

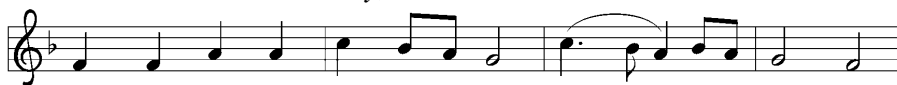
Micah Kearney  
Pastor

Greg Cline  
Organist/Choirmaster

## 1. THE SERVICE OF LIGHT

The Blessing of New Fire  
Proclamation  
Prayer

Hymn: *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today, Alleluia!* ..... All Stand & Sing



1	Christ the Lord is	ris'n to - day;	Al - le - lu - ia!
2	For the sheep the	Lamb has bled,	Al - le - lu - ia!
3	Christ, the vic - tim	un - de - filed,	Al - le - lu - ia!
4	Chris-tians, on this	ho - ly day,	Al - le - lu - ia!



Chris-tians, has - ten	on your way;	Al - le - lu - ia!
sin - less in the	sin - ner's stead.	Al - le - lu - ia!
God and sin - ners	rec - on - ciled,	Al - le - lu - ia!
all your grate - ful	hom - age pay;	Al - le - lu - ia!



of - fer praise with	love re - plete,	Al - le - lu - ia!
Christ the Lord is	ris'n on high;	Al - le - lu - ia!
when con - tend - ing	death and life,	Al - le - lu - ia!
Christ the Lord is	ris'n on high;	Al - le - lu - ia!



at the pas - chal	vic - tim's feet.	Al - le - lu - ia!
now he lives, no	more to die.	Al - le - lu - ia!
met in strange and	awe - some strife.	Al - le - lu - ia!
now he lives, no	more to die.	Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: attr. Wipo of Burgundy, d. c. 1050; tr. Jane E. Leeson, 1807–1882, alt.  
Music: LLANFAIR, Robert Williams, 1781–1821

Responsive Reading: Psalm 118:1-2, 15-24

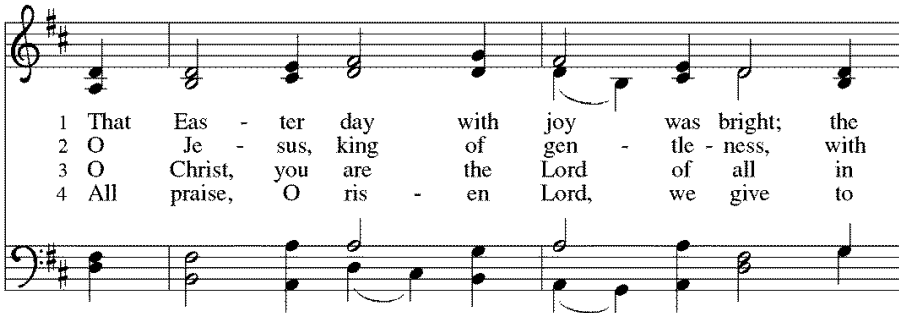
- P: O Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
C: ***His steadfast love endures forever!***  
P: Let Israel say,  
C: ***His steadfast loves endures forever.***  
P: There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous:  
C: ***The right hand of the Lord does valiantly;***  
P: The right hand of the Lord is exalted;  
C: ***the right hand of the Lord does valiantly.***  
P: I shall not die, but I shall live,  
C: ***and recount the deeds of the Lord.***  
P: The Lord has punished me severely,  
C: ***but he did not give me over to death***  
P: Open to me the gates of righteousness,  
C: ***that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.***  
P: This is the gate of the Lord;  
C: ***the righteous shall enter through it.***  
P: I thank you that you have answered me  
C: ***and have become my salvation.***  
P: The stone that the builders rejected  
C: ***has become the chief cornerstone.***  
P: This is the Lord's doing;  
C: ***it is marvelous in our eyes.***  
P: This is the day that the Lord has made;  
C: ***let us rejoice and be glad in it.***

