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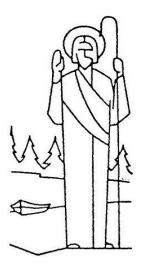
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#### Church Services are held on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. and Wednesday evenings at 6 pm.

#### WELCOME GUESTS

We invite you to sign our guest book and/or complete a visitor card to help us remember you. Please let us know if we can serve you in any way. Everyone is welcome to Holy Communion at Shepherd of the Lakes. Come forward as ushers direct, receive the wafer in your hand and move to the wine which is served in the chalice or individual portions as you prefer. We offer grape juice as an alternative to wine. Gluten-free wafers are also available at your request from communion servers when you partake.

#### **OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

Empowered by the power of the Holy Spirit and rooted in the Good News of Jesus Christ, we are a loving community that follows Jesus & seeks to hear the Word of God and practice it in our daily lives.

Recorded Services: All Sunday services at Shepherd of the Lakes are recorded and put on You Tube. Go to the Church website at www.shepherdofthelakeschurch.org and look for the website.

#### Readings for April 23, 2023:

First Reading	Acts 2: 14a, 36-41
Psalm	116: 1-4,12-19
Second Reading	1 Peter 1: 17-23
Holy Gospel	Luke 24: 13-35

#### **Change of Heart**

The people who hear Peter's testimony and preaching are cut to the heart. The writer of 1 Peter instructs believers to love deeply from the heart. The disciples who encounter the risen Christ notice afterward that their hearts were "burning" within them as Jesus reveals the scriptures and then himself to them in the breaking of the bread. Whether a call to repentance, hope, recognition, or love, people are deeply affected by encounters with the one raised from death to become followers of Jesus' way. They not only turn from their sin and doubt but literally change direction, going back from Emmaus to Jerusalem with renewed courage, faith, and hope. These heart-changing encounters with Jesus fulfill a promise from God for the whole community, from those who have lived a long life to those who are children.

#### **BIBLE STUDY:**

Bible study is held on Tuesday evenings, beginning at 5 p.m.

#### **FOOD PANTRY:**

There are a lot of people in our area who depend on the food pantry. Please pick up an extra can or two as you shop and place in the brown basket in the coat room. Thank you!

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY ARLENE:

Please join us for cake after today's church service as we celebrate Arlene Dreyfus' 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday!

#### **FELLOWSHIP BRUNCH:**

Please join us for coffee and fellowship each Sunday after worship. The second Sunday of each month will be our regular fellowship brunch. Bring a dish to pass as you wish.

#### **CHURCH SERVICES:**

Regular Sunday morning services at 9:00 am.

Masks while not required, but if you wish to wear a mask, we have them available on the table in the entryway. All are welcome. The Sunday service will be live-streamed and recorded and available for viewing on YouTube later on Sundays.

## NEW: Wednesday evening Church services at 6:00 p.m. (with Holy Communion) year-round.

#### **NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:**

Sunday, April 30, 2023



#### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

(Please note: "Current issue" listings remain in the bulletin for three weeks and then are removed unless instructions are received to move that listing to the "ongoing health issues" list.)

Pray for those dealing with current issues:

<u>Pray for those with ongoing health issues</u>: Gus, Larry, Mary Lou, Brian, Lyn, Melody, Sharon G. and Phyllis.

#### <u>Pray for those serving in the Armed Forces:</u> Brian, Adam & Brittany, Brooks, Will, Sgt. Keara, Alex, Jared, Noah, and Zachary.

**Pray for those in nursing homes or homebound:** Elisabeth.

Pray for the families of those who have passed:

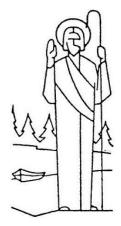
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Please email Bill Wendorf at pastor@SOTLsayner.com or text to 715-617-6477 or email Jean Maines at secretary@SOTLsayner.com or text to 715-542-4213 if you would like to be included on the prayer chain list. Prayer requests are sent out via email.

