



The Journey

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PRE-SERVICE MUSIC The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG

Vs. 1, 2, 5

Our God Reigns

Words and Music by
 Leonard E. Smith Jr.

♩ = 120

VERSE

B♭ F7/C B♭/D E♭ F7 E♭/B♭ B♭

1. How love - ly on the moun - tains are the feet of Him
 2. He had no state - ly form, He had no ma - jes - ty;
 3. It was our sin and guilt that bruised and wound - ed Him.
 4. Meek as a lamb that's led out to the slaugh - ter-house;
 5. Out of the tomb He came with grace and maj - es - ty.

5 E♭/B♭ B♭ Cm7 F7sus F9 B♭2 B♭ F7/C B♭/D

Who brings good news, good news; An - nounc - ing
 That we should be drawn to Him. He was de -
 It was our sin that brought Him down. When we like
 Dumb as a sheep be - fore its shearer. His life ran
 He is a - live, He is a - live. God loves us

10 E♭ F7 E♭/B♭ B♭ E♭/B♭ B♭ Cm7

peace, pro - claim - ing news of hap - pi - ness: Our God reigns,
 -spised and we took no ac - count of Him. Yet now He reigns
 sheep had gone a - stray our Shep - herd came; And on His shoul -
 down, up - on the ground like pour - ing rain, that we might
 so see here His hands His feet His side; Yes we know

CHORUS

15 F7sus F7 E♭/F B♭ B♭ B♭9/D E♭ F7

our God reigns! Our God reigns! Our God
 with the Most High.
 - ders bore our shame.
 be born a - gain.
 He is a - live.

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20 B♭ B♭9/D E♭ F7 E♭/F B♭

reigns! Our God reigns! Our God reigns!

OPENING SONG

My Redeemer Lives

Words and Music by
Reuben Morgan

♩ = 138 VERSE

F⁷ B^{b7} F⁷

I know He res - cued my soul, — His blood has
My shame He's tak - en a - way, — my pain is

4 B^{b7} F⁷ B^{b7} F⁷

cov - ered my sin. — I be - lieve, — I be - lieve; —
healed in His name. — I be - lieve, — I be - lieve. —

8 B^{b7} C^{sus} B^{b5}

I'll raise a ban - ner, 'cause my Lord has

12 C^{sus} C F B^b CHORUS

con - quered the grave. — My Re - deem - er lives, — my Re -

15 Dm⁷ C^{sus} F B^b Last time to Coda ⊕

-deem - er lives; — My Re - deem - er lives, — my Re -

19 1. Dm⁷ C^{sus} 2. Dm⁷ C^{sus} D.S.

-deem - er lives. — deem - er lives. — My Re -

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23 3. Dm⁷ C^{sus} BRIDGE D#

deem - er lives. ___ You lift my bur - dens,

27 B \flat /D F/C

I'll rise with You; ___ I'm danc - ing on ___ this moun-

30 Gm⁷ F/A C^{sus} C D.S. al Coda

- tain - top ___ to see Your king - dom come. ___ My Re -

34 \oplus Coda Dm⁷ C F

deem - er lives. ___

OPENING PRAYER

FIRST READING: James 3:13--4:3, 7-8a

A reading from James.

¹³Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. ¹⁴But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. ¹⁵Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. ¹⁶For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. ¹⁷But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. ¹⁸And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

¹Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? ²You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. ³You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. ⁷Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

There Is A Redeemer

Words and Music by
Melody Green

♩=92

VERSE

D D^{2sus} D G/D D A D G A D A



1. There is a Re - deem - er Je - sus, God's own Son; _____
 2. Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, name a - bove all names; _____
 3. When I stand in glo - ry, I will see His face; _____

5 D D^{2sus} D G/D D D^{2sus} D G A^{sus} A⁷ D



Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah, Ho - ly One.
 Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah, O for sin - ners slain.
 There I'll serve my King for - ev - er in that ho - ly place.

CHORUS

9 D D/F# G D G A D A⁷



Thank You, O my Fa - ther, for giv - ing us Your Son, _____ and

13 D D^{2sus} D G/D D D^{2sus} D G A^{sus} A⁷ D



leav - ing Your Spir - it till the work _ on _ earth _ is done.

GOSPEL READING: Mark 9:30-37

A reading from Mark.

³⁰They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; ³¹for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." ³²But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

³³Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" ³⁴But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. ³⁵He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." ³⁶Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.

