

*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
of Easter  
April 14<sup>th</sup>*



**Worship  
Service**  
**BENICIA  
LUTHERAN  
CHURCH  
&  
NOAH'S ARK  
PRESCHOOL**



Worship Service:  
9:30am

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# 4th Sunday of Easter



# **Welcome to Benicia Lutheran Church**

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**The mission of Benicia Lutheran is to make disciples of Jesus Christ and serve members of the congregation and surrounding community through worship, education, witnessing, fellowship, and service.**

**As We Gather:** Luke reports that at seeing the resurrected Jesus, the disciples “disbelieved for joy” (24:41). The theme of rejoicing is woven throughout the Scriptures. The psalmist exhorts: “Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of His name; give to Him glorious praise!” (66:1–2). The prophet Isaiah assures God’s people that they will have cause for rejoicing as he writes: “For the Lord comforts Zion;...joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song” (51:3). Paul writes to people who know of the glorious resurrection of Jesus Christ on that first Easter day: “Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice” (Philippians 4:4). The season of Easter is a time for joyous praise that begins now!

**Welcome to our Divine Worship Service today. Welcome, in particular to our visitors. We hope the worship service is meaningful and helpful to all of you. We would be pleased if our visitors completed our visitor information card and put it in the offering plate or give it to one of the ushers.**

**We also encourage everyone to note their attendance on the sheet that is in the black folder at each row. If you have a prayer request, there is a yellow form that you can complete and turn in to one of the ushers at the time of the Offering. Please put your name on the form.**

**If you have any questions, please feel free to check with an usher.**

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR**  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

***Welcome:***



***“Nobody Loves Me like You”***

Morning, I see You in the sunrise every morning  
It's like a picture that You've painted for me  
A love letter in the sky

Story, I could've had a really different story  
But You came down from heaven to restore me  
Forever saved my life

**Chorus:**

**Nobody loves me like You love me Jesus  
I stand in awe of You're amazing ways  
I worship You as long as I am breathing  
God You are faithful and true  
Nobody loves me like You**

Mountains, You're breaking down the weight  
Of all my mountains  
Even when it feels like I'm surrounded  
You never leave my side ***(Chorus then Bridge)***

**Bridge:**

Oh what a song to sing  
Oh what a song to sing  
Oh what a song to sing  
Oh what a song to sing

**Chorus:**

**Nobody loves me like You love me Jesus  
I stand in awe of You're amazing ways  
I worship You as long as I am breathing  
God I will worship You  
Forever worship You  
Nobody loves me like You love me Jesus  
I stand in awe of You're amazing ways  
I worship You as long as I am breathing  
God You are faithful and true  
Nobody loves me like You  
Nobody loves me  
Nobody loves me like you**

**Invocation:**

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

People: Amen.

**Opening Sentences:**

*Psalm 118:24; Romans 6:9; adapt. from Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8*

Pastor: This is the day that the LORD has made;

People: **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Pastor: Christ being raised from the dead will never die again;

People: **death no longer has dominion over Him.**

Pastor: Christ has risen from the dead.

People: **God the Father has crowned Him with glory and honor.**

Pastor: He has given Him dominion over the works of His hands;

People: **He has put all things under His feet.**

Pastor: We prepare for our time of confession by singing the confession hymn "O Jesus, Lamb of God, Thou Art." As penitent people, we ask God for His grace and mercy.

**Confession and Absolution:**

Pastor: Let us now confess our sin to God, our merciful Father.

People: **Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all people, we admit and confess our sinfulness. We are by nature sinful, and we have not always lived as Your thankful and joyful people. We have indeed turned away from one another in our thinking, speaking, and doing. We have done the evil You forbid and have not done the good You demand. We do repent and are truly sorry for these our sins. Have mercy on us, gracious Father; forgive us all that is past, blot out our sins, and with the power of the Holy Spirit, direct our lives so that we serve You in true faithfulness. Grant us steadfastness among all the changes of this world and build Your kingdom among us here through Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

Pastor: God has promised forgiveness of sins to those who repent and turn to Him. May He keep you in His grace by the Holy Spirit and grant you a victorious life on earth and finally a triumphant life with Him in heaven forever. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I forgive you your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. As well-loved Easter people, rejoice and be glad! You are free indeed!

People: Amen.



