

# LUTHERAN CHAPEL



**SONG OF SOLOMON 2:1-7, 6:1-3 AND JOHN 14:1-14**

## ***“THE CORNERSTONE”***

*Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.  
He guides us by faith now and will bring us to His Presence forever  
in the “mansions” above.*

**5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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**SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION**

***BOLD** indicates congregational responses.  
\* Indicates that all who are able should stand to honor God.*

**GATHER**

**WELCOME**

*Who are you? **We are children of God (1 John 3:2).** What is our mission? **The mission of Lutheran Chapel is to share God's love.***

**PRELUDE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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

*Mark 12:28-31*

**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.**

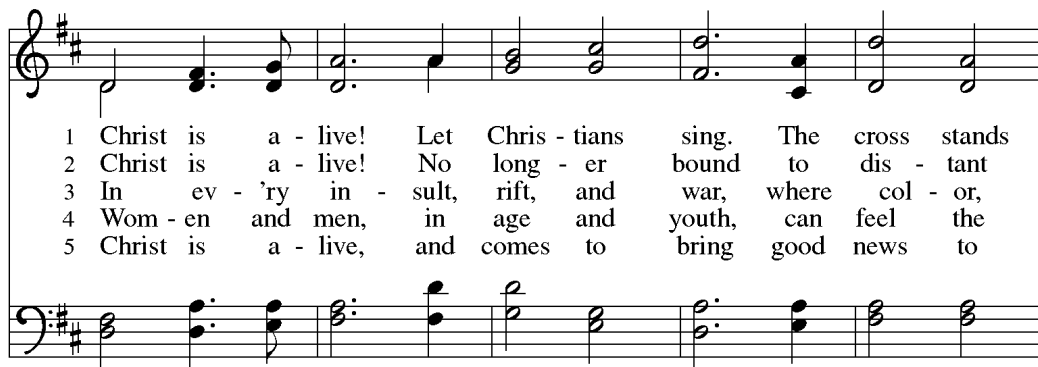
P: Let us kneel or sit for a time of silent confession and self-examination.

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.

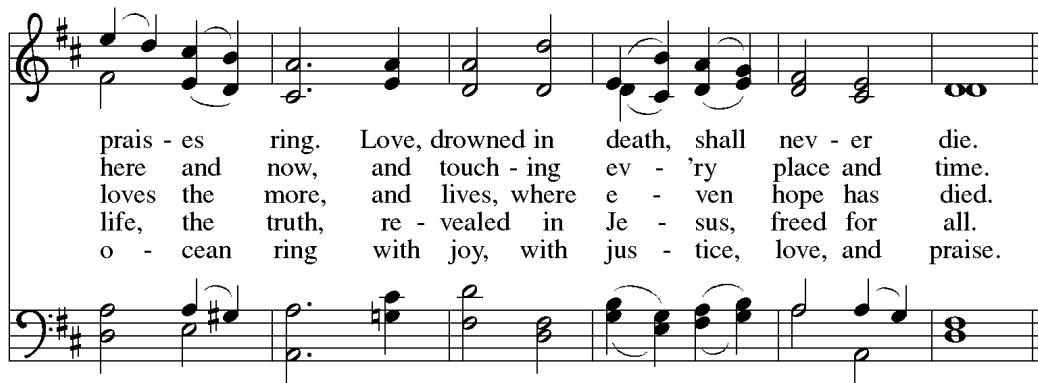
**C: Amen.**



1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands  
 2 Christ is a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant  
 3 In ev - 'ry in - sult, rift, and war, where col - or,  
 4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the  
 5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to



emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with  
 years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,  
 scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet  
 Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the  
 this and ev - 'ry age, till earth and sky and



prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.  
 here and now, and touch - ing ev - 'ry place and time.  
 loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.  
 life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.  
 o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

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Music: TRURO, T. Williams, *Psalmody Evangelica*, 1789

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**\*THE APOSTOLIC GREETING**

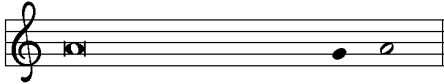
*2 Corinthians 13:13*

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.



Lord, have mer - cy.



