

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

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Church Mission

" Bringing Christ
to the people...
...the people to Christ "

Church Slogan

Living, Loving,
Leading, and Laughing;
that's Our Saviour's
Lutheran Church

Our Ministers

The people

Our Pastor

Rev. Dr. Mark Braaten

Parish Administrator

Debbie Miller

Financial Administrator

Carol Lattier

Organist & Keyboardist

Jaeyong Lee

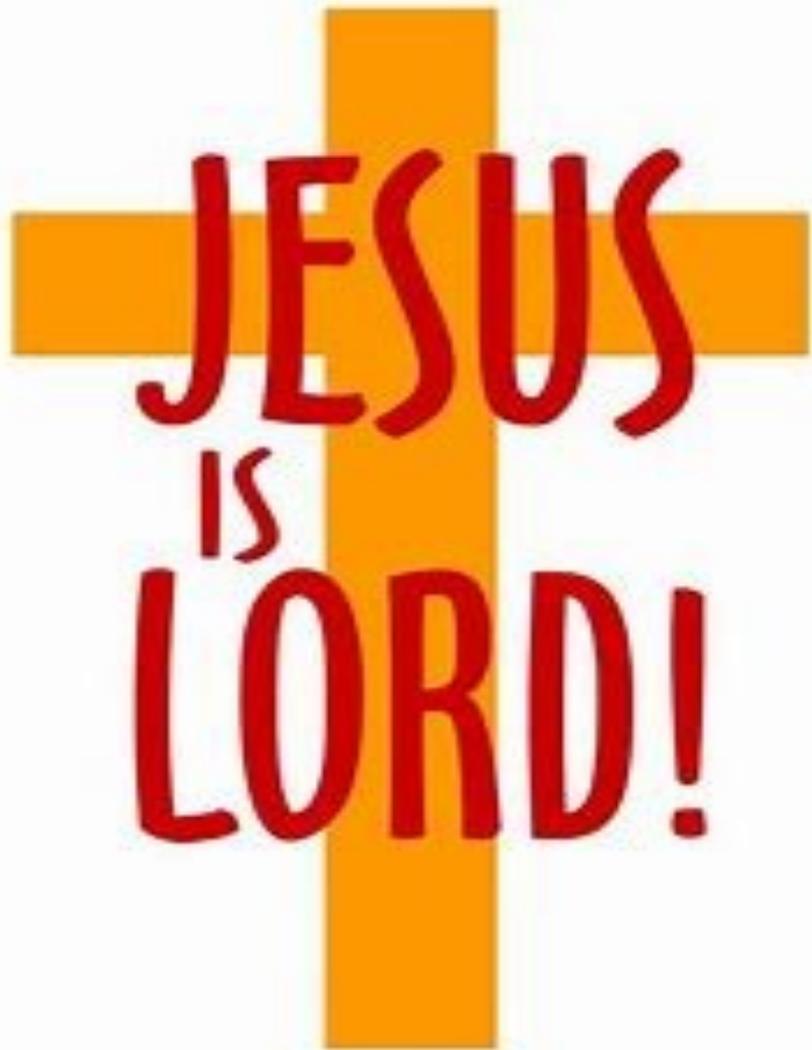
Council President

Bill Videtto

Member Goals

*As disciples of
our Lord, Jesus Christ,
we strive to grow in
faith through daily prayer
and bible reading,
attending worship
services, tithing,
and serving others.*

May 12, 2019
Worship Service
10:00 A.M.





To Our Guests and Visitors

Thank you for joining with us! We're glad you are here.

* To find our nursery go to the Sunday School wing. The Nursery is just a few doors down this hallway.

* We have activity bags for youngsters to use during worship. The bags include soft toys and coloring books. Please help yourself to a bag. Be sure to return it after worship.

* We practice open communion. If you are baptized and desire to share in the body and blood of our Lord, please join us.

* We begin communing children in the 5th grade. We offer a communion class to prepare 5th graders to receive this sacrament.

* If you would prefer grape juice instead of wine for communion, there is grape juice in the center of the tray of glasses.

* Following our worship service there is coffee and tea on the table in our café area. Please stay for some fellowship.

* Let us know how we can be of assistance to you!

WORSHIP SERVERS

Lay Coordinator:	Connie Gibbs
Ushers:	Connie & Terry Gibbs
Acolyte:	Ean Hollenbeck
Reader:	Mary Ferguson
Communion Assistants:	Jana Coke, Ed Lattier, & Max Lewis
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 12, 2019 — WELCOME!

