

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 15, 2022—9:00 am



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“Preach. Teach. Reach.”

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PRELUDE

WELCOME

Please stand.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

P In the waters of baptism, we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ, and we are a new creation. For this saving mystery, and for this water, let us bless God, who was, who is, and who is to come.


Silence is kept for reflection

P We thank you, God, for your river of life, flowing freely from your throne: through the earth, through the city, through every living thing. You rescued Noah and his family from the flood; You opened wide the sea for the Israelites. Now in these waters you flood us with mercy, and our sin is drowned forever. You open the gate of righteousness and we pass safely through. In Jesus Christ, you calm and trouble the waters. You nourish us and enclose us in safety. You call us forth and send us out. In lush and barren places, you are with us. You have become our salvation. Now breathe upon this water and awaken your church once more. Claim us again as your beloved and holy people. Quench our thirst; cleanse our hearts; wipe away every tear. To you, our Beginning and our End, our Shepherd and Lamb, be honor, glory, praise, and thanksgiving, now and forever.


C **Amen.**

ENTRANCE HYMN

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds



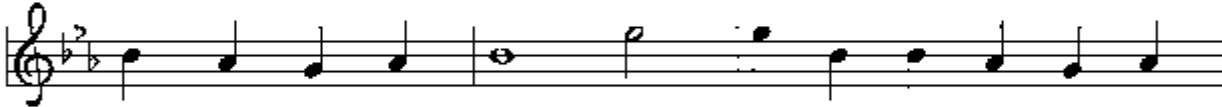
1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds
2 E - ter - nal is the gift he brings,
3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love;
4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring



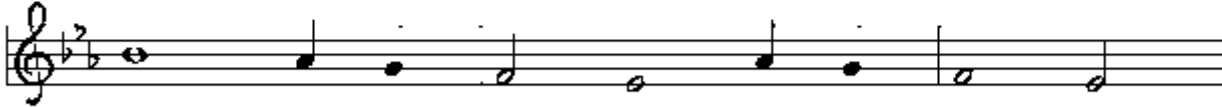
in praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has
there - fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has
set heart and will on things a - bove that we
and with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has



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!

Text: Paul Z. Strodach, 1876-1917, alt.

Music: LASST UNS ERI REUEN, *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Köln, 1623

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GREETING

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

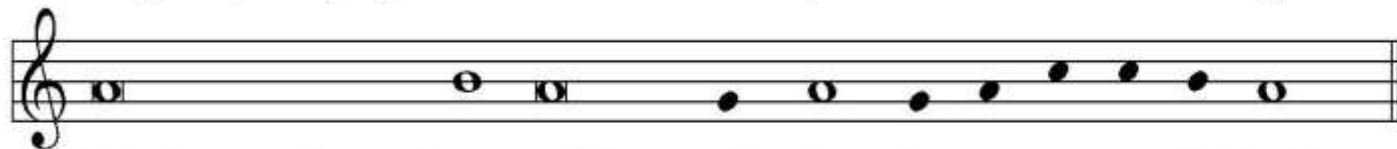
C And also with you.

Please be seated.

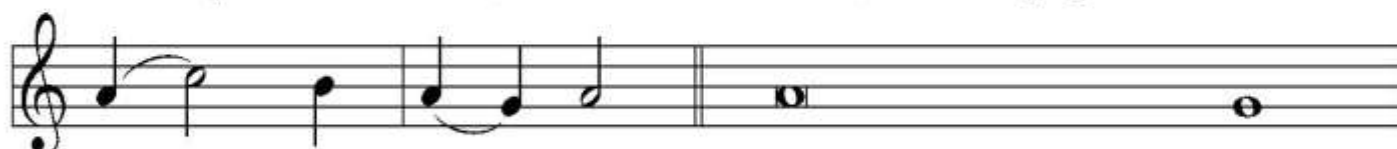
KYRIE



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



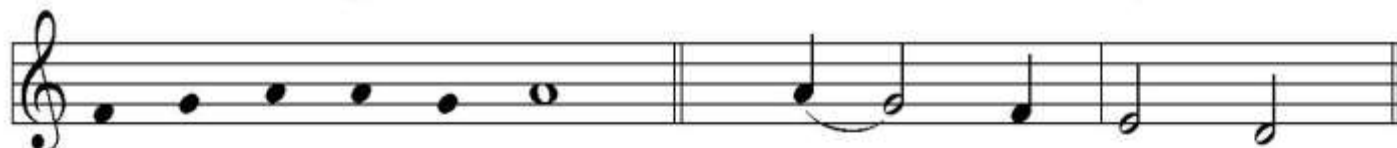
A For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal-vation, let us pray to the Lord.



