

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. Stephen (Wally) Seibel

Parish Administrator

Debbie Miller

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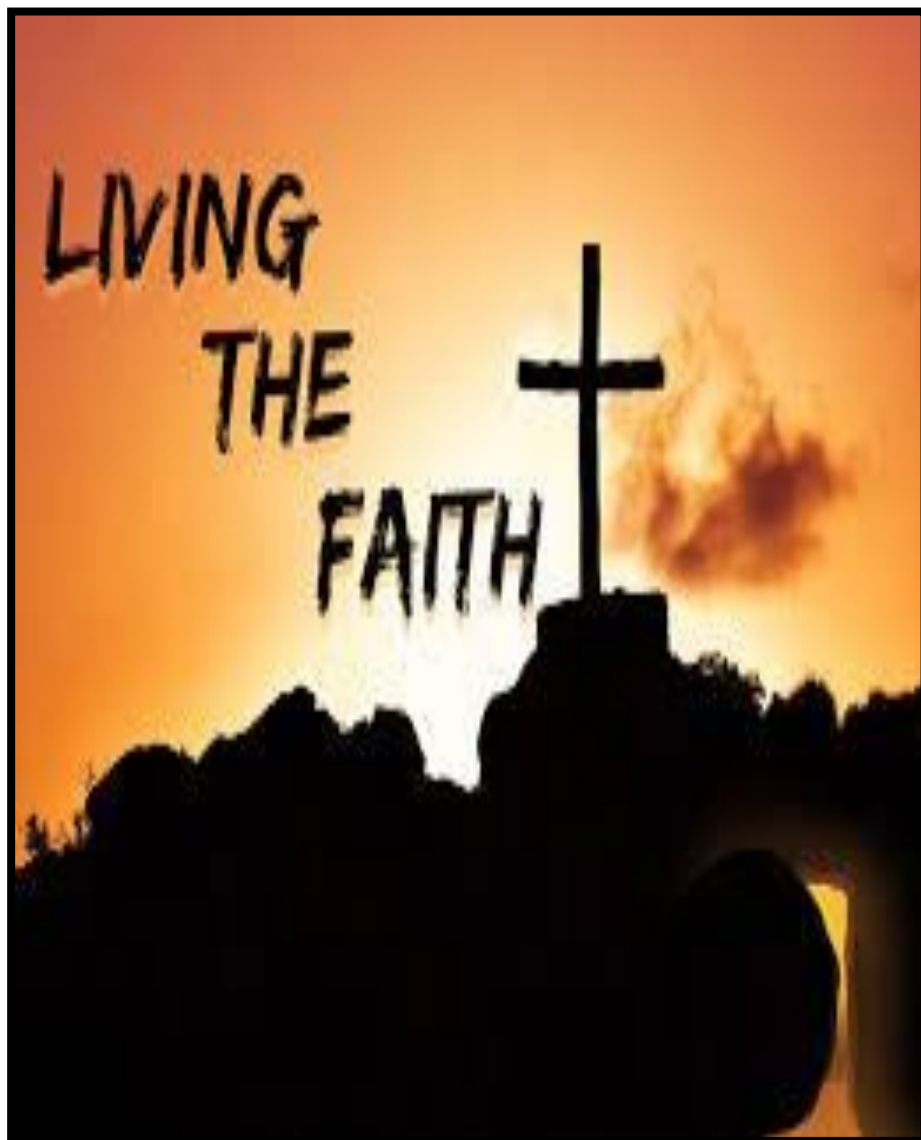
Member Goals

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

April 18, 2021

Worship Service

9:00 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.



WELCOME

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US

TO OUR GUESTS AND VISITORS

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

* Because of COVID-19, we are not providing child care during today's service. Please have your family sit together.

* We practice open communion. If you are baptized and desire to share in the body and blood of our Lord, please join us. Our communion today is different than usual so that we can be in compliance with proper "social distancing."

* We begin communing children in the 5th grade. We will offer a communion class to prepare 5th graders to receive this sacrament once we are able to offer in person classes again.

* Let us know if we can be of assistance to you! If so, please let one of our ushers know.

WORSHIP SERVERS

9:00 A.M. Worship

Ushers: Bob & Launa Tardiff
Reader: Pending
Music Leader: Sherry Towns
Projectionist: Toby Fite

10:30 A.M. Worship

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 18, 2021 ~ WELCOME

It is a joy to worship together.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please Stand

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!

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!

CONFESSION OF SIN

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your

ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. In the name of Jesus Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

GREETING

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

C: And also with you.

KYRIE ~ SUNG

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 forever.
Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God,
for the Lamb who was slain has be-
gun 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.

C: Amen.

