

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

APRIL 23, 2023 • 9AM

Third Sunday of Easter • Bread of Life, Setting 5

INTRODUCTION

Today's gospel begins with two disciples walking to Emmaus, overcome with sadness, loss, and disappointment. They had hoped Jesus, who was crucified, would be the one to redeem Israel! Yet the risen Christ walks with them and then opens their eyes in the breaking of the bread. Each Sunday our hearts burn within us as the scriptures are proclaimed and Christ appears to us as bread is broken and wine is poured. The story of Emmaus becomes the pattern of our worship each Lord's day.

PRELUDE

All Things Bright and Beautiful arr. Susan E. Geschke

Faith Bells

CALL TO WORSHIP & CONFESSION FOR THE EASTER SEASON

Leader: He is risen!

Congregation: He is risen indeed.

L: We are Easter people who have been to the tomb and proclaim it empty. Let us worship the Living Lord in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. †

C: Amen.

Silence is kept for reflection.

L: Trusting God, source of life,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.

We confess our need for new life. We trade abundant living for cheap imitation. We have not practiced Your love, generosity and righteousness. Our hearts have turned away from You. For the sake of Jesus' sacrifice on the cross and by His empty tomb, forgive us so that we may be reconciled with You. Amen.

L: God is the God of life. Jesus' death on the cross was for your sin. Trust God, your life is made new and your sins are forgiven.

C: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

OUR VISION

To be an inspired body of Christ.



OUR MISSION

Love God. Love Others. Serve.

GATHERING

GATHERING HYMN hymnal, #389, *stand*

Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing



1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. His cross stands
2 Christ is a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant
3 Not throned a - far, re - mote - ly high, un - touched, un -
4 In ev - 'ry in - sult, rift, and war, where col - or,



emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
years in Pal - es - tine, he comes to claim the
moved by hu - man pains, but dai - ly, in the
scorn, or wealth di - vide, he suf - fers still, yet



prais - es ring. In death his love shall nev - er die.
here and now and con - quer ev - 'ry place and time.
midst of life, our Sav - ior with the Fa - ther reigns.
loves the more, and lives, though ev - er cru - ci - fied.

GREETING

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Congregation: And also with you.



▣ Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: ▣ Lord, have mer - cy.



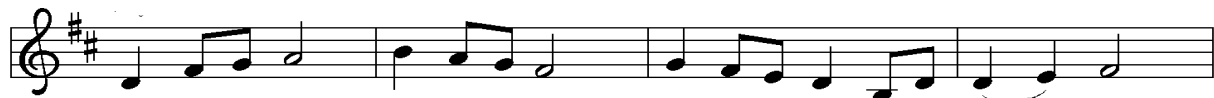
▣ Chri - ste e - le - i - son: ▣ Christ, have mer - cy.



▣ Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: ▣ Lord, have mer - cy.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Glory to God



Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;



glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - migh-t-y God and Fa - ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on



earth, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

L: Let us pray,

All: O God, your Son makes himself known to all his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Greg Bohlken

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PARISH NEWS

Greg Bohlken

WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSONS Isaiah 53:10-11 *pew Bible Pg. 670* Dave Birkholz, Lector

A thousand years before the crucifixion of Jesus, the prophet told of "God's Servant" who would be punished for the sins of others.

¹⁰ Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him with pain.
When you make his life an offering for sin,
he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days;
through him the will of the Lord shall prosper.

¹¹ Out of his anguish he shall see light;
he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge.
The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous,
and he shall bear their iniquities.

Lector: The word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

PSALM: Psalm 19:7-14 *Pew Bible pg. #488*

The Psalmist testifies to the power of God's Word to give wisdom, insight, and refreshment.

Lector: ⁷ The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;

Congregation: the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple;

L: ⁸ the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;

C: the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes;

L: ⁹ the fear of the Lord is pure, enduring for ever;

C: the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

L: ¹⁰ More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;

C: sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.

L: ¹¹ Moreover by them is your servant warned;

C: in keeping them there is great reward.

L: ¹² But who can detect their errors?

C: **Clear me from hidden faults.**

L: ¹³ Keep back your servant also from the insolent; do not let them have dominion over me.

C: **Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.**

L: ¹⁴ Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you,

C: **O Lord my rock and my redeemer.**

SECOND READING: John 14:15-20 Pew Bible pg. #985

Jesus assures his followers that even when they no longer see Him present, He and His words will remain with them by the power of the Holy Spirit.