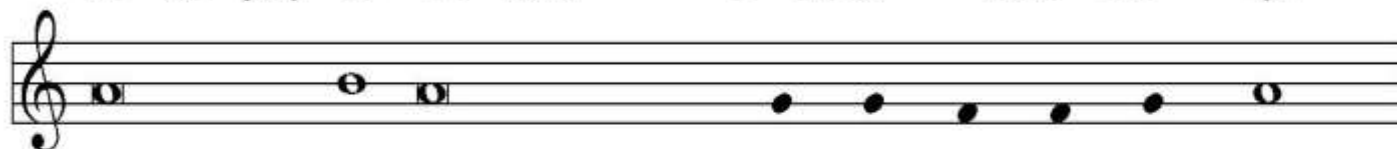
C Lord, have mer - cy. **A** For the peace of the whole world,



for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the u - ni - ty of all,



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



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



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

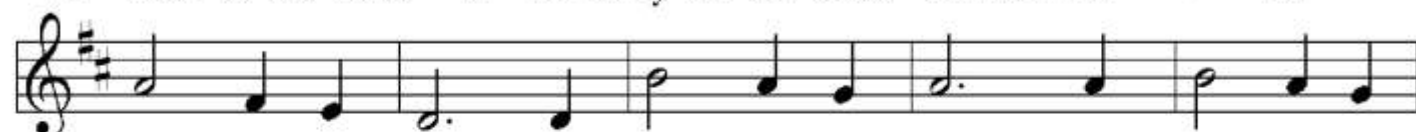


A Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. **C** A - men

HYMN OF PRAISE



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



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



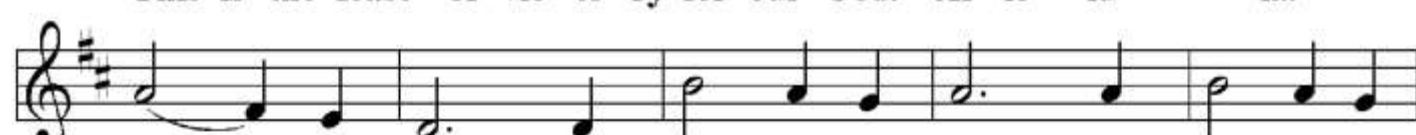
free to be peo - ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



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



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



Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

C O Lord God, you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Please be seated.

1ST READING

Acts 11:1-18

R ¹Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. ²So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, ³saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" ⁴Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ⁵"I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. ⁶As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. ⁷I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' ⁸But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' ⁹But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' ¹⁰This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. ¹¹At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. ¹²The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. ¹³He told

us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; ¹⁴he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' ¹⁵And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. ¹⁶And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' ¹⁷If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" ¹⁸When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

R The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 148

R Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise God in the heights.

C Praise the Lord, all you angels; sing praise, all you hosts of heaven.

R Praise the Lord, sun and moon; sing praise, all you shining stars.

C Praise the Lord, heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens.

R Let them praise the name of the Lord, who commanded, and they were created,

C who made them stand fast forever and ever, giving them a law that shall not pass away.

R Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps;

C fire and hail, snow and fog, tempestuous wind, doing God's will;

- R mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars;
- C wild beasts and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds;**
- R sovereigns of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the world;
- C young men and maidens, old and young together.**
- R Let them praise the name of the Lord, whose name only is exalted, whose splendor is over earth and heaven.
- C The Lord has raised up strength for the people and praise for all faithful servants, the children of Israel, a people who are near the Lord. Hallelujah!**

2ND READING

Revelation 21:1-6

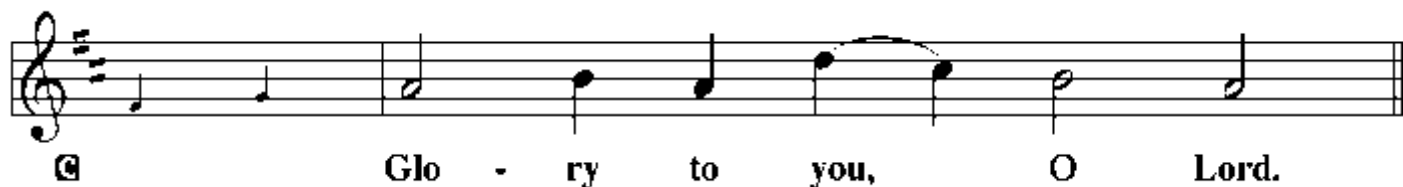
- R ¹I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.
- ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; ⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."
- ⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." ⁶Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."
- R The word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.**

Please rise.

