

CHILDREN'S WORD

A READING FROM: 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.

⁸"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty. WORD OF GOD. WORD OF LIFE. **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Spoken*

P: Alleluia. Lord to whom shall we go? **C: You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO: JOHN 20:19-31

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 OUR LORD. **PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.**

SERMON: Pastor Julie Rogness

HYMN

We Walk by Faith

all 5 vss.

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- 1 **We walk by faith and not by sight;
with gracious words draw near,
O Christ, who spoke as none e'er spoke:
"My peace be with you here."**
- 2 **We may not touch your hands and side,
nor follow where you trod;
but in your promise we rejoice,
and cry, "My Lord and God!"**

- 3 Help then, O Lord, our unbelief;
and may our faith abound
to call on you when you are near
and seek where you are found:
- 4 For you, O resurrected Lord,
are found in means divine:
beneath the water and the word,
beneath the bread and wine.
- 5 And when our life of faith is done,
in realms of clearer light
we may behold you as you are,
with full and endless sight.

APOSTLES CREED

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

SHARING THE PEACE & GLOBE OFFERING

Children are invited to bring forward an offering to the globe in the front of the church. Globe offerings will go to one of our global mission partners to be decided by our youth.

MUSICAL OFFERING BELL CHOIR

OFFERING OF GIFTS – OFFERING PRAYER

P: Living God,
C: **you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together
in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all
at your table. Reach out to us through this meal,
and show us your wounded and risen body,
that we may be nourished and believe in Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: Trusting God's promise of forgiveness,
let us confess our sin against God one another.
C: **Eternal God our creator, in you we live and move and have our being.**
P: Look upon your children, the work of your hands.
C: **Forgive us for the wrong we have done, and for the good we have failed to do.
By your grace draw us near to you, our refuge and our strength.**
P: Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.
C: **God's love has been poured into our hearts through thy Holy Spirit given to us.**
P: In the mercy of almighty God, Christ died for us while we still were sinners;
for his sake, God ☩ forgives you all your sins.
C: **Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION —LORD'S PRAYER—INVITATION TO COMMUNION

DISTRIBUTION & HYMN *Alleluia, alleluia, Give Thanks* All WOV #671

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REFRAIN



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give thanks to the ris-en Lord; al-le



lu - ia, al - le - u - ia, give praise to his name.

VERSES



1 Je - sus is Lord of all the earth;
2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
3 We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ;
4 God has pro - claimed the just re - ward:
5 Come, let us praise the liv - ing God,



He is the king of cre - a - - tion.
Je - sus has died and has ris - - en.
Now we shall live . . . for - ev - - er.
Life for all peo - ple, al - le - lu - ia.
Joy - ful - ly sing to our Sav - - ior.

COMMUNION BLESSING

BLESSING P: May the God who has brought us from death to life fill you with great joy.
 Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.
 C: Amen.

HYMN *Praise to You O God of Mercy* All ELW #208

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- 1 **Praise to you, O God of mercy: thanks be to you forever!**
Raising high the weak and lowly: thanks be to you forever!
 - 2 **From of old you loved and sought us: thanks be to you forever!**
Truth and justice you have taught us: thanks be to you forever!
- BRIDGE* **Strong is your faithfulness, strong is your love,**
rememb'ring your covenant of life with us.
- 3 **Praise to you O God of mercy: thanks be to you forever!**
Raising high the weak and lowly: thanks be to you forever!
Thanks be to you forever!

Ringing of Bell

DISMISSAL L: Alleluia! Christ is risen. C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!
 L: Go in peace. Tell what God has done. C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE BELL CHOIR

PARTICIPANTS

PASTOR—Julie Rogness ASSISTING—Barb Groth, Sharon Homeier, Dave Kolsrud.

MUSIC— Annette Thunhorst, Keyboard/Piano

TECH CREW—Jim Braaten, Steve Johnson, Bill Lewis, Dan Rogness, Holly Aldorfer, Heidi Haugen

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CALENDAR

Sun/Apr 24	9 AM	EASTER 2 WORSHIP - In Person & Live-Streamed
	10 AM	Sunday School
	7 PM	AA
Mon/Apr 25	10 AM	Stockettes
Tue/Apr 26	7 AM	KAIC
Wed/Apr 27	6:00 PM	WED WORSHIP w/Communion
	6:30 PM	Confirmation
Thu/Apr 29	1 PM	LOVE DAY
	7 PM	AA
Sun/May 1	9 AM	EASTER 3 WORSHIP – In Person & Live-Streamed
	10 AM	Sunday School
	7 PM	AA

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kenyon Senior Living News

Gunderson Gardens • Gunderson Suites • Gunderson Rose Wing & Sunset Wing

In February of 2021 Kenyon Senior living moved to an All-Assisted Living campus with the closure of the Nursing Home section of the facility: Why Kenyon Senior living? It is our goal to spread the word about the many benefits to this facility. We offer:

Memory Care units with 24 hour care attendants - 1 and 2 bedroom apartments available for rent - Smaller suite units in our Rose and Sunset wings - Northfield Clinic directly attached to the facility - Therapeutic ambulation/exercise - Medication assistance/care tasks - Pastoral visits and services - Meals on Wheels program - On-site beauty and barber shop - Social events/programs.

Board of Directors Kenyon Senior Living:

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2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER



*Blessed are those who
have not seen and yet*
BELIEVE
