

# Service of Holy Communion

## Third Sunday of Easter

### April 19th, 2026



#### INTRODUCTION

Today's gospel begins with two disciples walking to Emmaus, overcome with sadness, loss, and disappointment. They had hoped Jesus, who was crucified, would be the one to redeem Israel! Yet the risen Christ walks with them and then opens their eyes in the breaking of the bread. Each Sunday our hearts burn within us as the scriptures are proclaimed and Christ appears to us as bread is broken and wine is poured. The story of Emmaus becomes the pattern of our worship each Lord's day.

#### GATHERING

#### THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

*The Congregation stands. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

P. Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**C. Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

P. Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!  
In the name of ✠ the One who was, who is, and who is to come. **Amen.**

P. Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Merciful God, you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come. You lead us beside still waters. We thank you for the waters of creation: morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves. We thank you for the waters that nourish us. Blessed are you.

**You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness who accompanies us on our journeys. We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection. We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow. Blessed are you.

**You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows. Break down barriers that divide us. Fill us with the breath of peace. Blessed are you.

**You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism, and for making us a new creation. We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise, now and forever. **Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN**

Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen

ELW 377

### **THE GREETING**

P. Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C. Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

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.**

### **KYRIE**

A. In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**C. Lord, have mercy.**

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

**C. Lord, have mercy.**

A. 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.**

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

**C. Lord, have mercy.**

A. Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C. Amen**

## CANTICLE OF PRAISE

1 Let all things now liv - ing a song of thanks - giv - ing to  
God the cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise,  
who fash - ioned and made us, pro - tect - ed and stayed us, who  
still guides us on to the end of our days.  
God's ban - ners are o'er us, God's light goes be -  
fore us, a pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night,  
till shad - ows have van - ished and dark - ness is ban - ished, as  
for - ward we trav - el from light in - to light.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P. 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.**

*Congregation is seated*

## WORD

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

<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.

A. Word of God, word of life.

**C. Thanks be to God.**

### **PSALM: Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19** (*read responsively*)

<sup>1</sup> I love the LORD, who has heard my voice,  
and listened to my supplication,

<sup>2</sup> **for the LORD has given ear to me  
whenever I called.**

<sup>3</sup> The cords of death entangled me; the anguish of the grave came upon me;  
I came to grief and sorrow.

<sup>4</sup> **Then I called upon the name of the LORD:  
“O LORD, I pray you, save my life.”**

<sup>12</sup> How shall I repay the LORD  
for all the good things God has done for me?

<sup>13</sup> **I will lift the cup of salvation  
and call on the name of the LORD.**

<sup>14</sup> I will fulfill my vows to the LORD  
in the presence of all God’s people.

<sup>15</sup> **Precious in your sight, O LORD,  
is the death of your servants.**

<sup>16</sup> O LORD, truly I am your servant; I am your servant,  
the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds.

<sup>17</sup> **I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving  
and call upon the name of the LORD.**

<sup>18</sup> I will fulfill my vows to the LORD  
in the presence of all God’s people,

<sup>19</sup> **in the courts of the LORD’s house,  
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!**

## SECOND READING: 1 Peter 1:17-23

<sup>17</sup> If you invoke as Father the one who judges impartially according to each person's work, live in fear during the time of your exile. <sup>18</sup> You know that you were ransomed from the futile conduct inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold <sup>19</sup> but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. <sup>20</sup> He was destined before the foundation of the world but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. <sup>21</sup> Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your trust and hope are in God.

<sup>22</sup> Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual affection, love one another deeply from the heart. <sup>23</sup> You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

A. Word of God, word of life.

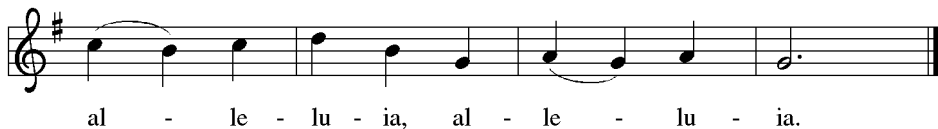
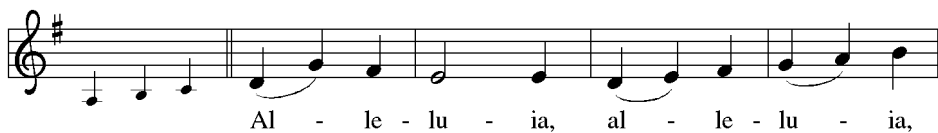
C. Thanks be to God.