Lesson Anthem: *The Perfect Wisdom of Our God* . . . . . Chamber Choir


## 2. READINGS

The Lesson: Acts 10:34-43

Hymn: *That Easter Day* ..... All Stand & Sing



1 That Eas - ter day with joy was bright; the  
 2 O Je - sus, king of gen - tle - ness, with  
 3 O Christ, you are the Lord of all in  
 4 All praise, O ris - en Lord, we give to



sun shone out with fair - er light when, to their long - ing  
 con - stant love our hearts pos - sess; to you our lips will  
 this our Eas - ter fes - ti - val, for you will be our  
 you, once dead, but now a - live! To God the Fa - ther



eyes re - stored, the a - pos - tles saw their ris - en Lord!  
 ev - er raise the trib - ute of our grate - ful praise.  
 strength and shield from ev - 'ry weap - on death can wield.  
 e - qual praise, and God the Spir - it, now we raise!

Text: Latin hymn, 5th cent.; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt.  
 Music: PUER NOBIS, European tune, adapt. Michael Praetorius, 1571–1621

The Holy Gospel: **John 20:1-18**

**Response: Glory to You, O Lord.**

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

**Response: Praise to You, O Christ.**

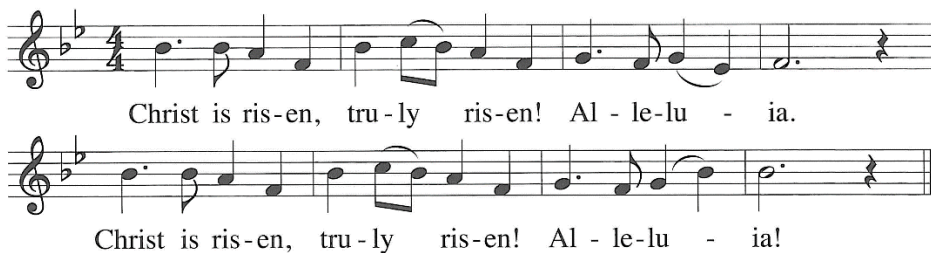
*The congregation is seated.*

Sunrise Sermon: ..... Pastor Micah

### 3. OUR EASTER RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

The Offering

The Offertory Anthem: *Christ Is Risen, Alleluia!* ..... Cantor sings 1<sup>st</sup>  
***All Sing on Repeated Refrain***



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*(The assembly stands as the offering and communion elements are brought forward.)*

Offertory Response: *Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!* ..... All Sing  
Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna! Celebrate this day of days!  
Christ is risen! Hush in wonder: all creation is amazed.  
In the desert all surrounding, see, a spreading tree has grown.  
Healing leaves of grace abounding bring a taste of love unknown.

Christ is risen! Raise your spirits from the caverns of despair.  
Walk with gladness in the morning. See what love can do and dare.  
Drink the wine of resurrection, not a servant, but a friend.  
Jesus is our strong companion. Joy and peace shall never end.

Christ is risen! Earth and heaven nevermore shall be the same.  
Break the bread of new creation where the world is still in pain.  
Tell its grim, demonic chorus: “Christ is risen! Get you gone!”  
God the First and Last is with us. Sing Hosanna, ev’ry one!

Text: Brian A. Wren, b. 1936  
Music: TURNBULL, Thomas Pavlechko, b. 1962  
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Music © 2006 Thomas Pavlechko, admin. Augsburg Fortress.

## Easter Prayer

**Pastor:** On this glorious Holy morning, let us praise and thank God for his goodness and peace.

**People:** **Glory be to you, O Lord God Almighty for you have overcome death, that the way to eternal life might be opened to all who will trust and believe in you.**

**Pastor:** Let us be joyful in the new hope which Jesus' resurrection gives to all believers!

**People:** **We rejoice that as Christ lives; so too, we may live!**

**Pastor:** O God, help us to put aside our sinful living. This Easter Day calls and challenges us to put aside our grudges, our jealousies, our hatreds... for they lead us to unhappiness, and loneliness, and strife.

