

VASHON LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Vashon Lutheran Church
Second Sunday of Easter, Apr. 12, 2026, 10:30 AM

Prelude

Marita Ericksen

In today's gospel the risen Christ appears to the disciples and offers them the gift of peace. Even amid doubts and questions, we experience the resurrection in our Sunday gathering around word and meal, and in our everyday lives. Throughout the coming Sundays of Easter the first two readings will be from the Acts of the Apostles and the first letter of Peter. Even as the early Christians proclaimed the resurrection, we rejoice in the new birth and living hope we receive in baptism.

GREETING/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. John Michael Barich

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Rev. John Michael Barich

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen. **C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

P: Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb! **C: Amen.**

P: Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection, and called to live the baptized life, let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

P: Merciful God, you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come. You lead us beside still waters. We thank you for the waters of creation: morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves.

We thank you for the waters that nourish us. Blessed are you.

C: You guide us to springs of the water of life.

P: Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness who accompanies us on our journeys. We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection. We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow. Blessed are you. **C: You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

P: Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows. Break down barriers that divide us. Fill us with the breath of peace. Blessed are you.

C: You guide us to springs of the water of life.

P: Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism, and for making us a new creation. We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise, now and forever.

C: Amen. (Stand as able)

CANDLELIGHTING

Frank Ericksen, Acolyte

Gathering Hymn (next page):

ELW, #384

That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

1 That Eas - ter day with joy was bright; the
 2 O Je - sus, king of gen - tle - ness, with
 3 O Christ, you are the Lord of all in
 4 All praise, O ris - en Lord, we give to

sun shone out with fair - er light when, to their long - ing
 con - stant love our hearts pos - sess; to you our lips will
 this our Eas - ter fes - ti - val, for you will be our
 you, once dead, but now a - live! To God the Fa - ther

eyes re - stored, the a - pos - tles saw their ris - en Lord!
 ev - er raise the trib - ute of our grate - ful praise.
 strength and shield from ev - 'ry weap - on death can wield.
 e - qual praise, and God the Spir - it, now we raise!

Text: Latin hymn, 5th cent.; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt.
 Music: PUER NOBIS, European tune, adapt. Michael Praetorius, 1571–1621

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

Kyrie (next page):

ACS, p. 30

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

Chris - te e - lei - son. Christ, have mer - cy.

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

Song of Praise:

ACS, p. 30

1 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
 2 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
 3 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;

yours is the prom - ise, the bless - ing, the birth.
 yours the ho - san - nas, the dy - ing, re - birth.
 yours the a - noint - ing, the ra - di - ant worth.

Ours the re - joic - ing for Word giv - en frame;
 Ours the re - joic - ing for na - ture re - claimed;
 Ours the re - joic - ing for spir - its a - flame;

ours the thanks - giv - ing to your ho - ly name.

Ours be the tell - ing of deeds great - ly done;

yours be the glo - ry, O God, yours a - lone.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

P: Let us pray. Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.** *(Please be seated)*

FIRST READING: Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Reidar Dittmann, Lector (L)

Lector: A reading from Acts, Chapter 2.

L: Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed [the crowd]: “Fellow Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having released him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him,

‘I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover, my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’

“Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying,

‘He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.’
“This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.”

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 16 (*congregation reads the dark print*)

Reidar Dittmann, Lector

L: Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; I have said to the LORD, “You are my Lord, my good above all other.”

C: All my delight is in the godly that are in the land, upon those who are noble among the people.

L: But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied.

C: I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods, never take their names upon my lips.

L: O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot.

C: My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a rich inheritance.

L: I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me night after night.

C: I have set the LORD always before me; because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

L: My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope.

C: For you will not abandon me to the grave, nor let your holy one see the pit.

L: You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Reidar Dittmann, Lector

Lector: A reading from 1 Peter, Chapter 1.

L: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.

Although you have not seen him, you love him, and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.***(Please stand as able)***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:***ACS, P. 31*

Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia.

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

Repeat alleluia

GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

Rev. John Michael Barich

P: The Holy Gospel according to John, Chapter 20. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

P: When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.”

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to him,

“Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.”

