

# FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

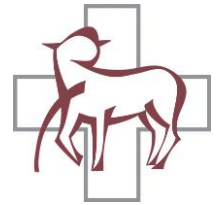
## MARCH 30/31, 2025



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Visitors: Please see the statement on Holy Communion on pg. 16.***

# DIVINE SERVICE SETTING THREE



## Confession and Absolution

### Opening Hymn: 915 Today Your Mercy Calls Us

Text: Oswald Allen, 1816–78, alt.

*Stand*

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

### Invocation

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

### Exhortation

**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,

**C** who made heaven and earth.

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

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

### Confession of Sins

**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.

**C** Amen.

# Service of the Word



## Introit

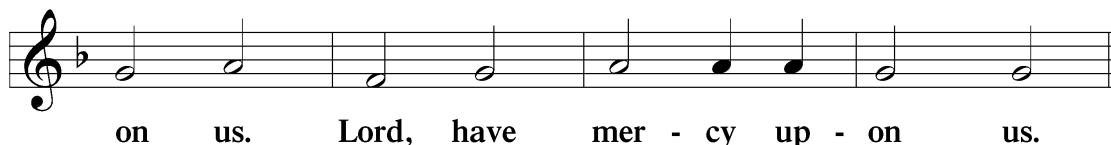
*Psalm 51:2–6; antiphon: v. 1*

- P** Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;  
according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.
- C** Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
and cleanse me from my sin!
- P** For I know my transgressions,  
and my sin is ever before me.
- C** Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight,  
so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.
- P** Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,  
and in sin did my mother conceive me.
- C** Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being,  
and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.
- P** Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love  
according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.



## Kyrie

*LSB 186*



## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 12:1-6*

<sup>1</sup>You will say in that day:

“I will give thanks to you, O LORD,  
for though you were angry with me,  
your anger turned away,  
that you might comfort me.

<sup>2</sup>“Behold, God is my salvation;  
I will trust, and will not be afraid;  
for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song,  
and he has become my salvation.”

<sup>3</sup>With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. <sup>4</sup>And you will say in that day:

“Give thanks to the LORD,  
call upon his name,  
make known his deeds among the peoples,  
proclaim that his name is exalted.

<sup>5</sup>“Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously;  
let this be made known in all the earth.

<sup>6</sup>Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,  
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.”

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

*2 Corinthians 5:16–21*

<sup>16</sup>From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer.

<sup>17</sup>Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. <sup>18</sup>All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; <sup>19</sup>that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. <sup>20</sup>Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. <sup>21</sup>For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## Holy Gospel

*Luke 15:1–3, 11b–32*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fifteenth chapter.



**C** Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear [Jesus]. <sup>2</sup>And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, “This man receives sinners and eats with them.”

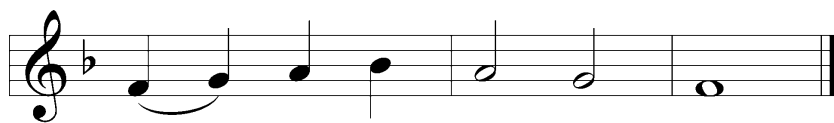
<sup>3</sup>So he told them this parable: . . .

“There was a man who had two sons. <sup>12</sup>And the younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.’ And he divided his property between them. <sup>13</sup>Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in reckless living. <sup>14</sup>And when he had spent everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to be in need. <sup>15</sup>So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs. <sup>16</sup>And he was longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, and no one gave him anything.

<sup>17</sup>“But when he came to himself, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger! <sup>18</sup>I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. <sup>19</sup>I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants.”’ <sup>20</sup>And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. <sup>21</sup>And the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ <sup>22</sup>But the father said to his servants, ‘Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet. <sup>23</sup>And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate. <sup>24</sup>For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.’ And they began to celebrate.

<sup>25</sup>“Now his older son was in the field, and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. <sup>26</sup>And he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. <sup>27</sup>And he said to him, ‘Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fattened calf, because he has received him back safe and sound.’ <sup>28</sup>But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him, <sup>29</sup>but he answered his father, ‘Look, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command, yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might celebrate with my friends. <sup>30</sup>But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fattened calf for him!’ <sup>31</sup>And he said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. <sup>32</sup>It was fitting to celebrate and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.’”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## Nicene Creed

**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 ✠ of the world to come. Amen.

*Sit*

## Hymn: 571 God Loved the World So That He Gave

Text: Heiliges Lippen- und Hertzens-Opffer, c. 1778, Stettin; tr. August Crull, 1845–1923, alt.