**People:** **Forgive and cleanse us, O Lord!**

**Pastor:** Guide and strengthen us Holy Father, to put into our Easter lives the qualities of trust, faithfulness, love and mercy . . . for they can enrich our lives, and make us blessings to all we meet.

**People:** **Let us take the joy of the Resurrection into all we do.**

**Pastor:** Send us forth to live and proclaim your victory, O God!

**People:** **Praise be to Christ who is risen!**

**Pastor:** Yes, He is Risen!

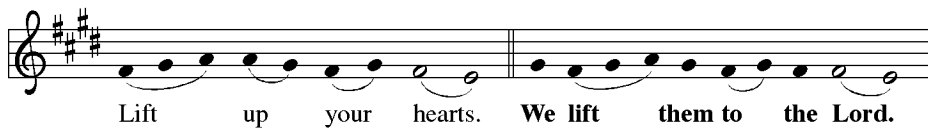
**ALL:** **AMEN!**

## Holy Communion

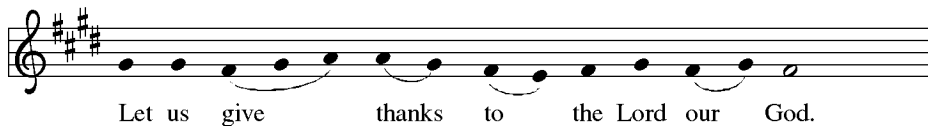
## DIALOGUE

*Pastor*

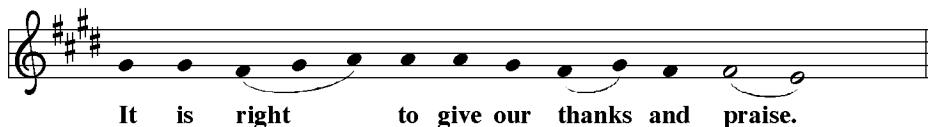
*Congregation*



*Pastor*



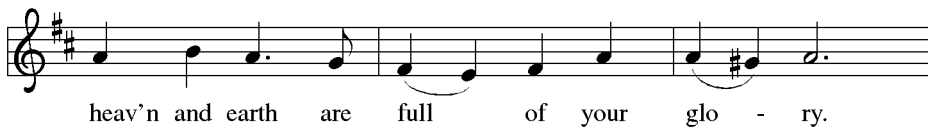
*Cong.*



## PREFACE

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

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



## Words of Institution

## The Lord's Prayer



### Invitation to Communion:

**P** Christ invites you to a place of honor at this banquet. Welcome to the feast.

**C** Thanks be to God.

Hymn During Communion: *I Am the Bread of Life* . . . . . All Sing



1 "I am the Bread of life. You who  
2 "The bread that . . . I will give is my  
3 "Un - less . . . . . you . . . . . eat of the  
4 "I am the res - ur - rec - tion, . . . . .  
5 Yes, Lord, . . . . . I be - lieve that . . . . .



come to me shall not hun - ger, and who be -  
flesh for the life of the world, . . . . . and if you  
flesh of the Son of Man . . . . . and . . . . .  
I . . . . . am the life. . . . . If you be -  
you . . . . . are the Christ, . . . . . the . . . . .



lieve in me shall not thirst. No one can come to  
eat . . . . . of this bread, you shall . . . live for -  
drink . . . . . of his blood, and drink . . . . . of his  
lieve . . . . . in . . . . . me, e - ven . . . though you  
Son . . . . . of . . . . . God, who . . . . . have . . . . .



me un - less the Fa - ther beck - ons."  
ev - er, . . . . . you shall live for - ev - er."  
blood, you shall not have life with - in you."  
die, . . . . . you shall live for - ev - er."  
come in - to . . . . . the . . . . . world. . . . .

