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7th Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2024

10:30 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion

*(Please stand when indicated by *)*

Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW) green hymnal

With One Voice (WOV) blue hymnal

P=Pastor, C=Congregation, L=Lay Reader

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Welcome & Announcements

Recognition of oldest Mother and Mother with the youngest child.

Prelude: *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* (Burkhardt)

GATHERING

* Invocation

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

C **Amen.**

* Confession and Forgiveness

P Christ is risen!

C **He is risen indeed! Alleluia.**

P Blessed are those who call on the strong name of the risen Lord! As we gather in the victorious name of Christ, let us open our hearts to him and confess the ways in which we have failed to follow his will, and the ways in which we simply neglected our calling as his disciples.

(Silence for self-reflection and examination)

P Lord of heaven and earth, of the living and of the dead,

C **We come before you confessing our sins, asking for your gracious mercy. By our human nature we are sinful and unclean; we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. By your lovingkindness, we implore you to grant us forgiveness and restore us to your salvation, that we might live holy lives here and now, and be with you in the final resurrection. Amen.**

P Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, God declares to all who believe and confess their sins, that we are forgiven and restored to a right relationship through Jesus Christ. We have been redeemed and renewed by Christ, our Passover Lamb. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, ✝ and of the Holy Spirit, let us walk in newness of life, following our Lord Jesus in

holy obedience.

C Amen.

* Hymn: *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

LBW# 245

245 All People That on Earth Do Dwell

1 All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, Sing to the
2 Know that the Lord is God in - deed; With - out our
3 Oh, en - ter then his gates with praise; Ap - proach with
4 For why? The Lord our God is good: His mer - cy

Lord with cheer - ful voice; Him serve with mirth, his
aid he did us make. We are his folk, he
joy his courts un - to; Praise, laud, and bless his
is for - ev - er sure; His truth at all times

praise forth tell; Come ye be - fore him and re - jice.
doth us feed, And for his sheep he doth us take.
name al - ways, For it is seem - ly so to do.
firm - ly stood, And shall from age to age en - dure.

**5 To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God whom heav'n and earth adore,
From us and from the angel host
Be praise and glory evermore.**

* Greeting

P Christ is Risen!

C He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God who went to the cross for our sake; the love of the Father who put an end to the power of death through the resurrection of Christ; and the promised Holy Spirit who gathers us together, be with you all.

C And also with you.

* Kyrie

LBW p. 57

A In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

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

C **Lord, have mercy.**

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 mercy.**

A For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C **Amen**

Hymn of Praise (*This is the Feast*)

LBW p. 60-61

C **This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

I **Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.**

C **This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

II **Power, riches, wisdom, and strength,
and honor, blessing, and glory are his.**

C **This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

I **Sing with all the people of God,
and join in the hymn of all creation:**

**Blessing, honor, glory, and might
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.**

C **This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

II **For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.**

C **This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

* Salutation

LBW p. 62

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

* Prayer of the Day

P O King of Glory and Lord of countless angels, in triumph you ascended to the highest heaven. Abandon us not to be orphans, but keep your Father's promise to send your Spirit of truth. You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

WORD

New Testament Lesson: Acts 1:12-26

¹²{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 acquired 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.

L Here ends the reading.

Psalm: *Tree of Life* (Lee)

Chancel Choir

New Testament Lesson: 1 John 5:9-15

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. ¹³I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life. ¹⁴And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. ¹⁵And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.

L Here ends the reading.

Children's Message

* Gospel Acclamation (*Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?*)

LBW p. 62

C Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 17th chapter.

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

* Holy Gospel: John 17:11b-19

^{11b}{Jesus lifted up his eyes to heaven and 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 The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon: *Jesus' Prayer for You*

Rev. David W. Nuottila

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What a Friend We Have in Jesus

1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
3 Are we weak and heav - y - lad - en, Cum - bered with a load of care?

What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged— Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge— Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; Oh, what need - less pain we bear—
Can we find a friend so faith - ful Who will all our sor - rows share?
Do your friends de - spise, for - sake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.

All be - cause we do not car - ry Ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness— Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In his arms he'll take and shield you; You will find a so - lace there.

