

YOU ARE WELCOME AT CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH because God welcomes you. You are welcome here regardless of your religious background, race or ethnicity, age, gender, sexual orientation, ability, national citizenship, economic circumstances, political views, marital status, or anything else that may divide or diminish our common humanity. Sharing faith in Jesus, who came to be the savior of all humanity, we strive to uphold and rejoice in the dignity, value, and gifts of every individual and to celebrate the richness that diverse backgrounds and personal stories bring to our community.

CHILDCARE: We welcome the sounds & sights of young people in our Sanctuary and want them to experience worship. If your young worshiper (or you) need a break from the Sanctuary, we offer a tended nursery to the left & down the hall from the rear Sanctuary doors.

SERVICE: In Lutheran worship, we usually stand to pray and sing, and as a special sign of respect when we hear the words of the Gospel. We sit to listen to the announcements, the readings, and the sermon. If you ever prefer to sit while others are standing or to stand and stretch your legs while others are sitting, please feel free to do so! Sitting or standing is never required. Please let an usher know if you need to receive Holy Communion in your seat rather than coming to the front.

HYMNAL: *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* (ELW). The red hymnal in the pew in front of you.



SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2024

PRELUDE: "Chorus" from *Judas Maccabaeus* G.F. Handel

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

Please stand

GATHERING HYMN: "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!" ELW 385



1 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice and sing! Now is the tri - umph
2 The Lord of life is ris'n this day; death's might-y stone is
3 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry that love, that life which
4 Your name we bless, O ris - en Lord, and sing to - day with



of our king! To all the world glad news we bring:
rolled a - way; let all the earth re - joice and say:
can - not die, and sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:
one ac - cord, the life laid down, the life re - stored:



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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.

(The Kyrie/Lord Have Mercy are omitted for the Easter season)

HYMN 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. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and

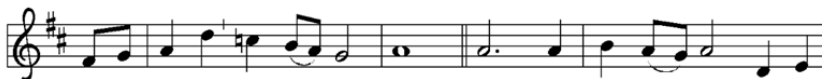


strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray (Silence). O Lord Christ, good shepherd of the sheep,

C: you seek the lost and guide us into your fold. Feed us, and we shall be satisfied; heal us, and we shall be whole. Make us one with you, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Please be seated

WORD

READING: 1 John 3:16-24

We know love by this, that [Jesus Christ] laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God’s love abide in anyone who has the world’s goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

A: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Please stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ELW 174

(The Acclamation is sung by the cantor and repeated by all)

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Jesus says, I am | the good shepherd.
I know my own and my | own know me.

(Repeat acclamation)

GOSPEL: John 10:11-18

P: The holy Gospel according to John.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.”

P: The Gospel of our Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

(Repeat acclamation)

Please be seated

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: "The Lord's My Shepherd" ELW 778

Please stand



1 The Lord's my shep-herd; I'll not want. He makes me down to lie
2 My soul he doth re - store a - gain, and me to walk doth make
3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear no ill;
4 My ta - ble thou hast rich - ly spread in pres - ence of my foes;
5 Good - ness and mer - cy all my life shall sure - ly fol - low me,



in pas - tures green; he lead - eth me the qui - et wa - ters by.
with - in the paths of righ - teous - ness, e'en for his own name's sake;
for thou art with me, and thy rod and staff me com - fort still;
my head thou dost with oil a - noint, and my cup o - ver - flows.
and in God's house for - ev - er - more my dwell - ing - place shall be;



He lead - eth me, he lead - eth me the qui - et wa - ters by.
with - in the paths of righ - teous - ness, e'en for his own name's sake.
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NICENE CREED

A: We confess the faith of the church in the words of the 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,
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

A: In Peace, let us pray to the Lord.

(After each petition the congregation responds with the refrain)



A: Let us commend ourselves, one another, and our whole life to Christ Our Lord.



SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of the risen Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us share Christ's peace with one another.

Please be seated

MEAL

OFFERINGS RECEIVED (*Many of our members give electronically. Learn more at clcdallas.org*)

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Shepherd Me, O God" M. Haugen

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

Please stand

OFFERTORY HYMN: "All You Works of God, Bless the Lord" (Verses 1, 4-6) S494



1 All you works of God, bless the Lord! All you an - gels, now
2 Sing, you sun and you moon a - bove, stars of heav - en, now
3 Frost of win - ter with song so cold, dew's of sum - mer, your
4 Hills and moun - tains, now sing his worth, all you green things that



bless the Lord; come, you heav - ens and pow'rs that be,
sing his love; dew and show - ers, you winds that blow,
song un - fold; light and dark - ness, you day and night,
grow on earth; seas and riv - ers, you springs and wells,

Refrain



praise the Lord and his maj - es - ty:
heat and fire, . . . you ice and snow: Raise your voic - es high,
clouds of thun - der, you light-nings bright:
beasts and cat - tle, you birds and whales:



praise and mag - ni - fy, all you works of God, bless the Lord!