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



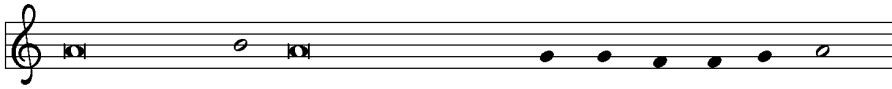
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



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



let us pray to the Lord. **Lord have mer - cy.**



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. **A - men.**

**\*THIS IS THE FEAST**

*Revelation 5:12-13; 19:5-9*

*Refrain*  
Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the  
hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and  
might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.  
*Final refrain*  
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain  
has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

*(In Unison)*

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

C: Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life with all the world, for he 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

### SONG OF SOLOMON 2:1-7, 6:1-3

<sup>1</sup>I am a rose of Sharon,  
a lily of the valleys.

<sup>2</sup>As a lily among brambles,  
so is my love among maidens.

<sup>3</sup>As an apple tree among the trees of the wood,  
so is my beloved among young men.

With great delight I sat in his shadow,  
and his fruit was sweet to my taste.

<sup>4</sup>He brought me to the banqueting house,  
and his intention toward me was love.

<sup>5</sup>Sustain me with raisins,  
refresh me with apples;  
for I am faint with love.

<sup>6</sup>O that his left hand were under my head,  
and that his right hand embraced me!

<sup>7</sup>I adjure you, O daughters of Jerusalem,  
by the gazelles or the wild does:  
do not stir up or awaken love  
until it is ready!

<sup>1</sup> Where has your beloved gone,  
O fairest among women?

Which way has your beloved turned,  
that we may seek him with you?

<sup>2</sup>My beloved has gone down to his garden,  
to the beds of spices,  
to pasture his flock in the gardens,  
and to gather lilies.

<sup>3</sup>I am my beloved's and my beloved is mine;  
he pastures his flock among the lilies.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*Memory Verse: Song of Solomon 8:6*

***<sup>6</sup>Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm; for love is strong as death,  
passion fierce as the grave. Its flashes are flashes of fire, a raging flame.***

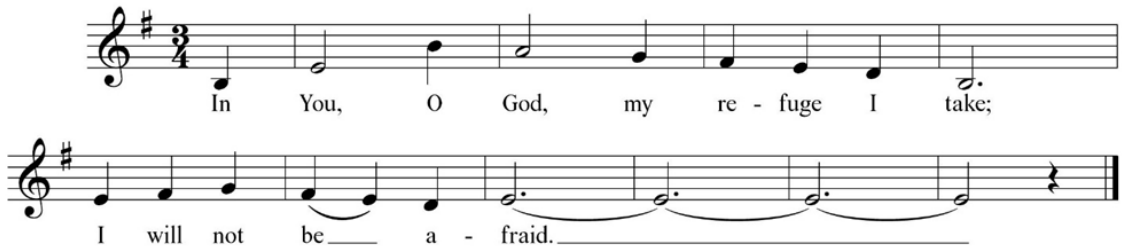
### STORY OF SALVATION TIMELINE

*The timeline below offers an overview of the Story of Salvation lesson and Bible in a Year readings from Genesis to Revelation. The + marks where we are now. A memory verse for the week is in bold. Claim the gift for yourself!*

*Creation : Fall : Promise : Exodus : Conquest : Judges: + **Kings and Prophets** : Exile :  
Restoration : 2<sup>nd</sup> Temple : JESUS : Apostles : Last Day : New Creation*



## PSALM 31



In You, O God, my re - fuge I take;  
I will not be a - fraid.

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Music: Dennis Vessels  
Accomp: Sheryl Soderberg  
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In you justice save me, turn your ear to me.  
O Lord, make haste to answer me.  
You, O God, are my rock, my fortress and my strength;  
For Your name's sake you will lead and guide me.

### ***Refrain***

I will rejoice in the Lord, be glad of Your kindness to me.  
For You are my refuge, You are my hope.  
Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit to You.  
For You will redeem me, faithful God.

### ***Refrain***

## SECOND LESSON

## 1 PETER 2:2-10

*Christ is the cornerstone of God's saving work and the foundation of our lives. We are God's chosen, holy people who continuously celebrate and declare the mercy of God we experience through Jesus Christ.*

<sup>2</sup>Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation—<sup>3</sup>if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

<sup>4</sup>Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and <sup>5</sup>like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. <sup>6</sup>For it stands in scripture:

“See, I am laying in Zion a stone,  
a cornerstone chosen and precious;  
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

<sup>7</sup>To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,

“The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the very head of the corner,”

<sup>8</sup>and

“A stone that makes them stumble,  
and a rock that makes them fall.”

