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& EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER**

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Offering Stewards - Bonnie Dupre
Altar Guild - Rich Rudnik

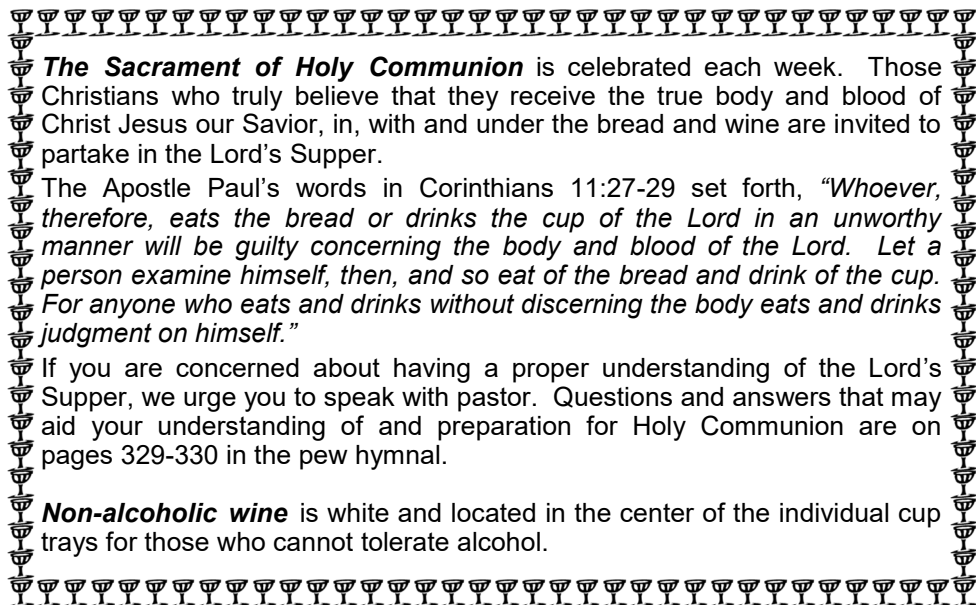
Next Sunday

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Fourth Sunday of Easter	April 25, 2021
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Welcome to God's house! Please allow us to keep in touch with you by signing the register in the foyer/narthex. Thank you!

Altar Flowers are placed today to the glory of God in thanksgiving for all our many blessings here at Grace.

 **The Sacrament of Holy Communion** is celebrated each week. Those Christians who truly believe that they receive the true body and blood of Christ Jesus our Savior, in, with and under the bread and wine are invited to partake in the Lord's Supper. The Apostle Paul's words in Corinthians 11:27-29 set forth, "Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself." If you are concerned about having a proper understanding of the Lord's Supper, we urge you to speak with pastor. Questions and answers that may aid your understanding of and preparation for Holy Communion are on pages 329-330 in the pew hymnal. **Non-alcoholic wine** is white and located in the center of the individual cup trays for those who cannot tolerate alcohol.

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 25, 2021

Introit

I am the good shepherd.

I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life for the sheep.

The Lord is my shepherd;

I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters.

He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me;

your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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Collect of The Day

Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Divine Service

Fourth Setting

Lutheran Service Book, Page 203

Pre-Service Music

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| 1. Opening Hymn | # 709 |
| 2. Confession and Absolution | p 203 |
| 3. Introit | Bulletin |
| 4. Kyrie | p 204 |
| 5. Gloria in Excelsis | p 204 |
| 6. Salutation | p 205 |
| 7. Collect of the Day | Bulletin |
| 8. First Reading | Bulletin |
| 9. Epistle Reading | Bulletin |
| 10. Alleluia & Verse | p 205 |
| 11. Glory to You, O Lord. | p 206 |
| 12. Holy Gospel | Bulletin |
| 13. Praise to You, O Christ. | p 206 |
| 14. Apostles' Creed | p 207 |
| 15. The Word for Children | |
| 16. Sermon Hymn | # 524 |
| 17. Sermon | |
| 18. Meditation | |
| 19. Prayer of the Church | |
| Pastor: Lord in your mercy, | |
| People: hear our prayer. | |
| 20. Preface | p 208 |
| 21. Sanctus | p 208 |
| 22. Prayer of Thanksgiving | p 209 |
| 23. The Lord's Prayer | p 209 |
| 24. The Words of Our Lord | p 209 |
| 25. Pax Domini | p 209 |
| 26. Agnus Dei | p 210 |
| 27. Communion | |
| 28. Distribution Hymns | # 683, # 782
& # 549 |
| 29. Nunc Dimittis | p 211 |
| 30. Post Communion Collect | p 212 |
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| 32. Closing Hymn | # 900 |

Postlude

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 10:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

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