5 Come, humanity, sing along,
sing, you people of God, a song;
priests and servants, your Lord now bless,
join, you spirits and souls at rest: *Refrain*

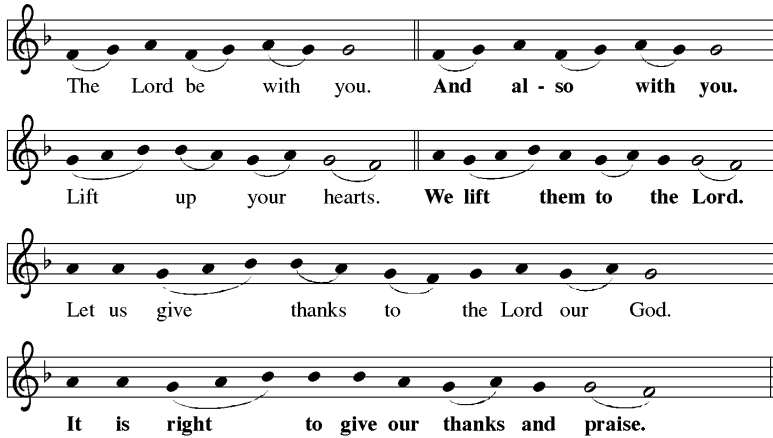
6 Bless the Lord, all you pure of heart;
all you humble, his praise impart;
God the Father and Son adore,
bless the Spirit forevermore! *Refrain*

OFFERING PRAYER

A: Let us pray. Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

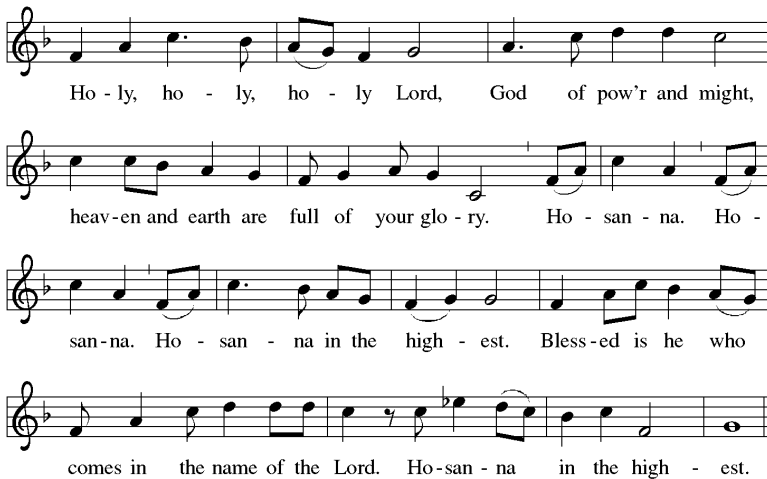
C: Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
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 give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



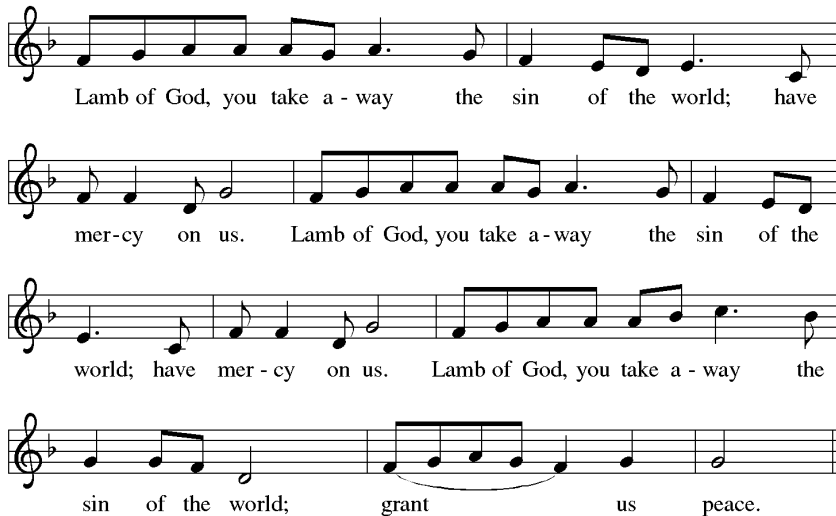
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

LORD'S PRAYER

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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. Amen.