## Sermon

*Stand*

## Offertory

*LSB 192*

Cre-at-e in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -



**Offering:** Offerings may be placed in the offering plate on top of the wooden box at the back of the Sanctuary.

## Prayer of the Church

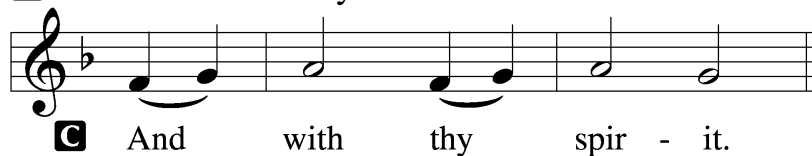
## Service of the Sacrament



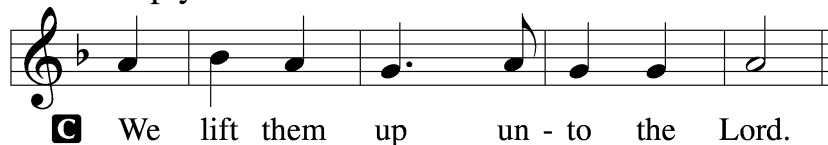
### Preface

LSB 194

**P** The Lord be with you.



**P** Lift up your hearts.



**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



### Proper Preface (Full)

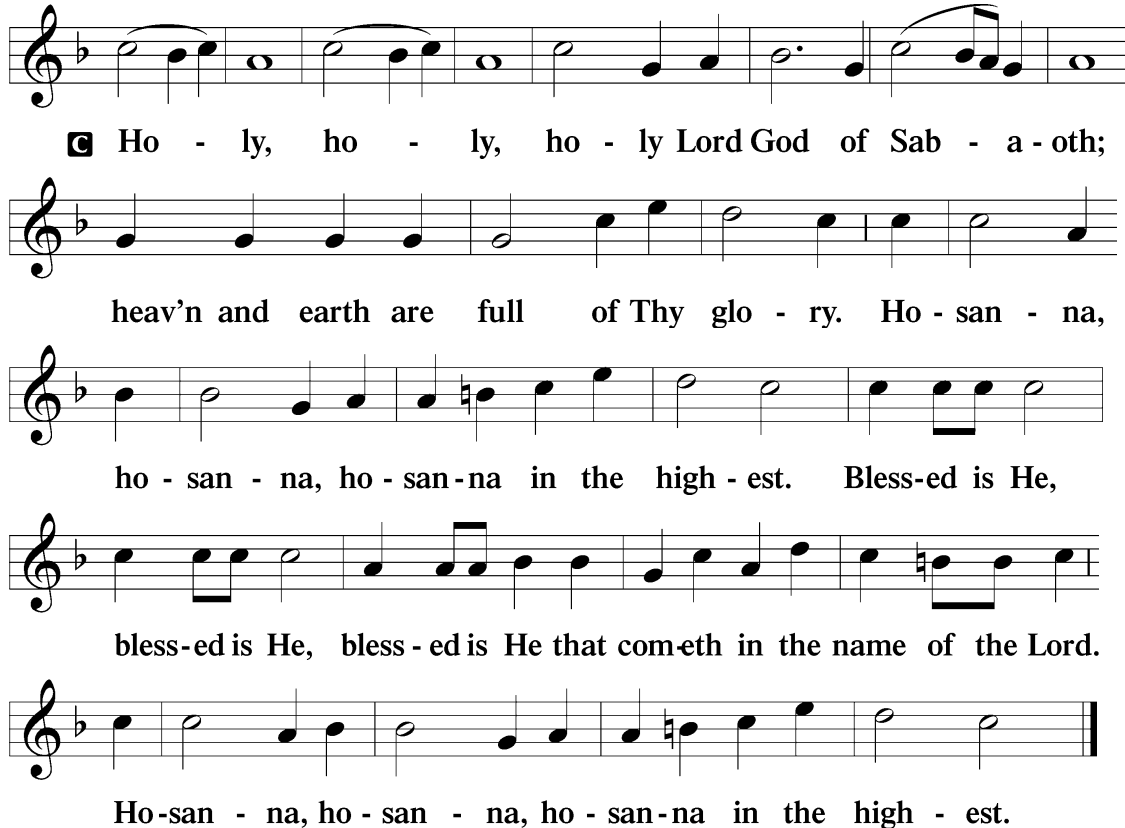
**P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a



ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore 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** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;  
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,  
ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,  
bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.  
Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

### Lord's Prayer

*LSB 196*

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

### The Words of Our Lord

*LSB 197*

**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 ✠ 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 ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

## **Pax Domini**

*LSB 197*

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen.