**+ WORD +*****Introit:******Psalm 30:1–5; antiphon: Psalm 16:11b***

**Pastor:** In Your presence there is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

**People:** **I will extol You, O LORD, for You have drawn me up and have not let my foes rejoice over me.**

**Pastor:** O LORD my God, I cried to You for help, and You have healed me.

**People:** **O Lord, You have brought up my soul from Sheol; You restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.**

**Pastor:** Sing praises to the LORD, O you His saints, and give thanks to His holy name.

**People:** **For His anger is but for a moment, and His favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning. 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:** In Your presence there is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

***Prayer of the Day:***

**Pastor:** Let us pray.

O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** **Amen.**



**Old Testament Reading:****Acts 3:11–21***Read by: Sara Cregar***Reader: The Old Testament Reading is from Acts, chapter three, beginning at the eleventh verse.**

<sup>11</sup>While the lame man who was now healed clung to Peter and John, all the people ran together to them in the portico called Solomon's, astounded. <sup>12</sup>And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: "Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk? <sup>13</sup>The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him. <sup>14</sup>But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, <sup>15</sup>and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. <sup>16</sup>And his name—by faith in his name—has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all. <sup>17</sup>"And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. <sup>18</sup>But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled. <sup>19</sup>Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, <sup>20</sup>that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, <sup>21</sup>whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago."

*After the reading:***Reader:** This is the Word of the Lord.**People:** Thanks be to God.**Epistle Reading:****1 John 3:1–7****Reader: The Epistle Reading is from First John, chapter three, beginning at the first verse.**

<sup>1</sup>See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure. <sup>4</sup>Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. <sup>5</sup>You know that he appeared to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. <sup>6</sup>No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. <sup>7</sup>Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous.

*After the reading:***Reader:** This is the Word of the Lord.**People:** Thanks be to God.

**Gradual:** *adapt. from Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:6*

Pastor: Christ has risen from the dead.

**People:** God the Father has crowned Him with glory and honor.

Pastor: He has given Him dominion over the works of His hands;

**People:** He has put all things under His feet.

**Verse:** *Romans 6:9; Luke 24:32*

Pastor: Alleluia. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over Him.

**People:** Alleluia. Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the Scriptures? Alleluia.

**Holy Gospel:** *Luke 24:36–49*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

**People:** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>36</sup>As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, "Peace to you!" <sup>37</sup>But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. <sup>38</sup>And he said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? <sup>39</sup>See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." <sup>40</sup>And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. <sup>41</sup>And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" <sup>42</sup>They gave him a piece of broiled fish, <sup>43</sup>and he took it and ate before them. <sup>44</sup>Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." <sup>45</sup>Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, <sup>46</sup>and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, <sup>47</sup>and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup>And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

*After the reading:*

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People:** Praise to You, O Christ.



**Children's Message:**

**By Mick McCoy**

**"Jesus Loves Me"**

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so:  
Little ones to Him belong; they are weak but He is strong.



**Refrain:**

**Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

**(Note: See Handout for words in Spanish sung by Alejandro Avendano)**

**Sermon Hymn:**

**"O Sing to the Lord"**  
(LSB #808)

**Sara Cregar**  
**Versus 1-5**

1 O sing to the Lord, O sing God a new song. O sing to the  
 2 For God is the Lord! And God has done won-ders. For God is the  
 3 So dance for our God And blow all the trum-pets. So dance for our  
 4 O shout to our God, Who gave us the Spir - it. O shout to our  
 5 For Je - sus is Lord! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia! For Je - sus is

Lord, O sing God a new song. O sing to the Lord, O  
 Lord! And God has done won-ders. For God is the Lord! And  
 God And blow all the trum-pets. So dance for our God And  
 God, Who gave us the Spir - it. O shout to our God, Who  
 Lord! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia! For Je - sus is Lord! A -

