

# Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

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## Church Mission

" Bringing Christ  
to the people...  
...the people to Christ "

## Church Slogan

Living, Loving,  
Leading, and Laughing;  
that's Our Saviour's  
Lutheran Church

## Our Ministers

The people

## Our Pastor

Rev. Dr. Mark Braaten

## Parish Administrator

Debbie Miller

## Financial Administrator

Carol Lattier

## Organist & Keyboardist

Jaeyong Lee

## Council President

Bill Videtto

## Member Goals

*As disciples of  
our Lord, Jesus Christ,  
we strive to grow in  
faith through daily prayer  
and bible reading,  
attending worship  
services, tithing,  
and serving others.*

May 5, 2019

Worship Service

10:00 A.M.





### **To Our Guests and Visitors**

Thank you for joining with us! We're glad you are here.

\* To find our nursery go to the Sunday School wing. The Nursery is just a few doors down this hallway.

\* We have activity bags for youngsters to use during worship. The bags include soft toys and coloring books. Please help yourself to a bag. Be sure to return it after worship.

\* We practice open communion. If you are baptized and desire to share in the body and blood of our Lord, please join us.

\* We begin communing children in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade. We offer a communion class to prepare 5<sup>th</sup> graders to receive this sacrament.

\* If you would prefer grape juice instead of wine for communion, there is grape juice in the center of the tray of glasses.

\* Following our worship service there is coffee and tea on the table in our café area. Please stay for some fellowship.

\* Let us know how we can be of assistance to you!

#### **WORSHIP SERVERS**

Lay Coordinator:	Ryan Gibbs
Ushers:	Ryan Gibbs & Milo Miles
Acolyte:	Jonah Rhodes
Reader:	Becky Chambers
Communion Assistants:	Susan Buntz, Dee Miles and Audrey Cameron
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

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## THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

### May 5, 2019 — WELCOME!

It is a pleasure to worship together.  
If you are a newcomer, if you have a prayer request, or both,  
please fill out the yellow pew card located on the back of each pew.

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#### PRELUDE

*JAEYONG LEE*

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand

#### A LITANY FOR THE EASTER SEASON

- P: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. By His great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.
- C: “I am the first and the last, and the living one,” says the Lord. “I have died, and behold, I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of death and Hades.”**
- P: Let us be grateful for receiving from God a hope and a life and a kingdom that cannot be destroyed.
- C: Let us offer to God our worship and our praise.**
- P: Let us pray: Lord of life, by submitting to death you conquered the grave. By being lifted on a cross, you draw all people to you. By being raised from the dead you restored to humanity all that we had lost through sin. Let us live in the marvelous mystery of your death and resurrection. For all praise is yours, now and throughout eternity.
- C: Amen.**

#### OPENING HYMN ~ SHOUT TO THE LORD

My Jesus, my Savior,  
Lord there is none like You.  
All of my days I want to praise  
the wonders of your mighty love.

My comfort, my shelter,  
Tower of refuge and strength;  
Let every breath, all that I am,  
never cease to worship You!

(continued on next page)

Shout to the Lord! All the earth let us sing.  
Power and majesty, Praise to the King!  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar  
At the sound of Your name!

I sing for joy at the work of your hands!  
Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand.  
Nothing compares to the promise  
I have in you.

### CONFESSION OF SIN

P: Let us confess together our sin:

**C: O Lord, we come before you as people who have experienced the pain and brokenness of life. We have failed to live in obedience to you. We have failed to live life to the fullest. We need the joy, the hope that only you can give. We confess to you our sin, our need. Forgive us, dear Lord.**

P: The Easter Proclamation is the message of victory, of hope, of forgiveness. Jesus Christ was given to die for you. In the power of God Jesus has risen from the dead. In Jesus you are forgiven. You are free to be about life as children of God.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### GREETING

A: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

A: The grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ, who was raised from the dead to bring everlasting hope, be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

### KYRIE

A: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

A: For the peace from above, and for our salvation,  
let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

A: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,  
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

A: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,  
let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

A: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C: Amen.**

### **HYMN OF PRAISE ~ THIS IS THE FEAST**

LBW P. 81

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,  
whose blood set us free to be people of  
God.

Power and riches and wisdom and  
strength and honor and blessing  
and glory are His.