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

<sup>9</sup>But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

<sup>10</sup>Once you were not a people,  
but now you are God’s people;  
once you had not received mercy,  
but now you have received mercy.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*John 6:68*

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

**\*GOSPEL**

**JOHN 14:1-14**

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

Response after the announcement:

Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

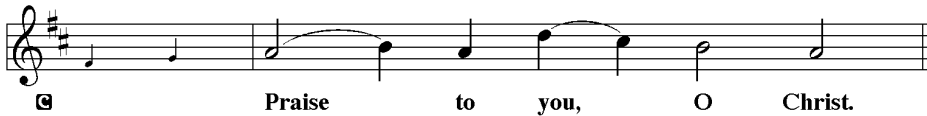
*On the night that he is to be arrested, Jesus shares final words with his disciples. As the one through whom God is known, he promises to go before them and act on their behalf.*

[Jesus said to the disciples:] <sup>1</sup>“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. <sup>2</sup>In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup>And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. <sup>4</sup>And you know

the way to the place where I am going.”<sup>5</sup> Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?”<sup>6</sup> Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”<sup>7</sup> If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

<sup>8</sup> Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.”<sup>9</sup> Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’?”<sup>10</sup> Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works.<sup>11</sup> Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves.<sup>12</sup> Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father.<sup>13</sup> I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son.<sup>14</sup> If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.



## MESSAGE

*“The Cornerstone”*

### On the Song of Solomon

#### Life Makes More Sense Looking Back On It - The Farewell Disclosure

**The Law** is an aspect in the Word that shows our brokenness, sin and need for Jesus’ saving power: The troubled heart, anxious and stressed, tortures the soul leading me to delusion that is is all up to me. Vanity.

**The Gospel** is an aspect in the Word that gives strength, wisdom and hope in Jesus’ ultimate saving power: The risen Jesus, the Cornerstone, the Way, the Truth, and the Life, builds us up day by day by His gifts and promises to be with us now and take us to Himself forever.

**So What?** Intentionally build your life on Jesus the Cornerstone - Sunday by Sunday, day by day, decision by decision. What will the many dwelling places with Jesus be like? Contemplate this promise and be encouraged.



There is a time for ev - 'ry - thing, A time for all that life may bring: A  
 A time to hold, then be a - lone, A time to gath - er scat - tered stone, A  
 E - ter - nal Lord, Your wis - dom sees And fath - oms all life's trag - e - dies; You  
 Be - fore all time had yet be - gun, You, Fa - ther, planned to give Your Son; Lord



time to plant, a time to reap, A time to laugh, a time to weep, A  
 time to break, a time to mend, A time to search and then to end, A  
 know our grief, You hear our sighs In mer - cy, dry our tear - stained eyes. From  
 Je - sus Christ, with time - less grace, You have re - deemed our time - bound race; O



time to heal, a time to slay, A time to build where rub - ble lay, A  
 time to keep, then throw a - way, A time to speak, then noth - ing say, A  
 e - vil times, You bring great good; Be - neath the cross, we've safe - ly stood, Though  
 Ho - ly Spir - it, Par - a - clete, Your time - ly work in us com - plete; Blest



time to die, a time to mourn, A time for joy and to be born.  
 time for war till ha - treds cease, A time for love, a time for peace.  
 dim - ly now life's path we trace, One day we shall see face to face.  
 Trin - i - ty, Your praise we sing There is a time for ev - 'ry - thing!

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Tune: ST. PETER'S NORWALK, Stephen R. Johnson, b. 1966

Setting: Steven F. Wentz, b. 1952

## \*THE NICENE 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.*

**We believe in one God,  
 the Father, the Almighty,  
 maker of heaven and earth,  
 of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven;  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen**

### **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*

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

**C: And also with you.**

## ANTHEM

## CHANCEL CHOIR

*"In My Father's House"*

Lani Smith

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you,  
Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

In my Father's house are many mansions, If it were not so I would have told you;  
I go to prepare a place for you.

These are the words he spoke in love for you and me.

This is the promise he made, From death to set us free.  
He said that he would come again And with him we would go,  
And where he went and the way he went we would surely know.

These are the words he spoke to help us find our way,  
This is the bond that he gave to hold us through each day.  
The thoughts he shares with us this night shall evermore remain  
To comfort us and to guide us on and our hope sustain.

Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

## THE MEAL

### \*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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

The musical notation consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. Each staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words in bold. The first staff has a double bar line after the first measure. The second staff has a double bar line after the second measure. The third and fourth staves have double bar lines at the end.

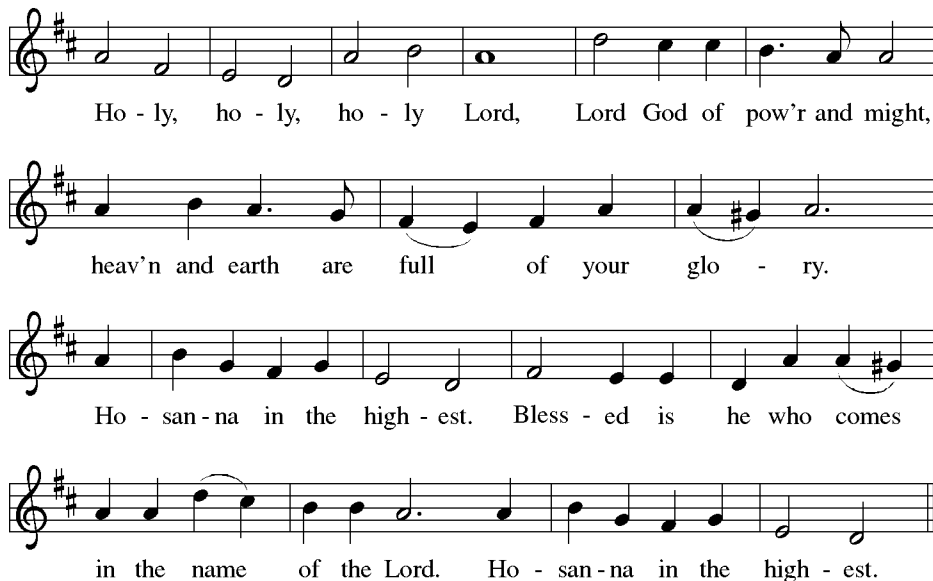
The Lord be with you. **And** al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

**\*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*

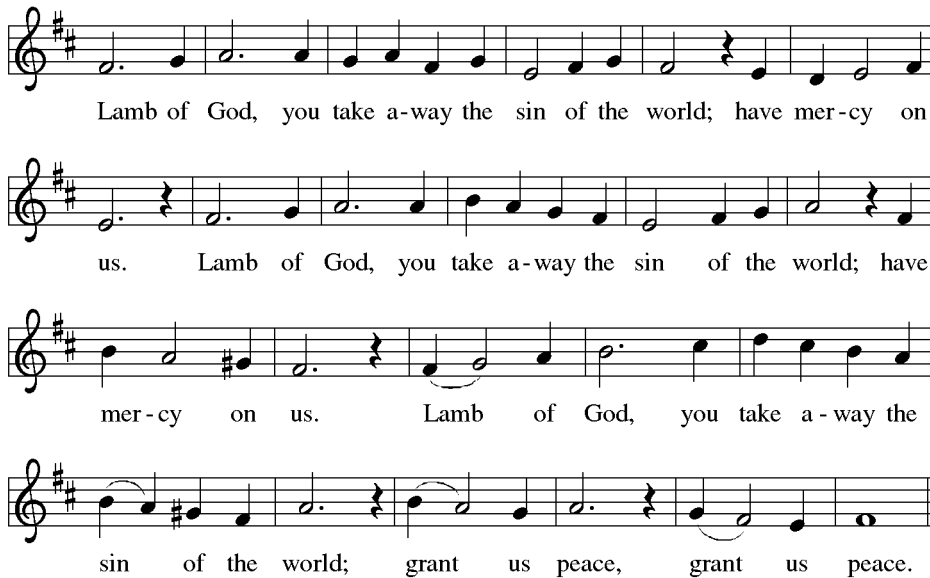
P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**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*



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on  
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

**\*DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION**

*All baptized Christians are welcome to Holy Communion. Here we receive forgiveness, the gift of abiding in Jesus, the remembrance of His sacrificial love for us on the Cross, and the promise of eternal life (Luke 24:13-35, John 6:22-59, 1 Cor. 11:23-26). Please request grape juice or gluten free bread if needed. Taste and see the LORD is good (Psalm 34:8)!*

*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.

