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4. Sonntag in Ostern



He Cares
Er kümmert sich

We welcome our members and visitors at St. Matthew Lutheran Church.

AS WE GATHER

One of the small but interesting features of many cathedral and monastery churches in Europe and other places is presence of misericords. A misericord is a small wooden shelf attached to the underside of a folding seat in a church, often in the choir area. Misericords physically supported people at worship during long periods of standing during extended prayer and other services when sitting was not permitted. The term “misericord” means “pity of the heart.” That word is part of the church phrase *Misericordia Domini*, a Latin term for describing the acts of mercy of God to His people. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, constantly and consistently shows acts of mercy to us as His people. His care comes straight from the heart!

✠ PREPARATION ✠

HYMN What a Friend We Have in Jesus – Welch ein Freund ist unser Jesus

- 1 What a friend we have in Jesus,
 All our sins and griefs to bear!
 What a privilege to carry
 Ev’rything to God in prayer!
 Oh, what peace we often forfeit;
 Oh, what needless pain we bear—
 All because we do not carry
 Ev’rything to God in prayer!

2. Welch ein Freund ist unser Jesus, o wie hoch ist er erhöht!
Er hat uns mit Gott versöhnet und vertritt uns im Gebet.
Wer mag sagen und ermessen, wieviel Segen uns entgeht,
wenn wir nicht zu ihm uns wenden und ihn suchen im Gebet?

3. Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged—
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness—
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

4. Wenn des Feindes Macht uns drohet und der Sturm rings um uns weht,
brauchen wir uns nicht zu fürchten, stehn wir gläubig im Gebet;
da erweist sich Jesu Treue, wie er uns zur Seite steht
als ein mächtiger Erretter, der erhört ein ernst Gebet.

5 Are we weak and heavy laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge—
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In His arms He'll take and shield thee;
Thou wilt find a solace there.

6. Sind mit Sorgen wir beladen, sei es frühe oder spät,
hilft uns sicher unser Jesus, fliehn zu ihm wir im Gebet.
Sind von Freunden wir verlassen, und wir gehen ins Gebet,
o so ist uns Jesus alles: König, Priester und Prophet.

INVOCATION

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

OPENING SENTENCES

John 12:26; Ephesians 4:15; Psalm 25:1–3, 5, 10; 106:48

Pastor: Jesus said: “If anyone serves Me, he must follow Me; and where I am, there will My servant be also. If anyone serves Me, the Father will honor him.”

People: Speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into Him who is the head, into Christ.

Pastor: To You, O LORD, I lift up my soul. O my God, in You I trust.

People: Indeed, none who wait for You shall be put to shame.

Pastor: Lead me in Your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation.

People: All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep His covenant and His testimonies.

Pastor: Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting!

People: And let all the people say, “Amen!” Praise the LORD!

Pastor: Let us humble ourselves before God, confess our sins to Him, and pray for His gracious forgiveness. We begin our time of Confession and Absolution as we sing the hymn “Out of the Deep I Call.”

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us confess our sins to God, our Father.

People: O Lord God Almighty, we confess that we are sinful human beings by nature and by deed. We have not put You first at all times. We have not followed in the ways You have set forth for us. We have not always been thoughtful caretakers of Your creation and have not shared its bounty on all occasions. We have not kept our thoughts, words, and deeds fully pure and honorable. We have sinned in ways we know and in ways we do not even recognize. We have not honored those in authority and have not without reservation encouraged them. We have not completely put the best construction on all things and on all

people. Have mercy on us, O Lord. Forgive us all our sins, and finally by Your grace, bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

Pastor:

The almighty and merciful Lord grant us pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all our sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Auf solch euer Bekenntnis verkündige ich euch die Gnade Gottes und spreche euch anstatt und auf Befehl meines Herrn Jesus Christus die Vergebung aller eurer Sünden zu, im Namen des Vaters und des Sohnes und des Heiligen Geistes. Amen.

