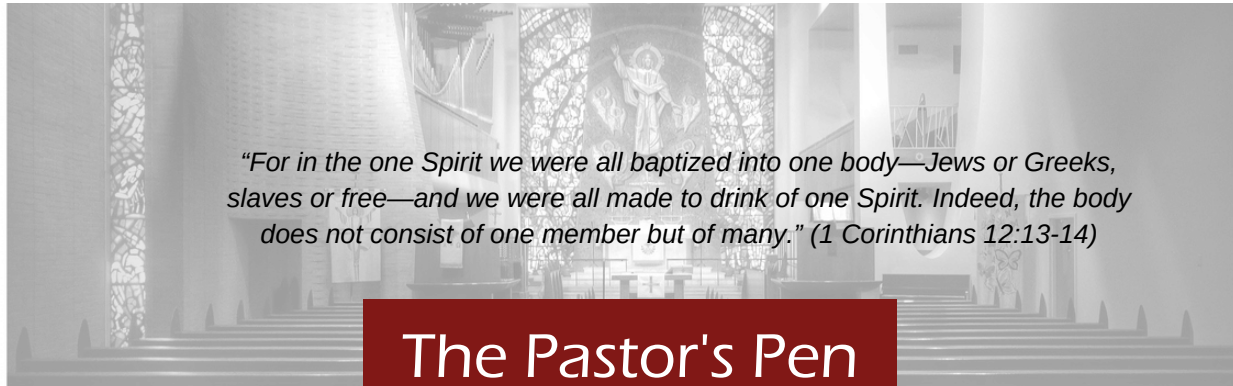


# ReMarks

May 2026

## St. Mark's Lutheran Church



Dear Friends in Christ,

In Holy Baptism the triune God makes all people one in Christ. God unites us in our diverse gifts as Christ's body, welcoming all people as children of God. Christian unity and diversity are held together in Jesus Christ.

Paul returned to this theme repeatedly, revealing the God who needs all of us while stressing our need for one another. In 1 Corinthians, Paul describes the work of the Holy Spirit who creates unity amid human diversity – people of differing ethnicities, nations, religions, genders, identities, and social backgrounds “are made to drink of one Spirit.” Christians are varied individuals who follow one Lord, Jesus Christ.

From the beginning, Christians sought to build community in which Jew and Greek, slave and free, poor and rich, outcast and insider care for one another and worship together, overcoming social, cultural, and religious difference with unity in Christ. Christianity continues to grow because it proclaims God's unconditional love for all nations and people.

In a broken and divided world, the Christian message of God's love for all people is needed more than ever. As the world struggles with competing nationalisms, poverty, and armed conflicts, the church is called to be Christ's body in service to others, overcoming our sinful brokenness with the love of Christ.

No community, nation or church is exempt from conflict, yet healthy and resilient communities are marked by a reconciliation that overcomes estrangement and hostility. Human peace is often fragile and short-lived, yet the peace of Christ has continued to lift people and nations above conflict and war. The church is truly Christ's body when it seeks to unite the human family with a reconciling love that gives hope and peace.

This month as we celebrate Pentecost, give thanks for the Holy Spirit who enlivens our diverse gifts, giving us unity as sisters and brothers centered in Christ. May you continue to proclaim God's love for all people by welcoming all, accepting all, and serving all.

In the fellowship of the gospel,  
Pastor Timothy McKenzie

# April Council Highlights

## St. Mark's Congregation Council Meeting Summary

Date: April 13, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. and opened with a devotion from Genesis 9:12–13, reminding council to continue walking by faith. The March meeting minutes were approved unanimously.

The financial report noted a strong March with pledged contributions exceeding expectations and expenses under budget, though the first-quarter/YTD deficit stands at approximately \$4,300. March marked Elaine Johnson's final full month, with a successful transition to the new Financial Administrator, Tiffanie Harper, who will be onsite weekly. Several operational updates were discussed, including possible payroll and QuickBooks changes and updated Positive Pay approvers. Appreciation was expressed to Marc Ginns and Cliff Edahl for their work on the smooth transition to a new Financial Administrator.