**COMMUNION HYMNS**

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**SENDING**

**\*THE BLESSING**

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

C: Amen.



**\*SONG OF SIMEON**

*Luke 2:29-32*



Now, Lord, you let your ser-vant go in peace: your word has been ful -



filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre-pared in the



sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: a light to re-veal you to the na - tions



and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.



Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace.

**\*POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

AM: Gracious God, in you we live and move and have our being. With your word and this meal of grace, you have nourished our life together. Strengthen us to show your love and serve the world in Jesus' name.

C: Amen.

**\*BENEDICTION**

1 Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ, our head and  
 2 To this tem - ple, where we call you, come, O Lord of  
 3 Here be - stow on all your ser - vants what they seek from  
 4 Praise and hon - or to the Fa - ther, praise and hon - or

cor - ner - stone, cho - sen of the Lord and pre - cious,  
 hosts, and stay; come with all your lov - ing - kind - ness,  
 you to gain; what they gain from you, for - ev - er  
 to the Son, praise and hon - or to the Spir - it,

bind - ing all the church in one; ho - ly Zi - on's  
 hear your peo - ple as they pray; and your full - est  
 with the bless - ed to re - tain; and here - af - ter  
 ev - er three and ev - er one: one in might and

help for - ev - er and our con - fi - dence a - lone.  
 ben - e - dic - tion shed with - in these walls to - day.  
 in your glo - ry ev - er - more with you to reign.  
 one in glo - ry while un - end - ing a - ges run!

**\*DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God.

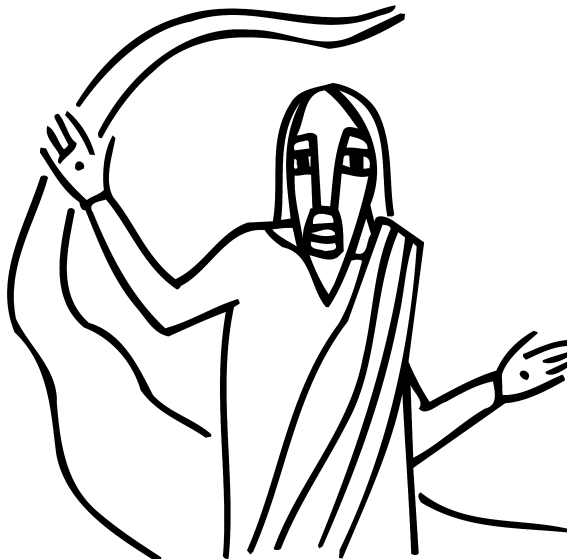
**POSTLUDE**

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**OUR ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the Glory of God by in memory of Bill Anton by Dan Jenkins.

**THOSE SERVING AT LUTHERAN CHAPEL TODAY**

Ministers ..... People of Lutheran Chapel  
Pastor ..... Michael Comer  
Administrative Assistant ..... Kim Rundzieher  
Director of Music Ministries ..... Kathie Riebe  
Assistant Minister ..... Sylvia Fogle  
Lector ..... Pam Overcash  
Acolyte ..... Jordan Hoffman  
Crucifer ..... Christian Mull  
Head Ushers ..... Steve Clark and Ervin Hoffman  
First Aid/AED/CPR ..... Gene Weaver  
Council Members of the Month ..... Jason Sanders & Keith Yarborough



## 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.

**CONGREGATIONAL COOKOUT:** Please plan to attend a cookout on **Tuesday, May 9th @ 6:00pm** *under the picnic shelter*. The Men of the Church are sponsoring and paying for this event and we hope to have a good turnout. There will be hamburgers, hotdogs, baked beans, chips, drinks, and all the trimmings. If you desire, bring a lawn chair, and come for a good meal, relaxation, and conversation with our church family. Hope to see you there!

**OWLS:** Our next *OWL-standing* time of fellowship will be held at **Strawberry Hill** in Chesnee, SC on **WEDNESDAY, May 17 at 11:00am**. We will be taking the church van. *If you plan to ride in the van, be at the church at 9:15am*. We hope you'll join us.

**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](mailto:churchoffice@lutheranchapelchurch.org)) by **Friday, May 19**. Thank you!

**WORSHIP AT THE LAKE:** Join us on **June 4 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!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** Save the date for our one-day whirlwind VBS on **Saturday, June 10**. More information to come.