## A TIME FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL

*Children & Youth are invited forward for a special sermon time with Pastor Peggy.*

*Congregation stands*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



*Repeat alleluia*



## **GOSPEL: Luke 24:13-35**

P. The holy gospel according to Luke. **C. Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>13</sup> Now on that same day 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.**

*Congregation is seated*

**SERMON**

Breaking Bread

*Congregation stands*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

Touch That Soothes and Heals

*printed in bulletin*

**APOSTLE'S 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 CHURCH**

A. Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation. *A brief silence.*

A. Almighty God, you provide for the needs of all creation. Bless the fields that are being prepared for planting, and send favorable weather so that the soil may yield an abundant harvest. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

A. God of justice, where leaders abuse power, confront them and call them to repentance. Where there is corruption, bring integrity; where there is violence, sow peace. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

A. Healing Savior, your resurrection brings hope to a hurting world. Heal those who are sick. We pray especially for... those we name aloud... and those we hold in our hearts... Strengthen the weary, give courage to the despairing, and comfort the dying. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

A. Gracious One, you have made us your own through the gift of baptism. Unite us in genuine love for one another and uphold this community in your name. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

A. Eternal Light, we give thanks for all who have nurtured your church's life in ages past. Bring us at last with them to the brightness of your glorious presence. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

P. God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior. **Amen.**

### **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

P. The Peace of Christ be with you always.

**C. And also with you.**

P. Let us share with each other a sign of Christ's peace.

*Congregation is seated*

### **CHOIR ANTHEM**

Behold, He Has Come

*Claire Cloninger & Robert Sterling*

### **MEAL**

### **OFFERTORY INVITATION**

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*Congregation stands*

## OFFERTORY SONG

*Refrain/Estribillo*

To - ma, oh Dios, mi vo - lun - tad, y haz - la tu - ya, na -  
Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord,

da más; to - ma, sí, mi co - ra - zón  
to thee; take my mo - ments and my days;

*To stanzas* | *Last time*  
y tu tro - no en él ten - drás. ten - drás.  
let them flow in cease - less praise. less praise.

2 Take my sil - ver and my gold,  
not a mite would I with - hold;  
take my in - tel - lect and use ev - 'ry  
*Refrain/Estribillo*  
pow'r as thou shalt choose.

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

A. Let us pray... Merciful God, accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus, **Amen.**

## DIALOGUE & PREFACE OF THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P. The Lord be with you.

**C. And also with you.**

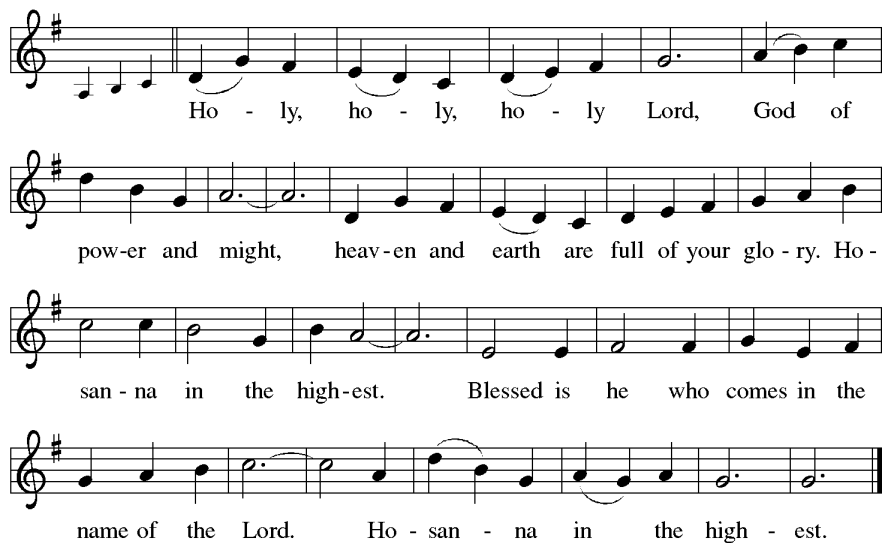
P. Lift up your hearts.

