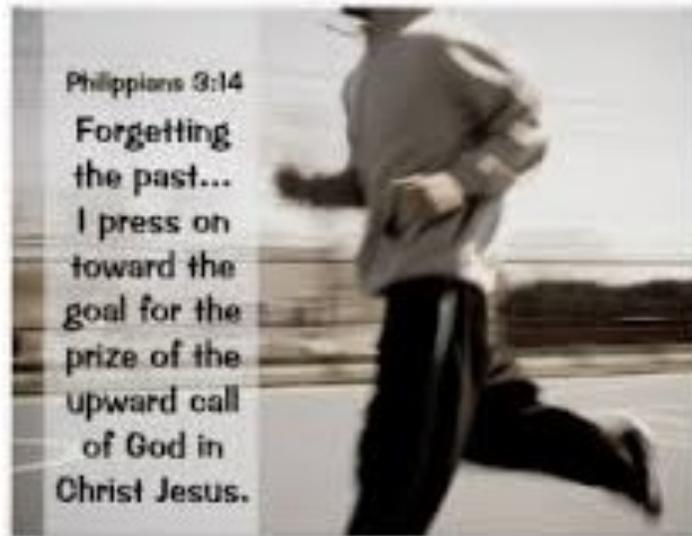


# Welcome

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

April 7, 2019



Union Lutheran Church  
4770 Bringle Ferry Rd. Salisbury, NC 28146  
704-636-5092 <http://ulcsalisbury.org>

Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

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## ORDER OF SERVICE—Setting One

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kay Morgan

PRELUDE                      What Wondrous Love Is This - Arr. Ann Buys

*Please stand*

P     In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C     **Amen.**

### Confession of Sins

P.     Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sin to God our Father, imploring Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P.     Our Help is in the name of the Lord

C.     **Who made heaven and earth.**

P.     I said I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.

C.     **And You forgive the iniquity of my sins.**

*(Time for silent confession of our personal sins.)*

L.     Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess to You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. Therefore, we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C.     **Most merciful God, You have given Your only Son to die for us. Have mercy on us, and for His sake grant us remission/forgiveness of all our sins. By Your holy Spirit, increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, so that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*(Pronouncement of absolution and forgiveness.)*

HYMN                      The Old Rugged Cross (public domain)

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross, the emblem of suffering and shame;  
and I love that old cross where the dearest and best for a world of lost sinners was slain.

***Refrain:***

***So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, till my trophies at last I lay down;  
I will cling to the old rugged cross, and exchange it some day for a crown.***

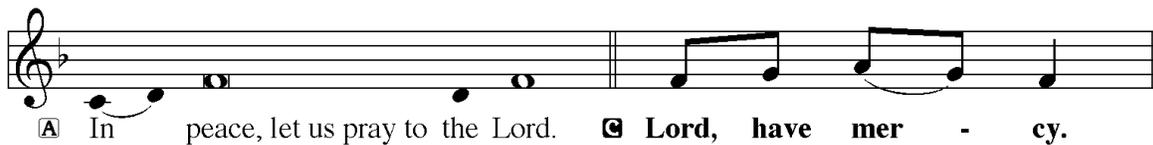
O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world, has a wondrous attraction for me;  
for the dear Lamb of God left his glory above to bear it to dark Calvary. *(Refrain)*

To that old rugged cross I will ever be true, its shame and reproach gladly bear;  
then he'll call me some day to my home far away, where his glory forever I'll share. *(Refrain)*

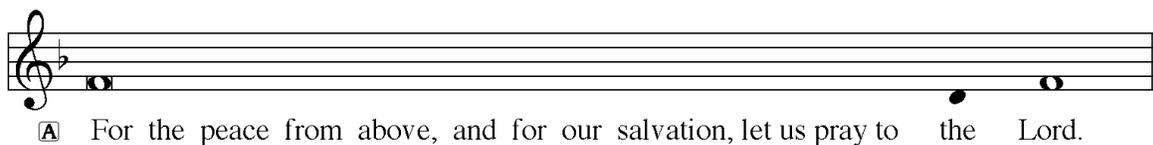
**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C** **And also with you.**

