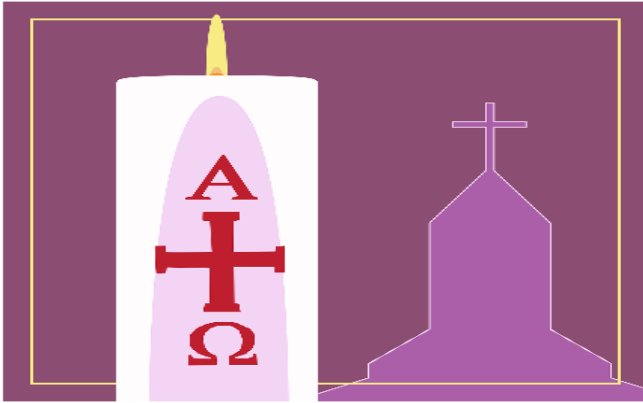


THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Oh, That's Who It Is!

April 19, 2026



May the light of Christ, rising in glory, dispel the
darkness of our hearts and minds.

Mount Hope Lutheran Church

Sunday Service - 9:30am

Sunday Bible Study – after Service

Wednesday Bible Study – 10:30am

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Welcome! Members and Guests

We are blessed to have you here today. Please fill out the Guest/Member Attendance Card located in the pew rack in front of you. Guests please include your full address, zip code, and phone number. The cards will be collected by the ushers early in the service. Prayer Requests cards are available in the pew racks and should be handed to the ushers when the attendance cards are collected.

Holy Communion

The Lord's Supper is a sacrament in which Jesus' body and blood are given in and with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins (Matthew 26:26-30). When we receive the Holy Communion at a church, we are making a public statement that we agree with the teachings of that church (1 Corinthians 10:14-18). The Bible cautions us against receiving the body and blood of Christ in a manner that is spiritually harmful (1 Corinthians 11:27-29). Therefore, we invite to the Lord's Supper those who have been instructed and confirmed in the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

Large Print Bulletins

Large print worship guides are available at the ushers' stand.

Listening Devices

Listening devices are available; our ushers will be glad to assist you in signing one out for today's service.

Pew Cushions

Pew cushions are available; our ushers will be glad to get them for you.

Wheelchair Accessible Seating

Wheelchair seating is located in the fifth row from the front of the church on the left and right side of the center aisle.

Church Nursery

Our Nursery is located in the Parlor, which is the first room next to the stained glass doors. The worship service can be heard in this room. The ushers can direct you to this room.

Our Divine Service, & Bible Studies

Our Divine Service is held on Sundays at 09:30 a.m. Bible Study is held on Sundays after Service and Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Our Bible studies are held Sep-May.

Our Vision Statement – Revitalize within, Reach out !

PRELUDE
THE RINGING OF THE BELLS
WORDS OF WELCOME
PREPARATION

Pastor: The wearing of camouflage-patterned clothing is not limited to military personnel and hunters these days. It can be seen in many forms on the clothing of people of all ages in a variety of settings. The English word *camouflage* is a direct borrowing from the French word meaning, “**to veil, disguise,**” which, in turn, is derived from the two Italian words meaning “**head**” and “**to muffle.**” Seeing things that are camouflaged or hidden may take special effort, especially when it is creatures in nature that are using camouflage to blend in with their settings. In our worship, we are most blessed in seeing our Lord present in the Sacrament, hidden under the forms of bread and wine. One communion hymn begins, “**Thee we adore, O hidden Savior, Thee, who in Thy Sacrament art pleased to be**” (*LSB* 640:1). The hiddenness of Jesus was experienced by two disciples on the road to Emmaus. Ultimately, their eyes were opened and they beheld the risen Savior. Today in our worship, we seek to see Him as He chooses to be known to us.

(Please Stand)

✠ PREPARATION ✠

HYMN

“Jesus Lives! The Victory’s Won” *LSB 490 vs 1-4*

**Jesus lives
The vict'ry's won
Death no longer can appall me
Jesus lives Death's reign is done
From the grave will Christ recall me
Brighter scenes will then commence
This shall be my confidence**

**Jesus lives
To Him the throne
High above all things is given
I shall go where He is gone
Live and reign with Him in heaven
God is faithful doubtings hence
This shall be my confidence**

**Jesus lives
For me He died
Hence will I to Jesus living
Pure in heart and act abide
Praise to Him and glory giving
All I need God will dispense
This shall be my confidence**

Jesus lives
I know full well
Nothing me from Him shall sever
Neither death nor pow'rs of hell
Part me now from Christ forever
God will be my sure defense
This shall be my confidence

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and
of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 113:1–4; 56:12–13*

Pastor: Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD,
praise the name of the LORD!

