



Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble;  
when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.

Psalm 32:6

## **Fourth Sunday in Lent**

March 31, 2019

8:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.

The psalm sets the tone this day: “Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, and whose sin is put away!” Happy are those who have “become the righteousness of God” in the merits of Christ Jesus. Happy are those for whom the forgiveness of God has “rolled away . . . the disgrace” of former times. Happy is the father at the return of his prodigal son. Happy are we that our sins are forgiven for Jesus’ sake. Rejoice!

*The mission of Augsburg Evangelical Lutheran Church is to glorify God  
by proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ through  
worship, witness, education, service and fellowship.*

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

*Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW) Setting Five*

### **✠ GATHERING ✠**

#### **ACCLAMATION**

Words: Herman Stuempfle

Music: Williams Stevens

We join, O Christ, your journey these solemn forty days,  
For though a kingdom beckoned, you chose imperiled ways.  
Christ, keep your cross before us till ours we daily bear  
And walk with you to Calv'ry the pain of God to share.

#### **OPENING VOLUNTARY** What Wondrous Love Is This

David N. Johnson

*We stand.*

#### **RINGING OF THE BELL**

#### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*We stand. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

In the name of the Father,  
and of the ✠ Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hid:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you  
and worthily magnify your holy name,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we are captive to sin  
and cannot free ourselves.**

**We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done  
and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.**

**Forgive us, renew us, and lead us,  
so that we may delight in your will**

**and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your holy name.**

**Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God,  
Jesus Christ was given to die for us,  
and for his sake God forgives us all our sins.

As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ,  
and by his authority,

I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins,  
in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

*The assembly turns to face the cross as it enters the sanctuary, following the cross as we have followed Jesus into this holy place and time of corporate worship.*

**GATHERING HYMN 666 What Wondrous Love Is This**

**WONDROUS LOVE**

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.**



## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray. *A brief silence is kept before the prayer.*

*After the prayer the assembly responds:* **Amen.**

*We sit.*

## **WELCOME**

# **✠ WORD ✠**

## **FIRST READING** Joshua 5:9-12

The LORD said to Joshua, “Today I have rolled away from you the disgrace of Egypt.” And so that place is called Gilgal to this day. While the Israelites were camped in Gilgal they kept the passover in the evening on the fourteenth day of the month in the plains of Jericho. On the day after the passover, on that very day, they ate the produce of the land, unleavened cakes and parched grain. The manna ceased on the day they ate the produce of the land, and the Israelites no longer had manna; they ate the crops of the land of Canaan that year.

The word of the Lord. *The assembly responds:* **Thanks be to God.**



## SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

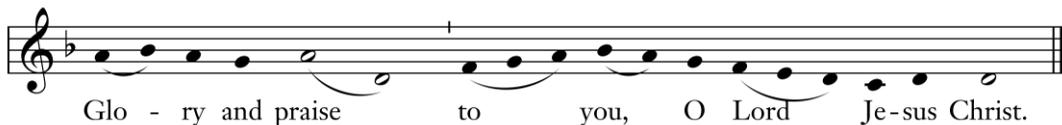
From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

The word of the Lord. *The assembly responds:* **Thanks be to God.**

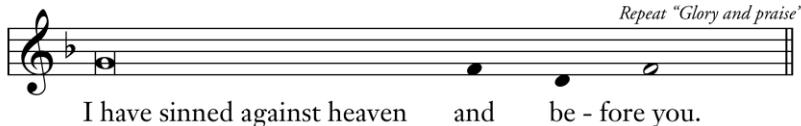
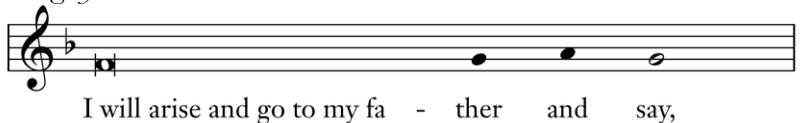
*We stand.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Sung by the assembly*



*Sung by the choir*





The gospel of the Lord.



*We sit.*

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**  
**SERMON**

Pastor Wollner  
Pastor Wollner

*We stand.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY** 606 Our Father, We Have Wandered

HERZLICH TUT MICH VERLANGEN

**APOSTLES' CREED**

**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. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Seeking the grace, mercy, and love of almighty God, we offer our prayers for the church, for people in need, and for all of creation.

*Each portion of the prayers concludes:*

Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Reveal your will as you receive our prayers, and conform our ways to your ways; through the saving work of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## PEACE

*The presiding minister and the assembly greet each other in the peace of the risen Christ.*

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

*The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say Peace be with you or similar words.*

*Please be considerate of those who may be reluctant to shake hands in this flu season.*

*We sit.*

## ✠ MEAL ✠

### OFFERING

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** (8:30) Thou Knowest, Lord

Henry Purcell

Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts;

Shut not thy merciful ears unto our prayers;

But spare us, Lord, most holy, O God most mighty,

O holy and most merciful Saviour, Thou most worthy Judge eternal,

Suffer us not, at our last hour, for any pains of death, to fall from Thee. Amen.

