# Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church April 28, 2024 Fifth Sunday of Easter



Can anyone withhold water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?

Acts 10:47

Worship Service 9:00AM Sunday School 10:30AM www.trinitylebanon.com secretary@trinitylebanon.com

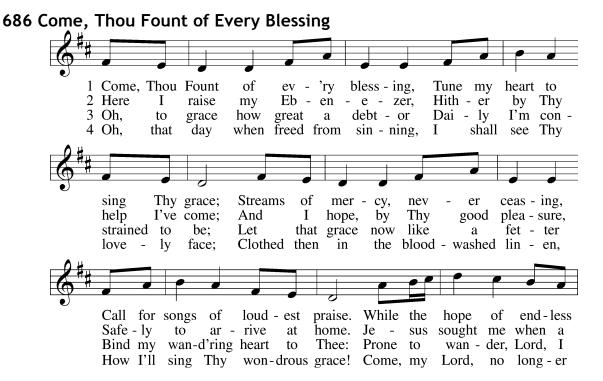
### **Communion Invitation**

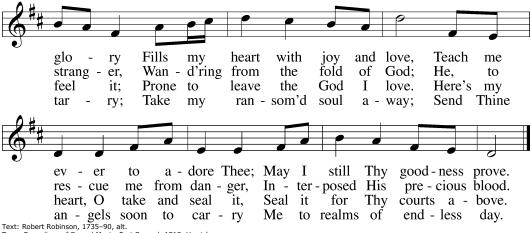
**Dear Guest:** If you are not a member of the Lutheran Church- Missouri Synod, please speak to pastor before taking the Lord's Supper.

We love you! We want you to be able to receive the true body and blood of Jesus in, with, and under the bread and the wine for your forgiveness. If you would like to be part of our communion, please set up a time to visit with pastor during the week. You can contact Pastor after the service or call the church office at 532-2717.

You may, however, come up to the altar today to receive a blessing. Simply <u>cross your arms over your chest</u> while you are kneeling at the communion rail. You may also remain in your pew during Communion if you so desire.

### **Confession and Absolution**





Tune: Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second, 1813, Harrisburg

### Stand

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

- In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit. Ρ
- C Amen.
- Ρ 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.
- Our help is in the name of the Lord, Ρ
- who made heaven and earth. C
- Ρ I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. C

### Kneel/Stand

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- O almighty God, merciful Father,
- C 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.

- P 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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Stand

### Service of the Word

### Introit

Psalm 98:1b, 3-4; antiphon: vv. 1a, 2b

Sing to the LORD a new song, Alleluia,

for he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations. Alleluia.

His right hand and his holy arm

have worked salvation for him.

He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

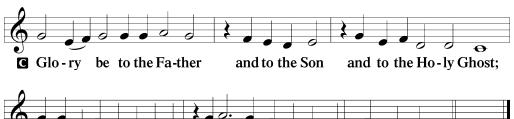
All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;

break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

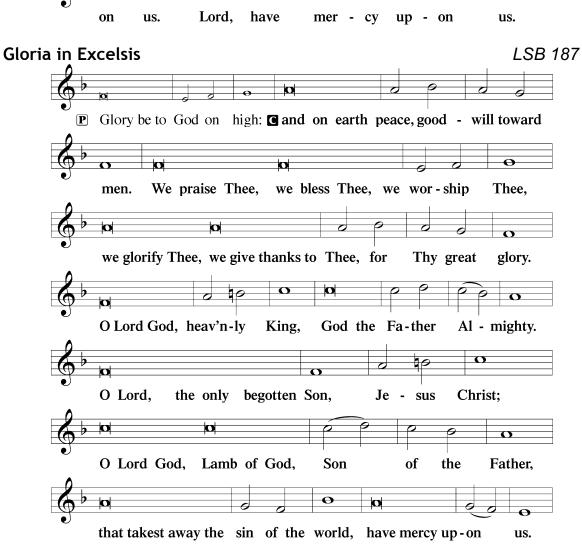
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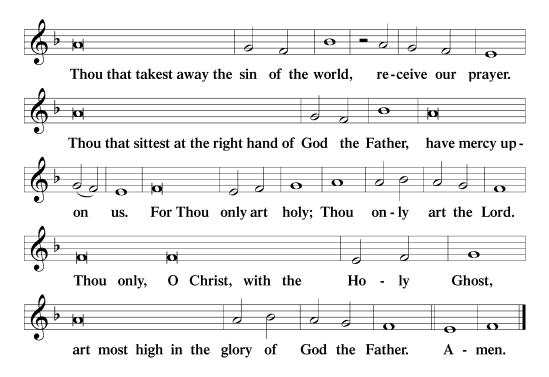
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as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.







