## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## April 21, 2024

#### AS WE GATHER

Flocks of sheep can number in the hundreds or even thousands. An annual trek from winter quarters to summer pastures and back again at a location in rural Idaho consistently draws hundreds of spectators to a location where the sheep must cross a major highway to reach their destination. Keeping track of two or three thousand sheep on the move is quite a task! Jesus, our Good Shepherd, knows how to care for not just thousands but millions of His sheeplike people. The prophet Isaiah says of the Lord God that He "will tend His flock like a shepherd" (40:11). Assured and reassured that we are part of His flock, we travel through life following the guidance of our caring Shepherd!

#### **▼** PREPARATION **▼**

Guiding in love and truth

Christ, our triumphant king,

And here our children bring

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 118:24**

Pastor: This is the day the Lord has made. **People:** Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

**HYMN** "Shepherd of Tender Youth"

[LSB 864 – 5 stanzas]

Shepherd of tender youth,
Through devious ways;
We come Your name to sing
To join Your praise.

You are the holy Lord,
Healer of strife.
O all-subduing Word,
Yourself You did abase
That from sin's deep disgrace
And give us life.

O all-subduing Word,
Yourself You did abase
You so might save our race

You are the great High Priest;
Of holy love;
And in our mortal pain
None calls on You in vain;
Our plea do not disdain;
Help from above.

O ever be our guide, Our staff and song.

By Your enduring Word

Make our faith strong.

Our shepherd, and our pride,

Jesus, O Christ of God,

Lead us where You have trod;

So now, and till we die,

And joyful sing:

Who to the Church belong,

Sound we Your praises high
Infants and all the throng,
Unite to swell the song

To Christ, our king!

INVOCATION (please stand)

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

People: Amen.

#### **OPENING SENTENCES**

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!

#### 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.

People: Amen.

#### ₩ WORD ₩

INTROIT Antiphon, John 10:14 15b; Psalm 23

Pastor: "I am the good shepherd;

People: I know my sheep and my sheep know me, and I lay down my life for the sheep."

Pastor: The Lord is my shepherd,

People: I shall lack nothing.

Pastor: He makes me to lie down in green pastures,

People: he leads me beside quiet waters,

Pastor: he restores my soul.

People: He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Pastor: Even though I walk through the valley of death, I will fear no evil, **People:** for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

Pastor: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.

People: You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Pastor: Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life,

People: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

All: 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: "I am the good shepherd;

People: I know my sheep and my sheep know me, and I lay down my life for the sheep."

#### **KYRIE**

Pastor: Lord, have mercy,
People: Lord, have mercy.
Pastor: Christ, have mercy,
People: Christ, have mercy.
Pastor: Lord, have mercy,
People: Lord, have mercy.

#### **SALUTATION**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the

Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and

the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** Amen. (please be seated)

FIRST READING: Acts 4:1-12

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

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

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING: 1 John 3:16-24

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

16 By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. 17 But 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? 18 Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth. 19 By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him; 20 for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything. 21 Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; 22 and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. 23 And 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. 24 Whoever keeps his commandments abides in God, and God in him. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

HOLY GOSPEL: John 10:11-18 (please stand)

(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 I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. 12 He 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. 13 He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. 14 I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, 15 just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. 16 And 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. 17 For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. 18 No 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.

#### THE NICENE CREED

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  $\maltese$  of the world to come. Amen. (please be seated)

## **HYMN** "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

[LSB 709 – 6 stanzas]

The King of love my shepherd is, I nothing lack if I am His

Where streams of living water flow, And, where the verdant pastures grow,

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, And on His shoulder gently laid

In death's dark vale I fear no ill Thy rod and staff my comfort still,

Thou spreadst a table in my sight; And, oh, what transport of delight

And so through all the length of days Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise Whose goodness faileth never; And He is mine forever.

My ransomed soul He leadeth With food celestial feedeth.

But yet in love He sought me And home rejoicing brought me.

With Thee, dear Lord, beside me, Thy cross before to guide me.

Thine unction grace bestoweth; From Thy pure chalice floweth!

Thy goodness faileth never; Within Thy house forever!

MESSAGE: "Help and Healing in Jesus' Name"

Acts 4:1-12

#### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

(please stand)

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to

their needs . . . Lord, in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer

Pastor: Into your hands, O Father, we commend all for who we pray, trusting in Your mercy;

through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**People:** Amen. (please be seated)

#### **OFFERING**

If you are a **visitor** this morning, you are our guest. Please do not feel obligated to give as the offering plate is passed. The offering is an opportunity for **members** to practice faithful stewardship and to support the ministries of Christ's church.