It is a pleasure to worship together.
If you are a newcomer, if you have a prayer request, or both,

PRELUDE
JAEYONG LEE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand

OPENING HYMN ~ JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE

LBW 551

Joyful, joyful we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee,
praising thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
drive the gloom of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee,
earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee,
center of unbroken praise.

Field and forest, vale and mountain,
flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird, and flowing fountain
call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,
wellspring of the joy of living,
ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother,
all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the joy divine!

OSLC SINGERS ~ FATHER ABRAHAM

CONFESSION OF SIN

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: 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.

C: Amen.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are in bondage 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.

P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. In the name of Jesus 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.

C: Amen.

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

KYRIE

A: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

A: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

A: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

A: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

A: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE ~ ANCIENT WORDS

Holy words, long preserved
For our walk in this world.
They resound with God's own heart;
O let the ancient words impart.

Words of life, words of hope,
Give us strength, help us cope.
In this world where'er we roam
Ancient words will guide us home.
Ancient words ever true,
Changing me, changing you.
We have come with open hearts,
O, let the ancient words impart.

Holy words of our faith
Handed down to this age,

Came to us through sacrifice,
O, heed the faithful words of Christ.
Ancient words ever true,
Changing me and changing you.
We have come with open hearts,
O, let the ancient words impart.

Ancient words ever true,
Changing me and changing you.
We have come with open hearts,
O, let the ancient words impart.

We have come with open hearts,
O, let the ancient words impart...
O, let the ancient words impart.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray; Almighty God, you show those in error the light of your truth, that they may return into the way of righteousness. Grant to all that are admitted into fellowship with Christ the power to avoid all things that are contrary to the faith and to follow you according to the will of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Please sit

FIRST READING: ACTS 20:17-35

¹⁷Now from Miletus {Paul} sent to Ephesus and called the elders of the church to come to him. ¹⁸And when they came to him, he said to them: "You yourselves know how I lived among you the whole time from the first day that I set foot in Asia, ¹⁹servicing the

Lord with all humility and with tears and with trials that happened to me through the plots of the Jews; ²⁰how I did not shrink from declaring to you anything that was profitable, and teaching you in public and from house to house, ²¹testifying both to Jews and to Greeks of repentance toward God and of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. ²²And now, behold, I am going to Jerusalem, constrained by the Spirit, not knowing what will happen to me there, ²³except that the Holy Spirit testifies to me in every city that imprisonment and afflictions await me. ²⁴But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God. ²⁵And now, behold, I know that none of you among whom I have gone about proclaiming the kingdom will see my face again. ²⁶Therefore I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all, ²⁷for I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God. ²⁸Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood. ²⁹I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; ³⁰and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them. ³¹Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish every one with tears. ³²And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. ³³I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. ³⁴You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities and to those who were with me. ³⁵In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 23

¹ The LORD | is my shepherd;

I shall not | be in want.

² **He makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.**

³ He revives my soul

and guides me along right pathways for his name's sake.

⁴ **Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

- ⁵ You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me;
you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.
- ⁶ **Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

SECOND READING: REVELATION 7:9-17

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." ¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" ¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. ¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. ¹⁷For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SONG ~ O HOW I LOVE JESUS

Oh, how I love Jesus,
Oh, how I love Jesus,
Oh, how I love Jesus,
Because He first loved me.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Please stand

GOSPEL VERSE ~ ALLELUIA, LORD

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia.

GOSPEL: JOHN 10:22-30

P: The Gospel according to St. John the 10th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Please look up the Gospel reading in your Bible.

After the reading:

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please sit

SERMON ~ PASTOR MARK BRAATEN

Please stand

HYMN OF THE DAY ~ CHRIST IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!

LBW 131, Verses 1,2, & 4

Christ is risen! Alleluia!
Risen our victorious head!
Sing his praises! Alleluia!
Christ is risen from the dead!
Gratefully our hearts adore him
As his light once more appears;
Bowing down in joy before him,
Rising up from griefs and tears.

Refrain

Christ is risen! Alleluia!
Risen our victorious head!
Sing his praises! Alleluia!
Christ is risen from the dead!