MESSAGE

MESSAGE SONG

The Summons

Words by
John L. Bell and Graham Maule

Music
Scottish melody, Kelvingrove

♩ = 140

VERSE

F C⁷ Dm Gm⁷



1. Will you come and fol - low Me if I but call
2. Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call
3. Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call
4. Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call
5. Lord, Your sum - mons ech - oes true when You but call

6 C^{sus} C F C⁷ Dm



your name? _____ Will you go where you don't know and nev - er
your name? _____ Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er
your name? _____ Will you set the pris - 'ners free and nev - er
your name? _____ Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er
my name? _____ Let me turn and fol - low You and nev - er

13 Gm⁷ B^b/C F Gm⁷ B^b



be the same? _____ Will you let My love be shown, _____
be the same? _____ Will you risk the hos - tile stare _____
be the same? _____ Will you kiss the lep - er clean, _____
be the same? _____ Will you use the faith you've found _____
be the same? _____ In Your com - pa - ny I'll go _____

20 Am⁷ B^b C^{sus} C F



— will you let My name be known? _____ Will you let My
— should your life at - tract or scare? _____ Will you let Me
— and do such as this un - seen, _____ and ad - mit to
— to re - shape the world a - round _____ through my sight and
— where Your love and foot - steps show. _____ Thus I'll move and

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26 C⁷ Dm Gm⁷ B^b/C F



life be grown in you and you in Me? _____
an - swer prayer in you and you in Me? _____
what I mean in you and you in Me? _____
touch and sound in you and you in Me? _____
live and grow in You and You in me. _____

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Drawn together in the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray with confidence for the church, God's good creation, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

Loving God, you welcome all at your table of grace. Instill in your church a spirit of humility and curiosity, that we embrace all who seek you. We pray especially for ministries of hospitality and faith.

Creating God, you shape the world so there is more than enough for all. Curb our habits of overuse, and guide us toward more sustainable sources of energy, food, and water.

Gracious God, your peace brings justice and solidarity. Encourage peace among peoples, tribes, and nations; heal divisions in our country and local communities, that together we might cooperate for the good of all.

Faithful God, you draw near to you all who are in need. Bring healing and wholeness to all who suffer. We pray especially for those who have asked for our prayers, those most dear to us whom we name aloud or in the silence of our hearts (pause)... Transform economic, political, and social systems that oppress vulnerable people, especially systems of structural racism and generational poverty.

Transforming God, you accompany all through changes and transitions. Help us to see where you are calling this community to new ways of living the gospel promise; assure us that even as change brings loss, it also brings hope and life.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Merciful God, you embrace us on our final pilgrimage from this life. Accompany all who have died, console those who mourn, and at the last, show us the way to eternal life in you.

We entrust these and all our prayers to you, holy God, in the name of your beloved child, Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

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Let us give thanks to God for our many blessings as we offer our monetary gifts for the mission and ministry of this community of faith. For those who are online, you can offer your financial support for our mission and ministries by going to our website livinglordfl.org and clicking on the give button at the top of the home page.

OFFERING MUSIC

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

from "The Sacred Harp", arr. Keveren

SONG BEFORE THE MEAL

This I Believe (The Creed)

Words and music by
Matt Crocker and Ben Fielding

♩ = 72

VERSE C Em D G/B

1. Our Fa - ther ev - er - last - ing — the all cre - at - ing one
2. Our judge and our de - fend - er — suf - fered and cru - ci - fied

3 C Em D G C Em

— God — Al - might - ty Through your ho - ly spir - it —
— for - give - ness — is in — you De - scend - ed in - to dark - ness

6 D G/B C D

— con - ceiv - ing Christ the Son — Je - sus our Sav - iour
— You rose in glo - rious life — for - ev - er seat - ed - high.

CHORUS 1

9 G Am C D Em

I be-lieve in God our Fa - ther I be-lieve in Christ the Son I be-lieve in the Ho-ly Spir - it

12 C G Am C D

our God is three in — One I be-lieve in the res - ur - rec - tion - that we will rise a - gain

15 Em C D Em C D

for I be-lieve in the Name of Je - sus for I be-lieve in the Name of Je - sus

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This I Believe (The Creed)

19 **CHORUS 2**

for I be-lieve in the Name of Je - sus I be-lieve in life e - ter - nal

23 **CHORUS 1**

I be-lieve in the vir - gin birth I be-lieve in the saints' com - mun - ion

25 **CHORUS 1**

and in Your ho - ly Church I be-lieve in the res - ur - rec - tion when Je - sus comes a - gain

28 **CHORUS 1**

for I be-lieve in the Name of Je - sus I be-lieve in God our Fa - ther

33 **CHORUS 1**

I be-lieve in Christ the Son I be-lieve in the Ho - ly Spir - it our God is three in One

36 **CHORUS 1**

I be-lieve in the res - ur - rec - tion - that we will rise a - gain for I be-lieve in the Name of Je - sus

40 **CHORUS 1**

for I be - lieve in the Name of Je - sus

THE MEAL

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

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

**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;
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory, are yours
now and forever. Amen.**

MEAL INSTRUCTIONS

Holy Communion here is just this simple: All are welcome because this is the Lord's table. It is Jesus who invites us to share in this meal. So, it doesn't matter who you are or how you are but that you simply come because God's gifts are... **C Free**

MEAL SONG 1

JESUS LOVES ME!