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

P: The gospel of the Lord. C: Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

Message:

Rev. John Michael Barich

(Please stand as able)

HYMN OF THE DAY:

ELW, #379

Now the Green Blade Rises



1 Now the green blade ris - es from the bur - ied grain,
2 In the grave they laid him, love by ha - tred slain,
3 Forth he came at Eas - ter like the ris - en grain,
4 When our hearts are win - try, griev - ing, or in pain,



wheat that in dark earth man - y days has lain;
think - ing that he would nev - er wake a - gain,
he that for three days in the grave had lain;
your touch can call us back to life a - gain,



love lives a - gain, that with the dead has been;
laid in the earth like grain that sleeps un - seen;
raised from the dead, my liv - ing Lord is seen;
fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been;



love is come a - gain like wheat a - ris - ing green.

Text: John MacLeod Campbell Crum, 1872–1958

Music: NOËL NOUVELET, French carol

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APOSTLES' CREED:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen (*Please sit.*)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

Elise Ericksen, Assisting Minister (A)

A: Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

A: Almighty God, you give life to the dead and call into existence things that do not exist. Breathe your Spirit upon us, that our faith may be renewed day by day. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

A: Maker of heaven and earth, your mercies are new every morning. Open us to the wonders of creation, from the beauty of flowers to the complexity of subatomic particles. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

A: God of peace, in every place where conflict rages, sow seeds of calm and openness to reconciliation. Strengthen the resolve of leaders and citizens to work for peace in their nations. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

A: Healing God, come alongside all who are doubting, fearful, or suffering in any way. Reveal to them your presence and assure them of the inheritance you have prepared for them. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

A: Giver of joy, let this assembly be a place of genuine love and mutual affection. Deepen our care for one another and help us to embody your forgiving and sacrificial love. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

A: Eternal One, we give thanks for saints who were faithful unto death and have joined the church triumphant. Inspire us by their witness and bring us with them into your glorious presence. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

P: Children of God, what is on your hearts this morning? What else shall we pray for? (*Prayers of thanksgiving/petition may be offered aloud here*).... Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

P: God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior. **Amen.**

P: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. C: **And also with you.** (*Share the peace.*)

OFFERING RESPONSE:

ELW, #433

END TIME

433 Blessing, Honor, and Glory

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Blessing, Honor, and Glory'. It consists of ten staves of music in a single system, all written in treble clef. The lyrics are written below the notes. The music is in a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are: 'Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry to the Lamb. Ho - ly, righ - teous, wor - thy is the Lamb. Death could not hold him down, for he is ris - en! Seat - ed up - on the throne, he is the Lamb of God! Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry to the Lamb. Ho - ly, righ - teous, wor - thy is the Lamb. Death could not hold him down, for he is ris - en! Seat - ed up - on the throne, he is the Lamb of God! Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry to the Lamb. Ho - ly, righ - teous, wor - thy is the Lamb of God.' At the bottom left, the text reads: 'Text: Geoff Bullock and David Reidy Music: Geoff Bullock and David Reidy Text and music © 1990 Wood Music, LLC. and Mananatha! Music, admin. Music Services, Inc.' At the bottom right, it says 'BLESSING, HONOR, AND GLORY P M'.

Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry to the Lamb.
Ho - ly, righ - teous, wor - thy is the Lamb.
Death could not hold him down, for he is ris - en!
Seat - ed up - on the throne, he is the Lamb of God!
Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry to the Lamb.
Ho - ly, righ - teous, wor - thy is the Lamb.
Death could not hold him down, for he is ris - en!
Seat - ed up - on the throne, he is the Lamb of God!
Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry to the Lamb. Ho - ly,
righ - teous, wor - thy is the Lamb of God.

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BLESSING, HONOR, AND GLORY
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OFFERING PRAYER:

P: Let us pray. C: **Merciful God, accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus, Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING:

Rev. John Michael Barich, Cantor

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE: (Rev. John Michael Barich, Cantor)

ACS, Easter, Setting 12

It is indeed right, our du - ty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you,
al - mighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection
of our Sav - ior Je - sus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself
to take a - way our sin; who in dying has destroyed death,
and in ris - ing has brought us to e - ter - nal life.
And so, with Mary Magdalene and Pe - ter and all the witnesses of the
res - ur - rec - tion, with earth and sea and all their crea - tures,
and with angels and archangels, cheru - bim and ser - a - phim,
we praise your name and join their un - end - ing hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and
 God of might, heav - en and earth are full of your
 glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the
 Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION/LORD'S PRAYER/COMMUNION:

P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us sing the prayer Jesus taught us:

(The Lord's Prayer, by Albert Hay Malotte.)