Christ is risen! All the sadness
Of our Lenten fast is o'er,
Through open gates of gladness
He returns to life once more;
Death and hell before him bending
See him rise, the victor now.
Angels on his steps attending.
Glory round his wounded brow.
Refrain

Christ is risen! Hence-forth never
Death or hell shall us enthrall;
Be we Christ's, in him forever
We have triumphed over all.
All the doubting and dejection

Of our trembling hearts have ceased.
Hail the day of resurrection!

Let us rise and keep the feast.
Refrain

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.

THE PRAYERS

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

After each portion of the prayers:

A: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude:

P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray,
trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

C: And also with you.

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC ~ BAILEY TIDMORE

Soloist

LAMB OF GOD ~ P. 92 LBW

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

COMMUNION SONG NO. 1 ~ IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME

In remembrance of Me,
Eat this bread.
In remembrance of Me,
Drink this wine.
In remembrance of Me,
Pray for the time
When God's own will is done.

In remembrance of Me,
Heal the sick.
In remembrance of Me,
Feed the poor.
In remembrance of Me,
Open the door
And let your brother in,
Let him in.

Take, eat and be comforted;
Drink and remember too,
That this is My body and precious blood
Shed for you,
Shed for you.

In remembrance of Me,
Search for truth.

In remembrance of Me
Always love.

In remembrance of Me,
Don't look above,
But in your heart
Look for God

Do this in remembrance of Me.

COMMUNION SONG NO. 2 ~ LORD, I OFFER MY LIFE TO YOU

All that I am, all that I have,
I lay them down before You, O Lord.
All my regrets, all my acclaim:
The joy and the pain,
I'm making them Yours.

use it for your glory.
Lord I offer my days to you.
Lifting my praise to you,
as a pleasing sacrifice.
Lord, I offer you my life.

Chorus:
Lord, I offer my life to you.
Everything I've been through

Things in the past, things yet unseen:
Wishes and dreams that are yet to come true,

All of my hopes, all of my plans,
My heart and my hands, are lifted to you.

Chorus

Bridge:

What can we give
that you have not given?

And what do we have
that is not already yours?

All we possess are
these lives we're living.

And that's what we give to You, Lord.

Chorus

COMMUNION SONG NO. 3 ~ THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT THAT NAME

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus!

There's just something about that name!

Master! Savior! Jesus!

Like a fragrance after the rain.

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus!

Let all heaven and earth proclaim,

Kings and kingdoms may all pass away,

But there's something about that name.

Please stand

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

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

C: **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE ~ SONG OF SIMON

Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace,

Your word has been fulfilled.

My own eyes have seen the Salvation,

Which you have prepared in the sight of every people.

A light to reveal you to the Nations,

And the glory of your people, Israel.

Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Let us pray. We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through

the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

P: 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.

In the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

CLOSING SONG ~ HOW GREAT THOU ART

LBW 532, Verses 1, 3, & 4

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r through-out the universe displayed;

Chorus

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

But when I think that God, his Son not
sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross my burden gladly
bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin;

Chorus

When Christ shall come, with shout of
acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill
my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE ~ DR. JAEYONG LEE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Mother's Day

We pray a special and blessed Mother's Day for all the mothers in the congregation!

Service of Sending

Next Sunday we will have a Service of Sending during worship to honor our graduating seniors.

Remodeling in the Sanctuary

As we discussed at our annual meeting, we are planning some remodeling and updating in our worship space. Plans include painting the ceiling, new carpet, a larger cross on the back wall, better lighting. We have a committee that has been working hard on all of this.

The plan is for the work to begin right after Memorial Day. We plan to do a lot of the work ourselves. We are planning to remove the pews from the worship space on Sunday, May 26 right after worship. If you can, please plan to stay to help. We are going to need a lot of help with this!

During the month of June, we will plan to worship in the fellowship hall while the remodeling work is being done. We will probably be in the fellowship hall for 3 or 4 Sundays.

This is exciting, thank you to all who are working on this!

Election of NALC Bishop

This summer at our national NALC convocation, our North American Lutheran Church will be electing a new bishop. Our present bishop, John Bradosky, has served for 8 years and is retiring. The NALC has started the nominating process and is asking for prayers as we share this process of seeking a new bishop.

Thursday Morning Bible Study

We meet every Thursday morning at 10:00 a.m. and we are currently studying Joshua and Judges. We study new chapters and verses every week, so you are welcome to join at any time. Come and study the Word with us!

If you have any questions about our current study or future studies, please contact Chris Burris at 303-668-6643 or cburris9031@gmail.com.