¹⁵ 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. ¹⁷ This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

¹⁸ 'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹ In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. ²⁰ On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION FOR EASTER SEASON

Halle Halle Halle



Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le



-lu - jah. Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal-le - lu-jah, hal - le - lu



jah. _____

GOSPEL: Luke 24:13-35 Pew Bible pg. #966

The colorful story of Jesus' appearance to two disciples on the road to Emmaus answers the question of how Jesus is to be recognized among us. Here, he is revealed through the scriptures and in the breaking of bread.

Presiding Minister: The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 24th chapter.

Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹³ Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴ and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵ While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, ¹⁶ but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷ And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸ Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' ¹⁹ He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰ and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. ²¹ But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. ²² Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, ²³ and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. ²⁴ Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.' ²⁵ Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! ²⁶ Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' ²⁷ Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

²⁸ As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. ²⁹ But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹ Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. ³² They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' ³³ That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. ³⁴ They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' ³⁵ Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Presiding Minister: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION FOR EASTER SEASON
Halle Halle Hall

Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal-le - lu-jah, hal - le - lu jah. jah.

SERMON
The Flame and the Promise

Rev. Wyn Bryant

HYMN OF THE DAY hymnal, #807

Come Thou Font of Every Blessing

1 Come, thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
 2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer, hith - er by thy help I'm come;
 3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be;

streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
 and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
 let that grace now like a fet - ter bind my wan - d'ring heart to thee.

While the hope of end - less glo - ry fills my heart with joy and love,
 Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan - d'ring from the fold of God;
 Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.

teach me ev - er to a - dore thee; may I still thy good - ness prove.
 he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
 Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

NICENE CREED FOR EASTER

All: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven;
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate
from the Virgin Mary and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Assistant: United in the hope and joy of the resurrection, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

Assistant: Ever-present God, you make yourself known in the breaking
of the bread and in the bonds of community. Reveal yourself
to us in the faces of all we meet. Strengthened by your body
and blood, let us boldly live out your good news.

Congregation: Your mercy is great.

A: As we know you in the breaking of the bread, we know you in the grains of the field
and the flowing waters. Care for the earth you lovingly create. Strengthen those
who safeguard threatened land and water. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: You are the authority to whom we dedicate our lives. Help us keep the needs of
those most vulnerable at the forefront of our community. Move us to care for any
who are disregarded or oppressed. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: Mothering God, you feed and comfort those who hunger. Open the hearts of those
who hoard resources and lead them to share your abundance. We pray for anyone
hungering for your comforting presence this day. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: You pour out your love on those who are oppressed. Support and comfort anyone who is marginalized by gender or sexuality and those whose stories are not believed. Form this community to listen faithfully and speak honestly in our ministry together. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A: We remember with thanksgiving all your beloved saints. As you have raised them to eternal life, abide with us in your promise of resurrection. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

Leader: Rejoicing in the victory of Christ's resurrection, we lift our prayers and praise to you, almighty and eternal God; through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

Congregation: Amen.

MEAL

THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Congregation: And also with you.

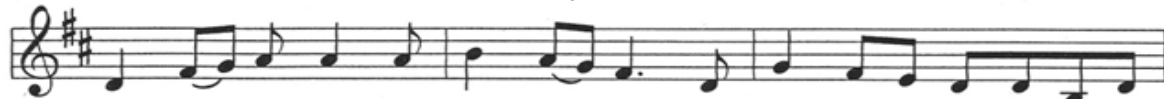
The congregation may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

OFFERINGS FOR MISSION & MINISTRY

OFFERING ANTHEM *Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread* Jay Althouse

OFFERTORY *stand*

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful



Let the vine-yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bles - sing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown,



that we may be fed with the bread of life.



Gath-er the hopes and dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we



of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence, Lord,



and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

OFFERING PRAYER

Presiding Minister: Let us pray. Merciful God,

Congregation: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Presiding Minister: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

PM: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Presiding Minister: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Congregation: Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Presiding Minister: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

All: 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

COMMUNION *When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say*

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

and each person may respond **Amen.**

INVITATION TO THE MEAL FROM REV. WYN BRYANT

Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN hymnal, #759

My Faith Looks Up to Thee



1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
2 May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,
3 While life's dark maze I tread and griefs a - round me spread,
4 When ends life's tran - sient dream, when death's cold, sul - len stream

Sav - ior di - vine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my
my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, oh, may my
be thou my guide; bid dark-ness turn to day, wipe sor-row's
shall o'er me roll; blest Sav - ior, then, in love fear and dis -

guilt a - way, oh, let me from this day be whol - ly thine!
love to thee pure, warm, and change-less be, a liv - ing fire!
tears a - way, nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.
trust re-move; oh, bear me safe a - bove, a ran - somed soul!