* Apostles' Creed

LBW p. 65

**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**

* *Or, He descended to the dead.*

** *Or, the holy Christian Church,*

* Prayers of the Church

LBW p. 65

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

After each portion of the prayers:

A Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude:

**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

* Sharing of the Peace

LBW p. 66

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

Offering

The Offering is received as the Lord's Table is prepared. All loose offering will go towards the Gerald Bame Memorial Scholarship Fund. During the month of May, the Benevolence Teaching Moment is on Lutheran Services Carolinas. Please prayerfully consider giving to the Benevolence Fund.

MEAL

* Offering (*Let the vineyard be fruitful, Lord*)

LBW p. 66

C Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord,
and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.
Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown,
that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gather the hopes and the dreams of all;
unite them with the prayers we offer now.
Grace our table with your presence, and give us
a foretaste of the feast to come.

* Offering Prayer

P Let us pray. Generous God, you have given us treasures too numerable to count. Grant us faith to be generous with all that you have first given us: our time, our resources, and our possessions. May we boldly trust that your providence, presence, and care are a never-ending reality in our lives.

C Amen.

* The Great Thanksgiving

LBW p. 68

P The Lord be with you.

C And also 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 . . . (*Here the minister continues with the preface appropriate to the day or season, concluding:*)
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

* Sanctus (*Holy, holy, holy*)

LBW p. 69

C Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

P Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth.
In mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son,
that all those who believe in him
should not perish, but have eternal life.

We give thanks to you
for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ.
Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts,
that we may receive our Lord with a living faith
as he comes to us in his holy supper.

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and 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.

C **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**

C **Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
Grant us peace, grant us peace.**

Distribution of Communion

All are welcome to receive the Lord's Body and Blood who are baptized and believe that Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, is truly present in, with and under the form of bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation. All who do not commune are invited to come forward to receive a blessing. Gluten Free wafers and grape juice are also available upon request. Please fill out the communion card in the pew and hand to the Usher while following their directions to receive Holy Communion or a blessing.

* Blessing

LBW p. 72

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

C **Amen**

* Post-Communion Canticle (*Thank the Lord and sing his praise*)

LBW p. 72-73

C **Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev'ryone what he has done.**

Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name.

He recalls his promises and leads his people forth in joy

with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.

* Post-Communion Prayer

P Gracious God, you have fed us at this holy meal with the bread of life and the cup of salvation. We praise you for the glorious resurrection of Christ which is a sign of your great love for your people. You have forgiven us through this sacrament and restored us to new and everlasting life.

C **Amen.**

SENDING

* Benediction

P Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Go now in the name of God the Father, the Son, ✚ and the Holy Spirit. (1 John 5:7)

C **Amen.**

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Crown Him with Many Crowns

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on his throne; Hark,
 2 Crown him the vir - gin's Son, The God in - car - nate born, Whose
 3 Crown him the Lord of love— Be - hold his hands and side, Rich
 4 Crown him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the grave And

how the heav'n - ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own. A -
 arm those crim - son tro - phies won Which now his brow a - dorn; Fruit
 wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, In beau - ty glo - ri - fied. No
 rose vic - to - rious in the strife For those he came to save. His

wake, my soul, and sing Of him who died for thee, And
 of the mys - tic rose, Yet of that rose the stem, The
 an - gels in the sky Can ful - ly bear that sight, But
 glo - ries now we sing, Who died and rose on high, Who

hail him as thy match - less king Through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, The babe of Beth - le - hem.
 down - ward bend their burn - ing eyes At mys - ter - ies so bright.
 died, e - ter - nal life to bring, And lives that death may die.

5 Crown him the Lord of peace,
 Whose pow'r a scepter sways
 From pole to pole, that wars may cease,
 Absorbed in prayer and praise.
 His reign shall know no end,
 And round his piercèd feet
 Fair flow'rs of paradise extend
 Their fragrance ever sweet.

6 Crown him the Lord of years,
 The potentate of time,
 Creator of the rolling spheres,
 Ineffably sublime.
 All hail, Redeemer, hail!
 For thou hast died for me;
 Thy praise and glory shall not fail
 Throughout eternity.

* Blessing & Dismissal

P Union Lutheran Church you have been equipped and empowered by Word and Sacrament.
C **We will faithfully love God and love our neighbor.**

P Go now in peace. Christ is Risen!
C **He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**

Postlude: *Crown Him with Many Crowns* (Reuss)

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Rev. and Mrs. V, A. Frick, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Frick, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clamp, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Boozer, and Franz Merrell by Franklin and Dawn Merrell.

