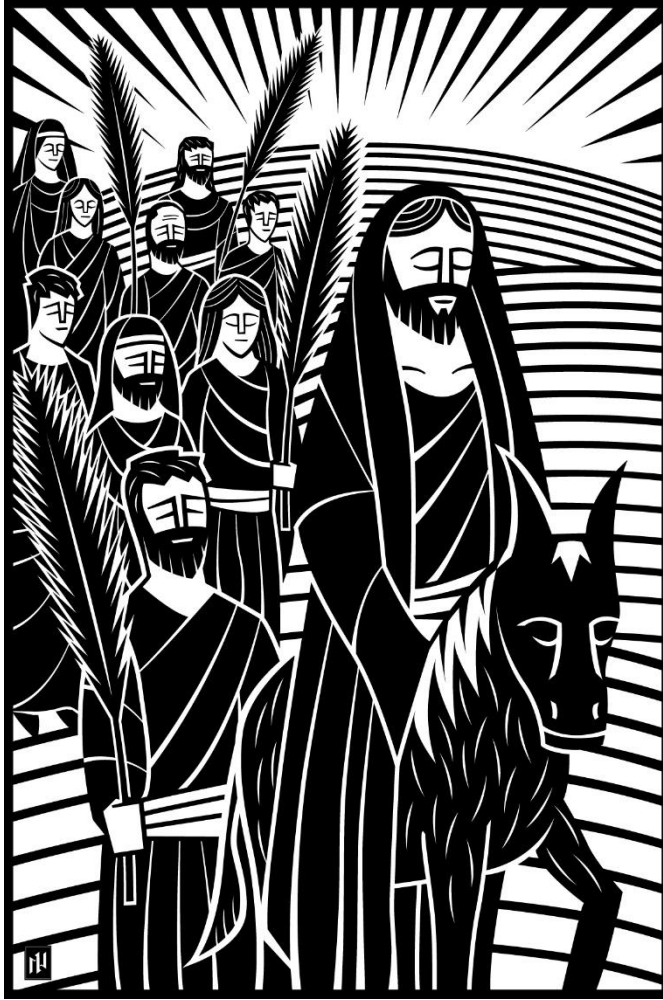




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Palm Sunday



Blessed is He who Comes in the Name of the Lord!



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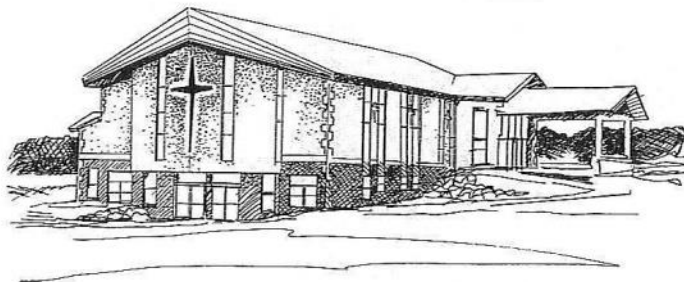
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**“I rejoiced with those who said to me,
‘Let us go to the house of the LORD.’”
Psalm 122:1**



Lord of Love Lutheran Church

April 10, 2022

SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

OPENING HYMN (CW 130)

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

1 Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, The
2 From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed Mid
3 "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That

lit - tle chil - dren sang; Through pil - lared
an - ex - ul - tant crowd, The vic - tor
an - cient song we sing, For Christ is

court and tem - ple The love - ly an - them
palm branch wav - ing And chant - ing clear and
our Re - deem - er, The Lord of heav'n, our

rang. To Je - sus, who had blessed them, Close
loud. The Lord of saints and an - gels Rode
King. Oh, may we ev - er praise him With

fold - ed to his breast, The chil - dren sang their
on in low - ly state Nor scorned that lit - tle
heart and life and voice And in his roy - al

prais - es, The sim - plest and the best.
chil - dren Should on his bid - ding wait.
pres - ence E - ter - nal - ly re - joice.

