

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Easter Day
April 21, 2018, 9:30 a.m.

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Order of Worship (ELW Setting 1)
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"This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." God has indeed raised from the dead the one who was put to death "by hanging him on a tree." Alleluia! God allows Jesus to appear "to us who were chosen by God as witnesses" in holy baptism and invites us to eat and drink at the table of the risen Christ. Alleluia!

Key to hymnals:

ELW = Evangelical Lutheran Worship (red); page numbers are in front, hymns in back

WOV = With One Voice (blue); page numbers are in front, hymns in back

STS = Spirit Touching Spirit (grey)

** = Please stand as you are able.*

GATHERING

Prelude

Sonata in A major, Op. 65, no. 3
I. Con moto maestro

Felix Mendelssohn

Today's Easter prelude ties the beginning of our Lenten journey to our celebration of the Resurrection of Our Lord. The middle section of the first movement of Mendelssohn's third organ sonata is based on the German chorale "Aus tiefer Not, schrei ich zu dir," which we know in English as ELW #600 Out of the Depths I Cry to You, which was the Hymn of the Day on Ash Wednesday.. Bookending this chorale are celebratory melodic lines befitting the resurrection.

Welcome and Announcements

Retrieval of the Alleluia

As the children retrieve the Alleluia banner, begin singing the Alleluia. Repeat until the organ enters with the introduction to the processional hymn; at that time please rise, turn, and face the worship leaders and the processional cross at the rear of the sanctuary.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*Processional Hymn

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

ELW #365

*Thanksgiving for Baptism

Alleluia, Christ is risen!!

Christ is risen indeed!! Alleluia!!!

Just as God's work of creation never ends, so the gifts received in baptism are renewed every day. Let us give thanks together for the life given in baptism.

(Water is poured)

We give thanks, O God, for the waters of life: for water to bathe in, water to drink, for waters to play in and waters that inspire wonder, for water that gives life to our planet.

We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of life.

(Water is poured)

We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of this place: for water from our tap, for rain and snow, for the Thief River, the Red Lake River, and the Red River.

We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of this place.

(Water is poured)

We give you thanks for your salvation through water: for delivering Noah and his family through the floodwaters, for leading your people Israel through the sea to

freedom, for preserving your prophet Elijah through the time of drought, for guiding your people across the Jordon into a new land, for quenching the Samaritan woman's thirst with living water.

We give you thanks for your salvation through water.

(Water is poured)

We give you thanks for the life of all the baptized, and for all who gather here: for godparents and baptismal sponsors, for children and grandchildren, for our brothers and sisters in Christ whom we have never seen but to whom we are bound.

We give you thanks for the life of all the baptized.

(Water is poured)

We give you thanks for life in Christ through your Holy Spirit: for our entry into Jesus' death through these waters, for our new birth into a life of freedom and service, for our calling to be your people, sent out for the life of the world.

We give you thanks, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever. Amen.

Alleluia, Christ is risen!!

Christ is risen indeed!! Alleluia!!!

*Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

*Kyrie

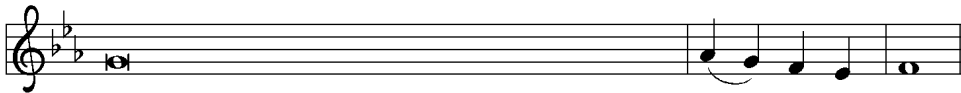
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In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



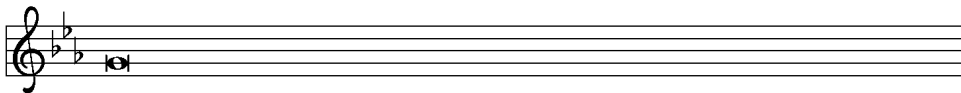
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



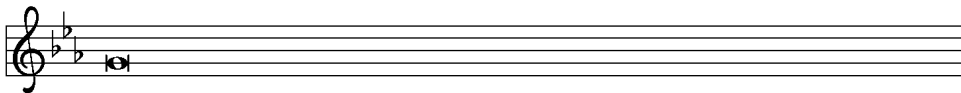
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.




Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men, a - men.

Refrain




This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.




1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Sing . . with all the peo - ple of God, and



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:




Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and
Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and might be to




Refrain

hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



Refrain

gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray...

