

May 12, 2024

ANNOUNCEMENETS

MOMENT OF SILENCE

GATHERING SONG Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying (twice) ELW 752

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

Text: Ken Medema, b. 1943

Music: CHILDREN PRAYING, Ken Medema

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GREETING

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

HYMN OF PRAISE



Words & Music by Brooke Ligertwood, Scott Ligertwood & Jason Ingram

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Let us pray.

Lord of the resurrection, you died and were raised so that ultimately death would not prevail. Remind us daily that sin, and even death, have no power over us. **Amen.**

CHILDREN'S BIBLE STORY



FIRST READING - 1 Corinthians 15:1-26, 51-57

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.

¹²Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; ¹⁴and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. ¹⁵We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ — whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. ¹⁶For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not

been raised. ¹⁷If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. ¹⁹If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. ²¹For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; ²²for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death. ⁵¹Listen, I will tell you a mystery! We will not all die, but we will all be changed, ⁵²in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. ⁵³For this perishable body must put on imperishable body puts on imperishable body puts on imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality, then the saying that is written will be fulfilled:

"Death has been swallowed up in victory."

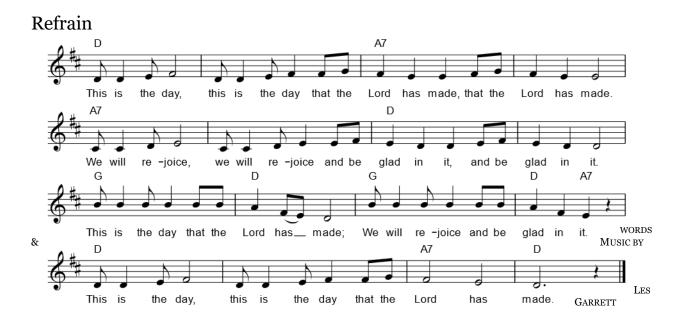
55"Where, O death, is your victory?

Where, O death, is your sting?"

⁵⁶The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. ⁵⁷But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Word of God, word of life. Thanks be to God.

PSALM – Psalm 139:7-12



- 7 Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence?
- 8 If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.
- 9 If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,
- 10 even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast.
- 11 If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me, and night wraps itself around me,"[a]
- 12 even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day, for darkness is as light to you.

GOSPEL ACCLAIMATION





P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark the twelfth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL READING – Mark12:26-27a

²⁶And as for the dead being raised, have you not read in the book of Moses, in the story about the bush, how God said to him, 'I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob'? ²⁷He is God not of the dead, but of the living.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Abide with Me



Text: Henry F. Lyte, 1793–1847 Music: EVENTIDE, William H. Monk, 1823–1889

HOLY BAPTISM

Presentation

Profession of Faith

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.

Welcome

We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, child of the same heavenly Father, and worker with us in the kingdom of God.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

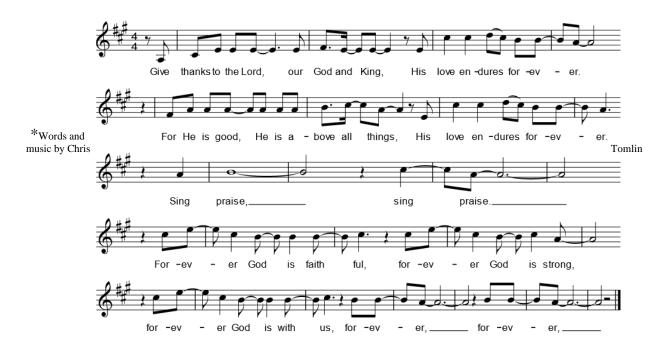
PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

OFFERING/ NOISY OFFERING

Living Waters Ministries

OFFERING SONG



OFFERING PRAYER

Risen One,

you call us to believe and bear fruit.
May the gifts that we offer here
be signs of your abiding love.
Form us to be your witnesses in the world,
through Jesus Christ, our true vine.
Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.

Blessed are you, O God of the universe.

Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth.

Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood.

Praise to you for bringing the Israelites our ancestors safely through the sea.

Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness to the land of milk and honey.

Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one.

Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ.

Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

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 for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

With this bread of his body and wine of his blood we remember our Lord's passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

Come, Holy Spirit.

With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

Amen.

THE 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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

This is Christ's table and Christ welcomes each and every single one of you.



