



**Holy Trinity  
Lutheran  
Church**

**Our Mission:  
To make disciples  
by Baptizing and  
Teaching about Jesus.**

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*Pastor*

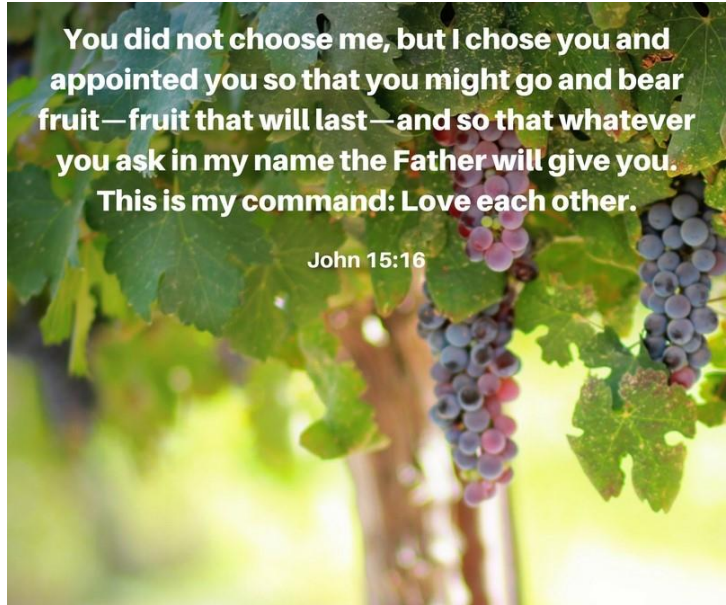
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**You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. This is my command: Love each other.**

John 15:16

***The Lord Jesus Is with His Church  
in the Apostolic Ministry of the Gospel***

The crucified and risen Lord Jesus is with His Church through the word of His apostles, who “*are witnesses of all that he did.*” He was anointed by God “*with the Holy Spirit and with power,*” and “*he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil,*” and so He was with those whom He sent “*to preach to the people*” (Acts 10:38–42). The Holy Spirit is bestowed on those who hear that apostolic preaching, who are “*baptized in the name of Jesus Christ,*” so that “*everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name*” (Acts 10:43–44, 48). For as He came by the water of His Baptism, even to the blood of His Passion, so the Spirit testifies to the truth with “*the water and the blood*” in the apostolic ministry of the Gospel (1 John 5:6–7). By these means, Christ Jesus speaks to us, that His joy may be in us and that our “*joy may be full.*” For this purpose, He appointed the apostles to “*go and bear fruit*” in order to make known His divine friendship to us (John 15:11, 15–16)

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**MAY 5, 2024**

# Confession and Absolution

## Opening Hymn LSB 463 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia

- 1 Christ the Lord is ris'n today; Alleluia!  
Christians, hasten on your way; Alleluia!  
Offer praise with love replete, Alleluia!  
At the paschal victim's feet. Alleluia!
- 2 For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Alleluia!  
Sinless in the sinner's stead. Alleluia!  
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia!  
Now He lives, no more to die. Alleluia!
- 3 Hail, the victim undefiled, Alleluia!  
God and sinners reconciled, Alleluia!  
When contending death and life, Alleluia!  
Met in strange and awesome strife. Alleluia!
- 4 Christians, on this holy day, Alleluia!  
All your grateful homage pay; Alleluia!  
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia!  
Now He lives, no more to die. Alleluia!

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

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit. LSB 186  
**C** Amen. *Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]*

**P** 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.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord, *Hebrews 10:22*  
**C** **who made heaven and earth.** *Psalms 124:8*

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,  
**C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.** *Psalms 32:5*

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

**P** 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 ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit. *John 20:19-23*

**C** Amen.

## Sharing the Peace

*Matthew 5:23-24*

# Service of the Word

## Introit

*Psalm 66:1-2, 8-9, 20; antiphon: v. 16*

**P** Come and hear, all you who | fear God,\*  
and I will tell what he has done | for my soul.  
Shout for joy to God, | all the earth;\*  
sing the glory of his name; give to him | glorious praise!  
Bless our God, O | peoples;\*  
let the sound of his | praise be heard,  
who has kept our soul among the | living\*  
and has not let our | feet slip.  
Blessèd | be God,\*  
because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast | love from me!