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## SEASON OF EASTER



Greeting

Alleluia! Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The Lord be with you! And also with you!

Welcome and Announcements

#### **Confession and Forgiveness**

We begin our confession in the name of the Father, and of the Son, + and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. Let us confess our sin to God who is faithful and just and who has promised to forgive our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Most merciful God,

We confess that 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 trusted you with our whole heart; we have not loved one another as you have loved us. In your compassion, forgive our sin and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our light and our truth. Amen

With joy, I proclaim to you that Almighty God, rich in mercy, abundant in love, forgives you all your sin and grants you newness of life + in Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God!

**Gathering Hymn** *"Thine Is The Glory" ELW 376* 

(Please Stand as you are comfortable)

Thine Is the Glory



Text: Edmond Budry, 1854–1932; tr. R. Birch Hoyle, 1875–1939 Music: JUDAS MACCABAEUS, George Frideric Handel, 1685–1759

#### Greeting

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

#### And also with you.

#### Kyrie

- 1) Leader: In peace, in peace ...
- 2) Leader: For the reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all . . .

3) *Leader*: For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your word, . . .

4) Leader: Help, save, and defend us, O God. . . .



## Hymn of Praise Now the Feast and Celebration





#### **Prayer of the Day**

Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

(Please be seated following the prayer)

#### **Scripture Readings**

#### First Reading Acts 2:14a, 22-32

<sup>14a</sup>Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed [the crowd], <sup>22</sup>"You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know—<sup>23</sup>this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. <sup>24</sup>But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. <sup>25</sup>For David says concerning him,

'I saw the Lord always before me,

for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken;

<sup>26</sup>therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;

moreover my flesh will live in hope.

<sup>27</sup>For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,

or let your Holy One experience corruption.

<sup>28</sup>You have made known to me the ways of life;

you will make me full of gladness with your presence.'

<sup>29</sup>"Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. <sup>30</sup>Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. <sup>31</sup>Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying,

'He was not abandoned to Hades,

nor did his flesh experience corruption.'

<sup>32</sup>This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

#### Psalm 16

<sup>1</sup>Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, my good above all other." <sup>2</sup>All my delight is in the godly that are in the land, upon those who are noble among the people. <sup>3</sup>But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied. <sup>4</sup>I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods, never take their names upon my lips. <sup>5</sup>O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot. <sup>6</sup>My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a rich inheritance. <sup>7</sup>I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me night after night. <sup>8</sup>I have set the LORD always before me; because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken. <sup>9</sup>My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope. <sup>10</sup>For you will not abandon me to the grave, nor let your holy one see the pit. <sup>11</sup>You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures

for evermore.

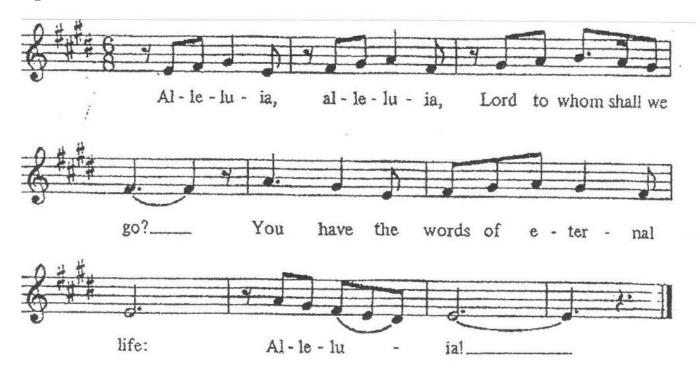
#### Second Reading 1 Peter 1:3-9

<sup>3</sup>Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, <sup>4</sup>and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, <sup>5</sup>who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. <sup>6</sup>In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, <sup>7</sup>so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. <sup>8</sup>Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, <sup>9</sup>for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

(Please stand as you are comfortable for the Gospel Acclimation)

#### **Gospel Acclamation**



#### **The Holy Gospel**

The Holy Gospel According to.... Glory to you, O Lord.

