

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church



The Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024

10:30 AM

Welcome in the name of Jesus Christ!

You are invited to join us in worshiping the Triune God;

Father, Son and Holy Spirit, the principal work of the people of God.

Weekday Worship:

Monday Eucharist 9:30 AM
Tuesday Eucharist 12:00 NOON
Wednesday Eucharist 5:30 PM
Thursday Matins 10:00 AM
Thursday Eucharist 11:40 AM

Weekend Worship:

Saturday Eucharist 5:00 PM
Sunday Christian Education 9:15 AM
Sunday Eucharist 10:30 AM

Gathered to Worship, Sent to Serve

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Please sign the worship registration pad as it is passed down the pew.
Assisted hearing devices and large print bulletins are available from an usher.
Our Nursery for young children is available during the liturgy; ushers can direct you.
Regarding the Lord's Supper (also known as Holy Communion, the Mass, or the Eucharist) :

- ✦ The Sacrament is open to all baptized persons who are able to receive the Sacrament in their home church.
- ✦ We confess that in the Sacrament we receive the true Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, for the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation.
- ✦ Communion is received by common cup or intinction: you may drink from the first chalice or dip the host in the second chalice.
- ✦ If medical or health concerns give you reason to avoid one of the elements, please remember that Christ is fully present in either element alone, bread or wine.
- ✦ Children may commune with parental and pastoral permission and orientation.
- ✦ Children or adults not receiving the Sacrament are invited to receive a blessing (please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest).
- ✦ To receive the sacrament without coming forward, please notify an usher and be seated near an aisle.

Prayer of the Week: Heavenly Father, you Son, Jesus, is the true Vine and your faithful people are the branches. Tend us with loving care, and prune away our sins, that abiding in Christ, we may bear abundant fruit to your glory. Amen

Readings from the Daily Lectionary for the coming week:

Sunday Exodus 18:1-12 1 John 2:7-17 Mark 16:9-20	Wednesday Exodus 19:16-25 Colossians 1:15-23 Matthew 3:13-17	Friday Exodus 24:1-18 Colossians 2:8-23 Matthew 4:12-17
Monday Exodus 18:13-27 1 Peter 5:1-14 Matthew (1:1-17) 3:1-6	Thursday Exodus 20:1-21 Colossians 1:24--2:7 Matthew 4:1-11	Saturday Exodus 25:1-22 Colossians 3:1-17 Matthew 4:18-25
Tuesday Exodus 19:1-16 Colossians 1:1-14 Matthew 3:7-12		

PREPARATION

Private Prayer before Worship: Almighty God, you pour out on all who desire it the spirit of grace and supplication. Deliver us, as we come into your presence, from cold hearts and wandering thoughts, that with steady minds and burning zeal we may worship you in spirit and in truth; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

PRELUDE - *There is a Balm*

All Creatures of Our God and King

Jubilate Youth Bells Scott Griffitt, percussion

arr Hoan

arr L. Lamb

At the sound of the chime, please quiet yourself for worship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stand

ENTRANCE RITE

(Ps 149:1; Joel 2:15-17; Mt 18:20)

ENTRANCE HYMN - Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks

WOV #671 [blue book]

INVOCATION *(Mt 28:19b)*

☩ In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit

☩ Amen

APOSTOLIC GREETING *(2 Cor 13:13)*

☩ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

☩ And also with you.

ASPERGES *Baptismal Remembrance and Sprinkling*

☩ Dear brothers and sisters . . . through Christ our Lord.

☩ Amen

During the HYMN OF PRAISE, the people are sprinkled with blessed water as a sign of forgiveness and reconciliation with God. As a remembrance of baptism, all may make the sign of the cross when touched by the water.



HYMN OF PRAISE *This is the Feast (Rev 5:11-15)*



☩ This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.



☩ Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow-er and rich-es and wis-dom and



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



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.



