

The Order of Worship for  
**PALM SUNDAY**

April 13, 2025



1 Timothy 6:12 (ESV)

<sup>12</sup> Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS-LCMS

*Welcoming all to walk together  
toward abundant life in Christ.*

## **THEME: BE HEARERS AND DOERS OF THE WORD**

<sup>47</sup> *Everyone who comes to me and hears my words and does them, I will show you what he is like:*  
<sup>48</sup> *he is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock.*  
*And when a flood arose, the stream broke against that house and could not shake it, because it had been well built. Luke 6:47–48 (ESV)*

### **A WORD TO OUR FRIENDS ABOUT COMMUNION:**

As members of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, we believe that the body and blood of Christ are truly present “in, with, and under” the bread and wine when we receive the Sacrament. We do *not* believe that the bread and wine somehow mystically “change” into something other than bread and wine, *nor* do we believe that the bread and wine merely “represents” Christ’s body and blood; rather, we are bound by the words of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, when He said “Take eat, this is my body” and “Take drink, this is my blood.” We believe and teach that when we receive the bread and wine, we are also truly receiving the body and blood of Christ (because of His divine Word.) We also believe that the Sacrament of Holy Communion is more than just a memorial, we believe it is Christ truly coming to us and offering His body and his blood in an outward sign of His love for us and as an outward assurance of the forgiveness He won for us by His death on the cross. This is our belief and confession regarding the Sacrament of Holy Communion. If you are not a member of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod and if you have any questions or concerns about our Communion practices and desire to partake of Holy Communion, will you please consult with the pastor beforehand. Having read this Communion Statement and prayerfully considered what you believe and confess, please complete the Pew Card found in the pew rack. After you place your tithes and gifts in the offering plate, please pass your Pew Card to the center aisle and the ushers will pick them up. May God truly bless our Communion Service this day.

### **COMMUNION OPTIONS FOR THOSE WITH ALLERGIES:**

- *Gluten-free communion wafers* are available by taking one from the paten (plate) that is sitting separately in a white container.
- *Grape Juice* (clear liquid) is available in the center of the tray containing individual cups of regular wine (red liquid).

### **PRE-SERVICE MUSIC, WELCOME, RINGING OF THE BELLS**

*(Please stand)*

### **INVOCATION & PALM SUNDAY GREETING**

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.

C **Hosanna in the highest!**



## COLLECT

P Let us pray.

Most merciful God, as the people of Jerusalem, with palms in their hands, gathered to greet Your dearly beloved Son when He came into His Holy City, grant that we may ever hail Him as our King and, when He comes again, may go forth to meet Him with trusting and steadfast hearts and follow Him in the way that leads to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

## PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL

*John 12:12–19*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twelfth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>12</sup>The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. <sup>13</sup>So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!” <sup>14</sup>And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,

<sup>15</sup>“Fear not, daughter of Zion;  
behold, your king is coming,  
sitting on a donkey’s colt!”



<sup>16</sup>His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him.

<sup>17</sup>The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. <sup>18</sup>The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. <sup>19</sup>So the Pharisees said to one another, “You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

P Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.

C **Hosanna in the highest!**

*(Please turn and follow the cross as it makes its way from the narthex to the chancel.)*

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

All Glory, Laud, and Honor *LSB 442 sts. ref-1, 3-4*

**REFRAIN** All glory, laud, and honor  
To You, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children  
Made sweet hosannas ring.



1. You are the King of Israel  
And David's royal Son,  
Now in the Lord's name coming,  
Our King and Blessèd One.

**Refrain**

3. The multitude of pilgrims  
With palms before You went;  
Our praise and prayer and anthems  
Before You we present.

**Refrain**

4. To You before Your passion  
They sang their hymns of praise;  
To You, now high exalted,  
Our melody we raise.

**Refrain**

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*(Please be seated)*

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P We confess before You, Lord, that we have sinned against You.

C **We have sinned not only against You but one another, with what we have thought, what we have said, and by what we have or have not done.**

P We unseat You and put ourselves on the throne that belongs only to You.

C **Our pride in these and all sins deserves Your punishment, yet today we approach Your throne of grace, asking for Your mercy.**

*Silence for private confession of sins*

P So I ask you now: are you sincere in this, your confession before God, and promise, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to amend your sinful life? If so, answer, “Yes, with the help of God.”

