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## The 3rd Weekend of Easter April 22 & 23, 2023

+ Indicates please stand as you are able

The congregation is invited to speak text appearing in bold

Faith Formation Question-Can you think of a time when God revealed Himself to you?

### GATHERING

#### PRELUDE

*Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service* (arr. Bill Ingram)    **Glory Ringers**

#### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### +CALL TO CONFESSION

P) In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

P) God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

P) Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.  
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.

**Amen.**

#### +GATHERING SONG

*The Day of Resurrection! (Vs 1, 3)*

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1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,  
2 Let hearts be purged of e - vil that we may see a - right  
3 Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, let earth its song be - gin,  
4 All praise to God the Fa - ther, all praise to Christ the Son,

the pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the pass - o - ver of God.  
the Lord in - rays e - ter - nal of res - ur - rec - tion light,  
the round world keep high tri - umph and all that is there - in.  
all praise to God the Spir - it, e - ter - nal Three in One!

From death to life e - ter - nal, from sin's do - min - ion free,  
and lis - t'ning to his ac - cents, may hear, so calm and plain,  
Let all things, seen and un - seen, their notes of glad - ness blend;  
Let all the ran - somed num - ber fall down be - fore the throne,

our Christ has brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.  
his own "All hail!" and hear - ing, may raise the glad re - frain.  
for Christ the Lord has ris - en, our joy that has no end!  
and hon - or, pow'r, and glo - ry as - cribe to God a - lone!

#### +GREETING

P) 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

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

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, 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 worship and praise,  
let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.  
Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

### +CANTICLE OF PRAISE

*Refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb  
who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.  
*Refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and  
strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.  
*Refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of  
God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,  
glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.  
*Refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was  
slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.  
*Final refrain*  
This is the feast of vic - to-ry for our God.  
Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

WORD

+PRAYER OF THE DAY

L) O God, your Son makes himself known to all his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

CHILDREN’S SERMON

FIRST READING: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

*Today’s reading is the conclusion of Peter’s sermon preached following the giving of the Holy Spirit to the apostles on the day of Pentecost. The center of his preaching is the bold declaration that God has made the crucified Jesus both Lord and Christ.*

<sup>14a</sup>Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed [the crowd], <sup>36</sup>“Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

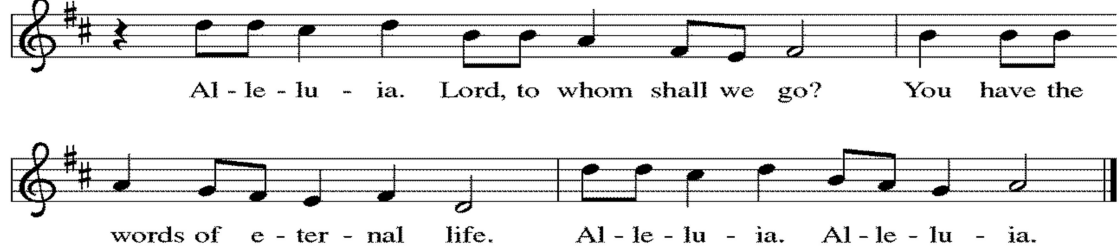
<sup>37</sup>Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, “Brothers, what should we do?” <sup>38</sup>Peter said to them, “Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup>For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.” <sup>40</sup>And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.”

<sup>41</sup>So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

L) The word of the Lord.

C) Thanks be to God.

+GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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

+GOSPEL: Luke 24:13-35

P) The holy gospel according to Luke, the 24<sup>th</sup> chapter.

C) Glory to you, O Lord.

*The colorful story of Jesus’ appearance to two disciples on the road to Emmaus answers the question of how Jesus is to be recognized among us. Here, he is revealed through the scriptures and in the breaking of bread.*

<sup>13</sup>Now on that same day [when Jesus had appeared to Mary Magdalene,] two [disciples] were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, <sup>14</sup>and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. <sup>15</sup>While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, <sup>16</sup>but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. <sup>17</sup>And he said to them, “What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?” They stood still, looking sad. <sup>18</sup>Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place

there in these days?” <sup>19</sup>He asked them, “What things?” They replied, “The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, <sup>20</sup>and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. <sup>21</sup>But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. <sup>22</sup>Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, <sup>23</sup>and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. <sup>24</sup>Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.” <sup>25</sup>Then he said to them, “Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! <sup>26</sup>Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?” <sup>27</sup>Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

<sup>28</sup>As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. <sup>29</sup>But they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.” So he went in to stay with them. <sup>30</sup>When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. <sup>31</sup>Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. <sup>32</sup>They said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?” <sup>33</sup>That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. <sup>34</sup>They were saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!” <sup>35</sup>Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

P) The gospel of the Lord.

C) Praise to you, O Christ.

