Daoust-Miller, Sara Phelan, Deb Nygaard, Brooke Ruengpinyophun, Kayla Langman
<b>CLM School Age Teacher:</b>	Hailey Clark, Olivia Schmidt, Ashlee Bittrick, Katherine Houle Ashlyn Altenberger, Tess Williams, Lily Gallegos
<b>CLM Childcare Teacher:</b>	Rachel Scott, Kayla Langman, Kaitlyn Ackley

*\*Designates full-time staff; others are part-time*

## 2023-2024 Council Members

Doug Buechel	Jane Licht (Secretary)
Wayne Corey	Sharon Mylrea (Vice-president)
Mike Devine (Treasurer)	Scott Potts (President)
Christina Hughey	Jon Schadeberg
Paul Hundt	Sarah Schutt
Erin Kraemer	Carri Wolff
Matt Lancaster	

## McFarland Lutheran's Worldwide & Local Partnerships

<b>Our Companion Synod:</b>	Northern Evangelical Lutheran Church of India
<b>Our Missionary in Egypt:</b>	Rev. Christie Manisto
<b>Working Relationships With:</b>	St. Andrews Refugee Services - Egypt Lutheran Church of the Reconciliation - Puerto Rico Hope 4 Kids International - Uganda Outreach for World Hope - Guatemala