Sing with all the peo-ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing and hon-or and glo-ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain

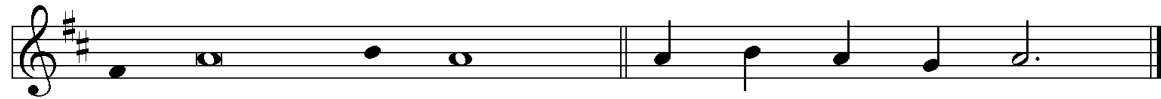


has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

▣ May Almighty God cleanse us of our sins, and through celebration of this Eucharist make us worthy to share at the table of his Kingdom

▣ Amen

COLLECT *Prayer of the Day (Ruth 2:4; Lk 1:28)*



▣ The Lord be with you. ▣ And al - so with you.

▣ Let us pray. . .

▣ Amen

Sit

LITURGY OF THE WORD

(Mat 4:4; Jn 1:1-5; Col 3:16)

FIRST READING

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19ab

In those days: Peter said to the people, “The God of Abraham and of Isaac and of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered up and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him. ¹⁴But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, ¹⁵and killed the Author of life,

whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁷“And now, brethren, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ should suffer, he thus fulfilled. ¹⁹Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out.”

▣ The Word of the Lord.

▣ Thanks be to God.

PSALMODY *Sung responsively with the assisting cantor; all sing the refrain.*

Refrain



Lord, hear my prayer, hear my prayer.

Psalm Tone



Answer me when I call, O God, defender • of my cause;*
you set me free when I am hard-pressed; have mercy on me and • hear my prayer.

² "You mortals, how long will you dishon- • or my glory;*

how long will you worship dumb idols and run af- • ter false gods?"

³ Know that the LORD does wonders • for the faithful;*
when I call upon the LORD, • he will hear me.

⁴ Tremble, then, and • do not sin;*

speak to your heart in silence up- • on your bed. ▣

⁵ Offer the appointed • sacrifices,*
and put your trust • in the LORD.

⁶ Many are saying, "Oh, that we might see • better times!"*

Lift up the light of your countenance upon • us, O LORD.

⁷ You have put gladness • in my heart,*
more than when grain and wine and • oil increase.

⁸ I lie down in peace; at once I • fall asleep;*

for only you, LORD, make me • dwell in safety. ▣

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the • Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forev- • er. Amen.

SECOND READING

1 John 2:1-5a

My little children, I am writing this to you so that you may not sin; but if any one does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; ²and he is the expiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. ³And by this we may be

sure that we know him, if we keep his commandments. ⁴He who says "I know him" but disobeys his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him; ⁵but whoever keeps his word, in him truly love for God is perfected.

▣ The Word of the Lord.

▣ Thanks be to God.

Stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *All sing the antiphon before and after the Verse.*



The Verse is sung by the assisting cantor/choir:

“Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us; make our hearts burn while you speak to us.”

HOLY GOSPEL

St. Luke 24:35-48

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke.

G Glory to you, O Lord.

At that time: The two disciples told what had happened on the road, and how Jesus was known to them in the breaking of the bread. ³⁶As they were saying this, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, “Peace to you.” ³⁷But they were startled and frightened, and supposed that they saw a spirit. ³⁸And he said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do questionings rise in your hearts? ³⁹See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself; handle me, and see; for a spirit has not flesh and bones as you see that I have.” ⁴⁰And when he had said this he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹And while they still disbelieved for joy, and wondered, he said to them, “Have you anything

here to eat?” ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate before them. ⁴⁴ Then he said to them, “These are my words which I spoke to you, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and the prophets and the psalms must be fulfilled.” ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be preached in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

G Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit

HOMILY (1 Tim 4:13)

The Rev. Peter Jacobson, STS

Silence for meditation.

Stand

HYMN OF THE DAY - *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!*

LBW #128 [green book]

NICENE CREED

G 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.

(In honor of the incarnation of Our Lord, worshipers may bow from the words “For us and...” through “and was made man.”)

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man.