## **Agnus Dei**

*LSB 198*

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the  
world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that  
tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.  
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the  
world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

*Sit*

## **Distribution**

### **Distribution Hymns:**

#### **420 Christ, the Life of All the Living**

Text: Ernst Christoph Homburg, 1605–81

#### **637 Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord**

Text: Latin, 7th cent.; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–66, alt.

#### **636 Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness**

Text: Johann Franck, 1618–77

Stand

## Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199

**C** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-  
cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,  
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy  
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and  
to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

## Thanksgiving

LSB 200

**A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

**C** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

**A** Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; 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.

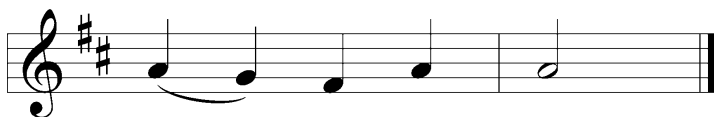


**C** And with thy spir - it.

## Benedicamus

*LSB 202*

**A** Bless we the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

*LSB 202*

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

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** A-men, a-men, a - men.

*Sit*

## Closing Hymn: 527 O Savior, Precious Savior

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836–79

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**Worship Times:** Sunday at 9:00 A.M. & Monday at 6:00 P.M.

### **Welcome**

We are glad that you have joined us today as we worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. If you have any questions during worship, please feel free to ask an usher at any time. Small children are part of the Body of Christ. We always welcome them in worship. However, we understand that it may not be easy to remain still or quiet. If a break is needed, “Busy Bags” are hanging up as you enter the Sanctuary.

**Hearing Problems:** New hearing devices are available to use for both worship and bible study. Please ask an usher for help.

**Pastoral Care:** If you need or know anyone from Redeemer that could benefit from pastoral care, please be sure to contact the church office and/or speak to Pastor Huehn.

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## **Serving our Lord in Worship:**

### **Preacher/Liturgist**

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### **Organist**

Monday: Ann Rhode

Wednesday: Ann Rhode

### **Ushers**

Sunday: Kyle Olson & Dick Orth

Monday: Steve Hamann & Ken Kohlwey

Wednesday: Pat Korte & Lisa Battin

### **Communion Assistant**

### **Altar Guild**

Jeannie Matthias & Michele Zinkel

### **CD Recording**

Joanne Thompson

### **Prayers**

- Michael Gregurich - open heart surgery on Feb. 27
- Fordyce Rathjen – health issues
- Sandra Jacobsen – entered hospice care
- Karen Beke - Prayers of peace and healing after she was diagnosed with breast cancer.
- ✙ Elaine Waack ✙ - Comfort for Lisa Battin and family after her Mother fell asleep in Christ on Wed, March 5.
- Roger Gottschalk – surgery on April 3.



## **This Week at Redeemer**

Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am Worship

Fellowship

10:20 am Educ. Classes

Monday, March 31<sup>st</sup>

6:00 pm Worship

Tuesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>

8:15 am Finance

9:00 am Bible Study

Wednesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>

5:00 pm Lenten Supper

5:00 pm Confirmation

6:00 pm Mid-Week Lenten Worship

Thursday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>

Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup>

Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>

Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am Worship

Fellowship

10:20 am Educ. Classes

**Lenten Wednesday Attendance:**

**Lenten Offering:**

**Last Week Attendance:**

**Last Week Offering:**

## Statement on Holy Communion

The Lord's Supper is joyfully received here every weekend and on other holy days. At the altar, our Lord Jesus Christ delivers His true body and blood into our mouths. His gift of body and blood, given in, with, and under the bread and wine, bestows tremendous benefits. His body and blood forgives our sins, strengthens our faith, binds us to the Lord, and unites us with each other. In this is life and salvation.