C: O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Ministry of Music

Our Savior Is Alive!

Senior Choir

WORD

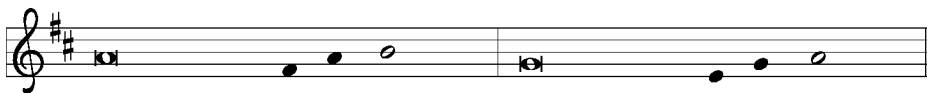
Acts 10:34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: “I truly understand that God shows no ³⁴Peter began to speak to [the people]: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24



The tone is played once; all hum the tone once; then the psalm is chanted responsively.

- ¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the | LORD is good;
God's mercy en- | dures forever.
- ²**Let Israel | now declare,**
"God's mercy en- | dures forever."
- ¹⁴The LORD is my strength | and my song,
and has become | my salvation.
- ¹⁵**Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents | of the righteous:**
"The right hand of the | LORD acts valiantly!
- ¹⁶The right hand of the LORD| is exalted!
The right hand of the | LORD acts valiantly!
- ¹⁷**I shall not | die, but live,**
and declare the works | of the LORD.
- ¹⁸The LORD indeed pun- | ished me sorely,
but did not hand me o- | ver to death.
- ¹⁹**Open for me the | gates of righteousness;**
I will enter them and give thanks | to the LORD.
- ²⁰"This is the gate | of the LORD;
here the righ- | teous may enter.
- ²¹**I give thanks to you, for you have | answered me**
and you have become | my salvation.
- ²²The stone that the build- | ers rejected
has become the chief | cornerstone.
- ²³**By the LORD has | this been done;**
it is marvelous | in our eyes.
- ²⁴This is the day that the | LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be | glad in it.

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

¹Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ²through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

³For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

*Gospel Acclamation

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Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Repeat alleluia

***Gospel: Luke 24:1-12**

P: The holy gospel according to St. Luke...

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹On the first day of the week, at early dawn, [the women] came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in, they did not find the body. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." ⁸Then they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Rev. Darrel Cory

***Hymn of the Day**

Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia

ELW #364

***Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

***Prayers of the Church**

L: ...hear us, O God.
C: Your mercy is great.

***Peace**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.
C: And also with you.

MEAL

Offering

We welcome you to Redeemer Lutheran Church this day! As our tithes and offerings are being collected, please take a moment to sign the red Friendship Pad at the end of the pew and pass it down to the next person.

***Offertory**

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

ELW #181

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the
brim our cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the
seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the
prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,
and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

***Thanksgiving at the Table**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

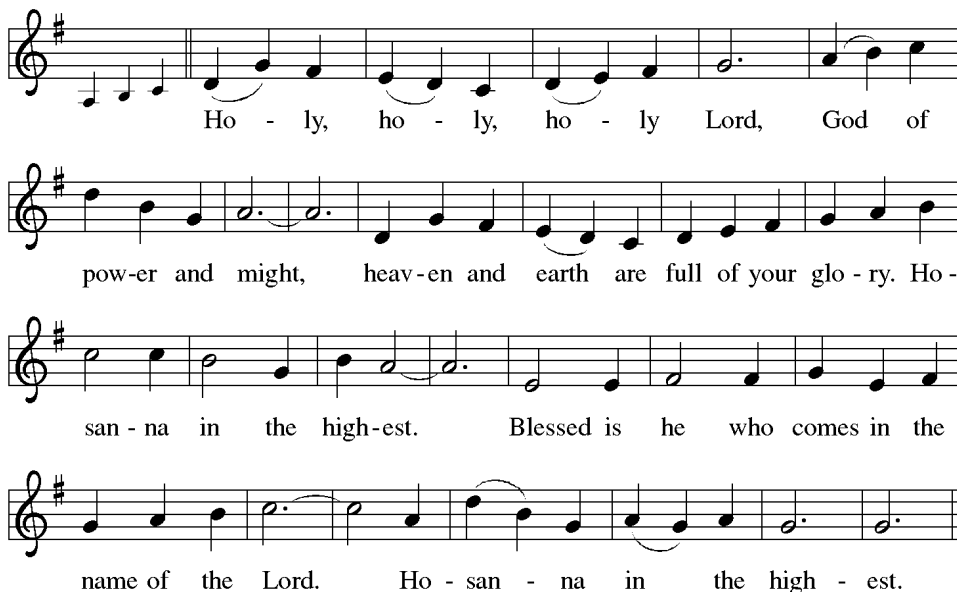
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ,
the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin;

who in dying has destroyed death,
and in rising has brought us to eternal life.
And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection,
with earth and sea and all their creatures,
and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