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.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He 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 THE CHURCH (1 Tim 2:1-2)

After each petition: **A** Lord, in your mercy, OR **A** Let us pray to the Lord.

G hear our prayer.

G Lord, have mercy.

In our prayers today: Janet Janzen, Tressie Wellesley, Ruth Johnson, Janet Reatherford, Tom Yingling. **Baptismal Anniversaries:** Karma Tidemann, John Fuller, Mike Florio, Kris Maugans, Darby Parks, Janelle Bloesser, Ainsley Koehler, Joy Leimer, Jenette Drake, Tim Carey.

LITURGY OF HOLY COMMUNION

(Mt 4:4; Jn 1:1-5; 1 Tim 4:13)

PAX DOMINI *The Peace of the Lord* (Mt 5:23-24; Jn 14:27; Rom 16:16)

☐ The peace of the Lord be with you always.

☑ And also with you.

Sit

OFFERTORY - Alive

Parish Choir

Randy Cox

Rejoice! The tomb is empty. Rejoice! For death is conquered! Alive! Christ alive!

Lift your voice and tell his story. Lift your voice and shout his glory! Alive! Christ alive!

Foretold by the prophets and seen by his friends, the sounds of salvation are heard to the ends of the earth!

Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!

Who did one, upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! Unto Christ our heavenly king, Alleluia!

Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!

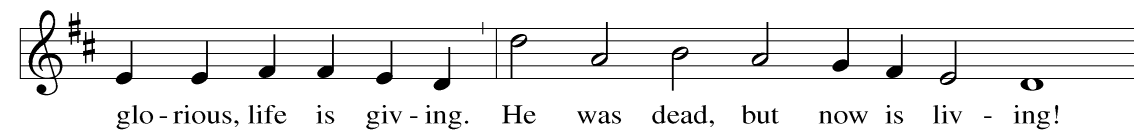
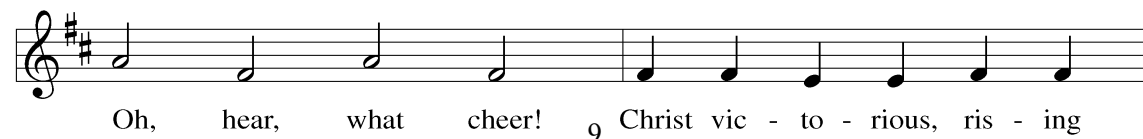
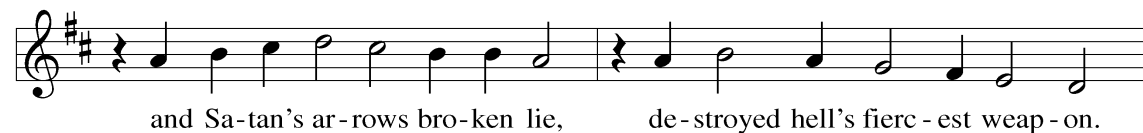
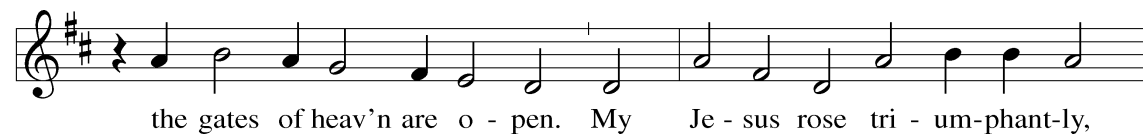
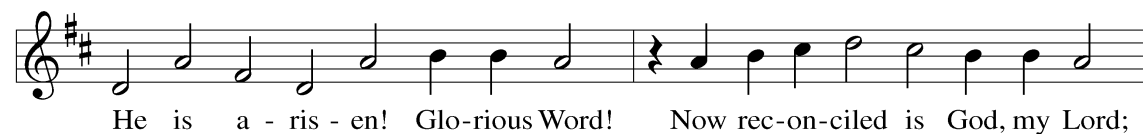
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Rejoice, lift your voice! Christ is alive!