**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.**

P. It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. In the wonder and mystery of the Word made flesh you have opened the eyes of faith to a new and radiant vision of your glory, that beholding the God made visible, we may be drawn to love the God whom we cannot see. And so with all the choirs of angels, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of  
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*Congregation kneels or sits*

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P. Holy, living, and loving God, we praise you for creating the heavens and the earth.

We bless you for bringing Noah and his family through the waters of the flood, for freeing your people Israel from the bonds of slavery, and for sending your Son to be our Redeemer.

We give you thanks for Jesus who, living among us, healed the sick, fed the hungry, and with a love stronger than death, gave his life for others.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, 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.

Remembering, therefore, his life-giving death and glorious resurrection, we await your promised life for all this dying world.

Breathe your Spirit on us and on this bread and cup: carry us in your arms from death to life, that we may live as your chosen ones, clothed in the righteousness of Christ.

Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever. **Amen.**

### **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.**

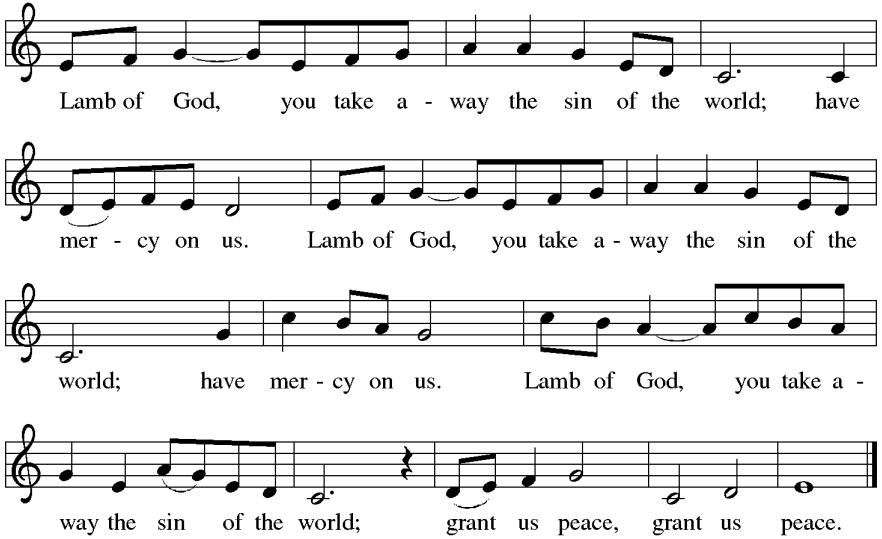
### **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

*Believing in the real presence of Christ, we practice Eucharistic hospitality. All baptized persons are welcome to Communion this morning. Please come forward, guided by the Ushers, to receive the bread and wine. Children are invited to the table for a blessing.*

*Gluten free and traditional wafers are available, please note this to Pastor Peggy when you come up. The bread is dairy and egg free. Grape juice is available in the second communion plate. As you return to your seat via the side aisles you can place your empty cup in the baskets on either side.*

P. Come to the table of new life. Receive the risen Lord.

## COMMUNION SONG



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.

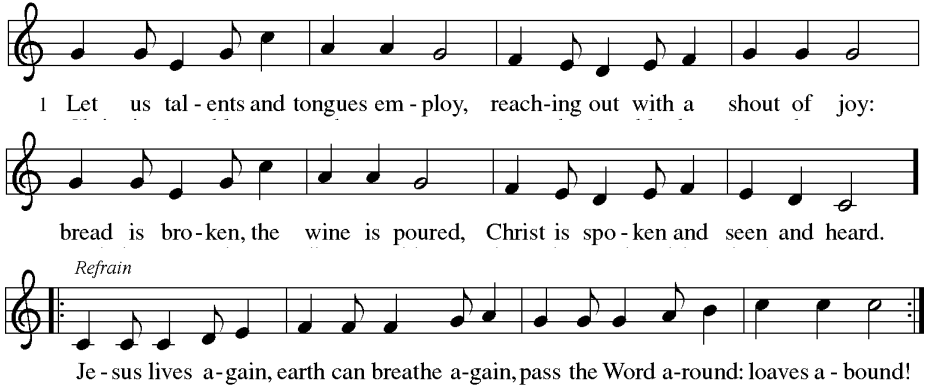
## DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

*After all have received Communion the congregation stands.*

## TABLE BLESSING

P. The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

## SONG AFTER COMMUNION



1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a shout of joy:  
bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured, Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.  
*Refrain*  
Je - sus lives a - gain, earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

