

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

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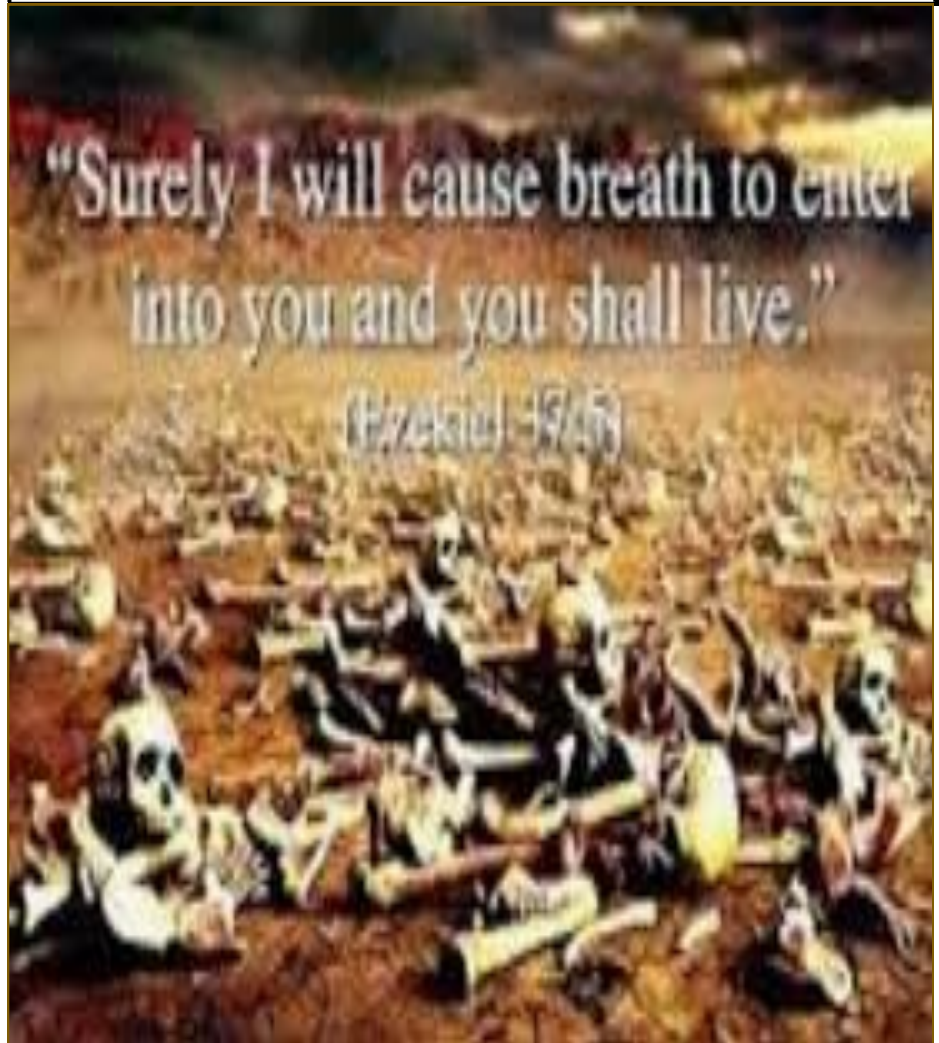
Member Goals

*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.*

May 23, 2021

Worship Service

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





Welcome

—We are glad you are here—

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 and Launa Tardiff

Reader:

Music Leader: Sherry Towns

Projectionist: Toby Fite

10:30 A.M. Worship

Ushers:

Reader: Sarah Cumming

Music Leader: Sherry Towns

Projectionist: Toby Fite

DAY OF PENTECOST

MAY 23, 2021 ~ WELCOME

It is a joy to worship together.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please Stand

OPENING HYMN ~ CREATOR SPIRIT, HEAVENLY DOVE

LBW 284, vs. 1, 2, & 7

Creator Spirit heav'nly dove,
Descend upon us from above,
With graces manifold restore
Your creatures as they were before.

To you, the Comforter, we cry;
To you, the gift of God most high,

True fount of life, the fire of love,
The soul's anointing from above.

Praise we the Father and the Son
And Holy Spirit, with them one;
And may the Son on us bestow
The Gifts that from the Spirit flow.

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 begun
his reign.
Alleluia. Alleluia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: O God, you taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit. Grant us, by the same Spirit, to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Please Sit

FIRST READING: EZEKIEL 37:1-14

¹The hand of the Lord was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. ²And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. ³And he said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" And I answered, "O Lord God, you know." ⁴Then he said to me, "Prophecy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. ⁵Thus says the Lord God to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the Lord." ⁷So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them. ⁹Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath; prophecy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live." ¹⁰So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army. ¹¹Then he said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are indeed cut off.'