ELW 595

Chords: C^{M7}, B^bM⁷, C^{M7}, B^bM⁷, C, A-7, D-7, G⁷, F^{M7}, F[#]mⁱ^{7(b5)}, C, G⁷, E-7, A-7, F^{M7}, E-7, D-7, G⁷, C, C⁷, F^{M7}, E-7, A-7, D-7, G⁷, A-7, F^{M7}, F[#]mⁱ^{7(b5)}, C/G, D-7, G⁷, C, B^bM⁷, C^{M7}, B^bM⁷ (1, 2), C^{M7}.

Lyrics:
 5 JES - US LOVES ME THIS I KNOW FOR THE BIB - LE TELLS ME SO
 JES - US LOVES ME HE WHO DIED HEAV - EN'S GATES TO O - PEN WIDE
 JES - US LOVES ME HE WILL STAY CLOSE BE - SIDE ME ALL THE WAY
 9 LIT - TLE ONES TO HIM BE-LONG THEY ARE WEAK BUT HE IS STRONG.
 HE WILL WASH A - WAY MY SIN, LET HIS LIT - TLE CHILD COME IN.
 WHEN AT LAST I COME TO DIE HE WILL TAKE ME HOME ON HIGH.
 15 YES JES - US LOVES ME _____ YES JES - US LOVES ME _____
 17 YES JES - US LOVES ME THE BIB - LE TELLS ME SO
 21 FINE

MEAL SONG 2

Lead Sheet
(Key of B \flat)

God Only Knows

(based on the recording from the For King & Country album "Burn The Ships")
www.praisecharts.com/71625

Joel Smallbone, Jordan Reynolds, Josh Kerr,
Luke Smallbone, & Tedd Tjornhom

$\text{♩} = 72$

Musical notation for the first staff, measures 1-6. Chords: E \flat , Gm, F. Lyrics: Mmm, mmm, mmm. Mmm, mmm, mmm.

m \sharp + Synth pads
Claps on 2 & 4

Musical notation for the second staff, measures 5-6. Chords: E \flat , Gm, F. Lyrics: Mmm, mmm, mmm. Mmm, mmm, mmm.

1 Verse

Pads only
Snaps on 2/4

Musical notation for the third staff, measures 9-10. Chords: E \flat , Gm, F. Lyrics: 1. Wide a-wake while the world is sound a-sleep and, too a-fraid of what might show up while you're dream-in'.

Musical notation for the fourth staff, measures 11-12. Chords: E \flat , Gm, F. Lyrics: No-bod - y no-bod - y no-bod - y sees you. No-bod - y no-bod - y will be-lieve you.

m \sharp + Band
Light groove

Musical notation for the fifth staff, measures 13-14. Chords: E \flat , Gm, F. Lyrics: Ev-'ry day you try to pick up all the piec - es. All the mem - o - ries they some-how nev - er leave ya.

Musical notation for the sixth staff, measures 15-16. Chords: E \flat , Gm, F, N.C. Lyrics: No-bod - y no-bod - y no-bod - y sees you. No-bod - y no-bod - y will be-lieve you.



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Lead Sheet
(Key of B \flat)

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2 Chorus *f* *Band out*
Piano diamonds only

17 $E\flat$ Gm $F(4)$ $B\flat$ $E\flat$

God on - ly knows what you been through. God on - ly knows what they say a - bout

Gm $F(4)$ **N.C.**

19 you. God on - ly knows how it's kill - ing you, there's a kind of a love that God on - ly knows.

f *+ Band*
Medium groove

21 $E\flat ma7$ Gm $F(4)$ $B\flat$

God on - ly knows what you been through. God on - ly knows what they say a - bout

$E\flat ma7$ Gm $F(4)$ $B\flat$

23 you. God on - ly knows the real you, there's a kind of love that God on - ly knows.

1 *f* *Band cont.*
(pno. R.H. cues)

25 $E\flat ma7$ Gm $F(4)$ **N.C.**

There's a kind of love that, there's a kind of love.