**C** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

**P** Come and hear, all you who | fear God,\*  
and I will tell what he has done | for my soul.

## Kyrie

*LSB 186; Mark 10:47*

**C** **Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

## Gloria in Excelsis

*LSB 187*

**P** Glory be to God on high:  
**C** **and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.**  
**We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,  
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.**  
**O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.**  
**O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;**  
**O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,**  
**that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**  
**Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.**  
**Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.**  
**For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.**  
**Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,**  
**art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

*2 Timothy 4:22*

**C** **And with thy spirit.**

**P** Let us pray.

O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus

Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Please be seated.*

## First Reading

*Acts 10:34–48*

<sup>34</sup>Peter opened his mouth and said: “Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), <sup>37</sup>you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: <sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup>And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup>And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

<sup>44</sup>While Peter was still saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word. <sup>45</sup>And the believers from among the circumcised who had come with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out even on the Gentiles. <sup>46</sup>For they were hearing them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter declared, <sup>47</sup>“Can anyone withhold water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” <sup>48</sup>And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked him to remain for some days.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

*1 John 5:1–8*

<sup>1</sup>Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of him. <sup>2</sup>By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. <sup>3</sup>For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome. <sup>4</sup>For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. <sup>5</sup>Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

<sup>6</sup>This is he who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth.  
<sup>7</sup>For there are three that testify: <sup>8</sup>the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three agree.

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

*Please stand.*

**Alleluia**

*LSB 190*

- C** **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**Holy Gospel**

*John 15:9–17*

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fifteenth chapter.
- C** **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>9</sup>[Jesus said:] “As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love.  
<sup>10</sup>If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. <sup>11</sup>These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

<sup>12</sup>“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup>Greater love has no one than this, that someone lays down his life for his friends. <sup>14</sup>You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup>No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. <sup>16</sup>You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. <sup>17</sup>These things I command you, so that you will love one another.”

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C** **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

**Nicene Creed**

*LSB 190 or the back of the hymnal*

- 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  $\dagger$  of the world to come. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

**Sermon Hymn LSB 709 The King of Love My Shepherd Is**



1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!  
 2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?  
 3 Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, Cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!  
 We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged— Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
 Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge— Take it to the Lord in prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; Oh, what need - less pain we bear—  
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful Who will all our sor - rows share?  
 Do thy friends de - spite, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



All be - cause we do not car - ry Ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!  
 Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness— Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
 In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a sol - ace there.

## Sermon

- P** The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. *Philippians 4:7*
- C** Amen.

*Please stand.*

## Offertory

*LSB 192*

- C** Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit.  
Amen. *Psalm 51:10-12*

*Please be seated.*

## Offering

*Please stand.*

## Prayer of the Church

*1 Timothy 2:1-4*

# Service of the Sacrament

## Preface

*LSB 194*

- P** The Lord be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*
- C** And with thy spirit.
- P** Lift up your hearts. *Colossians 3:1*
- C** We lift them up unto the Lord.
- P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God. *Psalm 1:36*
- C** It is meet and right so to do.
- 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:

## Sanctus

*LSB 195*

- C** Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;  
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

## Lord's Prayer

*LSB 196; Matthew 6:6-13*

- C** 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.
- C** For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

## The Words of Our Lord

*LSB 197; Matt. 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Cor. 11:23-25*

- 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  $\text{✠}$  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  $\text{✠}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## Proclamation of Christ

- P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes. *1 Cor 11:26*
- C** Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. *Rev. 2:20*

## Pax Domini

*LSB 197*

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always. *John 20:19*
- C** Amen.

## Agnus Dei

*LSB 198; John 1:29*

- C** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.  
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.  
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace.  
Amen.

*Please be seated.*

## Distribution

*The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first, and then distribute them to those who come to receive.*

## Distribution Hymns

*Please stand.*



## Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199; Luke 2:39-32

- C** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word,  
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people,  
a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

## Thanksgiving

LSB 200; Psalm 107:1

- A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
**C** and His mercy endureth forever.

**A** Let us pray...

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.

**C** Amen.

**P** The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

**C** And with thy spirit.

## Benedicamus

LSB 202

**A** Bless we the Lord.

Psalm 103:1

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

LSB 202

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

**C** Amen, amen, amen.

*Please be seated.*

## Closing Hymn LSB 482 This Joyful Eastertide

1 This joyful Eastertide  
Away with sin and sorrow!  
My love, the Crucified,  
Has sprung to life this morrow: Refrain

2 Death's flood has lost its chill  
Since Jesus crossed the river;  
Lover of souls, from ill  
My passing soul deliver: Refrain

ref Had Christ, who once was slain,  
Not burst His three-day prison,  
Our faith had been in vain:  
But now has Christ arisen, arisen, arisen;  
But now has Christ arisen!

3 My flesh in hope shall rest  
And for a season slumber  
Till trump from east to west  
Shall wake the dead in number: Refrain

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## PARISHSCOPE

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**Welcome to our Guests and Visitors!** The congregation of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church is honored to have you worship with us today. If you do not have a regular place of worship—**Welcome Home!** We would love to have you join our fellowship. Please introduce yourself to Pastor Taylor and sign our guest book.