GOSPEL VERSE



P The Holy Gospel according to John the 13th chapter.



GOSPEL

John 13:31-35

P ³¹When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³²If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' ³⁴I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

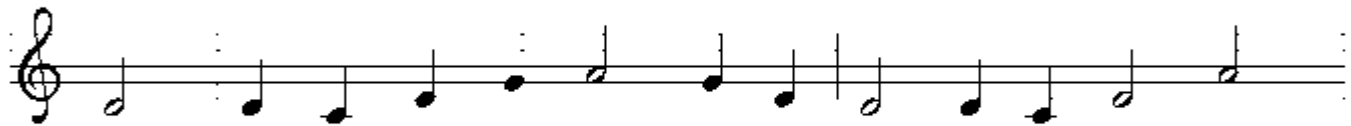


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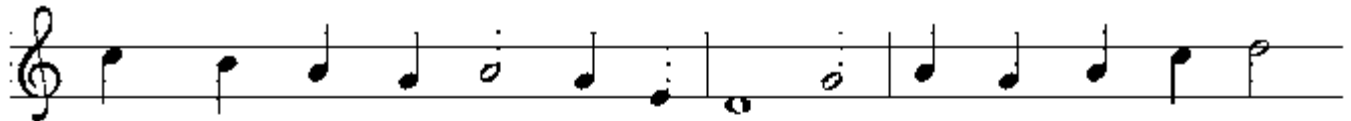
Please rise.

HYMN OF THE DAY

What Wondrous Love Is This



1 What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What
2 When I was sink - ing down, sink - ing down, sink - ing down, when
3 To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; to
4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; and



won - drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is this
I was sink - ing down, sink - ing down, when I was sink - ing down
God and to the Lamb I will sing; to God and to the Lamb,
when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; and when from death I'm free.



that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dread-ful curse for my
be - neath God's righ-teous frown, Christ laid a - side his crown for my
who is the great I AM, while mil - lions join the theme, I will
I'll sing God's love for me, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing



soul, for my soul, to bear the dread-ful curse for my soul?
soul, for my soul, Christ laid a - side his crown for my soul.
sing, I will sing, while mil - lions join the theme, I will sing.
on, I'll sing on; and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on.

Text: North American folk hymn, 19th cent., alt.

Music: WONDRIOUS LOVE, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

NICENE CREED

C 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, 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 THE CHURCH

P Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, people in need, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

R Loving God, lead us to follow your Spirit, rather than our own prejudices or desires, as the church cares for one another. Open us to perceive your gifts in those we least expect. God, In your mercy,

C hear our prayer

R Inspire us to praise you through the beauty and majesty of the natural world around us. Urge us toward more deliberate care of the world you have made. God, in your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

R Humble the rulers of nations before your splendor. Direct them to the people who need their attention most, and turn them from the temptation to hoard wealth or power. God, in your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

R Place holy love at the center of all our relationships and communities. By your love heal us, convict us, and renew us. Bring an end to racism in our churches and communities. Let everyone know your goodness by the love we show one another. God, in your mercy
C **hear our prayer.**

R Give us a place in the diverse company of your beloved saints. Teach us the value of each person's identity, and bless us with a shared identity as your children, kindred of Christ. God, in your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

P Hasten to dwell among those who are in pain or distress. To day we especially pray for Lisa Thompson, Mark Gehrke, Lucy Wisner, Virginia Steward, Val Sandmire, the family and friends of Nancy Bartlett and all those we name upon our lips or in our heart. As Christ enters our deepest suffering, remain with those experiencing despair and great need. God, in your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

P In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
C **Amen.**

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.** (*Greet one another with God's peace.*)

Please be seated.

OFFERING/OFFERING MUSIC

Organ

OFFERING PRAYER

P Loving God, as your Holy Word reveals, your gift of grace is offered to all of your children. You wait expectantly to hear our response. In this hushed moment, we respond by offering financial gifts. We respond by praising your name in prayer. We respond by singing, "Glory be to God!" (*Acts 11:1-18*)

C **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C **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.**

BLESSING

P God, the Author of life, Christ, the living Cornerstone, and the life-giving Spirit of adoption, ✠ bless you now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Please rise.