OFFERING SONG: "We Give Thee But Thine Own"

[LSB 781 vv. 1-2]

(Please sing as the offering is presented at the Altar)

We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be; All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

May we Thy bounties thus As stewards true receive And gladly, as Thou blessest us, To Thee our firstfruits give!

#### **★ SACRAMENT ★**

PREFACE (please stand)

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.

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give

thanks to You, Lord our God. You call us to be Your people and invite us to bring

our cares to You in prayer. You did so love the world that You sent Your only Son to be our Redeemer. By His sacrificial life and death and glorious resurrection He has brought us salvation and has shown us the path to life eternal. Pour upon us now the gift of the Holy Spirit that we may receive the body and blood of our Lord with true devotion in this sacred fellowship of Your pilgrim people. Grant us a foretaste of the feast to come, heavenly Father, that we may with increased faith joyfully await a blessed eternity in Your glorious presence.

#### **SANCTUS**

Holy, holy Lord, God of Sabaoth adored;

Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.

Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;

Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

#### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor:

Blessed are You, O Lord of heaven and earth. We give thanks to You for the gifts of bread and wine here before us and for Your gracious provision for all Your creatures. Invited by Your grace and supported by Your love, we come to Your Table with thanksgiving and praise. Grant that we receive, with true faith and trust in Your words of promise, the bread and wine, that is, the very body and blood of Christ, as a guarantee of the salvation that He purchased for us through His innocent suffering and death on the cross. Receive our prayers and praises and grant that we may follow You as Your people, in this season of Easter and always. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and praise with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People:

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.

#### THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

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."

#### PAX DOMINI

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

People: Amen

#### AGNUS DEI

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.
You take the sin of the world away;
You take the sin of the world away;
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

(please be seated)

[LSB – 711 4 stanzas]

# HYMN: "Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us"

Much we need Your tender care.
For our use Your fold prepare.
You have bought us; we are Yours.
You have bought us; we are Yours.

Savior, like a shepherd lead us; In Your pleasant pastures feed us, Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,

> Be the guardian of our way; Seek us when we go astray. Hear us children when we pray. Hear us children when we pray.

We are Yours; in love befriend us, Keep Your flock, from sin defend us, Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,

> Poor and sinful though we be; Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free. Early let us turn to You. Early let us turn to You.

You have promised to receive us, You have mercy to relieve us, Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,

> Early let us do Your will; With Your love our spirits fill. You have loved us, love us still. You have loved us, love us still.

Early let us seek Your favor, Blessèd Lord and only Savior, Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, HYMN: "In Christ Alone" [CCLI -#1280892]

In Christ alone my hope is found This Cornerstone this solid Ground What heights of love what depths of peace My Comforter my All in All

In Christ alone who took on flesh This gift of love and righteousness Till on that cross as Jesus died For every sin on Him was laid

There in the ground His body lay Then bursting forth in glorious Day And as He stands in victory For I am His and He is mine

No guilt in life no fear in death
From life's first cry to final breath
No power of hell no scheme of man
Till He returns or calls me home

He is my light my strength my song Firm through the fiercest drought and storm When fears are stilled when strivings cease Here in the love of Christ I stand

Fullness of God in helpless babe Scorned by the ones He came to save The wrath of God was satisfied Here in the death of Christ I live

Light of the world by darkness slain Up from the grave He rose again Sin's curse has lost its grip on me Bought with the precious blood of Christ

This is the power of Christ in me Jesus commands my destiny Can ever pluck me from His hand Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

## **HYMN: "Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise"**

[LSB 680 – 5 stanzas]

Thine the amen Thine the praise
Thine the everlasting head
Thine the glory Thine the story
Thine the vineyard then the cup is lifted up lifted up.

Alleluias angels raise
Thine the breaking of the bread
Thine the harvest then the cup

Thine the life eternally

Thine the promise let there be
Thine the vision Thine the tree

All the earth on bended knee
Gone the nailing gone the railing

Gone the pleading gone the cry
Gone the sighing gone the dying what was loss lifted high.

Thine the truly Thine the yes

Thine the mercy all from Thee

Then the ringing and the singing

Then the end of all the war

Thine the living Thine the loving evermore evermore.

