LUTHERAN CHAPEL



1 KINGS 12:1-11, 16-20 AND JOHN 13:31-35

"THE NEW COMMANDMENT"

Love Incarnate, the risen Jesus, reveals that God is sacrificial love and calls those who follow Him to practice such love.

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 15, 2022

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BOLD indicates congregational responses.

* Indicates that all who are able should stand to honor God.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

Matthew 28:19b

C: Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

1 John 1:8-9

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.

P: Let us recite the gift of the Ten Commandments and the Great Commandment and use these teachings to examine our lives.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Exodus 20:1-17

- 1. You shall have no other gods.
- 2. You shall not make wrongful use of the Name of the LORD your God.
- 3. Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.
- 4. Honor your father and mother.
- 5. You shall not murder.
- 6. You shall not commit adultery.
- 7. You shall not steal.
- 8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
- 9. You shall not covet your neighbor's house.
- 10. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife or (husband).

THE GREAT COMMANDMENT

You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength...you shall love your neighbor as yourself.

P: Let us kneel or sit for a time of silent confession and self-examination.

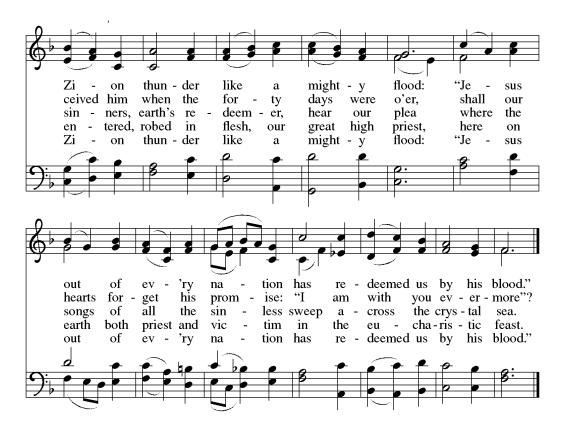
P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive 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: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of 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.





Text: William C. Dix, 1837–1898, alt. Music: HYFRYDOL, Rowland H. Prichard, 1811–1887

*THE APOSTOLIC GREETING

2 Corinthians 13:13

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.

*THE KYRIE Mark 10:47



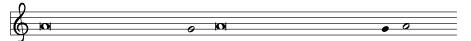
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.





For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal-vation, let us pray to the Lord.

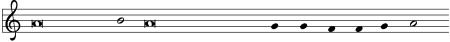




For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,

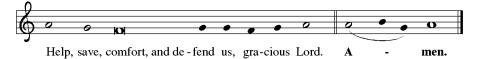






For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,





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PRAYER OF THE DAY

(In Unison)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

O Lord God, you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

All children who want to come forward for the Children's Message at the front of the church are welcome to do so. Let the little children come unto our Lord always!

STORY OF SALVATION LESSON

1 KINGS 12:1-11, 16-20

¹Rehoboam went to Shechem, for all Israel had come to Shechem to make him king. ²When Jeroboam son of Nebat heard of it (for he was still in Egypt, where he had fled from King Solomon), then Jeroboam returned from Egypt. ³And they sent and called him; and Jeroboam and all the assembly of Israel came and said to Rehoboam, ⁴Your father made our yoke heavy. Now therefore lighten the hard service of your father and his heavy yoke that he placed on us, and we will serve you. ⁵He said to them, "Go away for three days, then come again to me." So the people went away.

⁶Then King Rehoboam took counsel with the older men who had attended his father Solomon while he was still alive, saying, "How do you advise me to answer this people?" ⁷They answered him, "If you will be a servant to this people today and serve them, and speak good words to them when you answer them, then they will be your servants forever." ⁸But he disregarded the advice that the older men gave him, and consulted with the young men who had grown up with him and now attended him. ⁹He said to them, "What do you advise that we answer this people who have said to me, 'Lighten the yoke that your father put on us'?" ¹⁰The young men who had grown up with him said to him, "Thus you should say to this people who spoke to you, 'Your father made our yoke heavy, but you must lighten it for us'; thus you should say to them, 'My little finger is thicker than my father's loins. ¹¹Now, whereas my father laid on you a heavy yoke, I will add to your yoke. My father disciplined you with whips, but I will discipline you with scorpions."

¹⁶When all Israel saw that the king would not listen to them, the people answered the king, "What share do we have in David?

We have no inheritance in the son of Jesse.

To your tents, O Israel!

Look now to your own house, O David."

So Israel went away to their tents. ¹⁷But Rehoboam reigned over the Israelites who were living

in the towns of Judah. ¹⁸When King Rehoboam sent Adoram, who was taskmaster over the forced labor, all Israel stoned him to death. King Rehoboam then hurriedly mounted his chariot to flee to Jerusalem. ¹⁹So Israel has been in rebellion against the house of David to this day. ²⁰When all Israel heard that Jeroboam had returned, they sent and called him to the assembly and made him king over all Israel. There was no one who followed the house of David, except the tribe of Judah alone.