TFF, #33

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
 thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
 and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

Invitation to Communion:

P: This is the table, not of this church, but of Jesus Christ. It is made ready for those who love him and those who want to love him more. So come, you who have much faith, and you who have little; come, you who have been here often and you who have not been here in a long time. Come, you who have never been before; come, you who have tried to follow and you who have failed. Come, not because the church invites you; this is Christ, and he invites you to meet him right here. *(Congregation Sits)*

Communion Hymn #1 (next page):

ELW, p. 41

Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Communion Hymn #2:

ELW, #733

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest, sun, moon, and
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear

shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -
 stars in their cours - es a - bove; join with all na - ture in
 pres - ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to - day and bright

pas - sions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Refrain

Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by

morn - ing new mer - cies I see; all I have need - ed thy

hand hath pro - vid - ed; great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me.

Text: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1866–1960

Music: FAITHFULNESS, William M. Runyan, 1870–1957

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P: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION: P: Let us pray. Holy one, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In Jesus' name, **C: Amen.**

BLESSING: P: God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end, Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, and the Spirit, our advocate and peace, ✠ bless you now and forever. **C: Amen.**

Sending Song:

ELW, #380

Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!



1 Hal-le - lu - jah! Je - sus lives! He is now the Liv - ing One;
2 Je - sus lives! Why do you weep? Why that sad and mourn - ful sigh?
3 Je - sus lives! And thus, my soul, life e - ter - nal waits for you;
4 Je - sus lives! Let all re - joice. Praise him, ran - somed of the earth.
5 Hal-le - lu - jah! An - gels, sing! Join with us in hymns of praise.



from the gloom-y halls of death Christ, the con - quer - or, has gone,
Christ who died our broth - er here lives our broth - er still on high,
joined to Christ, your liv - ing head, where he is, you shall be too;
Praise him in a no - bler song, cher - u - bim of heav'n-ly birth.
Let your cho - rus swell the strain which our fee - bler voic - es raise:



bright fore - run - ner to the skies of his peo - ple, yet to rise.
lives for - ev - er to be - stow bless - ings on his church be - low.
with the Lord, at God's right hand, as a vic - tor you shall stand.
Praise the vic - tor king, whose sway sin and death and hell o - bey.
Glo - ry to our God a - bove and on earth his peace and love!

Text: Carl B. Garve, 1763–1841; tr. Jane L. Borthwick, 1813–1897, alt.
Music: FRED TIL BOD, Ludvig M. Lindeman, 1812–1887

Dismissal: P: Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia! **C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Postlude:

Marita Ericksen

Worship Assistants, Easter Sunday(4/12/2026):

Care Pastor – Rev. John Michael Barich
Assisting Minister – Elise Ericksen
Lector – Reidar Dittmann
Communion Assistant – Gail Larson
Usher - Jim Dam
Musician – Marita Ericksen
Communion Set Up – Gail Larson

Worship Assistants, next week (4/19/2026):

Guest Pastor – Bishop Thomas Aitken, Ret.
Assisting Minister – Reidar Dittmann
Lector – Roger Gebhard
Communion Assistant – TBA
Usher – Jim Dam
Musician – Dinah Helgeson
Communion Set Up – TBA

Easter Lilies today are provided in memory of or recognition of loved ones:

Given By:

Judy Carr & Jack Kirkman
Reidar Dittmann
Marita, Elise & Frank Ericksen
Dinah Helgeson
Gary & Marlee Koch
June Langland
Judy Lorance
Mike & Patte Wagner
Cheryl Weise

In Memory of:

Stan & Thelma Willis, and Walter & Jean Kirkman
Chrisma & Reidar Dittmann, Sr.
Rev. John Ericksen, husband, father & grandpa
Doug Helgeson
Herb Fritz, Tom Luers, Cleo & Halo Koch, Lee & Jacquelyn Luers,
Duane “Dewey” Langland (husband)
Richard Lorance (husband)
Monica Hansen
Volker Weise

Given By:

Jim Dam
Will & Jasper Forrester
Roger & Martha Gebhard
Dinah Helgeson
Richard & Harriet Shull Nelson

In Recognition of:

Their Moms and Dads
Thankfulness for VLC Community

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you, Rev. John Michael Barich, for your leadership in worship today!

