

<p><u>IN THE LORD'S SERVICE</u> <u>Acolyte(s):</u> Jakob Lackey <u>Cross Bearer:</u> David Setzer <u>Elder(s):</u> Greg Reitzel & Ted Setzer <u>Nursery Attendant:</u> Sonya Starnes <u>Treasurer Assistant today:</u> Dawn Kilby</p>	<p><u>REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:</u> <u>Liturgist:</u> Sandy Lawrence <u>Lay Reader:</u> Linda Hill <u>Treasurer Assistant:</u> Kathy Winters <u>Flower Calendar:</u> Pat Bowers</p>
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"The Seven Last Words"
Sunday, April 14 at 5:00 P.M.

CANTATA
"Once And For All"
Sunday, April 21 at 10:30 A.M.

THE WORSHIP MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH
All Church Members, Ministers
Rev. Peggy Stout, Pastor
Rev. Jaha Seechang, Lahu Worship Leader
Martha Caldwell, Director of Adult Traditional Choirs
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FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 31, 2019—10:30AM

**Designates "Those who are able please stand"*

COMING BEFORE GOD

- WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Rev. Peggy Stout
- PRELUDE** *"Looking Toward the Cross"* arr by Gerald Peterson
Marty Light
- *PASTOR'S DECLARATION** Rev. Peggy Stout
- *PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"* #118 Blue Book
- *CALL TO WORSHIP** *(Responsively)* Sandy Lawrence, Liturgist
A new day has dawned -- God's gift to us.
We are a new creation in Jesus Christ; the old has passed away, the new has come.
Celebrate God's love for the lost who are found. Let all who are faithful offer up prayers; may all who are in Christ give thanks.
Through us and through our worship may we announce the good news to all.
- *CHORAL INTROIT** Chancel Choir—Martha Caldwell, Director
- *PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER** *(Responsively)* Sandy Lawrence, Liturgist
God of mercy, who longs to gather us in the wide embrace of your love, we confess that we have been wayward children.
We have disobeyed your commands to love you supremely and to love one another. In thought, word, and deed, we have hurt others and ourselves, and have brought reproach upon your name.
Forgive us, O Lord!
Though you pursue us in love, call us by name, and invite us to come home, we are reluctant to humble ourselves. By our words and our

actions, we show that we do not know your heart toward us.

Forgive us for the sin of pride that separates us from you and from one another. Give us new and surrendered hearts, O Lord, and teach us to pray as you taught your disciples:

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*PRAISE RESPONSE “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” (vs 4) #337 Blue Book
*Praise to the Lord!
O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath,
come now with praises before Him.
Let the Amen Sound from His people again:
Gladly for aye we adore Him.*

LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison) Kathy Winters, Lay Reader
*Open the scriptures to us, O God, that we may see ourselves in the stories and hear both words of encouragement and of challenge.
In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.*

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 32:8-11 Kathy Winters, Lay Reader
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

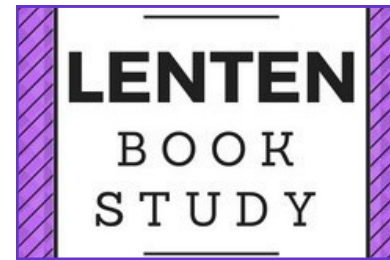
ANTHEM “I Want Jesus to Walk with Me” traditional arr by David Cherwien
Chancel Choir

*GOSPEL READING Luke 15:20-32 Rev. Peggy Stout
The Gospel of the Risen Christ.
All praise to you, Christ our Lord!

SERMON Rev. Peggy Stout

TODAY, immediately following Worship, we will hold our Spring Congregational Meeting. Please stick around and join us!
New Directories are available for pick-up today.

TONIGHT—Family Game Night & “Fab App” Dinner at 5:00pm!
Please bring an appetizer and join us!! We will have an exciting evening of family fellowship, fun, and entertainment!



THIS Wednesday, April 3—6:00pm. Rev. Peggy will be leading a study on the Adam Hamilton book, “Simon Peter: Flawed But Faithful Disciple.”
Books are available for purchase—\$12/each.

Mother’s Retreat at Johns River Valley Camp—April 5-7, with an optional pre-event “day on the town.” NO cooking, chores, kids, husbands, OR guilt!! ... a time for renewal, relaxation, and recreation. For more information, please pick-up a sheet at the back of the Sanctuary or visit www.jrvc.org.

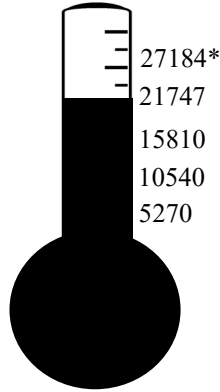
Next Sunday:

- 10:30am—Hymn-Sing & Guest Organist, Paula Brown
- 11:45am—Consistory Meeting
- 11:45am—**Youth Hunger Scavenger Hunt**—BOYS vs GIRLS. We will be traveling to homes to pick-up donations—as well as stopping by the store to purchase extra items. Please bring \$2 with you—and join us on this amazing, fun trip to help others!! (Donations will be divided between ECCCM & the Corner Table).
- *NO “Faith Alive!” Worship Tonight!*

There are 3 spots still available for our Summer Youth/Adult Mission Trip. We will be traveling to Conway, South Carolina from July 21-27th—to help with Disaster Relief efforts on the Carolina coast.

