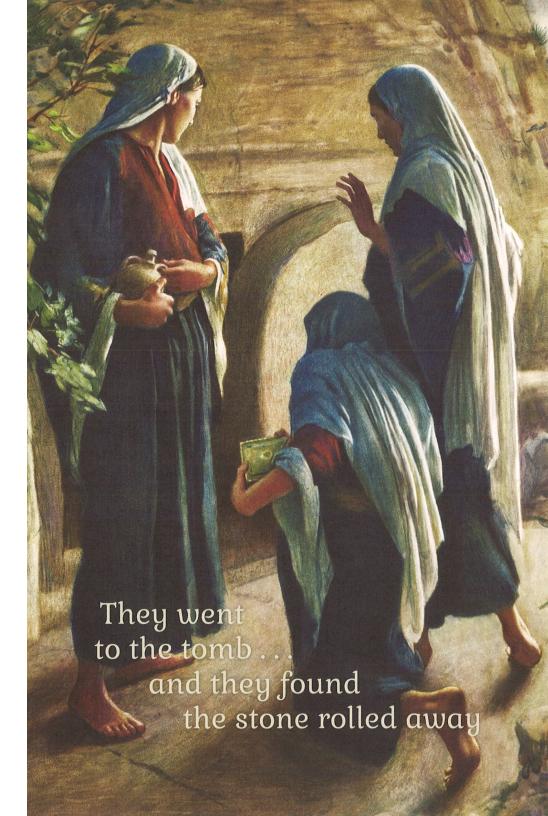
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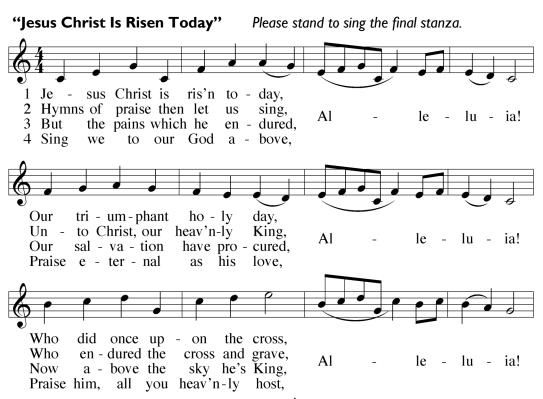


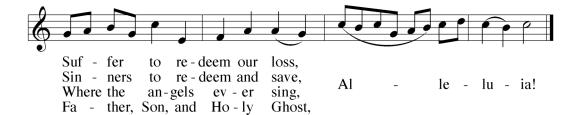
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**Prayer:** Dear Father in heaven, thanks and praise be yours that you have raised Jesus, our Savior, from the dead! By this mighty act you assure us that our great debt of sin has been canceled forever by his innocent suffering and death. And more than this, you assure us that death no longer holds any terror for us; for through Christ we too shall be victors over death. This is my comfort, O Lord, in all the dangers of this life. Though death itself should stare me in the face, I need have no fear; its sting is gone. "O death, where is your sting? O grave, where is your victory? The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ" (*I Corinthians 15: 55-57*). With Christ I, too, shall rise to life everlasting. Accept our thanks and praise, O Lord! Amen.

"Hallelujah Chorus" (choir, 10:30 am service)

#### WELCOME TO WORSHIP





#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

P: Grace and peace to you from him who is, who was, and who is to come, from our Lord, Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the first-born from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

C: To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve God the Father—to him be glory and power forever and ever! Amen.

P: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P: The uncountable multitude of nations and peoples stand before the Lamb upon his throne and cry out with a loud voice:

C: Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!

P: And all the angels around the throne worship him saying:

C: Blessing and honor, glory and thanksgiving, power and might be to our God forever and ever. Amen.

P: And all the creatures of the earth shout:

C: Amen!

P: And all the saints and angels shout:

C: Amen!

P: And the people of the Lamb shout:

C: Amen and Amen!