**All Sing Refrain:** And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up, and I will raise you up  
on the last day.

Text: Suzanne Toolan, RSM, b. 1927, based on John 6  
Music: I AM THE BREAD, Suzanne Toolan, RSM  
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P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

### Post Communion Prayer

P Life-giving God,

C in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of heaven to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus' resurrection that we may show your glory to all the world; through the same Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

### The Benediction



Hymn: *Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness* . . . . . All Stand & Sing

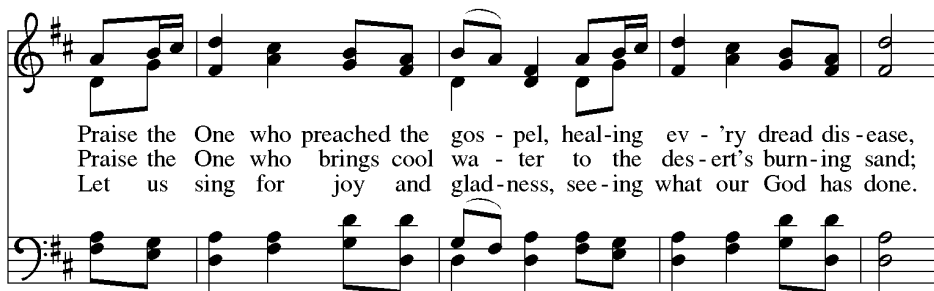
Musical notation for the first system of the hymn, featuring a treble and bass staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The lyrics are:

1 Praise the One who breaks the dark-ness with a lib - er - at-ing light;  
2 Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren with a strong yet gen-tle word;  
3 Praise the one true love in - car - nate: Christ, who suf - fered in our place;

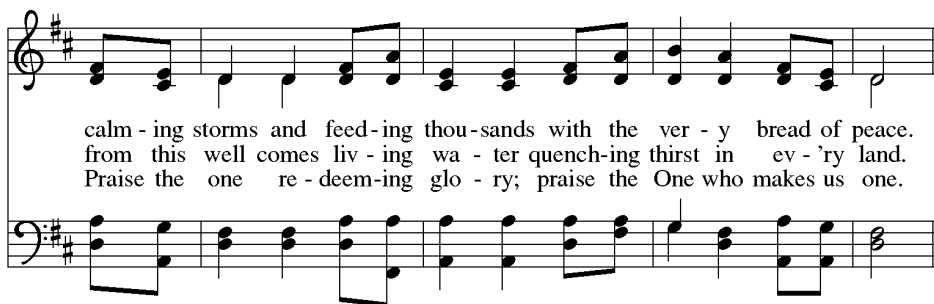
Musical notation for the second system of the hymn, featuring a treble and bass staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The lyrics are:

praise the One who frees the pris-'ners, turn-ing blind-ness in - to sight.  
praise the One who drove out de - mons with a pierc - ing, two - edged sword.  
Je - sus died and rose for man - y that we may know God by grace.





Praise the One who preached the gos - pel, heal-ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease,  
 Praise the One who brings cool wa - ter to the des - ert's burn-ing sand;  
 Let us sing for joy and glad-ness, see-ing what our God has done.



calm - ing storms and feed-ing thou-sands with the ver - y bread of peace.  
 from this well comes liv - ing wa - ter quench-ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.  
 Praise the one re - deem-ing glo - ry; praise the One who makes us one.

Text: Rusty Edwards, b. 1955  
 Music: NETTLETON, J. Wyeth, *Repository of Sacred Music*, Part II, 1813  
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**P** Go in Peace, proclaim the risen Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Thanks to all of our church musicians** who are assisting with the service this morning.