If you are interested in going, please let Rev. Peggy know TODAY!





<u>ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH</u>							
	Lahu	10:30am	5:00pm	Total	SS	Envelope Giving	
March 03	0	140	—	140	52	\$ 6,429.54	
March 10	16	161	14	191	42	\$3,455.00	
March 17	12	119	31	162	38	\$ 4,749.00	
March 24	14	121	13	148	52	\$ 4,853.00	
March 31							
TOTALS	42	541	58	641	184	\$ 19,486.54	

Goal for a four week month is \$21,747 and for a five week month is \$27,184*.

This Week

SUNDAY, MARCH 31

Fourth Sunday of Lent/One Great Hour of Sharing Offering Received

**Deadline for Easter Lily Orders*

9:15am—S.S. Assembly

9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)

10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship

11:45am—Congregational Meeting

5:00pm—“FAB APP” Dinner

6:00pm—Family Game Night

MONDAY, APRIL 1

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

7:00pm—Board of Christian Ed Mtg.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

6:00pm—Lenten Book Study, Parlor

7:00pm—Choir Practice

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

6:00pm—Sweet Adelines’

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

**Mother’s Retreat at JRVC*

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

**Mother’s Retreat at JRVC*

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

Fifth Sunday of Lent

**Mother’s Retreat at JRVC*

9:15am—S.S. Assembly

9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)

10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship

11:45am—Consistory Meeting

11:45am—Youth Scavenger Hunt

**NO “Faith Alive!” Services Tonight!*

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

***HYMN**

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” (vs 1 & 3)

#98 Blue Book

(Please be seated.)

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Peggy Stout

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Invitation

Rev. Peggy Stout

Offertory

“Lenten Chorale” by Georg Neumark/arr by Stanley Saxton

***Doxology**

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer**

(Please be seated.)

HYMN SING

Martha Caldwell & Marty Light

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Peggy Stout

***CHIMES**

***POSTLUDE**

“There’s Not a Friend” by George Hugg/arr by Joseph Prentiss

Marty Light



... Coming—Saturday, April 13: (Rain Date: April 20)

Kids Easter Egg Hunt

(for all kids ages 2-12 years).

We will have TONS of eggs to find, Snacks, Candy, Prizes, and a visit from the Easter Bunny!! Please bring your basket and join us!



THE FLOWERS on the altar today are given to the Glory of God and in Loving Honor of Pat Bowers’ Birthday on March 29th. Thank you for being the world’s best Mom and Nanny. We love you!!

- Given by Michael & Jennifer Lingle, Nathan & Addyson



OLD TESTAMENT READING *Psalm 32:8-11*

⁸ I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you. ⁹ Do not be like a horse or a mule, without understanding, whose temper must be curbed with bit and bridle, else it will not stay near you. ¹⁰ Many are the torments of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the LORD. ¹¹ Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

***GOSPEL READING** *Luke 15:20-32*

²⁰So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. ²¹Then the son said to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son." ²²But the father said to his slaves, "Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. ²³And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; ²⁴for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!" And they began to celebrate. ²⁵ 'Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. ²⁶He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. ²⁷He replied, "Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound." ²⁸Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. ²⁹But he answered his father, "Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends.³⁰But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!" ³¹Then the father said to him, "Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. ³²But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found." '

The Gospel of the Risen Christ.
All praise to you, Christ our Lord!

Congregational CARE NOTES today! There are notebooks provided at the end of each pew. Please take a moment to write a note of care, thought, or appreciation to someone on the church prayer list. *Please write their name on the top of the paper.* We will take the notes up after the service and mail them directly to the person's home.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER & with your cards, calls, visits

<u>RECUPERATING AT HOME</u>	<u>ALSO PLEASE REMEMBER:</u>
Peggy Wright RJ York Mary Crump Don Patrick Martha Null Mary Schell Sarah Hoffman Garland & Darlene Whittaker	Jack Power Bill Whitmire Lawrence Warf Mike Kilby Jackie Kanipe Wally Davis
<u>HOMEBOUND</u>	Virginia Brown
Peggy Miller Odessa Whitmire Paul & Lula Towery Mary Tuttle Martha Sigmon Bobbie Whisenant Wanda Sue Ammerman	Alexander Wellmon—Betty Curlee's great-grandson Emilia Lucisano—Carole Cross' cousin Jim Yount—in Singles group at Trinity
<u>IN ASSISTED-LIVING FACILITIES</u>	Doug Martin—Wanda Yancheski's brother
<u>ABERNETHY LAURELS</u>	
Joan Williamson—Room 240 Peggy Hollis	

THANK YOU for the throw, cards, visit, and the phone calls. Thank you, Rev. Peggy Stout, for the visit and prayers. - Peggy Wright

THANK YOU so much for the many cards, phone calls and visits that I have appreciated during my recovery from surgery. A special thank you to the "hugs and stitches group" for the afghan that has kept me warm while adjusting to a blood thinner. Finally, a special thank you to Pastor Stout for her cards, visits and prayers that have certainly given me a lift. It is heart warming to feel the caring concern of some that you do not feel that you know that well and a congregation that makes every effort to demonstrate Christian support during difficult times. Thank you all for being special. —Don Patrick