#### John 20:19-31

<sup>19</sup>When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." <sup>22</sup>When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

<sup>24</sup>But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

<sup>26</sup>A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>27</sup>Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

<sup>30</sup>Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup>But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

Sermon

(Please stand as you are comfortable)

#### Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain Come, you faith - ful, of raise the strain tri - um - phant glad - ness! 1 2 'Tis the spring of souls to - day: Christ burst his pris - on, has day the queen of sea - sons, bright with the splen - dor, 3 Now of Nei - ther could the of death, the tomb's dark por - tal, 4 gates nor 5 Al - le - lu - ia! im - mor - tal. now Lord we cry to our 0 God has brought forth Is - ra - el from sad - ness, in - to joy and from three days' sleep in death ris - en. as sun has а with the roy - al feast of feasts comes its joy to ren - der; the watch - ers, seal, nor the hold you mor - tal: nor as a who tri - um - phant burst the bars of tomb's dark por - tal; the loosed from Pha-raoh's bit - ter yoke Ja - cob's sons and daugh-ters: All the win - ter of our sins. long and dark. is fly - ing glad Jer - u - sa - lem, af - fec - tion comes who with true to be - stow - ing but to - day, a - mong your own, you ap - pear, le - lu - ia! with the A1 Son God the Fa - ther prais - ing; led them with un-moist-ened foot through the Red Sea wa - ters. from the Light to whom we laud praise un - dy - ing. give and wel-comes in un - wea - ried strain Je sus' res - ur - rec - tion! your deep peace, which ev - er - more hu - man know - ing. pass es Al - le - lu - ia! yet a - gain to the Spir - it rais - ing.

Text: John of Damascus, c. 696–c. 754; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt. Music: GAUDEAMUS PARITER, Johann Horn, 1490–1547 **Apostles Creed** 

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.

#### **Prayers of the People**

#### **Sharing of the Peace**

The peace of the Lord be with you always. And also with you.

(Please share the peace as you are comfortable)

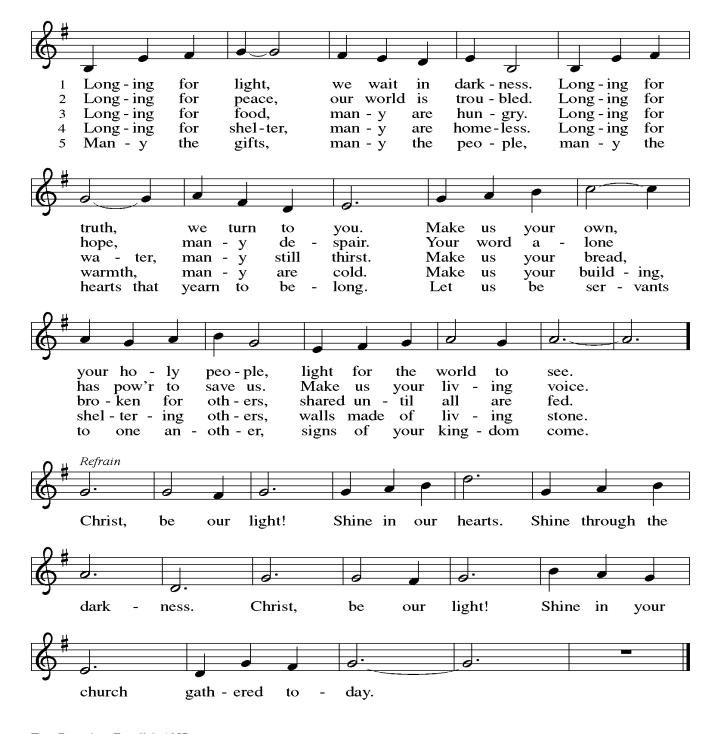
Offering

(We will receive our offering today in the traditional manner)

For those of you worshipping with us at home -You can mail your donations to: Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church 2903 State Hwy 155 PO Box 130 Sayner, WI 54560 Or on the church website <u>www.shepherdofthelakeschurch.org</u> You can donate through our PayPal account. "Thank you for your continued support of our ministry together." As our offering is received, please join in singing:

"Christ Be Our Light" ELW 715 vs. 1,4,5.

