

Welcome! Thank you for joining us for worship today. In our service we gather before Jesus our Savior to offer him our worship and praise. We also gather to strengthen ourselves through the study of God’s holy and powerful word. Also,

- ƒ Restrooms are down the hall and to the right from the back of church.
- ƒ We love families! Your children are welcome in our service. Thanks for bringing them to hear about Jesus! If you would like, there are children’s bulletins with crayons in the back of church and a cry room in the back of the sanctuary.
- ƒ Please fill out the Friendship Registers located at the end of each row.
- ƒ If you want to review or share today’s service, you can find it on our website.
- ƒ For upcoming events and activities, “like” us on our Facebook page!

Please come again and worship with us very soon!

TODAY’S THEME:
HOPE RESTORED

Worship Participants

- Liturgist..... Pastor Jacob Hoff
- Preacher.....Pastor Brian Adams
- OrganistMrs. Marie Becker
- ViolinistsMrs. Kristal Young, Miss Noelle Young, Miss Lauren Roedel

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

MORNING PRAISE

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THE OPENING HYMN“This Joyful Eastertide”

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1 This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide A - way with sin and
 2 Death's flood has lost its chill Since Je - sus crossed the
 3 My flesh in hope shall rest And for a sea - son

sor - row! My love, the Cru - ci - fied,
 riv - er; Lov - er of souls, from ill
 slum - ber Till trump from east to west

Has sprung to life this mor - row.
 My pass - ing soul de - liv - er.
 Shall wake the dead in num - ber.

Refrain

Had Christ, who once was slain, Not burst his three - day
 pris - on, Our faith had been in vain: But
 now is Christ a - ris - en, a - ris - en, a -
 ris - en; But now is Christ a - ris - en.

Please Stand



M: O Lord, o - pen my lips.



C: And my mouth shall de - clare your praise.



M: Has - ten to save me, O God.



C: O Lord, come quick - ly to help me.

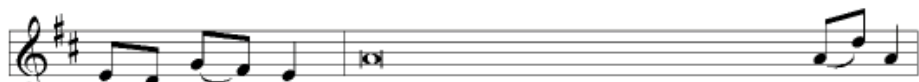


M: (Advent) Behold the _____ King comes: let us wor - ship him.
 (Christmas) Unto us the _____ Christ is born: let us wor - ship him.
 (Epiphany) The glory of Christ _____ is re - vealed: let us wor - ship him.
 (Lent) Behold the _____ Lamb of God: let us wor - ship him.
 (Easter) The Lord is _____ ris - en: let us wor - ship him.
 (Pentecost) The Spirit of the Lord _____ fills the world: let us wor - ship him.
 (General) Praise be to God, the Father,
 the Son, and the Holy _____ Spir - it: let us wor - ship him.

OH, COME, LET US SING TO THE LORD



C: Oh, come, let us sing to the Lord, let us make a joyful noise to the rock of



our sal - va - tion. Let us come into his presence with thanks - giv - ing,



let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise. For the Lord is a



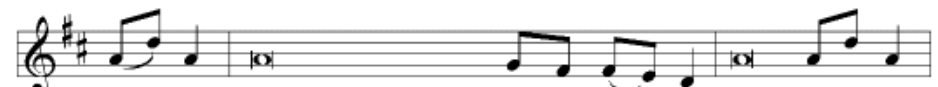
great God and a great king a - bove all gods. The deep places of the earth are



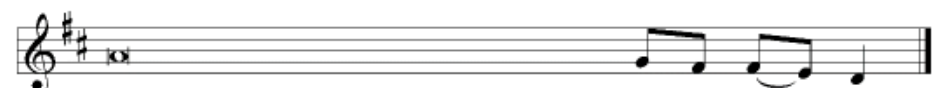
in his hand; the heights of the hills are al - so his. The sea is his, for he



made it, and his hand formed the dry land. Oh, come, let us worship and



bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our mak - er. For he is our God,



and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Please be Seated

THE FIRST LESSON Acts 2:14a, 36-37

^{14a} Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd:
³⁶ "Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah."

³⁷ When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?"

³⁸ Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

³⁹ The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.”