A. Let us pray... Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus, **Amen.**

## **SENDING**

### **BENEDICTION**

P. God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end, Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, and the Spirit, our advocate and peace, ✠ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

### **SENDING HYMN**

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

ELW 367

### **DISMISSAL**

A. Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

**C. Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

# Announcements for April 19th, 2026

*Welcome to Holy Counselor Lutheran Church. May you experience the joy of God's presence in our worship!*

*If today is your **first time** worshipping at Holy Counselor, please be sure to fill out the "Guest Book" on the table in the narthex and **take a welcome bag**. Please ask our ushers any questions you may have regarding worship this morning. **Large print bulletins are available.***

*The **Pray-ground** is a special place to help **support kids and families** in worshipping. We love the sound of kids in worship! God made kids wiggly and curious, and we celebrate that here. **Tips:** explain, participate, and move around together. Need to leave? No problem, but please come back!*

***Worship is live streamed** to our church Facebook page, but the camera is pointed away during Communion and is not on the children when they come forward during A Time for the Child in Us All. **Anyone on the altar is on camera.***

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***Altar flowers are in memory of Carole Fieltzier from Claire Speroni!***

***Thank you, Nancy Knecht, for this morning's refreshments!!***  
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## Volunteers for Today's Worship

Lay Asst.	Volunteer needed
Ushers	Diane Rossi
Comm. Asst.	Debbie Lennon
Tech	Volunteer needed
Tellers	Volunteer needed
Refreshments	Nancy Knecht

**\*\*\*\*\* Join us for refreshments after worship\*\*\*\*\***

## THIS WEEK AT HOLY COUNSELOR

**Sunday, April 19:** Sunday School, 8:45-9:15am

Worship w/Communion, 9:30am

Choir Practice following worship

**Tuesday, April 21:** Pastor's Community Office Hours, Daily Bean, 12:30-2:30pm

**Wednesday, April 22:** Adult Ed, Zoom, 10am

Mindfulness Walk, Maple Grange, 4:30-5:30pm

**Thursday, April 23:** Meditation & Mindfulness Study, Zoom, 7-8pm

**Saturday, April 25:** Sisters in Prayer, Zoom, 8:30am

**Sunday, April 26:** Sunday School, 8:45-9:15am

Worship w/Communion, 9:30am

Choir Practice following worship

**Pastor's Community Office Hours-April:** Pastor Peggy will be at the **Daily Bean THIS Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> from 12:30-2:30pm** for Community Office Hours. All are welcome to visit as she is present in the community.

**Mindfulness Walk:** Join Pastor Peggy for our first **mindfulness walk** of the season at **Maple Grange Park THIS Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 4:30-5:30pm.** We will meet in the first parking lot and determine our route based on the group. You're invited to **wear your 'Live Generously T-shirt'**. All ages are welcome!

**Cluster-wide Meditation Study:** Our cluster-wide study series continues with 4 sessions called: **Meditation and Mindfulness for Here and Now.** The group will meet **beginning THIS week on Zoom from 7-8pm Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>-Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>.** All are welcome to participate. Reach out to Pastor Peggy with any questions.

**Cinco de Mayo Fiesta:** **Our annual Cinco de Mayo party will be following worship Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>!** All are invited to stay for delicious Mexican food, games, and fun! Invite your friends, all are welcome!

**Community Yard Sale:** Want to sell some of your goods from your spring cleaning? **Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>** we will be hosting a Community Yard Sale in our parking lot from **9am-2pm.** Spots are \$30 for keep what you sell; you bring a table, chairs, tent, etc. Spots with table and chairs set up for you is \$50—limited number available. Call the office or **sign-up** on the sheet in the narthex **to reserve your spot.** Don't have anything to sell? Come shop! Contact Claire Speroni for more info.

**Spring Clean-up:** Mark your calendars for **Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> from 9am-3pm** for our annual spring church cleanup. Youth or teens looking for service hours? This is a great way to serve. All are welcome to pitch in at any time. Bagels, coffee & pizza will be available for meals.

**Sunday Morning Lay Leaders Survey:** You are invited to **fill out the survey** to participate in worship leadership on Sunday mornings. We are hoping to have enough volunteers to **create a rotation schedule** for the various roles (tech, lay assistant, lector, teller, and usher). If you've ever been interested in helping, now is a great time to get involved!