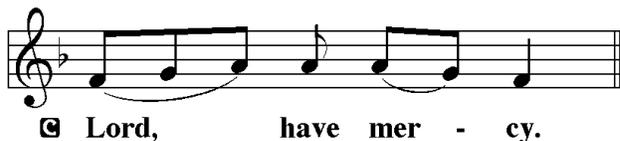
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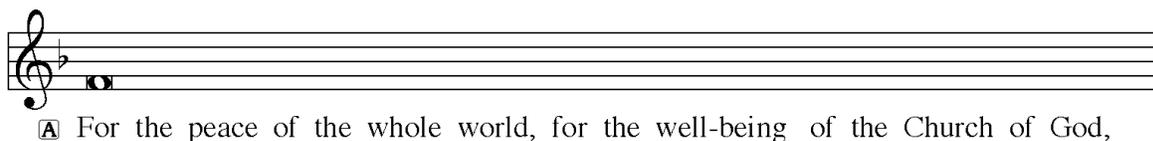
**A** In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



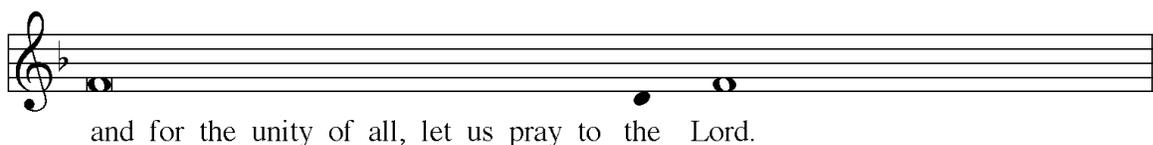
**A** For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



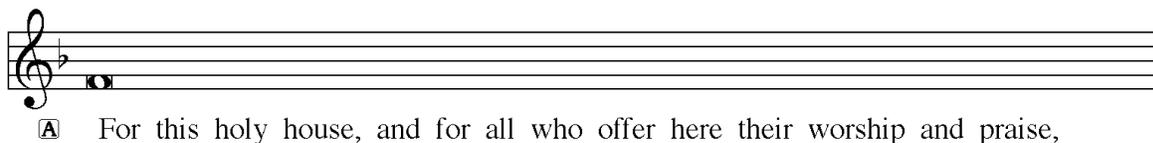
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



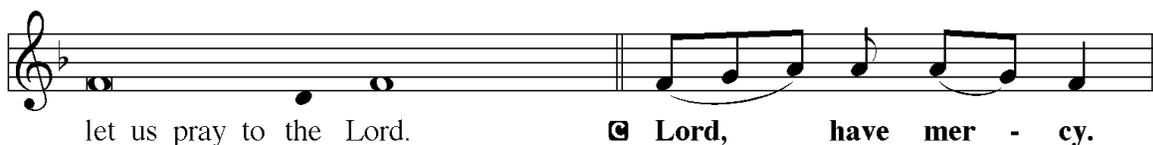
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



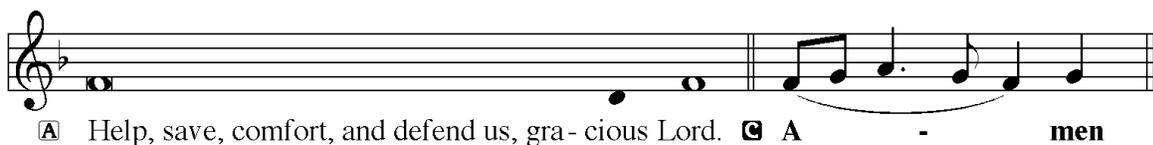
**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra- cious Lord. **C** A - men

## THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, look favorably upon your family. Graciously rule our bodies lest we are enticed to love the world, and guard our spirits lest we fail to recognize your love. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

*Please be seated*

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

### FIRST LESSON Isaiah 43:16-21

Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, 17who brings forth chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: 18“Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. 19Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. 20The wild beasts will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches, for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, 21the people whom I formed for myself that they might declare my praise.”