Christ, Be Our Light



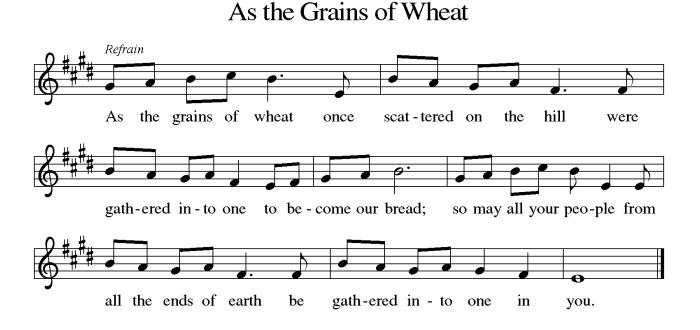
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**Presentation of Gifts** (As the offering is presented, please join in the offertory hymn.)

#### **Offertory Hymn**



#### **Offertory Prayer**

#### Holy God,

gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

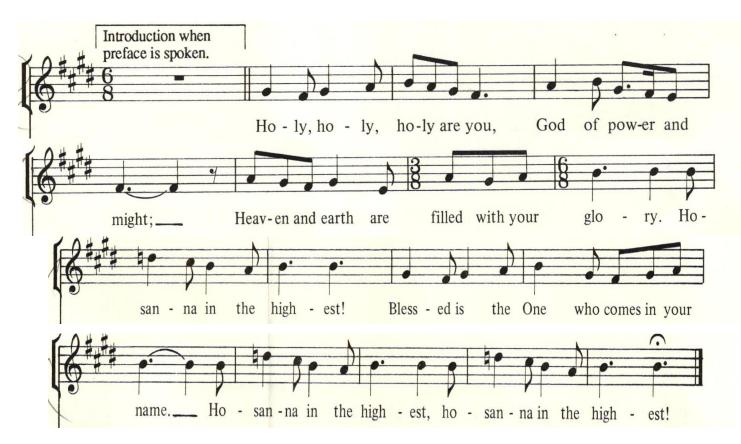
Amen.

#### The Great Thanksgiving



It is indeed right, our duty, and our joy,....

....praise your name and join their unending hymn.

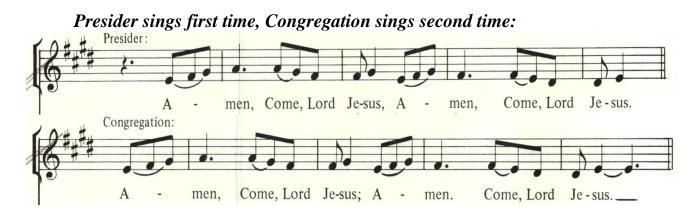


#### **Eucharistic Prayer**

You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory. You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life. We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

On the night in which he was betrayed . . .