⁴⁰ With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” ⁴¹ Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. ⁴³ Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. ⁴⁴ All the believers were together and had everything in common. ⁴⁵ They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. ⁴⁶ Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

THE PSALM OF THE DAY.....Psalm 67

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Refrain

Let the peo - ple praise you, O God.

Let all the peo - ple praise you.

Psalm tone *

May God be gracious to us and bless us*
and make his face shine upon us;

Psalm continues on next page

may your ways be known on earth,*
your salvation among all nations.

May the nations be glad and sing for joy,*
for you rule the peoples justly
and guide the nations of the earth.

Refrain

Then the land will yield its harvest,*
and God, our God, will bless us.

God will bless us,*
and all the ends of the earth will fear him.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son*
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,*
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Refrain

THE SECOND LESSON..... 1 Peter 1:17-21

¹⁷ Since you call on a Father who judges each person’s work impartially, live out your time as foreigners here in reverent fear. ¹⁸ For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, ¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. ²⁰ He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake. ²¹ Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God.

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. Our hearts were burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us. Alleluia. (Luke 24:32 cf. NIV)

Please Stand

THE GOSPEL LESSON..... Luke 24:13-35

¹³ Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. ¹⁴ They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. ¹⁵ As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; ¹⁶ but they were kept from recognizing him.

¹⁷ He asked them, "What are you discussing together as you walk along?" They stood still, their faces downcast. ¹⁸ One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, "Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?"

¹⁹ "What things?" he asked.

"About Jesus of Nazareth," they replied. "He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. ²⁰ The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; ²¹ but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. ²² In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning ²³ but didn't find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. ²⁴ Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus."

²⁵ He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶ Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?" ²⁷ And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

²⁸ As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther. ²⁹ But they urged him strongly, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them.

³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. ³¹ Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him,

and he disappeared from their sight. ³² They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?"

³³ They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together ³⁴ and saying, "It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon." ³⁵ Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread.

M: The Lord is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Death has been swallowed up in victory! Alleluia!

Please be Seated

CHILDREN'S TALK..... 10:30 AM



The Lutheran Hymnal #194

1 "A - bide with us, the day is wan - ing," Thus prayed the
 2 At e - ven - tide, Thy Spir - it send - ing, Help us, O
 3 A - bide with us; with heav'n - ly glad - ness Il - lu - mine,
 4 A - bide with us, O Sav - ior ten - der, That bit - ter

two while on the way; We read that Thou, O Lord, re - main - ing,
 Lord, our watch to keep, In prayer de - vout be - fore Thee bend - ing
 Lord, our dark - est day; And when we weep in pain and sad - ness,
 day when life shall end, When to the grave we must sur - ren - der,

Didst all their doubts and fears al - lay. In - cline Thine ear, Thou
 Ere we our eye - lids close in sleep, Con - fess - ing sin in
 Be Thou our Sol - ace, Strength, and Stay. Tell of Thy woe, Thy
 And fear and pain our hearts shall rend. The shield of faith do

King of Grace, When, pray - ing thus, we seek Thy face.
 deed and word With hope of mer - cy from the Lord.
 vic - t'ry won, When Thou didst pray: "Thy will be done."
 Thou be - stow When trem - bling we must meet the foe. A - men.

5 When earthly help no more availeth,
 To sup with us Thou wilt be nigh;
 Thou givest strength that never faileth,
 In Thee we grave and death defy.
 While earth is fading from our sight,
 Our eyes behold the realms of light.

Please Stand

WE PRAISE YOU, O GOD

C: We praise you, O God, we acclaim you as Lord; all creation worships you,

Fa - ther ev - er - last - ing. To you all angels, all the pow'rs of heav'n,

cherubim and seraphim, sing in end - less praise: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of

heav'n - ly hosts, heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry.

The glorious company of apostles praise you. The noble fellowship of

proph - ets praise you. The white - robed army of martyrs praise you.