C **Yes, with the help of God.**

P Jesus rode into Jerusalem on the first Palm Sunday to show His love for you at the cross. At the cross, He showed His passion for you by dying for your sins and paying the price we could not pay. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen! Thank You, Lord, for Your passion for us.**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P The Lord be with you,

C **And also with you.** *[2 Timothy 4:22]*

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

### **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*Isaiah 49:1–6*

<sup>1</sup> Listen to me, O coastlands, and give attention, you peoples from afar. The LORD called me from the womb, from the body of my mother he named my name. <sup>2</sup> He made my mouth like a sharp sword; in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow; in his quiver he hid me away. <sup>3</sup> And he said to me, “You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified.” <sup>4</sup> But I said, “I have labored in vain; I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my right is with the LORD, and my recompense with my God.” <sup>5</sup> And now the LORD says, he who formed me from the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him; and that Israel might be gathered to him—for I am honored in the eyes of the LORD, and my God has become my strength—<sup>6</sup> he says: “It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel; I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC** (10:30am) “No Tramp of Soldiers Marching Feet” *Vocal Choir*

## EPISTLE

*Philippians 2:5–11*

<sup>5</sup>Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, <sup>7</sup>but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup>And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup>Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup>and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SERMON “A New Beginning!” (*Exodus 34:1–8*) Rev. Jerry Menk

## SERMON HYMN

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

*LSB 443*

1 Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, The lit - tle chil - dren sang;  
2 From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed Mid an ex - ul - tant crowd,  
3 “Ho - san - na in the high - est!” That an - cient song we sing;

Through pil - lared court and tem - ple The love - ly an - them rang.  
The vic - tor palm branch wav - ing And chant - ing clear and loud.  
For Christ is our Re - deem - er, The Lord of heav’n our King.

To Je - sus, who had blessed them, Close fold - ed to His breast,  
The Lord of earth and heav - en Rode on in low - ly state  
Oh, may we ev - er praise Him With heart and life and voice

The chil - dren sang their prais - es, The sim - plest and the best.  
Nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren Should on His bid - ding wait.  
And in His bliss - ful pres - ence E - ter - nal - ly re - joice!

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## CONFIRMATION FAITH STATEMENT

Gavin Joseph Junius

His confirmation verse is Matthew 5:6 (ESV)

**<sup>6</sup>Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

P Almighty God, King of the universe, we come before You humbly asking that You would hear our prayers and answer them according to Your will.

We bow before You and give unto You our worship and praise.

C **We worship You because You loved us first and gave the King's ransom to pay our sin's debt. Thank You, Jesus, for loving us so much.**

P We thank You for the working of the Holy Spirit in our hearts and lives both to bring us to faith and keep us in the faith.

C **Continue to open the eyes of our hearts and those around us, that we might see Your entry with palms for what it really was—Your passion to save us.**

P As we near the day of Your return, we see a world in turmoil.

C **Help us, Prince of Peace, amid all the chaos, to keep our eyes fixed on You.**

P You are a benevolent King, known to grant requests.

C **While You walked this earth, You granted the requests of the blind, the lame, the deaf, and even the widow at Nain, who did not ask You for anything, and You raised her son back to life.**

P We lift up those who are sick and those who are suffering or who have requested our prayers, [*including . . . The family of Steve Barnes (brother of Carol Burgess), Coach Jut of the PC Bandits Football Team*].

C **Be with them, ease their pain, and bring relief from sicknesses through doctors, nurses, medicines, and miracles to accomplish Your will in their lives.**

P You tell us in Your Word to remember those in authority. We lift up those who hold seats of power.

C **For rulers in all places, high and low, north, south, east, and west, we ask that Your Spirit would guide them and Satan's power be thwarted in all places.**

- P For Your church in all places, that the Gospel would be powerfully proclaimed this week, and the Holy Spirit stir faith in the hearts of many,
- C **use us according to Your will, that others may see the life of Jesus in us.**
- P Before Your throne, almighty King, we lift these and all petitions of our hearts, trusting You will answer all according to Your will.
- C **We pray in the name of Jesus, who with the Father and Holy Spirit is one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## OFFERING