**People: Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time
forth and forevermore!**

Pastor: From the rising of the sun to its setting, the
name of the LORD is to be praised!

**People: The LORD is high above all nations, and His glory
above the heavens!**

Pastor: I must perform my vows to You, O God; I will
render thank offerings to You.

**People: For You have delivered my soul from death,
yes, my feet from falling, that I may walk before
God in the light of life.**

(Please be seated or kneel, as you are able, for the Confess of Sins
and Absolution.)

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us come before God in true repentance, seeking His mercy and forgiveness. O God our Father, we admit and confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You in thought and in word and in deed.

People: Have mercy on us and forgive us, O Lord.

Pastor: We confess that we have not lived as Your followers but have sought to go our own ways in directions that have not brought glory to You or blessing to others.

People: Have mercy on us and forgive us, O Lord.

Pastor: We confess that Your love has not reached others through us in every situation, admitting with guilt that there have been times in which we have been loveless, thoughtless, and judgmental toward others, unwilling to help our neighbors as we ought.

People: Have mercy on us and forgive us, O Lord.

Pastor: We confess that Your will has not been our priority at all times and that we have not always been defenders of the weak and helpless in our circle of family, neighbors, and friends, and beyond.

People: Have mercy on us and forgive us, O Lord.

Pastor: We confess that we have not used every opportunity given to us to witness to the resurrection faith that is ours and have at times been slow to speak of the hope that is ours in Christ.

People: Have mercy on us and forgive us, O Lord.

Pastor: Upon this your confession and by the command of our Lord, I, a called and ordained servant of Christ, forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

ABSOLUTION

Pastor: May the God of peace sanctify you wholly; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful, and He will do it.

People: Amen.

(Please Stand)

✠ WORD ✠

INTROIT *Psalm 133; antiphon: v. 1*

Pastor: Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!

People: It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes!

Pastor: It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion! For there the LORD has commanded the blessing, life forevermore.

People: 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.

Pastor: Behold, how good and pleasant it is when
brothers dwell in unity!

KYRIE

Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

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

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: 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.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here
their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us,
gracious Lord.

People: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

O God, Your Son made Himself known to His
disciples in the breaking of bread. Through the
gift of faith open our eyes to behold Him in all His
redeeming work, who lives and reigns with You
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

(Please be seated)

FIRST READING *Acts 2:14a, 36–41*

But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words.

³⁶ Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.” Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” And Peter said to them, “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. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.” And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.” So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM *Psalms 116:1–14*

**People: I love the LORD, because He has heard my voice
and my pleas for mercy.**

***Women: Because He inclined His ear to me, therefore I
will call on Him as long as I live.***

Men: *The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish. Then I called on the name of the LORD: "O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!"*

People: Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is merciful.

Women: The LORD preserves the simple; when I was brought low, He saved me.

People: Return, O my soul, to your rest; for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.

Men: For You have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling;

People: I will walk before the LORD in the land of the living.

Women: I believed, even when I spoke, "I am greatly afflicted";

Men: I said in my alarm, "All mankind are liars."

People: What shall I render to the LORD for all His benefits to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD, I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all His people. 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.

EPISTLE *1 Peter 1:17–25*

And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as

silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God. Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God; for “All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls, but the word of the Lord remains forever.” And this word is the good news that was preached to you.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(Please Stand)

VERSE *Romans 6:9; Luke 24:32*

People: Alleluia. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over Him. Alleluia. Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the Scriptures? Alleluia.

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

People: (sing) Glory to You, O Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 24:13–35* (The Sermon Text)

That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, “What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?” And they stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?” And he said to them, “What things?” And they said to him, “Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see.” And he said to them, “O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his

glory?” And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself. So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther, but they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent.” So he went in to stay with them. When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, “Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?” And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!” Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: (sing) **Praise to You, O Christ.**

(Please be seated)

PRAYER REQUESTS AND ATTENDANCE CARDS

Please pass your prayer requests and yellow attendance cards to the aisle and the usher will collect them during the singing of the hymn of the day. Guests are to fill out one side of the yellow cards and members the other side.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Abide, O Dearest Jesus” LSB 919 vs 1-3

**Abide O dearest Jesus
Among us with Your grace
That Satan may not harm us
Nor we to sin give place**

**Abide O dear Redeemer
Among us with Your Word
And thus now and here-after
True peace and joy afford**

**Abide with heav’nly brightness
Among us precious Light
Your truth direct and keep us
From error’s gloomy night**

++ SERMON ++

OH, THAT’S WHO IT IS!

Text: Luke 24:13–35 **(The Gospel Reading)**

Theme: Our lives and our worship follow a pattern of our Savior being hidden and revealed to the glory of his name and for our salvation.