☩ WORD ☩

KYRIE

LSB 186

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Risen and ascended Lord, You are the Good Shepherd. You lay down Your life for the sheep; they are Yours. Empower Your church to reach every sheep that belongs to You and to give witness until You have brought all Your sheep into one fold; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

FIRST READING *Acts 4:1–12*

(Peter and John are brought before the Jerusalem Council.)

¹As they were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple and the Sadducees came upon them, ²greatly annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. ³And they arrested them and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. ⁴But many of those who had heard the word believed, and the number of the men came to about five thousand. ⁵On the next day their rulers and elders and scribes gathered together in Jerusalem, ⁶with Annas the high priest and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, “By what power or by what name did you do this?” ⁸Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, “Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, ¹⁰let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well. ¹¹This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. ¹²And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM *Psalm 23*

People: The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

Men: He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.

Women: He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

People: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

Men: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Women: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

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 John 3:16–24*

(Followers of Christ are called to love in deed and in truth.)

¹⁶By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. ¹⁷But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? ¹⁸Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth. ¹⁹By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him; ²⁰for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything. ²¹Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; ²²and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. ²³And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one

another, just as he has commanded us.²⁴Whoever keeps his commandments abides in him, and he in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL

Pastor: Christ has risen from the dead.

People: **God the Father has crowned Him with glory and honor.**

Pastor: He has given Him dominion over the works of His hands;

People: **He has put all things under His feet.**

Pastor: Alleluia. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over Him.

People: **Alleluia. I am the good shepherd. I know My own and My own know Me. Alleluia.**

HOLY GOSPEL *John 10:11–18*

(Jesus prays for and about His disciples.)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the tenth chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹¹[Jesus said:] “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have

authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY Weil ich Jesu Schäflein bin - I Am Jesus' Little Lamb

1. Weil ich Jesu Schäflein bin,
freu ich mich nur immerhin
über meinen guten Hirten,
der mich schön weiß zu bewirten,
der mich liebet, der mich kennt
und bei meinem Namen nennt.

2. I am Jesus' little lamb,
Ever glad at heart I am;
For my Shepherd gently guides me,
Knows my need and well provides me,
Loves me ev'ry day the same,
Even calls me by my name.

3. Unter seinem sanften Stab
geh ich aus und ein und hab
unaussprechlich süße Weide,
daß ich keinen Hunger leide,
und so oft ich durstig bin,
führt er mich zum Brunnquell hin.

4. Day by day, at home, away,
Jesus is my staff and stay.
When I hunger, Jesus feeds me,
Into pleasant pastures leads me;
When I thirst, He bids me go
Where the quiet waters flow.

5. Sollt ich denn nicht fröhlich
sein,
ich beglücktes Schäfelein?
Denn nach diesen schönen Tagen
werd ich endlich heimgetragen
in des hirten Arm und Schoß.
Amen, ja, mein Glück ist groß.

6. Who so happy as I am,
Even now the Shepherd's lamb?
And when my short life is ended,
By His angel host attended,
He shall fold me to His breast,
There within His arms to rest.

SERMON

CREED *The First Article*

Pastor: As our Good Shepherd leads us, even so our heavenly Father hears the prayers of His people. Assured of His fatherly care, let us speak together the words of the Apostles' Creed regarding the First Person of the Holy Trinity.

People: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

Pastor: What does this mean?

People: I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.

He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life.

He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.

This is most certainly true.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: In peace, let us pray to the Lord, beseeching Him for the needs of ourselves and others.

Trusting in God's loving response, we pray for the church and all who are called to lives of service to God's people, asking that the Lord will bless His undershepherds and all who care for His flock.

People: Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

Pastor: We pray for ourselves, that the Holy Spirit guide us into gracious ways and instill in us a holy confidence in the goodness of our God, aiding us in our prayers. With thanks for the faithful examples set by those whose earthly journeys are complete and whose witness to Christ yet inspires us, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

Pastor: We pray for the blessing of God upon our nation and its leaders that we may lead peaceable lives, and we pray for the needs of ourselves and others for healing and restoration, for solace and comfort, [*especially . . .*].

People: Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

Pastor: These things and all else that we should have asked grant us according to Your gracious will, O Lord, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior.