Thine the kingdom Thine the prize

Thine the wonder full surprise
Then the justice of Thy ways
Thine the glory Thine the story

Then the welcome to the least

Then the wonder all increasing at Thy feast at Thy feast.

Thine the glory in the night

Thine the river Thine the tree

Then the Lamb eternally

Then the holy holy

Celebration jubilee

Thine the splendor Thine the brightness only Thee only Thee.

#### POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

(please stand)

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty and ever-living God, we thank You for having fed us with the

body and blood of our Savior, Jesus Christ, assuring us thereby that we are truly members of His Body, the church. And we ask You to help us by Your Holy Spirit that we may continue in this fellowship and do the good works which You desire us to do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and

the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

People: Amen.

#### BENEDICTION

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. (please be seated)

## HYMN "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"

[LSB 710 - 5 stanzas]

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want; He makes me down to lie In pastures green; He leadeth me The quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again

And me to walk doth make

Within the paths of righteousness,

E'en for His own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,

Yet will I fear no ill;

For Thou art with me, and Thy rod And staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnished In presence of my foes; My head Thou dost with oil anoint, And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life And in God's house forevermore Shall surely follow me; My dwelling place shall be.

# **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# DISMISSAL

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is Risen! **People: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!** 

Pastor: Go in peace to love and serve our living Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

# Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs...

Prayers for **Pastor Rick Pfaff** as his transplant surgery has been schedule for April 30<sup>th</sup>, prayers for the donor and the medical teams.

Prayers for **Susan Boenig** who fell and broke her shoulder undergoing therapy preparing for surgery **Alang Kemmy** requests prayers for her 16-month-old **granddaughter Rayen**, who has a serious

Alana Kemmy requests prayers for her 16-month-old granddaughter Raven, who has a serious intestinal issue

**David & Lorrie Wendeborn** request prayer for their Houston grandson **Theodore** who will undergo surgery Tuesday

Prayers for Chris Carter & wife Penny thanksgiving for successful surgery and continued chemo and radiation

Kathleen Blakely requests prayers for niece, Michelle Mohnke O'Brian, for elimination of breast cancer, comfort and peace through the process

Brad & Laura Sanders request prayers for Laura's Father, Jack

Prayers for John and Susy Soper for healing & pain relief

Terry Chhabra who is having vison problems

Prayers for Gloria Bloecher & her medical team as she remains in their care

Debra Beard requests prayers for her brother, Tod Dunlevy in Wisconsin

Kim Pfaff recovering from quadruple heart bypass surgery

Rutledge Family requests prayers for Sister-in-Law Heather Mulledy's breast cancer

Parkers and Theis request prayers for Robert Patterson undergoing cancer treatment

Rebecca Bottlinger requests wedding blessing prayers for brother Steve and his new wife, Debbie

**Kathy Giardinelli** requests prayers for **volunteers and good participation** as we gather to pray for our nation at the **National Day of Prayer on Thursday May 2**<sup>nd</sup>

Mark Giardinelli who will be going on Ysleta El Paso Lutheran Mission in June

# For the Pastoral call committee and process – especially for Pastor Neil Vanderbush.

Prayers for Justice & Peace around the world, especially with tensions in the Middle East For family discord, reconciliation, & healing; for rescue for those in abusive relationships Prayers for all those with physical, emotional, or other needs
Prayers for all who are lost to hear & receive Jesus' Gospel message

Into your hands, O Father, we commend all for who we pray, trusting in Your mercy; thru Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

# **APRIL ALTAR FLOWERS**

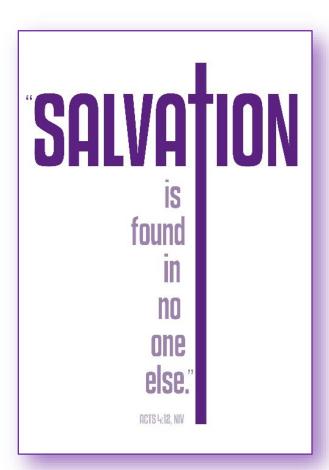
Apr 7th – Judy Georg – celebrating Charles's birthday
Arp 14<sup>th</sup> – Vonda Petmecky – in memory of Fred Petmecky
Apr 21<sup>st</sup> – Kim & Maurine Maloy – in honor of Sarah & Avery's birthdays
and our 51<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary
Apr 28<sup>th</sup> – Mike & Lynn Lang – celebrating 11<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

## ANNOUNCEMENTS!

- <u>WELCOME</u>... Whoever you are... Wherever you have come from ... we are so glad you are here! Your presence increases our joy as we praise our loving Savior together. If you are visiting with us today, we'd love to get to know you!
- Messiah Lutheran Church celebrates the Lord's Supper as a visible expression of our unity in the faith and a confession of our Lord's death until He returns (1 Cor. 11:23-29).