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God and join  
in the hymn of all creation:

Blessing and honor and glory and  
might be to God and the Lamb for-  
ever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God,  
for the Lamb who was slain has  
begun his reign.

Alleluia. Alleluia.

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray; O God, by the humiliation of your Son, you raised up this fallen world. Teach us whom you have rescued from endless death to have the fullness of eternal joy, through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. For he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

Please sit

### **FIRST READING: ACTS 9:1-22**

Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest <sup>2</sup>and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any belonging to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. <sup>3</sup>Now as he went on his way, he approached Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven shone around him. <sup>4</sup>And falling to the ground, he heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" <sup>5</sup>And he said, "Who are you, Lord?" And he said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. <sup>6</sup>But rise and enter the city, and you will be told

what you are to do.”<sup>7</sup> The men who were traveling with him stood speechless, hearing the voice but seeing no one.<sup>8</sup> Saul rose from the ground, and although his eyes were opened, he saw nothing. So they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus.<sup>9</sup> And for three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.<sup>10</sup> Now there was a disciple at Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, “Ananias.” And he said, “Here I am, Lord.”<sup>11</sup> And the Lord said to him, “Rise and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul, for behold, he is praying,<sup>12</sup> and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight.”<sup>13</sup> But Ananias answered, “Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints at Jerusalem.<sup>14</sup> And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on your name.”<sup>15</sup> But the Lord said to him, “Go, for he is a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel.<sup>16</sup> For I will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name.”<sup>17</sup> So Ananias departed and entered the house. And laying his hands on him he said, “Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus who appeared to you on the road by which you came has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.”<sup>18</sup> And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and he regained his sight. Then he rose and was baptized;<sup>19</sup> and taking food, he was strengthened. For some days he was with the disciples at Damascus.<sup>20</sup> And immediately he proclaimed Jesus in the synagogues, saying, “He is the Son of God.”<sup>21</sup> And all who heard him were amazed and said, “Is not this the man who made havoc in Jerusalem of those who called upon this name? And has he not come here for this purpose, to bring them bound before the chief priests?”<sup>22</sup> But Saul increased all the more in strength, and confounded the Jews who lived in Damascus by proving that Jesus was the Christ.

R: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM 30

<sup>1</sup>I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lifted me up  
and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

<sup>2</sup>**O Lord my God, I cried out to you,  
and you restored me to health.**

<sup>3</sup>You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead;  
you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

<sup>4</sup>**Sing to the Lord, you servants of his;  
give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness.**

<sup>5</sup>For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye,  
his favor for a lifetime.

<sup>6</sup>**Weeping may spend the night,  
but joy comes in the morning.**

<sup>7</sup>While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed.  
You, Lord, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains."

<sup>8</sup>**Then you hid your face,  
and I was filled with fear.**

<sup>9</sup>I cried to you, O Lord;  
I pleaded with the Lord, saying,

<sup>10</sup>**"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit?  
will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?"**

<sup>11</sup>Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me;  
O Lord, be my helper."

<sup>12</sup>**You have turned my wailing into dancing;  
you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.**

<sup>13</sup>Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing;  
O Lord my God, I will give you thanks forever.

<sup>14</sup>**He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his loyal servants,  
the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Hallelujah!**

## **SECOND READING: REVELATION 5:1-14**

Then I saw in the right hand of him who was seated on the throne a scroll written within and on the back, sealed with seven seals. <sup>2</sup>And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, "Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?" <sup>3</sup>And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it, <sup>4</sup>and I began to weep loudly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. <sup>5</sup>And one of the elders said to me, "Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals." <sup>6</sup>And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, with seven horns and with seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. <sup>7</sup>And he went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who was seated on the throne.

And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense,

which are the prayers of the saints. <sup>9</sup>And they sang a new song, saying, “Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, <sup>10</sup>and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth.” <sup>11</sup>Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, <sup>12</sup>saying with a loud voice, “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!” <sup>13</sup>And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, “To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!” <sup>14</sup>And the four living creatures said, “Amen!” and the elders fell down and worshiped.

R: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **CHILDREN’S SONG**

#### **HALLELU, HALLELU, HALLELU, HALLELUIA, PRAISE YE THE LORD**

Hallelu, hallelu, hallelu, hallelujah!