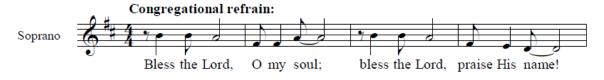
L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 148

"In Praise of His Name"

Roc O'Conner





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Sun and the moon, bless the Lord! Bless Him all of the earth!
 Sea and its waves, glory in Your pow'r. Let Your thunder echo His name!

Refrain:

2. Let all creation arise and give praise to our God, for Yahweh alone is God. He made us, we belong to Him.

Refrain:

3. Women and men, praise our God, and children lift up your hearts. Enter His gates with songs of joy; with gladness serve you the Lord.

Refrain:

SECOND LESSON

REVELATION 21:1-6

John's vision shows us that in the resurrection the new age has dawned; God dwells with us already. Yet we wait for the time when the tears that cloud our vision will be wiped away. Then we will see the new heaven, new earth, and new Jerusalem.

¹I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away."

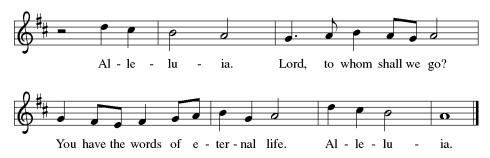
⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." ⁶Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Joel 2:13



*GOSPEL JOHN 13:31-35

Those who are able may stand to honor Christ during the reading of the Gospel.

Response after the announcement:



After washing the disciples' feet, predicting his betrayal, and then revealing his betrayer, Jesus speaks of his glorification on the cross. This deep complicated love of Jesus, even to death on the cross, will be the distinctive mark of Jesus' community.

³¹When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³²If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' ³⁴I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.



MESSAGE

"The New Commandment"

Division of the Kingdom

The Way of Godly Love

The Law is an aspect of God's Word that shows sin and brokenness: I cannot love as I should.

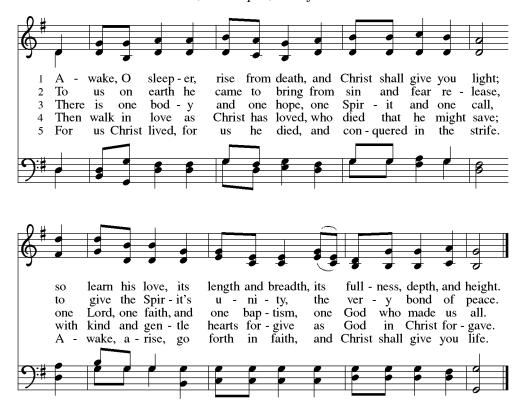
The Gospel is an aspect of God's Word that comforts and saves in Christ: Jesus loves us (13:34) and is guiding us to learn how to love as He loves.

So What? Let go of chasing human approval and attend to wisdom - remember the folly of foolish King Rehoboam. Let us choose to love as God first and always loves us.

Memory Verse: Proverbs 16:3

³Commit your work to the LORD, and your plans will be established.





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*THE APOSTLES' CREED

All are invited to confess our faith in God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. If you have not received the gift of baptism or would like to affirm your faith in Jesus and join His mission here, please indicate on the attendance registry and talk to an usher or the pastor.

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

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life + everlasting. Amen.

ANTHEM

CHANCEL CHOIR

"In Heaven Above"

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In heav'n above, in heav'n above, where God our Father dwells: How boundless there the blessedness! No tongue its greatness tells. There face to face, and full and free, the ever-living God we see, our God, the Lord of hosts.

In heav'n above, in heav'n above, what glory deep and bright!
The splendor of the noonday sun grows pale before its light.
The mighty sun that goes not down, before whose face clouds never frown, is God the Lord of hosts!

In heav'n above, in heav'n above, no tears of pain are shed,
For nothing there can fade or die, life's fullness there is spread,
And like an ocean joy o'erflows, with immortal mercy glows,
our God the Lord of hosts.
In heav'n above, in heav'n above, God has a joy prepared,
Which mortal ear has never heard, nor mortal vision shared,
Which never entered mortal thought, in mortal dreams was never sought,
O God the Lord of hosts!

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

1 Timothy 2:1-4

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

A brief silence may be kept. Each prayer will conclude: Lord in Your mercy, and the congregation may respond **Hear our prayers**.

Prayers are commended in Jesus' Name.

AM: All these prayers and whatever else You see that we need we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

C: Amen.

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

Matthew 5:22-24: Ephesians 4:1-3

P: Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace.