¹²Therefore prophecy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: Behold, I will open your

graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. ¹³And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the Lord; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the Lord.”

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 139:1-15

¹Lord, you have searched me out and known me;
you know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from afar.

²**You trace my journeys and my resting places
and are acquainted with all my ways.**

³Indeed, there is not a word on my lips,
but you, O Lord, know it altogether.

⁴**You press upon me behind and before
and lay your hand upon me.**

⁵Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is so high that I cannot attain to it.

⁶**Where can I go then from your Spirit?
where can I flee from your presence?**

⁷If I climb up to heaven, you are there;
if I make the grave my bed, you are there also.

⁸**If I take the wings of the morning
and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,**

⁹Even there your hand will lead me
and your right hand hold me fast.

¹⁰**If I say, “Surely the darkness will cover me,
and the light around me turn to night,”**

¹¹Darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day;
darkness and light to you are both alike.

¹²**For you yourself created my inmost parts;
you knit me together in my mother’s womb.**

¹³I will thank you because I am marvelously made;
your works are wonderful, and I know it well.

¹⁴**My body was not hidden from you,
while I was being made in secret and woven in the depths of the earth.**

¹⁵Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb;
all of them were written in your book;
they were fashioned day by day, when as yet there was none of them.

SECOND READING: Acts 2:1-21

¹When the day of Pentecost arrived, {the apostles} were all together in one place. ²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. ⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians — we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” ¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.” ¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷‘And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; ¹⁸even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; ²⁰the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. ²¹And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.’”

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN’S SONG ~ I’VE GOT A HOME IN GLORY LAND

I’ve got a home in Gloryland
That outshines the sun!

I’ve got a home in Gloryland
That outshines the sun!

I’ve got a home in Gloryland
That outshines the sun!

Look away beyond the blue.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Please Stand

GOSPEL CANTICLE ~ EL SHADDAI

Chorus:

*El Shaddai, El Shaddai,
El, El-yon-na Adonai,
Age to age You're still the same,
By the power of the name.
El Shaddai, El Shaddai,
Er-Kam Kana Adonai,
We will praise and lift You high,
El Shaddai.*

Through Your love and through the ram,
You saved the son of Abraham,
Through the power of Your hand
You turned the sea into dry land.

To the outcast on her knees
You were the God who really sees,
And by Your might
You set Your children free
Chorus

Through the years You made it clear
That the time of Christ was near,
Though the people could not see
What Messiah ought to be
Though Your Word contained the plan
They just could not understand
Your most awesome work was done
In the frailty of Your Son.

GOSPEL ~ JOHN 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 15th and 16th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

After the reading:

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

HYMN BEFORE THE SERMON ~ SPIRIT, SPIRIT OF GENTLENESS

WOV 684, vs. 1&2

Refrain:

*Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through
the wilderness calling and free;
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from
placidness, wind, wind on the sea.*

You moved on the waters,
you called to the deep,
then you coaxed up the mountains

from the valleys of sleep;
and over the eons
you called to each thing:
"Awake from your slumbers
and rise on your wings."

Refrain

You swept through the desert,
you stung with the sand
and you goaded your people

with a law and a land;
and when they were blinded
with idols and lies,

then you spoke through your
Prophets to open their eyes.
Refrain

Please Sit

SERMON ~ PASTOR STEPHEN (WALLY) SEIBEL

Please Stand

HYMN OF THE DAY ~ SPIRIT, SPIRIT OF GENTLENESS

WOV 684, vs. 3&4

Refrain:

*Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through
the wilderness calling and free;*

*Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from
placidness, wind, wind on the sea.*

You sang in a stable,
you cried from a hill,
then you whispered in silence
when the whole world was still;
and down in the city
you called once again,

when you blew through your people
on the rush of the wind. *Refrain*

You call from tomorrow,
you break ancient schemes.

From the bondage of sorrow
all the captives dream dreams;
our women see visions,
our men clear their eyes.

With bold new decisions
your people arise. *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.

Each petition ends with:

A. Lord, in your mercy;

C: hear our prayer.

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

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

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 ~ BREATHE ON ME, BREATH OF GOD

LBW 488

Breathe on me, breath of God;
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love all that you love
And do what you would do.

Breathe on me, breath of God,
Until my heart is pure,

Until with you I will one will
To do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God;
So shall I never die,
But live with you the perfect life
Of your eternity.

