

We welcome you who have gathered here this morning for our worship service. We are glad you have joined us today, and we invite you to continue worshipping with us. You are welcome to join us for any activities at the church that interest you and have caught your attention from the announcements.

The offering plates will be passed around during the service, and the basket remains on the ushers' table at the entrance to the Sanctuary.

Coffee and fellowship time is in the fellowship hall following regular Sunday services. Please join us in the fellowship hall this morning for our special Easter Brunch! If you are interested in hosting coffee hour on a regular Sunday, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the board in the fellowship hall (near the kitchen).

COMMUNION INVITATION:

We believe that in Holy Communion Jesus gives his own body and blood, with the bread and wine, for us to eat and drink. The words "For you" require simply a believing heart. Individual glasses contain either wine (red) or grape juice (white or clear); the chalice serves only wine. Please indicate which you would prefer to the appropriate server. Baptized children are welcome to commune and will be served if they reach out their hand(s) to receive the elements. After communion please place individual glasses in the trays along the outside walls of the sanctuary.

Next Sunday's Lessons:

**2nd Sunday of Easter,
April 12th, 2026**

1st Lesson: Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Psalmody: Psalm 16

2nd Lesson: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Flowers in the Chancel:

Flowers are to the Glory of God from the Duncan family, in loving memory of Jim. Flowers are also in happy celebration of Michael's 40th birthday.



Thank you to the people who are leading and assisting in today's service:

Presiding Minister: Pastor Michael Nel
Worship Assistant: Barbara
Comm. Assistant: Andrew
Greeter: Anne
Usher: Gary
Projectionist: Dan
Altar Guild: Ruby & Kim

Next Sunday's Service Corps: April 12th 2026

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tim LeDrew
Worship Assistant: Cheryl
Comm. Assistant: Ray
Greeter: Joyce
Usher: Dan
Projectionist: Anne
Altar Guild: Ruby

**Easter
Sunday
Worship
Service**

April 5th, 2026

Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church

Easter Sunday

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This Week at SVLC



Today	10:00 am Worship & Baptism Service Response Form Campaign 11:00 am Easter Brunch in Hall & Kid's Easter Activities
Monday	<i>Easter Monday (No Quilters)</i>
Tuesday	9:00 am Artist's Circle in Hall
Wednesday	7:00 pm Choir Practice
Friday	<i>Office Closed</i>
Sunday	10:00 am Worship Service & Council Member Installation Stewardship/Parish Life Meeting

This week we pray for those who have **Baptismal Anniversaries** **April 5th - 11th**

Emiley Filewich
Tanner Moore
Olivia Cameron
Jackie Buston
Alison Bushnaq
Amanda Langeman
Derek Meyer
Leanne Meyer
Vonn Silzer-Krueckl
Amorey Cronmiller
Adrian Schuerhaus



Last Sunday's Attendance: 76

Prayer of the Day

God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen.*

10:00 am Easter Service † Lutheran Worship Setting Eight	
Thanksgiving for Baptism	
Gathering Hymn: "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"	LW 365
Greeting & Hymn: "The Trumpets Sound, The Angels Sing"	LW 531
Hymn: "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" (vs. 1,4)	LW 367
Prayer of the Day	
Choir: "Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!"	
Children's Time	
First Reading: Acts 10:34-43	
Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24	
Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4	
Gospel Acclamation: "Alleluia"	page 171
Holy Gospel: John 20:1-18	
Sermon	
Hymn of the Day: "Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing" (vs. 1,2,5)	LW 389
Service of Holy Baptism	
Hymn after Baptism: "Baptized and Set Free"	LW 453
Prayers	
Sharing of the Peace	
Offering & Hymn: "Praise and Thanksgiving"	LW 689
The Great Thanksgiving	
Hymn: "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!" (vs. 1,2,4)	LW 413
Eucharistic Prayer	
Lord's Prayer	page 173
Distribution of Communion	
Communion Hymns: "Now We Join in Celebration"	LW 462
"In This Feast of Love"	ACS 962
"I Come with Joy"	LW 482
Blessing	
Announcements	
Sending Song: "Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!"	LW 377
Dismissal	