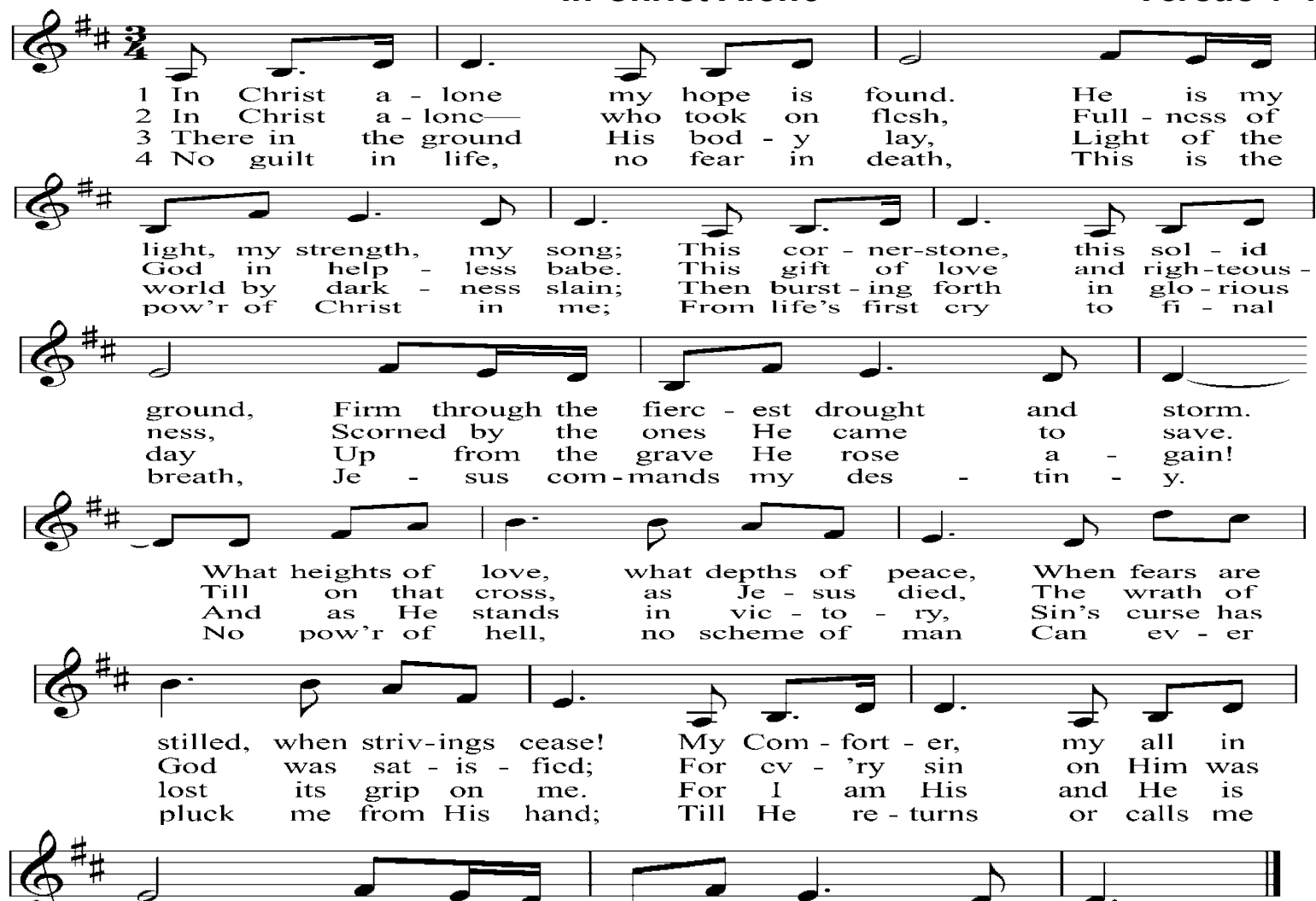
sing God a new song. O sing to our God, O sing to our God.  
 God has done won-ders. O sing to our God, O sing to our God.  
 blow all the trum-pets. And sing to our God, And sing to our God.  
 gave us the Spir - it. O sing to our God, O sing to our God.  
 men! Al - le - lu - ia! O sing to our God, O sing to our God.

**Sermon:**

**"From Perplexity to Promise"**  
(Gospel Reading: Luke 24:36-49)

**Song of Reflection:**

**The Praise Team  
and Barbara Keller  
Versus 1-4**

**"In Christ Alone"**


1 In Christ a - lone my hope is found. He is my  
 2 In Christ a - lone— who took on flesh, Full - ness of  
 3 There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the  
 4 No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the

light, my strength, my song; This cor - ner-stone, this sol - id  
 God in help - less babe. This gift of love and righ - teous -  
 world by dark - ness slain; Then burst - ing forth in glo - rious -  
 pow'r of Christ in me; From life's first cry to fi - nal

ground, Firm through the fierc - est drought and storm.  
 ness, Scorned by the ones He came to save.  
 day Up from the grave He rose a - gain!  
 breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - tin - y.