CANTOR: Jo Anne de la Vega

### **EASTER SUNDAY MORNING ACTIVITIES' schedule:**

**Breakfast after the service - Everyone Invited!**

**No Children's Sunday School**

*Flowering of the Cross*

### **Musical Rehearsal Schedule for This Morning:**

9:40 am Handbells

10:00 am Chamber Choir in choir room

10:00 am Church Choir in choir room

10:15 am Children's Ensemble in Choir Room

**10:30 am The Service of Resurrection  
 With Holy Communion**



**A CORDIAL WELCOME** is extended to all of our visitors on this **Resurrection of Our Lord Sunday**. We pray that you will find a warm fellowship while you are among us and that you will return home with a renewed sense of dedication to Jesus Christ. Please sign our guest register or a visitor's card so that we can become acquainted with you. If you are without a church home, we invite you to investigate membership in this family of God.

**CHILDREN ARE WELCOME IN WORSHIP.** Jesus said, "let the children come to me!" Parents are encouraged to utilize the Kids Worship Kits found in the Narthex for older toddlers through early elementary age. A nursery for children (**infants through 3 years old**) is in the Education building. Let an usher know if you need assistance.



**KIDS' WORSHIP CENTER:** Pick up kits as you enter for worship! **Please return the tote bag** with the plastic bag of crayons, scratch pads, and pencils to the stand in the narthex. The children may take any papers home with them.

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** A notebook has been placed in the narthex for your prayer requests during the week. The book will be in the narthex on Sundays and in the church office during the week. **If you wish a name to be added to our prayer board, please fill out a form from the prayer book or fill in the form on line at [www.holyc.org](http://www.holyc.org).**

**THE FLOWERS ON OUR ALTAR TODAY** are given to the glory of God and to Greg Cline and the dedicated choirs and musicians of Holy Comforter by Myra & Bill Hollar.

**Those who have placed flowers on the altar** may use containers to take them home, but please return the containers to the church.

***Julia Gunter, Worship & Music***

**Attendance & Budget Report for Sunday, April 14, 2019:**

Attendance: 155

<b><u>Budget Report</u></b>	<b><u>This Week</u></b>	<b><u>Year-to-Date</u></b>
Offering	\$ 5,408.00	\$ 77,071.01
Expenses	\$ 5,774.35	\$ 86,431.90
Offering less Expenses	<u>(\$ 365.85)</u>	<u>(\$ 9,360.89)</u>
Expected Expenses		<u>\$ 86,615.19</u>
Offering less Budgeted Expenses		<u>(\$ 9,544.18)</u>

## Sanctuary Roof and HVAC Status as Of: 4/14/19

Goal: \$225,000  
Received to Date: 148,219  
Additional Amounts Promised: 35,000  
Remaining Needed: \$ 41,781

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### ASSISTING MINISTERS:

**LECTOR:** Billy Joye

**GREETER:** Jill Cassel

**ACOLYTE:** Lucy Bocchino

**TELLERS:** Rochelle & Danny Potter

**CRUCIFER:** Alec Via

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH:**

Jenn Kearney

**ALTAR GUILD:** (Team 3)

Fran Holland, Co-Captain

Tracey Nault, Co-Captain

Rebecca Yount

**NURSERY:** (10:30-11:45 am)

Volunteer

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** Volunteers

**USHERS:** Volunteers

**EUCCHARIST PRESENTERS:** Volunteers

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### THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS:

#### Today, Sunday, April 21

7:00 am Easter Sunrise Service w/HC  
Breakfast after

9:40 am Handbells

10:00 am Church Choir prep

10:30 am The Service w/Holy Communion

#### Tuesday, April 23

7:00 pm Chamber Choir  
Nar-Anon

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### BIRTHDAYS FOR THE WEEK: April 21-27

