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May 12, 2024 The Seventh Sunday of Easter OUR MISSION STATEMENT "Sharing Christ's Love with Everyone"

"Be thoughtful – be silent – be reverent; for this is the house of the Lord. Before the service, speak to the Lord; during the service, let the Lord speak to you; after the service, speak to one another."

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SERVING TODAY -9:00 A.M.

WORSHIP ATTENDANT	Dennis Brewster
ORGAN TECHNICIAN	Rose Cirac
USHERS	Brenda Baker & Mike Miller
READER	Ginger Ludwig
PRFACHER	Pastor Steve Cluver

PLEASE SILENCE ALL PHONES AS WE TALK WITH GOD!

Welcome

Stand

Hymn of Invocation- Thine Forever, God of Love 687 1 Thine for - ev - er, God of love! Hear us from Thy throne a - bove; 2 Thine for - ev - er! Oh, how blest They who find Thee their rest! in 3 Thine for - ev - er, Lord of Life! Shield us through our earth - ly 4 Thine for - ev - er! Shep-herd, keep These Thy frail and trem-bling sheep; Thee sup-plied, 5 Thine for - ev - er! Thou our guide, All our wants by Thine for - ev - er may we be Here and in e - ter - ni - tv! Say - ior, guard-ian, heav'n-ly friend, O de - fend the end! us to Thou, the life, the truth, the way, Guide us to the realms of be - neath Thy care, Let all Safe a - lone us Thy good-ness share. All Thee for-giv'n; Lead us, Lord, from earth to heav'n. our sins by Text: Mary F. Maude, 1819-1913 Tune: Justin H. Knecht, 1752-1817

Confession and Absolution

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The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation

- P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Exhortation LSB 167

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Confession of Sins

LSB 167

- P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Absolution LSB 167

- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Stand

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 27:1a, 4-5, 10, 14; antiphon: v. 7

Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;

be gracious to me and answer me!

The LORD is my light and my salvation;

whom shall I fear?

One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:

that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the

LORD and to inquire in his temple.

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;

he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.

For my father and my mother have forsaken me,

but the LORD will take me in.

Wait for the LORD;

be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;

be gracious to me and answer me!

This Is the Feast

LSB 155





Salutation and Collect of the Day

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And also with you.
- P Let us pray.

O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

First Reading Acts 1:12–26

¹²Then [the apostles] returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. ¹³And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. ¹⁴All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, ¹⁶"Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. ¹⁷For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." ¹⁸(Now this man bought a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. ¹⁹And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) ²⁰"For it is written in the Book of Psalms,

"'May his camp become desolate, and let there be no one to dwell in it';

and

"'Let another take his office.'

²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection." ²³And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴And they prayed and said, "You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." ²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual adapt. from Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:6

Christ has risen from the dead.

[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and honor.

He has given him dominion over the works of his hands; he has put all things under his feet.

Epistle 1 John 5:5–12

⁵Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

⁶This is he who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. ⁷For there are three that testify: ⁸the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three agree. ⁹If we receive the testimony of men, the

testimony of God is greater, for this is the testimony of God that he has borne concerning his Son. ¹⁰Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. Whoever does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning his Son. ¹¹And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹²Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156

C Alleluia.

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel

John 17:11b-19

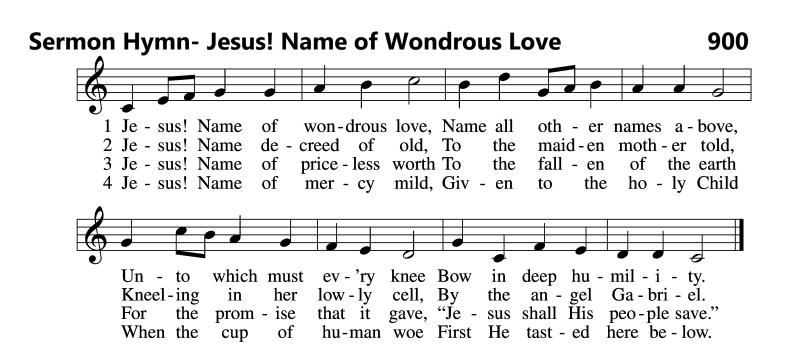
- **P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventeenth chapter.
- Glory to You, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] "Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. ¹²While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves. ¹⁴I have

given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁵I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. ¹⁶They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth."