What heights of love, what depths of peace, When fears are  
 Till on that cross, as Je - sus died, The wrath of  
 And as He stands in vic - to - ry, Sin's curse has  
 No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man Can ev - er

stilled, when striv - ings cease! My Com - fort - er, my all in  
 God was sat - is - fied; For ev - 'ry sin on Him was  
 lost its grip on me. For I am His and He is  
 pluck me from His hand; Till He re - turns or calls me

all, Here in the love of Christ I stand.  
 laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.  
 mine— Bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.  
 home, Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

**Apostles' Creed:**

**People:** I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Think Inside  
the Box*



**The Offering:**                      **Feel free to bring your**  
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**Offering Music by Mick McCoy**

***“Ruth’s Song”***

*(Ruth 1:16)*

*By Mick McCoy*

Intreat me not to leave thee  
or to return from following after thee

For whither thou goest, I will go  
And where thou lodgest, I will lodge  
Thy people shall be my people  
And thy God, my God

***Prayer of the Church:***

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

We pray for the whole church, that the message of salvation may joyfully be proclaimed throughout all the world and the forgiveness of sins be celebrated around the globe. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

**Pastor:** We pray for the nations of the world, that governments would be a source of blessing to those who are governed and that oppression in all forms may be hindered, bringing a sense of security and well-being in every place. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

**Pastor:** We pray for ourselves in this amazing season of our Lord’s great victory that we may truly be Easter people all year long, radiating the light of Christ in our homes, workplaces, and communities. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

**Pastor:** We pray for all who serve us through their callings, especially those who deal with special challenges or dangers on a regular basis, including police officers, firefighters, and other emergency personnel. Also, we remember at this time the military forces of our nation, those stationed both at home and abroad, whose efforts serve to defend our nation in challenging times. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

**Pastor:** We pray for those with special concerns and needs this day: those who are hospitalized, those who grieve, the unemployed and underemployed, the chronically ill and shut-in, and all others whose needs are known to us. Bless them with Your presence, gracious Father, that they may have a sense of purpose in their lives and find strength and hope for each day. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

**Pastor:** Merciful God, we bless You for having placed into our lives faithful Christian people to guide us. We remember those no longer among us on earth, who have completed their earthly races and have won the final victory in Christ. Lead us to follow in their way, that we may rejoice together eternally with saints and angels. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer. Amen.**

***Lord's Prayer:***

**People:** 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.

***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.**

**Closing Song:****The Praise Team****“Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings”****(LSB #782)**

Gracious God, You send great blessings  
New each morning all our days.  
For Your mercies never ending,  
For Your love we offer praise.

**Refrain:**

**Lord, we pray that we, Your people  
Who Your gifts unnumbered claim,  
Through the sharing of Your blessings  
May bring glory to Your name.**

By Your Word You formed creation  
Filled with creatures large and small;  
As we tend that endless treasure  
May our care encircle all. **(Refrain)**

In His earthly life, our Savior  
Knew the care of faithful friends;  
May our deeds of dedication  
Offer love that never ends. **(Refrain)**

Heav’nly Father, may our caring  
Bear the imprint of Your grace;  
With the Son and Holy Spirit,  
Praise be Yours in ev’ry place! **(Refrain)**

**Dismissal:**

**Pastor:** Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

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**Those unable to join us in person for worship may join us on our Livestream Service each Sunday or watch the YouTube recording. You will find the link on our website: BeniciaLutheranChurch.com.**

**Calendar****4/20/24 Saturday @ 2pm-4pm Parkinson's Care Partner Support Group****5/11/24 Saturday @ 10am-12pm Parkinson Group****5/14/24 Tuesday @ 6:30pm Church Council Meeting****5/16/24 Thursday @ 1:00pm Elders' Meeting****Announcements**

**PRESCHOOL** The Preschool Mother's Day Tea will be May 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. Church volunteers are needed to help set up and serve. May 27<sup>th</sup>, School is closed for the Memorial Day holiday. Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, is the Graduation Day ceremony from 10am-11am for the MWF class in the church.

**IMMERSE BIBLE GROUP** We offer a Monday (10am women's group) which will finish up on May 6<sup>th</sup>, and a Tuesday (2:00pm mixed group) Immerse Bible Discussion group each week. Please consider this great opportunity to join a fantastic Bible Study. For more information, contact Pastor Phil.

**KNITTING/CROCHET GROUP** The May dates have been changed to May 15 & 29 at Sally's house for our Knitting/Crochet Group. The Hats will be blessed on May 19<sup>th</sup>. If interested in joining the group, talk to Sally Engebretson, 415/250-6728.

**DISABILITY AWARENESS SUNDAY** Disability Awareness Sunday will be observed in congregations throughout the CNH District on Sunday, September 29, 2024. Resources will be available through the District Disability Ministry Committee.