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM (11:00) Out of the Depths

John Ferguson

Out of the depths I cry to you;  
O Savior, hear me calling.

Out of the depths I cry to you; Lord hear my voice.  
Out of the depths have I cried to you;  
Let your ears consider the voice of my supplication.

If you, Lord, were to note what is done amiss, who, Lord? Who could stand?  
For there is forgiveness with you; therefore you shall be feared.  
I wait for the Lord, my soul waits for the Lord, whose word is my hope.

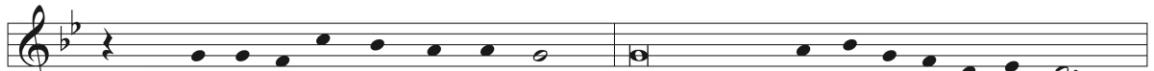
*We stand.*

## OFFERTORY HYMN

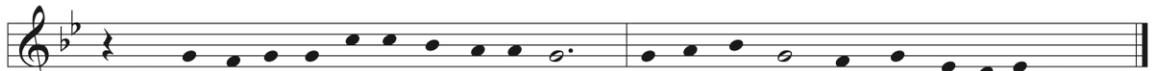
*Sung by the choir, repeated by the Assembly.*



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right spir - it with-in me.



Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take not your ho-ly spir-it from me.



Re-store to me the joy of your sal-va-tion, and up-hold me with your free spir - it.

Let us pray.

**Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things.**

**Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts:  
our selves, our time, and our possessions.**

**Use us, and what we have gathered,  
in feeding the world with your love,  
through the one who gave himself for us,  
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And al - so 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.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn titled "GREAT THANKSGIVING". It consists of four staves of music, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff has two measures, the second and third have two measures each, and the fourth has one measure. The lyrics are: "The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.", "Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.", "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.", and "It is right to give our thanks and praise."

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
Ho - san - - - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Ho - san - - - na in the high - est.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn titled "SANCTUS". It consists of five staves of music, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff has two measures, the second and third have two measures each, the fourth has one measure, and the fifth has one measure. The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:", "Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.", "Ho - san - - - na in the high - est.", "Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.", and "Ho - san - - - na in the high - est."

## **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,  
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,  
who preached good news to the poor,  
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,  
we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,  
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,  
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be all honor and glory, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**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 presiding minister lifts the bread and cup and says*

When we eat this bread, we share the body of Christ. When we drink this cup, we share the blood of Christ.

*The assembly responds*

**Reveal yourself to us, O Lord, in the breaking of bread, as once you revealed yourself to your disciples.**

## AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;  
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,  
you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;  
grant us peace. A - men.

*We sit.*

## COMMUNION

*Today we will be communing by intinction. Receive the bread and dip it in the wine. Gluten-free wafers are available on the organ side of the church. Visitors and children are welcome to receive communion. Those who have never communed and would like to are encouraged to talk to a pastor. All who do not receive communion are welcomed forward to receive a blessing.*

*When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say*

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

*and each person may respond Amen.*

## MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

**HYMN** 587 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

ST. HELENA

*We stand.*

## TABLE BLESSING

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

## POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

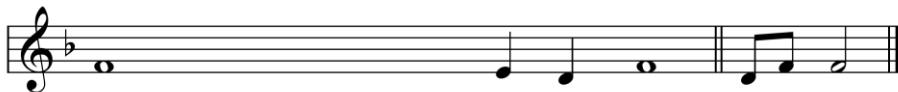
Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace: your word has  
been ful-filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion  
which you have pre-pared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple:  
a light to re - veal you to the na - tions  
and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.  
Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir-it,  
as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er.  
A - men.

Let us pray.

**God of abundance,  
with this bread of life and cup of salvation  
you have united us with Christ,  
making us one with all your people.  
Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit,  
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world  
and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
Amen.**

## ✠ SENDING ✠

### BLESSING



The Lord bless you ... and ✠ give you peace. **A - men.**

*The assembly faces the cross as it leaves the sanctuary, following the cross as we follow Jesus into the world. All remain facing the cross for the dismissal.*