Stand

OFFERTORY CANTICLE - He Is Arisen! Glorious Word!



PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

☐ Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation,
for through your goodness we have received
the bread we offer you:

fruit of the earth and work of human hands,
it will become for us the bread of life.

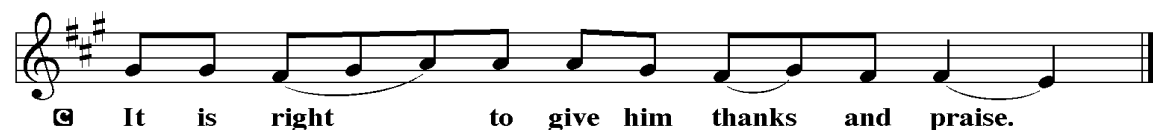
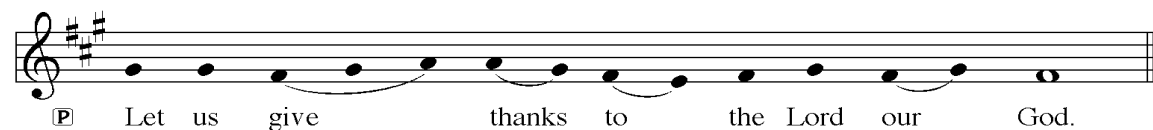
☑ Blessed be God forever.

☐ Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation,
for through your goodness
we have received the wine we offer you:
fruit of the vine and work of human hands,
it will become our spiritual drink.

☑ Blessed be God forever.

The Celebrant prays the OFFERING PRAYER over the gifts.

GREAT THANKSGIVING (Ps 136)



The celebrant prays the **PREFACE** for the day or season:

☐ It is truly meet, right and salutary...join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS *Holy, Holy, Holy* (Isa 6:3; Mt 21:9)

☐ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
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.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER (1 Cor 11:23-26)

The celebrant prays a **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**.

The congregation sings the following as part of that prayer:

☐ When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we pro-
claim your death, Lord Je - sus, un - til you come in glo - ry.

At the close of the prayer, the congregation sings:

☐ A - men, a - men, a - - - men, a - - - men.

PATER NOSTER *Our Father* (Mt 6:9-13) *Chanted on a single tone.*

☐ As our Savior Christ has commanded and taught us, we are bold to pray:

☑ 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

AGNUS DEI *Lamb of God* (Jn 1:29)

☐ 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, grant us peace.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION (1 Cor 5:7)



Al - le - lu - ia! Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;



There - fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia!

Sit

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Private prayer before receiving Holy Communion: *We do not presume to come to your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the Flesh of your dear Son, Jesus Christ, and so to drink his Blood, that we may evermore dwell in him and he in us. Amen*

COMMUNION HYMN - I Am the Bread of Life

WOV #702 [blue book]

Prayer after receiving Holy Communion: *Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the Sacrament of his Body and Blood may abide in him and he in us, that we may be filled with the power of his endless life, now and forever.*

Stand

The Body of our Lord Jesus Christ and his precious Blood, strengthen you and keep you unto life everlasting.

Amen

[SENDING OF LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS]

In the name of this congregation...us in the Communion of Christ's Body and Blood.

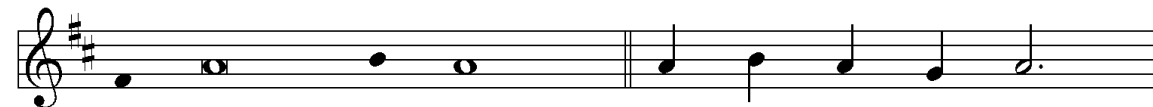
We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Silence for meditation.