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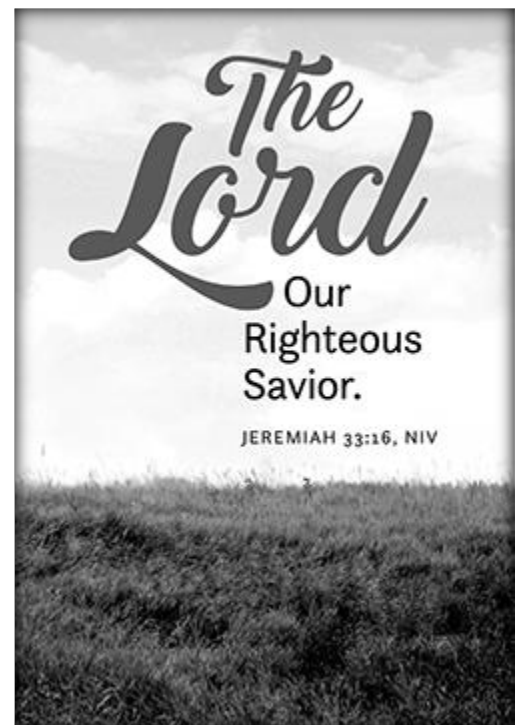
*For those worshipping in-person, please indicate your attendance and any requests on the Pew Card. They can be placed in the offering plate or handed to an usher.*

## OFFERING MUSIC

O Savior, Precious Savior

LSB 527 sts. 1–2

1. O Savior, precious Savior,  
Whom yet unseen we love;  
O name of might and favor,  
All other names above,  
We worship Thee, we bless Thee,  
To Thee, O Christ, we sing;  
We praise Thee and confess Thee,  
Our holy Lord and King.
2. O bringer of salvation,  
Who wondrously hast wrought  
Thyself the revelation  
Of love beyond our thought,  
We worship Thee, we bless Thee,  
To Thee, O Christ, we sing;  
We praise Thee and confess Thee,  
Our gracious Lord and King.



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## † Service of the Sacrament †

### PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**



P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who accomplished the salvation of mankind by the tree of the cross that, where death arose, there life also might rise again and that the serpent who overcame by the tree of the garden might likewise by the tree of the cross be overcome. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

### SANCTUS

*(Sung to Go To Dark Gethsemane - LSB 436)*

Holy Lord of pow'r and might God of God and Light of Light  
Earth and hea\_ven both are filled With the glory You've instilled.  
Let us sweet Hosannas bring To the bles\_sed, coming King.

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*LSB 161*

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My T body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My T blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

## LORD'S PRAYER

*Matthew 6:9-13*

**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.**

## PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

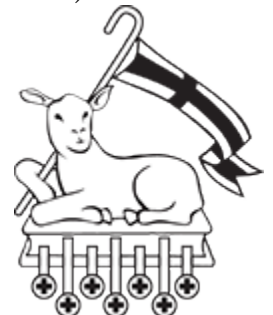
C **Amen.**

## AGNUS DEI

*(Sung to When I Survey the Wondrous Cross - LSB 425)*

*(Will be sung through three times)*

O Christ, God's sa\_cri\_ficial Lamb, who died to take our sin away,  
Have mercy on us, great I AM; grant pardon, peace, and rest, we pray.



## DISTRIBUTION

*The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive, saying:*

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins. **Amen.**

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins. **Amen.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC** (10:30am) “A Palm Sunday Carol”

*Vocal Choir*

## DISTRIBUTION HYMN

The Royal Banners Forward Go

*LSB 455*

*(Sung to From Heaven Above to Earth I Come - LSB 358)*

1. The royal banners forward go;  
The cross shows forth redemption's flow,  
Where He, by whom our flesh was made,  
Our ransom in His flesh has paid:
2. Where deep for us the spear was dyed,  
Life's torrent rushing from His side,  
To wash us in the precious flood  
Where flowed the water and the blood.
3. Fulfilled is all that David told  
In sure prophetic song of old,  
That God the nations' king should be  
And reign in triumph from the tree,
4. On whose hard arms, so widely flung,  
The weight of this world's ransom hung,  
The price of humankind to pay  
And spoil the spoiler of his prey.
5. O tree of beauty, tree most fair,  
Ordained those holy limbs to bear:  
Gone is thy shame, each crimsoned bough  
Proclaims the King of Glory now.



*(continued)*


6. To Thee, eternal Three in One,  
 Let homage meet by all be done;  
 As by the cross Thou dost restore,  
 So guide and keep us evermore.  
 Amen.

