

Confirmation



April 28, 2024

Good Hope Lutheran Church

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION

April 28, 2024

10:30 a.m.

The Prelude & Meditation

The Ringing of the Bell

The Welcome & Announcements

*The Proclamation of Easter (spoken boldly)

P: The Lord is risen. Alleluia!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P: This is the day the Lord has made.

C: We will rejoice and be glad in it.

P: The angel spoke to the disciples, "Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene who was crucified. He is risen." Alleluia!

C: Christ has destroyed death. Alleluia!

P: Sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things;

C: His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for Him.

The Opening Hymn

"Blessed Assurance"

WOV #699

*The Greeting

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.**

*The Prayer of the Day (in unison)

O God, you give us your Son as the vine apart from whom we cannot live. Nourish our life in his resurrection, that we may bear the fruit of love and know the fullness of your joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior

and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The First Reading

-Acts 8:26-40

²⁶An angel of the Lord said to Philip, “Get up and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.” (This is a wilderness road.)

²⁷So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship ²⁸and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. ²⁹Then the Spirit said to Philip, “Go over to this chariot and join it.” ³⁰So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, “Do you understand what you are reading?” ³¹He replied, “How can I, unless someone guides me?” And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. ³²Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this: “Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter, and like a lamb silent before its shearer, so he does not open his mouth. ³³In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth.” ³⁴The eunuch asked Philip, “About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?” ³⁵Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. ³⁶As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, “Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?”

³⁸He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. ³⁹When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. ⁴⁰But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

L: “The Word of the Lord” C: “**Thanks be to God**”

The Psalm

-Psalm 22:25-31

The Offertory

*The Great Thanksgiving & “*Holy, Holy, Holy*” page 68

*The Words of Institution

*The Lord’s Prayer page 71

* The Distribution “*Lamb of God...*” page 72

(With One Voice #770, #721, #731)

*The Post Communion Prayer

Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend. **Amen.**

*The Blessing

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope bless you now and always. **Amen.**

*The Sending

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad. **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

*The Hymn “*Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds*” LBW #143

*The Postlude

*Congregation please stand if you are able

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TODAY WE CELEBRATE *Holy Communion. All who seek to meet Jesus, who is present body and blood in the bread and wine, are welcome to come to the table. Gluten free bread and grape juice are available. Just let the pastor or people serving communion know you need it.*

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God in honor of Lane's Confirmation. They are given by the congregation.

THE OFFERING today is for Benevolence. The offering next Sunday is for Current Expenses.

PASTOR JOHN'S OFFICE HOURS: Mon. 9:30-12:30 at Immanuel, Tues. 9:30-12:30 at St. John's, Wed. 9:30 to 12:30 at Good Hope.

THIS WEEK AT GOOD HOPE

Wed., May 1	3:00 p.m.	Worship at Titonka Care Center
Sun., May 5	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship/Honor Graduates
	1:00 p.m.	First Communion Class for students/ Parents

PENTECOST SUNDAY will be held **Sunday, May 19th**. Please wear red that morning!! Also, anyone wanting to bring red geraniums for the altar please have them at the church by noon on Saturday, May 18th. If you would like them in listed in the bulletin in memory or honor of a loved one, please let Kelly know by Thursday, May 16th. Thank you!!



HELP NEEDED!!

St. John's, Immanuel and Good Hope purchased a T.V. for the Titonka Care Center so that worship services can be live-streamed to the residents. We will need 1 or 2 volunteers every Sunday to go to the Care Center to set up the live-stream for the residents. To volunteer send your name, phone number and email address to parishthre@wctatel.net or there will be a sign-

up sheet that you can fill out at the end of the service. This is a great way to participate in our church's ministry and to make a difference to people in our community!