**Ladies Tea:** Please note if you signed up for the Ladies Tea at the Auction of the Gifts there is a **new date** for this event. It is now being held on **Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 2-4pm**. You are invited to attend even if you didn't sign up at the auction. **Ticket donations are \$20. RSVP to Pam Kucks.**

**Vacation Bible School:** Mark your calendars for **God's Good Creation VBS this summer July 20<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> from 1-4pm!** We hope the afternoon timeslot will allow for more participants. Help spread the word. Registration is open at [myvbs.org/hclcverson](http://myvbs.org/hclcverson)

**NJ Synod ELCA Baseball Game Outing:** Join the Youth Ministry Mission Team at the **Somerset Patriots Game on Saturday, June 13th!** Come at 6:00 pm for a picture on the field, watch the 7:05pm game, and then stay for the fireworks. Tickets are a special price of **only \$10.50 each**, AND you will receive a \$10 gift voucher towards your food that night, just see Debra Porowski at the park for your gift card. **Purchase your own tickets here** and email us at [youthmin@njsynod.org](mailto:youthmin@njsynod.org) with any questions! All families and ages are welcome!!

**Food Pantry: Food items to help restock:** canned tuna, boxed cereal, canned chili, canned corn, children's juice boxes or pouches, 4-pack toilet paper, liquid dish soap, & toothpaste. You can always bring donations of canned goods, paper goods, and hygiene products. All donations can be **placed in the blue bin** by the sanctuary doors. Thank you!

**FAITH**  
**HOPE**  
**& LOVE**

**Saturday April 25**

**9:30 am – 3:30 pm**

doors open at 9:00 am

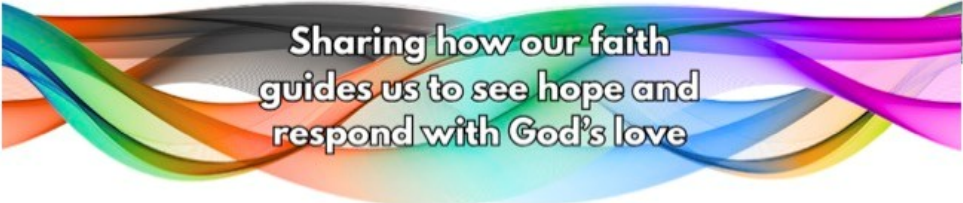
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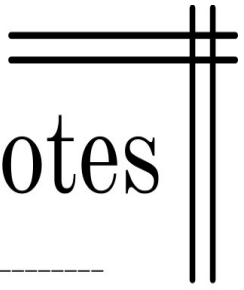
**Sharing how our faith  
guides us to see hope and  
respond with God's love**




For God's Children of all ages!

# Worship Notes

Sunday's Date: \_\_\_\_\_



 My Favorite Song:

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This week, I'm praying for:

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I'm curious or have a question about:

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Today's Focus Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_

I would draw it like:



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**Word Count**

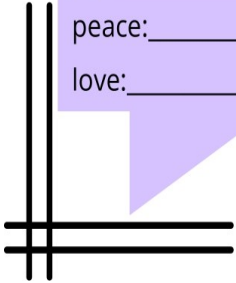
How many times did you hear each of these words today? Make a tally.

grace: \_\_\_\_\_

joy: \_\_\_\_\_

peace: \_\_\_\_\_

love: \_\_\_\_\_



# Touch That Soothes and Heals

## *See My Hands and Feet*



1 Touch that soothes and heals the hurt - ing, hands that  
 2 Feed the hun - gry, clothe the na - ked, vis - it  
 3 Love and serve with - out dis - tinc - tion all earth's  
 4 Hands that beck - on lit - tle chil - dren, bind a



break a loaf of bread; steps that walk be - side the  
 ones in need of care, give the home - less warmth and  
 peo - ple, first and least. Know with - in each act of  
 wound, pre - pare a meal, feet that rush to share good



wea - ry, bear - ing bur - dens in their stead:  
 shel - ter: Christ will find a wel - come there.  
 kind - ness hope and whole - ness are in - creased.  
 tid - ings, Christ a - ris - en, still re - veal.

### *Refrain*



“See my hands and feet,” said Je - sus, love a - ris - en from the



grave. “Be my hands and feet,” said Je - sus, “live as



ones I died to save.”

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