LAMB OF GOD: ELW Setting 3



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.

P: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

C: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

Please be seated

(Please use the sanitizer in your pew as you come forward for the Sacrament. Communion will be distributed continuously at the front of the center aisle. You will be given the host, which you may dip in the chalice containing red wine or white grape juice. If you want to receive a blessing instead, fold your arms before your chest. Remember that communion in one kind (only host or chalice) is a proper way to receive the Sacrament. You may stand or kneel at the altar rail for prayer after you receive communion. Someone can pray with you if you wish. When the altar is cleared, the presider will invite the people to stand as they can)

Please stand

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Let us pray (Silence). Shepherding God,

C: you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend. Amen.

SENDING

BENEDICTION

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The presider blesses the people

SENDING HYMN: "Thine Is the Glory" ELW 376



1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; end - less is the
2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb! Lov - ing - ly he
3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with-



vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won! An - gels in bright rai - ment
greet thee, scat - ters fear and gloom; let his church with glad - ness
out thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than con-qu'rors,



rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes
hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;
through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan



where thy bod - y lay.
death hath lost its sting! Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring
to thy home a - bove.



Son; end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

DISMISSAL

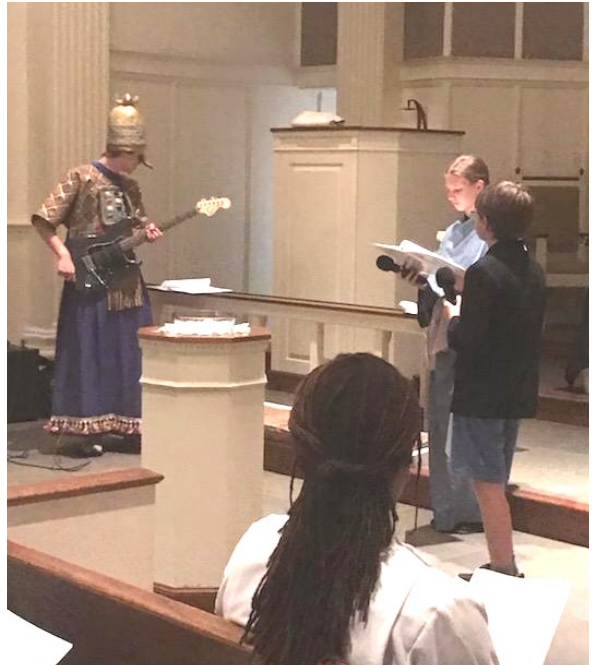
A: We are a community of faith reaching out to change lives. Let us go out in peace and share the good news! Alleluia! Alleluia!

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE: "God Be with You Till We Meet Again" J.E. Rankin, W.G. Tomer

ChristNotes

Happy April, everyone! Well, I'll start off again by saying a heartfelt thank you to each and every one of you who was part of the Easter Brunch on March 31. From the youth and their families who came to help set up on Saturday to those who made food and especially those who came, ate, and gave to make our trip to New Orleans for the Youth Gathering possible, your contributions are invaluable and deeply appreciated.





aging and for making CLC feel like home. I'm grateful for the work we do together!

Remember, doubt is an invitation to allow Jesus to say to you, "Peace be with you."

Shalom, Eliana Katchkey.
Director of Youth and Family Ministry.

Friends at Christ will meet Today, at 6 PM at the home of Kelly Austin and Ann Stordahl, 3712 Cragmont Ave, 75205. We will serve pork tenderloin. Bring an appetizer, side/salad, or dessert to share. There is a list in the narthex or email Annstordahl@aol.com.

YOUTH: Both our Elementary and Youth Sunday School classes will meet this week. Can't wait to see everyone!



VBS is coming up! Mark your calendars for May 30-June 1 for a three-day experience. This year's theme is called the Greatest. We will focus on the following: Love God, Love

Yourself, and Love Your Neighbor. Registration is now open. Use the QR code to sign up.



Our Vacation Bible School is a community effort, and we can't make it happen without your help. There are numerous ways to get involved, from leading a group to as-

sisting behind the scenes. Every contribution matters! If you're interested or have any questions, please contact Eliana or Use the QR code to sign up.

We are looking to do a Middle School mission experience either in June or October. If you have a child in grades 6-7 this fall and interested in this opportunity, please let me know.

I know I say it often, but I mean it every time. Thank you for being so supportive and encour-

We have a donation board for our Youth Gathering Trip to New Orleans.



Please consider taking a crown. You can also donate scanning the QR. Thank you!

If your child has never received First Communion, we will have two classes on April 28 and May 5 after worship. First Communion will be held on May 12. Please let either Pastor Ben or Eliana know if you're interested or have any questions.