Praise ye the Lord!

Hallelu, hallelu, hallelu, hallelujah!

Praise ye the Lord!

Praise ye the Lord, Hallelujah!

Praise ye the Lord, Hallelujah!

Praise ye the Lord, Hallelujah!

Praise ye the Lord!

### **CHILDREN’S SERMON**

Please stand



## GOSPEL VERSE ~ CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

LBW 170, VERSE 4

Crown him the Lord of life,  
who triumphed o'er the grave  
and rose victorious in the strife  
for those he came to save.

His glories now we sing,  
who died and rose on high,  
who died, eternal life to bring,  
and lives that death may die.

### GOSPEL: JOHN 21:1-14 (15-19)

P: The Gospel according to St. John the 21st Chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

Please look up the Gospel reading in your Bible.

*After the reading:*

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please sit

### SERMON ~ PASTOR MARK BRAATEN

Please stand

### HYMN OF THE DAY ~ I THE LORD OF SEA AND SKY

WOV 752

"I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in deepest sin  
my hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?"

*Refrain*

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?*

*I have heard you calling in the night.*

*I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.*

"I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send?"

*Refrain*

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"I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide  
till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send?"

*Refrain*

### **APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **THE PRAYERS**

A: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus,  
and for all people according to their needs.

*After each portion of the prayers:*

A: Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

*The prayers conclude:*

P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray,  
trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

### **THE SHARING OF THE PEACE**

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

**C: And also with you.**

**THE OFFERING**  
**OFFERTORY MUSIC ~ WE WELCOME GLAD EASTER**  
OSLC CHORAL

*Please stand*

**THE OFFERTORY - THE DOXOLOGY**  
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.

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING ~ P. 89 LBW**

P: The Lord be with you.	C: And also with you.
P: Lift up your hearts.	C: We lift them up 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 indeed right and salutary . . . We praise your name and join their unending hymn:	
<b>HOLY, HOLY, HOLY ~ P. 89 LBW</b>	
<b>Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:</b>	
<b>Heaven and earth are full of your glory.</b>	
<b>Hosanna in the highest.</b>	
<b>Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.</b>	
<b>Hosanna in the highest.</b>	

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

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.

*Please sit*

## **DISTRIBUTION**

*For those who prefer, the center circle of glasses contain grape juice.  
Please return your cup in the basket on the aisle.*

## **LAMB OF GOD ~ P. 92 LBW**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

## **COMMUNION SONG NO. 1 ~ ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, GIVE THANKS**

WOV 671

Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord; Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.	to the risen Lord; Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name. We have been crucified with Christ; Now we shall live forever. Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord; Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.
Jesus is Lord of all the earth; He is the king of creation. Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord; Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.	Come, let us praise the living God, Joyfully sing to our Savior. Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord; Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.
Spread the good news o'er all the earth: Jesus has died and has risen. Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks	

## **COMMUNION SONG NO. 2 ~ WE ARE CALLED**

Come, live in the light, Shine with joy and the love of the Lord! We are called	To be light for the kingdom, To live in the freedom Of the city of God.
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Chorus:  
We are called to act with justice;  
We are called to love tenderly.  
We are called to serve one another,  
To walk humbly with God.

Come, open your heart!  
Show your mercy to  
All those in fear!  
We are called  
To be hope for the hopeless,  
So hatred and violence  
Will be no more.

Chorus

Sing, sing a new song!  
Sing of that great day  
When all will be one  
God will reign,  
And we'll walk with each other  
As sisters and brothers  
United in love.

Chorus

Ending:  
We'll walk humbly with God.  
We'll walk humbly with God.  
We'll walk humbly...  
Humbly...  
Humbly with God.

### COMMUNION SONG NO. 3 ~ 10,000 REASONS

Refrain:  
Bless the Lord O my soul  
O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before  
O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies  
before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes  
*Refrain*

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing

Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find  
*Refrain*

And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore  
*RefrainX2*

(Ending)  
Worship Your holy name  
Lord I'll worship Your holy name  
Sing like never before  
O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name  
Worship Your holy name  
Worship Your holy name

Please stand

### **POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ  
strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: **Amen.**

### **POST COMMUNION CANTICLE ~ SONG OF SIMON**

Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace,  
Your word has been fulfilled.