All members of the Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod have publicly confessed this sacred gift and its blessings, and so are encouraged to commune. Other guests wishing to join our confession and receive this Holy Sacrament are asked to meet with a pastor before communing for the first time. When you have examined yourself according to Christ's bidding (1 Corinthians 11:17-34), come to His Supper rejoicing, just as Jesus asks, knowing that our Lord meets you at His altar with joy. Those coming to the altar for a blessing rather than the Holy Supper are asked to cross their arms over their chest.

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## Lent Announcements

- Sign-up sheets are available at the Welcome Center for our Lenten Suppers. These will continue for the Wednesdays throughout Lent. If any group would like to host a soup supper or multiple soup suppers, please sign your group up at the Welcome Center.
- **Midweek Lent Worship – The Places of our Lord's Suffering**  
Redeemer will gather every Wednesday during Lent at 6:00 P.M. to worship as we prepare our hearts and minds on our Lord's Passion.
- **Lenten Devotional Resources**
  - A select number of Lutheran Hour Ministries "Servant of the Lord Daily Lenten Devotions" are available at the Welcome Center. Go to [lhm.org/lent](http://lhm.org/lent) for free audio or print devotions.
  - Holy Week Chronology: Passion History is also available at the Welcome Center.



## **NEW SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY**

New Sunday Bible Study led by Pastor Huehn began last Sunday. All are welcome! It is a chapter by chapter study through the Gospel of Luke. It is held after worship and fellowship in the fellowship hall.

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## **Thrivent Choice**

If you are a member of Thrivent and have Choice Dollars to designate for 2024 you have until March 31<sup>st</sup> to contract Thrivent and direct your dollars to Redeemer, our preschool or any charity of your choice that Thrivent supports.

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## **2025-26 Preschool Registration is Open**

Preschool Registration for 2025-26 is open. All forms are available in the office or on our website. Please share this information with friends and family. Word of mouth is our best advertising!

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## **After Service Socialization**

Gathering together after service on Sundays for coffee and treats is one of our favorite moments to socialize together as a congregation - but we need your help to make this happen. We ask that you consider signing up for a Sunday to help serve so we can continue this wonderful opportunity to gather together. If you are not able to serve, please consider signing up to bring snacks that can be dropped off in the kitchen before service starts.

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## **Save the Date!**

Redeemer's Easter Egg Hunt is  
Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>.  
More info will be coming soon.

## **Do you need a ride?**

We know that the weather, or the time of an activity might make it hard for you to join us for events. We want to make sure that members of our congregation are able to take part in all the activities that we have on offer. If you need a ride, please reach out to the church office so we can make arrangements for you!

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## **Second Time Singles**

The next event will be the spring concert of the Clipper City Chordsmen. It is on Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 in the afternoon at the Franciscan Center for Music Education and Performance. As you know there are several members of our congregation in this very entertaining group. The cost is \$20 and can be paid by check payable to the Clipper City Chordsmen or by cash. Drop your payments in the offering box. There is a sign-up sheet in the rack, please sign up by April 1<sup>st</sup>. Questions to Joanne Thompson.

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## **Portals of Prayer**

The April-June Portals of Prayer booklets are now available at the Welcome Center.

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## **Easter Lilies**

If you would like to purchase an Easter lily (or other flower) to help decorate the sanctuary for the celebration of the Resurrection, please make sure to sign-up at the Welcome Center by March 25<sup>th</sup>. Please use a flower fund envelope found in your offering envelopes or an envelope found at the Welcome Center.

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## **Preschool Rummage Sale**

Ready to begin Spring cleaning?! Preschool will be hosting a Rummage Sale in May! More information will be coming soon but we will take your gently used items (no furniture or appliances, please). We will be collecting items beginning April 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have any questions, see Jaime Wiles.



## Take Stock in Our Youth!

The National Youth Gathering is only four months away, and our youth are preparing with a Bible study focused on "Endure." To help cover travel, hotel, and meal costs for seven youth and two chaperones, we need additional funds. Please consider supporting our Youth Stock fundraiser.

*There are two ways to participate this year:*

1. Choose an envelope from the Youth Stock wall, with each number representing a donation amount. For example, if you select envelope 25, donate \$25 inside the envelope.
2. If your number is taken or not available, use the flyer from the folder posted near the envelopes to make your donation.

If writing a check, please note "youth gathering" in the memo. You can also learn what excites the youth most about the upcoming gathering on the stock wall.

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## April Newsletter

Due to Carrie being off, please note that the April newsletter will be arriving later than normal this month. Watch your mailboxes in early April for all April news and announcements. Thank you for your understanding.