People: Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY 782 Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings

1 Gracious God, You send great blessings
New each morning all our days.
For Your mercies never ending,
For Your love we offer praise. Refrain

ref Lord, we pray that we, Your people
Who Your gifts unnumbered claim,
Through the sharing of Your blessings
May bring glory to Your name.

2 By Your Word You formed creation
Filled with creatures large and small;

As we tend that endless treasure
May our care encircle all. Refrain

3 In His earthly life, our Savior
Knew the care of faithful friends;
May our deeds of dedication
Offer love that never ends. Refrain

△ 4 Heav'nly Father, may our caring
Bear the imprint of Your grace;
With the Son and Holy Spirit,
Praise be Yours in ev'ry place! Refrain

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✠ SACRAMENT ✠

THE SHARING OF PEACE

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

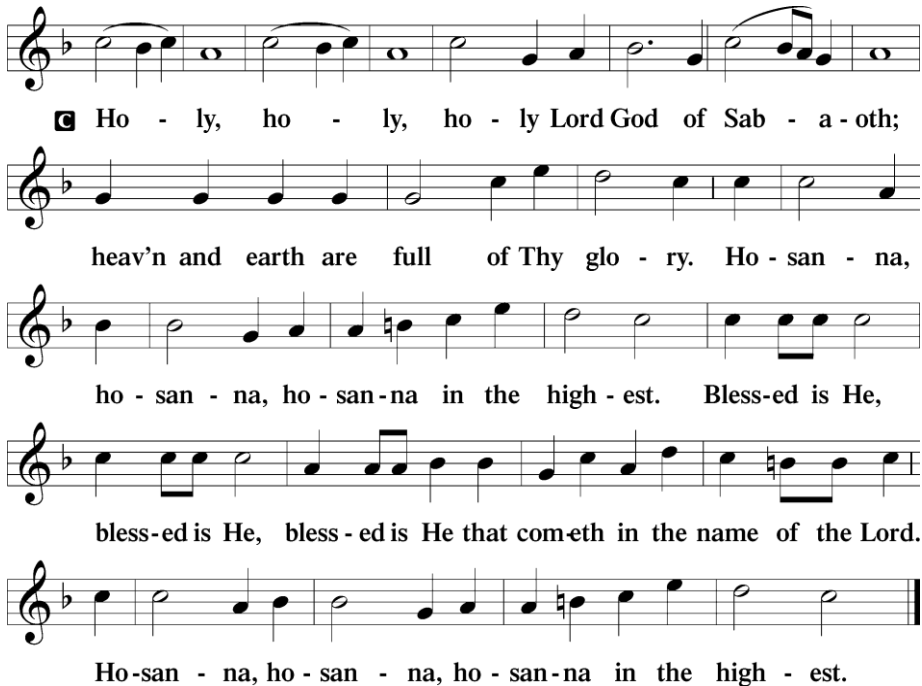
Pastor: It is truly good, right, and proper that we should give thanks to You, heavenly Father, for in Jesus Christ You have shown Your saving power and Your great compassion. In amazing love, He sacrificed Himself and shed His blood for the forgiveness of our sins. His unending love leads Him to intercede for us as, aided by

the Holy Spirit, He brings our cares to Your throne of grace. Grant that we may live in humility, honoring our Savior in all that we do and rejoicing that we are granted a foretaste of the heavenly banquet. Pour out Your Holy Spirit upon us that we may rejoice in the gifts before us and praise You with thankful hearts.

People: Amen.

SANCTUS

LSB 195



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,
ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,
bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, O Lord eternal, and blessed be Your name. In Your great love, You sent Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be the promised Savior, whose power was shown in humble care and whose life of service fulfilled Your will and completed the work of our salvation. With thankfulness we receive the blessings He has

obtained for us. Gather into one, we pray You, all Your people who now join at Your Holy Table. Bless and nourish us, so that all we who partake of Christ's holy body and blood may be strengthened to serve You and our neighbor, as You would have us do. To You, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in Your holy church, forever and ever.