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## DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Just as I Am, without One Plea

LSB 570



1 Just as I am, with - out one plea But that Thy  
 2 Just as I am and wait - ing not To rid my  
 3 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout With man - y a  
 4 Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind; Sight, rich - es,

blood was shed for me And that Thou bidd'st me come to  
 soul of one dark blot, To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each  
 con - flict, man - y a doubt, Fight - ings and fears with - in, with -  
 heal - ing of the mind, Yea, all I need, in Thee to

Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
 spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
 out, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
 find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

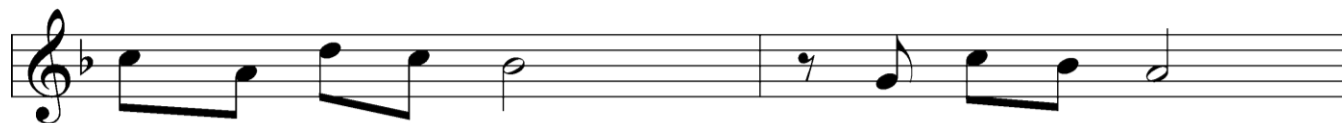
5. Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,  
 Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
 Because Thy promise I believe,  
 O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
6. Just as I am; Thy love unknown  
 Has broken ev'ry barrier down;  
 Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,  
 O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

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1 What is this bread?  
 2 What is this wine?  
 3 So who am I,  
 4 Yet is God here?  
 5 Is this for me?

Christ's bod - y  
 The blood of  
 That I should  
 Oh, yes! By  
 I am for -



ris - en from the dead:  
 Je - sus shed for mine;  
 live and He should die  
 Word and prom - ise clear,  
 giv - en and set free!

This bread we break,  
 The cup of grace  
 Un - der the rod?  
 In mouth and soul  
 I do be - lieve



This life we take,  
 Brings His em - brace  
 My God, my God,  
 He makes us whole—  
 That I re - ceive

Was crushed to pay for our re -  
 Of life and love un - til I  
 Why have You not for - sak - en  
 Christ, tru - ly pres - ent in this  
 His ver - y bod - y and His



lease. O taste and see—  
 sing! O taste and see—  
 me? O taste and see—  
 meal. O taste and see—  
 blood. O taste and see—

the Lord is peace.  
 the Lord is King.  
 the Lord is free.  
 the Lord is real.  
 the Lord is good.

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1. There is a Redeemer Jesus, God's own Son;  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

*Refrain*

**REFRAIN**     **Thank You, O my Father,  
For giving us Your Son,  
And leaving Your Spirit  
Till the work on earth is done.**

2. Jesus, my Redeemer, Name above all names;  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Hope for sinners slain.     *Refrain*
3. When I stand in glory, I will see His face;  
There I'll serve my King forever In that holy place.     *Refrain*

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**NUNC DIMITTIS**

*(Sung to Jesus Refuge of the Weary - LSB 423)*

Lord, now let Your humble servant in Your peace and joy depart.  
You've fulfilled Your Word, so fervent, kept Your promise, true at heart.  
Now my eyes have seen salvation – You've prepared for all who dwell –  
Light to ev'ry Gentile nation and Your people Israel.

**POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

**P**     Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C**     **Amen.**

**BENEDICTION**

*Numbers 6:24-26*

**P**     The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.

**C**     **Amen.**

## CLOSING HYMN

Rejoice, the Lord is King

*(Sung to tune On What Has Now Been Sown - LSB 921)*

1. Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore;  
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, And triumph evermore;  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; Rejoice; again I say, Rejoice!
2. Our Savior Jesus reigns, The God of truth and love;  
When he had purged our stains, He took his seat above;  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; Rejoice; again I say, Rejoice!
3. His kingdom cannot fail; He rules o'er earth and heav'n;  
The keys of death and hell Are to our Jesus giv'n;  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; Rejoice, again I say, Rejoice!
4. He sits at God's right hand Till all his foes submit  
And bow to his command And fall beneath his feet;  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; Rejoice, again I say, Rejoice!

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## SILENT PRAYER & PARTING ANNOUNCEMENTS

### POSTLUDE

You have been a blessing to us! Please use this time to “check-in” with your Christian brothers and sisters around you. Coffee and donuts are being served for fellowship at 9:00am in the Fellowship & Ministry Center along with our Adult Bible Class and Youth Sunday School. Please stop by and enjoy.



