

LUTHERAN CHAPEL



PSALM 1 AND JOHN 14:1-14

"The Risen Jesus – the Way, the Truth, and the Life"

**HOLY COMMUNION
5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 3, 2026**

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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 AND PRELUDE

"Christ the Bread"

James Southbridge

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. I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of slavery; 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 made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ, our head and cor - ner - stone,
 2. To this tem - ple, where we__ call you, Come, O Lord of hosts, and stay,
 3. Grant, we pray, to all your faith - ful All the gifts they ask to gain;
 4. Praise and hon - or to the__ Fa - ther, Praise and hon - or to the Son,



Cho - sen of the Lord and__ pre - cious, Bind - ing all the Church in one;
 Come, with all your lov - ing - kind - ness, Hear your peo - ple as they pray;
 What they gain from you for - ev - er With the bless - ed to re - tain;
 Praise and hon - or to the__ Spir - it, Ev - er three and ev - er one;



Ho - ly Zi - on's help for - ev - er And our con - fi - dence a - lone.
 And your full - est ben - e - dic - tion Shed with - in these walls to - day.
 And here - af - ter in your glo - ry Ev - er - more with you to reign.
 One in might and one in glo - ry While un - end - ing a - ges run!

Text: Latin hymn, c 7th cent

Music: EDEN CHURCH; © Dale Wood, b. 1914

*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, pg. 147

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

C: Lord, have mercy.

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

C: Lord, have mercy.

AM: 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.

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

C: Lord, have mercy.

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

C: Amen.

*GLORY TO GOD

Luke 2:14, John 1:29, pg. 148

AM: Glory to God in the highest; and peace to God's people on earth.

C: Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,

We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father

**Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
Have mercy on us;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

***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

STORY OF SALVATION LESSON

PSALM 1

¹ Blessed is the man
who do not follow the advice of the wicked
or take the path that sinners tread
or sit in the seat of scoffers,
² but their delight is in the law of the LORD,
and on his law they meditate day and night.

³ They are like trees
planted by streams of water,
which yield their fruit in its season,
and their leaves do not wither.

In all that they do, they prosper.

⁴ The wicked are not so
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

⁵ Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous,

⁶ for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish. also.”

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

STORY OF SALVATION TIMELINE

The timeline below offers an overview of the Story of Salvation lesson from Genesis to Revelation. The + marks where we are now. The memory verse is in bold.

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

PSALM 31:1-5, 15-16



1. In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; deliver me in your righteousness.
2. Incline your ear to me; make haste to deliver me.
3. Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe, for you are my crag and my stronghold; for the sake of your name, lead me and guide me.
4. Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, for you are my tower of strength.

Refrain

5. Into your hands I commend my spirit, for you have redeemed me, O Lord, God of truth.
15. My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.
16. Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love.

Refrain

SECOND LESSON

1 PETER 2:2-10

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

⁴ Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and ⁵ 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. ⁶ 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.”

⁷ This honor, then, is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe,

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

⁸ 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.

⁹ But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the excellence of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

¹⁰ 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

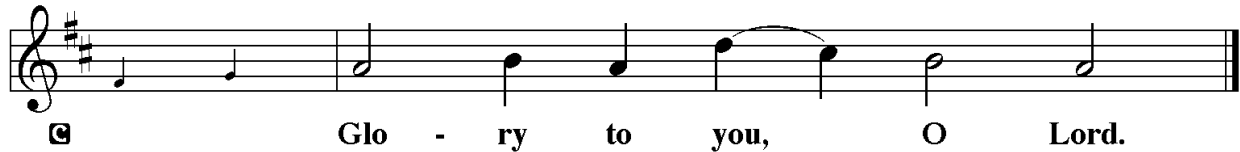
Alleluia Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