***Sanctus**

ELW p. 108



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

*Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

*Agnus Dei

ELW p. 112



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -



way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Distribution

All who come seeking Jesus are invited to receive these gifts of God. Please follow the direction of the ushers. Communion will be served at two stations. Grape juice (in pre-filled cups) and gluten-free wafers are available at the head of the aisle.

Hymns during Distribution

<i>Now the Green Blade Rises</i>	ELW #379
<i>Awake, My Heart, with Gladness</i>	ELW #378
<i>Christ the Lord is Risen Today!</i>	ELW #373

*Post-Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

*Post-Communion Canticle

ELW p. 113



Now, Lord, you let your ser-vant go in peace: your word has been ful -



filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre-pared in the



sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: a light to re-veal you to the na - tions



and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.



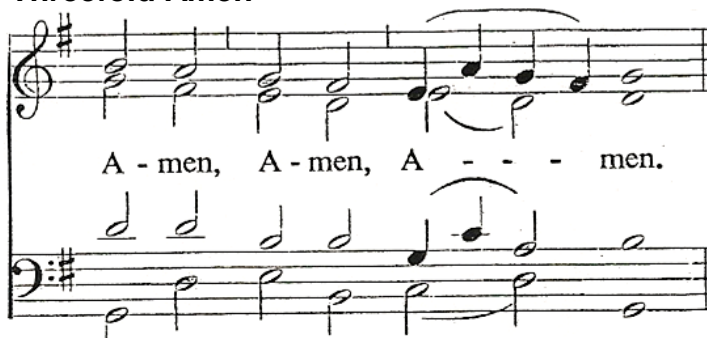
Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace.

***Post-Communion Prayer**

Life giving God, 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 into the world as witnesses to Jesus' resurrection that we may show your glory to all the world; through the same Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

SENDING

***Benediction and Threefold Amen**



***Sending Hymn**

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

ELW #367

Please face the processional cross as it is carried from the sanctuary.

***Dismissal**

P: Alleluia!! Christ is risen!!

C: Christ is risen indeed!! Alleluia!!!

P: You are the body of Christ raised up for the world.

Go in peace. Share the good news!!

C. Thanks be to God!!!

Postlude

“Toccata” (from *Symphony No. 5*)

Charles-Marie Widor

ASSISTING IN MINISTRY TODAY (APRIL 21), 7:00AM

Reader: Linda Olson

Ushers: Harold and Sue Dupree

Acolytes: Kylie Westling and Brianna Berg

Communion Assistants: Betty Carlson, Janet Fisher, Darlene Kelley

Serving at the Altar (Altar Guild): Altar Guild Members

Organist: Reid Froiland

Cantor: Chris Cuppett

Trumpet: Mike Gilbertson

ASSISTING IN MINISTRY TODAY (APRIL 21), 9:30AM

Reader: Brianna Berg

Ushers: Dave Ulrich and John Wollenzien

Acolytes: Evan Browning, Olivia Hempel and Ingrid Anderson

Communion Assistants: Rocky and Barb Ammerman, Tom Kays

Serving at the Altar (Altar Guild): Altar Guild Members

Organist: Reid Froiland

Cantor: Chris Cuppett

Trumpet: Mike Gilbertson, Katie Hahn

Trombone: Cameron Dahlin

ASSISTING IN MINISTRY WEDNESDAY (APRIL 24)

Reader: Cindy Dally

Ushers: Angie and Kylie Westling

Communion Ministers: Maryel Anderson, Cindy Dally, Angie Westling

Serving at the Altar (Altar Guild): Altar Guild Members

Musicians: Greg Dally, Paula Adamson

Church Offering Bank Run: Jan Anderson

ASSISTING IN MINISTRY NEXT SUNDAY (APRIL 28)

Reader: Jan Anderson

Ushers: Eric and Julie Tjelle

Serving at the Altar (Altar Guild): Altar Guild members

Organist: Reid Froiland

Cantor: Chris Cuppett

Church Offering Bank Run: Chis Burnham

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Our Mission Statement: Being chosen by God and strengthened by the Holy Spirit, Redeemer Lutheran Church gathers together to worship, serve and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all people, to provide meaning and purpose for daily living.