My own eyes have seen the Salvation,  
Which you have prepared in the sight of every people.  
A light to reveal you to the Nations,  
And the glory of your people, Israel.  
Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace.

### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: Let us pray. We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

### **BLESSING**

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 give you peace.  
In the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

**CLOSING SONG ~ ALLELUIA! JESUS IS RISEN**  
WOV 674 verses 1, 2, & 5

Alleluia! Jesus is risen!  
Trumpets resounding in glorious light!  
Splendor, the Lamb, heaven forever!  
Oh, what a miracle God has in sight!

*Refrain*  
*Jesus is risen and we shall arise:*  
*Give God the glory! Alleluia!*

Walking the way, Christ in the center  
Telling the story to open our eyes;

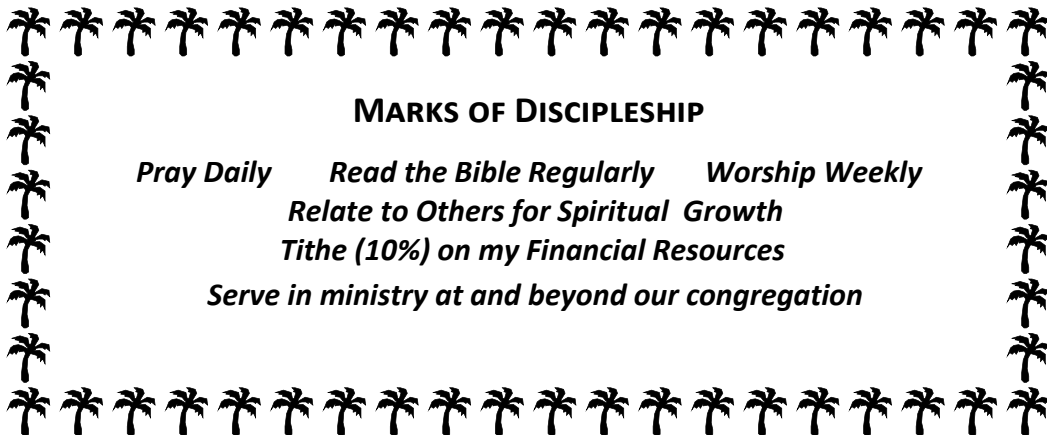
Breaking our bread, giving us glory:  
Jesus our blessing, our constant surprise.  
*Refrain*

City of God, Easter forever,  
golden Jerusalem, Jesus the Lamb,  
river of life. saints and archangels,  
Sing with creation to God the I AM!  
*Refrain*

**DISMISSAL**

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.  
C: Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE ~ DR. JAEYONG LEE**



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**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR (MAY 5—MAY 12, 2019)**

THIS WEEK'S OFFICE HOURS: MON: 12:00—2:00, TUES & WED: 10:00—2:00  
 IF YOU HAVE A NEED, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE @ **903-561-1865**

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**SUNDAY—May 5, 2018**

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.  
 Adult Bible Study 9:00 a.m.  
 Choir Practice 9:15 a.m.  
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

**THURSDAY**

Bible Study Group 10:00 a.m.  
 Primetimers 12:00 p.m.  
 AA Meeting 12:00 p.m.  
 CODA 6:00 p.m.  
 ACA 6:00 p.m.

**MONDAY**

**FRIDAY**

No Activities Scheduled

**TUESDAY**

Quilters 9:00 a.m.  
 AA Meeting 12:00 p.m.

**SATURDAY**

AA Meeting 12:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**

Embroiderer's Guild 9:00 a.m.

**SUNDAY—May 12, 2018**

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.  
 Adult Bible Study 9:00 a.m.  
 Choir 9:15 a.m.  
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

<b>STEWARDSHIP</b>		<b>APRIL 28, 2019 WORSHIP</b>	
Monthly Budget	<u>\$ 23,000</u>	Worship Service:	<u>125</u>
Prior April Offering	\$ 19,026	Year to Date Average	<u>134</u>
Donations on Sunday, April 28	2,370		
Donations during the Week	<u>933</u>		
Cumulative April Donations	<u>\$ 23,329</u>		
Year to Date Donations	<u>\$ 91,159</u>		