### Salutation and Collect of the Day



P O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

## First Reading (NASB95)

Acts 10:23-48

<sup>23</sup>And on the next day he got up and went away with them, and some of the brethren from Joppa accompanied him. <sup>24</sup>On the following day he entered Caesarea. Now Cornelius was waiting for them and had called together his relatives and close friends. <sup>25</sup>When Peter entered, Cornelius met him, and fell at his feet and worshiped him. <sup>26</sup>But Peter raised him up, saying, "Stand up; I too am just a man." <sup>27</sup> As he talked with him, he entered and \*found many people assembled. <sup>28</sup>And he said to them, "You yourselves know how unlawful it is for a man who is a Jew to associate with a foreigner or to visit him; and yet God has shown me that I should not call any man unholy or unclean. <sup>29</sup>That is why I came without even raising any objection when I was sent for. So I ask for what reason you have sent for me."

<sup>30</sup> Cornelius said, "Four days ago to this hour, I was praying in my house during the ninth hour; and behold, a man stood before me in shining garments, <sup>31</sup> and he \*said, 'Cornelius, your prayer has been heard and your alms have been remembered before God. <sup>32</sup> Therefore send to Joppa and invite Simon, who is also called Peter, to come to you; he is staying at the house of Simon the tanner by the sea.' <sup>33</sup> So I sent for you immediately, and you have been kind enough to come. Now then, we are all here present before God to hear all that you have been commanded by the Lord."

<sup>34</sup> Opening his mouth, Peter said: "I most certainly understand now that God is not one to show partiality, <sup>35</sup> but in every nation the man who fears Him and does what is right is welcome to Him. <sup>36</sup>The word which He sent to the sons of Israel, preaching peace through Jesus Christ (He is Lord of all) – <sup>37</sup>you yourselves know the thing which took place throughout all Judea, starting from Galilee, after the baptism which John proclaimed. <sup>38</sup>You know of Jesus of Nazareth, how God anointed Him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and how He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him. <sup>39</sup>We are witnesses of all the things He did both in the land of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They also put Him to death by hanging Him on a cross. <sup>40</sup>God

raised Him up on the third day and granted that He become visible, <sup>41</sup> not to all the people, but to witnesses who were chosen beforehand by God, that is, to us who ate and drank with Him after He arose from the dead. <sup>42</sup>And He ordered us to preach to the people, and solemnly to testify that this is the One who has been appointed by God as Judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>Of Him all the prophets bear witness that through His name everyone who believes in Him receives forgiveness of sins."

<sup>44</sup>While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit fell upon all those who were listening to the message. <sup>45</sup>All the circumcised believers who came with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out on the Gentiles also. <sup>46</sup> For they were hearing them speaking with tongues and exalting God. Then Peter answered, <sup>47</sup>"Surely no one can refuse the water for these to be baptized who have received the Holy Spirit just as we did, can he?" <sup>48</sup>And he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked him to stay on for a few days.

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

### Stand



### Holy Gospel (NASB95)

John 16:5-15

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



<sup>5</sup>"But now I am going to Him who sent Me; and none of you asks Me, 'Where are You going?' <sup>6</sup> But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your

heart. <sup>7</sup>But I tell you the truth, it is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you. <sup>8</sup> And He, when He comes, will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgement; <sup>9</sup>concerning sin, because they do not believe in Me; <sup>10</sup>and concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father and you no longer see Me; <sup>11</sup>and concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world has been judged.

<sup>12</sup>"I have many more things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup> But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify Me, for He will take of Mine and will disclose it to you. <sup>15</sup>All things that the Father has are Mine; therefore I said that He takes of Mine and will disclose it to you.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



### Nicene Creed

C 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,

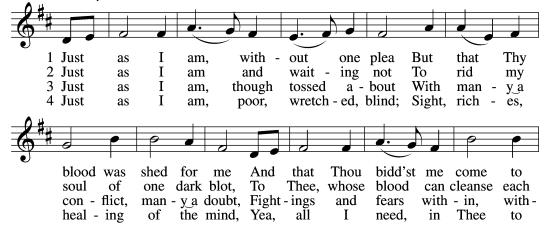
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

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 T of the world to come. Amen.

