

Third Sunday of Easter

May 4, 2025

Family Service-11:00 am



Our vision:

"Joy is a spiritual community sharing the love of Christ in a challenging world."

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*Our mission is to share
the Good News of grace and love with
all through worship, service, and fellowship.*

Worship text is on the screen.

****Indicates Congregation Stands if able***

Prelude- *“Cornerstone”- Hillsong

*** Thanksgiving for Baptism**

Gathering Hymn: *“God So Loved”

***Greeting**

Hymn of Praise: *“He Is Exalted”

***Prayer of the Day**

First Reading: Acts 9: 1-6 [7-20]

Second Reading: Revelation 5: 11-14

Choir Anthem- *“How Great Is Our God”- JOY Choir*

Gospel Acclamation: *“Word of God, Speak”

***Gospel: John 21: 1-19**

Today’s Message is Given by: *Pr. Art Wuertz*

Hymn of the Day: *“ Goodness of God”

Creed– *“This I Believe”

***The Prayers of the People**

***Passing of the Peace**

Offertory: *“What Wondrous Love” - Amy Wuertz*

Congregational Offertory: *"Your Grace Is Enough"

***Offertory Prayer**

***The Great Thanksgiving**

***"It is indeed right....."**

Sanctus: - *"Revelation Song"

***Eucharistic Prayer**

***Words of Institution**

***The Lord's Prayer**

***Invitation to Communion**

Lamb of God: *"Behold the Lamb"

Distribution Hymns:

Meditation: "Now The Table Is Set" -Bev & Phil Kriner

"You Are My All in All"

"Abide"

***Communion Blessing**

***Prayer after Communion**

***Blessing**

Sending Hymn: *"Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed"

***Sending**

***Postlude: *"It Was Finished Upon That Cross"*-CityAlight**

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER LIST 5/4/2025

John Baker*-Concerns
Robert Cretul* – Cancer
Mary Beth Crowe*-Metastatic Cancer
Carol Daruna*-Cancer Diagnosis
Fintel Family*-Bereavement
Kim Fintel*-Cancer Diagnosis
Bruce Froeschl-Health Issues
Elaine Froeschl-Recovery
Violet Frey-Health Issues
Hendrickson Family-Bereavement
Susan Holmes-Rehab
Billy Hubbard*-Stage 4 Cancer
Bob Irish – Health
Jake's Grandfather Bob-Concerns
Steven Mendez*-Recovery
Jake Miller– Health Concerns
Abby Owen*-Medical Treatments

Pam Rodriguez*-Cancer
Jeff Rijckman*-Continued Recovery
Dolly Schember-Rehab
Brian Shull*-Special Circumstances
Jason Sloat-health issues
Nancy Spitzack*-Family Issues
Lee & Edie Stewart – Health
Sally Wheeler– Recovery
Mary Wilson*-Illness
Mary Wright-Bereavement
Bertha Hendrickson-Assisted Living
Cynthia Randall-Memory Care
Marguerite Cox–Memory Care
Patricia Randall-Sales-Memory Care

BIBLE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2025

1ST READING	PSALM	2ND READING	GOSPEL
ACTS	PSALM	REVELATION	JOHN
9:36-43	23	7:9-17	10:22-30



DATELINE

JOY

DATELINE LEGEND: SH= SWENSON HALL; S=SANCTUARY; N=NARTHEX;
OR= OUTREACH ROOM; MG=MEMORIAL GARDEN; CG=CHURCH GROUNDS; OC=OFF CAMPUS