COMMUNION BLESSING *stand*

Presiding Minister: The body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

Congregation: Amen.

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise

Thank - ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev - 'ry -
one what God has done. Let all who seek the
Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.
Send us with your prom - is - es, O God,
and lead us forth in joy with shouts
of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Assistant: Let us pray,

Congregation: Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received The Sacrament of his body and blood may abide in him and he in us, that we may be filled with the power of his endless life, Now and forever. Amen.

PRAYER FOR SENDING OF DEACONS

Pam Brown, April 23—May 6

Deacons come forward to receive communion kits.

Leader: Let us pray.

Congregation: Compassionate God, as Jesus called disciples to follow him, bless those who go forth to share your word and sacrament with those who are sick and homebound. May these gifts be signs of our love and prayers, that through the sharing of the body and blood of Christ, all may know your grace and healing revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BENEDICTION FOR EASTER

Leader: The angel said, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen." As you celebrate Jesus' resurrection from the dead, may God grant you the grace to rise up in love and service. Walk in resurrection freedom on your way to life eternal.

Congregation: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

SENDING HYMN hymnal, #547

Sent Forth by God's Blessing



1 Sent forth by God's bless-ing, our true faith con - fess - ing, the
2 With praise and thanks-giv - ing to God ev - er - liv - ing, the



peo - ple of God from his dwell - ing take leave.
tasks of our ev - 'ry - day life we will face.



The sup - per is end - ed. Oh, now be ex - tend - ed the
Our faith ev - er shar - ing, in love ev - er car - ing, em -



fruits of this ser - vice in all who be - lieve.
brac - ing his chil - dren of each tribe and race.



The seed of his teach - ing, re - cep - tive souls
With your feast you feed us, with your light now



reach - ing, shall blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all.
lead us; u - nite us as one in this life that we share.



His grace did in - vite us, his love shall u - nite us to
Then may all the liv - ing with praise and thanks - giv - ing give



work for God's king - dom and an - swer his call.
hon - or to Christ and his name that we bear.

DISMISSAL

Assistant: Christ is alive!

Congregation: He is risen, indeed!

A: Go in peace to love God, love others, serve.

C: Amen.

POSTLUDE

"Gigue G. P. Telemann

*Flowers on the altar are given to the **Glory of God.***

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Evangelical Lutheran Churches in America

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Traditional Worship, 9am ♦ Contemporary Worship, 11:11am

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WELCOME! *As followers of Jesus, we rejoice in God's plan for a just, loving and peaceful world. We commit ourselves to making it a reality for all people everywhere. Just as all are welcome at the Lord's table during holy communion, all are welcome to this family of faith. People of all races, ages, social status, sexual orientations and gender identity are united here in our mission to love God, love others and serve. Please sign a Worship Card and place it in the offering plate.*

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

Want to know more about Lutheranism and our ministries? Contact Pastor Bob, pastorbob@faithloves.org.

Sunday Worship 9 & 11:11am

Live or online at [YouTube.com/atFaithLutheran3329/stream](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=atFaithLutheran3329/stream)

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES, 10:15AM

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL *The Cup*

CONFIRMATION CLASS

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL *Classroom by the nursery*

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY, 1:30pm led by John Woods.

HANDBELL PLAYERS REHEARSAL Wednesdays, 5:30pm.

Come join us! Lynn offers piano lessons, too. Contact her at rosiemomflowers@yahoo.com or call 503-819-0118.

COLUMBARIUM NICHES are available to our members for \$1,800 & to non-members at \$2,500. Application forms are found in our **Columbarium Booklet** in the narthex.

NOTICE: Pastor Bob has never and will never ask for support or funds via email, text or Facebook. If you have received a request for funds or support from him, please report it to the office immediately, 865-966-9626.

WELCA is asking for your support as we kick off **Rachel's Day** which brings awareness to children living in fear of abuse and violence. Your donations of diapers sizes 4, 5 and 6 will help families in need that visit our Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry. In Jeremiah 31:13 Rachel weeps for her children who are no longer.