2 Corinthians 13:11

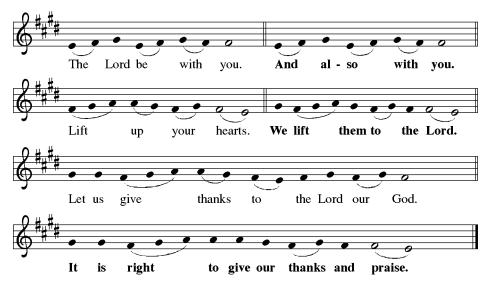
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C: And also with you.

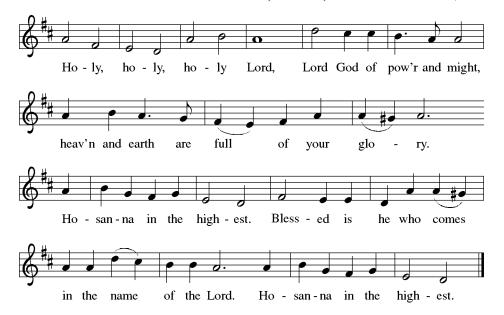
THE MEAL AND SENDING

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

2 Timothy 4:22, Colossians 3:1, Psalm 136



*PREFACE FOR THE DAY AND THE HOLY, HOLY, HOLY Isaiah 6:3, Matthew 21:9



*THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Matthew 26, Mark 14, Luke 22, 1 Corinthians 11

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.

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13

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

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be Thy name,

Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those

who trespass against us;

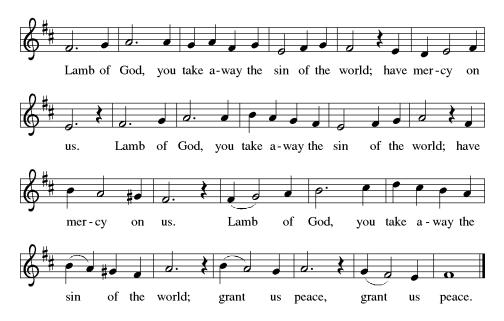
and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

*LAMB OF GOD

John 1:29



*DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion. Please take your communion cup as you leave and discard in trashcan.

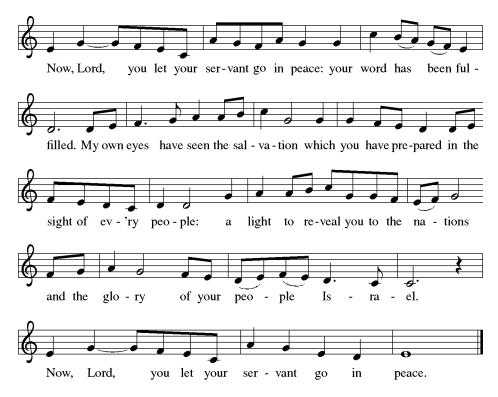
P: This is the body of Christ given for you. This is the blood of Christ shed for you.

SENDING

*THE BLESSING

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

C: Amen.



*POST COMMUNION PRAYER

AM: We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name.

C: Amen

*BENEDICTION



Text: John of Damascus, c. 696–c. 754; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt. Music: ELLACOMBE, German melody, 18th cent.; adapt. X. L. Hartig, *Melodien zum Mainzer Gesangbuche*, 1833

*DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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OUR ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God in memory of Ervin & Helen Hoffman by Ervin, Nancy, David, Susan, Henry & Debra.

THOSE SERVING AT LUTHERAN CHAPEL TODAY

Ministers	People of Lutheran Chapel
	Michael Comer
Administrative Assistant	Kim Rundzieher
Organist	Lisa Burch
Music Director	Roger Myers
Music Director	Jeanette Myers
Acolyte	Elena Hoffman
	Lillian Robinson
Lector	
	Mark Thornburg
Communion Assistants	Steve & Susan Jackson
Head Ushers	Steve Clark and Ervin Hoffman

PARISH NEWS

NURSERY ATTENDANTS BY REQUEST: If your family is in need of a nursery attendant during the 10:00 service, please let our ushers know and they will contact one of our standby attendants.

NEWSLETTER: The next edition of the *Chapel News* will <u>combine June and July</u>. Please submit articles to Kim (churchoffice@lutheranchapelchurch.org) by **Monday**, **May 23**.

GRADUATION RECOGNITION: If there are any high school or college graduates that would like to be recognized in the *June newsletter*, please contact Kim in the Church Office (churchoffice@lutheranchapelchurch.org) by **Monday, May 23**. Thank you!

OWLS: The OWLS will meet **Thursday, May 19** at **4:00pm** at <u>Captain's Cap</u> on Linwood Road. We hope you'll join us for this time of good food and fellowship.

W&M MEETING: The next Worship & Music Committee meeting will be held on **May 19**at **6pm** in the Conference Room.