Pastors shared updates from a busy and fruitful season. Highlights included well-attended Lenten services, strong musical offerings, the Japanese Spring Festival, family ministry growth, and upcoming events for young families and seniors. Fundraising efforts for the Fellowship Hall were outlined, including a brochure and early pledging strategy, as well as a request for conference attendance approval. Property updates and upcoming PTO were also noted.

New business included the Executive Committee's decision to scale the capital campaign to focus solely on the Fellowship Hall with a \$120,000 goal, along with discussion of the April 26 fundraiser.

The meeting adjourned at 8:01 p.m. following closing prayer.

Submitted by Virginia Molan, Council Secretary

## Parking at St. Mark's

Did you know there are a variety of parking options at St. Mark's on Sunday mornings? The aerial photo shows church parking lots #1 and #2, but in addition, you may park on Edgehill Road and on Queens Road (on the church side of Queens, during scheduled worship service hours). When parking in lot #2 please exercise caution when crossing Queens Road.



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# Around St. Mark's

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"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly." (Colossians 3:16)

## Fellowship Hall Renovation Update

The April 26th fund raiser to complete the Fellowship Hall was well attended and a huge success! On Sunday alone we received pledges and gifts totalling \$48,920! Thank you!

We will be meeting with the various subcontractors over the next few weeks and scheduling the construction sequence. We hope to have the floors installed by end of June, with furnishings and A/V to follow in the third quarter. A lot depends on availability of material and contractor schedules, but we are moving forward as quickly as possible.

Again, thank you for your generosity and there is still time to make a pledge as there may still be unaccounted for contingencies in this renovation.

## Visible Partnership Committee



I would like to thank Cliff Edahl, Visible Partnerships chairperson; Tom Puky, Congregation Council President; Jane McCall, Congregational Life chairperson; and Charles Lakeman, Stewardship chairperson, for their diligent work in the planning and implementation of the recent Fellowship Hall Fundraiser Luncheon. It was a fun and educational program with a delicious BBQ lunch. The event brought about an amazing response of financial gifts for this project. Thank you! — Pastor Tim McKenzie

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# Around St. Mark's

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## Maundy Thursday



"Maundy Thursday" comes from the Latin translation of John's Gospel (mandatum novum) meaning "new commandment" which emphasizes Jesus' new commandment to love one another (Jn. 13:34). The April 2 evening service was well-attended, ending with the stripping of the altars and veiling of the crosses, reminding us of the Passion of Christ. We apologize that this service was unable to be broadcast due to a system error.

## Holy Saturday Preparation



On the morning of Holy Saturday, the Music & Worship Committee met and set up the sanctuary for Easter Day services while the brass ensemble rehearsed with Director, Les Ackerman. Outside in the church yard, Kevin Feezor, John Simon and Pastor Tim decorated the cross with the annual floral sunburst and with yellow and white cloth.

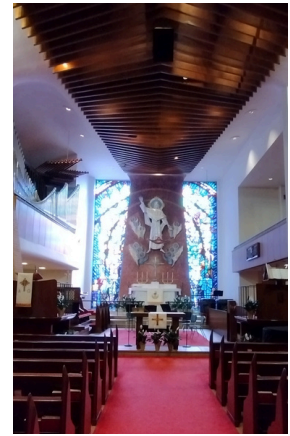
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# Around St. Mark's

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"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly." (Colossians 3:16)

## Easter at St. Mark's



Thank you for all the help with Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter!



St. Mark's sanctuary was decorated for Easter with peace lilies, white paraments symbolizing Jesus Christ the light of the world, and our traditional butterfly banner emphasizing new life from death, which is a symbol of Christ's resurrection from the dead. During the season of Eastertide we give thanks for God for our living Savior Jesus Christ! Photos taken by Susan Wadgyman and Les Ackerman. The colored dappling from the stained glass windows is always lovely in the morning!

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# Around St. Mark's

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Queen City Ringers "A Brighter Tomorrow"



On Sunday 4/26, the Queen City Ringers offered a spring concert titled, "A Brighter Tomorrow," which featured a complex and diverse program of music. Bells were played in a variety of styles, and one of them using a "Bell Tree" which can be clearly seen in the photo at the bottom right. We are honored that the Queen City Ringers calls St. Mark's "home."