Throughout the world the ho - ly Church ac - claims you:

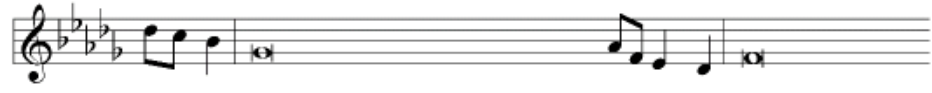
Father of majesty unbounded, your glorious, true, and on - ly Son,



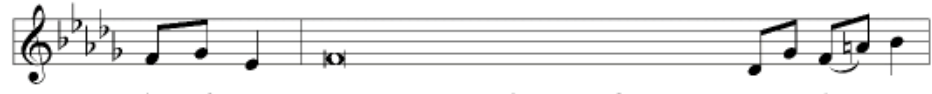
and the Holy Spirit, ad - vo - cate and guide. You, Christ, are the King of



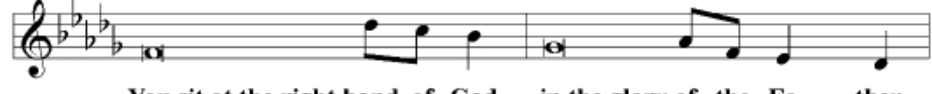
glo - ry, the eternal Son of the Fa - ther. When you became man to



set us free, you humbled yourself to be born of a vir - gin. You overcame the



sting of death and opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.



You sit at the right hand of God in the glory of the Fa - ther.



We believe that you will come to be our judge.



Come then, Lord, and help your peo - ple, bought with the price of



your own blood, and bring us with your saints to glory ev - er - last - ing.

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THE OFFERING

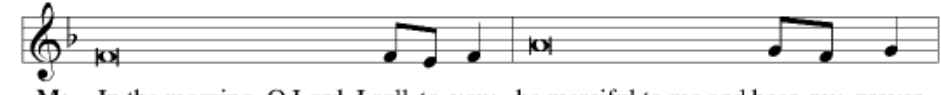
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THE OFFERING PRAYER

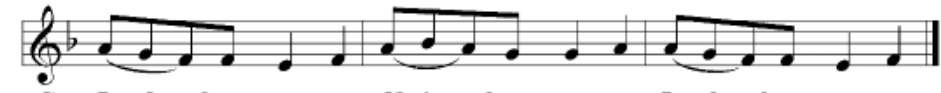
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SPECIAL PRAYERS

LORD HAVE MERCY



M: In the morning, O Lord, I call to you; be merciful to me and hear my prayer.



C: Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

PRAYER FOR GRACE

M: O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to this new day. Defend us with your mighty power, and grant that this day we neither fall into sin nor run into any kind of danger; and in all we do, direct us to what is right in your sight, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

C: Amen.



M: Let us praise the Lord.



C: Thanks be to God.

BLESSING



M: The grace of our Lord + Je - sus Christ and the love of God



and the fellowship of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.



C: A - men.

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CLOSING HYMN **“Not unto Us”**

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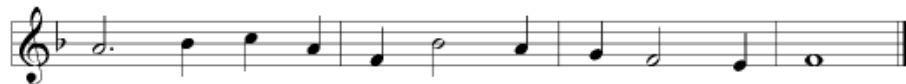
1 Not un - to us, not un - to us be glo - ry,
2 A - maz - ing grace— that chose us ere the worlds were
3 O faith - ful love— that shep - herd - ed through faith - less
4 Not un - to us but to your name be glo - ry,



Lord; Not un - to us but to your name be praise;
made; A - maz - ing grace— that sent your Son to save;
years; For - giv - ing love— that led us to your truth;
Lord, For grace so rich, so wide, so high, so free.



Not un - to us but to your name all hon - or be
A - maz - ing grace— that robed us in your right - eous -
Un - yield - ing love— that would not let us turn from
A - bide with us till trav - 'ling days are o - ver and



giv'n For match - less mer - cy, for - give - ness, and grace.
ness And taught our lips to sing glo - ry and praise.
you But sent us forth to speak par - don and peace.
done, And pil - grim feet lead us home, Lord, to you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A BREAKFAST TO CELEBRATE MOMS: Everyone is invited to join us next Sunday, May 7th in between services for a Mother's Day Breakfast. There is no charge for the breakfast, but there will be a free will offering. Money collected from the free will offering will go towards Narthex improvements. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex. We hope to see you there!

NO ADULT BIBLE CLASS: There will be no Adult Bible Class next Sunday, May 7th so that everyone can attend the Mother's Day Breakfast.