Text: Jeanette Threlfall, 1821–80, alt.

Tune: ELLACOMBE (76 76 D) *Gesang-Buch . . . der Herzogl . . . Hofkapelle*, Württemberg, 1784, alt.

STAND

M: The grace of our Lord (+) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: **And also with you.**



CONFESSION OF SINS

M: God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

C: **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called 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.

C: **Amen.**

PRAYER AND PRAISE

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Kyrie

M: For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

M: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



C: Christ, have mer - cy.

M: For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

M: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



C: A - men.

M: The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.

O LORD, OUR LORD



C: O Lord, our Lord, how glo - rious is your name in



all the earth. Al - might - y God, mer - ci - ful Fa - ther,




you crown our life with your love. You take a - way our sin;



you com - fort our spir - it; you make us pure and



ho - ly in your sight. You did not spare your on - ly Son,



but gave him up for us all. O Lord, our Lord,



how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.



O Son of God, e - ter - nal Word of the Fa - ther,



you came to live with us; you made your Fa - ther known;



you washed us from our sins in your own blood. You are the



King of glo - ry; you are the Lord! O Lord, our Lord,



how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

We praise you, O God, for the great acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son, Jesus Christ. As he was acclaimed by those who scattered their garments and branches of palms in his path, so may we always hail him as our King and follow him with perfect confidence; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

BE SEATED



THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 42:1-4

*Here is my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen one in whom I delight.
I am placing my Spirit on him.
He will announce a just verdict for the nations.
² He will not cry out.
He will not raise his voice.
He will not make his voice heard in the street.
³ A bent reed he will not break,
and a dimly burning wick he will not snuff out.
He will faithfully bring forth a just verdict.
⁴ He will not burn out, and he will not be broken
until he establishes justice on the earth.
The coastlands will wait for his law.*

CHOIR ANTHEM

Jerusalem, Behold Your King

SECOND LESSON

Philippians 2:5-11

⁵ Indeed, let this attitude be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus. ⁶ Though he was by nature God, he did not consider equality with God as a prize to be displayed, ⁷ but he emptied himself by taking the nature of a servant. When he was born in human likeness, and his appearance was like that of any other man, ⁸ he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

VERSE OF THE DAY

M: “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”



1 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! Hark! All the
 2 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly
 3 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! The an - gel
 4 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! Your last and
 5 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly



tribes ho - san - na cry. O Sav - ior meek, pur -
 pomp ride on to die. O Christ, your tri - umphs
 ar - mies of the sky Look down with sad and
 fierc - est strife is nigh. The Fa - ther on his
 pomp ride on to die. Bow your meek head to



sue your road, With palms and scat - tered gar - ments strowed.
 now be - gin O'er cap - tive death and con - quered sin.
 won - d'ring eyes To see th' ap - proach - ing sac - ri - fice.
 sap - phire throne A - waits his own a - noint - ed Son.
 mor - tal pain, Then take, O Christ, your power and reign.

Text: Henry H. Milman, 1791–1868, alt.

Tune: WINCHESTER NEW (LM) *Musicalisch Hand-Buch der Geistlichen Melodien*, Hamburg, 1690, alt.

SERMON

Luke 19:28-40

²⁸ After Jesus had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹ As he came near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples ahead, ³⁰ saying, “Go to the village ahead of you. When you enter it, you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ And if anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ you will say this: ‘The Lord needs it.’”

³² Those who were sent ahead went and found things just as he had told them. ³³ As they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, “Why are you untying the colt?”

³⁴ They said, “The Lord needs it.”