Those who desire to commune with us must:

- 1) be baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit;
- 2) believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, for the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation;
- 3) believe that they receive, with the bread and the wine, the true body and blood of Christ for the forgiveness of sin (1 Cor. 10:16);
- 4) sincerely desire to amend their sinful way of life.
- Please announce your intention to receive the Lord's Supper to the pastor or one of our elders before communing.
- <u>Today April 21<sup>st</sup></u> There will be Voter's meeting immediately following the 10:30 service to vote on issuing a Divine Call to Pastor Neil Vanderbush as the Sole Pastor for Messiah Lutheran Church. Please plan on staying for this very important meeting.
- <u>Pastor's Bible Study in the BEGIN Book</u> Pastor will continue with The Gospel According to John.
- <u>Messiah Prayer Breakfast and Bible Study</u> April 23<sup>rd</sup> we will meet at 8:30 am at Centinela, 215 West Bandera Road. George Berberich is leading our study on Spiritual Warfare.
- <u>Hill Country Daily Bread</u> Hill Country Daily Bread will be gathering clothing bags soon! Back-to-School Clothing included a hoodie or sweater, pants or shorts, shirts, underwear, socks and a pair of sneakers. Look for your bag on Sunday, April 28.
- National Day of Prayer Sunday there will be sign-up sheets for volunteers and participants for the morning and noon National Day of Prayer. There will also be yard signs and fliers for advertising our upcoming event. I look forward to getting together and praying for our nation on Thursday, May 2. Online registration is also available at messiahboerne.org/prayer. Kathy Giardinelli
- <u>Fellowship Committee's Wine Tasting</u> Sat. May 4<sup>th</sup> from 4-7 pm at the home of Kathleen & David Blakely 179 Mira Vista Drive, Comfort, Tx.
- <u>Messiah's Ladies Time Out Mother's Day</u> brunch Thursday, May 9th at 9am at The Dienger Trading Company
- <u>Fellowship Committee's Family Picnic</u> Sat. June 1<sup>st</sup> from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm at the Joshua Springs Park Large Pavilion lunch will be catered by Bill Miller. Tickets go on sale April 28<sup>th</sup>.
- <u>Issues, Etc.</u> Defending The Faith, Teaching The Truth... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's subjects include: Biblical Christianity vs. Progressive Christianity, The Movie "Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire," Polygamy in the Bible, Responding to Roman Catholic Proof Texts and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.



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## Serving us today - April 21, 2024

Elders: Maurice Doublett & Hal Eschenko

Coffee: Shirley Moore
Breakfast: Vonda Petmecky
Tellers: Anthony Sansone

Chancel Care: Kim & Maurine Maloy
Message: Pastor Richard Lofgren
Kid's Message: Pastor Richard Lofgren

Musician: Bob Shoaf

AV: Roger & Kathryn Winkelmann

Reader: Pam Fields

Ushers: Vonda Petmecky – Mike Stender – Dennis & Sue Parker

Greeter: Kathy Giardinelli

# Serving us next week - April 28, 2024

Elders: Maurice Doublett & Hal Eschenko

Coffee: Verna Sorensen

Breakfast: Verna Sorensen

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Anthony Sansone

Kim & Mouring M.

Chancel Care: Kim & Maurine Maloy
Message: Pastor Richard Lofgren
Kid's Message: Pastor Richard Lofgren

Musician: Bob Shoaf

AV: Tony Giardinelli Reader: Sharon Sattler

Ushers: Vonda Petmecky – Mike Stender – Dennis & Sue Parker

Greeter: David & Sharon Sattler

# Our Response to God Worship Attendance - Sunday - April 14<sup>th</sup> - 88

March 2024 Contributions			
General Fund	\$45,088.71	Building Fund	\$1,255.00
Renovation Fund	\$0.00	FLC Rental	\$2,300.00