**GIFTS FOR HERITAGE OAKS:** Items that are always needed: *bathing wipes, body wash, baby powder, fluoride toothpaste, mouth rinse, rash care cream, and soft drinks such as Ginger Ale*. Give as God leads you. Let us help elders in our community to God's glory!

**CAN TABS FOR KIDS:** The preschool is collecting soda pop tabs for Shriners Children's Hospital of Greenville, SC until September 8, 2023. All tabs collected will be donated to help the Shriners improve the lives of children by providing pediatric care and innovative research.

## 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:** Faye Anne Boyette, Ann Edwards, Kathy Finch, Henry Hoffman, Dru Huffstickler, Leon Moretz, Betty Petty, Nancy Rankin, Doug Rhyne, Bill & Kay Robinson, Pat & Barbara Robinson, Bob Thornburg, Joe Veale, and Myra Weaver

**FRIENDS OF THE FELLOWSHIP:** Fran Angstadt, Sam Bell, Rick Belton, Carol Bridges, Deborah Carpenter, Doris Coggins, Mary Collins, Tucker Doyne, Jameson Franklin, Alice Hanks, Jonnie Heavner, Wade Huss, Rick Knowles, Rita Pasour, Brooks Reeder, Paul Rundzieher, Frank Sanders, Dakota Shuford, Diane Shytle, Bishop Tim Smith, Charlene Sorenson, and Jeannie Trayband

*To share concerns and updates for the prayer list you can contact the church office (704-864-6491) or call/text Pastor Comer (704-787-6439).*

### FEAST OF PSALMS: *Easter*

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

### THE BIBLE IN A YEAR - Week 19 May 7 to May 14, 2023

**05/07** Morning Reading: Luke 24:1-35—Evening Reading: 2 Kings 1, 2, 3

**05/08** Morning Reading: Luke 24:36-53—Evening Reading: 2 Kings 4, 5, 6

**05/09** Morning Reading: John 1:1-28—Evening Reading: 2 Kings 7, 8, 9

**05/10** Morning Reading: John 1:29-51—Evening Reading: 2 Kings 10, 11, 12

**05/11** Morning Reading: John 2—Evening Reading: 2 Kings 13, 14

**05/12** Morning Reading: John 3:1-18—Evening Reading: 2 Kings 15, 16

**05/13** Morning Reading: John 3:19-38—Evening Reading: 2 Kings 17, 18

**05/14** Morning Reading: John 4:1-30—Evening Reading: 2 Kings 19, 20, 21

**Traditional Song:** “*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*” ELW #502

**Sing a New Song:** “*You Are My All in All*” *Best Songs* #1

The “*Our Daily Bread*” devotional is available as a booklet, an app in eBook format, daily e-mail, or podcast. Visit [odb.org/subscribe](http://odb.org/subscribe).

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



**Wednesday, May 10 ~ Evening Prayer**

1 Corinthians 11:25 “*New Covenant in Jesus Christ*”

**Thursday, May 11 ~ Story of Salvation Bible Study**

Song of Solomon 2:1-7, 6:1-3 “*On Love*”

**Sunday, May 14 ~ Service of the Word ~ Mother’s Day**

1 Kings 12:1-11, 16-20 and John 14:15-21 “*Understanding*”

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**CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**  
**SUNDAY, MAY 7 - SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2023**

- Sun-07**    8:30 am    Fellowship  
              9:00 am    Bible Study/Sunday School  
              10:00 am    Worship (Sanctuary)  
              **11:00 am    Confirmation Class (Youth Room)**  
              **11:15 am    Luther Choir**  
              11:30 am    Chancel Choir  
              8:00 pm    Faith Group (Fellowship Hall)
- Mon-08**    8:30 am    Preschool  
              **6:30 pm    Via de Cristo (Fellowship Hall)**
- Tues-09**    8:30 am    Preschool  
              10:00 am    Clothing Closet Workday  
              **6:00 pm    Congregational Cookout (Picnic Pavilion)**
- Wed-10**    8:30 am    Preschool  
              6:00 pm    Chapel Ringers  
              7:00 pm    Evening Prayers (Chapel)
- Thur-11**    8:30 am    Preschool  
              10:00 am    Story of Salvation Bible Study (Library)  
              **5:00 pm    Private Event (Family Life Center)**
- Sat-13      9:30 am    Hungry Peeps Support Group (Fellowship Hall)