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Sixth 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

Call to Worship

Those who love Jesus keep his words;

Those who love Christ will have a home with God.

Those who know Jesus will know his peace;

Those who know Jesus will be taught in the ways of peace.

Come, follow and love Jesus our Lord, who has come to be among us.

Come, worship God, who lives among us, loves us, and makes a home with us.

Amen.

(adapted from Call to Worship by Rev. Mindi Welton-Mitchell)

Opening Song

We worship the God who was

We worship the God who is

We worship the God who

evermore will be

He opened the prison doors

He parted the raging sea

My God He holds the victory yeah

There's joy in the house of the Lord

There's joy in the house of the Lord
today

And we won't be quiet

We shout out Your praise

There's joy in the house of the Lord

Our God is surely in this place

And we won't be quiet

House of the Lord

We shout out Your praise

Oh oh oh

We shout out Your praise

We sing to the God who heals

We sing to the God who saves

We sing to the God who always makes a
way

'Cause He hung up on that cross

Then He rose up from that grave

My God's still rolling stones away

('Cause) We were the beggars

Now we're royalty

We were the prisoners

Now we're running free
We are forgiven accepted
Redeemed by His grace
Let the house of the Lord sing praise

There is joy in this house oh yeah
There is joy there is joy
And we won't be quiet

We're gonna shout out Your praise

We shout out Your praise
There is joy in this house
There is joy in this house today
We shout out Your praise
We shout out Your praise
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The Father's House

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
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
Father's in the room
Love is breaking through When the
Father's in the room

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Youth Message

First Lesson: Acts 16:9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

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

Second Lesson: Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

And in the spirit [one of the angels] carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there anymore. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

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

Gospel: John 14:23-29

Jesus answered [Judas (not Iscariot)] "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.

Whoever does not love me does not keep my words, and the word that you hear is not mine but is from the Father who sent me. I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you. Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you." If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father,

because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur you may believe.”

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

Sermon

Song

Hymn of Heaven

How I long to breathe the air of Heaven
Where pain is gone and mercy fills the streets

To look upon the One who bled to save me
And walk with Him for all eternity

There will be a day when all will bow before Him

There will be a day when death will be no more

Standing face to face with He who died and rose again

Holy, holy is the Lord

And every prayer we prayed in desperation

The songs of faith we sang through doubt and fear

In the end, we'll see that it was worth it
When He returns to wipe away our tears

And on that day, we join the resurrection
And stand beside the heroes of the faith
With one voice, a thousand generations
Sing, "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain"

"Forever He shall reign"

So let it be today we shout the hymn of Heaven

With angels and the saints, we raise a mighty roar

Glory to our God who gave us life beyond the grave

Holy, holy is the Lord

Holy, holy is the Lord

Holy, holy is the Lord

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Prayers of the Church

Offering

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Offering Prayer:

Risen One, you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world. Amen.

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

Post Communion Blessing:

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
Amen

Benediction

Go now and walk in the light of God's glory.

Love Christ and keep his word.

Do not let your hearts be troubled, but lead others to the waters of life.

And may God's face shine on you with favor;

May ☩ Christ Jesus call you his own;

And may the Holy Spirit lead you into all truth and peace.

Amen.

(adapted from Commission and Benediction by Rev. Nathan Nettleton)

Sing:

House of the Lord – See Page 1 & 2

P Go in peace, serve the Lord

C Thanks be to God

Announcements

Memorial Day Service: 9:00 AM at St. George Cemetery

Bible Study Planning Meeting: Thursday, June 12th at 10:00 AM in Parish House

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

Sunday 5/25	9 AM Traditional Worship, 11 AM Contemporary Worship
Monday 5/26	Memorial Day Service 9:00 AM
Tuesday 5/27	7:30 PM AA
Wednesday 5/28	Men's Group 8 AM / Office Hours 8 AM – 1PM
Thursday 5/29	7:30 PM AA
Friday 5/30	Office Hours 8 AM – 1 PM
Saturday 5/31	

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:

Laura, daughter of Susan and Greg Gottfried, with breast cancer.

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.

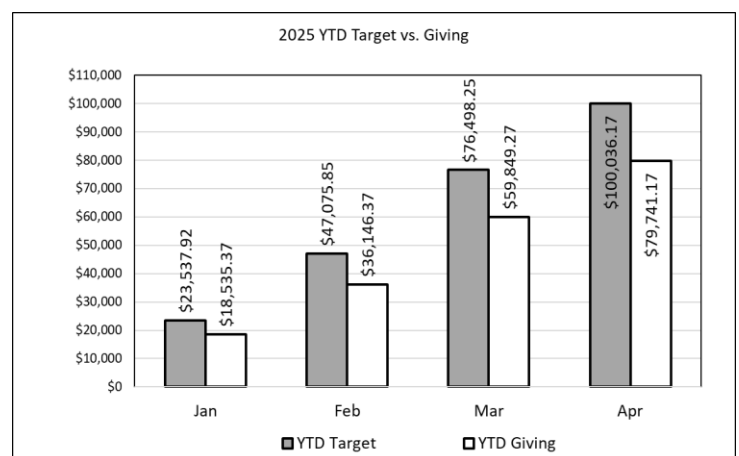
Jamie and her family, Cindy and John's daughter, for health and life issues.

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 Alofalter, 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. 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.**