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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 21-28, 2019

Sunday, April 21

Easter Sunday

7:00am

Worship with Holy Communion

8:45am

Choir rehearsal and sing

9:30am

Worship with Holy Communion

Wednesday, April 24

Dedication of Quilts

5:45pm

Sing and Ring

6:30pm

Worship with Holy Communion

Sunday, April 28

Dedication of Quilts

No Choir

9:30am

Worship

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

In your prayers this week please remember Jamison Westling, Brenda Russ, Chad Gunderson, Kelly Amundgaard, Jason Miller, Jovie Defrang, Shelley Steva, and Molly Dahlin and family.

Altar flowers this day are given to the Glory of God by the Altar Guild.

We give thanks for the addition of a processional cross to our liturgical life! The cross was crafted by Rev. Mark Helgeland, retired senior pastor of Redeemer Lutheran. More information about the cross, as well as the date of its dedication, will be in the May newsletter and placed in the announcements.

The signup sheet for the May Salad Luncheon is now available on the table in the narthex. We need a variety of salads, workers and if you wish to donate towards the event please leave in the office and note that it's for the luncheon.

Women of Redeemer! You're invited to the Cluster #2 Spring Gathering on Saturday, April 27, 2019, at First Lutheran Church in Middle River. The gathering begins at 8:30 AM with muffins and coffee, and concludes at noon with a luncheon. See the flyers posted near the church entrances for details. Come one & all!

Mark your calendar!! The May Salad luncheon will be Tuesday, May 7th, from 11am-1:00pm; the cost is \$8.

Thank you for participating in Redeemer's 40 Acts of Giving challenge! Please bring your 40 Acts of Giving donations of coins, dollars and/or checks to church on April 28th or May 5th. All donations will be placed ("dumped") together in the collection container next to the ushers. Donations may also be sent to the church office. The monies will be divided and given to Kylie Westling for her area food shelf fundraiser and the ELCA World Hunger initiative.

The Property Committee is planning a work night at Redeemer, on Monday May 13th at 5:30pm. Yard cleanup, window washing and general all-around spring cleanup are in the works. Please join the Property Committee; many hands make light work. Please bring shovels, rakes or whatever you may want to roll up our sleeves and pitch in to make our church shine.

The Altar Guild is in need of volunteers due to members moving and illness. If you are willing to help out, please contact Bev Thompson.

Church Announcements: Please make sure to have your announcements in every week to Vanessa VanDam by **Monday at 10:00 a.m.** so that the preparation of bulletins does not get delayed.

Quarterly statements are available upon request; please contact Vanessa at the church office.

Monthly Treasurer's Reports are available anytime for viewing. Contact Marit Knutson or the church office.

A support group for people who are caregivers and/or family members of those with dementia/Alzheimer's will be held the third Monday of each month at the Grand Stay hotel meeting room in Thief River Falls. This caregiver support group is sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association. It is designed to provide emotional, educational, and social support for caregivers through regularly scheduled meetings. For more information, please contact the facilitator Kari Jesme at 218-686-4487 or at kari.jesme@gmail.com.

Free services for seniors wishing to remain independent: The RSVP Groceries to go and Handyman Programs are vital services for seniors 60+ wishing to remain independently in their homes. G2G Volunteers shop for and deliver groceries or assist with shopping 2-4 times per month.

Handyman volunteers assist with minor home maintenance issues. Caring volunteers are ready to help you! Contact Tammy or Jennifer at 218-281-8288 or 800-862-6466, or e-mail tsyles@umn.edu or jkerdman@umn.edu.

If you are struggling with grief, please check the kiosk in the Narthex for various grief support groups being offered by Hospice of the Red River Valley.

First Quarter Financial Status

2019	Jan-March
Budget Income	\$73,324.74
Actual Income	\$55,207.61
Budget Expense	\$73,324.74
Actual Expense	\$55,757.48