

*Fifth Sunday of Easter
April 28, 2024*

Our vision:

***"Joy is a spiritual community sharing the love of
Christ in a challenging world".***

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***Our mission is to share the Good News of grace
and love with all through
worship, service, and fellowship.***

*Please note as a measure of security the church doors
will be secured after the start of the service.*

Worship text is on the screen.

**Indicates Congregation Stands if able*

Prelude: *“When Love Is Found” - arr. Sandra Eithun

***Thanksgiving for Baptism**

***Gathering Hymn: ELW # 377
*“Alleluia Jesus is Risen”***

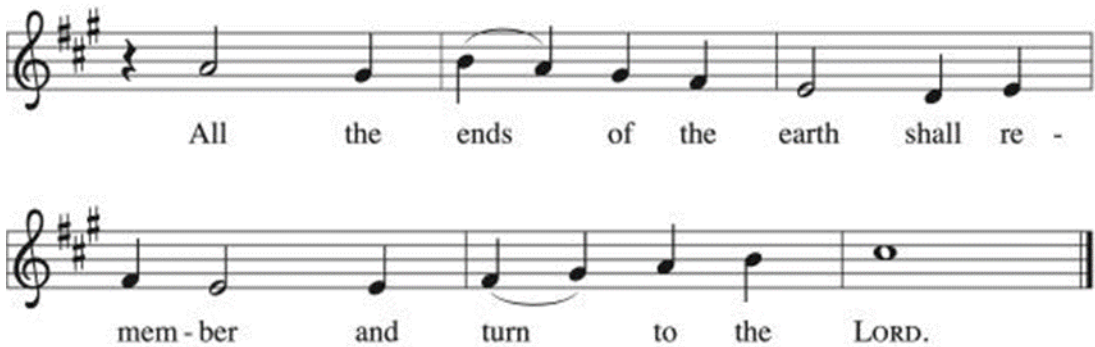
***Greeting**

Hymn of Praise: *ELW page 149 -“This is the Feast” S149

*** Prayer of the Day**

First Reading: Acts 8: 26-40

Psalm: Psalm 22:25-31



All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD. (Ps. 22:27)

Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-21

Special Music : “Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”

8:15am: arr. Jane Holstein 11:00 am: JOY Choir

Gospel Acclamation: *ELW # 172

“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”

***Gospel: John 15:1-8**

Today’s Message is Given by: *Intern Bob Bonomo*

*** Hymn of the Day: *ELW # 635***

“We Walk by Faith”

***Nicene Creed**

***The Prayers of the People**

***Passing of the Peace**

Offertory: *"I Surrender All"* -com. W. S. Weeden

***Congregational Offertory: *ELW # 531*
*"The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing"***

***Offertory Prayer**

***The Great Thanksgiving**

***"It is indeed right....."**

***Sanctus: ELW Music on Page 153 –S153
*"Holy, Holy, Holy"***

***Eucharistic Prayer**

***Words of Institution**

***The Lord's Prayer**

***Invitation to Communion**

All baptized Christians are welcome at the Lord's Table for the sacraments.

Please proceed as directed by the ushers.

Gluten-free wafers (distributed by Assistant Minister) and grape juice (Clear grape juice in center of tray) are available if desired.

"Lamb of God" —ELW Music on Page 154—S154

Distribution Hymn:

ELW # 336-"Lamb of God"

Additional Distribution Hymns :

ELW # 790 -"Day by Day"

ELW # 798 -"Will You Come and Follow Me?"

ELW # 496 - "One Bread, One Body"

***Communion Blessing**

***Prayer after Communion**

***Blessing**

***Sending Hymn: ELW # 367– vs. 1, 3, and 4**

“Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”

The Sending

***Postlude: “Let All things Now Living ”**

arr. Thomas Keesecker

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# JOY

## New to Joy?

Or just curious?



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### Life South Blood Drive

Saturday, May 4, 2024

8:00 AM-2:00 PM

The Blood Mobile will be on campus during our Family Fun Day. While spending time with family, and friends this day, stop a moment and think about giving back to the community— by donating blood. It is painless, takes very little time; yet a single pint of blood can save 3 lives. The need is always great. Please pass the word. Stop in and see if you can be a Super Hero for the day.

Donate!



# DATELINE

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**DATELINE LEGEND:** SH= SWENSON HALL; S=SANCTUARY; N=NARTHEX;  
OR= OUTREACH ROOM; MG=MEMORIAL GARDEN; CG=CHURCH GROUNDS; OC=OFF CAMPUS

| DATE      | TIME            | EVENT                      | LOC |
|-----------|-----------------|----------------------------|-----|
| Mon. 4/29 |                 | Interfaith Dinner Delivery | OC  |
| Tue. 4/30 | 9:30 AM         | “Tidings” Angels           | SH  |
|           | 3:00-5:00 PM    | “JOYful” Tuesday           | N   |
| Wed. 5/1  | 9:00 AM         | Joyful Hands Ministry      | SH  |
|           | 9:30 AM         | Happy Hands Ministry       | SH  |
|           | 330 PM          | Choir Rehearsal            | S   |
|           | 5:30 PM         | Worship Service            | S   |
| Thur. 5/2 | 7:30 AM         | LMM Ministry               | SH  |
|           | 3:00 PM         | Stewardship Ministry       | SH  |
| Fri. 5/3  | 7:30-10:00 AM   | T.O.P. S.                  | SH  |
|           | 10:00 AM        | Hand Bell Choir RAehearsal | S   |
|           | 10:00 AM-12:00  | “JONAH” Bible Study        | OC  |
| Sat. 5/4  | 9:30AM-1:00PM   | JOY Family Fun Day         | CG  |
|           | 8:00 AM-2:00 PM | LifeSouth Blood Drive      | CG  |

| ATTENDANCE |                 |                 |                  |
|------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Service    | Wed.<br>5:30 PM | Sun.<br>8:15 AM | Sun.<br>11:00 AM |
| Date       | 4/17/2024       | 4/21/2024       | 4/21/2024        |
| Attendance |                 | 50              | 107              |
| Views      |                 |                 | 33               |



