

BEULAH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Ann Schwartz, Lead Presbyter of Great Rivers Presbytery
Bill Metzler, Liturgist
Ellen Cooke, Worship Music Leader

4th Sunday of Easter

Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. April 21, 2024
(Please sign attendance book.)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

L: Let us praise the Lord!

P: We praise God with our whole heart.

L: We share in worship and fellowship together,

P: knowing God's faithfulness and steadfast love.

L: We move forward, even in times of uncertainty,

P: trusting in God's promises today and always.

*Hymn #469, "Morning Has Broken"

*Prayer of Confession

All: Holy One, from the beginning you called us to be in community. Through our ancestors you promised to be our God and to abide with us in steadfast love. You have always remained true, even when we have strayed and doubted. Remind us that your covenant is written on our hearts, that even when we have wandered from your ways, you remain faithful. Instill in us the hope that we always find forgiveness, healing, and peace in you, our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.

*Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

All: We can trust in the grace and mercy of God. Believe the good news: we are forgiven through God's love in Jesus Christ. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Team Jesus

Old Testament Reading, Deuteronomy 31:1-3a, 6-8; 34:1a, 4-5a, 8, pg. 186

Special Music

Gospel Reading, Luke 24:44-53, pg. 91

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Message, "Trusting God in Transitions"

*Hymn #276, "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

*The Apostles' Creed (Traditional version) pg. 14

All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he will come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer Requests / Prayers of the People

Celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Breaking Bread

Communion of the People

Prayer after the Meal

All: Loving God, you graciously feed us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation. As we have been nourished with this sacrament, may we be strengthened in your service. Keep us ever faithful to you, our ever-faithful God. Amen.

Giving the Lord His Tithe and Our Offering

*Doxology #592 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"
♪ **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn #430, "Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!"

*Charge / Benediction

*Congregational Response (#535)

♪ **Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day that in Your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to You.**

*Postlude

**Indicates to stand as you are able – for everyone to rise in spirit.*

BEULAH CALENDAR

Sunday	April 21	9:00am	Worship / Communion
Monday	April 22	7:00pm	Agape
Thursday	April 25	11:30am	Beulah lunch @ Kitchen O, Orion
Sunday	April 28	9:00am	Worship

We heartily thank Rev. Ann Schwartz for leading us in
Worship and Communion this morning.
She is the Lead Presbyter at Great Rivers Presbytery.

You are invited to a cancer benefit fundraiser for **Susan Runyon**,
formally Susan Trulson, today, April 21, from 1 to 3 pm at
St. John's Lutheran Church 1450 30th Avenue, East Moline.

Agape will meet tomorrow night, April 22, @ 7pm.

Resealing of our Parking Lot – date change!

Weather permitting: **Beulah's parking lot resealing will now be done
this Tuesday, April 23. It will need to dry on Wednesday, April 24.**

Please do not drive or walk on parking lot for these 2 days.

You can park by the LP gas tank area to get into church
via the grass and sidewalk. –Thanks for understanding!

Beulah lunch attendees have said they'd like to continue meeting @
11:30am at Kitchen O, 306 10th Ave, Orion.
Hope to see you this **Thursday, April 25** ☺

The Spring Mission Project (April 7–May 19) will be the Tiger Closet.
It provides personal and cleaning products for students/families in need
in the Sherrard School District. These items are not available with food
stamps or at food pantries. See the display and pick up the itemized
handout in the vestibule. If you prefer to donate money in lieu of
shopping, checks can be made out to "Beulah Mission Committee".
Thank you for your support!

Our first delivery was distributed Tuesday, April 9 from 3 to 6 pm.
Another delivery will be made in two weeks for distribution.
Thank you for your donations.

Dear Beulah Church,
Thank you so much for allowing me to come speak to your congregation
about the Tiger Closet. We appreciate your generous donation! We will
use it for summer kick of baskets! We'd also like to thank you for your
kind donations. Our families appreciate it. –Vanessa Schulenberg

I would like to **thank you** all for the many cards, gluten free treats,
the visit from Pastor Tim, and most of all for the prayers!
I am doing well and will be working on recovery for several months.
I couldn't ask for a better or more supportive Church Family!
Thank you again. –Donna Metzler

This week's Home Study Lectionary Readings:

Acts 8:26-40 Ps 22:25-31 Ex 19:1-6
Ps 118:19-25 1 John 4:7-21 John 15:1-8

Patti Dixon, Director of the **Sherrard Food Pantry**, would like to thank
the folks at Beulah and the Mission Committee for the contribution of
\$200. This fund will be used in March and April to purchase cleaning and
personal hygiene products for local families in needs. Area churches
volunteer for this special giving two months out of the year.

Please update your directory:

Robert & Rita Elsbury's new email address: elsbury28@gmail.com

Where do we begin to say **Thank you** for the love, support and prayers
as our family faces the many challenges put before us.

Kenny's fund raiser was a huge success.

Thanks so much for the donations, good thoughts,
and the love that was shared. We are so thankful for our Beulah family.

We could not move forward without you.

Please accept our heartfelt thank you. –The Kenneth White Family

The Assemblymen are Once Again Returning to the Orion Area:

Sunday, April 28, 4pm @ Orion Methodist Activity Center. Come and enjoy the music and entertainment. Sponsored by the Orion Area Churches Assoc. -Submitted by Jon & Wanda Cross (Beulah’s reps)

Prayer List

Heather DeHaven Robert DeVries Dorothy Gift Louise Green
Martha Green Allison McEwen Donna Metzler Dylan Preston
Terry Vincent Kenneth White Mitchel White Jackie Williams

Missionary relatives and friends of our church family

Ted & Kim Treadway in Guatemala.

Please help us keep this “prayer list” current.

Please Remember Our Shut-ins in Your Prayers

- Barbara Anderson
- Nedra Baraks
- Dorothy Gift
- Louise Green
- Joyce King
- Alex Strandgard
- Terry Vincent,

Orion Community Vacation Bible School

Children age 4 by Sep 1, 2024 through those who are entering 6th grade this fall are invited to the Orion Community Vacation Bible School. VBS will be held June 24-28, 9am-noon at Mary Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church. *Pre-registration is REQUIRED.

\$5 per child by May 31 or \$10 per child from June 1 to June 17.

Please see Beulah’s airlock bulletin board for a registration form.

Mission Statement: Working together for spiritual growth to glorify, praise, worship, and share God’s love.

Vision: Beulah is:

- A Christ-centered family of faith.
- Flexible in learning and listening to God.
- Serving the Lord with gifts and talents through multi-generational engagement.
- A Landmark Church, visible in the community, vibrant in ministry and impacting the world.
- A destination for continual growth.

Slogan:

Love, Thrive, and Grow for the Glory of God.