Men's Fellowship

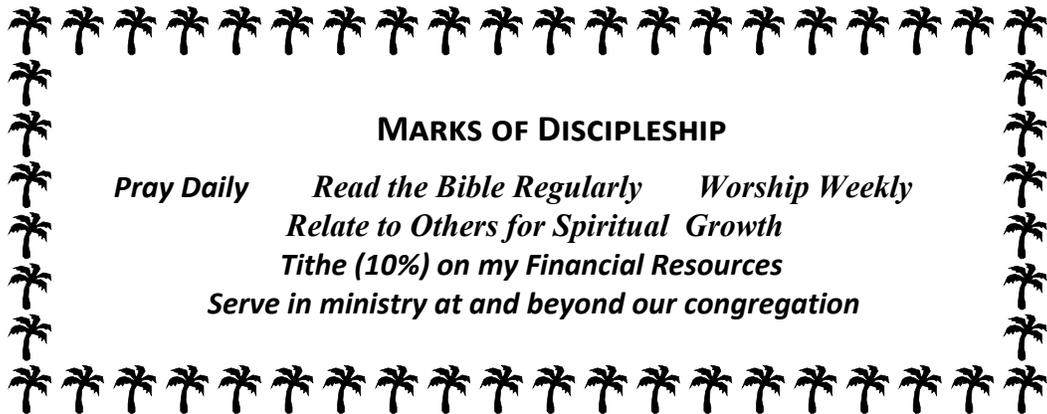
We have a men's fellowship group that meets monthly. This month we are trying a new adventure! We will meet Saturday, May 18 at 1:00 p.m. at True Vine Brewery, 2453 Earl Campbell Parkway. The owner will give us a tour of the brewery. Afterwards will share beer and Sola pizza! This is going to be fun!

Last Day of Sunday School

Our final day of Sunday School for the spring is Sunday, May 19. We will have a different schedule for that day. Classes will not meet at 9:00 a.m. Instead at 11:00 a.m., immediately after worship, we will have a Water Day outside for the Sunday School students and a spaghetti dinner in the fellowship hall for everyone in the congregation. (Just a note, the Water Day is also open to everyone in the congregation if you would like to share in the fun and doesn't mind getting wet!) We are looking forward to a great celebration to end a great year!

40th Anniversary of Pastor Paul Kirchner's Ordination

Rev. Paul Kirchner was pastor here at OSLC from 1985 – 1998. This summer will mark the 40th anniversary of his ordination. He is presently serving as pastor at Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran Church in Victoria, Texas. The congregation is going to throw a celebration for Paul and his wife Karen on Sunday, June 30. (Please note the change in dates.) The day will include worship, a BBQ dinner, and dancing and fellowship. Members of OSLC are most invited to attend. If you would like more information, please talk with Pastor Mark. Also, if you are in contact with Pastor Paul, do not mention this! It is a secret and the good folks at Martin Luther are having a lot of fun with it!



MARKS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Pray Daily Read the Bible Regularly Worship Weekly

Relate to Others for Spiritual Growth

Tithe (10%) on my Financial Resources

Serve in ministry at and beyond our congregation

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR (MAY 12—MAY 19, 2019)

THIS WEEK'S OFFICE HOURS: MON: 12:00—2:00, TUES & WED: 10:00—2:00
 IF YOU HAVE A NEED, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE @ **903-561-1865**

SUNDAY—May 12, 2018

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Adult Bible Study 9:00 a.m.
 Choir Practice 9:15 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

THURSDAY

Bible Study Group 10:00 a.m.
 AA Meeting 12:00 p.m.
 CODA 6:00 p.m.
 ACA 6:00 p.m.

MONDAY

Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

No Activities Scheduled

TUESDAY

Quilters 9:00 a.m.
 DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER 10:00 a.m.
 ARTICLES
 AA Meeting 12:00 p.m.

SATURDAY

Embroiderer's Guild 9:00 a.m.
 AA Meeting 12:00 p.m.
 Men's Group 1:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

No Activities Scheduled

SUNDAY—May 19, 2019

Choir 9:15 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
 Water Day & Spaghetti 11:00 a.m.
 Dinner

STEWARDSHIP		MAY 5, 2019 WORSHIP	
Monthly Budget	<u>\$ 23,000</u>	Worship Service:	<u>135</u>
Donations on Sunday, May 5	Information Pending	Year to Date Average	<u>134</u>
Donations during the Week			
Cumulative May Donations			
Year to Date Donations			