**To avoid disruptions,** please silence your cell phones before worship.

#### **PRAYER**

P: Almighty God, our strength, our song, and our salvation, you fulfilled your promises with the resurrection of your Son from the dead. Through his living, dying, and rising we have the forgiveness of sins and deliverance from death and the power of the devil. Lift our eyes heavenward to see him who intercedes for us and give us confidence in the greatness of his power. Strengthen our faith as we hold fast to the hope that we will not die but rise to everlasting life through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

#### C: Amen.

Be seated

#### "O Sons and Daughters of the King" (choir, 8:00 and 10:30 am services)

O sons and daughters of the King, Whom heav'nly hosts in glory sing, Today the grave has lost its sting! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

That Easter morn, at break of day,
The faithful women went their way
To seek the tomb where Jesus lay.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

An angel bade their sorrow flee, For thus he spoke unto the three, "Your Lord will go to Galilee." Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are they that have not seen
And yet whose faith has constant been;
In life eternal they shall reign.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

On this most holy day of days

To God your hearts and voices raise
In laud and jubilee and praise.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

#### **OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Isaiah 65: 17-25

"See, I will create
new heavens and a new earth.

The former things will not be remembered,
nor will they come to mind.

But be glad and rejoice forever
in what I will create,
for I will create Jerusalem to be a delight
and its people a joy.

I will rejoice over Jerusalem
and take delight in my people;
the sound of weeping and of crying
will be heard in it no more.

"Never again will there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not live out his years; the one who dies at a hundred will be thought a mere child; the one who fails to reach a hundred will be considered accursed. They will build houses and dwell in them; they will plant vineyards and eat their fruit. No longer will they build houses and others live in them, or plant and others eat. For as the days of a tree, so will be the days of my people; my chosen ones will long enjoy the work of their hands. They will not labor in vain, nor will they bear children doomed to misfortune; for they will be a people blessed by the LORD,

they and their descendants with them.

Before they call I will answer;
while they are still speaking I will hear.

The wolf and the lamb will feed together,
and the lion will eat straw like the ox,
and dust will be the serpent's food.

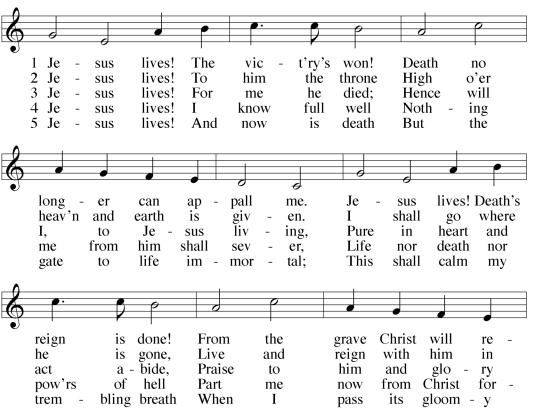
They will neither harm nor destroy on all my holy mountain," says the LORD.

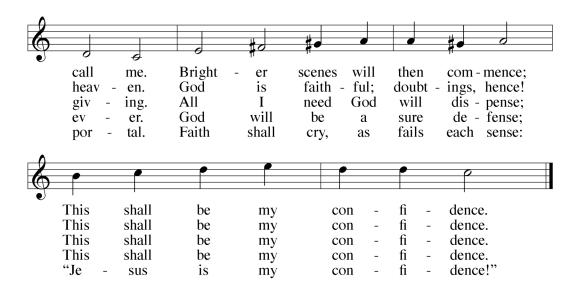
#### **EPISTLE LESSON** 1 Corinthians 15: 19-26

If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. But each in turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him. Then the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

#### "Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won"





#### **SERMON TEXT** Luke 24: 1-12

On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: 'The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.' "Then they remembered his words.

When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

#### **SERMON THEME**

WHY DO YOU LOOK FOR THE LIVING AMONG THE DEAD?

- I. Confusion and fear: Where is Jesus?
- II. Where is Jesus? He has risen. He is now here.

#### THE NICENE CREED

A creed is a statement of what we as Christians believe. In this Easter season, pay special attention to these words: "I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come." Because Jesus rose, we too shall rise on the last day.

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 fully 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 in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian 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.

Be seated

#### **PRAYER**

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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Remain seated

#### **CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING**

P: We give you thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet that you have given us to eat and to drink in this sacrament. Through this gift you have fed our faith, nourished our hope, and strengthened our love. By your Spirit help us to live as your holy people until that day when you will receive us as your guests at the wedding supper of the Lamb, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

#### C: Amen.

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (†) give you peace.

C: Amen.