PRAYER TEAM MEETING: All are welcome to be a part of the Prayer team. A short meeting will be held after worship on **Sunday, May 29** for the team <u>and anyone interested in becoming part of this ministry</u>. Let us pray for one another and be diligent in taking our needs and concerns to the throne of grace in the name of our risen Lord Jesus (Hebrews 4:14-16).

WORSHIP AT THE LAKE: Join us on June 12 at 10:00 for our Rankin Lake Worship Service. A catered meal from Grandma Hoyt will be provided. Please bring chairs and anything needed to enjoy time together at the park. All are welcome!

WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICES: The Simple Evening Prayer Services have resumed. We hope you'll join us Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm in the Chapel!

DAILY PRAYER

EACH MORNING AND EVENING, PRAY TO THE LORD. (*Psalm 1:2*) Prayer lists and roster, Psalter readings, daily Bible lessons, and a song of praise are below.

PRAYER LIST FOR FELLOWSHIP: Judy Brandt, Todd Carpenter, Larry Collins, Kathy Finch, Paulette Hale, Pr. Peter & Nancy Homovich, Dan Lineberger, Betty Petty, Doug Rhyne, Bill & Kay Robinson, Ed Robinson, Pat & Barbara Robinson, and Myra Weaver

FRIENDS OF THE FELLOWSHIP: Harry & Fran Angstadt, Sam Bell, Eula Brazell, Bill Bridges, Deborah Carpenter, Mary Collins, Michael Deacon, Brooke Ensley, Jamison Franklin, Mona Fulton, Brenda Heins, Jack Jeffries, Paula Kadel, family of Ernestine Kincaid, Suzanne Ledford, Robbie and Cathy Lewis, Lee Norris, Mike Palmer, Rita Pasour, Anna Rider, Dakota Shuford, and Charlene Sorenson

To share concerns and updates for the prayer list you can contact the church office (704-864-6491), Pastor Comer (704-787-6439) or our prayer team (Katherine Carpenter 704-214-2493).

PRAYER ROSTER - Pray for one another. (Ephesians 6:18)

Sunday: Rahat & Ere Rameez Thursday: Sean & Mackenzie Rankin

Monday: Angeli Rameez Friday: Stephen Rankin
Tuesday: Tom Rankin Saturday: Terry Ratchford

Wednesday: Nancy Rankin

FEAST OF PSALMS: Easter

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	<u>Friday</u>	Saturday	
AM	9, 16	30, 33	66, 93	99, 100	114, 115	118, 124	147, 148	
PM	23, 24	47, 49	96, 98	111, 113	116, 117	145, 146	149, 150	

THE BIBLE IN A YEAR - Week 20: May 15 to May 22, 2022

05/15 Morning Reading: John 4:31-54—Evening Reading: 2 Kings 22, 23

05/16 Morning Reading: John 5:1-24—Evening Reading: 2 Kings 24, 25

05/17 Morning Reading: John 5:25-47—Evening Reading: 1 Chronicles 1, 2, 3

05/18 Morning Reading: John 6:1-21—Evening Reading: 1 Chronicles 4, 5, 6

05/19 Morning Reading: John 6:22-44—Evening Reading: 1 Chronicles 7, 8, 9

05/20 Morning Reading: John 6:45-71—Evening Reading: 1 Chronicles 10, 11, 12

05/21 Morning Reading: John 7:1-27—Evening Reading: 1 Chronicles 13, 14, 15

05/22 Morning Reading: John 7:28-53—Evening Reading: 1 Chronicles 16, 17, 18

Songs of Praise: "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" ELW #365 "This Is the Day" W&P #141

Wednesday, May 18 - Evening Prayer

Psalm 35 and Exodus 20:1-2, 16 ~ "Eighth Commandment"

Sunday, May 22 ~ Service of the Word

1 Kings 19:1-18 and John 14:23-29 ~ "The Converted Spirit"

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This QR code goes straight to the Daily prayers page on the website that list the commemorations for the week.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK SUNDAY, MAY 15- SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2022

Sun-15	9:00 am 10:00 am	Luther Choir & Bible Study/Sunday School Worship (Sanctuary)
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	11:00 am	Confirmation (Family Life Center)
	4:00 pm	Congregational Council (Conference Room)
	5:00 pm	Crossroads Choir
	6:00 pm	Chancel Choir
	8:00 pm	Faith Group (Fellowship Hall)
Mon-16	8:30 am	Preschool
Tues-17	8:30 am	Preschool
	10:00 am	Clothing Closet Workday
Wed-18	8:30 am	Preschool
	7:00 pm	Evening Service (Chapel)
Thur-19	8:30 am	Preschool
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	6:00 pm	Worship & Music Meeting (Conference Room)
Sat-21	10:00 am	Preschool Graduation (Family Life Center)