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**Please join us for a reception in the FMC following  
the 10:30 service to congratulate our new confirmand:  
Gavin Junius**

Pastor: Rev. Dr. R. Brian Stolarczyk ~ Winter Assistant Pastor: Rev. Jerry Menk  
Organist: Stephen Kopp III ~ Flute Soloist: Raymond Stolarczyk  
Handbell Co-Directors: Bill & Ronna Trueman ~ Vocal Choir Director: Arnie Piering  
Clarinet: Bill Trueman ~ Drums: Chris Wrightsman  
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April 13, 2025

*Welcoming all to walk together toward abundant life in Christ*

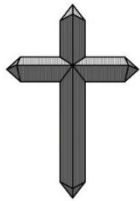
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The **ETERNAL LIGHT** this month is provided to the Glory of God by  
Nikki Chouinard in remembrance of her mother's birthday & her parents anniversary.  
The **FLOWERS** on the altar this week are provided to the Glory of God by  
Jim & Jane DeGroot to celebrate their 29<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

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### **WORSHIP SERVANTS**

Bell Tollers	Marita Noe, Luke Stolarczyk
Elders on Duty	Mark Keck, Fred Spier
Greeters/Ushers	Dorothy Christman
Altar Servers	Donna Leach, Lori Nelson
Safety Team	David Aiken, Mark Keck
Streaming Team	Gloria Cvelbar, Nat Fiordimondo, Kay Helgersen



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Head Elder	Jim McCabe:	847-471-1421

In case of Emergency you may reach	<u>Pastor Stolarczyk:</u>	<u>Cell: 941-979-7490</u>
	<u>Pastor Menk:</u>	<u>Cell: 941-327-9453</u>



## IN OUR PRAYERS

### **Homebound Care:**

John & Lois Arens, Bob Bartelson, Fran Boatwright, George & Dee Buono, Laura Cox, Millie Cox, Dave & Gayle DeBraccio, Marv & Lil Fitzwater, Aida Florit, Bruce & Connie Frilstad, Betty Golembieski, Hedi Heinrich, Janet Jackson, Cris & Linda Kelly, Val Korman, Millie Tyczka

### **Strength, Healing, Guidance: \***

Marea	Daughter of Georgia Narsavage; recovery & healing
The family of Steve Barnes	Brother of Carol Burgess; peace, understanding
The Gusbar Family	Family of Dave & Gayle DeBraccio; peace, strength
Sam Jackson	Healing & recovery
Virderie Kaminska	Continued recovery & healing
Peter Narsavage	Strength & healing
Chris Sabin	Healing & recovery
The family of Sam Sayers	Friends of LCC; peace & understanding, closure
Ronna Trueman	Recovery & strength
John Vogel	Strength & healing
Ken & Mary Werring	Recovery & healing

*\*Prayers will run for four consecutive weeks unless otherwise notified.*

### **Battling Cancer:**

Adriana	Family Noel & Linda Hyde; diagnosed lymphoma
April	Friend of LCC; battling cancer
Ivana	Friend of Augusto & Isabel Vazquez; battling cancer
Jeanette	Sister of Augusto Vazquez; battling cancer
Mike	Son of Phil Woodruff; battling cancer
Rick Bausch	Son Barbara Durst; battling cancer
Dave DeBraccio	Battling with Leukemia, healing & strength
Lisa Anne Denofrio	Daughter Tom & Krystyna Johnson; palliative care
Bill Docherty	Brother-in-law Joy Hougan; battling cancer, surgery
Matt Doctor	Brother-in-law of Diane Barton; strength & peace
Randy Hornby	Friend of Dorothy Christman; battling cancer
Robert Jeffery	Brother of Jean Wrightsman; battling leukemia
John Kewn	Son-in-law Davis & Del Rozak; battling cancer
Todd Kliezt	Battling cancer
Audrey Kowalski	Friend of Dorothy Christman; terminal cancer
Emily Reidel	Friend of Dave & Gayle DeBraccio; battling cancer
Patricia Ruiz	Family of Fadely/Maestas family; battling cancer
Lisa Sayers	Friend of LCC; battling cancer
Tracy Shattuck	Brother Meredith Kecken; battling cancer, healing

Carmen Torres  
Lori Truelove  
Connie Warner  
Michael Woodruff

Sister-in-law of Augusto & Isabel Vazquez; cancer  
Niece Joyce Schankin; cancer battle; strength, peace  
Friend of Mary Woodruff; diagnosed lymphoma  
Son of Phil & Mary Woodruff; battling cancer

### **Military:**

US Army SSG. Paul Behling  
USAF TSGT David Cope Jr.  
US Army CSM Matt Hopkins  
USAF Sr. Airman

Shawn Golembieski

US Navy ENS Joe Golembieski  
US Navy Seaman Nick Golembieski  
USCG SCPO Robert Kecken  
USAF SrA Riley Latarski  
Marines LCPL Jonathan Metz  
Marines LCPL Kyle Spilker  
USAF TSGT Kalin McDonnell  
US Army PFC Parker Woodruff

