

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 11, 2025

Family Service-11:00 am



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.*

Worship text is on the screen.

****Indicates Congregation Stands if able***

Prelude- *“Psalm 23” Stuart Townend

*** Thanksgiving for Baptism**

Gathering Hymn: *“Who You Say I Am”

***Greeting**

Hymn of Praise: *“He Is Exalted”

***Prayer of the Day**

First Reading: Acts 9: 36-43

Second Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

**Choir Anthem- *“Amazing Grace-My Chains Are Gone”*
*JOY Choir***

Gospel Acclamation: *“Word of God, Speak”

***Gospel: John 10:22-30**

Today’s Message is Given by: *Pr. Art Wuertz*

Hymn of the Day: *“In Christ Alone”

Creed– *“This I Believe”

***The Prayers of the People**

***Passing of the Peace**

Offertory: *“Shepherd Me, O God” - Amy and Pr. Art Wuertz*

Congregational Offertory: *"Your Grace Is Enough"

***Offertory Prayer**

***The Great Thanksgiving**

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

Sanctus: - *"Revelation Song"

***Eucharistic Prayer**

***Words of Institution**

***The Lord's Prayer**

***Invitation to Communion**

Lamb of God: *"Behold the Lamb"

Distribution Hymns:

"Abide"

"How Deep the Father's Love For Us"

"My Worth Is Not In What I Own"

***Communion Blessing**

***Prayer after Communion**

***Blessing**

Sending Hymn: *"How Great Is Our God"

***Sending**

***Postlude: *"Rise My Soul, the Lord Is Risen"*-CityAlight**

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER LIST 5/11/2025

John Baker*-Concerns
Robert Cretul* – Cancer
Mary Beth Crowe*-Metastatic Cancer
Carol Daruna*-Cancer Diagnosis
Fintel Family*-Bereavement
Kim Fintel*-Cancer Diagnosis
Bruce Froeschl-Health Issues
Elaine Froeschl-Recovery
Violet Frey-Health Issues
Hendrickson Family-Bereavement
Susan Holmes-Rehab
Billy Hubbard*-Stage 4 Cancer
Bob Irish – Health
Jake's Grandfather Bob-Concerns
Steven Mendez*-Recovery
Jake Miller– Health Concerns
Abby Owen*-Medical Treatments

Pam Rodriguez*-Cancer
Jeff Rijckman*-Continued Recovery
Dolly Schember-Rehab
Brian Shull*-Special Circumstances
Jason Sloat-health issues
Nancy Spitzack*-Family Issues
Lee & Edie Stewart – Health
Sally Wheeler– Recovery
Mary Wilson*-Illness
Mary Wright-Bereavement
Bertha Hendrickson-Assisted Living
Cynthia Randall-Memory Care
Marguerite Cox–Memory Care
Patricia Randall-Sales-Memory Care

BIBLE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2025

1ST READING	PSALM	2ND READING	GOSPEL
ACTS	PSALM	REVELATION	JOHN
11:1-18	148	21:1-6	14:23-29



DATELINE

JOY

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. 5/12	9:30 AM	Stephen Ministry	SH
Tue. 5/13	10:00 AM	Property Ministry	SH
	11:00 AM	Beginners' Bible Study	SH
	1:00 PM	Finance Ministry	SH
	3:30-5:30 PM	Tutoring	SH
Wed. 5/14	9:00 AM	Happy Hands Ministry	SH
	9:00 AM	Joyful Hands Ministry	SH
	5:30 PM	Worship Service	S
Thu. 5/15	3:00 PM	Council Executive Board	SH
	6:30 PM	Brick City Ringers	S
Fri. 5/16	7:30 AM	T.O.P.S.	SH
	10:00 AM	JOY Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal	S
Sat. 5/17	9:30 AM	Prayer Walk	OC
	2:00—4:00 PM	Cleaning Service	S/SH
Sun. 5/18		Ministry Awareness: Christian Ed	CG
	8:15 AM	Traditional Worship Service	S
	10:00 AM	JOY Choir Rehearsal	S
	11:00 AM	Family Worship Service	S
	3:00 PM	Amy Wuertz in Concert	S
USHERING	8:15/11:00	Olsen, Spellman	S
ALTAR ANGELS	8:15/11:00	Diane Julian, Joy Olsen/ Irene Henderson, Judy Fields	S
FELLOWSHIP	8:15/11:00	Ethel Kleiner/ Dessert First	N
COUNTERS		Carson Faris, Ethel Kleiner	SH

BLESSING BAG NEEDS: UPDATE

The remaining numbers are as follows:

98 hand towels	90 washcloths
15 toothbrushes	51 bandanas
104 deodorant	142 hand sanitizer
108 shampoo, <u>no larger than 12 oz. Please.</u>	

PLEASE place donated items in the box marked donations on the table in the Outreach room. The table can be used as well. We count as items are received and add them to the appropriate box. Please only place individually wrapped toothbrushes (for hygiene purposes) into the box. If you would like us to shop for you, a box for monetary donations is in the Narthex. The collection deadline has been extended to May 29th.



**THE FLOWERS IN THE
CHURCH TODAY
ARE PLACED BY
TERRI FEELEY
TO THE GLORY OF GOD**

ATTENDANCE

Service	WED. 5:30 PM	SUN. 8:15 AM	SUN. 11:00 AM
Date	4/30/2025	5/04/25	5/04/25
Attendance		44	94
Views			32

Celebrations This Week at 5/12-5/18

Birthdays		Anniversaries		
5/12	Lynn Ihlenburg			
	Phil Lizak			
5/14	Marilyn Olson			
5/16	Marjorie Wlodarczyk			
5/17	Charlie Meier			
5/18	Marguerite Cox			



Next Sunday, May 18, 2025 at 3PM, join us
as our very own Amy Wuertz, graces the
stage

and shares a program of some of her
favorite songs.

Planned selections include sacred, musical,
and some more contemporary numbers.

THANKS TO TODAY'S MINISTRY TEAMS	
Assistant Minister	Terri Feeley
Reader	Maggie Vanek
Cross Bearer	
Communion Assistant	
Ushering Team	OWEN
Food & Fellowship	Tasty Treats
Altar Angels	Irene Henderson, Judy Fields
Counters	Judy and Joe Spillane

OUR STAFF	
Administrative Assistant	Zsuzsanna Jobbagy
Director of Music	Silas Daniel
Choir Director	Linda Aker
Handbell Choir Director	Melissa Daniel
Treasurer	Terry Owen
Sexton	Carson Faris

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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