Please Sit

FIRST READING: ACTS 3:11-21

¹¹While {the lame man who had been healed} clung to Peter and John, all the people, utterly astounded, ran together to them in the portico called Solomon's. ¹²And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: "Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk? ¹³The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him. ¹⁴But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, ¹⁵and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶And his name — by faith in his name — has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all. ¹⁷And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled. ¹⁹Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, ²⁰that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, ²¹whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago."

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 4

¹Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause;
you set me free when I am hard-pressed; have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

²**“You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory;
how long will you worship dumb idols and run after false gods?”**

³Know that the Lord does wonders for the faithful;
when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.

⁴**Tremble, then, and do not sin;
speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.**

⁵Offer the appointed sacrifices
and put your trust in the Lord.

⁶**Many are saying, “Oh, that we might see better times!”
Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord.**

⁷You have put gladness in my heart,
more than when grain and wine and oil increase.

⁸**I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep;
for only you, Lord, make me dwell in safety.**

SECOND READING: 1 JOHN 3:1-7

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure. ⁴Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵You know that he appeared in order to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. ⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S SONG ~ JESUS LOVES ME

Jesus loves me, this I know.
For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong,
They are weak but He is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me.
Yes, Jesus loves me.
Yes, Jesus loves me.
The Bible tells me so.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Please Stand

GOSPEL VERSE ~ ALLELUIA, LORD

LBW p.83

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia.

GOSPEL ~ Luke 24:36-49

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 24th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

After the reading:

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SONG BEFORE THE SERMON ~ NOW ALL THE VAULT OF HEAVEN RESOUNDS

LBW 143, vs 1&2

Now all the vault of heav'n resounds
in praise of love that still abounds:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!
Repeat their song of glory here:
"Christ has triumphed!
Christ has triumphed!"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Eternal is the gift he brings,
Therefore our heart with rapture sings:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Now still he comes to give us life
And by his presence stills all strife.
Christ has triumphed!
He is living!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Please Sit

SERMON ~ PASTOR STEPHEN (WALLY) SEIBEL

Please Stand

SONG OF THE DAY ~ NOW ALL THE VAULTS OF HEAVEN RESOUNDS

LBW 143, vs. 3&4

Oh, fill us, Lord, with dauntless love;
Set heart and will on things above
That we conquer through your triumph;
Grant grace sufficient for life's day
that by our lives we truly say:
Christ has triumphed!
 He is living!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Adoring praises now we bring
And with the heav'nly blessed sing:
"Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!"
Be to the Father, and our Lord,
To Spirit blest, most holy God,
All the glory,
 never ending!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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: O Lord, open our eyes that we might see your power and glory. Encourage us to be helpers to the physically or spiritually blind, so all might come to see the goodness of your love. Help us all to see the love of God for us in Christ Jesus. *Lord in your mercy,*

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Holy God, you work miracles every day. Sometimes those miracles are profound and defy logic and other times they are simple answers to prayers expressed in faith. Give us better understanding of your ways so we would see the every-day-miracles you perform

around us. *Lord in your mercy,*

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Heavenly Father, there are so many people around the world who are suffering from disease, hunger, poverty, or attacks from an enemy. Grant us strength and courage in the face of such trials. Give us hope in our hearts and let us pass that hope on for the stricken and dejected. [We pray especially for ...] *Lord in your mercy,*

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Almighty God, pour out your Holy Spirit on the Church of Christ which is his precious bride. Give to your people the will to follow the Good Shepherd in word and deed, acting in kindness and trusting in his mercy in our lives and in the life of the church. Send us out into the world you love to make disciples of all nations. *Lord in your mercy,*

C: Hear our prayer.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

LBW p. 89

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 . . . (*Here the minister continues with the preface appropriate to the day or session, concluding:*)

We praise your name and join their unending praise:

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord,

Lord God of pow'r and might:

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

P: 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.'

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C: Christ has died.

Christ has risen.

Christ will come again.

P: Therefore, gracious Father, with this bread and cup we remember the life our Lord offered for us. And, believing the witness of His resurrection, we await His coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast.

C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P: Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, the spirit of our Lord and of His resurrection, that we who receive the Lord's body and blood may live to the praise of your glory and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

C: Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

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

**C: 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

LAMB OF GOD

LBW p. 92

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, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION SONG #1 ~ ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, GIVE THANKS

WOV 671

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.

Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
Jesus has died and has risen.
Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks

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.

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.

COMMUNION SONG #2 ~ ALABARE

WOV 791

Alabare! Alabare! Alabare a mi Senior.
Alabare! Alabare! Alabare a mi Senior.

John saw the number of all those redeemed,
And all were singing praises to the Lord.
Thousands were praying,
ten thousands rejoicing,
And all were singing praises to the Lord.
Alabare! Alabare! Alabare a mi Senior.
Alabare! Alabare! Alabare a mi Senior.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
Whose blood has set us free for ev'ry sin.

