

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanks to Jeanne Ludjack for sponsoring the bulletin:
"In memory of Bob and Arlee"

Tuesday, April 20: Elizabeth Circle is at 1:30 at the church. The Program for April is "Faith Flowers." Food pantry item is paper products.

Wednesday, April 21: Choir rehearsal – 6:30

INTENSIVE PRAYER CONCERNS

- Angie Federer
- Janette Ruck
- Family and friends of Delores Duer
- Family and friends of Paula Preston
 - Ryan Giese
- David Schrader, son of Susan
- Mason, grandson of Susan Schrader
- Those impacted by the coronavirus

Remember our homebound

At Home: Doris Laurain (in Indiana), Viola McRobert
Christian Home: Louise Miescke

Prairie Place, Ripon: Elaine Stanton

Prairie Ridge: June Witowich, Phyllis McDowell, Alice Chase

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**See what love the
Father has given us,
that we should be
called children of God.**

1 John 3:1, NRSV



April 18, 2021

Sunday worship – 9:00 a.m.

**Welcome to worship.
May you know the presence of God in this time.**

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Musical Call to Worship

Call to Worship

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

We have not seen the risen Christ,

but we see him in the lives of those transformed by grace.

We have not seen Jesus face-to-face,

but we have seen him in the faces of everyone whose love encourages us.

Opening Hymn on supplement “Christ Is Alive”

Opening Prayer

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Children’s Message “God’s Family”

Hymn on supplement “O How He Loves You and Me”

Bible Reading 1 John 3:1-7

3 See how very much our Father loves us, for he calls us his children, and that is what we are! But the people who belong to this world don’t recognize that we are God’s children because they don’t know him. **2** Dear friends, we are already God’s children, but he has not yet shown us what we will be like when Christ appears. But we do know that we will be like him, for we will see him as he really is. **3** And all who have this eager

expectation will keep themselves pure, just as he is pure.

4 Everyone who sins is breaking God’s law, for all sin is contrary to the law of God. **5** And you know that Jesus came to take away our sins, and there is no sin in him. **6** Anyone who continues to live in him will not sin. But anyone who keeps on sinning does not know him or understand who he is.

7 Dear children, don’t let anyone deceive you about this: When people do what is right, it shows that they are righteous, even as Christ is righteous. (New Living Translation)

Pastor’s Message “Becoming Children of God”

Tithes and Offerings

Song of Thanksgiving

on supplement

Prayer of Dedication

The Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn “Children of the Heavenly Father”
on supplement

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Blessing

Abide in love, for by this we are known.

We leave in God’s care, taking love wherever we go.

Abide in love, for by this we are named.

We leave in God’s name, taking Christ where we go.

Today’s Worship Ministers:	All of us – wherever we are
Tech Team:	Val Dolgner & Gary Schulz
Pianist:	Laura Ten Pass
Pastor/Worship Leader:	Steve Miller
Counters:	Dan Dolgner & Gary Schulz

