

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH 1730 North Pecos Las Vegas, NV 89115 Office:702-642-7744 Email: Sue@redeemerlasvegas.com Kim Warren, ABC Preschool Director Preschool: 702-642-5176 Web Page: www.redeemerlasvegas.com April 21, 2024 The Fourth 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."

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS If you have trouble reading the regular bulletin, ask an usher for one that is in large print.

SERVING TODAY -9:00 A.M.

WORSHIP ATTENDANT	Paul Guss
ORGAN TECHNICIAN	Laurie Miller
USHERS	Robin Glover & Gerald Pistole
READER	Mike Miller
PREACHER	Pastor Steve Cluver

PLEASE SILENCE ALL PHONES AS WE TALK WITH GOD!

WELCOME

Stand

HYMN OF INVOCATION- NOW ALL THE VAULT OF HEAVEN RESOUNDS-465





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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

INVOCATION

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

EXHORTATION

LSB 184

- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- **P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- who made heaven and earth.
- **P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- **C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

CONFESSION OF SINS

LSB 184

- **P** O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

ABSOLUTION

LSB 185

- Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- **G** Amen.

Stand

SERVICE OF THE WORD

CHOIR SOLO

INTROIT Psalm 23; antiphon: John 10:14, 15b

I am the good shepherd.

I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life

for the sheep.

The LORD is my shepherd;

I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters.

He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me;

your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

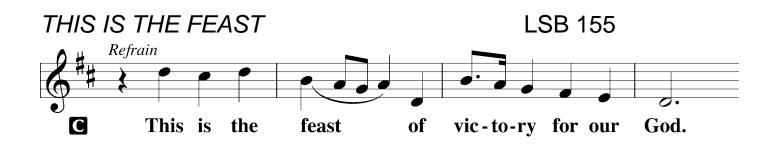
and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

I am the good shepherd.

I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life for the sheep.





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FIRST READING

Acts 4:1–12

¹As they were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple and the Sadducees came upon them, ²greatly

annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. ³And they arrested them and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. ⁴But many of those who had heard the word believed, and the number of the men came to about five thousand.

⁵On the next day their rulers and elders and scribes gathered together in Jerusalem, ⁶with Annas the high priest and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" ⁸Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, ¹⁰let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well. ¹¹This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. ¹²And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

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

GRADUALadapt. 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 3:16–24

¹⁶By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. ¹⁷But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? ¹⁸Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

¹⁹By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him; ²⁰for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything. ²¹Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; ²²and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. ²³And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. ²⁴Whoever keeps his commandments abides in him, and he in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.

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

Stand

Holy Gospel

John 10:11–18

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the tenth chapter.

G Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹¹[Jesus said:] "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father."

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- **O** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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,

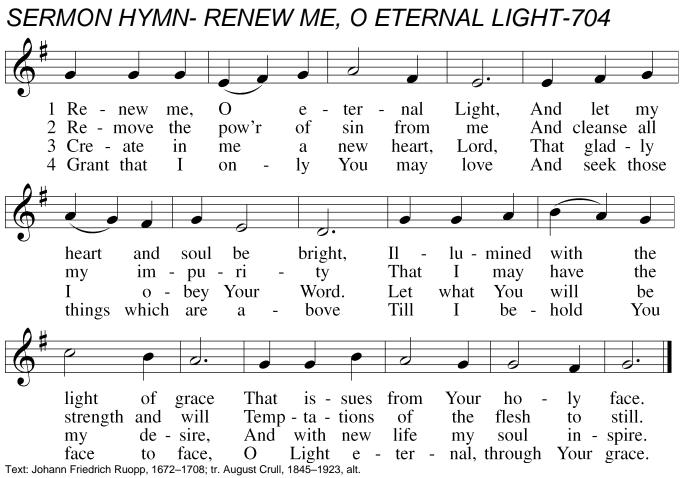
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,

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 + of the world to come. Amen.

Sit



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SERMON VOTUM

- The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
- C Amen.

Stand

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Shepherd of Israel, in Your Son, Jesus Christ, You have sought out Your sheep and gathered us into Your flock. Keep us always in Your fold, and guard us from every wolf and snare. Lord, in Your mercy,

- **C** hear our prayer.
- Heavenly Father, Your Son has called us to love our brothers. Turn us in love toward the neighbors closest to us, especially within our own homes, that we may daily show our confidence in God by deed and truth, laying down our lives as Christ first did for us. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.