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# Coming Up at St. Mark's

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## St. Mark's Men's Group 4th Anniversary Breakfast

On Saturday, May 9, 2026 the Men's Group of St. Marks is marking the reconstitution of this organization. We are inviting all men in the church to attend a breakfast in the fellowship hall at 9 AM. It is a celebration of the recent accomplishments of this group. In addition to providing breakfast, there will be a review of the past couple years, a meditation by Pastor Tim as well as a discussion of upcoming activities and plans.

Men, we hope you will take this upcoming Saturday morning to join us to learn about what we have accomplished and we hope you will help us expand this important ministry here at St. Marks by participating.

If you can attend, please locate the sign-up using the following link and paste it in your browser or call the church office: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D4DAFAB23A6F49-63702736-mens>. If you can assist by bringing some foodstuff to share with the attendees, it would be wonderful. Please sign up for what you would like to bring. We hope you will join us for this event.

## Sullenberger Aviation Museum Visit

St. Marks Men's Group is organizing a visit to the Sullenberger Aviation Museum Saturday, June 13 at 9 AM. This is the recently opened facility adjacent to Charlotte-Douglas International Airport. We are inviting all members of St. Mark's to participate in this event.

The Sullenberger illustrates the impact of aviation on Charlotte. It displays a variety of aviation related artifacts and aircraft, as well as the US Air passenger plane that landed in the Hudson River after losing both engines several years ago. (Amazingly no lives were lost.) Additionally, we have the honor of having one of the passengers who was on that flight joining us to speak about his experiences that day and to answer your questions.

The cost for admission to the museum is \$18 per adult. We are looking into whether or not you can rent headsets to further expand your understanding of what you're viewing. We are also looking into the possibility of engaging a docent to walk us through as a group.

If you are interested in participating, please sign up with this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D4DAFAB23A6F49-63869003-sullenberger>

We will keep you up-to-date as more information evolves.

## Bach Charlotte Concerts at St. Mark's



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**TUESDAY, JUNE 2**

Dall'Italia con amore

**THURSDAY, JUNE 4**

Bach and the French Influence

**FRIDAY, JUNE 5**

Echoes of Bach

**SUNDAY, JUNE 7**  
**Organ Recital with**  
**Lester Ackerman**



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# Congregational Life

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## Love Circle



Love Circle members will gather for a spring luncheon at LaPeep, 8140 Providence Rd, on May 13 at 11:30 am. Space is limited. This is our last gathering until fall.



## Ethnic Restaurant Group



Ethnic Restaurant Group will dine at Nakato Japanese Steakhouse on May 19, 2026, at 6:00 PM. Nakato is located at 8500 Pineville-Matthews Road (NC-51), 28226.

We have always enjoyed the hijinks of the hibachi chefs at Nakato, and the food is always delicious and plentiful! Please consider joining us for fun at Nakato.



Free parking is abundant in front of the restaurant. The side of Nakato's building faces NC-51, so don't speed past. You can turn into the shopping plaza in front of the restaurant, or you can turn into Kettering Drive and then turn left around the building for parking.

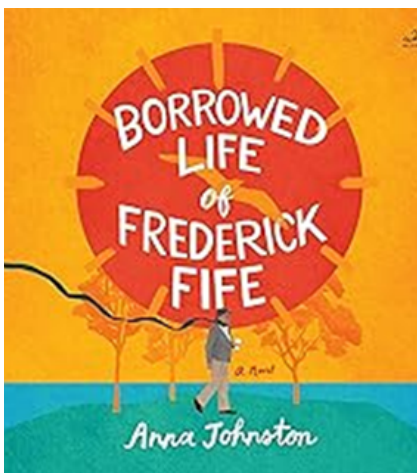


Friends and visitors are always welcome! Nakato limits large parties to 20 people, so get your RSVP in before we max-out.

RSVP to Tom & Judy Tolbert by Sunday afternoon before this dinner.



## St. Mark's Book Group



The St. Mark's Book Study Group will meet on Thursday, May 28, at 10 am in the large conference room and via Zoom. All are welcome to attend. Our selection this month is *The Borrowed Life of Frederick Fife* by Anna Johnston. This is the story of a zany case of mistaken identity that allows a lonely old man one last chance to be part of a family. The man is Frederick Fife, who was born with an extra helping of kindness in his heart. If he borrowed your car, he'd return it washed with a full tank of gas. The problem is, at age eighty-two, there's nobody left in Fred's life to borrow from, and he's broke and on the brink of eviction. But Fred's luck changes when he's mistaken for Bernard Greer, a missing resident at the local nursing home, and takes his place. Now Fred has warm meals in his belly and a roof over his head—as long as his look-alike Bernard never returns.

