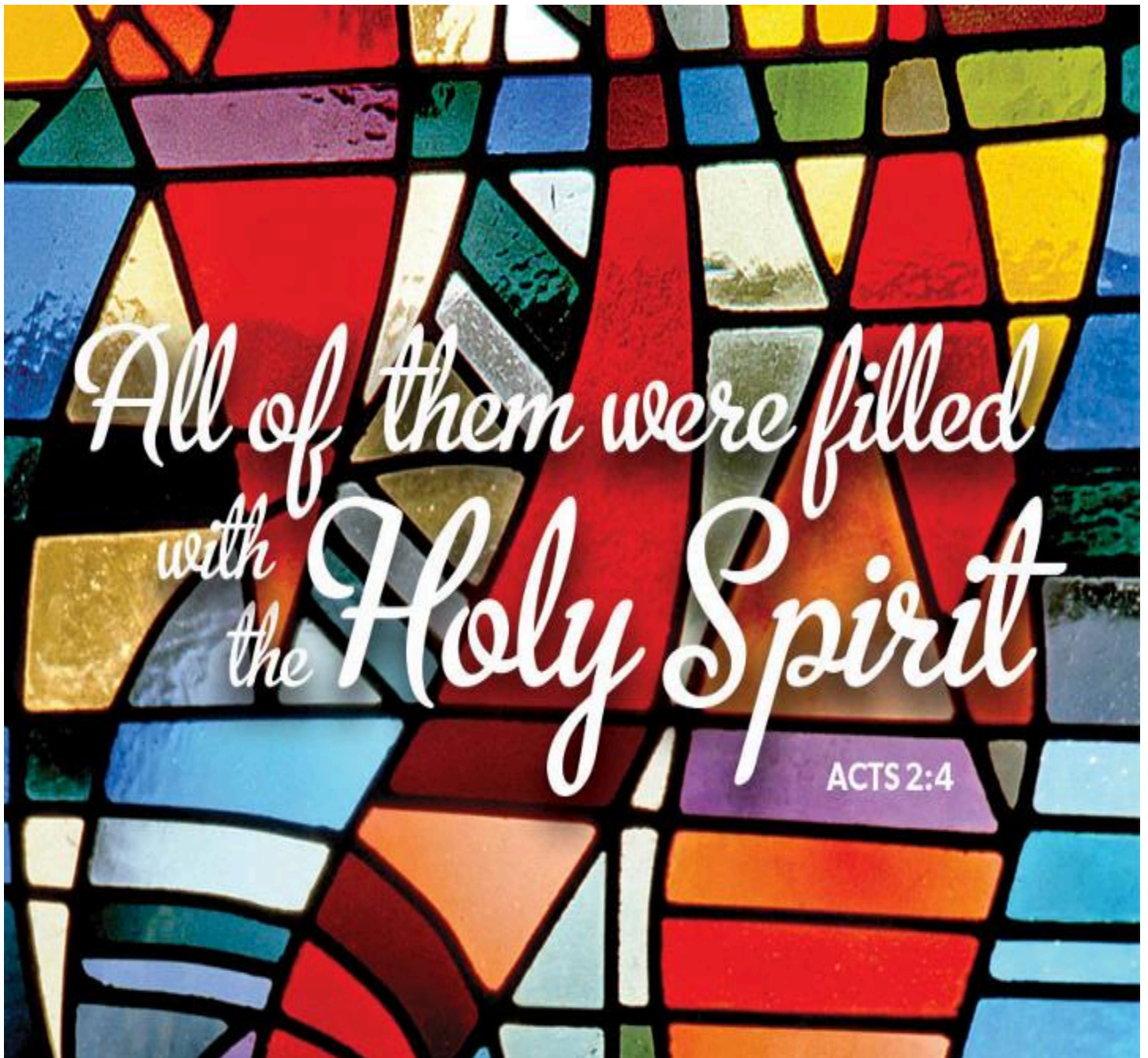


Faith Lutheran Church - Worship and Communion  
May 19, 2024 at 9:30 AM  
*Festival of Pentecost*

To join with video, go to our website and follow the video link  
([www.faithlutheranreno.org](http://www.faithlutheranreno.org)) or find us on youtube:  
<https://www.youtube.com/@faithlutheran-reno>



**Welcome!** We are a family of faith, and glad you are here! Congregation responses appear in bold throughout the bulletin and hymnal.

**Children's Bulletins** are available in the narthex (entrance area), providing activities on today's scripture readings. Please enjoy.

God is present in **Holy Communion** and welcomes all who are hungry. You are welcome to the table. Non-communing children and adults may come forward for a blessing. Let an usher know if you would like communion at your seat.