PARENTS OF GRADUATES please send in your graduates information to mary@faithloves.org so we can publish in the May issue of the newsletter. **Deadline: April 24.**

SHEPHERD OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY **Open Monday, May 1, 3-5pm & May 15, 3-6pm**

Items needed: Canned Vegetables • Cereal Shampoo & Conditioner

Contact: Reneé Stone, 865-599-7424

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

2023 FLOWER CHART Sign up on the chart by the library.

AFFIRM YOUTH GATHERING Registration is open! Let Greg Bohlken know if you'd like to go, then go online to register at www.sesyouth.org/affirm.

SALVATION ARMY SHELTERS VISIT, Tuesday, April 25, 5pm.

We'll take your donations of treats and men's socks & boxer briefs (sizes m-xl), and women's underwear (sizes 6-11).

Future Dates: 5.23, 6.27, 7.25, 8.22, 9.26, 10.24, 11.28, 12.19.

FAITH SERVES KARM on the following dates: 5.27, 7.22, 9.23, 12.2.2023 and 1.27.2024

FAMILIES WITH TODDLERS SATURDAY PLAYDATES

April 29, 10-11am Anchor Park Playground

May 20, 10-11am location TBA

Hosted by our "Littles" toddler play group.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCES THE FIRST CANTICLE OF PRAISE MUSIC CONCERT **Sunday, May 7, 2pm**

Join us for an afternoon filled with sacred music featuring our own music members:

Collin Kasefang, Liz Elliott, Paula Morris and Lynn Rognsvoog.

BRYAN BREY is looking for a rental, caretake, or seller carry purchase. Could be an in-law suite, downstairs, cottage, or even a mobile home on acreage. Need to be within 10 miles of Farragut High School for my son. Prefer 2 bedrooms. \$1,200 - \$1,500 range. Contact Bryan at 865-410-0141 or bryanbrey@gmail.com.

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

9am Traditional

Altar Guild	Pat Lyman
Assisting Minister	William Halsey
Lector	Dave Birkholz
Communion Ministers	Virginia McKinney, Darla Berdal, Alan Berdal
Greeter	Nancy Dean
Ushers	Michael Lee, John Woods
Offering Stewards	Gary Mount, Gary Dakolios

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Offerings Year to Date \$ 213,772

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This column will start anew on the first Sunday of each month.

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PEACE: Protection for all armed forces, especially: Jacob Cole, Andrew Chovancek, Nathan Goodall, Tyler Hitter, H.M., Anthony Hu, Julianne LeFevre-Kerr, Chase Linell, Alex Primka, Christine Russ, Alex Serrano, Sam Thompson, Mitchell Yount, Greg Zager.

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WEEK OF APRIL 23—30, 2023

Sunday, April 23 3rd Sunday of Easter

9:00am Traditional Worship *Sanctuary*
10:00am Fellowship *The Cup*
10:15am Adult Sunday School
Children's Sunday School
Confirmation Class
Praise Team Rehearsal
11:11am Contemporary Worship
3-7pm Sons of Norway *The Cup*
5:00pm AL-ANON meeting *Zoom*

Tuesday, April 25

1:30pm Bible Study Small Group *The Cup*
5:00pm Salvation Army Shelters visits
6:00pm AL-ANON meeting *zoom*
7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous *The Cup*

Wednesday, April 26

11:00am AL-ANON meeting *Community Room*
4:00pm Staff Meeting
5:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 27

6:00pm Praise Team Rehearsal
7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous *The Cup*

Friday, April 28

9:30am Coe Centr Caregiver Community
(Cry Room & Library)
7:00pm Narcotics Anonymous Group *The Cup*

Saturday, April 29

10-11am Families with Toddlers Playdate
at Anchor Park Playground
11:00am AL-ANON meeting *Community Room*

Sunday, April 30 4th Sunday of Easter

9:00am Traditional Worship *Sanctuary*
10:00am Fellowship *The Cup*
10:15am Adult Sunday School
Children's Sunday School
Confirmation Class
Praise Team Rehearsal
11:11am Contemporary Worship
5:00pm AL-ANON meeting *Zoom*



PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday: Psalm 134; Genesis 18:1-14; 1 Peter 1:23-25 • **Tuesday:** Psalm 134; Proverbs 8:32-9:6; 1 Peter 2:1-3

Wednesday: Psalm 134; Exodus 24:1-11; John 21:1-14 • **Thursday:** Psalm 23; Exodus 2:15b-25; 1 Peter 2:9-12

Friday: Psalm 23; Exodus 3:16-22, 4:18-20; 1 Peter 2:13-17 • **Saturday:** Psalm 23; Ezekiel 34:1-16; Luke 15:1-7

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47, Psalm 23, 1st Peter: 2:19-25, John 10:1-10