Please contact Kay Sehorn or Judy Tolbert for more information.

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# Family Ministry

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Pastor Ali Rode Committee Chairperson

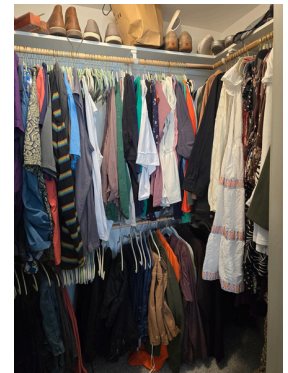
## Last call for Spring Cleaning!

I gave myself the gift of organizing our shared closet last weekend. Too often it is the last priority over other more important ministry and family needs—yet when it's finished, there are so many more wardrobe options! See my smile? I found this dress I had forgotten!



This adventure in home keeping is a gentle reminder for our shared life of faith and ministry. We can gift ourselves, our families, and our church with the intentionality of organizing, crafting, and creating spaces which empower and excite us to show up. As a closet prepares us to get ready for our day, so to the community of believers in our work as the church prepares us for what God calls us to.

I'm grateful to be working with our Family Ministry Committee as we organize and prepare new program offerings this Summer and Fall. I hope you get the chance to check out our Information Session May 3rd at 9:30a in the Nursery as we reflect on ministry with children or consider volunteering. If you have a child in your life Elementary age or younger, check out our upcoming "Everybody's Birthday Party" invitation and follow us on Instagram for other updates @st.marks.youth.



Grace & Peace,  
Pastor Ali

## Senior Sunday May 31st, 2026

Each year we take the opportunity to celebrate the graduating High School Seniors who have grown in faith at St. Mark's. Join us May 31st in worship as we bless Riley Smith, as he embarks on his future journey! A cake celebration will follow the 10:30am service.

## Egg Hunt Easter 2026

After singing "Jesus Loves Me" and saying a prayer together, seven children representing 4 families with excited little ones found a bumper crop of goodies hidden inside plastic eggs, a symbol of new life!

Thank you to Tara Thompson for stuffing eggs with goodies and to the 5 young people and 3 adults who helped make the event a fun time for all involved.



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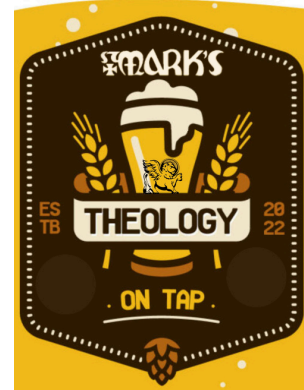
# Family Ministry

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Pastor Ali Rode Committee Chairperson



## THEOLOGY ON TAP



**May 21 at 7pm**

No picture from our April THOT, but join us in May!

We'll meet at Birdsong Brewing Company, 1016 N. Davidson Street, Charlotte 28206

Everyone is welcome!

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# Gifts & Memorials

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Jay Jacob Committee Chairperson

### In Memory of John Graham

Neil and Charlotte Dixon - Gifts and Memorials  
Joanne Marz - Property Ministry  
Michael Mobley - Property Ministry

### In Memory of Pat Fox

Joanne Marz - Music Ministry

### In Memory of Joanne Marz

Fleta Windell - Fellowship Hall Fund  
John and Sandy Rach - Fellowship Hall Fund

### In Honor of Sarah Ingle

Virginia Edahl - Gifts and Memorials

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# Social Ministry

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Susan Ginns Committee Chairperson

## Nourish Up

Susan Ginns received this message of thanks from Nourish Up! Thank you all for your generosity!

**Thank you for believing in, and being a part of, the Nourish Up mission — feeding our neighbors with food and compassion.** Your donation of 121 lbs. of food provides groceries and meals to our neighbors in need. Your generosity makes a tremendous impact.

In 2025, Nourish Up provided nutritious groceries to 169,099 people through our food pantries and our grocery home delivery program. Of those, 28,265 had their groceries delivered directly to their doorstep by volunteers through grocery home delivery. In addition, volunteers delivered more than 143,000 nutritiously prepared meals to those unable to obtain or prepare meals for themselves due to age, disability, or illness through our Meals on Wheels program.