35 Then they brought the colt to Jesus. They threw their robes on the colt and set Jesus on it. 36 As he went along, people spread their robes on the road. 37 As he was approaching the slope of the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began to praise God joyfully, with a loud voice, for all the miracles they had seen, 38 saying, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

39 Some of the Pharisees from the crowd said to him, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!"

40 He replied, "I tell you, if these people would be silent, the stones would cry out."

The Coming King

STAND

NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

**For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,
and became fully human.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,**

**who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

OFFERING PLATES BROUGHT FORWARD

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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

God Almighty, Christ, our Lord, did not count his equality with you something to be grasped, but humbled himself. Grant us a mind like his to spurn all worldly equality and, humbling ourselves, to find your greater portion in the life of the world to come. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord God, your Son humbled himself to the point of death, even death on a cross. Fix the faith of your Church fast upon his death for our salvation, enrich the proclamation of this Gospel, and enliven our hearts to live out this faith until Christ comes again in glory. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord God and King, your Son entered into Jerusalem as the true ruler, poised to lay down his life for his people. Grant that same mind to those in authority over us, that they would discharge their duty even to the least among us, and so receive your commendation. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord of hosts, your Son, Jesus, came to deliver his people from all evil. Take away the fear of all who suffer in this world [*especially* _____]. As they await the fullness of their salvation, fix their eyes upon their crucified Savior. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, your Son humbly rode into Jerusalem to the shouts of “Hosanna!” so that he might give us righteousness and salvation by his death and resurrection. Mercifully

grant that we would repent of our sins and rejoice in his presence as he visits us with his body and blood in his Holy Supper this day. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! We praise you, Father, that you have sent your Son not wrath but in mercy. As we enter this most holy week and ponder together the mysteries of your great salvation, show to us the answer to your people's prayers of "Hosanna," "save now," in the Passion, death, and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

*The recorded Service of the Word for members at home concludes here.
We continue with the Service of the Sacrament with those gathered in the sanctuary.*



THE SACRAMENT

M: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up to the Lord.

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

M: Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. He made his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Sanctus




C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.



The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.



You are my God, and I will ex - alt you.



I will give you thanks, for you have be - come my sal -



va - tion. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.



The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

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



C: A - men.

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

Agnus Dei



C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you



take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; grant us your peace. A - men.

BE SEATED

DISTRIBUTION

In accordance with the Scriptural practice of closed Communion, we invite to the Sacrament of Christ's body and blood the communicant members of this congregation. We invite also the communicant members of our sister congregations in our fellowship (the WELS and the ELS) who have made their intention known to one of our pastors. We ask other guests in attendance to refrain from taking the Sacrament with us today, and we invite you to speak with a pastor about how you may join our fellowship and commune with us in the future.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN (CW 351)

Hail, O Once-Despised Jesus



1 Hail, O once - de - spis - ed Je - sus! Hail, O Gal - i -
 2 Pas - chal Lamb, by God ap - point - ed, All our sins on
 3 Je - sus, heav'n - ly hosts a - dore you, Seat - ed at your
 4 Wor - ship, hon - or, pow'r, and bless - ing You are wor - thy



le - an King! You have suf - fered to re - lease us,
 you were laid; By al - might - y love a - noint - ed,
 Fa - ther's side. Cru - ci - fied this world once saw you;
 to re - ceive; Loud - est prais - es, with - out ceas - ing,



Hope to give and peace to bring. Hail, O u - ni - ver - sal
 You have full a - tone - ment made. Ev - 'ry sin has been for -
 Now in glo - ry you a - bide. There for sin - ners you are
 Right it is for us to give. Help, O bright an - gel - ic



Sav - ior, Bear - er of our sin and shame; By your mer -
 giv - en Through the pow - er of your blood; O - pen is
 plead - ing, And our place you now pre - pare, Ev - er for
 spir - its, All your no - blest an - thems raise; Help to sing




its we find fa - vor; Life is giv - en through your name.
 the gate of heav - en; We are rec - on - ciled to God.
 us in - ter - ced - ing Till in glo - ry we ap - pear.
 our Sav - ior's mer - its; Help to chant Im - man - uel's praise.


Text: *A Collection of Hymns*, London, c. 1757, alt.

Tune: O DURCHBRECHER ALLER BANDE (87 87 D) Freylinghausen, *Geist-reiches Gesang-Buch*, Halle, 1704, alt.


