



SUNDAY BULLETIN MAY 17, 2026

9 a.m. Traditional with organ and choir | 11:11 a.m. Contemporary with Praise Band

WELCOME

If you are new, we'd love to get to know you. Please scan in and fill out your information. Returning guests, please scan in for attendance.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Unified Outdoor Worship and Picnic

- May 24, 10 a.m. at McFee Park
- Burgers, hot dogs, and drinks will be provided. Please bring sides to share.

Rachel's Day Diaper Drive

- The entire month of May
- Please bring diapers size 4-6 to the WELCA crib in the Narthex.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:15 a.m.

Adult Bible Class

- In the classroom side of The Cup

Teen Sunday School

- (6th - 12th Grade) In the Youth Room

The Mighty Kids Kingdom

- (1st - 5th Grades) in West Hallway Classroom

Ye Littles of Faith

- (Kindergarten and younger) in East hallway classroom next to Nursery

Tuesday Bible Study

- (Open to All) In the classroom side of The Cup

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THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 17

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:11 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
- 2 p.m. Choir Open House

Monday, May 18

- 12 p.m. Via de Cristo Reunion
- 3 p.m. Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry
- 6:15 p.m. English Language Class
- 6:30 p.m. Property Team Meeting

Tuesday, May 19

- 1:30 p.m. Bible Study Class
- 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday, May 20

- 10 a.m. WELCA Women's Group
- 5:30 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 21

- 6 p.m. Council Executive Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, May 22

- 9:30 a.m. Cole Center Caregiver Community
- 6 p.m. Cello Recital
- 7 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, May 23

- 11 a.m. Al-Anon

Sunday, May 24

- 10 a.m. Outdoor Worship at McFee Park
- 11 a.m. Potluck Picnic Lunch

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Faith Guest wi-fi password: *beblessed*

LECTIONARY READING

M: Leviticus 9:1-11, 22-24, 1 Peter 4:1-6, Psalm 99

T: Numbers 16:41-50, 1 Peter 4:7-11, Psalm 99

W: 1 Kings 8:54-65, John 3:31-36, Psalm 99

Th: Exodus 19:1-9a, Acts 2:1-11, Psalm 33:12-22

F: Exodus 19:16-25, Romans 8:14-17,

Psalm 33:12-22

S: Exodus 20:1-21, Matthew 5:1-12, Psalm 33:12-22

S: Exodus 19:1-9, Psalm 33:12-22, John 7:37-39,

Romans 8:14-17, 22-27

FAITHFUL RESPONSE



Offerings last week:

\$26,209

Offerings year to date:

\$367,558

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

May 17, 2026 • 9am

Ascension Sunday

Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 10

In today's readings the risen Christ ascends into heaven and his followers are assured that the Spirit will empower them to be witnesses throughout the earth. The disciples were told to not gaze up into heaven to look for Jesus; we find his presence among us as we proclaim the word and share the Easter feast. We too long for the Spirit to enliven our faith and invigorate our mission.

PRELUDE *Crown Him With Many Crowns* arr. Anna Laura Page

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS FOR ASCENSION

Father Bruce: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

Congregation: Amen.

Father Bruce: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Father Bruce: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive our sins, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Risen Savior and Lord. Amen.

Father Bruce: God, who is rich in mercy, makes us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. †

C: Amen.



PROCESSIONAL HYMN *hymnal 532 (stand)*

Gather Us In

1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing, now is the dark - ness
2 We are the young, our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the old who
3 Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will take the

van - ished a - way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings
yearn for your face; we have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,
bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daugh - ters,

brought here to you in the light of this day.
called to be light to the whole hu - man race.
call us a - new to be salt for the earth.

Gath - er us in, the lost and for - sak - en, gath - er us in, the
Gath - er us in, the rich and the haugh - ty, gath - er us in, the
Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion, give us to eat the

blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,
proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low - ly,
bread that is you; nour - ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion

we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.
give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.
lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.

GREETING

Father Bruce: 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.

KYRIE *hymnal, page 203*



Have mer-cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol-emn prayer.

We come to hear your liv-ing word; it saves us from de-spair.