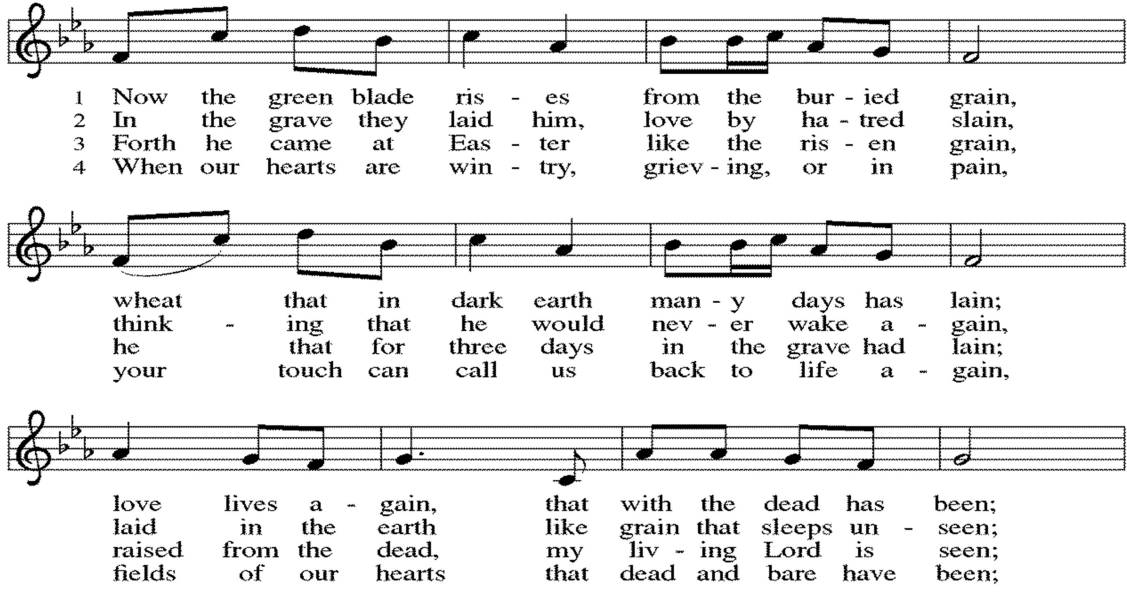
SERMON

Pr Carlos Schneider

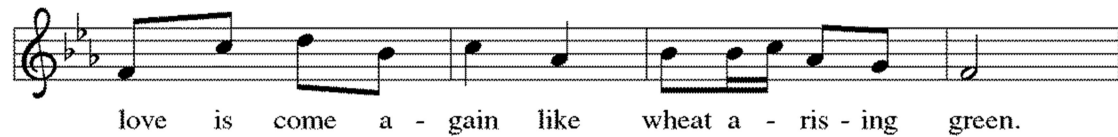
+HYMN OF THE DAY

*Now the Green Blade Rises*

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1 Now the green blade ris - es from the bur - ied grain,  
2 In the grave they laid him, love by ha - tred slain,  
3 Forth he came at Eas - ter like the ris - en grain,  
4 When our hearts are win - try, griev - ing, or in pain,  
wheat that in dark earth man - y days has lain;  
think - ing that he would nev - er wake a - gain,  
he that for three days in the grave had lain;  
your touch can call us back to life a - gain,  
love lives a - gain, that with the dead has been;  
laid in the earth, like grain that sleeps un - seen;  
raised from the dead, my liv - ing Lord is seen;  
fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been;



**+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *(Nicene Creed)*

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, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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**

L) United in the hope and joy of the resurrection, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.  
(Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**)

Rejoicing in the victory of Christ's resurrection, we lift our prayers and praise to you, almighty and eternal God; through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. **Amen.**