SENDING HYMN

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee



- 1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
- 2 All thy works with joy sur - round thee, earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays,
- 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove,
stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way.
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.
chant - ing bird, and flow - ing foun - tain call us to re - joice in thee.
teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine!

Text: Henry van Dyke, 1852–1922

Music: HYMN TO JOY, Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770–1827, adapt.

Please be seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

P Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

P Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

C **Thanks be to God.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IF YOU ARE VISITING TODAY: Thank you for joining us at Burke for worship and fellowship! Please sign a card in the pew and/or the visitor book in the narthex.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

We teach that Jesus is truly present in the bread and the wine. All are invited to the table to share God's grace. Grape juice is available in the center of the tray for those who desire it, as well as gluten-free wafers.

*Please fill out a communion card
and place it in the offering plate if you are
communing today.*

OUR STAFF

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A volunteer

PRAYERS & CARES

A Nursery (Youth Room) for children under six is located down the hallway near the offices. Activity bags are available in the Narthex for children at worship.

Our Prayer List: Contact Mary with prayer concerns. Unless otherwise advised, names remain on our list for two weeks.

Mark Gehrke (son of Bob & Jeannette Gehrke)

Lisa Thompson (daughter of Bob & Jeannette Gehrke)

Virginia Steward

Lucy Wisner

Val Sandmire

Family & Friends of Nancy Bartlett (sister of Bill Schmidt)

CONGREGATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Choir Rehearsal: Practice today at 10:30am.

Quilting: Every Wednesday at 9:00am. No experience necessary.

Bible Study: Wednesdays at 1:30pm. Starting May 25

Sunday School: [age 3-grade 6] Classes meet Sundays during worship.

Confirmation Classes [grades 7-8]: Wednesday evenings

CALL TO ACTION

May Food Pantry Focus: “Household Supplies”, such as paper towel, foil, plastic wrap, paper plates, baggies, plastic cups, toilet paper, etc. Please place your non-perishable goods in the ‘Donations’ basket in the Narthex & it will be delivered to the pantry.

MEN’S MINISTRY

‘One Year to Live Retreat for Men: September 23-25. Register today – space is limited. MacKenzie Environmental Education Center, Poynette. Join with men of all ages. Call Paul Beckman (241-2346) if you have any questions.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bulletin Announcements: Bulletin deadline is noon on Wednesday. Send them to burkelutheran@att.net by email, mail to 5720 Portage Rd., Madison, WI 53718, turn in to church office or give to Mary.

June Light of Life: Articles are due Monday, May 16. Send items to 5720 Portage Rd, Madison, WI 53718, burkelutheran@att.net, or turn in to the church office.

Hospitalized?: Please let the hospital staff know you are a member of Burke Lutheran Church, so we are notified you are there.

THIS WEEK AT BURKE

Wednesday, May 18	Quilting, 9:00am	Birthday Luncheon, noon
Sunday, May 24	Worship, 9:00am Sunday School, 9:00am	Coffee Hour, 10:00am Choir Practice, 10:30am

WORSHIP LEADERS

	May 15—9am Service	May 22—9am Service
Organist/Pianist	Gloria Lundquist	Susie Kittel Moore
Music Leaders	Dave Wisner Chris Grefe	Dave Wisner Linda Truitt
Communion Assistants		Barb Hennings
Communion Prep		Mary TeWinkel
Lay Reader	Tim Wachs	Barb Hennings
Usher Team	Janeen & Chris Otis	David Hanson Karl Patzer
Offering Counters	Linda Hughes Mary TeWinkel	Jan Peterson Sharon Hughes
Coffee Hour		Potluck-bring a dish to share

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Sunday 9:00am	Total	58
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**Starting Wednesday, May 25
1:30pm**

**All are welcome and no experience is necessary. We will
focus on the text for the upcoming Sunday.**

**Unable to attend Bible Study during the day? Let Pastor
Julie know as she is willing to do a early morning devotional
reading of Scripture perhaps on Zoom.**

SPRING CLEAN UP DAY

SATURDAY, MAY 21

9:00AM



It's time for the annual church clean up day!
We have lots of stick and branches to pick up, trees to cut up and move, windows that can be washed, rocks to be picked up, etc.

Please brings gloves, rakes, chain saws and anything else you think we may need.

Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex so we have some idea of how many will be coming.