

Second Sunday of Easter

April 12, 2026



St. Luke Evangelical Lutheran Church
2695 Luther Drive | Chambersburg, Pennsylvania | 17202

“SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

That Easter Day With Joy was Bright

Lyndell Leatherman

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

OPENING HYMN

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

ELW 367

APOSTOLIC GREETING

EASTER DIALOG

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

This is the day that the Lord has made!

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

HYMN OF PRAISE

Now the Feast and Celebration

ELW 167

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray. ***A brief silence is kept before the prayer.***

FIRST LESSON

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Response after the reading: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

John 20:19-31

*The Holy Gospel according to John: **Glory to you, O Lord.**
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.***

SERMON

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

HYMN OF THE DAY

We Walk By Faith

ELW 635

NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

For us and for our salvation

**he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit
and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven**

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Merciful God, receive our prayer.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

ANTHEM *Here at This Table* Nancy Price and Don Besig

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *If Thou Art Near* J, S, Bach/David Paxton

OFFERTORY HYMN *As the Grains of Wheat* ELW 465

OFFERING PRAYER

Today's Worship Support

Presiding Minister: The Rev. Christopher Frye

Preacher: Sue McCleaf Nespeca

Assisting Minister: Bob Huss

Lector: Marty Brendle

Communion Assistants: Sue Purnell & Michael Peters

Acolyte: Gabe Frye

Greeters: Barb Brown & Susie Snowberger

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Weekly Worship Schedule

Sundays

10:00 am Holy Communion
8:45 am Faith Formation/Christian Education

Wednesdays

11:00 am Holy Communion & Healing