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### 570 Just as I Am, without One Plea



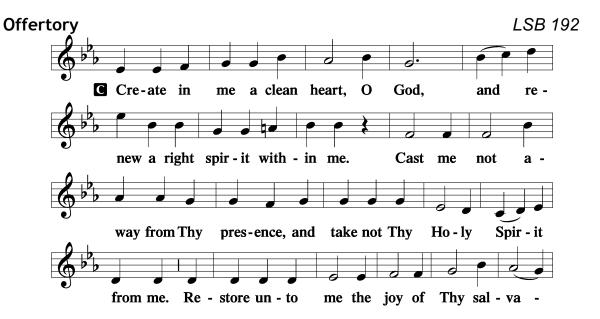


- Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,
   Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
   Because Thy promise I believe,
   O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 6 Just as I am; Thy love unknown Has broken ev'ry barrier down; Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Text: Charlotte Elliott, 1789–1871 Tune: William B. Bradbury, 1816–68

### Sermon

Stand





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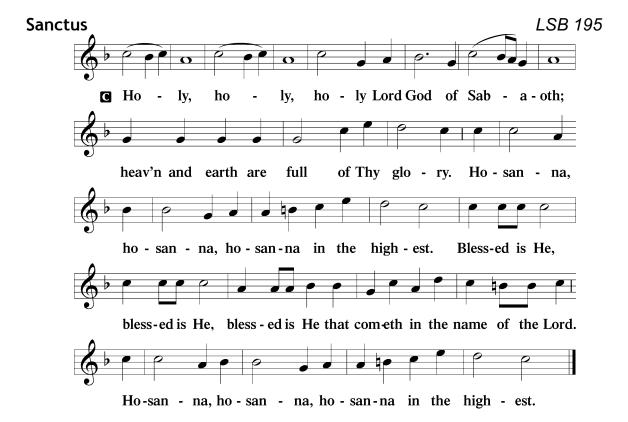
# **Presentation of Offering**

# Prayer of the Church

### Service of the Sacrament



P 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:



# Lord's Prayer

P 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.

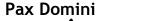


### The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

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



LSB 197



P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.

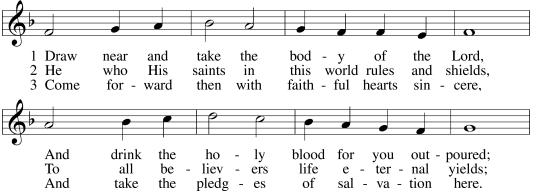


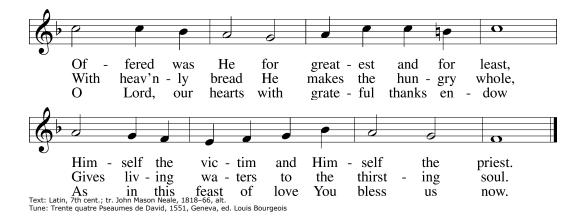


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### Distribution

# 637 Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord

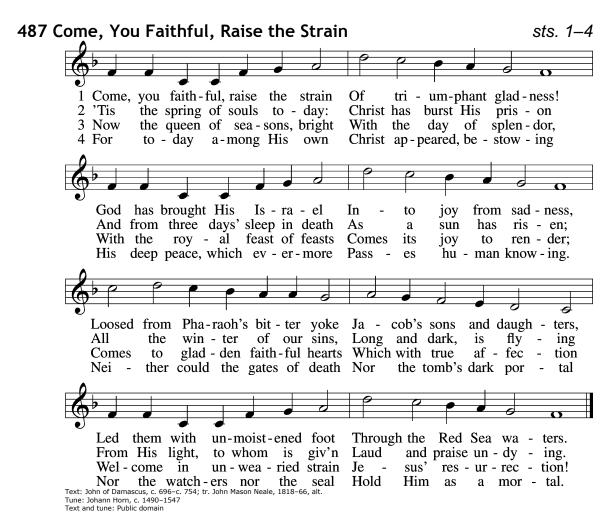




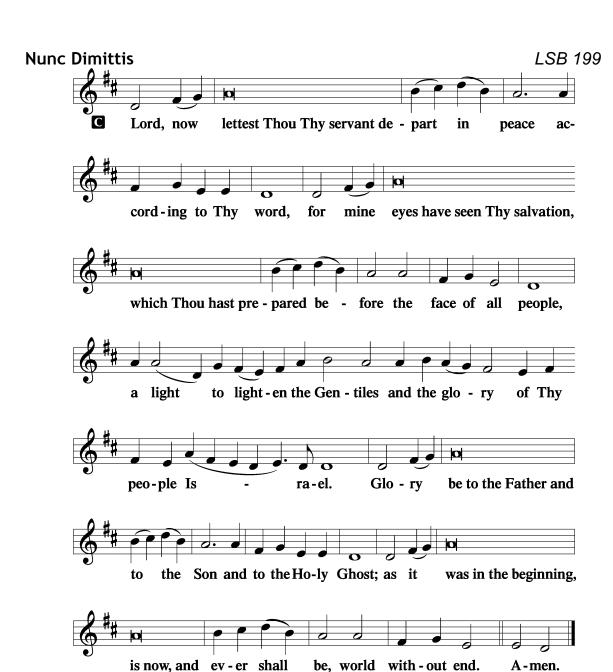
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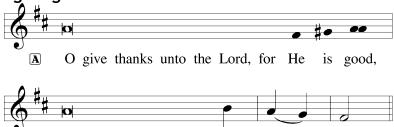




### Stand



**Thanksgiving** LSB 200



### Let us pray. Α

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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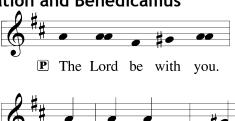


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### Salutation and Benedicamus

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### **Benediction**

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 T give you peace.