BENEDICTION

(Mt 28:19; Jn 20:21)



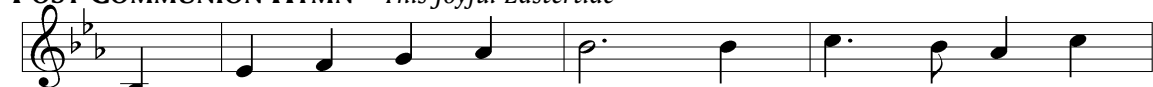
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

BLESSING

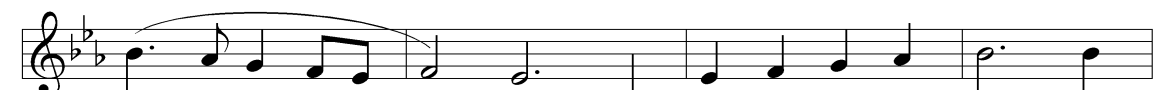


The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make your perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the † Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

POST COMMUNION HYMN - This Joyful Eastertide



This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide, a - way with sin and



sor - row! My love, the Cru - ci - fied, has



sprung to life this mor - row. Had Christ, who once was

slain, not burst his three-day pris - on, our faith had been in
vain. But now has Christ a - ris - en, a - ris - en, a -
ris - en; but now has Christ a - ris - en!

DISMISSAL (Lk 7:50)

- Alleluia! Christ is Risen!
- He is risen indeed ! Alleluia!

- Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
- Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE - Alleluia, Sing to Jesus

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The Bryan Florio Family will give a personal Cystic Fibrosis update during Sunday School Hour, May 5 in FHB. Please join us so we all can personally say THANK YOU for your continual support the last 14 years. Donuts will be provided. If you want to join us for the great strides walk, it is on may 4 at the Exploration Place registration at 9:00am and the walk beginning at 10:00am.

Those Serving in Worship today

Presiding Minister:	The Rev. Peter Jacobson, <i>STS</i>
Assisting Minister:	William Parks
Communion Assistants:	Wes Combs, Campbell Schober, Jesse Schober, Felix Resendez
Acolyte:	Niko Schober
Organist:	Deacon Galen Shriner
Assisting Cantor:	Darby Parks
Harp:	Jane Hyde
Choir Accompanist:	Judith Fear
Trumpet:	Bob Frahm
Lector:	Niko Schober
Greeters:	Victoria Neuschafer, Campbell Schober, Tom & Shirley Yingling, Karma Tidemann
Lay Visitor:	John & Kathy Person
Flower Delivery:	
Sacristan:	Jennifer Thorpe

Save the Date: Wednesday, May 1, 5:30PM. The congregation is invited to an "Almost Cinco de Mayo" dinner to honor Gloria Dei Musicians. Bring a dish to share. Mexican Bingo, Pinata-fun. Sign-up sheet is on the music bulletin board.

49ers+ will meet on Monday, April 15. Doctor Cale Preston and Doctor Charlie Graham from Advanced Physical Therapy will present "Use it or Lose it". Join us to learn how to keep our bodies moving even as we grow older.

Prayer Request Note: As a general rule, prayer requests are included in the Sunday Prayers for two Sundays. If you would like someone included in the prayers for a longer period of time, please let the office know, and we will be happy to include them.

Copies of the May through August Worship Assistant Schedule are available on the table in the Narthex.

Church Calendar This Week. . .

The Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024

9:15 AM. Christian Education
 10:30 AM. **Sung Eucharist**
 12:00 NOON. Youth F3

Monday

No Eucharist

10:00 AM Staff Meeting
 10:00 AM 49ers+

Tuesday

No Eucharist

1:00 PM Tabitha Guild

Wednesday

No Eucharist

5:30 PM Wednesday Evening Meal
 6:30 PM GLORY Kids, LIFT
 6:30 PM . . . Gloria Dei Ringers, H.A.S. Class
 7:15 PM Parish Choir

Thursday

10:00 AM **Matins**
 10:30 AM Adult Study
 11:40 AM **Spoken Eucharist**
 1:00 PM Quilters

