**Week of April 20 – April 27, 2025**

**Opportunities for Worship, Service, Study, and Fellowship:**

 **Today:** Worship 10:45 am

 Social time and refreshments after Worship

**Monday:** Christian Support Group Fellowship Hall 12:00 pm

**Tuesday:**

**Wednesday:** WSAA Fellowship Hall 7:00 pm

**Thursday:**

**Friday:**  Pillars of Faith Garden Room 6-9 pm

**Saturday:** Christian Movie Night Fellowship Hall 5:00 pm

**Sunday:** Worship 10:45 am

 Social Time and Snack after Worship

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Easter Sunday

**Gathering God’s People**

Music for Gathering John Lansdale

Welcome and Announcements Beth Bozeman

**\*Call To Worship:**

Leader: Today is the day mystery unfolds.

**People: We glimpse it at the dawning of light.**

Leader: We yearn to hear our Lord calling us:

**People: sister, brother, sibling.**

Leader: Today we recall again God’s trustworthy promise:

**People: The tomb is empty! The Lord is risen! The enemy of death is destroyed!**

Leader: we delight, saying: alleluia!

**People: We wonder, singing: alleluia! We are witnesses shouting: alleluia!**

**\***Song of Praise: *Alleluia! Alleluia! #365*

**Call to Confession:** Leader:

**Prayer of Confession**

Everyone: On this bright and joyful day, we bring our whole selves to you, great God, honestly naming the truth about our lives. We are sinking under piles of shame, judgment, and self-pity, feeling closer to hell than heaven. Christ, rend our veil of tears. Restore us. Renew us. Revive us. In the name of the risen Christ we pray.

**Declaration of Forgiveness**

Everyone: Hear the good news! The Lord is alive! The risen Lord destroys death, conquers sin, and wipes away all shame. We are drenched in radiating mystery: b God is with us. Receive the wonderful news: You are made alive in Christ. In Jesus Christ you are restored. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Passing of the Peace**

Leader: May the Peace of Our Risen Christ be with you!

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pass the peace of Christ.

 (It is our custom to greet one another with the peace of Christ)

Song of Adoration (please stand and sing):

**\*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

\*Song of Worship:  *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today #367*

Pastoral prayer and Lord’s Prayer Rev. Jesse Bozeman

**Proclaiming the Word of God**

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15: 19-26

Message:  *“Yahshua Nitsahon”* Rev. Jesse Bozeman

**Communion**

Pastor Jesse Bozeman

To receive communion come forward to the table Elder Assisting

\*Apostles’ Creed – Traditional Inside back cover of hymnal

**Responding to God’s Grace**

Offering of our gifts and pledges

Offertory Music John Lansdale

\*Doxology (Owens Arrangement) #814

Prayer of Dedication Rev. Jesse Bozeman

**\*Sending**

Closing Song: He Lives (Verses 1 and 2) #368

Benediction Rev. Jesse Bozeman

\*Congregational Response  *He Lives (Verse 3) #368*

\*Please stand for these parts of the service if you are able.

**(a second offering will be taken up during the Closing Song that will go to Benevolence)**