**BIBLE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024**

| 1ST READING | 2ND READING | GOSPEL  |
|-------------|-------------|---------|
| ACTS        | 1 JOHN      | JOHN    |
| 10:44-48    | 5:1-6       | 15:9-17 |
|             |             |         |

**Altar Flowers Today  
 are placed by  
 ETHEL KLEINER  
 I/M of Joe's 90th Birthday in  
 Heaven  
 PHIL SHIRLEY  
 I/M of Connie**



***Celebrations This Week at JOY***

| Birthdays |                      | Anniversaries |  |  |
|-----------|----------------------|---------------|--|--|
| 4/30      | Joan Henderson       |               |  |  |
|           | Don Fields           |               |  |  |
|           | Walter Grosselfinger |               |  |  |
| 5/2       | Kathleen Parli       |               |  |  |
|           | Vicki Valli          |               |  |  |
|           |                      |               |  |  |

# Family Fun Day



May 4<sup>th</sup> will be here before we know it.

Your HELP is needed.

Set-up of tents and tables will be Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>,  
at 8:00AM.

Golf carts will be picked up on Friday as well.

On May 4<sup>th</sup> we will need to put out the  
chairs and games.

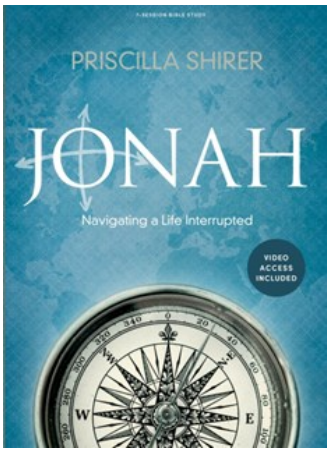
Please be there at 8:00AM.

Help taking things down after the Fun Day is also  
needed.

The hours for the “Family Fun Day” are  
9:30AM-1:00PM.

**ALL HELP WILL BE GREATLY  
APPRECIATED!!**

It's always such a JOY working together.



**Jonah Bible Study**  
**Friday, May 3, 2024--10:00**  
**AM-12:00 NOON**

**STUDY WILL BE AT**  
**THE LODGE IN OTOW.**

**If you wish to join the**  
**study, Please contact**  
**Shirl**

**at: [Matz@gmail.com](mailto:Matz@gmail.com) or**  
**330-815-3626.**

**(She has to provide a list for the Gate. )**

**Interruptions. They're aggravating. Sometimes**  
**infuriating. But how we handle interruptions actually**  
**tells us more about ourselves.**

**What do we do when God interrupts our lives?**  
**Many times, like Jonah, we run!**

**In this 7-session Bible study, Priscilla Shirer redef-**  
**ines interruption**  
**and shows that interruption is actually God's invita-**  
**tion to do something**  
**beyond our wildest dreams. When Jonah was willing**  
**to allow God to interrupt his life,**  
**the result was revival in an entire city.**

**PLEASE NOTE THE NEW LOCATION AND**  
**PARTICIPATION INFORMATION!**

## THANKS TO TODAY'S MINISTRY TEAMS

|                     | 8:15 AM                                  | 11:00 AM                      |
|---------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Assistant Minister  | Joy Olsen                                | Terri Feeley                  |
| Reader/s            | Cheryl Burke                             | Maggie Vanek                  |
| Cross Bearer        | Deacon Darlene4 Haines                   | Vicki Valli                   |
| Communion Assistant | Jeff Hogan                               | Hal Decker                    |
| Ushering Team       | VOYLES                                   | McGRURY                       |
| Food & Fellowship   | Cheryl Burke                             | WYZ Girls                     |
| Altar Angels        | Susanne Beech, Peggy Dietz,<br>Joy Olson | Linda Neblock,<br>Vicki Valli |
| Counters            | Carson Faris, Ethel Kleiner              |                               |

## OUR STAFF

|                          |                   |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Pastoral Intern          | Bob Bonomo        |
| Administrative Assistant | Zsuzsanna Jobbagy |
| Director of Music        | Silas Daniel      |
| Choir Director           | Paul Hyatt        |
| Handbell Choir Director  | Melissa Daniel    |
| Treasurer                | Terry Owen        |
| Sexton                   | Harold Decker     |

### OFFICE HOURS:

**Monday-Thursday 8:00 am—3:30 pm CLOSED ON FRIDAY**



### FOR OUR MEMBERS & GUESTS

Our bulletin and music for the hymns is available on our website and can be accessed by scanning the QR code on the LEFT.

It will take you to our Worship Tools : click on HYMNS

You can view the music for the entire service on your phone or i-pad.

*Our Sanctuary is 'hearing aid-friendly'  
and also connects with Bluetooth devices."*



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