### **Christ Our Hope in Life and Death**

What is our hope in life and death?
Christ alone, Christ alone.
What is our only confidence?
That our souls to Him belong.
Who holds our days within His hand?
What comes, apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ, in which we stand.

## Refrain:

O sing hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal;
O sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good. Where is His grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood. Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial? Who sends the waves that bring us nigh Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

### Sing Refrain

Unto the grave, what shall we sing? "Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!" And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him.
There we will rise to meet the Lord, Then sin and death will be destroyed, And we will feast in endless joy, When Christ is ours forevermore.

### Sing Refrain

### Last Refrain:

O sing hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal;
O sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.

Now and ever we confess Christ our hope in life and death.

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### **Prayers and Announcements**

In Our Prayers: Joshua Sohl (tests), Jeremy Meyer (Heidi's son), Lea Lewis (recovering from surgery last week), Robin Bean (upcoming surgery in Colorado), Mary Butler (Daniel Buck's aunt; pancreatic cancer), Greg Garretson (recovering from surgery; Trudi Carlson's brother), Cole Salisbury (heart issues), Mark Gray, Bill McGuire (Velvet's son-in-law), Cathy Gray, Deb Shelly (Michelle Newell's sister), Glen Tabor (Debbra Mach's father), Cathy Davis, Shut-In: Jen Perry, Sandy McCoy, Peggy Avers, Bill Riley, Gaylene Peters, Brian Pendergrass, Jeanette Seeman, Bill & Helen Donald; In the Military: Grady McAllister (Janet's grandson), Patrick Gardner (Jacobsen's grandson), Colton Wead, Clay Marlin, James Beall, Zach Sparks, and those we think of privately.

**Garden News:** "It is spring time and we are getting ready to open up the Tom Clucas Community Garden! If you are interested in having your own garden plot, or helping to care for one of the garden beds used for community needs, please see Cheryl or Dixie for further information. We also could use some volunteers to help with a shovel and wheelbarrow project!"

**Chimes & Choir** have resumed their practices. Chimes meets on Wednesdays at 6:00pm & Choir meets on Thursdays at 5:30pm.

Board of Elders will meet next Sunday at 11:30am.

**Pregnancy Support Center, baby bottle project:** "Dear Church family, 78 churches participated, 1946 bottles were dispersed, \$250.00 was generously given by your church family; \$41,127.64 is the total raised to date. Thank you! Lenita Davison, fundraising coordinator."

**Please note:** We have a list on the bulletin board for Coffee Bar and Door Greeters. If you'd like to help, it would be appreciated.

Daily Bible Readings for This Week: Today-Isaiah 56:1-8; Monday -Psalm 16; Tuesday - Psalm 34; Wednesday-Psalm 50; Thursday -Psalm 80; Friday-Psalm 81; Saturday -Psalm 84.

# Our Response to the Lord Last Week

Stewardship of Souls		Stewardship of Finances
Worship Attendance		General Offering Last Week
9:00AM -	57	\$1,452.00
Pastor's Class -	11	Blessing Babies: \$50.00
Sunday School -	3	

<b>Upcoming Events</b>				
4 May –	Community Event at church			
11 May –	Blessing Babies & Beyond			
16 May –	Open Hands			
28 May –	Church Council Meeting			
2 June –	LWML Meeting			
16 June -	Voters' Meeting			
20 June -	Open Hands			

### **Weekly Calendar**

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Today	9:00AM	Worship/Communion		
	10:30AM	Christian Education Hour		
	12:30PM	Confirmation Class		
Wed.	9:00AM	Men's Bible Class		
	9:30AM	Ladies' Bible Class		
	5:30PM	Jr. Confirmation Class		
	6:00PM	Chimes Practice		
Thurs	9:30AM	Thursday Girls		
	5:30PM	Choir Practice		
	6:30PM	Women's Bible Study		
Sat.		Community Event		
Sun,	9:00AM	Worship/Communion		
5-05	10:30AM	<b>Christian Education Hour</b>		
	11:30AM	Board of Elders' Meeting		

Pastor	Serving Today David Oberdieck	<b>Serving Next Week</b> David Oberdieck
Organist	Jeanette Milner	Joy Gaines
Elder	Allen Carothers Nick Grunwaldt	Nick Grunwaldt Allen Carothers
Lector	Jansen Cheek	Nick Grunwaldt
Usher	Daniel Buck Weldon Rowley	Bill Heller Todd Kelm
Altar Guild	Lea Lewis	Lou Gadd