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOC
Tue. 5/6	11:00 AM	Beginners' Bible Study	SH
	3:30-5:30 PM	Tutoring	SH
Wed. 5/7	9:00 AM	Happy Hands Ministry	SH
	9:00 AM	Joyful Hands Ministry	SH
	5:30 PM	Worship Service	S
Thu. 5/8		Wear Gloves Meal Share	OC
	1:30 PM	Outreach Ministry	SH
	6:30 PM	Brick City Ringers	S
Fri. 5/9	7:30 AM	T.O.P.S.	SH
	10:00 AM	JOY Handbell Choir Rehearsal	S
Sat. 5/10	9:30 AM-12:30 PM	Member Care Ministry Retreat	SH
	2:00-4:00 PM	Cleaning Service	S/SH
Sun. 5/11	8:15 AM	Traditional Worship Service	S
	10:00 AM	JOY Choir Rehearsal	S
	11:00 AM	Family Worship Service	S
USHERING	8:15/11:00	Heinzen/ Meier-former Jobbagy	S
ALTAR ANGELS	8:15/11:00	Diane Julian, Joy Olsen/ Irene Henderson, Judy Fields	S
FELLOWSHIP	8:15/11:00	Penny Davis/ Tasty Treats	N
COUNTERS		Carson Faris, Linda Ware	SH

A great big **THANK YOU** to all who stopped at the Life South Blood Mobile last Sunday to make a donation.

We reached our goal of **10 pints** of blood.
You are all LIFESAVERS!

BLESSING BAG NEEDS: UPDATE

The remaining numbers are as follows:

100 hand towels	97 washcloths
40 toothbrushes	26 tubes of toothpaste
48 bandanas	125 deodorant
144 crew socks	142 hand sanitizer
141 shampoo, no larger than 12 oz. Please.	

PLEASE place donated items in the box marked donations on the table in the Outreach room. The table can be used as well. We count as items are received and add them to the appropriate box.

Please only place individually wrapped toothbrushes (for hygiene purposes) into the box. If you would like us to shop for you, a box for monetary donations is in the Narthex. The collection deadline has been extended to May 29th.

ATTENDANCE			
Service	WED. 5:30 PM	SUN. 8:15 AM	SUN. 11:00 AM
Date	4/23/2025	4/27/25	4/27/25
Attendance		45	113
Views			62

Celebrations This Week at 5/5-5/11

Birthdays		Anniversaries		
5/3	Jake Miller	5/8	Dan & Carol Schellenbach	61 yrs
5/9	Terri Feeley	5/10	Jean & Mike Beaver	49 yrs
	Jim Hessel			
	Marcia O'Brien			
	Diane Wanat			
5/11	Bob Vogel			

Membercare Committee Members

(All Member Care, including Shepherds, Eucharistic Ministers,)

Please join us on Saturday morning, May 10, 2025 from 9:30- 12:30 for an informal committee retreat. Here is an opportunity to share your experiences, your questions, your suggestions and to get to know your fellow caring congregation members. We will have light refreshments and drinks throughout the morning Let's take this time to talk about the ways that we can continue to bring Christ's love to our members. These actions will spread God's unconditional love all over! BTW: there will be no regular committee meeting on May 5th.

Terri Feeley and Rich Cognetti

THANKS TO TODAY'S MINISTRY TEAMS	
Assistant Minister	Patty Willoughby
Reader	Jean Kutscher
Cross Bearer	
Communion Assistant	Vicki Valli
Ushering Team	MEIER
Food & Fellowship	The Newbies
Altar Angels	Irene Henderson, Judy Fields
Counters	Carolyn Cummings, Penny Davis

OUR STAFF	
Administrative Assistant	Zsuzsanna Jobbagy
Director of Music	Silas Daniel
Choir Director	Linda Aker
Handbell Choir Director	Melissa Daniel
Treasurer	Terry Owen
Sexton	Carson Faris

OFFICE HOURS:-

Monday-Thursday 8:00 am—3:30 pm CLOSED ON FRIDAY



FOR OUR MEMBERS & GUESTS

Our bulletin and music for the hymns is available on our website and can be accessed by scanning the QR code on the LEFT. It will take you to our Worship Tools : click on [HYMNS](#) You can view the music for the entire service on your phone or i-pad.

Our Sanctuary is 'hearing aid-friendly' and also connects with Bluetooth devices."



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