THRIVENT BENEFIT INFORMATION: A few weeks ago we heard an Outreach presentation after church that mentioned Thrivent Action Team Grants and how they are helping fund our Mission here at St. Paul's. Next week we will have an opportunity to hear more about how we as members can help continue this effort. Thrivent representatives will be available after church services on Sunday April 30th and Monday night May 1st to better explain this unique benefit that Thrivent membership offers. Please put this date on your calendar and consider staying a few minutes extra after church (with coffee and donuts as usual) to learn more about how you can help.

USHER COORDINATOR: The Board of Elders has asked Kyle Brightsman to be the new usher coordinator/head usher. We will begin to evaluate where there are vacancies on the crews and give an opportunity for new people to assist in ushering here at St. Paul's. As that happens, it may be helpful to have the usher crews realigned. Stay tuned for further details in the future.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP HELP: We are looking for help for our Vacation Bible Camp this summer! Please see today's insert for more information on how you can help. Vacation Bible Camp is July 10-14th.

LADDER MISSING: A 16 foot extension ladder has gone missing. It was kept in the hallway off the front of church. It was used to change the banners in the front of church by the cross. If it could find its way back to church, it would be appreciated. Thank you.

WISCONSIN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL CAR WASH: It's finally spring and you might find that bugs are starting to collect on your windshield. Get your car sparkling clean at

Wisconsin Lutheran High School's car wash **TODAY**, Sunday, April 30, from 12:00-4:00 p.m. in the back parking lot of the school. All donations will go to support the high school's mission project to help build an aquaponics system in Zambia, Africa.

KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE: Kindergarten will be holding their Open House on Friday, May 5th. Parents and potential students will spend some time in the classroom learning about our Kindergarten program and then watch our current Kindergarteners perform their play, "Bugz". Lunch will be served following the play. If anyone is interested in Kindergarten for next school year, please contact us.

SCHOOL PLAYS: Please join us on Friday, May 5th at 6:30 PM to see our lower grade plays! Kindergarten will be performing their play, "Bugz", Grades 1-2 will be performing, "Wing It" and Grades 3-4 will be performing, "Get in the Game". We hope to see you there!

CHURCH/SCHOOL DOOR LOCKS: Our school has recently installed electronic card readers on the exterior doors to allow access to our church/school. On May 9th we plan to replace the existing key locks on the exterior doors with a new lock. At that point, the only way to gain access to the building is to visit during normal business hours or by using an electronic card supplied by Building and Grounds. Electronic cards have been supplied to Faculty and Church council members. If there is a need for someone to acquire an electronic card, please contact Jeff Graetz at 414-748-2656 or maintenance@stpaulsfranklin.org

ALTAR GUILD: The Altar Guild is looking for additional members. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Jane Koplein at (414) 510-9291.

"THE STORY" BIBLE CLASS: Our next bible class will be Saturday, May 13th. As we continue to look at God's story in the Bible, our lesson focuses on the theme: "Jesus' Ministry Begins".

PRESCHOOL POWER HOUR: Join us at Power Hour two Thursdays a month! Open to children ages 0-4 with their caregivers. Meet us in the church narthex from 10:45-11:45 AM on the following dates: May 4th & 18th.

WLHS WORKDAYS: Wisconsin Lutheran High School is funding an aquaponics system in Zambia, Africa as their mission project this spring. To help raise funds, WLHS has student

volunteers to help you with your spring cleaning, whether it be outdoor or indoor! The weekends students are available to work are April 29 & 30, Saturday, May 6, and Saturday, May 13. If you would like a group of students to come to your house, please contact Mitchel Hopp at workday@wlhs.org or by calling [414-501-3921](tel:414-501-3921). Scheduling is done on a first come, first serve basis.

27TH ANNUAL WLHS CHARITY GOLF OUTING: Register now for the Friends of Wisco Annual Charity Golf Outing on Monday, June 19, at this year's new location at Hawk's View Golf Club in Lake Geneva, Wis. Check-in is at 8:30 a.m. with shotgun start at 10:00 a.m. Special pricing for sponsorships include a foursome of golf. \$150 single registration includes: green fees, cart, 2 beverage tickets, lunch, and dinner. Registration and sponsorship information can be found at wlhs.ejoinme.org/Golf2017. **Register by May 26**, to ensure the golf outing pullover will fit you. For questions, contact Heidi Witz at planner@wlhs.org or [414-453-4567 ext. 2004](tel:414-453-4567).