April 23 Tim Baker

April 24 Mark Kline

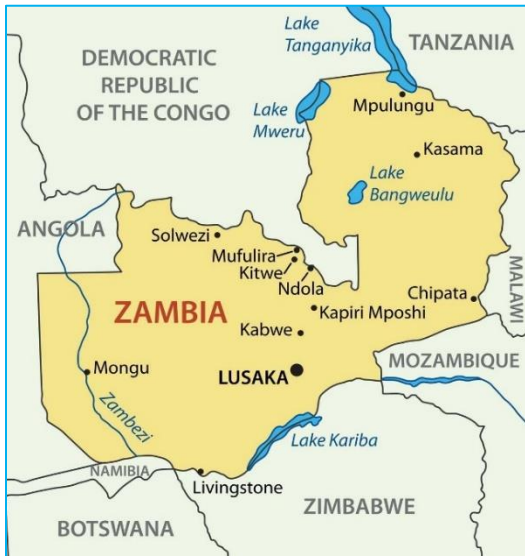
April 25 Julia Gunter

April 27 Clair Heilig



Following the service of worship, able-bodied Lutherans, who are willing, are invited to assist the stacking and moving of chairs back to the storage room. We will buy you breakfast.

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**MISSION TRIP:** Shelia Kelly is part of a team heading to Kitwe, Zambia April 25 - May 6. The team is busy preparing duffle bags of clothes, shoes, and much needed baby items for the poor.

Contact Shelia or Tim Kelly to purchase raffle tickets to raise funds for the trip.

Purchasing and installing a water tank for the village is the big project the team is doing. That is where most of the cost of the tickets will go.

**NOTE:** To insure inclusion in the bulletin all information is due to Dianne in the office by **12 Noon on Wednesdays**.



**NOTE:** Today is the deadline for submitting balance payments for the *Isle of Palms* Retreat.

Make checks payable to Holy Comforter; memo line = IOP Retreat

### **REMEMBER:**

**DEADLINE** for submitting your application for the *Lineberger Scholarship* is **April 30<sup>th</sup>**. Email the church office and request an application form.





***Our beautiful Easter lilies were given to the Glory of God,  
in honor or in memory of loved ones by the following:***

Debbie Bray in memory of her mother June Bray  
Donna Bean in memory of Faye Hamilton Bean  
Jim Buell in memory of Carmen Buell  
Jim Buell in memory of Wes Willard (Carmen's father)  
Greg Byrum to the Glory of God for Cullen McKay  
Greg Byrum in honor of Mrs. Olin S. (Libby) Byrum  
Greg Byrum in memory of Mr. Olin S. Byrum  
Jill, Erin & Tyler Cassel in memory of Poppy  
Jill, Erin & Tyler Cassel to the Glory of God for the birth of Georgia  
Greg Cline in honor of Shirley Causby  
Greg Cline in honor of Faye & Warren Heller  
John & Leslie Crist in memory of their parents: Mr. & Mrs. Bill Crist,  
Rita Broome, Ray Broome  
John & Leslie Crist in honor of grandchildren: Wyatt & Brooklyn Sutzenfield,  
Mark & Olivia McCotter, Patrick & Jacob Crist  
Carmen, Arden & Merritt De Nicholas to the Glory of God  
Dr. Raul & Jo Anne de la Vega in memory of Dr. & Mrs. William L. Kannapel  
Dr. Raul & Jo Anne de la Vega in memory of Dr. & Mrs. Raul E. de la Vega  
Dr. Raul & Jo Anne de la Vega in memory of Susan K. Misner  
Richard & Kay Holden in memory of John E. & Catherine Pierce  
Richard & Kay Holden in memory of Freda & Lee Holden  
Shelia & Tim Kelly in memory of Norma Daugherty, Shelia's sister  
Dianne Lail in honor of children Carmen & Joel and grandchildren Arden, Merritt,  
Ashleigh & Evan  
Leslie Lague in memory of Earl Lingafeldt  
Charles & Bev Mauney in honor of their children and their spouses,  
grandchildren and Al McCoy  
Charles & Bev Mauney in memory of Sandy McCoy, Ray & Betsy Mauney,  
and Heather Mauney Yount  
Debbie Mendez in memory of Alice & Mark Lyerly  
Kimberly L. Ponds & Amber Gordon in memory of Jaunita & David Lowe  
Gary & Karen Rogers in memory of Harry & Helen Laver  
Kurt & Cynthia Scholler to the Glory of God (2 lilies)  
Dee Smith in honor of step-mother Shirley Smith  
Mark & Rebecca Yount, Luke & Alec Via and Noah Rawlins in honor of Beka Forst  
Mark & Rebecca Yount, Luke & Alec Via and Noah Rawlins in memory of Heather Yount

