

### THE LORD'S DAY

April 28, 2024

### **WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE Piano/Chancel Organ

CALL TO WORSHIP &

STRIKING THE HOUR "Amazing Grace" The Carillon Bells

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† INTROIT "This Is The Day" Page 209

† Please stand as you are able. (Verse 1)

† HYMN "There Is Power in the Blood" Page 329

(Verses 1,2,4)

† Prayer of the Day and The Lord's Prayer

† ANTHEM "Gloria Patri" Page 813

HYMN "Why Do I Sing About Jesus" Page 739

(All Verses)

# WE PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER AND RECITE GOD'S COVENANT PROMISES

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSORIAL "Psalm 1" Psalter 1<sup>A</sup>

Sung To The Tune of: "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

( Verses 1,3 )

RESPONSIVE READING: "The Westminster Catechism"

## WE RETURN OUR TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE UNTO THE LORD

RECEIVING THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS † DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER



# WE LIFT OUR VOICES IN PRAISE

HYMN "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" Page 526 (Verses 1,2,4)

SPECIAL MUSIC

# **EXPOSITION OF THE WORD AND CONFESSION OF FAITH**

THE SERMON
"Dispelling Distractions"

1st Corinthians 7:17 – 40

† THE APOSTLES' CREED

† CLOSING HYMN "There Is a Fountain" Page 336

( Verses 1,5 )

† BENEDICTION

† ANTHEM "The Family of God" Page 419

# DEPART IN PEACE TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

If you are visiting with us today, we're glad you're here. We are ordinary people on an extraordinary journey, learning to love and serve like Jesus. Come with Us!



In this constantly changing world, our goal is to reflect and recapture the historic and classical worship of Almighty God. Central to our service is the proclamation of the Word and a biblical understanding of the Sacraments in the tradition of the Evangelical and Reformed faith.

### **OUR MISSION**

TO PRESENT CHRIST TO EVERYONE, EVERYWHERE, AT EVERY AVAILABLE OPPORTUNITY.



# The Lessons for Use on the Fifth Sunday of Easter ~ Year B Psalm 22:24-30 • Acts 8:26-40 Current Series: 1st Corinthians

#### WE AFFIRM THE FOLLOWING:

- The Holy Trinity of God Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- God has revealed Himself fully and decisively in Holy Scripture. We believe the Bible, consisting of the Old and New Testaments, to be the inspired, infallible, and authoritative Word of God and our guide for faith and life.
- There is only one way to Salvation through Jesus Christ.
- The sanctity of human life based on our creation in the image of God and our election by God for service in His Kingdom. This leads us to respectfully affirm the sanctity of life at every stage, from conception to ordinary death.
- The Biblical principles of immutable gender and sexuality: The exclusive union of one man and one woman in marriage; and fidelity to its vows. And, chastity outside of marriage for the sake of the Kingdom.
- God made all people from one man and although people can be distinguished by different ethnicities and nationalities, we are all one human race and absolute equals before God in creation, the need for repentance, and the offer of redemption.
- That the mission of the Church is to spread the Good News of the Gospel in every word and deed. Proclaiming to the world the atoning death and resurrection of Jesus Christ and seeking to bring every person into a life of faith, discipleship, and submission to Him.



	GIVING REPORT  Week Ending April 21, 2024	
]	\$1,771	
	Sunday General Giving	950
	Online General Giving	641
	Total General	1,591
	Less 3% to Building	-48
	Less 10% to Missions	-159
	Net Revenue	1,384
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	Building Maintenance	48
	Flowers	25
	Good News Club	95
1 [	Hospitality	60
	Missions	159
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	Total Receipts	\$1,771

## EASTERTIDE....IT'S NOT OVER YET.

Yes, Easter was weeks ago, but not the Season of Easter. For Christians who are part of a Church like ours that follows the traditional liturgical calendar, we are still in the season of Eastertide. As you know, this season has 50 days during which we celebrate the multiple appearances of our Risen Lord and his earthly ministry before his Ascension and the advent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Over the next few weeks, we'll continue recounting Our Lord's appearances to his followers.

### ON THE SEA OF GALILEE SHORE: John 21:1-24

Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Galilee. It happened this way: 2 Simon Peter, Thomas (also known as Didymus, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together. 3 "I'm going out to fish," Simon Peter told them, and they said, "We'll go with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. 4 Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. 5 He called out to them, "Friends, haven't you any fish?" "No," they answered. 6 He said, "Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some." When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish. 7 Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, "It is the Lord," he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water. 8 The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore, about a hundred yards. 9 When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread. 10 Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you have just caught." 11 So Simon Peter climbed back into the boat and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn. 12 Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." None of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. 13 Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. 14 This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead.15 When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" "Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my lambs." 16 Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep." 17 The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my sheep. 18 Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." 19 Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, "Follow me!"

- 20 Peter turned and saw that the disciple whom Jesus loved was following them. (This was the one who had leaned back against Jesus at the supper and had said, "Lord, who is going to betray you?") 21 When Peter saw him, he asked, "Lord, what about him?"
- 22 Jesus answered, "If I want him to remain alive until I return, what is that to you? You must follow me." 23 Because of this, the rumor spread among the believers that this disciple would not die. But Jesus did not say that he would not die; he only said, "If I want him to remain alive until I return, what is that to you?"



## The Chancel Flowers Are Placed by:

Pastor Joe & Vickie in celebration of their 34th Wedding Anniversary



Linda Walchak in memory of her Dad's 92<sup>nd</sup> Birthday.

## MARK YOUR **V** CALENDAR

----May 2024-----

GAL's Meeting......Monday, May 5th at 12:30 Guy's Lunch......Will Resume in Fall of 2024 Bible Study Fellowship Dinner......Wednesday, May 8th at 3:00 p.m. Board Meeting......Tuesday, May 14th at 5:00 p.m.



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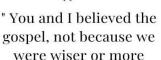
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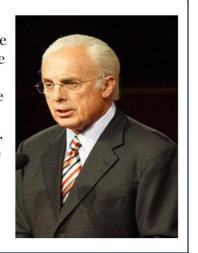
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gospel, not because we were wiser or more righteous than anyone else but because God graciously intervened, opening our hearts to head His Word and believe." - John MacArthur



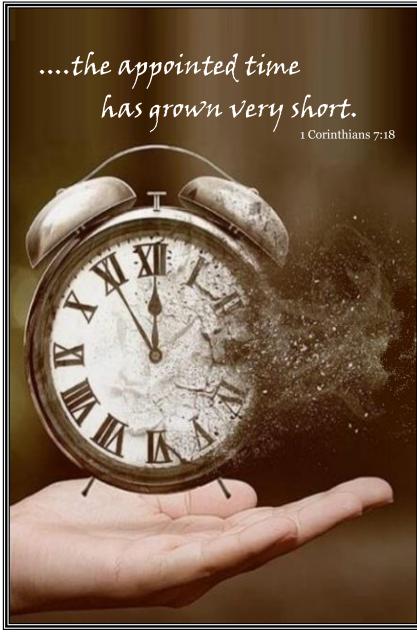
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Monday - Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



Let us not give up the habit of meeting together, as some are doing, but Encourage one another as the Day of the Lord draws near. -Hebrews 10:25



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