**SENDING HYMN** 675 O Christ, Our Light, O Radiance True  
O JESU CHRISTE, WAHRES LICHT

### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY** Toccata in E Minor

Johann Pachelbel

## *Soli Deo Gloria*

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## Providing Service Today

### *Bulletin Cover Artist*

Jacob Andrews

### *Acolytes*

8:30 Kennedy Weber

11:00 Ryan Hicks

### *Crucifers*

8:30 Jacque Weber

11:00 Mary Rooker

### *Offering Bearer*

Faith Cashion

### *Liturgists*

8:30 Nanette Shutt

11:00 Rob Ulery

### *Lay Readers*

8:30 Taunya Leonard

11:00 Karen Kookon

### *Communion Assistants*

8:30 Mary Jane Hefner and Marty Tanyi

11:00 Lara Carter and Kathie Eppert

### *Nursery*

8:30 Jen Seeba

SS Katherine Wollner

11:00 Elizabeth Chéron

### *Usbers*

8:30 John Collins, Susan Doran,  
Steve Lineberger and Roger Riggs

11:00 Don Eppert, Carrol Epting,  
Pat Holland and Jack Strandhoy

### *Visitors Welcoming Table & Greeters*

8:30 Joyce Holton and Sheila Oppel

11:00 Debbie Byorick

### *Sunday Morning Fellowship*

Roedigers

### *Oblation Bearers*

8:30 Jennifer Fain and Judy Mullane

11:00 Elizabeth Chéron and Maria Fortin

### *Assisting Ministers*

8:30 Edith Eubanks

11:00 Pastor Carter

### *Altar Guild for March*

Martha Claire Henzler and Jan Wiles

### *Preaching & Presiding*

Pastor Wollner

## Providing Service Next Sunday

### *Bulletin Cover Artist*

Jenna Collins

### *Acolytes*

8:30 Anna Frucht and Gillian Gastrau

11:00 Ethan Olsen and Ian Wharton

### *Crucifers*

8:30 Daniel Nolting

11:00 Harrison Hickman

### *Offering Bearer*

Isaac Wharton

### *Lay Readers*

8:30 Kristen Zeller

11:00 Maria Fortin

### *Communion Assistants*

8:30 John Bandle and Joanna Britt

11:00 Edith and Jim Eubanks

### *Nursery*

8:30 Leigh Anna Voigt

SS Mary Lou Leonard

11:00 Elizabeth Tippette

### *Usbers*

8:30 John Bandle, Matt Brown,  
Dave Kinley and Paul Meyer  
11:00 Debbie Byorick, Don Eppert,  
Bruce Griffin and Frank Martin

### *Visitors Welcoming Table & Greeters*

8:30 Bobbi Baker

11:00 Peggy Sturgis/Keith Kookon

### *Sunday Morning Fellowship*

TBD

### *Oblation Bearers*

8:30 Dave and Deb Grossnickle

11:00 Bruce Griffin and Beth Hickman

### *Assisting Ministers*

8:30 John Collins

11:00 Barbara Gerhard

### *Altar Guild for April*

Shari Dominguez and Claire Wynnemer

### *Preaching*

Vicar Norris

### *Presiding*

Pastor Wollner

# Announcements

**WELCOME** all who enter the Lord's house this day! We invite you to fill out the Friendship Register found on each pew. If you are visiting Augsburg, please stop by the Visitor Welcoming Table after today's service to pick up a welcome package. The visitor's table is located at the bottom of the ramp leading to the lobby.

**Order your Easter Lilies.** Easter Lily dedication forms are available on the Greeters table outside the Gathering Room, outside the Family Life Center, and in the church office. The **deadline** for your dedication is **TODAY**.

**The altar flowers are given to the glory of God** in honor of those who assisted with the Overflow Shelter this year by Mary Rooker.

**On the center aisle of each pew is a folder known as the "Friendship Register."** Please sign the register and check if you are communing today. Be sure to review the sheet to identify visitors. Please hand the completed pages from the register to an usher during the singing of the Hymn of the Day.

**We offer an infant and toddler nursery during the service.** If you would like to use the nursery, please ask an usher for directions. The nursery is for children ages newborn to 4.

**This week we keep in prayer Elizabeth Efirid**, 142 Bermuda Village Drive, Room 1, Bermuda Run, NC 27006. Please send Elizabeth a note.

**Lenten Choral Vespers** led by guest choir, Orion, will be **tonight at 7:00 P.M.** Penitential psalms, anthems, and a beautiful solemn setting of the Magnificat will highlight this reflective worship service during Lent. All music, including congregational hymns, will be sung unaccompanied. Join us, and invite your family and friends, neighbors, and co-workers.

**Women's Ministries** invites all women to a morning of Faith, Friendship and Fellowship here at Augsburg on Saturday, April 6, 8:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. Registration includes all refreshments and is \$8.00 payable at the door. Please contact Ann Smithwick, Registrar, at 434-489-1339 or [ann.smithwick@hotmail.com](mailto:ann.smithwick@hotmail.com). **Registration deadline is Monday, April 1.**

**The Efirid L. and Maria F. Hine Fund** committee will meet for its Spring Quarter meeting on Monday, April 22, 2019 at 7:00 P.M. All requests for financial grants should be directed to The Hine Fund and should be in the church office no later than 12 noon on Wednesday, April 10. The general purpose and intent of the Hine Fund is to "put into effect a ministry of Christian mercy and concern in meeting human needs as the Church thinks Jesus Christ Himself would have them met." Agendas will be ready for members to pick up in the Work Room on Sunday, April 14. Please call or email Kris Andrews if you are unable to attend the meeting.