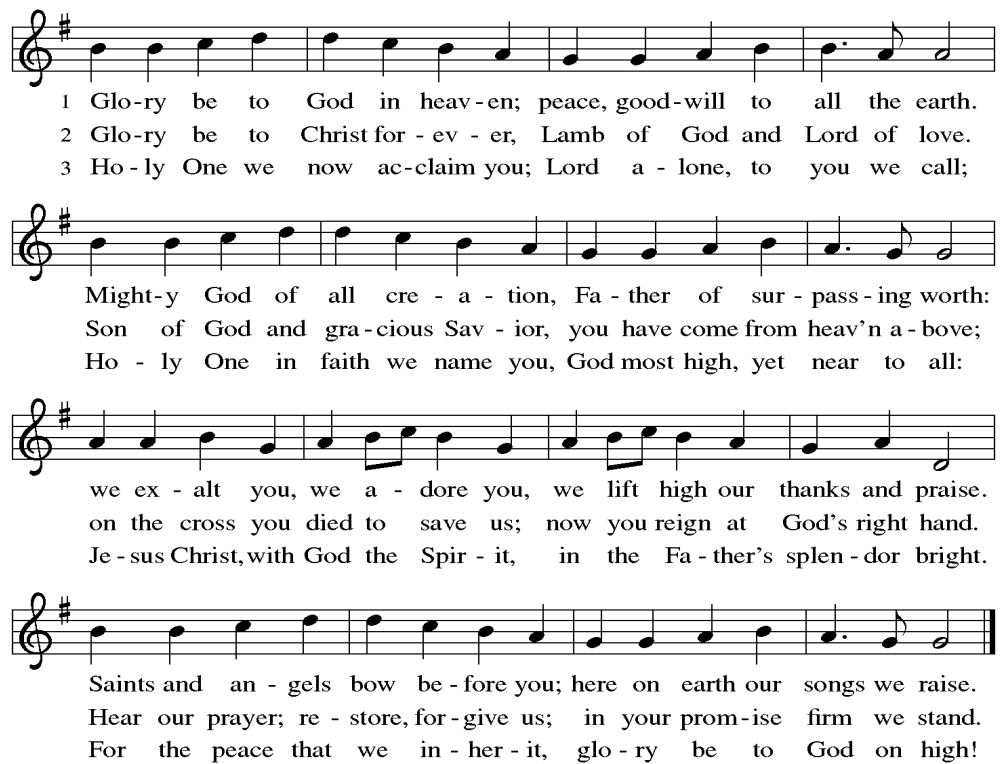
CALL TO WORSHIP

Greg Bohlken, Ministry Associate

Assisting Minister: Jesus ascended into heaven and is now seated in glory.

Congregation: And his kingdom will have no end!

CANTICLE OF PRAISE *hymnal page 204*



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for-ev-er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
3 Ho-ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a-lone, to you we call;

Might-y God of all cre-a-tion, Fa-ther of sur-pass-ing worth:
Son of God and gra-cious Sav-ior, you have come from heav'n a-bove;
Ho-ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:

we ex-alt you, we a-dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je-sus Christ, with God the Spir-it, in the Fa-ther's splen-dor bright.

Saints and an-gels bow be-fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re-store, for-give us; in your prom-ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in-her-it, glo-ry be to God on high!

PRAYER OF THE DAY FOR ASCENSION

Father Bruce: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Father Bruce: Let us pray,

Congregation: Almighty God, your only Son was taken into the heavens and in your presence intercedes for us. Receive us and our prayers for all the world, and in the end bring everything into your glory, through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING Acts 1:1-11 *pew Bible, page 993*

Loni Peters, lector

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and teach until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

PSALM 47 *pew Bible, page 507*

Lector: Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.

Congregation: For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.

L: He subdued peoples under us and nations under our feet.

C: He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom he loves.

L: God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

C: Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.

L: For God is the king of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm.

C: God is king over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.

L: The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham.

C: For the shields of the earth belong to God; he is highly exalted.

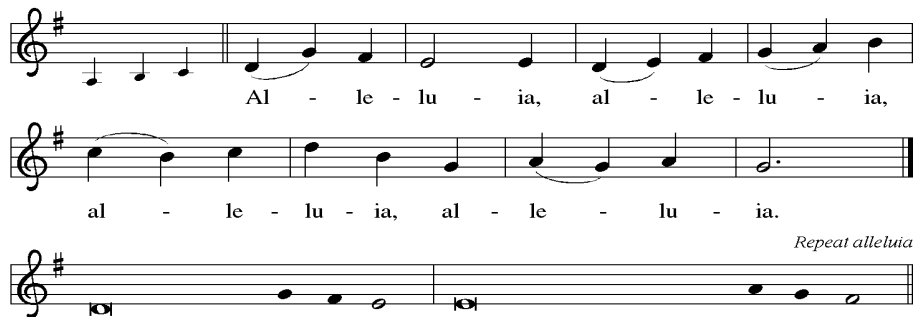
SECOND READING Ephesians 1:15-23 *pew Bible, page 1,066*

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *hymnal page 102*



GOSPEL Luke 24:44-53 *pew Bible, page 967*

Greg Bohlken, Ministry Associate

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

Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord!

Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised, so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

Assisting Minister: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON *Yearning for Home*

Greg Bohlken, Ministry Associate

Sermon manuscript is available at www.faithloves.org/sermonmanuscripts

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!