REELING IN THE FUTURE: Reeling in the Future (taking the place of WLHS' Fishers of Men tournament) fishing tournament will be held June 3, 2017 on Pewaukee Lake, at the boat launch by Curly's Waterfront and Smokey's West Baitshop. Registration deadline is May 31, 2017. For more information, visit www.reelinginthefuture.com.

VIKING EXPLORER CAMPS: Hey kids! Don't waste a minute of your summer this year. Attend a camp at Wisconsin Lutheran High School to explore a wide variety of activities and interests in a Christian setting. Camps include: chess, theater, sports, robotics, and cheerleading. There are booklets on the narthex counter with more information. To register, go to www.wlhs.org/explorers.

WLHS PRISM CONCERT: The WLHS Prism concerts will be held Friday, May 19 at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, May 20 at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, May 20 at 2:00 and 7:30 p.m. in the WLHS gymnasium. Enjoy the God-given talents of our student ensembles, solos, duets, choirs and bands. Advance tickets are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children. Tickets will also be available at the door, \$8 for adults and \$5 for children. Tickets are assigned first come, first served in one of four separate sections. Purchase tickets online at www.wlhs.org/finearts or in person at the WLHS front office to reserve a specific table within a section. Mail-in registration forms can be found online at www.wlhs.org/finearts. For more information, please call [414-453-4567](tel:414-453-4567). Tickets go on sale Monday, April 24th.

VOLUNTEERS

GREETERS THIS WEEK (April 30 & May 1)

8:00 AM – Terry & Linda Ganyo
 10:30 AM – Pete & Diane Eppen; Andrew, Austen & Ian
 6:30 PM – Joan Shevey

GREETERS NEXT WEEK (May 7 & 8)

8:00 AM – Andrew & Renate Nazimek
 10:30 AM – Tony & Mary Tripoli
 6:30 PM – Richard & Kathy Hinz

USHERS FOR APRIL

8:00 AM – TEAM #4 – Pete Kosovich, Craig Gebert, Matt Gebert, Gordy Lesser
 10:30 AM – TEAM #8 – Nolan Romeis, Kyle Brightsman, Pete Eppen
 6:30 PM – TEAM #9 – Dave Long

USHERS FOR MAY

8:00 AM – TEAM #1 – Bob Hille, Larry Stujenske, Josh Ebeling, Philip Becker
 10:30 AM – TEAM #5 – Mark Klein, Chris Klein, Bob Dittrich, Gary Eickhorst, Todd Grunze, Dan Mertz, Brett Abramowski
 6:30 PM – TEAM #9 – Dave Long

ALTAR GUILD

April 26 – May 2 – TEAM #2 – Jane Koplein, Karen Hille, Kelly Cannistra
 May 3 – 9 – TEAM #2 – Jane Koplein, Karen Hille, Kelly Cannistra

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

April 30: Set-up – Pete & Sherry Kosovich, Clean-up – John Terek
 May 7: Set-up – Tony Tripoli & Connie Myer, Clean-up – Tony Tripoli

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 30

Worship Service 8:00 AM
 Adult Bible Study/Sunday School..... 9:15 AM
 Worship Service 10:30 AM

Monday, May 1

Worship Service 6:30 PM

Tuesday, May 2

Public School Confirmation Class..... 6:00 PM

Wednesday, May 3

Board of Education 6:30 PM
 Adult Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM

Thursday, May 4

Preschool Power Hour 10:45 AM

Friday, May 5

School Devotion 8:30 AM
 Lower Grade School Plays..... 6:30 PM

Saturday, May 6

Backus Wedding..... 2:00 PM

Sunday, May 7

Worship Service with Communion 8:00 AM
 Mother’s Day Breakfast 9:15 AM
 Sunday School..... 9:15 AM
 Worship Service with Communion 10:30 AM

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 95, Communed – 77
 10:30 AM – 118, Communed – 88
 6:30 PM – 39, Communed – 35
 Total Attendance – 252
 Total Communed – 200