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit



- 5 Jesus! Only name that's giv'n
 Under all the mighty heav'n
 Whereby those to sin enslaved
 Burst their fetters and are saved.
- 6 Jesus! Name of wondrous love, Human name of God above:

Pleading only this, we flee Helpless, O our God, to Thee.

Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from
heaven

and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man;

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures

and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped
and glorified,

who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life \top of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

- P In peace, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For the ministers of the Church, that they would be sent to proclaim God's name, just as the Father sent His Son and the Son sent His apostles, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For all God's children who are hated by the world because they are not of the world, that holding fast to His sure Word, not one of them would be lost, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For our president, governor, Congress, legislature and judges, that the Lord would teach them the testimony of the truth and

make them wise and effective in their offices, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For all those who are sick and in distress, that holding the Son of God in faithful hearts, they may have eternal life and an answer for all their prayers, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

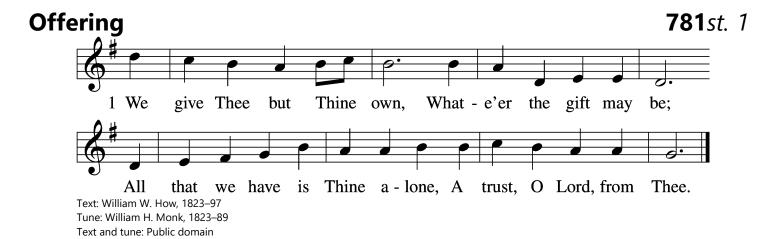
P For all who eat and drink the Savior's body and blood, that they would receive His light and salvation, grow strong and courageous in heart, and never fail to have hope as they await His deliverance, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P Heavenly Father, Your Son in His incarnation took on our human flesh and was born of the Virgin Mary. He submitted to His mother, honoring and obeying her, so fulfilling the commandment where we have not. On this Mother's Day, graciously accept our thanksgiving for our mothers, whom You have given to us. Teach us to honor them aright — loving, obeying and giving thanks for them, as is fitting in Your sight. Strengthen all women with child, and give them safe delivery. Comfort all women who long to have children but cannot, that they may find their consolation in You and Your unfailing love; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord.

G Amen.

Sit



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Service of the Sacrament

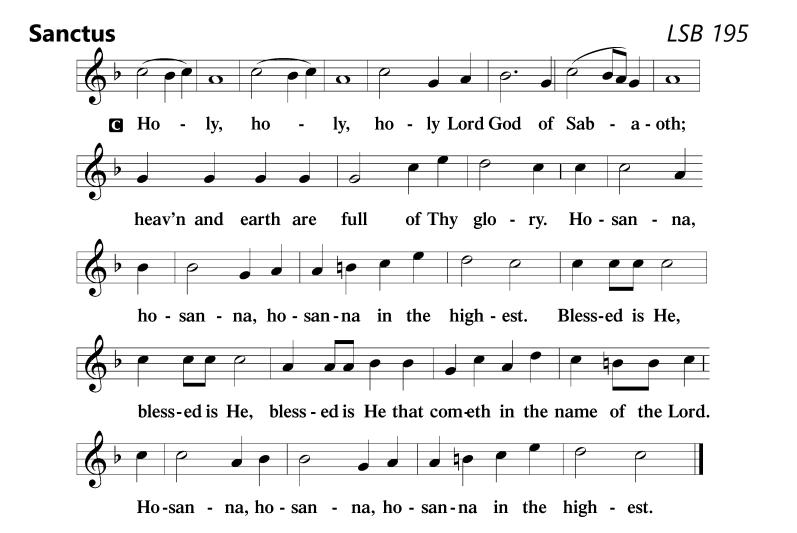
Preface LSB 177

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **And also with you.**
- P Lift up your hearts.
- **©** We lift them to the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- (It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Proper Preface

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who after His resurrection appeared openly to all His disciples and in their sight was taken up into heaven that He might make us partakers of His divine life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with

all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 178

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My T body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My T blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Proclamation of Christ

- P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.
- **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**
- P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