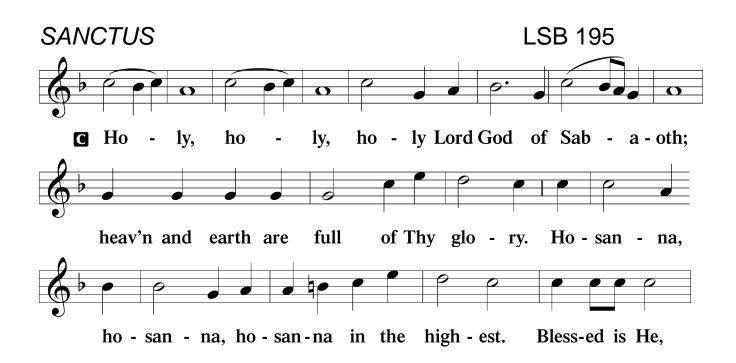
- Heavenly Father, by the firstfruits of Christ's life from the dead, You secured forgiveness for our troubled consciences. Bless also with temporal health and well-being those who suffer among us. Grant them aid in this moment and, even more so, true, immortal health in the world to come. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- O Lord, our Shepherd, You calm all fears in this valley of the shadow of death, and You prepare the holy table of Your Son's testament for us in the presence of our enemies. Grant us repentant and faithful hearts. In every tribulation or besetting sin, lead us to find comfort and strength in Your overflowing mercy given to us here in this Sacrament. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- Lord God, out of Your fatherly goodness You have remembered us poor, miserable sinners and given Your beloved Son to be our Shepherd — not only to nourish us by His Word, but also to defend us from sin, death and the devil. Grant us Your Holy Spirit, that even as this Shepherd knows us and helps in every affliction, we also may know Him, trust Him, seek help and comfort in Him, heartily obey His voice, and obtain eternal salvation; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PROPER PREFACE

It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:





Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

LSB 178

Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your onlybegotten 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.

C Amen.

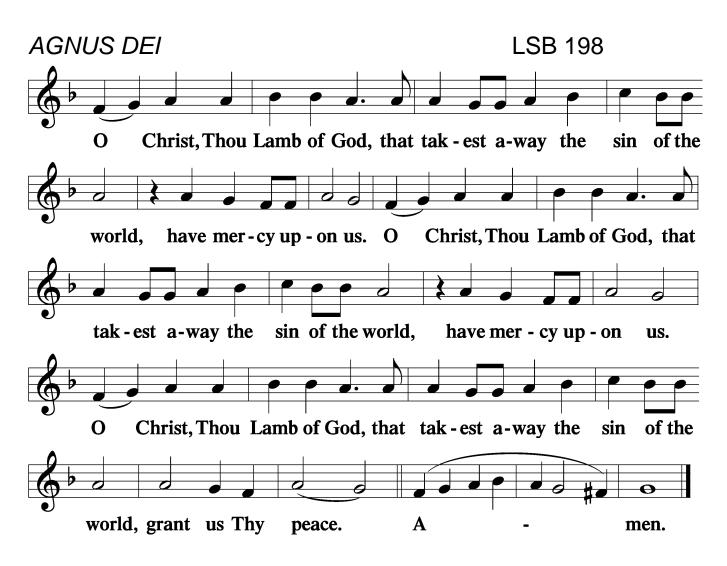
Lord's Prayer To Be Sung LSB 179 Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray: **P** C Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

LSB 197

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 + 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 + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."



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

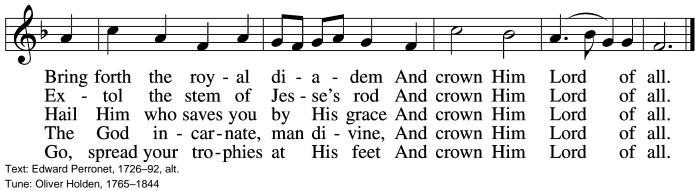
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- The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart + in peace.
- C Amen.