We cannot nourish our neighbors without neighbors like you. Thank you for your support and compassion.

Sincerely, Martha Cochrane  
Community Engagement Coordinator

## Nourish Up in May!

Help us “meat” the needs of the food pantry this May! Please donate canned tuna, chicken and salmon. Cans with pop tabs appreciated. Other highly requested items are whole grain cereals, low sugar or unsweetened fruits, low sodium canned vegetables, and pasta.

*Your donations help our neighbors!*

## Soup Kitchen



On Thursday May 7th, the Soup Kitchen will celebrate its 12th anniversary of serving the hungry in the Charlotte area. Over 12 years, the Soup Kitchen has served roughly 30,000 meals to our neighbors in the Fellowship Hall every Thursday. During the Pandemic years, we served lunches from the lower level doors near the picnic tables. The above photo of a heart-shaped potato witnesses to the love contained in every meal. Recently, a Soup Kitchen neighbor said to Pastor Tim, “I can taste the love, and love is the one ingredient that you can’t buy! Love makes everything taste good.”

*Thank you to all who volunteer, cook, and donate to the Soup Kitchen!*

# Worship & Music

Kevin Feezor Committee Chairperson

## Worship Highlights



Brent Ballard,  
Trombone



Courtney Wyatt,  
Trumpet



Will Keith,  
Percussion



Scott Bailey,  
Bass Trombone

Easter Day Instrumentalists: We welcomed six guest instrumentalists to our Easter worship services at St. Mark's! Their presence with us is made possible by gifts to the Music Fund of St. Mark's Lutheran, dedicated to the Glory of God, from the Anne Martin Schwartz Music Endowment, William & Mabel Doser Music Endowment, and these individuals: Steve & Sandy Rach, Cliff & Joann Edahl, Lowell Engelhard, Barbara Baker, Marcia Newlin, Tom & Judy Tolbert, David Thomason & Ted Seman, Larry Dagenhart, Jay & Amy Jacob, Paul Koehnke & Jay Norvell, Randall Darnell, Meg Fielding, AJ Pridgen & Christopher Miller, and Layton Campbell & Lester Ackerman.



Judy Thompson,  
French Horn



Don Tison,  
Trumpet



Easter Day 8:30am Worship song leaders:  
Jack Richardson, Taylor McNamara,  
Nick Matherly and Amy Woodall



Easter Day 2026 Brass Quintet and Percussion, Sunday, April 5th

# Worship & Music

Kevin Feezor Committee Chairperson

Worship Highlights



Easter Day!



Guy Fishman, cellist and Artistic Director of Bach Charlotte, with Les Ackerman, organist



Guy Fishman, cello, Third Sunday of Easter, April 19, 2026



A.J. Neubert, Principal Bassoon, Charlotte Symphony Orchestra, Sunday, April 26th



The altar flowers on 4/26 were given in honor of Ella Puky's birthday.

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# Worship & Music

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Kevin Feezor Committee Chairperson

We Sing the Faith

Historical and Spiritual Insight Into the Hymns We Sing  
Reflections by Lester Ackerman

## "We Walk By Faith" ELW 635

At first glance this hymn may appear to have been written in the twentieth or twenty-first century, however it comes to us from the pen of nineteenth century English writer and minister Henry Alford (1810-1871). In addition to being a parish priest, and eventually dean of Canterbury Cathedral, he was a Greek scholar, musician, painter, wrote eighteen hymns, and wrote or edited forty-eight books. This hymn was first published in *Psalms and Hymns* (London, 1844), and written for the commemoration of St. Thomas the Apostle. He quotes from the account of Jesus and Thomas in John 20, but includes all of us, in our Emmaus walk and our meeting with our Risen Lord in water, bread and wine. Marty Haugen (b. 1950) American composer of liturgical music, wrote the tune we sing today. **SHANTI** is Sanskrit for "shalom" or "peace".