***GOSPEL**

JOHN 14:1-14

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

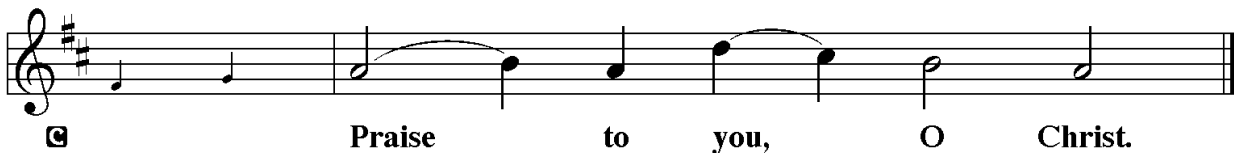
Response after the announcement:



¹ “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ² 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? ³ 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. ⁴ And you know the way to the place where I am going.” ⁵ Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” ⁶ Jesus said to him, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷ If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

⁸ Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” ⁹ 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’? ¹⁰ 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. ¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, but if you do not, then believe because of the works themselves. ¹² 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. ¹³ I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.



MESSAGE

“The Risen Jesus - The Way, the Truth and the Life”

The Holy Psalter – Listen to the Holy Spirit Speaking!

The Farewell Discourses

The Law is an aspect in the Word that shows our brokenness, sin and need for Jesus’ saving power: I don’t listen or pray the prayerbook of the Bible given to me. Is there really THE TRUTH?

The Gospel is an aspect in the Word that gives strength, wisdom and hope in Jesus’ ultimate saving power: The risen Jesus, the Way, the Truth, and the Life, will take us to Himself now and at the hour of our death. Grow and follow His Truth!

So What/Plain Sense?: Seek and live Christ’s Truth. Pray the Lord’s Prayer and Psalms daily.

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

ELW #810

***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.

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, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

***THE SHARING OF THE PEACE**

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

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

C: **And also with you.**

THE MEAL

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

2 Corinthians 9:7-8

MUSICAL OFFERING

"The Lord's Prayer"

Mark Miller

***OFFERTORY**

"Create in Me a Clean Heart"

Psalm 51:10-12

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.

***THE OFFERTORY PRAYER**

(In Unison)

C: Blessed are You, O God, maker of all things. Through Your goodness You have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered in feeding the world with Your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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

P. The Lord be with you.

C. And also with you.

P. Lift up your hearts.

C. We lift them to the Lord.

P. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

***PREFACE FOR THE DAY AND THE HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

ELW pg. 153

Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of power 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.

***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**

ELW pg. 154

**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 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). You may request grape juice or gluten free bread if needed. Please take your communion cup as you leave and discard it in the trashcan.

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

COMMUNION MUSIC

*"Come to the Water of Life"
"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"*

**Chancel Choir
ELW #484**

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 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**

AM: Giver of every gift, Christ's body is our food, and we are Christ's body. Raise us to life by your power for the benefit of all and to your glory, now and forever.

C: Amen.

***BENEDICTION**

***RECESSIONAL HYMN** *"Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds"*

ELW #367

***DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God.



In Honor &
MEMORY 

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

Serving the
CHURCH 

- Ministers.....People of Lutheran Chapel
- Pastor.....Michael Comer
- Administrative Assistant.....Susan Hibsich
- Director of Music Ministries.....Kathie Riebe
- Choir Accompanist.....Anna Gilreath
- Assistant Minister.....Norman Overcash
- Acolyte.....Luke Hoffman
- Lector.....Debra Hoffman
- Crucifer.....Maddie Potter
- Head Ushers.....Steve Clark and Ervin Hoffman
- First Aid/AED/CPR.....Perry Linkous
- Council Members of the Month.....Rob Andrews & Matt Hoffman

Upcoming EVENTS

GENERAL INFORMATION: 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 attendants. **Restrooms** are located on the bottom floor of the Sanctuary. Additional restrooms are located in the Educational Building and *do not require the use of stairs*. If needed, please see an usher for assistance in locating them.