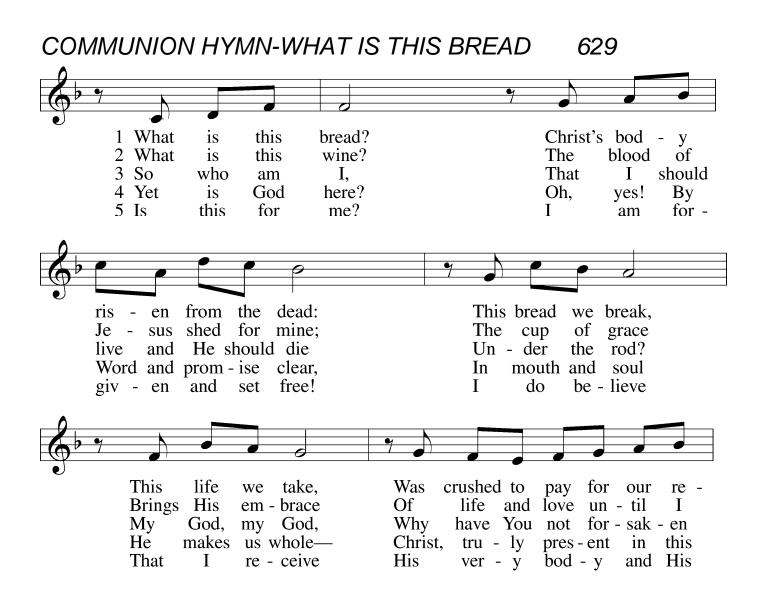
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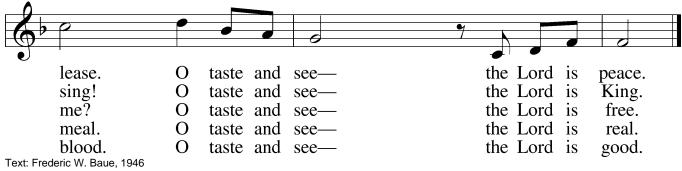
COMMUNION HYMN- ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME sts. 549 1–5

1 All hail Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros-trate fall; the pow'r of 2 Crown Him. mar-tyrs of our God. Who from His al - tar call: ye 3 Ye ran-somed from the fall. seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race, Ye 4 Hail Him. ve heirs of Da-vid's line, Whom Da - vid Lord did call, 5 Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get The worm-wood and the gall, Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem And crown Him Lord of all. the stem of Jes - se's rod And crown Him Lord of Ex - tol all. Him who saves you by His grace And crown Him Hail Lord of all. The God in - car-nate, man di - vine, And crown Him Lord of all. Go, spread your tro-phies at His feet And crown Him Lord of all.



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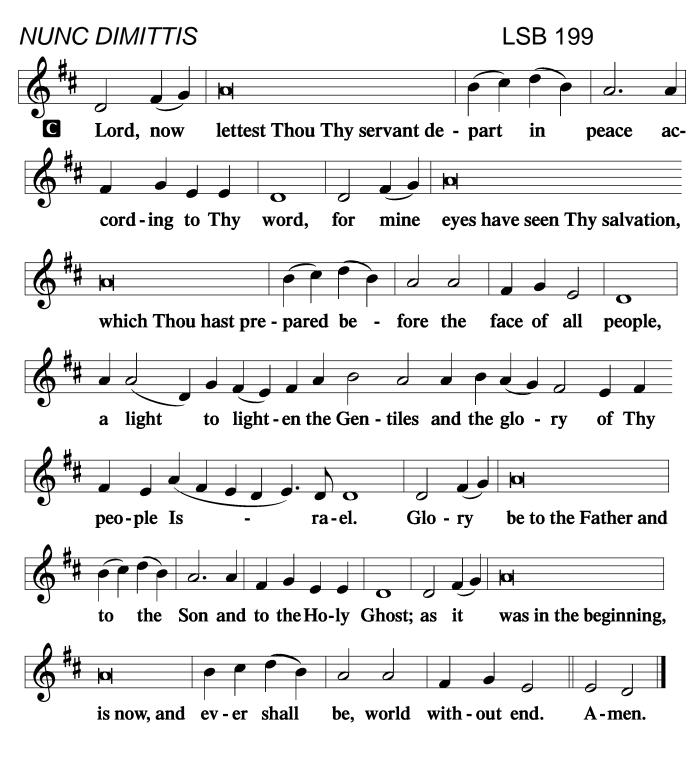
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COMMUNION HYMN- THE DAY OF RESURRECTION 478 1 The day of tion! Earth, tell res - ur - rec it out a - broad, 2 Let hearts be vil That purged of we may see a - right e -3 Now let the heav'ns be ful, Let earth its song joy be - gin, \triangle 4 All praise to All God the Fa ther. praise to God the Son, of The pass - o - ver The pass - o - ver glad of God. ness, The Lord in Of res - ur - rec - tion light rays e - ter nal umph And all that is there - in. Let all the world keep tri -All praise to God the Spir it, E ter - nal Three in One! _ life From sin's do - min - ion free, From death e - ter - nal, to lis - t'ning to And, His ac - cents, May hear, so calm and plain. all things, seen and Their notes of glad-ness blend; Let un - seen, Fall down be - fore the Let all the ran-somed num - ber throne ď Our Christ has brought us ver With hymns of vic - to - ry. 0 own "All hail!" and, raise the vic - tor strain. His hear - ing, May For Christ the Lord has Our joy that has no end! ris en, And hon - or, pow'r, and glo ry As cribe to God a - lone! Text: John of Damascus, c. 696-c. 754; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818-66, alt. Tune: Henry T. Smart, 1813-79