**In Our Worship:** *"May the God of all things, who spoke by the Holy Spirit, through prophets, and sent them forth upon apostles in Jerusalem on the day of Pentecost, send them forth now upon you. May God guard us through the Spirit, imparting God's bounty, so as to exhibit the fruits of the Spirit: charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faith, mildness, chastity. Through Christ, with Him, together with Spirit, be glory now and always. Amen."* - St. Cyril of Jerusalem (c.e., 315-386)

## - GATHERING -

**PRELUDE**

"Joy to the World" by George F. Handel

## WELCOME, CALL TO WORSHIP, CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Spirit of the Living God, dance with us on this day.

**Come, Whirlwind of Wonder!**

Sing to the groaning of creation.

**Come, still small voice of Hope!**

Enflame your people with your passion for justice.

**Come, Liberator of the Least!**

Purify us of our grasping greediness.

**Come, Advocate of selfless living!**

Silence our gossiping tongues.

**Come, Harmony of God's Heart!**

Wind of God, blow through us;

**Fire of God, burn within us;**

Tongue of God, speak to us

**on this day of renewal and birth.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another...

*(Silent reflection)*

Gracious God,

**Have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins,  
known and unknown, things done and left undone.**

**Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life,  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

God, who is rich in mercy, forgives you all your sins  
through our † Lord Jesus Christ, strengthens you in all goodness,  
and by the power of the Holy Spirit keeps you in eternal life. **Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN**

*Spirit of Gentleness*

**ELW #396 vs. 1 & 4**

**GREETING AND KYRIE**

**p.184**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**-WORD-**

**FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-21**

When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. 16No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: 104:24-34, 35b**

*Refrain:*

Send forth your Spir - it and re -  
new the face of the earth.

How manifold are your | works, O LORD!

**In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full | of your creatures.**

Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too man- | y to number,

**living things both | small and great.**

There go the ships | to and fro,

**and Leviathan, which you made for the | sport of it.**

All of them | look to you

**to give them their food | in due season.**

***Refrain***

You give it to them; they | gather it;

**you open your hand, and they are filled | with good things.**

When you hide your face, | they are terrified;

**when you take away their breath, they die and return | to their dust.**

You send forth your Spirit, and they | are created;

**and so you renew the face | of the earth.**

May the glory of the LORD en- | dure forever;

**O LORD, rejoice in | all your works.**

***Refrain***

You look at the earth | and it trembles;

**you touch the mountains | and they smoke.**

I will sing to the LORD as long | as I live;

**I will praise my God while I | have my being.**

May these words of | mine please God.

**I will rejoice | in the LORD.**

Bless the LORD, | O my soul.

**Hal- | lelujah!**

***Refrain***

**SECOND READING:** Romans 8:22-27

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Hear us, O God, **Your mercy is great.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Please Stand as you are able*

*Ancient Words*

L. DESHAZO

Ho-ly \_ words long pre - served for our walk in this world, they re -

sound with God's own heart. O, let the \_ an-cient words im - part.

REFRAIN

An-cient words, ev-er true chang-ing me and chang-ing you; We have \_

come with o - pen hearts, O, let the \_ an-cient words im - part.

The Holy Gospel according to John, the fifteenth chapter, **Glory to you, O Lord.**

**HOLY GOSPEL:** John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

[Jesus said,] "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. "I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears,

and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you O Christ.**

**SERMON**

*Refreshed and Renewed*

**Rev. Shaun O'Reilly**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Will You Come and Follow Me\**

**ELW #798**

**NEW MEMBERS & AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM**

**ELW pg. 234**



Today we welcome Wesley Gray and Mark Herman into membership through affirmation of baptism.

**PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

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**- MEAL -**

**OFFERING**

**FLC Instrumentalists**

***“Veni, Lumen Cordium”***

By: Margaret Rizza

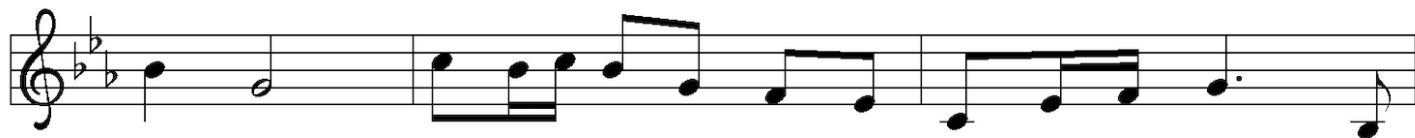
*Veni, Lumen Cordium. Veni, Sancte Spiritus*  
*“Come, light of our hearts. Come, Holy Spirit.”*