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM 126 (Sung in unison)

- 1 When the Lord restored the for- | tunes of Zion,\*  
then were we like | those who dream.
- 2 Then was our mouth | filled with laughter,\*  
and our tongue with | shouts of joy.
- 3 Then they said a- | mong the nations,\*  
“The Lord has done great | things for them.”
- 4 The Lord has done great | things for us,\*  
and we are | glad indeed.
- 5 Restore our for- | tunes, O Lord,\*  
like the watercourses | of the Negev.
- 6 Those who | sowed with tears\*  
will reap with | songs of joy.
- 7 Those who go out weeping, carry- | ing the seed,\*  
will come again with joy, shoulder- | ing their sheaves.

SECOND LESSON Philippians 3:[4b-7] 8-14

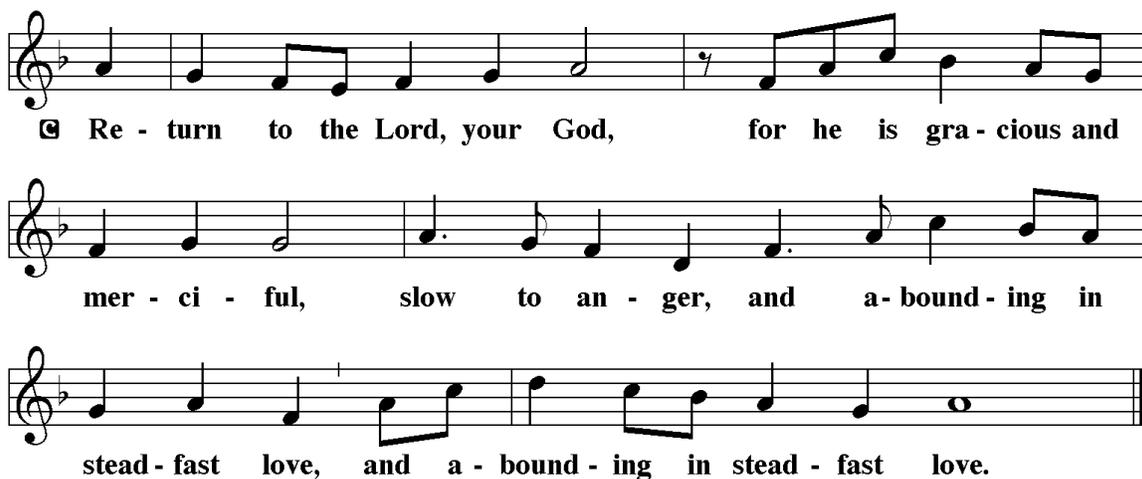
[ 4b... (T)hough I myself have reason for confidence in the flesh also. If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: 5 circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; 6 as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. 7 But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ.] 8 Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ 9 and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith — 10that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, 11that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead. 12Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. 13Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, 14I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand*

VERSE



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and  
mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in  
stead - fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 20th chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Luke 20:9-20

9 {Jesus} began to tell the people this parable: "A man planted a vineyard and let it out to tenants and went into another country for a long while. 10When the time came, he sent a servant to the tenants, so that they would give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the tenants beat him and sent him away emptyhanded. 11And he sent another servant. But they also beat and treated him shamefully, and sent him away emptyhanded. 12And he sent yet a third. This one also they wounded and cast out. 13Then the owner of the vineyard said, 'What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him.' 14But when the tenants saw him, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir. Let us kill him, so that the inheritance may be ours.' 15And they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them? 16He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others." When they heard this, they said, "Surely not!" 17But he looked directly at them and said, "What then is this that is written: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone'? 18Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him." 19The scribes and the chief priests sought to lay hands on him at that very hour, for they perceived that he had told this parable against them, but they feared the people. 20So they watched him and sent spies, who pretended to be sincere, that they might catch him in something he said, so as to deliver him up to the authority and jurisdiction of the governor.