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 ✠ 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, 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.**

**Vater Unser, der du bist im Himmel, geheiligt werde dein
Name. Dein Reich komme. Dein Wille geschehe, wie im
Himmel also auch auf Erden. Unser täglich Brot gib uns heute.
Und vergib uns unsere Schuld, als wir vergeben unseren
Schuldigern. Und führe uns nicht in Versuchung; sondern
erlöse uns von dem Übel. Denn dein ist das Reich und die
Kraft und die Herrlichkeit in Ewigkeit. Amen.**

PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
 Der Friede unseres Herrn Jesus Christus sei mit euch alle.

People: **Amen**

AGNUS DEI

LSB 198

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the
world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that
tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the
world, grant us Thy peace. A - - men.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

809 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

- 1 Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee.
Thou changest not: Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be. Refrain

- ref Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

- 2 Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above

Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. Refrain

- 3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! Refrain

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760 What God Ordains Is Always Good

- 1 What God ordains is always good:
His will is just and holy.
As He directs my life for me,
I follow meek and lowly.
My God indeed
In ev'ry need
Knows well how He will shield me;
To Him, then, I will yield me.
- 2 What God ordains is always good:
He never will deceive me;
He leads me in His righteous way,
And never will He leave me.
I take content
What He has sent;
His hand that sends me sadness
Will turn my tears to gladness.
- 3 What God ordains is always good:
His loving thought attends me;
No poison can be in the cup
That my physician sends me.
My God is true;

Each morning new
I trust His grace unending,
My life to Him commending.

- 4 What God ordains is always good:
He is my friend and Father;
He suffers naught to do me harm
Though many storms may gather.
Now I may know
Both joy and woe;
Someday I shall see clearly
That He has loved me dearly.
- 5 What God ordains is always good:
Though I the cup am drinking
Which savors now of bitterness,
I take it without shrinking.
For after grief
God gives relief,
My heart with comfort filling
And all my sorrow stilling.
- 6 What God ordains is always good:
This truth remains unshaken.
Though sorrow, need, or death be mine,
I shall not be forsaken.
I fear no harm,
For with His arm
He shall embrace and shield me;
So to my God I yield me.

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POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

People: Let us pray.
Gracious and eternal God, we thank You for having fed us with the body and blood of our Lord Jesus. Grant that the bread of life and blood of Christ that has been shared and received in this blessed Meal be for us that life-giving food that sustains us on our earthly journeys as we serve You all our days; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

People: Amen.

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24–26*

Pastor: Go out into the world in peace, have courage, hold to what is good, return no person evil for evil, strengthen the fainthearted, support the weak, help the suffering, honor all people, love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. The almighty God—the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit—bless you.

People: Amen.

Der Herr segne dich und behüte dich.
Der Herr lasse sein Angesicht leuchten über dir und sei dir gnädig.
Der Herr erhebe sein Angesicht über dich und gebe dir Frieden.

Amen.

HYMN **Beautiful Savior - Schönster Herr Jesu**

1. Schönster Herr Jesu
Herrscher aller Enden,
Gottes und Marien Sohn,
dich will ich lieben,
dich will ich ehren,
du meiner Seele Freud und Kron.

2. Beautiful Savior,
King of creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love Thee,

Truly I'd serve Thee,
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

3. Schön sind die Felder,
schöner sind die Wälder
in der schönen Frühlingszeit
Jesus ist schöner,
Jesus ist reiner,
der unser traurig Herz erfreut.

4. Fair is the sunshine,
Fair is the moonlight,
Bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter,
Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels in the sky.

5. Beautiful Savior,
Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor,
Praise, adoration
Now and forevermore be Thine!

6. Du bist warhaftig
bei uns gegenwärtig
durch dein Wort und Sakrament;
Jesu, dich bitt ich,
sei du uns gnädig
jetzt und an unerm letzten End.

Creative Worship for the Lutheran Parish, Series B, Quarter 2.
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REQUESTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

THANK YOU: to those who helped out so we could celebrate this worship service: Altar guild, ushers, our musicians (organist & soloist), today's reader and Warren, for posting on our website. Your service to the Lord is appreciated!