**Is your child going to summer camp 2019 at Lutheridge or Lutherock?** The earlier you register your children for summer camp, the more you'll save. In addition, the Hine Fund will also be able to provide **up to \$200** per camper to go towards camp tuition for the 2019 summer camp season. This is what you need to do: 1. Register your children as soon as you can to save on registration fees by May 31. 2. Please pay the balance in full. **DO NOT** check the box on their registration screen that says, "bill the church". 3. Please put a copy of your registration in the Hine Fund box in the church workroom. This registration should indicate the child's name, the week he/she is going to camp, and the amount that you've paid to secure their spot. Please include the parent's name and an email so we can get in touch with you if there are questions. 4. Once the Hine Fund secretary receives your information and it's confirmed with NovusWay, a \$200 check will be mailed to you. 5. NovusWay does have an application for their own camp scholarships for those with financial hardships. More information can be found on their website. If you have applied for this, please indicate that on the paperwork you submit to the Hine Fund, as it could reduce the amount the Hine Fund pays. 6. If for some reason you have to cancel, we do ask that you return the Hine Fund reimbursement to us so we can use it for another camper. If you have any questions, contact Kris Andrews.

**Readings for next week:** Isaiah 43:16-21; Psalm 126; Philippians 3:4b-14; John 12:1-8.

**Worship attendance for services last week:** **125** at 8:30; **141** at 11:00; **21** visitors.

## Calendar for March 31–April 7

### **31 Fourth Sunday in Lent**

- 8:30a Service of Holy Communion  
(Sanctuary)  
9:45a Fellowship Breakfast  
10:00a Sunday School  
10:00a Inquirer's Class  
(Family Life Center)  
11:00a Service of Holy Communion  
(Sanctuary)  
3:45p Music Exploration Class  
(Youth Choir Room)  
4:15p Jubilate Choir Rehearsal  
(Youth Choir Room)  
4:45p Lobchor rehearsal  
(Adult Choir Room)  
5:45p Youth Group  
(Youth Area)  
7:00p Lenten Choral Vespers  
(Sanctuary)

### *1 Monday*

- 6:00p Adult Handbell Choir  
(Handbell Room)  
6:00p Continue in My Word  
(Youth Area)  
6:00p Evangelism Team Meeting  
(Covenant Classroom)  
6:00p Social Ministry Team Meeting  
(TBD)  
7:00p Fellowship Team Meeting  
(Discovery Classroom)  
7:18p High School Bible Study

### *2 Tuesday*

- 1:30p Pastor Paul's Bible Study  
(Sid Sowers Classroom)  
7:00p S.I.S.  
(Elisa Fernbach Residence)

### *3 Wednesday*

- 6:30a Bagels!  
(Bagel Station)  
4:00p Executive Team Meeting  
(Conference Room)  
**6:00p Lenten Meal  
(Family Life Center)**  
**7:00p Compline Service  
(Sanctuary)**  
7:30p Emotions Anonymous  
(Lounge)  
7:30p Adult Choir II  
(Music Suite)

### *4 Thursday*

- 7:30a Men's Fellowship Breakfast  
(Youth Area)  
10:00a Quilt Ministry  
(Youth Area)  
6:15p Adult Choir I  
(Music Suite)

### **7 Fifth Sunday in Lent**

- 8:30a Service of Holy Communion  
(Sanctuary)  
9:45a Fellowship Breakfast  
10:00a Sunday School  
10:00a New Member's Breakfast  
(Gathering Room)  
11:00a Service of Holy Communion  
(Sanctuary)  
3:45p Music Exploration Class  
(Youth Choir Room)  
4:15p Jubilate Choir Rehearsal  
(Youth Choir Room)  
4:45p Lobchor rehearsal  
(Adult Choir Room)  
5:45p Youth Group  
(Youth Area)  
6:30p Confirmation Class  
(Various Locations)

## **You are invited to join us this Lenten Season**

### **Mid-Week Dinner and Compline Services**

(Prayer at the Close of the Day)

Wednesdays

Dinner at 6:00 p.m. (Family Life Center)

Compline Service at 7:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)

### **Wednesday, April 3**

Dinner provided by: Covenant Class (Pasta, salad, dessert)

Faith Story provided by: Dick Schneider

### **Wednesday, April 10**

Dinner provided by: Sid Sowers Class (Chicken pie, fruit, salad, ice cream sandwiches)

Faith Story provided by: Joyce Holton





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