YOUTH SPRING CONCERT: Join us on Sunday, April 28 at 4 PM in the Sanctuary for a special concert by several outstanding and talented young musicians of Dallas. ~ Hando



LEGACY GIVING FOR FAMILY AND MINISTRY CLC will host a Seminar following the worship service on Sunday, April 28. Read more using QR.



CLC INVITES YOU TO BASEBALL & FIREWORKS!
CLC is cheering on the Frisco Roughriders in their game against San Antonio on Friday, May 10 at 7:05 PM. We have

reserved 40 seats at \$12 each, so act fast to secure your spot! You can sign up in the narthex or email pamstein92@gmail.com. Payment can be made via check or QR code. I'll hold tickets for you and send them via email a few days before the game. Don't miss out on this exciting event!

M&M: Thank you, Debbie Lewis, for hosting the April meeting. Jessica Mase, with Dallas Area Rape Crisis Center (dallasrapecrisis.org) lead our discussion on sexual assault awareness and opportunities to donate/volunteer. What an important topic for us to learn more about.

Next meeting will be held on Monday, May 20. This is our official "end of the year" meeting/dinner. Mark your calendars and watch for more information.

TEXAS RAMP PROJECT:

Have you ever changed a person's life in a single day? The Texas Ramps Project does it 2400 times a year!

Last Saturday, eight CLC volunteers collaborat-

ed with volunteers from the Order of St. John and UTA to build a wheelchair ramp for a Dallas neighbor. The Texas Ramps Project builds wheelchair ramps for disabled or elderly people who can't afford one regardless of age, gender, race, religion, or ethnicity. This recent build was straightforward, but in the past, we have constructed ramps with three, four, and even five turns, each reflecting the diverse needs of our community.



Thanks to Mark Stein, Michael Claussen, Jeff Uhri, project leader Ron Palomares, Nici Bremer, Deb Lewis, Andreas Bremer, and David Kuhlman for participating in this build!

Join us for our Fall ramp build on Saturday, October 12, and give a deserving soul the gift of freedom and independence! For more information, contact Ron Palomares at rsp9090@gmail.com or go to www.texasramps.org.



THE BLOOD DRIVE The Fall blood drive is tentatively scheduled for September 15; stay tuned for more information. ~ Community Outreach

SERVING TODAY

Presider/Preacher: Pastor Ben Dueholm

Organist/Pianist: Dr. Hando Nahkur

Cantor/Musicians: Romali Fernando, Elijah Dueholm, Cathy Barr, Karen Morton, Pastor Ben

Assisting Minister: Stephanie Varnum

Communion Assistant: David Marshall

Crucifer: Peter Kowalczyk

Acolyte: Raegan Neuhoff

Altar Guild: Rachel Fraizer

Altar Flowers: Carlene Strobel, Kelli Chabria, and Lisa Nelson

Ushers: Greg & Lisa Nelson, and Cissy & Ron Palomares

Audio Tech: Gary Haschke

Stream Tech: Sergio Peña

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given by given by Jack & Carlene Strobel in honor of Kelli & AJ Chabria's anniversary.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING & COMFORT

<u>For Healing</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Eric Barr	CLC Member
Mary Ellen Durham	CLC Member
Bonnie Fisher	Friend of Don & Pat Rowland
Maggie Gray	Mother of Tina Tonti
Lauren Lee	CLC Member
Sharon Mersiovsky	Daughter of Stephanie V. Morton Family
Morton Family	At the death of J.J.'s Dad, Joe
Elaine Smith	CLC Member
Courtney Spellicy	CLC Member
Jack Strobel	CLC Member
Tollefson Family	At the Death of John

ANNIVERSARY

Chabria, Kelli & A.J. 04/21

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES

Edward Smith II 04/21

Benjamin Haschke 04/22

Philip Scherf 04/23

Rita Horst 04/25

BIRTHDAYS

Jeff Uhri 04/25

Ellen Kou 04/27

NEXT SUNDAY'S ASSISTANTS: 9:30 AM

Assisting Minister: Steve Reichmuth

Communion Assistant: Rita Horst

Crucifer: A.J. Chabria

Acolyte: Volunteer Needed

Altar Guild: Connie and Jeff Uhri

Altar Flowers: Marilyn Martin

Ushers: Greg & Lisa Nelson, and Cissy & Ron Palomares

FINANCIALS - FEBRUARY

General Fund

Income 142,558.94

Expense \$117,907.50

Net \$24,651.44

Building Fund

Income: 21,082.16

Expense: 14,118

Net \$6,964.16

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