Power and riches, and wisdom and strength
And honor and all blessing shall be His.
Alabare! Alabare! Alabare a mi Senior.
Alabare! Alabare! Alabare a mi Senior.

Sing with the people, the people of God,
And join creation in a joyful hymn.
Blessing and honor and glory and might
To God and to the Lamb be without end.
Alabare! Alabare! Alabare a mi Senior.
Alabare! Alabare! Alabare a mi Senior.

COMMUNION SONG #3 ~ ON EAGLE'S WINGS

WOV 779

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
Who abide in this shadow for life,
Say to the Lord: "My refuge,
My rock in whom I trust!"

"And I will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of my hand."

Snares of the fowler will never capture you,
And famine will bring you no fear;
Under God's wings your refuge
With faithfulness your shield.

"And I will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of my hand."

For to the angels God's given a command
To guard you in all of your ways;
Upon their hands they will bear you up,
Lest you dash your foot against a stone.

"And I will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of my hand."

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 ~ GLORY TO GOD

(Sung to the tune of "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee")

Glory be to God in heaven; peace, goodwill to all the earth.

Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth;

We exalt you, we adore you, we lift high our thanks and praise;

Saints and angels bow before you; here on earth our songs we raise.

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 in 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 ~ THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD

LBW 554

This is my Father's world,
and to my list'ning ears
all nature sings, and round me rings
the music of the spheres.

This is my Father's world;
I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
his hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world;
the birds their carols raise;
the morning light, the lily white,
declare their maker's praise.

This is my Father's world;
he shines in all that's fair.
In the rustling grass I hear him pass;
he speaks to me ev'rywhere.

This is my Father's world;
oh, let me not forget
that, though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.

This is my Father's world;
why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is king, let the heavens ring;
God reigns, let the earth be glad!

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

DR. JAEYONG LEE

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Announcements

Disaster Relief Center Dedication

A dedication ceremony will be held immediately following the second service today for the NALC Regional Disaster Relief Center. The ceremony will be conducted near the new building which is behind the garage and will be led by Pastor Wally. The building was funded by the NALC and erected by members of OSLC.

Bible Study

We have wrapped up our study of Exodus and are taking a week off. We will begin a six-week study of Thessalonians 1 and 2 beginning April 29. Come join us and participate in our lively discussions of God's Word! We meet in the fellowship hall at 10:00 AM on Thursdays. We have study booklets available for \$7. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Burris at cburris9031@gmail.com.

Help the Quilters

The Quilters are in the process of making baby blankets to supply those in need during an unexpected disaster, such as flooding, tornadoes, etc. If you have any gently used flannel sheets or material or any new flannel material, you can help in the baby blanket project by donating material to the Quilters. Please place any donations in the box which has been set outside the Quilter's room, which is in the Sunday School Wing of the church. The Quilters have also made carrying bags for supplies given to those in need. Thank you for supporting the Quilters, OSLC, and the NALC through these donations.

Lutherhill Summer Camp

Our Savors will be going to camp July 11 - 16. Sign ups have begun and you can sign up on the Lutherhill website, lutherhill.org/... Camp is for students completing 4th - 12th grade. If financial assistance is needed, we have camperships available. Please let Pastor Wally know if that is needed. Transportation will be provided by OSLC.

BYOB

BYOB – Bring your own Bibles on Sundays to read the Gospel reading.

Next Week's Readings:

Acts 4:1-12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR (APRIL 18—APRIL 25, 2021)

THIS WEEK'S OFFICE HOURS: VARIES DUE TO COVID-19.

*IF YOU HAVE A NEED, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE @ 903-561-1865 AND IF NO ONE ANSWERS,
LEAVE A MESSAGE AND YOUR CALL WILL BE RETURNED.*

SUNDAY—April 18, 2021

Early Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
 Children's Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Late Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 Disaster Relief
 Warehouse Dedication 11:45 a.m.

MONDAY

No Activities Scheduled

TUESDAY

Quilters 9:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

No Activities Scheduled

THURSDAY

CODA 6:00 p.m.

(Bible Study is not meeting this week. It will resume 4-29-21)

FRIDAY

ACA 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY

No Activities Scheduled

SUNDAY—April 25, 2021

Early Worship Service 9:00 a.m.

Children's Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Late Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

STEWARDSHIP		APRIL 11, 2021 WORSHIP	
Monthly Budget	<u>\$ 20,833</u>	Attendance April 11	
		Early Service: 31	93
		Late Service: 62	
Prior April Offerings	\$ 7,250		
Offerings on Sunday, April 11	3,453	Average Attendance 2021	84
Offerings during the week	<u>4,251</u>		
Cumulative April Offerings	<u>\$ 14,954</u>		
Year to Date Offerings	<u>\$ 75,676</u>		