Goal: That everyone listening, eyes are opened by the Holy Spirit to see how throughout their lives and in the Divine Service itself Jesus goes from being hidden to being revealed.

HYMN

“Abide, O Dearest Jesus” LSB 919 vs 4-6

**Abide with richest blessings
Among us bounteous Lord
Let us in grace and wisdom
Grow daily through Your Word**

**Abide with Your protection
Among us Lord our strength
Lest world and Satan fell us
And overcome at length**

**Abide O faithful Savior
Among us with Your love
Grant steadfastness and help us
To reach our home above**

(Please Stand)

NICENE CREED

**People: 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.

CATECHISM *The Third Article*

Pastor: The Third Article of the Apostles' Creed is focused on the Holy Spirit and the ways in which the work of the Spirit has directed the life and growth of the church from its very beginnings, as is recorded by Luke in Acts. The Third Article presents and emphasizes what matters for our spiritual lives now and forever.

People: **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Pastor: What does this mean?

People: I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.

In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

This is most certainly true.

(Please be seated or kneel, as you are able, for the Prayers of the Church)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs: We pray for the whole church, that the message of salvation joyfully be told throughout all the world and the Easter victory of Jesus Christ be celebrated around the globe. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: We pray for the nations of the world, that the governments of all nations be a source of blessing to those who are governed and that oppression in all forms be hindered. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: We pray for ourselves in this season of our Lord's great victory that we truly be Easter people all year long, radiating the light of Christ in our homes, workplaces, and communities. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: We pray for all who serve us through their callings, especially for those who deal with special challenges or dangers on a regular basis, including police, fire, and other emergency personnel. We also remember the military forces of our nation, those stationed both at home and abroad, whose efforts serve to defend our nation in challenging times. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: We pray for those with special concerns and needs this day: those who are hospitalized , those who grieve, the unemployed and underemployed, the chronically ill, and those homebound. Bless them with Your presence, gracious Father, that they have a sense of victory in their lives and find strength and hope for each day. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Merciful God, we bless You for having placed into our lives faithful Christian people to guide us. On this day we remember those no longer among us on earth who have completed their earthly races and have won the final victory in Christ.

Lead us to follow in their way, that we rejoice
together eternally at Your Table and in Your
mansions. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer. Amen.

(Please be seated)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN

“Take My Life and Let It Be” *LSB 783 vs 1-4*

**Take my life and let it be
Consecrated Lord to Thee
Take my moments and my days
Let them flow in ceaseless praise**

**Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy Love
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee**

**Take my voice and let me sing
Always only for my King
Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee**

**Take my silver and my gold
Not a mite would I withhold
Take my intellect and use
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose**

(Please Stand)

✠ SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE *2 Timothy 4:22*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord our God, whose love daily attends us and whose peace blesses us in countless ways. Grant us Your Spirit, gracious Father, that we worthily receive the bread and wine, that is the true body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, as a gift, guarantee, and pledge of the full salvation He has won for us. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. Unite us with all who gather with us at Your Table here and with all in Your glorious presence who now feast at Your eternal table in the courts of heaven. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

SANCTUS *(we sing) LSB 195*

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, almighty God, for by You we are fed and strengthened with the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. We thank You for the blessed Meal now set before us. Grant that we live with confidence, assured of His loving presence and abiding peace each day of our lives as we await Your eternal kingdom. This we ask for His love's sake.

People: Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25

Pastor: 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 \times 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.”

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

1 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Pastor: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and Passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

LORD’S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9–13*

People: 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.

PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen.

AGNUS DEI (Sung) LSB 198

**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 HYMN

“I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table” LSB 618 vs 1,2

**I Come O Savior to Thy table
For weak and weary is my soul
Thou Bread of Life alone art able
To satisfy and make me whole**

**Lord may Thy body and Thy blood
Be for my soul the highest good**

**Thy heart is filled with fervent yearning
That sinners may salvation see
Who Lord to Thee in faith are turning
So I a sinner come to Thee**

**Lord may Thy body and Thy blood
Be for my soul the highest good**

(Please Stand)

THE POST-DISTRIBUTION BLESSING

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus
strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to
life everlasting.

People: (spoken) **Amen**

THE NUNC DIMITTIS (we sing) TLH p. 29-30

**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**

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

Blessed are You, heavenly Father, for once again
we have been served at Your Table through our
receiving of the body and blood of Your Son, Jesus
Christ, our Lord in this joyful Eastertide.
Strengthen us through this Sacrament so that we
continue to be Your rejoicing people who tell of
Your love to all as we await Your eternal kingdom,
where You live and reign with the Son and the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24–26*

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make
 His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The
 Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you
 peace.

People: Amen.