Son of Ron & Cohleen Nottingham; stationed FL  
Son of David and Shelly Cope stationed in NM  
Grandson of Dave & Gayle DeBraccio; in Kuwait  
Grandson of Stan & Betty Golembieski; in FL

Grandson of Stan & Betty Golembieski; in VA  
Grandson of Stan & Betty Golembieski; Seabound  
Son Jerry & Meredith Kecken; stationed in CA  
Granddaughter Bill & Dorothy Christman in ND  
Grandson of Jerry & Joyce Metz; in MD  
Grandson in law Chuck Anderson; in Japan  
Granddaughter Bill & Dorothy Christman; in MA  
Grandson of Larry & Delila Woodruff; in Fort Bragg

**Family Prayer:** We remember all our **families** during times of personal and family **trial and tribulation.**

If you know of someone needing church prayers, please contact the church office at 941-627-6060. Be sure to have the name, relationship to the church family and what is the need for the prayer.



### **LCC ATTENDANCE REPORT** **& WEEKLY INCOME AND EXPENSE** **REPORT 2025**

Week Of: 04/06/2025			
On-Site Attendance	Weekly Contributions		
	Income:		\$ 9,180
	Expense:		\$ 11,170



## UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS

*OFH = Old Fellowship Hall*

Wed-Apr 16	9:00am	Altar Guild Communion Set Up (Sacristy/Sanctuary)
Thurs-Apr 17		Maundy Thursday Worship Services "He Prepares A Table": 10:30am & 7:00pm
Fri-Apr 18		Good Friday Worship Services "All": 1:00pm & 7:00pm
Sun-Apr 20		Easter Sunday Worship Services "We Are Going Home": 7:15am – Cross Monument 9:00am – Church Sanctuary 10:30am – Church Sanctuary
Thurs-Apr 24	4:30pm	Joyful Ringers End of Season Clean Up & Party (FMC)
	5:45pm	Vocal Choir End of Season Party (FMC)
Sat-May 3	10:00am	Bird House Buddy Event (Prayer Park)
		Memorial Visitation – Kasch (Sanctuary)
	11:00am	Memorial Service: Kasch (Sanctuary)

## WEEKLY RE-OCCURING CAMPUS EVENTS:

- † **AA Meetings:** Meets weekly in the FMC @ 7:00pm  
Monday (Women Only)  
Tuesday & Wednesday (Open to all)
- † **Christian Education & Fellowship:** Every Sunday in the FMC @ 9:00am
- † **LCC Garden Committee:** Meets every Wednesday in the Prayer Park @ 9:30am
- † **Raise Right Fundraising Team:** Meets every Sunday in the FMC  
Operates at 8:30am & following the 10:30am services
- † **SON-Seekers Bible Study:** Meets every Monday in the FMC @ 11:30am

## COME OUT AND BE A BIRD HOUSE BUDDY!



On Saturday May 3rd at 10:00am we invite LCC members young and old to partake in our Prayer Park's Bird House Buddy Event. The Garden Committee is asking for you to build Birdhouses to adorn our lovely prayer park garden area. They ask that you bring a birdhouse kit to be built and the Garden Committee will be supplying the glue as well as water for this event. We will be working outside so sunscreen and hats are suggested. If you have any questions about this event—please reach out to Rosemary Kraning at 941-380-6371 or Ruth Albert @ 941-286-8813

**THE BOARD OF ELDERS NEEDS**  
**EASTER SON-RISE SERVICE HELPERS!**



The Board of Elders are looking for folks who would be willing to assist with the set up and take down of the chairs for the Early Easter Worship Service at the base of the Cross Monument.

There is a need for a group of folks to arrive at 2PM Saturday to help move chairs from the FMC over to the Cross Monument and to help set up the Chairs Easter Morning at 6:15AM. Then a group of folks who will take down the chairs and return them back to the FMC.

This is quick work but the more available hands help makes work lighter! Please contact Jim McCabe (847) 471-1421 with any questions about this volunteer opportunity or sign up on the sheet in the Narthex.



If you plan to attend the Early SON-Rise Worship Service at the Cross Monument, we ask that you please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex. Your sign up will allow our boards to properly plan for the expected amount of attendance at this very special service.

This service will begin at 7:15am, April 20<sup>th</sup>.



**EASTER LILLIES:**

All cards and payments should be returned to the church office by **TODAY** for your designation to appear in the Easter Worship Folder.

God's Blessings to you this Easter season!