Refrain



The King of glo - ry comes; the na - tion re - joic - es.




O - pen the gates be - fore him; lift up your voic - es.



1 Who is the King of glo - ry? How shall we call him?
 2 In all of Gal - i - lee, in cit - y or vil - lage,
 3 He gave his life for us, the lamb of sal - va - tion;
 4 He con - quered sin and death; he tru - ly has ris - en,

Refrain



He is Im - man - u - el, the prom - ised of a - ges.
 He goes a - mong his peo - ple, cur - ing their ill - ness.
 He took up - on him - self the sin of the na - tions.
 And he will share with us his heav - en - ly king - dom.

Text: Willard F. Jabusch, b. 1930, alt. © 1966, 1985 Willard F. Jabusch (admin. OCP Publications).
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Tune: PROMISED ONE (12 12 with Refrain) Israeli melody, 20th century.



THANKSGIVING

STAND

M: Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and

blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another.
Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.



BE SEATED

CLOSING HYMN (CW 131)

All Glory, Laud, and Honor (v. 4-5)

**All glory, laud, and honor, To you, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children, Made sweet hosannas ring.
To you before your passion, they sang their hymns of praise.
To you, now high exalted, Our melody we raise.**

**All glory, laud, and honor, To you, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children, Made sweet hosannas ring.
As you received their praises, Accept the prayers we bring,
O Source of ev'ry blessing, Our good and gracious King.**



Personal Prayers for Worship

Before Communion:

Lord, I am not worthy to be a guest at your holy table. But you are the friend of sinners, and you will not cast me out. This bread is your body, which bore my sins upon the tree. This wine is your blood, which purifies me from all guilt. At your invitation, I come rejoicing. Receive me, my Savior.

After Communion:

Thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, for nourishing me in this sacrament with your body and blood. You have given me forgiveness, life, and salvation. Let me always remain in you as a branch remains in the vine. Send me out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.

O living Bread from heaven, how richly you have fed your guest! The gifts you now have given have filled my heart with joy and rest. Lord, grant me that thus strengthened with heavenly food, while here my course on earth is lengthened, I serve with holy fear. And when you call my spirit to leave this world below, I enter through your merit where joys unmingled flow.

Sunday April 10: Palm Sunday

Worship Services at 8:00 & 10:30 with Holy Communion

9:15 am: Adult Bible study, Teen Group and Sunday School

- Preaching Pastor: Joel Jenswold • Presiding Pastor: Michael Willitz
- Pianist: Kristin Huebner
- Councilman: Aaron Oughton (8:00) and Steve Kalscheuer (10:30)
- Ushers 8:00 am: Bob Degnan and Gene Freund
- Ushers 10:30 am: Joshua Hodkiewicz and Greg Zeman
- Counters: Sharon Kalscheuer and Donna Cotter
- Refreshments: Lisa Myhre
- Altar Guild: Colleen Biver / Mandi Miller • A/V & Recording: Devin Anderson
- Refreshments: Lisa Myhre
- **11:40 am:** Open Forum meeting, *sanctuary*

Thursday - April 14, Maundy Thursday Worship - 6:30 pm

- Pastor Michael Willitz
- Organist: Sharon Freund
- Councilman/elder: *volunteer needed*
- Ushers 6:30 pm: Dave Olson and Ben Olson
- Altar Guild: Colleen Biver / Mandi Miller • A/V & Recording: Joe Hornbeck
- **7:30 pm:** Fill Easter eggs in the upstairs addition

Friday – April 15, Good Friday Worship 1:00 & 6:30 pm

- Pastor Joel Jenswold
- Music: Jennifer Boll (1:00) and Kristin Huebner (6:30)
- Ushers 6:30 pm: Bob Degnan and Lynn Biver
- Altar Guild: Colleen Biver / Mandi Miller • A/V & Recording: Jen Olson

