

*“When you turn your worries
into worship, God will turn
your battles into blessings”*



Sunday, April 6, 2025

Music Prelude

Bell Tolling - Welcome to Worship (** = all who are able, please stand*)

Prelude

*Call to Worship

The prophet proclaims: God is about to do a new thing.

Now it springs forth-do you not perceive it?

We remember the promise:

God makes a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

*Hymn of Gathering “The Solid Rock”

Prayer cards are collected during the Hymn.

*Gathering Prayer (unison)

Mighty God, we gather today – insider and outcast, resurrecting and resurrected – grateful that you receive our whole selves. We give thanks and declare your praises as a people formed by your hand and called in by your love. In the name of the one who continually invites us closer by your love: Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Sharing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you!

Scripture Reading Hebrews 10: 24-25
Isaiah 43: 15-21

Children’s Moment ~ Noisy Offering

Song of Reflection “Come All Christians be Committed”

Sermon “Re: Commit” Rev. Tracey Harris

*Song of Response “Lord I Need You”

Offertory

From this place of gratitude and grace, let us offer our financial gifts, for the multiplication of God's work in the world.

Offering Song "Thy Word"

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below,

Praise God above, you heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen. Amen. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication (unison)

Gracious God, with hearts overflowing with gratitude, we present these gifts as a reflection of the abundance you have graciously poured into our lives. May they be used to provide food for the hungry, shelter for the homeless, and comfort for the brokenhearted, bringing renewal and hope to those who are weary. We seek for this offering to be a source of transformation, turning sorrow into joy and giving a taste of your love and grace to all who are in need. We pray in your holy name.

Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

The Words of Institution and Blessing of the Elements

Call to the Table

Passing of the Elements

Sharing of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion Song "Near the Cross"

Community Prayer

Faith in Action

*Song of Sending "As For Me and My House"

*Commission and Blessing

Go forward from this place, remembering that God makes a way, that your whole self is received, and that you do not journey alone.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Benediction

Music Postlude

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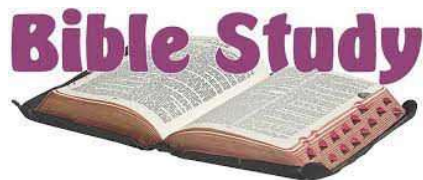
LITURGIST . . . Ross Kimpling
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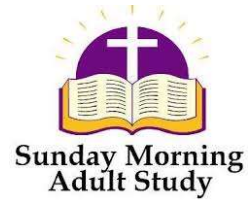
Pancake Mix
Misc. Boxed Potatoes (i.e. scalloped potatoes, au gratin potatoes)
Tuna Helper
Hamburger Helper
Rice
Dry Beans

Boxed Instant Jello Mix
Boxed Instant Pudding Mix
Jelly
Can Pears
Adult Toothpaste
Bar Soap
Laundry Detergent



Tuesday evening at 7 pm and Wednesday morning at 9 am.
Bible Study is held in the Conference room. Please bring your bibles.

Sunday mornings Adult Sunday School is under construction and is not currently meeting at this time.



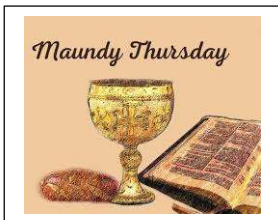
Lenten Dinner & Devotion
@ 5:30 pm
Wednesday, April 9



Sunday, April 13



Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 13 after Worship.



MAUNDY THURSDAY April 17 @ 6 pm
Please RSVP with the Church Office if you plan to attend.
There will be potluck dinner. Please RSVP on the Church Office window for preparation reasons. Meat and drinks will be provided.

Good Friday Worship Service ~ April 18 @ 7:00 pm



EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20
Breakfast will be served @ 7:45 am
Worship Service w/ Communion @ 9:00 am
A sign-up sheet will be located on the Church Office window for breakfast donations