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Fourth Sunday of Easter

Holy Communion

**Welcome! We are glad you're here! A warm welcome is extended to all!
Your presence enriches us at this time of celebration together.**

Welcome, Announcements, and Sharing the Peace

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

In the name of **✝** the One who was, who is, and who is to come.

Amen.

Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection, and called to live the baptized life, let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Holy God, we give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that make a people your own, that restore to wholeness, and empower us to be witnesses in your name.

Baptized into you, O Living One,

make us one as you are one.

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that strengthen believers and give new life to beloved servants of your church; waters that extend your boundless love and cross barriers of our own making.

Baptized into you, O Living One,

make us one as you are one.

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that open the hearts of believers and give a voice in the night to those in captivity; waters that set your people on a new path, rejoicing in the Spirit's power.

Baptized into you, O Living One,

make us one as you are one.

Grant us grace, love, and life, O Living One, that our every day is shaped by these waters that give us our very lives in you. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One.

Amen.

Opening Song

Sometimes on this journey I get lost in
my mistakes
What looks to me like weakness Is a
canvas for Your strength
My story isn't over my story's just begun
Failure won't define me 'Cause that's
what my Father does
Failure won't define me 'Cause that's
what my Father does

Oo lay your burdens down
Oo here in the Father's house
Check your shame at the door 'Cause it
ain't welcome anymore
Oo you're in the Father's house

Arrival's not the endgame the journey's
where You are
You never wanted perfect You just
wanted my heart

The Father's House

And the story isn't over If the story isn't
good , Failure's never final When the
Father's in the room , Failure's never final
When the Father's in the room

Prodigals come home the helpless find
hope, Love is on the move When the
Father's in the room , Prison doors fling
wide the dead come to life, Love is on the
move When the Father's in the room

Miracles take place the cynical find faith
Love is breaking through When the
Father's in the room

Jericho walls are quaking Strongholds
now are shaking

Love is breaking through When the
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Scripture Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne

will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

L: The Word of the Lord **All: Thanks be to God.**

Revelation Song

Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain
Holy holy is He
Sing a new song to Him Who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat

Clothed in rainbows of living color
Flashes of lightning rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor strength and glory
And power be to You the only wise King

Holy holy holy
Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing
Praise to the King of kings
You are my ev'rything
And I will adore You

Filled with wonder awestruck wonder
At the mention of Your name
Jesus Your name is power breath and
living water
Such a marv'lous mystery yeah

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Youth Message

Scripture Reading: Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;

he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me;
your rod and your staff-- they comfort me.

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

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

Gospel: John 10:22-30

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

P: The Gospel of the Lord **All: Praise to You, O Christ**

Sermon

Song

Take this world from me
I don't need it anymore
I am finally free
My heart is spoken for

Oh and I praise You
Oh and I worship You

Chorus: Covered by a love divine
Child of the risen Lord
To hear you say, "This one's mine"
My heart is spoken for

Now I have peace
That I've never known before
I find myself complete
My heart is spoken for

Spoken For

Oh and I praise You
Oh and I worship You

Chorus

By the power of the cross
You've taken what was lost
And made it fully Yours
And I have been redeemed
By You who spoke to me
Now I am spoken for

Chorus X2

Take this world from me
I don't need it anymore

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Prayers of the Church

Offering

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Offering Prayer:

God of love, you abide with us; you provide for all our needs and guide us in your ways. Out of gratitude for your care, we bring our gifts before you. Use them for your work of caring, that all may feast at the table of abundance, walk without fear, and drink deeply from the cup of compassion. Amen.

(Mary Petrina Boyd)

Words of Institution

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

Holy Communion

Benediction

Go now with your trust in the good shepherd,
and let us love, not just in words, but in truth and action.
Believe in the name of Jesus Christ, and love one another, just as he has commanded us.

And may God be at your side, even in valleys of death.

May †Christ Jesus be the cornerstone of your life.

And may the Holy Spirit abide in you and tend you with love and mercy all the days of your life.

Amen.

(Nathan Nettleton)

Sing:

The Father's House – See Page 2

P Go in peace, serve the Lord

C Thanks be to God

Announcements

Mother's Day Brunch: Sunday, May 11th at 10:00 AM

Friendship Circle Meeting: Tuesday, May 13th at 9:30 AM

Book Club: Thursday, May 15th at 3:00 PM

Needleworks: Friday, May 16th at 10:00 AM

New Creations Dinners: June 26th and July 24th at 4:30 PM

Sunday 5/11	9 AM Traditional Worship, 10 AM Mother's Day Brunch 11 AM Contemporary Worship
Monday 5/12	
Tuesday 5/13	7:30 PM AA
Wednesday 5/14	Men's Group 8 AM / Office Hours 8 AM – 1PM
Thursday 5/15	Book Club 3:00 PM
Friday 5/16	Needleworks 10:00 AM Office Hours 8 AM – 1 PM
Saturday 5/17	

Prayers of Grace and Support

For Our Church Members, especially:

The family of Emily Olbrich, following her passing.