P The Gospel of our Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated*

SERMON

Pastor Tom Corbell

*Please stand*

HYMN

Leaning on The Everlasting Arms

WOV 780

THE APOSTLES' CREED

A God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

C **I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.\***

**On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen**

### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

**P** Let us pray for the Church, the world, and for all people according to their needs.

*Following each petition:* **A:** Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

**P** Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** **And also with you.**

*Please be seated*

### OFFERING

### ANTHEM

How Beautiful - Lawson

Duet: Steve and Mary Hutchens

*Please stand*

### OFFERTORY



**☞** What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all his ben-e-fits to me? I will



of-fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv-ing and will call on the name of the Lord.



I will take the cup of sal-va-tion and will call on the name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all his people,  
in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

- A Let us pray. Merciful Father,  
C we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

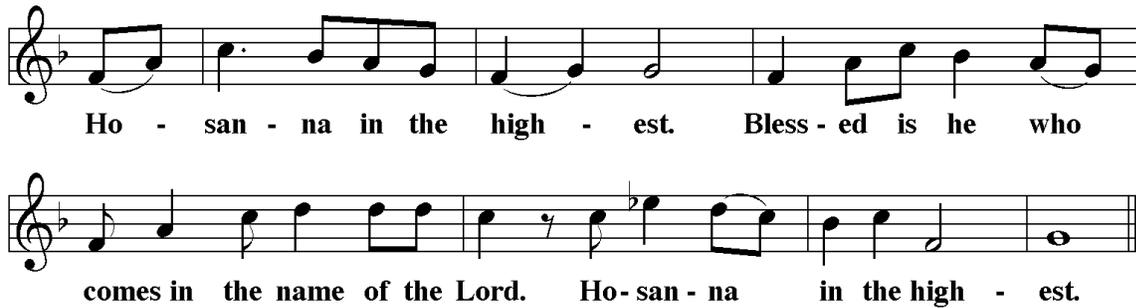
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you. C And al - so with you.  
P Lift up your hearts. C We lift them to the Lord.  
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
C It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P It is indeed right and salutary . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS

C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
Heav-en and earth are full of your glo- ry. Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na.



Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray;

*Please be seated*

## DISTRIBUTION

*All who are baptized and believe Christ is truly present within the elements of the bread and wine are welcome to God's table. Today we receive the sacrament by way of "intinction." After receiving the wafer, dip it into the wine. Grape juice is provided for anyone who is not able to receive the wine.*

## AGNUS DEI



☐ 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.

**HYMNS DURING HOLY COMMUNION**

- LBW 106 In the Hour of Trial
- LBW 99 O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days

*Please stand*

**POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

- P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
- C** **Amen.**

**POST COMMUNION CANTICLE**

Lord, now you let your ser-vant go in peace; your word has been ful-filled.  
My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre-pared in the  
sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: A light to re-veal you to the  
na - tions and the glo - ry of your peo- ple Is - ra - el.  
Glo-ry to the Fa- ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir - it,  
as it was in the be-gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men

A Let us pray.

**C Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

#### BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

**C Amen.**

#### HYMN

Be Thou My Vision

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#### SENDING

A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

#### POSTLUDE

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#### Lessons for Next Week:

John 12:12-19; Deuteronomy 32:36-39; Psalm 118:19-29; Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 22:1- 23:56

#### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**Nursing Home Residents** - Brenda Mahaley, Jane Peeler, Zarah Plyler, Pat and Wayne Miller, Ruth Monroe (Autumn Care), Bob Wilhelm (The Meadows of Rockwell), Ed & Betty Denker (Trinity Oaks, Apt. 123B), and Horace Cross (Genesis).