Remembering his command to love one another, his life and his glorious resurrection, we pray:

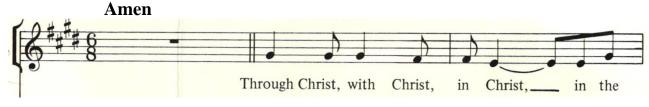


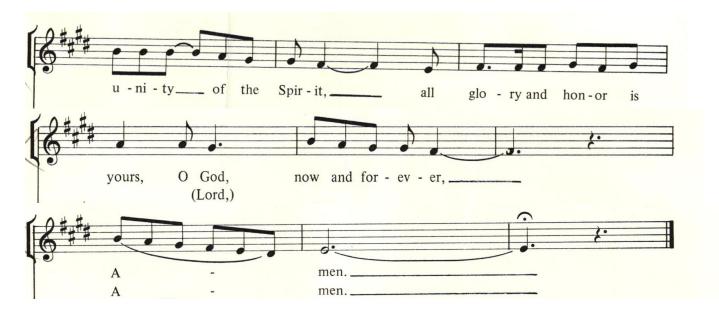
Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit that all of your promises may come to us and your whole creation. Empower us by that same Spirit, to love and forgive that our lives may anticipate that day when you will make all things new. We pray:

Presider sings first time, Congregation sings second time:



This we pray through Jesus Christ, our Savior and friend.





Lord Jesus, remember us in your Kingdom, and teach us to pray...

#### **The Lord's Prayer**

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.

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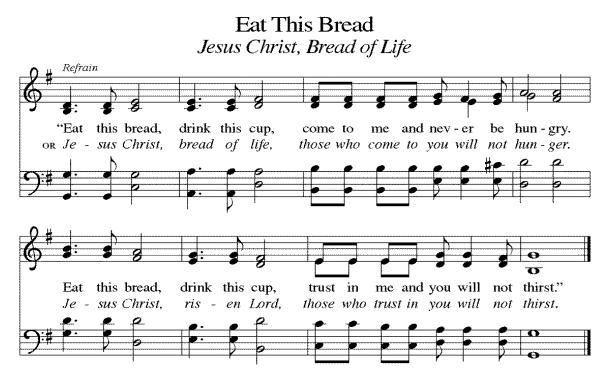
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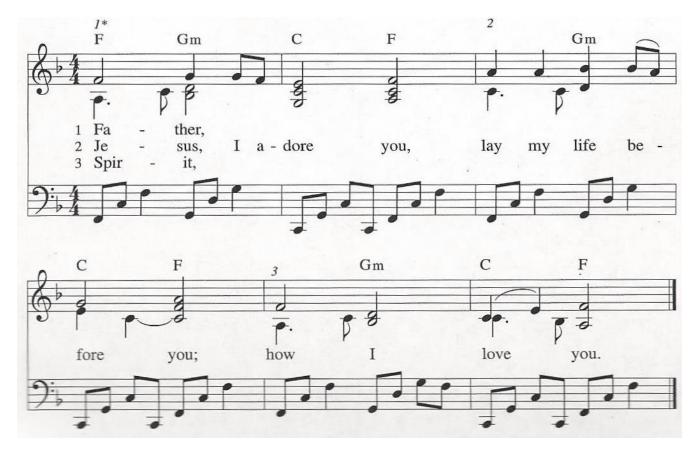
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#### Father, I Adore You



(Please stand as you are able for the remainder of the service.)

#### TABLE BLESSING

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

#### **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

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. Amen.

#### **BENEDICTION**

The God of all, who raised + Jesus from the dead, bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit to live in the new creation. **Amen.**  Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!



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#### Sending

#### Alleluia! Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

#### Go in the peace of the Risen Christ, Serve the Lord. Thanks be to God.

#### Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the service. Second Sunday of each month join us for brunch after the service.

Monday	April 17, 2023	"The Truth Project"	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday	April 18, 2023	Bible Study	5:00 p.m.
Wednesday	April 19, 2023	Quilting	9:00 a.m.
Wednesday	April 19, 2023	Church School	3:45 p.m.
Wednesday	April 19,2023	Worship Service	6:00 p.m.
Thursday	April 20, 2023	Text Study	9:00 a.m.
Sunday	April 23, 2023	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.

#### Calendar for Week of April 17 - 23, 2023

#### Next Council Meeting:

April 30, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

Check our calendar of events on the church website for times and dates of additional events and worship services.

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