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OUR MISSION: Christ Centered ~ Mission Driven~ Traditionally-Grounded~
Congregationally Focused (Matthew 28:18-20)

OUR 2024 VISION: “Love God and Love our Neighbor” (Mark 12:30-33)

OUR 2024 ACTION PLAN: “By feeding, clothing, visiting, helping...”
(Matthew 25:35-40)



Those Serving in May

250th Anniversary Guest Pastor: Rev. David Nuottila
We welcome Pastor Nuottila and Family to worship today!

Acolytes: Adam Thompson and Noah Trexler

Altar Guild: Patsy Lyerly, Angie Poole and Vivian Sprinkle

Communion Assistants: Patsy Lyerly, Frank Merrell and Vivian Sprinkle

Communion Assistant substitute: Tara Davis

Lay Readers: Patsy Lyerly and Doris Shepherd

Ushers: Phil Cauble, Elbert Klutz, Micah Nguyen and Ron Vellines

Offering Counters: Jennifer Curlee, Ali Davis and Doris Shepherd

250th Anniversary Celebration Guest Pastor ~ Sunday, May 12, 2024



The **Rev. David W. Nuottila** graduated in 2008 from Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary in Columbia, SC with a Master's in Divinity Degree. His first call as Pastor was to St. Barnabas Lutheran Church in Charleston, SC. He then received and accepted the call from Union to become Pastor for the congregation in 2012. As his pastorate at Union concluded, Pastor Nuottila accepted the call from St. Jacob's Lutheran Church in Chapin, SC where he continues to serve today. Pastor Nuottila has served the Carolinas Mission Region in various ways. He chaired the CMR Missions Team for several years and has served on the Mission Region Council. Pastor Nuottila is also the Director for Mission Partnerships for Congo Mission International. Pastor Nuottila is married to Angela, his wife of 29 years. They have four children and two grandchildren and expect their third grandchild in the middle of May.

Union News

Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12

8:00 a.m. Worship led by the Youth in large fellowship hall

8:45 a.m. Mother's Day Breakfast and
Reception of our 250th Anniversary Guest Pastor, Rev. David Nuottila

9:15 a.m. Kids Choir (5th grade and younger) will rehearse in the Sanctuary

9:35 a.m. Sunday School

Paul Escapes Damascus ~ Acts 9:10-31; Romans 12:1-2

Jesus' disciples took Paul by night and let him down through an opening in the wall, lowering him in a basket. (Acts 9:25)

Drew Wise Adult Sunday School Class

Counted as Righteous ~ Genesis 15:1-6; Romans 4

10:30 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion

Acts 1:12-26; Psalm 1:1-6; 1 John 5:9-15; John 17:11b-19

Recognition of oldest Mother and Mother with the youngest child.

No Youth Choir in observance of Mother's Day

This Weeks' Activities:

- Tuesday, May 14 **2:00 p.m.** Mary & Martha Circle at ULC
6:30 p.m. Jonah Bible Study
- Wednesday, May 15 **2:00 p.m.** Autumn Care Chapel Time
- Wednesday, May 15 **4:30 p.m.** Haiti Pastors Bible Study online
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Sunday, May 19
Day of Pentecost

While Jesus remained with his friends, he promised that after he left them he would send a helper to accompany them on their faith journey. The Holy Spirit is that helper and constant presence in our lives that brings us to faith, leads us, prays for us when we cannot find the words, and grants us the gifts to carry out Christ's mission to the world. We are continually being formed and shaped by the Spirit.

9:35 a.m. Sunday School

Paul Confronts Peter ~ Galatians 2:1-21; Acts 10:34-35

[Paul argued]: We know that a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ... (Galatians 2:16)

Drew Wise Adult Sunday School Class

Reconciled to God ~ Acts 2:37-47; Romans 5:1-11

10:30 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion

Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 139:1-12; Acts 2:1-21; John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Following worship, Sunday, May 19, a **Brief Called Congregational Meeting** will be held for the purpose of approving the purchase/installation of a new air conditioning unit.

1:30 p.m. Executive Committee

2:00 p.m. Church Council

2:45 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Youth Choir

4:00 p.m. Family Movie Night

Tim and Linda Kesler have reserved the Altar Flowers for Sunday, May 19.

Deadline for newsletter articles.

Graduating Class of 2024

On **Sunday, June 2**, is a very special day in our congregation as we will recognize and give thanks to God for various members of the **Class of 2024** who are part of our church or our church's extended family during worship.