**OFFERING HYMN**

**ELW #184**



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



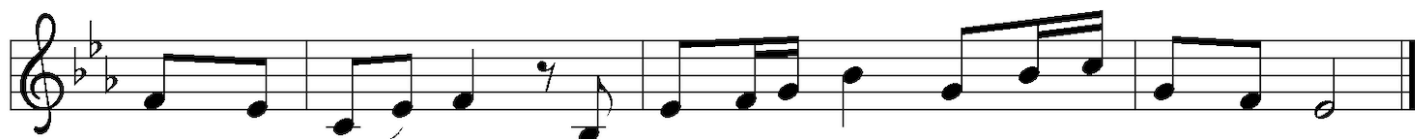
bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that



we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of



all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble



with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

## OFFERING PRAYER

### GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

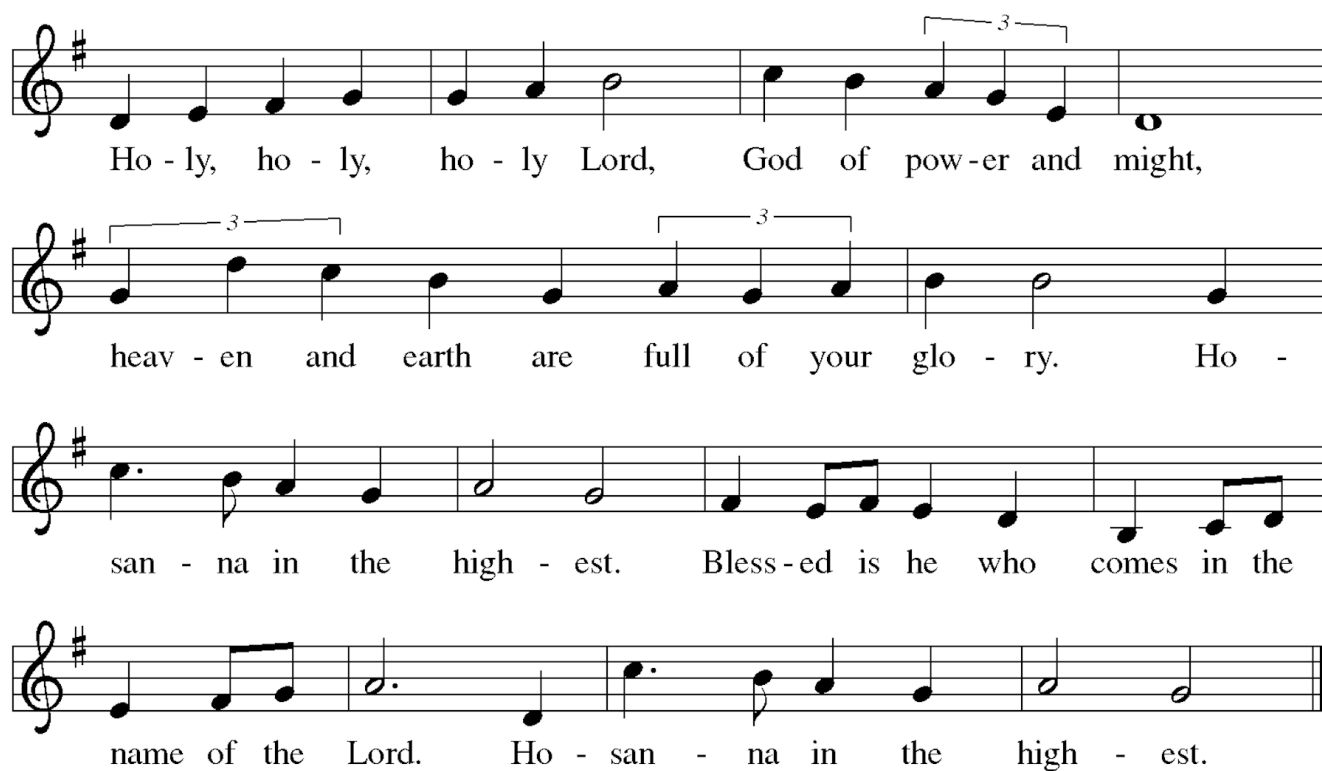
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...

... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:





Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
 heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. 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

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.**

### COMMUNION

***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.***

### COMMUNION HYMNS

#### O Living Breath of God

**ELW #407**

**Refrain**      *Come now, and fill our spirits; pour out your gifts abundant.*  
                   *O living Breath of God, Holy Spirit, breathe in us as we pray.*

1      O living Breath of God, wind at the beginning upon the waters;  
           O living Breath of God, bearing the creation to wondrous birth;

**Refrain**

- 2 O living Breath of God, by whose pow'r the Son came to birth among us;  
O living Breath of God, who to the creation gives life anew;

**Refrain**

- 3 O living Breath of God, bearing us to life through baptismal waters;  
O living Breath of God, sighing with creation for freedom's birth;

**Holy Spirit, Truth Divine\***

**ELW #398**

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| <p>1 Holy Spirit, truth divine,<br/>dawn upon this soul of mine;<br/>breath of God and inward light,<br/>wake my spirit, clear my sight.</p> | <p>2 Holy Spirit, love divine,<br/>glow within this heart of mine;<br/>kindle ev'ry high desire;<br/>Purge me with your holy fire.</p>         |
| <p>3 Holy Spirit, pow'r divine,<br/>fortify this will of mine;<br/>by your will I strongly live,<br/>bravely bear, and nobly strive.</p>     | <p>4 Holy Spirit, peace devine,<br/>still this restless heart of mine;<br/>speak to calm this tossing sea,<br/>Stayed in your tranquility.</p> |
| <p>5 Holy Spirit, right divine,<br/>king within my conscience reign;<br/>be my guide, and I shall be<br/>firmly bound, forever free.</p>     |  |

**Breathe On Us**

**by Ruthanne Svendsen**

*Breathe on us Holy Spirit, Breathe in us breath of God,  
to do justice, and love mercy and walk humbly with our God,  
to do justice, and love mercy and walk humbly with our God.*

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

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- SENDING -

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & BLESSING**

At Pentecost, the Spirit of God was poured out upon believers.

**May the Spirit's flame burn brightly in our hearts.**

The wind of the Spirit blows where it wills.

**May the breath of the Spirit rouse us for life.**

Christ said to the disciples, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

**May we be enlightened and sanctified in his name.**

Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN**

***God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind\****

**ELW #400**

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

*\*denotes favorite hymn of congregation*



*Flowers today are given by Betty Brown  
in memory of Larry Brown.*

**Serving Today:** Greeter, Welmerink Family / Acolyte, Pesis Family / Reader, Bob T. / Asst Minister, Louis L. / Cantor, Louis L. / Ushers, Annette W. & Debbie H. / Altar Guild, Sharon S. & Trish D. / Tech Support, Riley C. & the FLC Tech Team / Counters, Davyann S. & Stan P. / Coffee after Worship, Worship Team

**- Activities at Faith -**

- **Sunday Adult Forum and Kids' classes** - following worship today @ 11am.
- We are reaching out to Elmcrest Elementary school as the year draws to a close. Be in touch with Judi Hein to join in our efforts to support the students and teachers, and to reach out to their community.
- **Bible Study - Every Tuesday @ 1:30 pm**, in person and via Zoom.
- **Saturday Faith Formation Classes** - Saturdays @ 1pm.
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- **See our May Newsletter** – in the Narthex or online!
- **Celebration of Life for Faith Johnson** will be June 10, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.

**-Shared Harvest in May-**

Packing is today! (*the 3rd Sunday*), 1pm @ Lord of Mercy, Sparks.

**Our Giving and Tithes:** Monthly church budget for 2024 is: **\$15,530.00**  
Recent giving for the month of **April 2024** was **\$11,391.00**

	<b>May 2024</b>			
<b>Task</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Greeter</b>	Erica Wilfrid	Judy Carlin	Welmerink Family	Betty Thompson
<b>Acolyte</b>	O'Reilly Family	Welmerink Family	Pesis Family	Storey Family
<b>Reader</b>	Pam Shannon	Davyann Schalnat	Bob Tonkins	Linda Zimmerman
<b>Asst. Minister</b>	Cindy Thompson	Erica Wilfrid	Louis Ling	Sharon Scagliotti
<b>Cantor</b>	Matthew Rhiley	Riley Cloyd	Louis Ling	Richard Scoggins
<b>Usher</b>	Betty Thompson & Annette Warner	Matthew Rhiley & Tom Landis	Annette Warner & Debbie Hansen	Tom Landis & Matthew Rhiley
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Trish Dyer & Kathy Wilson	Annette Warner & Betty Thompson	Sharon Scagliotti & Trish Dyer	Annette Warner & Betty Thompson
<b>Piano/Organ</b>	Heinz Denoyo	Heinz Denoyo	Heinz Denoyo	Heinz Denoyo
<b>Accompanying Musician</b>	Olivia Knock	Olivia Knock	Olivia Knock	Olivia Knock
<b>Counters</b>	Katie Weldon & Sigrun Coffman	Davyann Schalnat & Linda Zimmerman	Davyann Schalnat & Stan Pesis	Theresa Wolken & Sigrun Coffman
<b>Coffee after Worship</b>	Judy Carlin	Zimmerman Family	Worship Team	