**OUR SAVIOR, AIEA, HAWAII** Our Savior, Aiea, in Hawaii, was once again blessed to provide over 150 Easter goodie bags for the children at River of Life Mission and The Pantry Foodbank. Each goodie bag was filled with some Easter fun stuff – as well as some basic personal hygiene items (and, of course, some age-appropriate Easter Sunday reminders of God's love). Their partnership with River of Life goes back 30 years – and The Pantry for the past five years. Both provide more than just food – and they are grateful for the work being done among those in the islands who need a hand up.

**LUTHERAN HOUR FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024** This week's Guest Speaker for The Lutheran Hour is Rev. Dr. Leopoldo Sanchez. His message is entitled ***"Breathe In, Breath Out"*** and is based on ***Acts 2:42-47***. The Holy Spirit breathes life into the Church and the Church breathes that life out to the world, with the love of Christ. Listen to this week's Lutheran Hour on KCBC, AM 770, at 7:30am on Sundays, or anytime on the web at [www.lhm.org](http://www.lhm.org). Also available on the web are Spanish & Armed Forces versions as well as MP3, Podcast and Sirius XM Satellite radio. A mobile app is now available for your convenience.





Lutheran Women's Missionary League  
California Nevada Hawaii District  
presents:

# LWML CNH Convention April 19-20-21, 2024



## WHERE:

Holiday Inn Convention Hotel  
1900 Hilltop Drive, Redding, CA 96002



## THEME:

Gifted to Serve by God's Grace



## SCRIPTURE:

*As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace.*

1 Peter 4:10 (ESV)



## Bible Study Leader:

Jane Hoffmann

## Music Leaders:

Bryan & Stacey Widstrand

## Registrar:

Christa Hamilton

## Hosts:

Zones 12, 13, 14



## Please plan to join us!

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## Questions?

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## Goal:

Because of God's undeserved love to us, we are encouraged to share Christ through our service, ministry, and missions.

## Objectives:

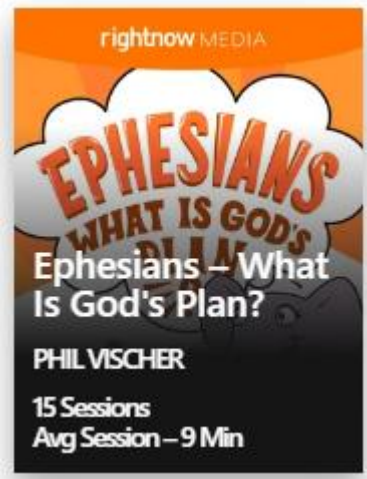
Through Bible Study, prayer, and worship:

- ♥ discover and embrace our spiritual strengths and gifts;
- ♥ build our relationships through fellowship and servant events;
- ♥ confidently serve God and others with joyful hearts.



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*Ephesians – What Is God's Plan? with Phil Vischer*



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# Join Us for a Conversation on Fatherhood

**Saturday, June 15, 2024, 9-10:30am. All are welcome.**

Benicia Lutheran Church, 201 Raymond Dr., Benicia



GUEST SPEAKER

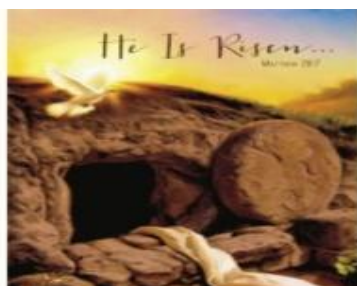
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How do you picture God the Father? Perhaps you see him like an earthy father: cold, detached, angry, or absent. God is not a Father like this! Human fatherhood is always flawed. But God the Father is a perfect Father who is more willing to give than we can imagine!  
Come join us as we reflect on our Father in heaven.

A complimentary event sponsored by Trinity Church of Benicia and Benicia Lutheran Church. Please RSVP with name(s) and cell or email address to 925-586-2575 or [BLCpastor@sbcglobal.net](mailto:BLCpastor@sbcglobal.net).