DISTRIBUTION



Prayer after Communion

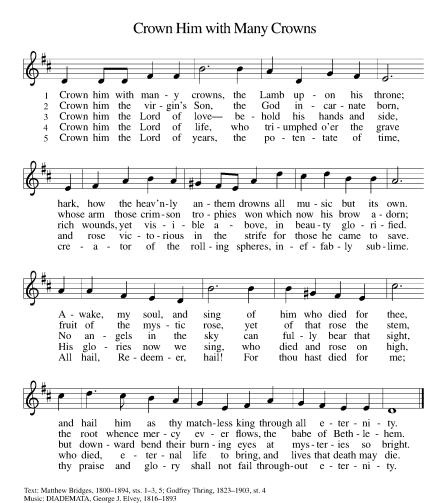
Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend. **Amen.**

Blessing

Alleluia! Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope + bless you now and always. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG Crown Him with Many Crowns vv 1,3,4 ELW 855



DISMISSAL

Alleluia. Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad. **Thanks be to God.**

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Schedule:

Sunday: Holy Communion - 9:00 AM

Mother's Day Fellowship Hour

Monday: IKC Board Meeting - 6:00 PM

Tuesday: Bible Study – 9:30 AM

Church Council Meeting - 7:00 PM

AA - 7:00 PM

Wednesday: Mid-Week Service - 7:00 PM

Newsletter Deadline

Thursday: No Holy Grounds this week

Friday: Rummage Sale Set-Up Saturday: Memorial Service Rummage Sale

Serving our congregation this morning:

Acolytes – Charles Opfermann and Shane Clark

Altar Guild – Adra Stevens and Chris Lietzke

Coffee Hour – The Board of Parish Education

Financial Stewards -Dick Leonard and Dough & Diane Kamprath

Liturgical Minister – Tim Smith

Media – Kelsey DeLand

Organist – Ray Smith

Special Music – Children's Handbells will play Ave Maria

Ushers - Brian & Barb DeLand and Roxie Boll

Coming soon...

May 19 - Affirmation of Baptism/Confirmation

May 19 – Pentecost Sunday – Wear red

May 19 – Last day of Sunday School

May 20 - IKC Preschool Graduation - 6 PM

May 22 - Veteran's Remembrance @ Cemetery - 6 PM

May 28-30 – Remove Carpet & Tile

June 02 – Graduate Breakfast

June o6 – Blood Drive

June 16 – Father's Day

June 19 & 23 – Blessing for Safe Summer Travels

Save the Date

Aug. 16-18 Camping @ Posey Lake in Hudson*

Aug. 17 Lake Day @ Posey Lake We'll join those camping for water fun, games, potluck & outdoor worship service.

*limited number of sites available

Baptized this morning at our baptismal font is Owen Matthew Cousino, son of Jennifer and Andrew Cousino. Owen was born on September 22, 2023. His sponsors are Danielle Warner and Eric Rodgers.

Our Noisy Offering this morning will go to support Living Water Ministries which is our camping outreach in Lower Michigan at Stony Lake. The camp receives most of its income from the camping season and donations from congregations. Camp performs a vital and life-changing ministry to youth and families as they learn to appreciate the gift of God's creation.

Pentecost Sunday is next Sunday – May 19, the day of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in the early Church with happened 50 days after Easter. We'll have red balloons for the kids!

The rummage sale on Saturday is from 9 am -2 pm. If you can help during the sale or afterwards at 2/2:30 please let Kim Cramer know. Items can be brought into the gym today through Fri., May 17th at 7 pm. Kim Cramer will also need assistance that evening with set up, 313.600.9297.

A display is in the Narthex with cards to sign and tear off tabs of items needed to fill the eleven boxes for our loved ones in the military. Items need to be returned by Sunday June 2nd. This will allow enough mailing time to arrive by July 4th for those serving overseas. Let's let our military members know we are thinking of them. Thank you for your support.

Parents of our Junior class are needed to help with the Graduate breakfast on Sunday, June 02 for our graduating High School and College students and their families. Please text Aimee Prati 419.297.3602 or let Kim in the church office know if you will be available to help.

The current issues of *Word in Season* and the new issues of *Spark*, a booklet with activities and devotions for families with children are in the narthex and are free of charge. Large print copies of *Word in Season* are also available.

Adult and youth helpers are needed for Vacation Bible School. Contact the church office to let us know we can count on you!

Our Christian sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Randy Zabawa, Ron Zabawa's brother, who passed away on April 27. A memorial service will be held at Prince of Peace on Saturday, May 18. There will be a time of visitation from 10 AM until the service begins at 11.