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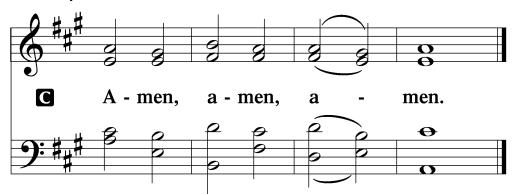
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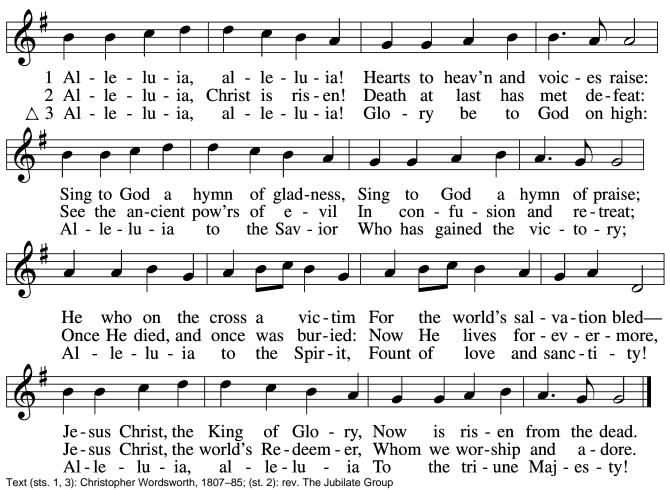
P The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

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



CLOSING HYMN- ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA! HEARTS TO HEAVEN-477



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHUT-IN'S- Please remember our shut-ins with a call or card. They will love to hear from you and it will make their day!!!

SHUT-INS

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VISITORS: If you would like to know about the Lutheran Church and Redeemer specifically, or if you are interested in becoming a member of Redeemer, please speak with Pastor Steve either in person, on the phone at 702-371-2167, or via email at pastorcluver@yahoo.com. Thanks.

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 .

18th Women's Tea - Is free for Redeemer Lutheran Church women of all ages and guests. Theme is "Be Inspired" based on inspiring stories of lesser known women in the Bible. A limited number of invites are now available and you are requested to RSVP to Sue in the church office. Be sure to pull those spring hats off the closet shelf and join a fun and inspiring afternoon on April 28th at 2:00pm.

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

April 21	Robin Glover & Gerald Pistole
April 28	Carol Carnine & Jane Brunker
May 5	Steve & Lynda Richards
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.

April 21	Mike Miller
April 28	Steve Richards
May 5	Jane Brunker
May 12	Lynda Richards
May 19	Mindy Beckwith
May 26	Ginger Ludwig

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

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- March's Mission giving goes to Faith and \$278.00 was raised. Thank you for all the mission support you provide. April's Mission Offering will go to our Missionaries.

WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST- Saturday, May 4th, 9am in the fellowship hall. Bring your favorite breakfast sandwich and we will see you there.

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BOARD OF LAY MINISTRY

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ATTENDANCE & OFFERING STATISTICS Worship April 14, 2024

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Average Year to Date	44	
OFFERINGS		
Received - April 14, 2024		\$1,134.00
April's Actual to date		\$4,036.00
April's Goal		\$9,648.86
Received 2024 to date		\$26,666.16
Annual Goal		\$73,791.12
MISSIONS		
Received- Faith		\$278.00
2024 Year to Date		\$964.56

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



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Please wish those that have birthdays during the month of

April a blessed day!

Nichole Lloyd	April 5
Don Adams	April 8
Jessie Hansen	April 8
Carol Carnine	April 15
Alyssa Salinas	April 17
Wayne Hansen	April 25