1 A hymn of glo - ry let us sing! New hymns through-out the world shall
2 The ho - ly ap - os - tol - ic band up - on the Mount of Ol - ives
3 To whom the shin - ing an - gels cry, "Why stand and gaze up - on the
4 "You see him now, as-cend-ing high up to the por-tals of the
5 O ris - en Christ, as-cend-ed Lord, all praise to you let earth ac -



ring: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Christ, by a road be - fore un -
stand, Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! and with his faith - ful fol - l'wers
sky?" Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! "This is the Sav - ior!" thus they
sky." Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! "Here - af - ter Je - sus you shall
cord: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! You are, while end-less ag - es



trod, as - cends un - to the throne of God.
see their Lord as - cend in maj - es - ty.
say, "this is his glo - rious tri - umph day!" Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le -
see re - turn - ing in great maj - es - ty."
run, with Fa - ther and with Spir - it one.



lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia!

NICENE CREED FOR ASCENSION

Father Bruce: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, we proclaim our faith.

**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

THE PRAYERS *stand or kneel*

Greg Bohlken, Ministry Associate

Assisting Minister: 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 brief silence.

Assisting Minister: Gracious God, your Son Jesus ascended to fill all time and space and is present with all people. By your Holy Spirit, lead your church and its leaders in faith, hope, and love, and in sharing the presence of Christ. Merciful God,

Congregation: receive our prayer.

A: Majestic God, your Son Jesus entrusts his ministry to his followers to care for all you have created. Instill in us a commitment to sustainable ecological practices. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: Almighty God, your Son Jesus sits at your right hand and rules the cosmos. Inspire national and local politicians to lead with equity and fairness, raise up advocates and activists for those seeking justice, and cultivate peace throughout the world. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: Merciful God, your Son Jesus carries with him the scars of suffering as our wounded healer. Guide with your wisdom the work of surgeons, pharmacists, midwives, and all medical specialists, and bring your healing touch to all who are sick (*especially*). Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: Caring God, your Son Jesus reveals the depths of your love and gathers all people to himself. Accompany us in our work and play to make your presence known in all that we do. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A: Life-giving God, by his death and resurrection, your Son Jesus destroyed death forever. With thanksgiving we remember those who rest from the labors, assured of your promise of everlasting life. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

Individual prayer petitions are invited.

Father Bruce: 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.

Congregation: Amen.

CHILDREN'S TALK

Greg Bohlken, Ministry Associate

GODSPEED & GRATITUDE: Terry & Craig Runger

THE PEACE

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

Congregation: And also with you.

OFFERING FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY

OFFERING ANTHEM *God So Loved the World* Lloyd Larson

OFFERTORY *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful* hymnal 184



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless-ing. 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. Grace our ta-ble
with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

OFFERING PRAYER

Greg Bohlken, Ministry Associate

Assisting Minister: 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FOR ASCENSION

Father Bruce: Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

On the night before he died for us, 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.*

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Congregation: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Father Bruce: Come to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

C: Come, Holy Spirit.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION FROM FATHER BRUCE

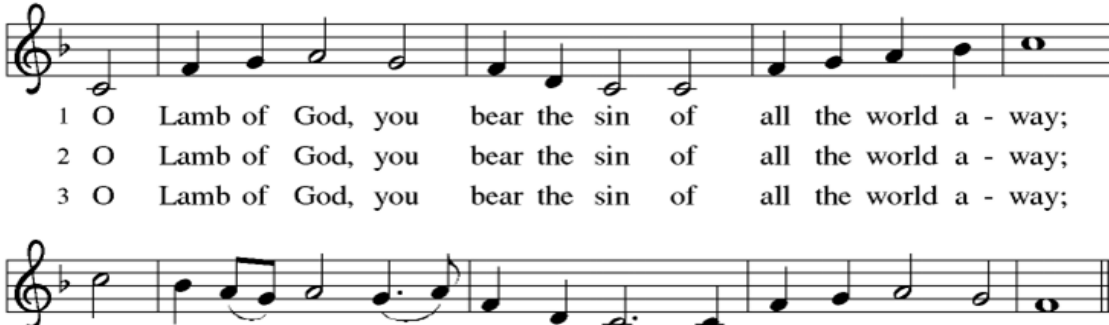
THE LORD'S PRAYER

Father Bruce: With one will and one voice, we 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.**