Saturday

9:00 AM Library Team
 5:00 PM **Spoken Eucharist**

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2024

Newsletter Deadline

9:00 AM. Leah Guild
 9:15 AM. Christian Education
 10:30 AM. **Sung Eucharist**

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Worship Report

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A representative and a furry friend from Beauties and Beasts dog and cat rescue will be here for our April 17 HAS class. Come and learn about the important work they do for animals. We are collecting the following supplies to present to Beauties and Beasts that evening: Paper towels, Bleach, Fabuloso, Disinfectant spray, Lemon Pine Sol, Room spray, Dish washer detergent, Cat litter, Cat pellets, Dog & Cat wet food any type, USA made jerky treats, Dog treats of any kind,

Chicken free dry dog food, Dry cat food. *Please bring your supply drive items on or before Wednesday, April 17.*



Mark your calendar! Vacation Bible School is coming Monday, June 17- Wednesday, June 19, 5:30-7:30 pm. Our theme for VBS this year is "Animals of the Bible". VBS is free for all children aged 3 through completed 5th grade. Registration forms are available in the Narthex and at the bottom of the Home Page of the website at www.gloriadeiwichita.com. We will also need youth and adult help. Please call or text Rachel at 316-250-7993 or sign up on the Youth Bulletin Board if you can help with VBS prep, decorating, or during VBS. Thank you!

Thursday Morning Class —10:30-11:30 AM

Faith & Reason

Is Christian Faith Reasonable?

Have you ever wrestled with challenging questions and found yourself torn between your faith and reason? In today's world, where questions abound and answers seem elusive, this course aims to equip us with the tools to navigate the intricacies of faith and reason from a distinctly Christian perspective. We will watch presentations from Dr. Adam Francisco as he explores the relationship between faith and reason.

What does Jerusalem have to do with Athens?

Where does reason end and faith begin?

Can God's existence be proved by reason?

What does theology have to do with science?

Is Christian faith reasonable?

Thursday mornings: Matins : 10-20:30 AM; Class : 10:30-11:30 AM; Mass : 11:40 AM-12:10 PM



WOMEN'S MINISTRY SUNDAY MORNING FIKA

APRIL 28, 2024 9:15 a.m.—10:15 a.m. Fellowship Hall A

“Traveling along the Mekong in Viet Nam and Cambodia”

Presented by Kelly Shriner

Kelly will share a picture presentation of her adventures on a Uniworld River Cruise along the Mekong River between South Viet Nam and Cambodia. The travelogue will include inland stops at Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon), Hanoi, and Ha Long Bay.

Drinks, sweet treats and surprises will be enjoyed as part of the program.

Please sign up on the Women's Ministry bulletin board if you plan to attend.

Calling all GRADUATES! High School, University, Technical School, Certifications! Graduation Sunday is May 12, and we want to celebrate YOU! We are hosting a reception in your honor at 9:15 in Fellowship Hall A. Please come and share your future plans with your church family. Please fill out the information below and return it to the church office. Thank you and CONGRATULATIONS on your accomplishments!



Name _____

Graduating from _____

Graduation Date _____ Degree _____

Special Honors or Recognition _____

My future plans _____

A Graduation Reception will be held in your honor on Sunday, May 12 at 9:15 AM in FHA

BACK IN THE SADDLE

You love him. You hate him. You can't live without him. After wandering around the calendar for weeks, looking for a place to land, Blaise Pascal is back in the house. He will be ready on April 7 to greet all those eager to make his acquaintance. He will pack a lifetime of study into five weeks of **Adult Sunday School** classes, starting at 9:15 a.m. in FHA. Arlice Davenport will assist Pascal behind the lectern. Hope to see you there!

WARTBURG COLLEGE

2024 HOME CONCERT

DR. LIA SNEAD, CONDUCTOR

THE WARTBURG WIND ENSEMBLE

Monday, April 22, 7:30 p.m.
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church | 1101 N. River Blvd., Wichita, Kan.

www.wartburg.edu/wind-ensemble Freewill donations will be accepted to support the Wartburg Wind Ensemble's concert tour.