Sunday Bible study group today, 9:45 – 10:15 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

Rev. Steve Myers, former pastor of Vashon Lutheran Church, passed away on March 22nd in Spokane, WA.

Cards and condolences may be sent to his daughter, Jennifer Hammer at:

Rev. Steve Myers Family, c/o Jennifer Hammer, 5212 Shorecrest Drive NE, Moses lake, WA 98837.

Contact Gail Larson (206/852-4967) with your prayer requests.

IFCH Dinner Program - VLC will provide a meal at Vashon Presbyterian Church at 5:00 PM the fourth Thursday of the month. Contact Cheryl Weise: cheryl.weise@gmail.com.

The Care Closet, Medical Equipment/Supplies – 206-473-8715. Vashon Care Network – 206-473-8715.

Email: contact@vashoncarenetwork.org; website: www.vashoncarenetwork.org.

AARP Tax Services: To schedule an appointment to have taxes done, email vashonaarp@gmail.com..

VCN FAMILY CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP - Vashon Care Network invites you to join other family caregivers in a safe, supportive space to share the experience of caregiving. Thursdays, 6:30–7:30 PM at VLC. ?? Call Tory Hayes, 206.304-4544, victoriansmith@comcast.net.

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY

1st
9:45 AM – 10:15 AM
10:30 AM
April 12, 1:00 – 4:00 PM
6:30 – 8:30 PM
April 19, noon

Food Bank Sunday
Bible Study in Fellowship Hall
Worship Service
Inclusion Island in Fellowship Hall
AA Group
VLC Council Meeting

TUESDAY

2nd, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
3rd, 10:00 AM – noon
April 21, 3:30 – 5:30 PM
April 28, 3:30 – 5:30 PM

Quilt Sewers Group
Vashon Quilting Group
VCA Youth Musical Theatre in Fellowship Hall
VCA Youth Musical Theatre in Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY

1st, 9:00 AM – noon
Apr. 29, 3:30 – 5:30 PM

Lutheran Quilters Group
VCA Youth Musical Theatre in Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY

10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Apr. 9, 2:00 – 3:30 PM
Apr. 23, 5:00 PM
6:30-7:30 PM

AARP Tax Services in the Fellowship Hall
VCA Youth Musical Theatre in Sanctuary w/ Marita
IFCH dinner served at Vashon Presbyterian Ch.
VCN Family Caregivers Support Group at VLC

FRIDAY

7:00 – 8:30 PM

AA Group for Men

SATURDAY

April 18, 1:00 – 5:00 pm

Reception in Memory of Marie "Toodie" Blichfeldt



Send

Go in peace

Jesus shared his peace with his disciples. We share God's peace with each other during worship. We give a handshake or a hug and speak the words, "Peace be with you." "And also with you." You can share the peace with someone who can't hear by signing the words *Peace be with you*.



peace



be



with



you

This week

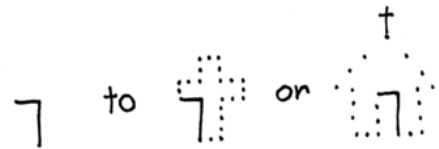
Count the 50 days of Easter on a calendar. Keep a few Easter reminders in your house through the Easter season.

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Welcome to worship. Today is the second Sunday of Easter. Easter lasts for 50 days, a time for us to give praise for new life in Jesus! Jesus changes our lives.



Use your imagination to change these doodles into real pictures.

Vashon Lutheran Church

Care Pastor: Rev. John Michael Barich

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Worship Service at 10:30 AM

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Hymns for April 12, 2026

ELW, 384

That Easter Day with Joy was Bright

ELW, 379

Now the Green Blade Rises

ELW, 433

Blessing, Honor, and Glory

TFF, 33

Our Father, Who Art in Heaven (**The Lord's Prayer**)

ELW, 733

Great is Thy Faithfulness

ELW, 380

Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!