**LWML Monthly meeting for May...** will be held **TODAY** Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> in the Family Center immediately following the 10 AM Worship Service at approximately 11 AM. There is much to discuss, so there will be **NO Choir Practice** today to accommodate the LWML meeting. This will be a full meeting complete with a short Bible Study and we will be making plans for our annual Women's Luncheon before our summer break. Please plan to join us!

**Fellowship/Ping-Pong...** Mondays at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Center.

**Women's Bible Study...** will meet to study Matthew's Gospel on Tuesday May 7th at 9:30 a.m. in the Family Center. This will be our last class before taking a break for summer. Please join us again starting in the fall.

**Evening Bible Study...** Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Center. Pastor Taylor is leading us through the whole Bible from the aspect of the Book of Revelation.

**Our Next Midweek Worship Service in observance of Christ's Ascension...** will be Wednesday, May 8th at 7:00 p.m. This Service, as well as all Holy Trinity Worship Services, are live-streamed on our Facebook page: [facebook.com/HolyTLAlbion](https://facebook.com/HolyTLAlbion) and on our YouTube channel: [youtube.com/@holytrinitylutheranchurch9176](https://youtube.com/@holytrinitylutheranchurch9176). Service bulletins are posted on our website: [holytrinitylutheranalbion.org/documents](https://holytrinitylutheranalbion.org/documents). Please join us in person when you are able.

### LOOKING AHEAD...



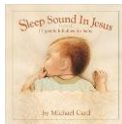
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**Save the Date...** on Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 3 p.m., we will celebrate the **90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church**. We will also celebrate the **40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ordination of Pastor Michael S. Talyor**.

We will share a catered meal at a location yet to be determined, with special speaker **The Rev. Dr. Douglas Spittel**, 2nd Vice President of the Eastern Region of the English District of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. Stay tuned for more details, and please plan to join us! If you

would like to help plan the event, speak to Carolyn Lindenmuth or Susan Taylor.

**Car Cruisin'...** Mark your calendars for our third annual Car Cruisin' to be held Saturday July 27th, 2024 (rain date August 3rd) from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Food will be provided by **Heavenly Fries** including Sloppy Joes and Hot Dogs, a 50/50 drawing, LWML Bake Sale, music and more! We are asking for donations for items to be raffled in the Chance Auction. See Ed Podpora for questions, comments, or if you want to help.



**Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Library...** has 9 patrons, 120 books, 40 DVDs and 11 CDs available to borrow. Stop by the office to become a member & borrow our media. We are very grateful to add both the book and the CD **Sleep Sound in Jesus**, a collection of lullabies and devotions by award-winning singer/songwriter/theologian **Michael Card**. This full-color children's picture book is filled with tender illustrations by **Catherine McLaughlin** alongside encouraging meditations for parents and the lullaby lyrics from Michael's popular CD of the same title. Perfect for parents, parents-to-be, and grandparents as bedtime becomes a time to share Jesus with their sweet little ones. These items and more are available to borrow now. Come to the church office if you have questions, comments or to see what else we have to offer. Please bring your donation of gently used books, CDs, and DVDs to the church office. These do not need to be of a religious nature, as we are able to swap them for more desirable titles. You can browse our materials & request items be placed on hold on the web @ [holytrinityalbionlibrary.librarika.com/](https://holytrinityalbionlibrary.librarika.com/)

# BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN



**Mother's Day is coming...** on Sunday May 12<sup>th</sup> we will participate in **Change for Life**, passing out baby bottles to support the Women's Care Center of Erie County, PA. The Women's Care Center (WCC) provides a safe and nurturing place of comfort, support and health to individuals facing difficult pregnancy, both planned and unplanned, youth making life choices, wounded women needing healing, and childless couples whose arms ache for a child. The WCC offers pregnancy testing, a 24-hour helpline, sonograms,

counseling, STD testing & treatment, adoption services, educational programs and much more. It is only with our help that the WCC can keep all of their life-saving services free of charge. Take an empty baby bottle home on Mother's Day, fill it with change, cash, or checks (make checks out to "WOMEN'S CARE CENTER"), & return them by Father's Day. Visit their website @ [wccerie.org](http://wccerie.org) for more information. Just a few handfuls of change can help change and save lives!

**Recycling...** Just a reminder that Holy Trinity recycles aluminum cans. Please bring your cans to the bin aside the church garage before 8:00 a.m. Saturday May 25th. Thank you for your support!