#### "I Know that My Redeemer Lives"



- 6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend; He lives and loves me to the end. He lives, and while he lives I'll sing; He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.
- 7 He lives and grants me daily breath; He lives, and I shall conquer death. He lives my mansion to prepare; He lives to bring me safely there.
- 8 He lives, all glory to his name! He lives, my Jesus, still the same. Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives: "I know that my Redeemer lives!"

#### **SILENT PRAYER**

"Hallelujah Chorus" (8:00 am service)

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### Welcome!

If you are visiting, please fill out a connection card or sign our guest book and come back and worship with us soon! We are happy to have you worship with us today.

The Lord's Supper: Today we have the privilege of receiving Christ's body and blood for the assurance of the forgiveness of our sins, and as an expression of the common faith we share. What a blessed means of God's grace the Lord's Supper is! Because the Lord's Supper is an important expression of unity in faith, we ask visitors who desire to commune to speak with one of the pastors before the service.

Offerings, Communion Cards, and Connection Cards can be deposited into the labeled boxes as you exit.

**Available Services:** Our ushers are glad to provide **large print bulletins** for those who need them. Our **hearing induction loop system** is functional throughout the sanctuary and works through the T coil function of hearing aid apparatuses. **Restrooms** are in the coatroom area and the parents' room. Parents are welcome to use the **parents' room** in the corner of our sanctuary. You can hear and view the service there. You will find a **diaper changing station** in the parents' room and in both restrooms located in the coatroom area.

**Everyone is invited to Easter breakfast** in the upper level events center / gym until 10:15 am this morning. Please stay and enjoy the good food and the great fellowship.

**Easter Lilies:** If you reserved an Easter lily that beautified our altar area for Easter, you may take your lily home with you after the 10:30 am worship service today.

The doors of the Triptych Altar in the Resurrection Chapel have been re-opened this Easter morning. Ponder anew the meaning and message of those resurrection paintings.

**Please note** that there will be **no Bible Studies today**. All classes will resume next Sunday, April 24.

**Connection Cards:** Members and visitors, please fill out the blue connection card inside this bulletin to help us connect with you! Please return it to an usher or place it in one of the wooden boxes in the gathering area.

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#### This Week at Christ Lutheran

**EASTER SUNDAY:** Sunrise Worship Service with Lord's Supper 6:30 am

Easter Breakfast 7:15-10:15 am

Worship Services with Lord's Supper 8:00, 9:15, & 10:30 am

Wauwatosa Worship 11:00 am

Erin Worship 5:00 pm

**Tuesday:** Early Risers Bible Class 8:00 am

Piecemakers 9:00 am

Youth Confirmation (8th grade only) 5:45 pm

**Wednesday:** No Worship Services

Cardio & Core Class 9:00 am

Prayer Partners 10:00 am & 3:00 pm Bible Information Class 5:30 pm

**Thursday:** Enduring Word Bible Study 9:00 am

Kirkland Crossings Worship Service 1:30 pm

Lambs of Christ Staff Meeting 4:00 pm

Youth Confirmation (8th grade only) 5:45 pm

Friday: Women's Bible Study 8:30 am

Newsletter Collating 9:30 am

Saturday: Leadership Retreat 8:00 am—12:00 pm

Scrapbooking & Card Making 9:00 am

Bible Information Class 3:30 pm

Worship Service with Lord's Supper 5:00 pm

Sunday: Worship Services with Lord's Supper 8:00 & 10:30 am

Christian Education Classes 9:10 am Wauwatosa Worship 11:00 am Erin Confirmation Class 3:00 pm Erin Bible Information Class 3:30 pm

Erin Worship 5:00 pm



# Wednesday Worship Services 12:00 & 6:30 pm Beginning April 27

"The Lord will keep you from all harm – he will watch over your life; the Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore" Psalm 121:7,8. Children of God take comfort in the Lord's providence, because it means everything – absolutely everything – is going to be okay. Nothing can separate us from his loving care. This sermon series rejoices that "The Lord Provides" by highlighting some of his special activities and some of our special blessings.

4/27 The Lord Provides

5/4 The Lord Protects

5/11 The Lord Cares

5/18 The Lord Directs

5/25 He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

6/I He Takes Care of Everyone

6/8 He Works for the Good of All Believers

### **Announcements & Events**

**Wednesday Worship Services:** Please note that there will be no Wednesday worship services on April 20. Wednesday worship will resume on April 27 at 12:00 & 6:30 pm.