## "Thine Is the Glory" ELW 376

This French Easter hymn was written by Edmond Budry (1854-1932) with its first publication in 1885. Budry was pastor for thirty-five years of the Free Church in Vevey, Switzerland. He begins this hymn with a line of praise to the risen Christ, then repeated after each stanza in the refrain. It tells of angels who rolled the stone away, alludes to Jesus' encounter with the women at the tomb, and refers to the doubting of Thomas. The tune **JUDAS MACCABAEUS** is by George Frideric Handel (1685-1759) and is from his oratorio *Judas Maccabeus*.

## "Touch That Soothes and Heals" ACS 939 All Creation Sings (2020)

This hymn comes to us from the pen of American hymn writer Mary Louise Bringle (b.1953) a native of Greensboro, North Carolina, and a Professor of Philosophy and Religious Studies at Brevard College, Brevard, NC. Bringle writes that this hymn "was inspired by a sermon from my former pastor at Trinity Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Dr. Thomas Blair. Tom was preaching on the resurrection appearance in Luke 24, in which Jesus reassures the disciples by saying 'See by my hands and my feet, that it is I myself.' Of course Jesus is referring to the marks of the crucifixion that remain on his body. But Tom used the words to muse about his own father's work-worn hands and feet, about distinctive marks--calluses, scratches, etc. left by the work we do. This led me to create my own list of things done by hands and feet that might leave a mark: if not literally on the actor, then perhaps symbolically on the acted upon. Hence, the hands that break bread, beckon children, bind wounds...and the feet that walk beside the weary, or rush to share good tidings." The composer of the tune **CIVILITY** is Gregg DeMey (b. 1972) a pastor in the Christian Reformed Church of North America. In the composer's words, "it is an original Celtic tune inspired by the composer's connection between the north coast of Ireland and the wild shores of Lake Michigan."

## "With High Delight Let Us Unite" ELW 368

This hymn by Georg Vetter (1536-1599) was first published in 1566 and included in *Kirchengeseng*, a Bohemian Brethren (later known as Moravian Brethren) hymnbook. Martin H. Franzmann (1907-1976) translated the hymn into English, with first publication in our Lutheran resources in *Worship Supplement* (1969). Vetter was a Bohemian Brethren pastor, who playing a leading role in the translation of the Bible for the Czech region, which was comparable to Martin Luther's translation for German speaking people.

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# Worship & Music

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Kevin Feezor Committee Chairperson

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Paul Westermeyer writes of this hymn: "This is a joyous Easter hymn. it gives expression to the explosive song spawned by the freedom from and death of death obtained by Christ's death and resurrection". **MIT FREUDEN ZART** is a medieval Bohemian Brethren tune. "Day of Arising" ELW 374.

This hymn was written by American hymn writer Susan Palo Cherwien (1953-2021), former wife of composer/organist David Cherwien. The text was commissioned in 1996 for an annual assembly of the Minneapolis Area Synod of the ELCA. The text is based on Luke 24:13-35, the meeting with the risen Christ on the road to Emmaus. The tune **RAABE** is named for William and Nancy Raabe, who commissioned it from composer Carl Schalk (1929-2021) a former professor of church music at Concordia University in Chicago.

## "Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us" ELW 789

gives us images for both Psalm 23 and the parable of the good shepherd in John 10. The hymn was used as a children's song in the mid-1800's and first appeared in the collection *Hymns for the Young* (London, 1836) compiled by Dorothy Thrupp (1779-1847), but we don't know for certain she is the author, as she wrote anonymously or under pseudonyms. William Bradbury (1816-1868) American composer, conductor and the founder of his own music publishing company as well as the Bradbury Piano Company, wrote over eight hundred tunes including **BRADBURY** for this hymn. It was published in his Sunday school book entitled *Oriola* (1859). Three additional tunes by Bradbury are included in *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*, including "Just As I Am, without One Plea" ELW 592. "Jesus Loves Me!" ELW 595, and "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" ELW 596.

## "You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd" ACS 954 from All Creation Sings

Susan Dunstan (1955-1993) was ordained in the United Church of Canada and has served as a pastor and as a duty chaplain in a maximum-security jail. Dunstan says she wrote this hymn in 1984 while commuting on a bus after a particularly bad day at the jail. It was later published in *In Search of Hope & Grace* under the title "Christus Paradox." *All Creation Sings* pairs Dunstan's text with the seventeenth century French folk tune **PICARDY**, named for that region of France.

