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Pr. Maribeth McGoven

Second Sunday of Easter

April 27, 2025

GATHERING

PRELUDE		Christie Semmler
BELLS		
CALL TO WORSHIP		screen
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		
GATHERING HYMN	<i>“Rise Up, O Saints of God!”</i> (vs. 1,2,5)	LBW #383
THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM		
OPENING HYMN	<i>“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”</i> (vs. 1-2)	LBW #229
PRAYER OF THE DAY		screen

WORD

FIRST READING	Taylor Monroe	Proverbs 4:23
SECOND READING	Morgan Monroe	John 14:27
GOSPEL READING		John 20:19-31
CHILDREN’S TIME		
HYMN	<i>“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”</i> (vs. 3-4)	LBW #229
SERMON		Pr. Maribeth McGoven
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>“My Savior, My God”</i>	Aaron Shust
AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM		
SHARING THE PEACE		

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: Resurrected Lord.

C: Hear our prayer.

OFFERING Mission for April – Jack Pine Stables

OFFERTORY PRAYER

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MEAL

COMMUNION LITURGY

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LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION SONGS

“Rest in Peace”

Seph Schlueter

“Come Ye Sinners”

Fernando Ortega

“Thank God I Do”

Lauren Daigle

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

SENDING

BENEDICTION

BELLS

CLOSING HYMN

“Lift High the Cross”

LBW #377

(vs. 1, 4, 5)

DISMISSAL

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POSTLUDE

Christie Semmler

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WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS

Mon [Psalm 122; Esther 7:1-10; Revelation 1:9-20](#)

Tue Psalm 122; Esther 8:1-17; Revelation 2:8-11

Wed Psalm 122; Esther 9:1-5, 18-23; Luke 12:4-12

Thu Psalm 30; Isaiah 5:11-17; Revelation 3:14-22

Fri Psalm 30; Isaiah 6:1-4; Revelation 4:1-11

Sat Psalm 30; Genesis 18:1-8; Luke 14:12-14

Sun Psalm 30; Acts 9:1-20; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

SERVICE ASSISTANTS

This Week

Next Week

Greeters	Darrin & Corina Bronczyk	Cindy Lecy
Ushers	Danny & Betty Lecy	Mike & Carol Jones
Reader	Wayne Lenander	Danny Lecy
	Communion Assistants: Morgan & Taylor Monroe	Communion Assistants: Charlotte Negen & Raylan Stanley

Prayer Concerns: *The people of the Ukraine, The people of Israel and Palestine, The Jack Pine Stables; The friends and family of Chuck Visser; Marlys Stainbrook, Carl & Linda Anderson, Phyllis Carlson, Tim Atwater (brother-in-law of Carol Jones), Jean (cousin of Vi Sundermeyer), Emily (friend of Vi Sundermeyer), Elaine Kelsey (friend of Peg Davies), Rose & Don (Vi Sundermeyer's sister and brother-in-law), Jerry Johnson (brother of Jay Johnson), Ryan Lau, Carla & Scott (friends of Corina Bronczyk), Ryan Wood (Darrin & Corina Bronczyk's nephew), Karen Rich (sister of Mike Jones), Bonnie & George Lueck, Tina Riggs (friend of Bobbie Wosika), Jerry Levenson (Resurrection Band singer), Jim Thomsen, Gail Buck, Erika W. (friend of Vi Sundermeyer), Jennifer Lyons (niece of Carol Jones), Jimmie & Joyce Lecy (Harry Lecy's brother & sister-in-law), Dr. Brian Bratloff, Sebrina Hegg (Tina Ericson's sister), Phyllis Deer, Georgia Alexander (Pat Tinklenberg's granddaughter), Bruce Dahl (friend of Jay Johnson), Pat Tinklenberg (Heather Lenander's mom), Matt (nephew of De & Dave Carlson), Jason Kath (friend of Bobbie Wosika), Riki and her family, Bernice Seward (De Carlson's mother), Nicky (friend of Peg Davies), Kent Stover (Kirk Stover's brother), Paul Benson (Betty Lecy's brother), Dawn, David VanEye, Levon Voshell, (aunt of Cina Pidde & Denice Johnson), Sarah & Sonny, Mellisa Tibbets*

Opportunities This Week

Today	Bible Study	9:00 AM
	Worship Service	10:00 AM
	Fellowship coffee - celebrate confirmation	11:15 AM
	Jack Pine Stables Fund raiser at the Red River Event Center	5:30 PM
Tue	Quilting	9:30 AM
Sun	Bible Study	9:00 AM
	Worship Service	10:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	11:15 AM
	FLCW Meeting	11:30 AM

Announcements

- ✓ **Congratulations and God's Blessings to Morgan & Taylor Monroe upon their confirmation!**
- ✓ **Jack Pine Stables Fund Raiser is today at 5:30 at the Red River Event Center.**
- ✓ **FLCW meeting next Sunday at 11:30 AM to finalize plans for the spring luncheon.**

April Mission of the Month

Mission Statement

Striving to empower individuals with physical, mental, and emotional disabilities and limitations through safe, fun Equine Assisted Services.

Jack Pine Stables, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, was established in 2000 as a therapeutic horse riding program for people with special needs. The program is certified through the Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International (PATH), the largest and most reputable accrediting organization worldwide.

The nature of our program is to provide weekly one-hour, supported riding lessons and experiences with tending to horses: grooming and tacking the horse, and riding based on each person's ability. In addition to lessons, 25-30 of Jack Pine's participants compete in the Area 5 Special Olympics competition and all participants showcase their accomplishments to family and friends at the end of the season show.

Because of the special needs of our participants, we provide riding assistance to those we serve — at lessons, competition, and in the showcase — sometimes accommodating them with as many as five assistants.

Jack Pine Stables is blessed with a solid group of volunteers, some of whom have been with us from the beginning. We also employ high school and college students, giving them the opportunity to become involved with horses and individuals with disabilities. One of our employees' "perks" is getting to ride the horses anytime they are not used for our riders to help keep our horses in good condition.

We have two chairs in the narthex which we will be "filling" for their fundraiser silent auction. If you wish to donate to the chairs, the sign-up sheet is on the table. If you wish to donate financially, please make your check to FLC with JPS on the memo line.