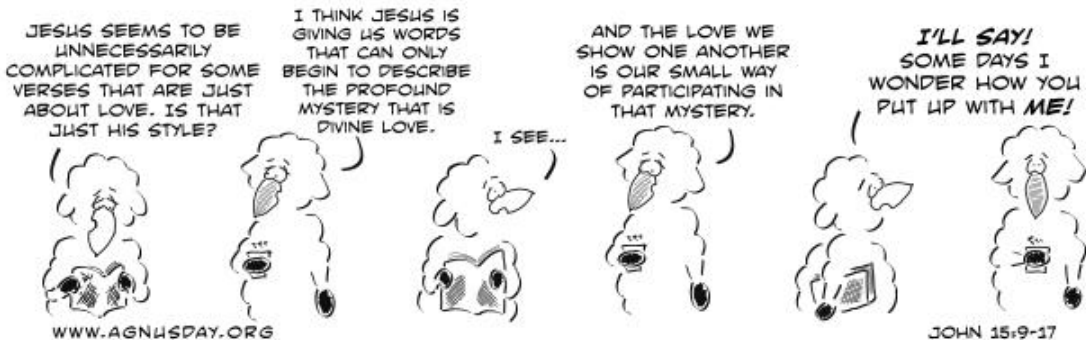
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**Albion Area Community Garden Planning Meeting...** will be held at 6 p.m. on Monday May 13<sup>th</sup> in the church office. Now is the time to start your spring planting. 4' X 8' garden plots are available now for you, for free, assigned on a first come-first served basis. Some of the food grown is donated to the Northwestern Food Pantry. Come volunteer so that there will be more food for all. The garden was created to feed the Albion area, promote recycling, and to bring the community together through working on many projects. Follow us @ [facebook.com/albionareacommunitygarden](https://facebook.com/albionareacommunitygarden)

**Trustee Meeting...** will be held at 6 p.m. on Thursday May 16 in the Family Center.

**Council Meeting...** will be held at 6 p.m. on Thursday May 23 in the Family Center.



## PRAYER GUIDE

**Comfort for family and friends of David Duberow, step-brother of Tammy Podpora, who entered his eternal rest April 27.**

**Those needing healing...**  
*Robert Bright (father-in-law of Debbie Bright)*

*David Durfee*

*Florence English*

*Renee & Alyssa Isham*

*Pastor Blaine Jorg*

*Polly Klobusnik*

*Emily Marler (daughter of Pastor & Susan Taylor)*

*Shelby, Tracy & Patricia Metzembacher*

*John & Andy Metka (Susan Taylor's brothers)*

*Linda (Stevens) Olmstead*

*Cindy Parobek*

*Avery Podpora*

*Ray & Carol Struchen*

*Russell Struchen*

*Virginia Taylor (mother of Pastor Taylor)*

**Extended Needs...**

*Evelyn Stevens*

**Those in the Armed Services...**

*Jennifer Attridge*

*Adam Crosby*

*Julie Evans*

*Christopher Fromknecht*

*Christina Guthrie*

*Violette Hosack*

*Nate Lawrence*

*Joe Moore*

*Shawn Olmstead*

*John Parmarter*

*Thomas Reiser*

*Timothy Reiser*

*Taylor Sisson*

*Jarrod White*

God's Word teaches the real presence of Christ's body and blood... invisibly in, with and under the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins. We take seriously the spiritual care of those who commune at our altar. The Word of God states that no one offend against Christ and His Word by denying His true presence and its promise and seal of forgiveness. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm (see 1 Cor. 11:27-29), and because Holy Communion is a confession of what is taught and believed at this altar (1 Cor. 11:26), any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession (beliefs) differing from that of this congregation (that is, belong to another church body or denomination) and yet desire to receive the sacrament, will want to first speak with the pastor before communing.



**Preschool Graduation...** will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Monday May 20<sup>th</sup>. Miss Regina & Miss Kylie invite all the congregation to come see the students. They are eager to show you what they have learned about Jesus in preparation for kindergarten. A reception will follow in the Family Center with light refreshments served. Please join us in congratulating our youngest members on all their good work!

## Schedule for this week

**May 6 - 12:**

**Monday May 6**

9:00 am – 1:00 pm Office Hours

6:00 pm **Fellowship/Ping Pong**

**Tuesday May 7**

9:00 am – 1:00 pm Office Hours

9:30 am **Women's Bible Study**

6:00 pm **Evening Bible Study**

**Wednesday May 8**

9:00 am – 1:00 pm Office Hours

1:00 pm **ParishScope Deadline**

7:00 pm **Worship Service**

**Thurs. May 9~Ascension Day**

9:00 am – 1:00 pm Office Hours

**Friday May 10**

9:00 am – 1:00 pm Office Hours

**Saturday May 11**

**Sunday May 12**

9:00 am **Bible Study**

10:00 am **Worship Service**

**Temple Servants for Sun. May 12:**

**Reader** – Ted Kelly

**Ushers** – David Lindenmuth,  
John Niemla

**Elder of the Day** – John Niemla

**Kitchen Administrator for May** is  
Maggie Hanas, 814-756-4540