## "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!" ELW 385

Cyril A. Alington (1872-1955) an Anglican priest, author, former headmaster of Eton, and from 1921 chaplain to the king of England, wrote this hymn for the tune **GELOBT SEI GOTT**, and it was included in the famous publication *Songs of Praise* (London, 1931). It appeared there as "Good Christian Men, Rejoice and Sing" and can be mistaken for the Christmas hymn ELW 288 that begins with the same first four words. Both hymns were made inclusive with the word "friends" in the *Lutheran Book of Worship*. Alington was featured on the cover of *Time* magazine dated June 29, 1931, and called him "an accomplished classicist, a witty writer especially of light verse, and a priest of orthodox convictions." The American hymnologist Austin Lovelace writes: "Few new hymns for the season of Easter succeed, but lines such as 'the life laid down, and life restored' help to remind us of the eternal freshness of the Easter message."

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# Worship & Music

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## Kevin Feezor Committee Chairperson

### May Serving Schedule

#### Crucifer/Acolyte

5/3 C/A: Riley Smith  
5/10 C/A: Needed  
5/17 C/A: Riley Smith  
5/24 C/A: Needed  
5/31 C/A: Needed

#### Sound System

5/3 Kevin Feezor  
5/10 Neil Dixon  
5/17 John Brumbaugh  
5/24 Bob Chernet  
5/31 Kevin Feezor

#### Tabulators

5/3 Susan League  
Doug Milheim  
5/10 Charles Lakeman  
Diane Thomas  
5/17 Karen Feezor  
Janice Miller  
5/24 Charles Lakeman  
Susan League  
5/31 Joe Barrett  
Kevin Feezor  
Janice Miller

#### Ushers

Team A: John Simon, Mike Doyne, Jay Jacob, Larry Lippert, Jim Metze, Michael Thompson

#### Prayer Assistants

5/3 Melissa Smith  
5/10 Michael Thompson  
5/17 Riley Smith  
5/24 Charles Lakeman  
5/31 Dave Dunlap

#### Lectors

5/3 Karen Feezor  
5/10 Flora Chance  
5/17 Karen Feezor  
5/24 Kay Finlon  
5/31 Meg Fielding

#### Communion Helpers

5/3 Chris Miller  
5/10 Catherine Metze  
4/12 Karen Covington  
4/19 Kay Finlon  
4/26 Sandy Rach

#### Video Streaming

5/3 Charles Lakeman  
5/10 Charles Lakeman  
5/17 A.J. Pridgen  
5/24 A.J. Pridgen  
5/31 Ron Wenzel

#### Greeters

5/3 Millie Cansler  
Dave & Eileen Dunlap  
5/10 Susan Lakeman  
Dawn Schwartz  
5/17 Tom & Kay Sehorn  
Ted Seman, David Thomason  
5/24 Neil & Charlotte Dixon  
Michael & Tara Thompson  
5/31 Gretchen Dodge  
Evelyn Gerdes

#### Communion Assistants

5/3 Virginia Molan, A.J. Pridgen  
Andrew Puky, Tom Puky  
5/10 John Simon, Chris Stevenson  
Nick Wartner, Kimberly Zimmerman  
5/17 Lisa Barnette, Betsy Wenzel  
Charles & Susan Lakeman  
5/24 Bonnie Eckerd, Rebecca Huang  
Karen & Kevin Feezor  
5/31 Jay Jacob, Andrea Long  
Janice Miller, A.J. Pridgen

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### May Birthdays

5/1 Randall Darnell  
5/1 Alexandra Jacob  
5/1 Melissa Smith  
5/2 Lauren Dunlap  
5/2 Helen Holzinger  
5/3 Bill Schwartz  
5/3 Karsen Ferner  
5/9 Roger Bruhwel

5/10 Dzidra Reimanis  
5/12 Nanette Temple  
5/12 Tracy Johnson  
5/12 Sara Poplin  
5/14 Madeline Lippert  
5/19 Sarah Storrs  
5/21 William Thompson  
5/22 Margaret Poplin

5/24 Karen Feezor  
5/24 Suzanna Payne  
5/24 Joe Barrett  
5/25 Robert Adden, Jr.  
5/29 Virginia Ginns  
5/30 Melody Howarth  
5/30 Sanavi Andujar  
5/31 Jogie Miles