# Easter

4th Sunday of Easter  
Worship

**SERVING TODAY IN WORSHIP: April 14, 2024, 9:30 AM Service**

<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. Phillip Kohlmeyer	<b>Coffee Fellowship</b>	Nancy Stiltz
<b>Elders</b>	Doyle Tyree, Rodger Engebretson Brad Miller, and Dave Weirich	<b>Reader</b>	Sara Cregar
<b>Music</b>	The Praise Team Sara Cregar on Keyboard	<b>Altar Guild</b>	Sara Cregar & Sherry Bell (No Communion)
<b>Ushers</b>	Sally & Rodger Engebretson (Ushers will light the candles)	<b>Children's Message</b>	Mick McCoy
<b>GOD'S GRACE IN ACTION:</b>		<b>Number Attending</b>	<b>Total Offering YTD As of 4/7/24</b>
April 7, 2024		42	\$43,881.32
			\$44,226.00



**Drop off your Tithes, Offerings  
and Prayer Request  
to the church mail slot  
OR**

**Mail them to  
201 Raymond Drive, Benicia, CA 94510**



**April Birthdays**

4/2 Sara Cregar  
4/3 Emily Maineri  
4/3 Remington Lewis  
4/5 Marge Heinitz  
4/7 Sherry Bell  
4/8 Anthony Keller

4/8 Linda Saunders  
4/8 Lawrence Palmer  
4/10 Hannah Church  
4/10 Dan Keller  
4/14 Karlie Snyder  
4/17 Nolan Sinats

4/21 Harry Church  
4/22 Bob Ames  
4/23 Julie Barriga  
4/24 Sara Engebretson  
4/27 Dirck Haarberg





**Prayer Request****Prayers for those with Cancer**

**Karen Stohl Walsh** (Jeanne's daughter-in-law's mom) Melanoma and breast cancer 11/12/23

**Karen** (Elfriede's niece) Recovering from kidney surgery for cancer 5/28/23

**Randy** (Nita's Friend) In remission, pray for healing from chemo 10/8/23

**Ted Valli** (Laura Sinats' brother) Prostate cancer 12/30/22

**Recuperating from Accidents, Illness, Surgery, or Chronic Health Conditions:**

**Rodger Engebretson** Left shoulder surgery 3/28/24

**Mel Murphy** Broken fibula 3/17/24

**Bob** (Elfriede's friend) Heart surgery in San Diego at Vet's Hospital 3/3/24

**Constance** (Elfriede's friend) Successful brain surgery, tumor was benign 12/10/23

**Eva** (Keller's granddaughter) Pray for Eva that God may guide her life choices 12/10/23

**Darla** (Barb Keller's friend) Suffering from chronic pain and financial stress 12/10/23

**Pastor Geach** Pray for Pastor Geach's health and support for his family 1/30/24

**Marion Moffett** (Wes & Lisa's Mom) Placed in Hospice care 9/24/23

**Ella Mae and Fred Aune** (LeRoy's sister & brother-in-law) Health issues 1/1/23

**Pastor Andry** Pray for his health, his family, and his finances as he pursues his graduate studies in Evangelism and Discipleship 3/28/24

**Linda** (Nita's niece) Still pending both knees and hip replacements, praying for her pre-surgery weight loss 10/8/23

**LeRoy & Frances Miller** Health issues 1/1/23

**Mark** (Brad Miller's friend) Alcoholism 12/30/22

**Leonard** (Brad Miller's cousin) Parkinson's 12/30/22

**Richard** (Tyree's friend) Leg healing from severe fall, praise God for saving his leg 10/8/23

**Jim Johnson** Health concern 12/30/22

**Jon Housden & Joanie Ambrosini** (Janie Peterson's siblings) Pray for their health issues. Prayers, also, for their caretaker mates 7/30/23

**Martin** (Norma's friend) Heart problems, lung cancer, respiratory problems 8/6/23

**Brandon DeLago** (Christine S. Son-In-Law) Cystic Fibrosis 12/30/22

**Pastor & Ruth Glock** Pray for their health. Moved to Memory Care 11/5/23

**Ruth Glock** Broke her femur and needs lots of prayers 11/2/23

**Colin Burkhardt** (Heinitz's Friend) Alzheimer & Dementia 12/30/22

**Kathy** (Dianne P. Aunt) End stages C.O.P.D. 12/30/22

**Families & Friends Who Grieve:**

**Ed Dieden** Parkinson's Support Group member, prayers for family 2/21/24

**Lois Hammit** (friend of Tyrees) Request peace for her family 2/13/24

**Pastor Kohlmeyer & Family** Pray for Pastor and family as they grieve the loss of Pastor's wife 2/4/24

**We pray for our Call Committee:**

Diane Church, Scott Irwin, Brad & Belinda Miller, Ken Pendleton, & Wayne Stofferahn

**Pray for Conflicts throughout the world****Pray for all of the families at Noah's Ark Preschool and our Director and Teachers****Remember Our Military, Especially:**

Aaron Bell, Rob Alfeld, Ethan Lister (Ames), & Nickalaus Keller