Cindy, John, and Jon Brach, with health concerns.

Barb Gienapp with health concerns.

Theo Evans being treated for leukemia.

Joann Bellmard, recovering from a fall.

Sandy Glenn, for health concerns.

Carolyn Salvatore, following cancer diagnosis and beginning treatment.

For Friends and Family of our Church Members:

Josie Doucette, undergoing treatment for bone cancer.

Amy Gromek, Friend of the Schrams, undergoing treatment for brain cancer.

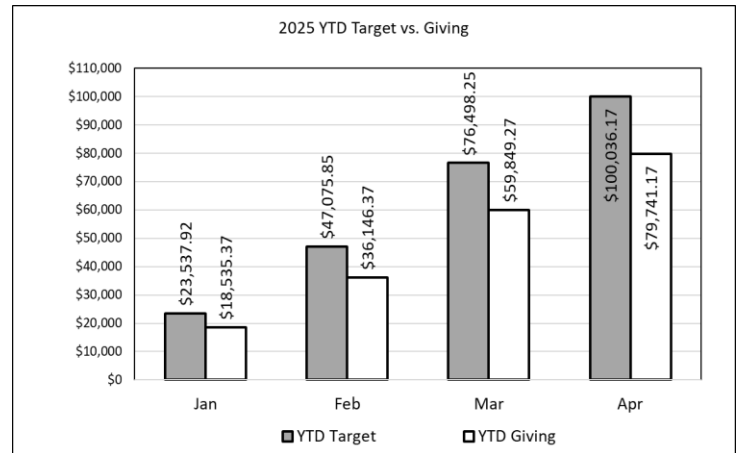
Karen, Teacher friend of Gail Boyd, with brain cancer.

Judy, Adult student of Gail Boyd recovering from hip surgery.

Lyla, 6 year old student of Gail Boyd who broke her arm.
Kevin J, good friend of Keith Boyes, with lung cancer.
Matt, Amber, and Emma, family of the Pitzer's, welcoming the birth of a new baby.
Jerry, Friend of the Gottfried's, having hip surgery.
Ross Wilson, grandson of Diane and Bob Steeh.
Carrie Weiland's sister's family in West North Carolina & all affected by the hurricane.
Kayden, Gail's student, recovering from brain surgery.
Brian Barry, friend of Cindy Brach, for cardiac health concerns.
Jamie and her family, Cindy and John's daughter, for health and life issues.
John, Gail's friend, recovering from a heart attack.
Mary, friend of Martha Boyd, while she recovers from a stroke.
Carol Pacheco, in hospice.
Keegan, 18-year-old with recurring cancer.
Juanita Fox, George's mom, for healing.
Hudson Bennett, George Fox's nephew, for healing.
Dian Kolis, friend of Linda Fox, with Parkinson's and scheduled for brain surgery.
Nick Hodgin, Jim Hartman's friend's 12-year-old son, following brain cancer surgery.
Matt B., Linda Walton's son's best friend, diagnosed with stage 4 liver disease.
Lydia, Gail's adult piano student, recovering from brain surgery.
Davian, Gail's student, for ankle surgery.
Olivia and family, for health and wholeness.
Alicia Gardner, Linda Walton's niece, awaiting a liver transplant.
Trey Martin, cousin of Bryan Rush, in Europe in the military. Pray for his safety.
John D, friend of Bryan Rush, suffering from Diabetes Type II.
Melissa Aloffalter, Angela Martin's friend, battling an unknown medical issue.
Micah, Alia's nephew, with a chronic infection and declining health.
Ethan and his mom, Marianne, friends of Linda Walton, as they are dealing with major physical and emotional struggles.
Jackie, Gail's piano student, diagnosed with throat cancer.
Theresa Knight, spouse of Michael Knight, for her battle with breast cancer.
Terry Pitt, Collene Hedden's brother-in-law, with auto-immune disease.
Beulah & Mark who are having health and life difficulties.
For Our Community and Beyond:
Help for disaster relief in the Southeast US and Florida
Prayers for peace in Ukraine
Prayers for peace in the Middle East

April 2025 Donation Summary

April Deposits:	\$20,491.40
April Target:	\$23,537.92
Y-T-D Deposits:	\$81,060.67
Y-T-D Target:	\$100,036.17
Y-T-D Ahead/Behind Target:	(\$18,975.50)



We would like to heartfully thank X-Treme Steam Clean for doing an excellent job cleaning our pews and carpeting within the church this week. If anyone is in need of any cleaning, please call 248-912-2740 and speak to Carlos for fantastic professional services at a great price.



St. George is a warm, friendly, spirit-filled congregation that has been blessed throughout many years. Most Christian denominations develop a distinct emphasis of the Christian faith and practice, and this is also true for Lutherans.

The Lutheran emphasis, in a word, is God's grace.

We emphasize the grace of God which forgives us, makes us God's children, and empowers us to serve others. **We welcome, include, and value all people.**