Sunday April 17: The Resurrection of our Lord

Worship Services at 8:00 & 10:30 with Holy Communion

9:15 am: Easter breakfast downstairs, everyone is invited

- Preaching Pastor: Michael Willitz • Presiding Pastor: Joel Jenswold
- Pianist/Organist: Ava Wilson
- Councilman: Brian Ehlenbach (8:00) and *Councilman needed* (10:30)
- Ushers 8:00 am: Roger LaGrange, Lynn Biver and Bob Degnan
- Ushers 10:30 am: The Heath Family
- Counters: Bob Degnan and Gene Freund
- Easter Breakfast Coordinators: Cindy & Paul Crary and Kristin Huebner
- Altar Guild: Colleen Biver / Mandi Miller • A/V & Recording: Joe Hornbeck

Happy Birthday: We wish God's blessings to Kyle Gilland (4/10), Evie Sullivan (4/11), Kim Bradley (4/12), Kate Stewart (4/12), James Immel (4/16) and Jeffrey Timler (4/16) who celebrate their birthdays this week.

Anniversary: We wish God's blessings to Dillon & Sandy Kuecker (4/10) who celebrate their anniversary today.

In Our Prayers: Fred Bakken, Joyce Hamburg (sister-in-law of Karen Tobison), Wyatt Kingsland, Roger LaGrange, Peter Leege, Marilyn Lund, Rose Lund, Barb Noltemeyer, Marilyn Richardson, Marge Ripp and Peg Schroeder who are experiencing difficulties.

A special prayer for all of our men & women who are serving in the Armed Forces. Among them are Shannon & Matthew Garrett, Sara Goss and John J. Schueman (son of Bonnie & John Schueman).

Easter Egg Hunt: April 16 – 10:00 am: Lord of Love is hosting its annual community Easter Egg Hunt this Saturday. Volunteers are needed to help set-up and assist that morning. To volunteer – add your name to the signup sheet at church. Volunteers should arrive to church at 8:30.

If you are coming for the egg hunt – plan to arrive at 10:00. Be sure to invite friends and neighbors to attend. Children should bring a basket or bag to collect eggs.

Wrapped candy donations are greatly appreciated for the egg hunt. *Please avoid peanut butter and peanuts in the candy.* Candy can be brought to church from now until April 14. We will fill the eggs at 7:30 pm following the Maundy Thursday worship service. After worship, plan to stay and help.

Easter Breakfast: Plan to join us for the delicious meal between services at 9:15 on April 17. Church provides the eggs, pancakes, sausage & beverages. The congregation brings the sides. See the signup sheet as you enter church to see what you can bring or where to volunteer. Come hungry!

Communion: We will be resuming our regular communion practice starting next Sunday - Easter. Communion will continue to be offered each Sunday, but the four stations at the front will be discontinued. Ushers will direct communicants forward and they will stand at the front on each side. (Our practice before Covid.) If you have any questions or concerns, speak with one of the Pastors or a councilmen.

The Willitz Family Farewell—May 1st

Pastor Willitz has accepted a call to serve at Trinity Lutheran in Wabeno and Risen Savior in Mountain. Both congregations are located in northern Wisconsin. His last day serving at Lord of Love is Sunday May 1st. Following the late service that day, there is a luncheon downstairs for Pastor, Erica, David and Theo. The congregation is invited.

The church is providing pulled pork sandwiches, beverages and dessert. The congregation is encouraged to bring a side dish to the meal. Following the meal there will be a presentation as we wish them God's richest blessings in their new home and new role in northern Wisconsin.

Offerings March 27 – 31, 2022:

- General Fund: \$11,040
- Building Expansion Fund: \$35

Weekly amount to meet budgeted General Fund expenses: \$8,660

MTD shortage/surplus 3/1 – 3/31: +12,157 YTD shortage/surplus as of March 31: - \$17,492
(Budget year July 2021 – June 2022)



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(March 27 - 31, 2022: In the totals listed above, \$2,981 was given through Vanco to the general fund and \$25 to the building expansion fund.)

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