TO GIVE TITHES AND OFFERINGS ONLINE: This QR code goes straight to the “Easy Tithe” page on the website that accepts tithes and offerings electronically.



SUFFRAGES AND THE CHOSEN: All are invited on **Wednesdays at 6:00 pm** in the Chapel for prayer and to watch an episode of *The Chosen*, a series on the Life of Jesus.

GRADUATION RECOGNITION: If there are any high school or college graduates that would like to be recognized in the June newsletter, please submit their name and future plans (for example college and major or job) to the Church Office by **Monday, May 18**.

CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC: Please plan now to attend a cookout on Thursday, **May 21 at 6:00 pm** in the Family Life Center, sponsored by the Brotherhood Committee. There will be hamburgers, hotdogs, and all the trimmings. If you desire, bring a lawn chair, and come to have a good meal, relaxation, and conversation with our church family. Hope to see you there!

WORSHIP AT RANKIN LAKE: All are invited to join us for the *Rankin Lake Worship Service* on Sunday, **May 31 at 10:00 am**. A catered meal from Grandma Hoyt will be provided. Please bring chairs and anything needed to enjoy time together at the park.

HICKORY CRAWDADS BASEBALL OUTING: Join us on **Friday, June 5th at 7:00 pm**. Price includes all-you-can-eat picnic and tickets to the game for \$34.00. Please return forms no later than June 1 and make checks payable to Hickory Crawdads.

LOVE OFFERING FOR MAY: Our love offering for May will be sent to Habitat for Humanity. For 50 years, Habitat for Humanity has been a global movement of people working together to build more prosperous, vibrant communities and expanding access to safe and affordable homes.



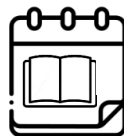
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Weekly CALENDAR



Sunday, May 3	8:30 am	Fellowship
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary)
	11:30 am	Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)
	8:00 pm	Faith Group (Fellowship Hall)
Monday, May 4	10:00 am	Esther Circle
	6:00 pm	Rebecca Circle
Tuesday, May 5	10:00 am	Clothing Closet Workday
	5:30 pm	Chapel Ringers (Sanctuary)
	6:00 pm	Pickup Basketball
Wednesday, May 6	6:00 pm	Suffrages and the Chosen (Chapel)
Thursday, May 7		
Friday, May 8	9:00 am	Men's Community Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
Saturday, May 9	9:30 am	Hungry Peeps in (Fellowship Hall)
Sunday, May 10	8:30 am	Fellowship
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary)
	11:00 am	Confirmation
	11:30 am	Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)
	4:00 - 6:00 pm	Life in Christ
	8:00 pm	Faith Group (Fellowship Hall)

Next Week's LESSONS



Wednesday, May 6 ~ Vespers and the Chosen

Psalm 107 - *"Book Five of the Psalter"* and The Chosen - *"Woes"*

Sunday, May 10 ~ Holy Communion

Song 2:1-7, 6:1-3 and John 14:15-21 - *"Christ our Ultimate Home"*

Let's PRAY

DAILY PRAYER - A HOME ALTAR ALTERS THE HOME!: Sunrise, noon, sunset and at meals are times for daily prayer (*Psalm 1, 55:17*). *May God bless you as you turn to Him day by day.*

THE BIBLE IN A YEAR - Week 18 May 3 to May 10, 2026. Read the whole Bible.

- 05/03 Morning Reading: Luke 22:21-46—Evening Reading: 1 Kings 14, 15
- 05/04 Morning Reading: Luke 22:47-71—Evening Reading: 1 Kings 16, 17, 18
- 05/05 Morning Reading: Luke 23:1-25—Evening Reading: 1 Kings 19, 20
- 05/06 Morning Reading: Luke 23:26-56—Evening Reading: 1 Kings 21, 22
- 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

The Psalter - Prayerbook of the Bible: Psalms for Easter

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Morning</i>	95, 9	95, 16	95, 23	95, 24	95, 47	95, 100	95, 111
<i>Evening</i>	118	145	146	147	148	149	150

Invitatory (with Psalm 95): The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia! O come, let us worship Him.

