

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH

May 2 & 3, 2020

RISE!

Sermon Notes

Greetings Friends, Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed! Alleluia!

Christ is risen, and yet it still feels a lot like Lent. Lent is time of sacrifice and thoughtful reflection and improvement. And thanks to COVID-19, we are still sacrificing and still have a lot of time for thoughtful reflection for our improvement. Let's move into Easter. Let's move into resurrection. Let's turn to the Good Shepherd, the Risen Jesus today, and let Him lead us out. That's what He promises to do in our Gospel lesson:

John 10:3-4 He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice.

Grace and Peace and Alleluia!,
Pastor Bill Hugo

WORSHIP NOTES: Our thanks to the musicians and to other worship assistants for their leadership in the recording process for this weekend. To God be the glory! Christ is risen! HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!

Prayers for the Week of May 3

We pray for the family of **Bonnie Greene** who passed away last week. **Dick Byersdorfer** is hospitalized. **Loren Schirber**, our building manager, is having surgery this week. **Danna Nelson** is waiting for biopsy results

GIVING TO THE LORD

Weekly Worship Attendance: 0
April Tithes & Offerings to date: \$40,278
April Budgeted Offerings: \$30,783

Bill Hugo, Pastor † Carol Blase, Coordinator of Music
Brenda Hugo, Coordinator of Children's Ministries † Faustina Allen, Director of Teen Ministries
Kathy Rosenberg and Rose Davis, Parish Nurses † Sarai Kretschman, Pastoral Care Assistant
Julie Allen, Office Manager † Julie Sventek, Director - DCLC - 763-789-4030

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, May 4

4:30 PM DCLC BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, May 5

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY **WILL NOT MEET**

Thursday, May 7

10:00 AM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY **WILL BE** on ZOOM

Contact Dorothy Brutlag if you would like to join in
dorothybrutlag@gmail.com 763-572-0894

Sunday, May 10

10:45 AM WORSHIP ONLINE

Neighbors, we need your help! SACA is shorthanded as we work to serve the overwhelming need in our community. If you've ever considered volunteering to help during the COVID-19 crisis, now is the time! The best way to get started is to contact Elaine Walker at (763) 706-3976 or elainew@sacafoodshelp.org.

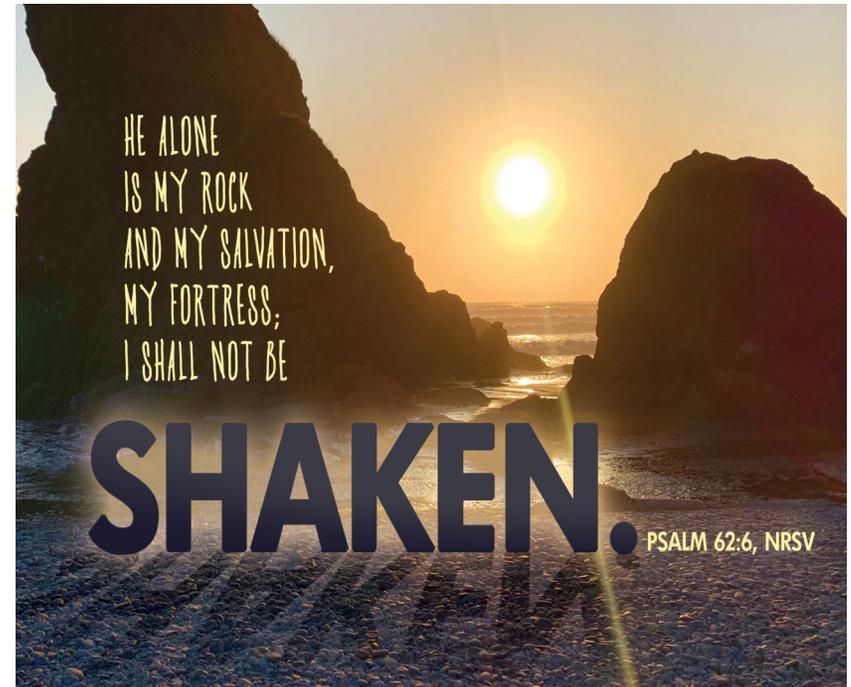


FYI: Although some of our staff are working from home, the church office is still open. Please let us know if you are in need of prayer, groceries, or necessities and we will try to help. The daycare is also open, although many children are staying home with their parents. Unfortunately, due to the lower number of children, the daycare staff's hours have been reduced for the time being.

TAKE HOME DETAILS AVAILABLE IN NARTHEX

Pick one up today!

CHOIR REHEARSALS? Watch for Carol's e-mails, updating members and other musicians on the remainder of our choir year schedule.



Safe Giving: As we continue to take precautions to be safe given our current environment and cannot gather together as a church family, please prayerfully consider giving electronically. Our new GivePlus+ system is even easier than before. You can elect one-time or recurring contributions; and choose from among all the various giving areas including missions, general operating, savings, building and DCLC. Signing up is simple; go to the **Electronic Giving link found on our St Matthew website** for more information or to schedule your contributions today.