ANNUAL WALK, RUN OR ROLL FOR LOVE: Thank you to all walkers and donors for your unfailing generosity towards Lutheran Hospital Ministries – Southern Alberta Society in the past walks. Our annual fundraiser, a Walk, Run or Roll for Love, will take place on **Saturday, April 27, 2024**. Registration is at Faith Lutheran Church, 1903 – 19 Ave NW, at 8:30 am. The walk, a 5 km course through Confederation Park, begins at 9:30 am. If you love to walk or run, come and join us. This once-a-year fundraiser supports the Ministry in our training program for volunteer visitors, who visit patients in hospitals and care facilities. If you cannot walk or run, consider being a “virtual walker” by collecting pledges. For more information about the Walk

please contact us at (403) 264-4045 or lhmsac@gmail.com. Thank you for your faithful support.

APRIL BIBLE STUDY: “HOW WE GOT the BIBLE” is the title of our current Bible study. Please join us on **Tuesday, April 23rd, 2024 @ 7 pm** via ZOOM.

All are welcome! To receive an email invitation, please contact Pastor Zeuch.

LCC MISSION NEWS: This week we pray for Rev. Seungwoo "Sam" Choi who serves as Pastor of Korean Lutheran Church in Toronto. We also continue in our prayers for peace and resolution in Ukraine, Israel and Gaza and all war-torn countries in the world. For food, shelter and medical supplies for the people of these countries.

SPRING CHURCH YARD CLEANUP: May 4th 9am - 1pm Looking for volunteers to help with the clean up again this spring. Water, coffee and muffins provided, bring a rake and hope to see you!! Your help is appreciated.

SPRING CONGREGATIONAL MEETING : Members, please join us for our Spring congregational meeting after the service I the church basement.

STAINED GLASS WINDOW DONATIONS: thanks to the members of our Congregation who have made donations toward the restoration of our stained-glass window. With our many windows this will be an on-going project and we appreciate your support! Should you choose to make a special donation towards the windows please indicate "Building Fund- Stained Glass" on the donation.

ZOOM VOLUNTEERS: We are in need of volunteers to help make sure Zoom is ready for the services. Please talk to any of the PPC members.

OUR CONGREGATION

Since 1913 St. Matthew has been sharing God's word throughout the Calgary area. We are a bi-lingual congregation serving people in the English and German languages. St. Matthew has been at its present location since 1945.

FAMILY ROOM

This room is located in our parish hall and is available to families with children who need special attention during the worship service (crying, changing, feeding etc.). Please feel free to use it.

PARKING

Our parking lot on the east side has handicap access. Please note that the following stalls are available during the week, Monday-Friday: # **1-2**.

DAILY READING PLAN FOR THE WEEK APRIL 15TH:

Mon.	Ex. 33:1-23	Luke 7:1-17
Tue.	Ex. 34:1-28	Luke 7:18-35
Wed.	Ex. 34:29-35:21	Luke 7:36-50
Thur.	Ex. 38:21-39:8, 22-23, 27-31	Luke 8:1-21
Fri.	Ex. 39:32-40:16	Luke 8:22-39
Sat.	Ex. 40:17-38	Luke 8:40-56

IF THE BRIDEGROOM TARRIES -THE FOLLOWING WILL TAKE PLACE THIS WEEK AT ST. MATTHEW

Tuesday:	Bible Study via ZOOM	7 PM
Thursday:	PPC Meeting via ZOOM	7 PM
Sunday:	<i>5th Sunday of Easter</i>	
	German Service	9:30 AM
	English Service	11 AM

LUTHERAN HOUR

April 28: "We Can't Stop Talking"; Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler; Jesus calls His followers to undergo transformation, endure opposition, and engage others in conversation. (Acts 4:20) Hear this inspirational message on CHRB 1140 AM, on Sunday mornings at 8:00 am. Available in RealAudio at www.lll.ca/TLHstnlist.html. Streaming audio and podcasts at www.lutheranhour.ca

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