This is the list that was turned into the church office. We apologize if there were names omitted from this list.



## PRAYERS FOR OUR FAMILY OF HOLY COMFORTER

Cathleen Allen  
Cynthia Buchanan  
Brenda Dabrowski  
Becke Featherstone  
Sarah Tench Helms

Kay Holden  
Zac Hullander  
Sue Lahr  
Ben Moose  
Sherry Perry

Marguerite Shive  
Denise Taylor  
Beverly Reynolds  
Jerri & Mike Wesson

## GREATER FAMILY OF GOD

Amy Beale Blythe  
Doug Brewer  
Ron de la Vega  
Nancy Dickson  
Carol Fox  
Earl Gardner  
Larry "Poss" Garrett

The Family & Friends of  
Dallas Foscue  
Meredith Hovis  
Steve Leonard  
Jennifer Lineberger  
Ronnie Lunsford  
Ruth Lyerly  
Cookie Lynn

Jane Marino  
Clarence McLain  
Anne Murdy  
Richard Peters  
Tommy Smith  
Brody Thornburg  
Dennis Yates

## OUR SERVICEMEN

Beau Carroll

Tom Kasmer

Leo Kasmer

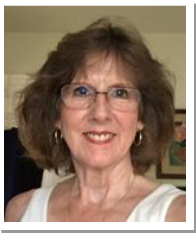
Colton Parker



Please remember these people in your prayers.

**If anyone has a person who needs to be added or removed from this list,  
please inform the church office.**

The sign-up prayer forms are in the narthex and online at [www.holyc.org](http://www.holyc.org).



**Men – Loosen Your Tie and See Better!** Dressing for success may propel you toward the top, but not toward top-notch vision. Research at Cornell University suggests a necktie that is knotted too tightly can interfere with blood flow to the brain and sensory organs--namely, your eyes. Computer operators, pilots, draftsmen, and other professionals who need to pay close attention to visual details may be hampered by the "tie that binds." One sure way to prevent this problem is to avoid wearing a tie altogether. But in some occupations, wearing a tie is standard attire. If you must wear a tie:

**Buy shirts with plenty of neck room.**

**Leave your shirt collar unbuttoned beneath your tie.**

**Don't knot your tie so tightly that you can't slip a finger between the shirt collar and your neck.**

**If feasible, loosen or remove your necktie from time to time throughout the day.**

**REMINDER – ONLY ONE MORE P.E.P. SESSION. COME JOIN US APRIL 25 @ 7:00 PM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL!**

**AND NEXT UP...TAI CHI!!**



**Beginning Thursday, May 2 @ 7:00 pm in the fellowship hall**

**Six sessions for \$30 (payment due the first week)**

**A sign-up sheet is on the coffee table in the education wing – if you haven't already signed up, considering doing so...you won't be disappointed!!**



# Holy Doodles



## **Holy Comforter Lutheran Church**

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**SUNDAY SCHEDULE: 9:30 am Sunday School, 10:30 am The Service**  
**Church Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:30 am — 3:00 pm**

Micah Kearney, Pastor email: [MKearney@holyc.org](mailto:MKearney@holyc.org)

Greg Cline, Organist /Choirmaster

Beka Forst, Director of Youth & Family Ministries

Dianne Lail, Communications/Office Manager

Teresa Keller, Parish Nurse