Antiphon for Easter: Alleluia! The Lord has risen. Alleluia! Just as He told you. Alleluia! Alleluia! (Luke 24:34, Mark 16:7)



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

Daily devotions are at Our Daily Bread odbm.org

PRAYER LIST FOR FELLOWSHIP: Ann Behringer, Olivia Berghello, Shirley Bradley, Miles Carpenter, **George Cashion**, Shirley Carpenter, **Todd Carpenter**, George Cashion, **Kathy Finch**, Judy Gault, Baker Hampton, Henry Hoffman, Jason Lineberger, Pat Robinson, Pam Thornburg, Gene Weaver and Jenny Williamson.

FRIENDS OF THE FELLOWSHIP: Susan Anthony, Kathy Bradley, Faye Breedlove, Gage Brown, Deborah Carpenter, Zandra Chavis, Jeff Cobb, Doris Coggins, **Debbie Dempel**, Genniser Devega, Tucker Doyne, Ralph Euchner, Jameson Franklin, Les Frye, Carolyn Gantt, Abi Gordon, Jan Green, Jerry Green, Terri Hartsfield, John, Kathy Jenkins, Don Kincaid, Sherry McCart, **Jake Parks, family of Betty Parlier, Edelmira Pavia**, John and Ann Peters, Rita Pasour, Carol Shehan, Jeff Smith, Christy Carpenter Smith, Charlene Sorenson, Judy Turner, **Starr Wilhite**, Kennedy Williams and For our Nation and Military during Operation Epic Fury.

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

O Jesus, I Have Promised

1 O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;
 2 Oh, let me feel you near me; the world is ev - er near.
 3 Oh, let me hear you speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still
 4 O Je - sus, you have prom - ised to all who fol - low you

re - main for - ev - er near me, my mas - ter and my friend.
 I see the sights that daz - zle, the tempt - ing sounds I hear.
 a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will.
 that where you are in glo - ry your ser - vant shall be too.

I shall not fear the bat - tle if you are by my side,
 My foes are ev - er near me, a - round me and with - in;
 Now speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;
 And Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;

nor wan - der from the path - way if you will be my guide.
 but, Je - sus, then draw near - er to shield my soul from sin.
 now speak and make me lis - ten, O Guard - ian of my soul.
 oh, give me grace to fol - low, my mas - ter and my friend.

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

Gift of Finest Wheat

Refrain



You sat - is - fy the hun - gry heart with gift of fin - est wheat.



Come give to us, O sav - ing Lord, the bread of life to eat.



- 1 As when the shep - herd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice;
- 2 With joy - ful lips we sing to you our praise and grat - i - tude
- 3 Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ out - poured?
- 4 The mys - t'ry of your pres - ence, Lord, no mor - tal tongue can tell:
- 5 You give your - self to us, O Lord; then self - less let us be,



Refrain

so when you call your fam - 'ly, Lord, we fol - low and re - jice.
 that you should count us wor - thy, Lord, to share this heav' n - ly food.
 Do not one cup, one loaf, de - clare our one - ness in the Lord?
 whom all the world can - not con - tain comes in our hearts to dwell.
 to serve each oth - er in your name in truth and char - i - ty.

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Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds



1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds
 2 E - ter - nal is the gift he brings,
 3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love;
 4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring



in praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has
 there - fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has
 set heart and will on things a - bove that we
 and with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has



tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of
 tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Now still he
 con - quer through your tri - umph; grant grace suf -
 tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the



an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry
 comes to give us life and by his pres - ence stills all
 fi - cient for life's day that by our lives we tru - ly
 Fa - ther, and our Lord, to Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
 strife. "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
 say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
 God, all the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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