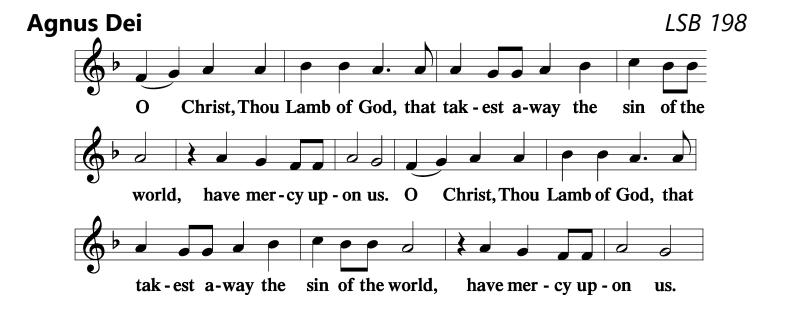
Lord's Prayer

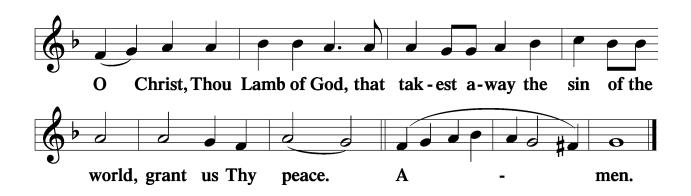
Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

Pax Domini LSB 180

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.





Sit

Distribution

The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive, saying:

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.

Amen.

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins.

Amen.

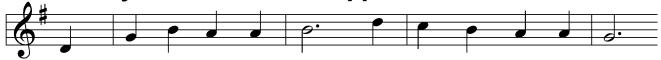
In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

The Dismissal LSB 181

- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart T in peace.
- C Amen.

Communion Hymn- Your Table I Approach

628sts. 1–5



- 1 Your ta - ble Ι ap - proach; 2 Lord, Ι con-fess sins
- my 3 Your bod - y and Your blood,
- 4 Search not how this takes place,
- grant, most bless ed Lord,

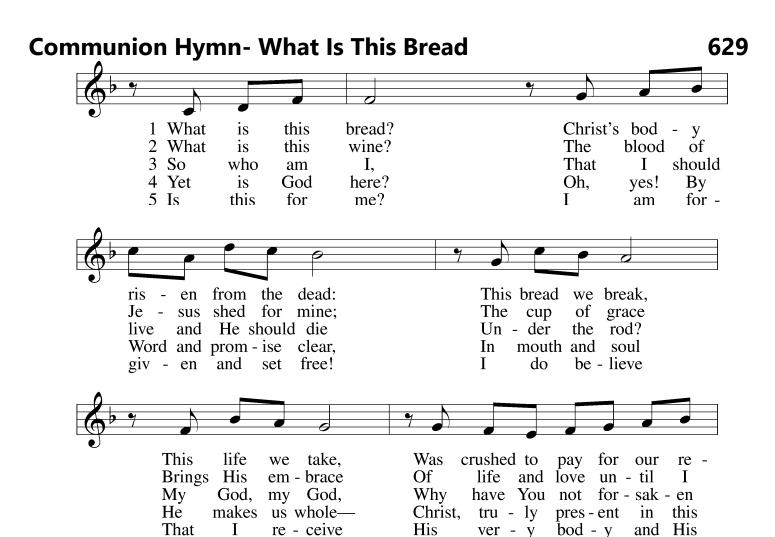
Dear Say - ior, hear my prayer. And mourn their wretch-ed bands; Once slain and shed for me, This won-drous mys-ter-y; That earth and hell com-bined

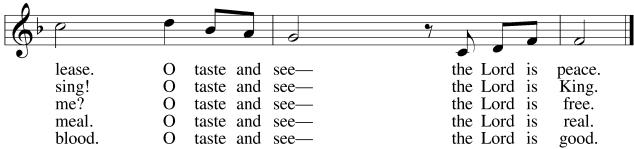


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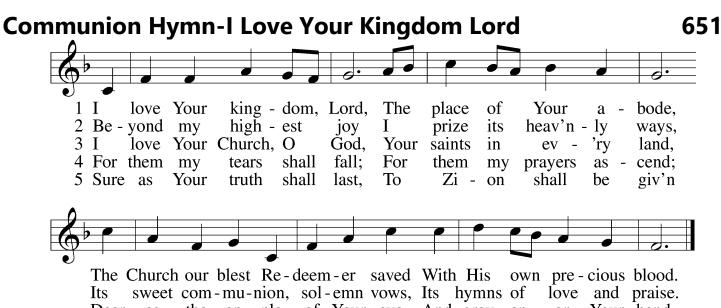
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Its sweet com-mu-nion, sol-emn vows, Its hymns of love and praise.