HYMN

“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name” *LSB 940 vs 1,2,5*

**Holy God, we praise Thy name;
 Lord of all, we bow before Thee.
 All on earth Thy scepter claim,
 All in heaven above adore Thee.
 Infinite Thy vast domain,
 Everlasting is Thy reign.**

**Hark! the glad celestial hymn
 Angel choirs above are raising;
 Cherubim and seraphim,
 In unceasing chorus praising,
 Fill the heavens with sweet accord
 Holy, holy, holy, Lord!**

**Holy Father, holy Son,
 Holy Spirit, three we name Thee,
 Though in essence only One;
 Undivided God we claim Thee
 And, adoring, bend the knee
 While we own the mystery.**

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

(Please be seated for Announcements)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THOSE SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

Rev. Paul Pollatz, Pastor

Marie Brown, Organist

Ken Kosmalski, Elder

Carolyn Kimbrough, Reader

Jim Bumgarner & Frank Pignanelli, Ushers

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Office Closed

April 26th – May 3rd

PLEASE NOTE

If you know of any youth that are **not baptized** or **confirmed** in the faith, please encourage them to be here on **Saturdays at 3 pm** for instruction. They are encouraged and urged to attend the 5 pm service, but it is not a requirement, unless required by the parents. The service at 5 pm offers opportunities to ask questions during the service. They are welcome to attend and participate in the Youth Activities on the first Saturday of the month. This class offering at 3 pm on Saturdays, with the exception of the first Saturday of the month will include a walk through the Bible!!

CARE GIVER BURNOUT

Message from the Pastor

If you can spare 2 to 3 hours in a day now and then, to give a caregiver some relief, speak with the Pastor. This gentleman is a member of ours, and his daughter needs some time for rest.

Give Pastor a call if you can help. 734-765-3468

FAVOR REQUESTED BY THE PASTOR OF ALL MEMBERS:

If you have or have had a hymn or particular song that he has missed selecting, please use to back of the Prayer Request card to list those hymns or songs you would like to include in your worship. Use the hymnal, the Lutheran Service Book, or TFBF Hymnal, or the TLH to select from. The Pastor Thanks you in advance!

NOW LIVE ON FACEBOOK!!

The service on Sunday morning is live. Can we encourage all members to sit as close to the front of the church as you feel comfortable?? This would help with the singing, responsive reading, and the feeling of community, the sharing of the peace, etc. This would help all around our worship service. Thank you for your consideration of this request!

May Day Potluck following service

May 3, 2026

Join us in the plans for the 100 ANNIVERSARY celebration!! The Quilters are inviting ALL Current and Past members to come fill out a Quilt Square for our 100th Anniversary Quilt Banner. Please invite and alert anyone who was a member, went to school, or currently a member of the 100 Anniversary in the year 2030, which will be upon us very soon.

Community Service Opportunity

Donations of Cereal boxes for Blessed Hope. Please place them in grey box by mailboxes.

Quilting

Every Thursday from 10am to 2pm

Attendance

Saturday April 11 th	5:00pm 4
Sunday April 12 th	9:30 am 31

Prayer List If sudden illness or the need for immediate prayers occurs, please feel free to contact Donna McCall at (313) 389-9626. Prayer requests will remain on the list for two weeks.

Anniversary

Karen & Jim Bumgarner – April 20th

Birthdays

For the Shut-Ins

Mack Mayfield, at home

Louis Bigliardi, Assistant Living

Joan Hafkesbrink, at Beaumont Commons

Carmell Faulk, at home

Phyllis Witte, at Aeries Health Center

Lynn Mayfield, at home

Joy Mead, Ashford Court

Bill Switter, at home

For Those Who Are Sick / Healing / Special

Circumstances

Survivors of Tornado and Families that lost loved ones

Dot, Karen Bumgarner's sister, in Rehab

The Family of Trisha PinGilley, submitted by Patricia

Gebbink, who was called to glory

Miracle Mott/Myesha Mott, prayer for healing of her
body

Donna, Friend of Laurie Piganelli, mass found in her
breast, praying for good results

Armond Kirkland, Friend of Piganelli, undergoing Chemo

Chevy Pratt, Thankful for successful hand surgery

Ronald Ladach Jr., son of Frances and father of Shayla,
recuperating from surgery;

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AT MOUNT HOPE

Sunday April 19	9:30am – Worship w/HC Bible Study after Service
Monday April 20	Office Open 9am – 1pm
Tuesday April 21	Office Closed
Wednesday April 22	Office Open 10am – 2pm Bible Study – 10:30am
Thursday April 23	Office Open 10am – 3pm Quilting – 10am
Friday April 24	Office Closed
Saturday April 28	Catechism Instruction - 3pm Saturday Night Church - 5pm
Sunday April 26	9:30am – Worship w/HC Bible Study after Service