The Voters Meeting will be held on Thursday, April 28 at 6:00 pm in the grand hall.

**Bingo Night:** All are welcome to join us for Bingo Night after the evening worship service on Saturday, April 30, from 6:15-8:15 pm in the grand hall. Please bring your favorite single-serving treat or dollar store item with you, which we will put in small paper lunch bags for bingo prizes. Cost for dinner is \$5 cash per person. Please sign up and prepay in the gathering area by Sunday, April 24 so that we can purchase enough pizzas, snacks, and sodas in advance. Feel free to contact Karen Schroeder (414-550-0674) if you have any questions.

The next Lunch & Learn will be held on Tuesday, May 3 at 11:30 am in the Grand Hall. Jeff Kersten will present "Common Scams & Frauds." Please sign up and prepay (\$20 includes Panera lunch) online or in the gathering area by Sunday, May 1. Questions? Contact Pastor Taylor.



"Common Scams & Frauds": The Wisconsin Bureau of Consumer Protection will discuss the details of common scams, the warning signs of a scam, and what to do if you or someone you know falls victim to a scam or fraud. Helpful factsheets from The Bureau of Consumer Protection will be available. As Wisconsin's lead agency for consumer protection, the Bureau of Consumer Protection at the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture Trade and Consumer Protection, provides information and education, mediates complaints, investigates cases, and takes enforcement actions to fight fraudulent and deceptive practices that harm consumers and honest businesses.

**Jeff Kersten**, the Agency Liaison for the Bureau of Consumer Protection within the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, travels around the state to educate the public, businesses, and law enforcement on privacy protection, data security, identity theft, and other areas of consumer protection. Jeff has over 12 years of experience as a police officer and is a prior Consumer Protection Investigator for the Bureau of Consumer Protection.

Mother Daughter Banquet: The Mother Daughter Banquet will be held on Thursday, May 5 at 6:00 pm in the grand hall. We will be serving Mexican style food for dinner. Our entertainment will be a local Aztec drum and dance group. Ladies,



stop in the church office after the weekend worship services to buy your tickets (on April 17, 23, 24, 27, 30, or May 30). Cost is \$12 for adults, \$6 for ages 5-12, and children age 4 and under are free.

**Cardio & Core Class** meets on Wednesdays from 9:00-10:00 am in the gym. All ages are welcome. The exercises can be modified for different abilities. Please wear clean non-marking shoes in the gym.

Vacation Bible School "Rainforest Explorers" June 20-23: Registration for this summer's Vacation Bible School has begun! You can enroll your children from 3 years old through the 6<sup>th</sup> grade online. Also consider serving the Lord as a volunteer. We're looking for teachers, helpers with children, with snacks, and leaders for games. You can enroll your children, learn more about volunteer opportunities, and sign up to help online on the church website, www.christpewaukee.org.



**Secrets of Sacred Architecture:** In early 2021, our member and filmmaker Steve Boettcher filmed our worship band in our sanctuary for his documentary on church architecture, Secrets of Sacred Architecture, narrated by LeVar Burton. The film will air nationally and on the Milwaukee PBS Channel 10 (WMVS) and on PBS Wisconsin on April 18 at 8:00 pm. It will be re-aired at various times thereafter.

**Church Member Photo Directories** have arrived! Those who had their photo taken will find a directory in their call box. Members, please pick it up today! Some additional copies are available—please contact Pastor Taylor if you have any questions.

#### **Bible Classes**

Please note that Bible Studies will not meet today due to the Easter holiday. All classes will resume next weekend, Sunday, April 24.

**Sunday School:** Children age 3 through 6th grade are welcome to attend Sunday School in the lower level classrooms on Sundays at 9:10 am and will resume on April 24. Parents, contact Ron Morrow at 414-559-8829 or email ron2morrow@yahoo.com if you have any questions.

The Teen Bible Study meets Sundays at 9:10 am in the teen room and will resume on April 24.

**Adult Sunday School** meets at 9:10 am on Sundays in the lower level fellowship hall and will resume on April 24. All adults are welcome! This class is especially ideal for parents of Sunday School children as we follow the same lessons and meet at the same time as Sunday School.

"I John: Living in the Light of God's Love" Adult Bible Class is held on Sundays at 9:10 am in the grand hall and will resume on April 24. All are welcome!