LAMB OF GOD *hymnal, page 208 (seated)*

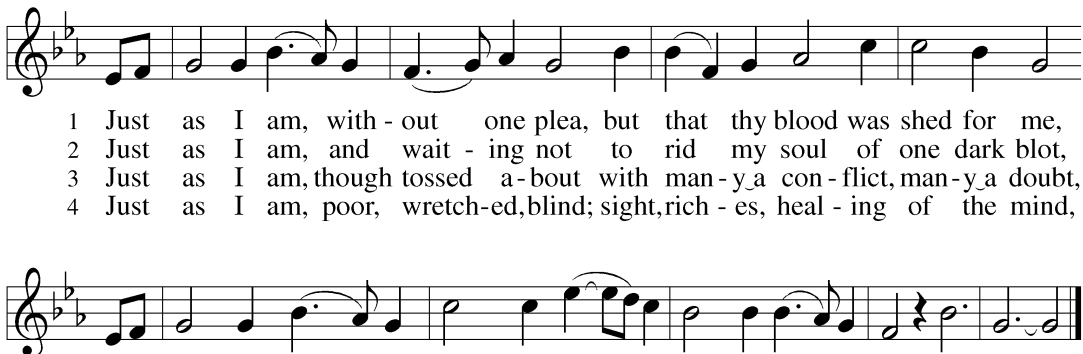


1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;

you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN *hymnal 592*

Just As I Am, Without One Plea



1 Just as I am, with - out one plea, but that thy blood was shed for me,
2 Just as I am, and wait - ing not to rid my soul of one dark blot,
3 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - y a con - flict, man - y a doubt,
4 Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind; sight, rich - es, heal - ing of the mind,

and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,
to thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
fight-ings and fears with - in, with - out,
yea, all I need in thee to find,

COMMUNION BLESSING *stand*

Father Bruce: Now may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in His Grace.

Congregation: Amen.

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE



☞ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let ev-'ry-one who seeks the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-calls his prom-is-es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER *hymnal page 114*

Greg Bohlken, Ministry Associate

Assisting Minister: God of abundance,

Congregation: with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

BENEDICTION

Assisting Minister: Blessings in the name of the Ascended Lord and God's peace be with you.

Congregation: Amen.

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less



1 My hope is built on nothing less than
 2 When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I
 3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sus -
 4 When he shall come with trum - pet sound, oh,



Je - sus' blood and righ - teous - ness; no mer - it of my
 rest on his un - chang - ing grace; in ev - 'ry high and
 tain me in the rag - ing flood; when all sup - ports are
 may I then in him be found, clothed in his righ - teous -



own I claim, but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
 storm - y gale my an - chor holds with - in the veil.
 washed a - way, he then is all my hope and stay.
 ness a - lone, re - deemed to stand be - fore the throne!

Refrain



On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

SENDING

Assisting Minister: Go in peace. Serve the Lord

Congregation: Thanks be to God

All: Love God. Love others. Serve.

Greg Bohlken, Ministry Associate

POSTLUDE *Procession* Charles Callahan

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

ALTAR GUILD	Nancy Dean
GREETER	Steve Dean
USHERS	Darla & Alan Berdal
PRESIDING MINISTER	Father Bruce Corrigan
ASSISTING MINISTER	Greg Bohlken, Ministry Associate
LECTOR	Loni Peters
COMMUNION MINISTERS	Larry Koran, Laura Beardsley, Kathy & Bryan Thompson
PROJECTION & LIGHTS	Debbie Ragucci

The arrangements on the altar are given by Rhonda & Rob Blackburn in recognition of their 10th anniversary.

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David Mabry, President · Stephen Dean, Vice President · Mary Bales, Secretary
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PRAYERS

(Prayers are refreshed at the beginning of each month)

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Godspeed & Gratitude: Terry & Craig Runger as they move to Morrisville, NC.

Welcome New Members: Jacqie & Del Mau.

Prayers for a bright future for our 2026 Graduates: Sophie Barker, Ava Daut, Ethan Daut, Brooke Fisher, Noah Garcia, Vada Hubbard, Lauren Murphy, Aynsleigh Martin, Dahltyn Perkins, Brianna Saylor, Scarlett Parrott, Marley Smith, Cadence Titsworth.

Comfort in the midst of death for the family and friends of: Allan Goldsmith, Teresa Horst, Grace Adams, Jake Glover, Mike Morgan, Gere Babb, Lauren Hughes.

Shepherd of Hope Pantry Friends: Shepherd of Hope Pantry Friends: Ted & Sandra, Johnathan, Kristi & Trent, Gerald, Judy, Charline, Mildred, James, Jerry, Jimmy, Trisha, Sally, Verano, Mikolaus, Liz & family, Cecilia, Laura & family, Omar *and those known to God.*

Salvation Army Charisse, Stephanie, Christy, Vickie, Amy, Leah, Jennifer, Robert, Gary, Matt, Dwight, James, John, Chris, Stephen, Matt, Rick *and those known to God.*

Concern & Assistance: Those dealing with addiction while incarcerated. Mentally & physically challenged. Veterans. First Responders. Refugees and those living in fear of deportation. Persecuted Christians. The people of Nigeria, Iran, Israel, Syria, Palestine, Ukraine, Russia.

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