If you are or are a family member of a high school or college/tech graduate (whether or not you will be able to make it Sunday, June 2), please contact the church office with your graduate's full name, school from which they are graduating, and what the next steps are in life (enrolling in another school or degree program, headed to the workforce, or whatever may be next) along with a headshot. So that we can be sure to have plenty of time to prepare, **PLEASE HAVE THIS INFORMATION TO THE CHURCH OFFICE by Sunday, May 19.**

On June 2, the **Graduating Class of 2024** and **Recipients** of the **Gerald Bame Memorial Scholarship** will be recognized.

Town Hall Gathering (Music Ministry)

Sunday, June 2, at 12 noon in Dutch Meeting Hall

Light refreshments will be available.

Union Youth Canoeing at High Rock Lake

Sunday, June 2, at 4:00 p.m.

Pickled with Jesus

Vacation Bible School (free event)

Tuesday, June 11-Thursday, June 13

6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.



Everyone (all ages) is invited to participate in Union's **Pickled with Jesus** VBS Program in June.

The three days will consist of fun, games, activities, music and Bible studies. (Light meal will be provided.)

The group will learn how to jar pickles.

Registration form is available by insert, from the Narthex, or website.

Needed: Volunteers, cucumbers, pickle jars, and store-bought pickles

Please contact Robyn Arey via text or call at 704-797-1154 if you have any label free canning or clear glass jars in pint or quart size. Wide mouth preferred. Claussen pickle jars are perfect and label comes off easily. Also, if anyone has extra cucumbers the week of Bible School we could use for the craft. Thank you.

Contact Persons: Pastor Heidi or Jan Huffman

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER...

Our Love and Sympathy is extended to the Family of Arnold Dietz Cauble on his death, May 9, 2024.

Nursing Home Residents – Brenda Mahaley, Ruth Monroe, Jean Ray & Jay Rusher (Autumn Care); Frances Norris (Trinity Oaks); Glenn Eagle (VA)

Homebound/Shut-ins Members – Sarah Bame, Rachel Earnhardt, Teresa Kesler, James Kluttz, Glenn Lowder, William Page, Rev. TC & Mary Plexico, Macky Swicegood, Effie Vellines, Billy Waller & Michael Walton

Sick/Surgery/Recovery – Judy Boyd, Brenda Cauble, Phil Cauble, Glenn Honeycutt, Jr., Steve Hutchens, Jean Kluttz, Pat Kluttz, John Knight, Wade Leazer, Sharon Moore, Kay Morgan, Marvin Nunn, Janet Overcash, Doris Page, Patsy Sigmon, Wayne and Pam Vellines & Rev. Bob Young (son of the congregation)

Continual Prayer –Janaya Anderson (Youth Friend), Jim Baker (Genevieve Baker’s uncle), Shonna Lanning Black (Jack and Deena Lanning’s daughter), Bill Broadway, Sharon Peeler Bullock (Sylvia Peeler’s daughter), Michael Curlee (Scott Curlee’s brother), Billy Hutchens (Steve Hutchens’ brother), Dr. Sean Malone (Pam Vellines’ doctor), Fay Miller (friend of Pat Kluttz); Della Morgan (Pam Vellines’ mother), Ben Smith (Cathy Painter’s brother-in-law), Glen Wall (Frank & Dawn Merrell’s friend), Pat Wiles (Genevieve Baker’s friend), Union Fire Department #76, Global Missions (Congo, Slovakia, and Haiti) & those affected by natural or political disasters

Confirmands: Caylea Cline, Mallory Eagle, Landon Kesler, and Noah Trexler

We lift up in prayer Eireanna Miller and Moses Miller as they adjust to their new home in another state.

Stewardship Statistics

May 5	35	Sunday School
May 5	89	Worship & Holy Communion
May 7	15	Ascension Service at Dunn’s Mountain Park
May 8	7	Ascension Service at Dunn’s Mountain Park

Part 1: The Ten Commandments

The Third Commandment: *Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.*

What does this mean? *We should fear and love God so that we do not despise his Word and the preaching of it, but acknowledge it as holy, and gladly hear and learn it.*



(Martin Luther’s Small Catechism ~ Sola Publishing 2010 Edition ~ Pocket Version page 7)

Please note: Bell choirs will resume when the bells are returned from being serviced in either May or June.