**Bible Information Class** meets weekly on Saturdays at 3:30 pm, Sundays at 9:10 am, and Wednesdays at 1:00 pm. Please contact Pastor Warnecke if you have any questions.

Women's Bible Study: Ladies, join us either on Monday evenings 6:30-8:00 pm or Friday mornings 8:30-10:00 am. We will watch Season I of "The Chosen" followed by a Bible study. Contact Jane Eddinger at jeddinger4@gmail.com or 262-827-9883 if you have any questions. Please note that we will not meet on April 18.

**Early Risers Bible Class** meets Tuesdays at 8:00 am in the confirmation classroom. Contact Pastor Gerbing in advance if you would like to join the class by Zoom.

**Enduring Word Bible Class** meets Thursdays at 9:00 am in the confirmation room. Contact Pastor Gerbing in advance if you would like to join the class by Zoom.

**Prayer Partners** will meet on Wednesday, April 20 at 10:00 am and 3:00 pm in the conference room. They study the Book of Psalms and pray for individuals who have requested prayers. All are welcome!

### Three-year Daily Bible Reading Program

Here are the daily readings for the next two weeks:

Apr. 17 Jeremiah 26	Apr. 22 Jeremiah 32, 33	Apr. 27 Jeremiah 39–41
18 Jeremiah 27,28	23 Jeremiah 34	28 Jeremiah 42, 43
19 Jeremiah 29	24 Jeremiah 35	29 Jeremiah 44, 45
20 Jer. 30:1-31:26	25 Jeremiah 36	30 Jeremiah 46, 47
21 Jeremiah 31:27-40	26 Jeremiah 37, 38	May I Jeremiah 48



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# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: CUSTODIAL / BUILDING CLEANING

Christ Ev. Lutheran Church, Pewaukee, WI, is seeking two people to perform the custodial duties for our building. The positions will involve predominately physical work. While the hours are fairly flexible, the custodians must coordinate the cleaning around scheduled events and may be required to work both during the week and some weekends. If you are interested, please send a resume or request more information about the position from Kelly Harrington, our business manager, by phone at 414-477-9565 or email kharrington@christpewaukee.org.

#### LAMBS OF CHRIST EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

#### **Teachers and Classroom Assistants**

LCLC welcomes women and men who have a heart for ministering to young children. Teachers and classroom assistants are needed to staff the Summer Camp and for the school year. Consider working while your child attends LCLC free of charge during your work hours.

#### **Administrative Assistant**

LCLC is seeking a person who can fulfill secretarial responsibilities (i.e., communications, data entry, bookkeeping) and interact with families at the front desk.

**To learn more** about these opportunities to serve, contact Mrs. Rebecca Berger, Director, at 262-691-0720 ext. 150 or rberger@christpewaukee.org.

# **S**CHEDULES

Date	Ushers	Greeters	Screens
Sun. Apr. 17 8:00 am	Gary Hanke (O), Brad Tessmann, John Johnson, Cory Loppnow Lindner		Daniel Taylor
Sun. Apr. 17 9:15 am	Ken Neuman (O), Doug Bartsch, Jon Gridley, Jerry Breske		Brenna Valerio
Sun. Apr. 17 Richard Zirbel (O), Craig Harstad, 10:30 am Mike Panno, Dan Zirbel		Pete & Claudine Salamone	Rachel Druckrey

Date	Ushers	Greeters	Screens
Sat. Apr. 23 5:00 pm	John Stahl, John Gilbert		Jo Stahl
Sun. Apr. 24 8:00 am	Gary Hanke (O), Brad Tessmann, John Johnson, Cory Loppnow	Judy Tetting	Cole Myhre
Sun. Apr. 24 10:30 am	Richard Zirbel (O), Craig Harstad, Mike Panno, Dan Zirbel		John Schweiger
Wed. Apr. 27 12:00 pm	Tom Lindner		Joel Berth
Wed. Apr. 27 6:30 pm	Brett Weed, Jordan Nelson		Nicole Nelson

STEWARDSHIP					
2022 General Fund	2022-2024 Building on Faith	Membership: 1596			
Last Week: \$23,642	Last Week: \$7,178	Church Attendance: 679			
Fund to Date: \$388,944	Fund to Date: \$375,286	Education: 188			

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Rev. Bradley P. Taylor, Assimilation Pastor

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