**Homebound Members** - Ray Chambers, Bill and Mary Brady, Rachel Earnhardt, Billy Waller,

Michael Walton, Betty Goodwin, Frances Norris, and Jean Klutz.

**Sick/Surgery/Recovery**— Phoebe Nunn, Doris Page, Bob Goodwin, Glenn Eagle, Donnie Miller, Pat Klutz, Steve Hutchens, Larry Shepherd, Harold Miller, Susan & John Knight, Grace Morgan, Effie Vellines, Jean Ray, Lynn Coughenour, Karen Plyler, Tommy Kerns, Eric Miller, Bill Broadway.

**Continual Prayer** - Pat Klutz, Jane Stoner, (Grandmother of Noah Cauble), Marie Gorapic, (sister of Linda Spencer), Carol Cauble, (sister of Judy Walton), Marvin Nunn, Vanna Calloway, friend of Kat Clifton, Ophelia Curlee (sister-in-law of Grace Morgan), Karen DeMunbrun (Niece of Grace Morgan), Hong Nguyen (Pete Nguyen's mother), Justin West and David Mitchell (friends of Pete Nguyen), Austin Mowry, (friend of Karen Barringer), Robert Parker (brother of Jimmy Parker), Pat & J. C. Miller, Marvin Feezor, Ruth McSwaim, Mary Knapp, Suzanne Greene, Benny Myers (friends of Jan Huffman), Della Morgan (mother of Pam Vellines), Nancy Ballew (mother of Kat Clifton), Marc & Donna Collins (friends of Sharon Leazer), Evonne

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Ushers: Phil Cauble (HU), Ken Clifton, John Kesler, L. A. Earnhardt, Bill Earnhardt, Wade Leazer

### **Loose Offering: Social Ministry**

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Batten (mother of Lisa Morgan), Robert Cook (uncle of Lisa Morgan).

## **THIS WEEK'S EVENTS**

Sun. April 7 , 2019            2:00 pm Executive Meeting  
   3:00 pm Council Meeting  
   4:00 pm Youth Bells  
   5:00 pm Soup and Sandwiches  
   6:00 pm Lenten Service

Mon. April 8th—10th        Pastor Corbell will be at the Cove in Asheville

Wed. April 10, 2019        6:30 pm Belles & Beaus  
   7:00 pm Scouts  
   7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thurs. April 11, 2019      10:00 am Good Timers—Guest “The Y Singers” - Lunch, Slice of Heaven  
   Pizza in Granite Quarry.

Next Sun. April 14, 2019

    Palm Sunday            9:30 am Sunday School  
   10:30 am Worship & Holy Communion  
   4:00 pm Youth Bells

PLEASE NOTE: We will be decorating the cross outside the front of the church on Easter Sunday morning. If you have any flowers blooming on Easter morning and would like to share them with the congregation, please bring and place on the cross.

# Scholarship Application



The Gerald Bame Scholarship applications are now available in the Narthex. Please note applicant must be an ACTIVE member of Union Lutheran Church. Students of any age going for post-secondary degrees, 4 yr. colleges, 2 yr. colleges, technical or trade schools are eligible and may qualify two times. Deadline for returning the forms is April 28, 2019.



## EASTER HONOR/MEMORIAL FLOWERS



**It is that time of the year again! We have pre-ordered 40 potted Tulips for Easter. Please complete and return the form below to Ruth Goodman by next Sunday, April 14, 2019. Cost will be \$8.00 each. (One form per Tulip - additional forms in the Narthex.)**

**In Memory of** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**In Honor of** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Given by** \_\_\_\_\_

Mark your calendar—Saturday, April 20, 2019

1:00 pm - UNION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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