Support God's Ministry at Prince of Peace

Give via our website: princeofpeaceida.org. You may also direct deposit or scan to donate:







Will be hosting a memorable
10 year event on
May 18, 2024

MC~ Bronco McKart Special Guest~ Kaye Lani Rafko-Wilson Gabby's Ladder Grief Center

Location: VFW Hall 400 Jones Ave, Monroe, MI 48161 5:30 - 8:00 pm

Tickets \$15 Children 5 and under free Dinner provided ~ Cash Bar available Raffle Baskets ~ Silent Auction ~ 50/50

Stacy's Sparkles was founded to aid individuals navigating the challenges of losing a loved one by providing comfort bags through Monroe's non-profit organization, Gabby's Ladder Grief Center. The generated proceeds will go towards supporting Gabby's Ladder Grief Center and The National MPS Society for MPS cure research. Grief bags are available to any Monroe County resident facing the loss of a loved one, with a specific emphasis on offering solace to grieving children.

How Stacy continues to sparkle...with your generosity!

Stacy Wain, a vibrant and cherished young woman, received immense love and support from her community. In remembrance of her, her family is expressing gratitude to the town by giving back.

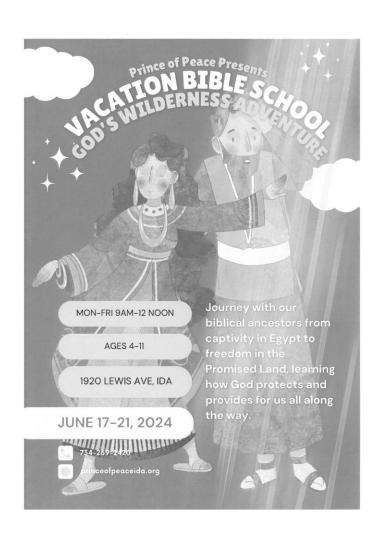
Our aim is to bring moments of joy to children coping with the loss of a loved one, providing a brief yet meaningful respite. Through acts of kindness, we ensure that Stacy Wain's spirit endures, bringing happiness to others.

This celebration serves as a tribute to the enduring "sparkle" that Stacy shared with the community, leaving a lasting impact on the lives of those mourning the loss of a loved one.



Entertainment provided by Tom Treece & Cross Point

DJ Bruce Bezeau of Classic Sounds



Meatloaf Dinner

On

Thursday, May 16th 4:00-5:30 PM

Menu includes:

Homemade meatloaf w/ ketchup, red potatoes, corn, side salad, applesauce, dinner roll
German chocolate cake (regular or sugar free)

\$13 adults \$7 kids 4 - 10 Free- kids 3 and under



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carry out only
Open to the public

Call ahead to reserve your dinner(9-noon or 1-3) preferably by May 15th. (If ordering on the 16th you will be placed in will call). Park in a space and we will bring it out to you.

THE JOHN TYNER CHORALE PRESENTS

"An American Sampler"

ST. PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 201 South Monroe Street, Monroe, Michigan 48161

7:30 p.m. - FRIDAY, June 7, 2024

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

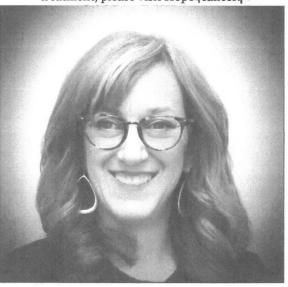
We hope that you will join us for this wonderful Concert. We are eagerly preparing for the performance. Please plan to attend and do bring some friends. You, after all, are our best advertisement. We hope to see you there.

Raising Hope for Ann Fundraiser

She has been recently diagnosed with stage 4 mucinous adenocarcinoma { MAC}, which is a rare and aggressive cancer. She is not working as she is also recovering from abdominal surgery and is in the midst of a breast cancer diagnosis.

While we are shocked and trying to process this news, expenses are adding up quickly. The integrative treatment she'd like to start is expensive and not covered by insurance. She has already made lifestyle changes and is seeking this treatment approach to get to the root cause and heal her body fully. If you're interested in learning more





Spaghetti Dinner / Silent Auction June 8th

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 2275 S. Custer Monroe, Michigan

Time: 4:30-7:30 pm

Cost: \$12.00 presale, \$15.00 at the door. Children 5 and under free

Contact: Bonnie Nevel 734-693-6126 leave message





Blood Drive Ida Area Churches at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

Gymnasium 1920 Lewis Avenue Ida, MI 48140

Thursday, June 6, 2024 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

LIFE SAVING DONORS!

To Schedule YOUR appointment, please call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter code: IDACHURCHES





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