**+PEACE** *(Share a sign of peace)*

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

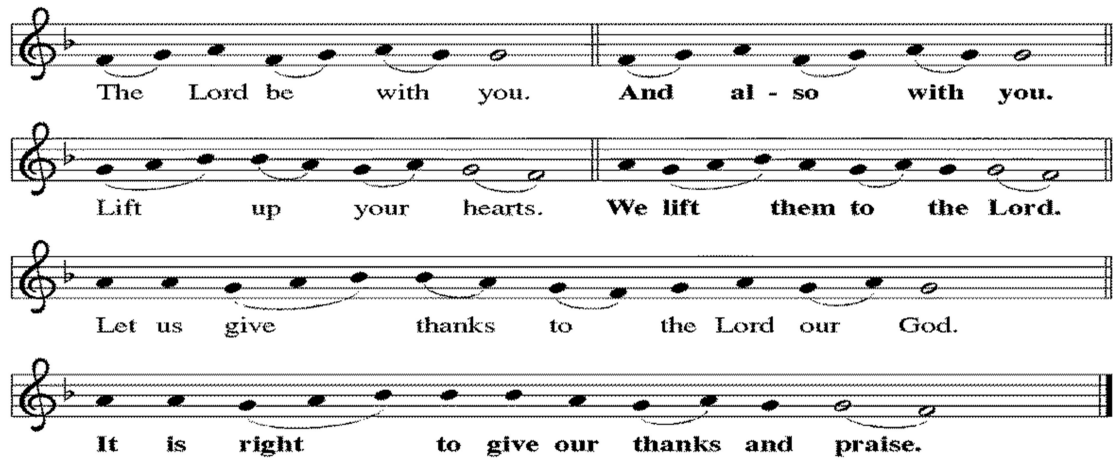
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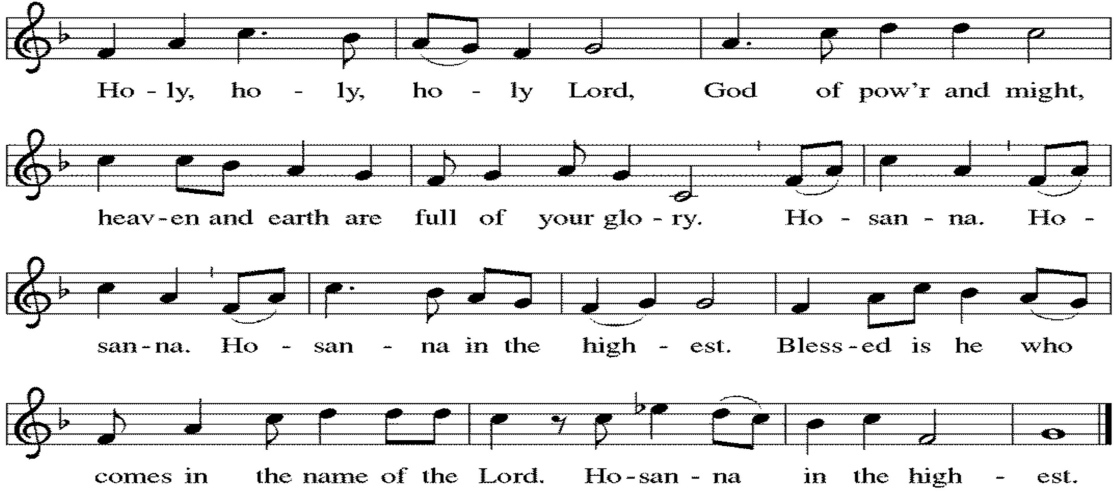
Generous God, in this meal you offer your very self. We give thanks for these gifts of the earth. In the breaking of this bread reveal to us the Risen One. In the pouring of this wine pour us out in service to the world; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING



PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



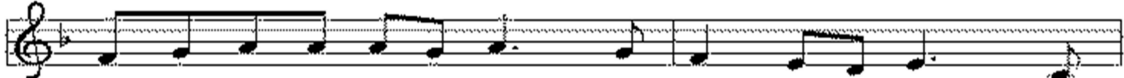
WORDS OF INSTITUTION

+LORD'S PRAYER


C) Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

**+INVITATION TO COMMUNION** Come and know Christ, broken and poured out for you. – All are welcome at this table. Wine, grape juice and gluten-free bread available.


**LAMB OF GOD**




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



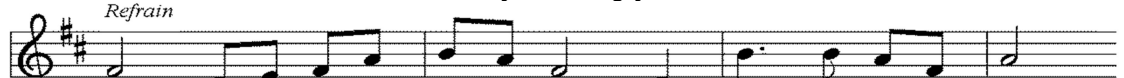
sin of the world; grant us peace.

**COMMUNION HYMN**

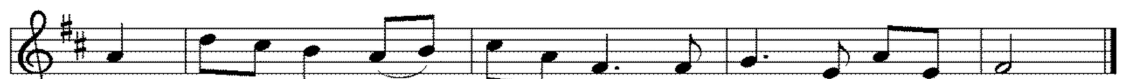
*You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*

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*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 - joice.  
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.

**+POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

P) May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace. **Amen.**

**+PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

C) 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. **Amen.**

**SENDING**

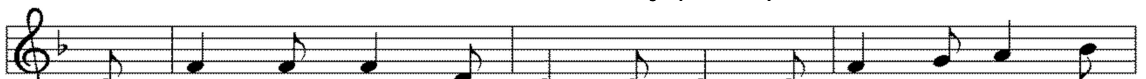
**+BLESSING**

P) 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.**


**+SENDING SONG**

*I Come with Joy (vs 1 & 5)*

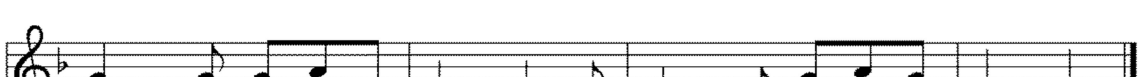
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1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and  
2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to find, as all are  
3 As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion  
4 The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but ev - er  
5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that God has



free, the life of Je - sus to re - call in  
fed, the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in  
ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and  
near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known, a -  
done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the



love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.  
Christ's com - mu - nion bread, in Christ's com - mu - nion bread.  
strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.  
live a - mong us here, a - live a - mong us here.  
love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

**+DISMISSAL**

L) Go in peace. Serve the Risen One.