Dear as the ap-ple of Your eye And grav-en on Your hand.

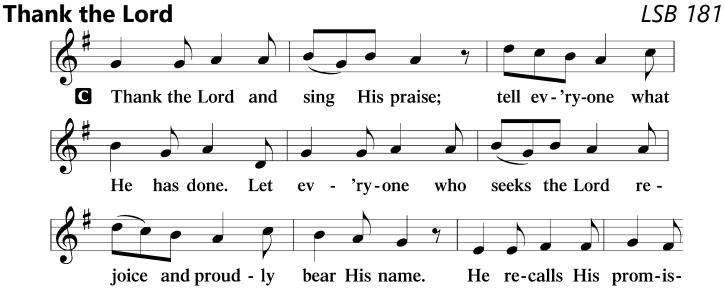
For them my cares and toils be giv'n Till toils and cares shall end.

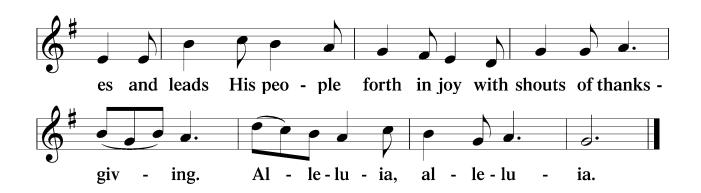
The bright-est glo-ries earth can yield And bright-er bliss of heav'n.

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Stand





Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benediction LSB 202

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and T give you peace.





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MOTHERS DAY-BLESSED MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL MOMMIES!!

INFORMATION- If you have any questions or need other information regarding our church, please contact Sue in the office. Thank you!

PORTALS OF PRAYER-You are encouraged to pick up a copy of the current Portals of Prayer and use as your devotional at home.

BIBLE STUDY – There will be Bible Study today.

USHERS-Additional ushers are needed. If anyone would like to start ushering, please see Donna

May 12 Brenda Baker & Mike Miller
May 19 Robin Glover & Gerald Pistole

May 26 Carol Carnine & Jane Brunker

READER'S SCHEDULE-Readers for this month. If you cannot read on your date, please let Sue know for a schedule revision.

May 12 Ginger Ludwig
May 19 Mindy Beckwith
May 26 Lynda Richards

WORSHIP SERVICES- are now live-streamed by Dennis Brewster and are located on Redeemer's website which is: http://www.redeemerlasvegas.com

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Children are dismissed from church during the hymn just prior to Pastor's Sermon for Sunday School lessons with Linda Collier. All children ages 3 through 10 are welcome to attend.

MISSION GIVING- April's Mission giving goes to our Missionaries and \$442.00 was raised. Thank you for all the mission support you provide. May's Mission Offering will go to Baby Bottles.

WOMEN'S PRAYER BRUNCH- Saturday, June 1st, **11:00 am** in the fellowship hall. **Please note the time change**. Bring your favorite sandwich and we will see you there.

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ATTENDANCE & OFFERING STATISTICS

Worship May 5, 2024

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Average Year to Date 40

OFFERINGS

Received -May 5, 2024	\$2,231.00
May's Actual to date	\$2,231.00
May's Goal	\$9,648.86
Received 2024 to date	\$30,863.16
Annual Goal	\$73,791.12
MISSIONS	

Received- \$284.00

2024 Year to Date \$1,027.56

EVERYONE WHO HAS A BIRTHDAY OR ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK, WE WISH YOU MANY BLESSINGS!!



MAY BIRTHDAYS

Please wish those that have birthdays during the month of May a blessed day!

Pat Woodburn	May 1
Zachery Lloyd	May 3
Brenda Baker	May 8
Christopher Carnine	May 9
Diana Cole	May 19
Bryan Cole	May 20
Lynda Vondran	May 28