COMMUNION SONG #2 ~ I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

WOV 702

I am the Bread of life
You who come to me shall not hunger,
And who believe in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me
Unless the Father beckons.

Chorus:

*And I will raise you up,
And I will raise you up,
And I will raise you up on the last day.*

The bread that I will give
Is my flesh for the life of the world,
And if you eat of this bread,
You shall live forever,
You shall live forever.

Chorus

Unless you eat
Of the flesh of the Son of Man

And drink of his blood,
And drink of his blood,
You shall not have life within you.

Chorus

I am the resurrection,
I am the life.
If you believe in me,
Even though you die,
You shall live forever.

Chorus

Yes, Lord, I believe
That you are the Christ,
The Son of God,
Who has come
Into the world.

Chorus

COMMUNION SONG #3 ~ LORD, LET MY HEART BE GOOD SOIL

WOV 713

Lord, let my heart be good soil,
Open to the seed of your Word.
Lord, let my heart be good soil,
Where love can grow and peace is understood.
When my heart is hard, break the stone away.
When my heart is cold, warm it with the day.
When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.
Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart,
Lord, let my heart be good soil.

COMMUNION SONG #4 ~ NOW WE OFFER (Te ofrecemas)

(If Necessary)

WOV 761

Chorus:

*Now we offer you, our Father,
With the bread and with the wine
All our joys and all our sorrows
All our struggles and our time.*

As the fields of wheat now growing
Will become a holy sign,
So shall we reveal you, Jesus,
That in us you now may shine.

Chorus

Like the grape put in the cellar,
There to change into the wine,

Please Stand

All the poor on earth who suffer
Shed their sorrows in this sign.

Chorus

In these gifts we see our oneness
Throughout city and the field
And we find a life of solace
Where the scars of strife are healed.

Chorus

All your people who are yearning
For the freedom still ahead
Offer fruits of your creation
In the gifts of wine and bread.

Chorus

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 SIMEON

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 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 ~ O SPIRIT OF LIFE

WOV 680

O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God,
In ev'ry need you bring us aid,
Proceeding forth from God's great throne,
From God the Father and the Son,
O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God.

O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God,
Make us to love your sacred Word,
The holy flame of love impart,
That charity may warm each heart,
O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God.

O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God,
Increase our faith in our dear Lord,
Unless your grace the power should give,
None can believe in Christ and live,
O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God.

O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God,
Enlighten us by that same Word;
Teach us to know God's radiant love,
Lead us to Christ who reigns above;
O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God.

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

DR. JAEYONG LEE

Next Week's Readings:

Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 29; Acts 2:14a, 22-36; John 3:1-17

Announcements

Happy Birthday to the Church. This Sunday is Pentecost Sunday, the day we celebrate the church (ecclesia – gathering of those called together as disciples of Jesus) was born.

Masks

As of this week, following the CDC guidelines, masks wearing is a personal decision for those who are fully vaccinated.

Graduating Seniors

If you know of anyone from our congregation (member or regular visitor), who is graduating this year, we would like to celebrate with them on May 30th at the 10:30 worship service.

Change in Worship Schedule

We will start summer schedule with one worship service on **June 6th at 10:00.**

Another Exciting VBS—Save the Date!!!

Lutherhill will be here for VBS June 20-25. This will include ages from 3yr/potty-trained thru 6th/7th grade. Signups will start on May 20th on the church website.

VBS Needs Your Help

The Vacation Bible School will be needing Toilet Paper or Paper Towel Cardboard Rolls (1 per camper) for an arts and crafts project. This can be left in the fellowship hall by June 20th.

BYOB

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

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR (MAY 23—MAY 30, 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—May 23, 2021

Early Worship Service
Late Worship Service

9:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.

THURSDAY

Bible Study
CODA

10:00 a.m.
6:00 p.m.

MONDAY

No Activities Scheduled

FRIDAY

ACA

6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY

Altar Guild—Directors

TUESDAY

Quilters

9:00 a.m.

SUNDAY—May 30, 2021

Early Worship Service
Late Worship Service

9:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

No Activities Scheduled

STEWARDSHIP		MAY 16, 2021 WORSHIP	
Monthly Budget	<u>\$ 20,833</u>	Attendance May 16	
Previous May Offering	\$ 8,121	Early Service: 21	82
Offerings on Sunday, May 16	4,036	Late Service: 61	
Offerings during the week	<u>2,620</u>	Average Attendance	84
May Offerings	<u>\$ 14,777</u>	2021	
Year to Date Offerings	<u>\$ 97,580</u>		