C) Thanks be to God.



## Worship Leaders

Guest Presider: Pr Carlos Schneider      Music Director- Dr. Jane Andrews  
Worship Accompanist – Saturday: Michael Millan; Sunday: Gavin Dunn  
Lector –9:30am Jan DesJardin; Sound – Eric Backsen  
Ushers– Jim Brossia, Pat DesJardin, Jerry Rogers; Baker – Nancy Judson  
Altar Guild- Janna Cannady, Lesli Bruden; Coffee cups- Sharon McDaniel

Altar Flower Sponsor – Jeanette Williams – for her daughter's birthday  
Donut Sponsor – The Backsen family – for Eve's birthday

### WORSHIP

- Pastor Ruth Ann is taking a vacation from April 21<sup>st</sup> - May 1<sup>st</sup>. Pr Carlos will lead worship and our adult classes on Sundays. If there is a pastoral emergency, please call the office first at 970-669-5983. If it is after working hours, please call Jan DesJardin, trained Stephen Minister, at 970-290-1779.
- **National Day of Prayer – Thursday, May 4** - Come at **6:30pm** to hear short speakers and prayer requests so we can pray for our community. The meeting will be held at the **Life Center, 1511 East 11th Street in Loveland**.

### GROW

- **Have You Ever Wondered?** Join us in the **Fellowship Room Sundays at 10:45am**. Pr Carlos will lead our learning for the next 2 sessions on Resurrection stories!
- **L2F2 Middle School night - April 24, 7:00pm** at Trinity (*every Monday through May 15*)
- **Preschool & Elementary children** – Join us at **Summer Day Camp** with Sky Ranch: **June 12-16 at Trinity Lutheran**. Remember last year when we had a blast with sooo many kids?! This year come over to **Trinity** for *FruitFULL Life, A Spirit Filled Life!* Registration forms can be found on the website or by clicking the link in the Weekend Update email.
- **Confirmation at Zion:** May 7 – Topic is Doubt; May 21 – End of year party! (Noon – 2PM)
- **High School: May 11-** BBQ and Yard Games and Outdoor Movie Night at Zion. (*Time TBD*)

### SERVE

- **We are having a “Breakfast Foods” food drive for House of Neighborly Service beginning this weekend, April22/ 23.** The last day will be Mother's Day (May 14) for three weeks of collection. We want all moms, dads, and children in Loveland to have a healthy breakfast!
- **Garden and Outdoor Cleanup Day – Saturday, May 6. from 9:00am to noon**, with pizza and pop to follow! *Ted and Jerry*
- **Thank you** to Pat DesJardin, Darwyn Kietzmann and Jerry Rogers for re-striping the parking lot! Now our cars will know where to park each weekend! 😊

## Current Prayer Concerns

### Grief and Loss

- \*The family of **Laura Cudmore** who died on Easter, April 9
- \* The family of **Treva Heiser**, who died March 22
- \* **Muriel McIntyre**, Noel Karspeck's grandmother died March 22.  
Pray as well for Muriel's daughter Jana (Guy) who are KOG friends.
- \* **Joyce**, sister of Ruth Gomez who died March 19
- \* **John Judson**, brother of Pastor Paul (Nancy) Judson died March 13
- \* **Rosemary Waibel**, mother of Debbie (Joel) Riley died on March 12
- \* **Arnie**, brother of Connie (Darrell) Phelps, died March 8

### New Prayer Concerns

- \* **Shelley Johnson**, restoration of health
- \* **Connie Williams**, childhood friend of Lynn Hamilton, cancer has metastasized.  
Connie's husband has Alzheimers
- \* **Trish**, from a member of the congregation - widespread cancer
- \* **Blake Vandewall**, father of Gannon, hospitalized in ICU with severe injuries  
from a truck accident (relative of Grandias)
- \* **Shannon**, niece of Kathy Cisar, prayers for health concern

### Ongoing Prayer Concerns

- \* **King of Glory congregation, Leadership Team and staff**
- \* **Joyce**, friend of Linda Nolan, cancer has returned
- \* **Velma** (Keith) Kate Kling's sister has severe dementia and is suffering
- \* **Gannon**, 7 years old with leukemia and biweekly cancer treatments. Great-grandnephew of Grandia's.
- \* **Katia**, 5 year old, stage 4 kidney cancer done with chemo
- \* **Carol Sether**, home recovering from heart surgery



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