3 Verse *f* *Light groove*

27 $E\flat$ Gm F

2. You keep a cov - er o - ver ev - 'ry sin - gle se - cret. So a - fraid if some - one saw them they would leave.

$E\flat$ Gm F **N.C. Drum fill - - - - -**

29 But some - bod - y some - bod - y some - bod - y sees you. Some - bod - y some - bod - y will nev - er leave you.

2 *Band cont.*
E \flat ma⁷ (*pno. R.H. cues*) **Gm** **F(4)** (*pno. lead cont.*) **B \flat** **E \flat ma⁷** **Gm** **F(4)**

31 There's a kind of love that, there's a kind of love. There's a kind of love that,

(*pno.*) **B \flat** (*break*) **4 Bridge** *m^d*
E \flat *Breakdown - Synth organ*
4 on the floor

34 there's a kind of love. For the lone - ly, for the a - shamed the mis - un - der - stood

F **Gm**

36 and the ones to blame. What if we can start o - ver, we could start o - ver, we could start o -

F **A** **B \flat** *m^d*
E \flat *Band in, building ...*

38 ver. For the lone - ly, for the a - shamed the mis - un - der - stood

F **Gm**

40 and the ones to blame. What if we can start o - ver, we could start o - ver, we could start o -

E **A** **N.C.** *Big swell on B \flat !* **5 Chorus** *All in on 2!*
Full groove
E \flat ma⁷ **Gm** **F(4)**

42 ver. 'Cause there's a kind-a love that God on - ly knows. God on - ly knows what you been through.

B \flat **E \flat ma⁷** **Gm** **F(4)**

44 God on - ly knows what they say a - bout you. God on - ly knows the real you,

46 $B\flat$ $E\flat ma^7$ Gm $F(4)$
 There's a kind of love that God on - ly knows. God on - ly knows what you been through.

48 $B\flat$ $E\flat ma^7$ Gm $F(4)$
 God on - ly knows what they say a - bout you. God on - ly knows the real you,

50 $B\flat$ $E\flat ma^7$ Gm $F(4)$
Band cont. (pno. 8ths)
 there's a kind of love that God on - ly knows. There's a kind of love that,

52 $B\flat$ $E\flat ma^7$ Gm $F(4)$ $B\flat$
 there's a kind of love. There's a kind of love that, there's a kind of love.

55 **6 Tag** $E\flat ma^7$ Gm $F(4)$ $B\flat$ $E\flat ma^7$
Band ring out
Piano only (diamonds)
 God on - ly knows where to find you. God on - ly knows how to break through.

57 Gm $F(4)$ *Rit.* $B\flat$ D $E\flat$
 God on-ly knows the real you. There's a kind of love that God on-ly knows.

BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION

May this body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ, strengthen you and keep you in God's grace now and forevermore.

C Amen

SENDING SONG

Sing Wherever I Go

(based on the recording by We The Kingdom | original key - A)

Words and Music by
Andrew Bergthold, Ed Cash,
Franni Cash, Kyle Briskin,
Martin Cash and Scott Cash

♩ = 166

N.C.

CHORUS

C
(1st x - a cappella)

All _____ my life, all _____

4 F C G^{sus} Am⁷

_____ I know, God's _____ been good, good _____ to my soul. _____ Moun - tain high, val -

8 F^{2(no3)} 1. G^{sus} C 2.

_____ ley low, I'm _____ gon-na sing wher - ev - er I go. All _____ gon-na sing wher -

VERSE

12 G^{sus} C Am⁷

_____ ev - er I go. 1. God is for me, _____ He's not a -
(2. He's my) heart - song _____ in my

17 F C

_____ -gainst me. _____ I will hold to _____ the plans He _____ has
sor - row. _____ He's my hope and _____ my strength for _____ to -

21 G^{sus}/B

Am⁷



for me. — When I'm bro - ken, — He will
-mor - row. — When the storms rise — all a -

25 F

C

G^{sus}

F



fix me. — I will call on the name of _____ the Lord.
-round me, — I will call on the name of _____ the Lord.

☞ CHORUS

30

C

F

C




All — my life, all — I know, God's — been good, good .

34 G^{sus}

Am⁷

F^{2(no3)}




— to my soul. — Moun - tain high, val - ley low, I'm — gon-na sing wher -

38 G^{sus}

C

G^{sus}

C



-ev - er I go. 2. He's my — gon-na sing wher - ev - er I go. All -

CHORUS

43

(Last x - a cappella)

F

C

G^{sus}



— my life, all — I know, God's — been good, good — to my soul. — Moun -

47 Am⁷

F^{2(no3)}

Last time to Coda ⊕

G^{sus}

C



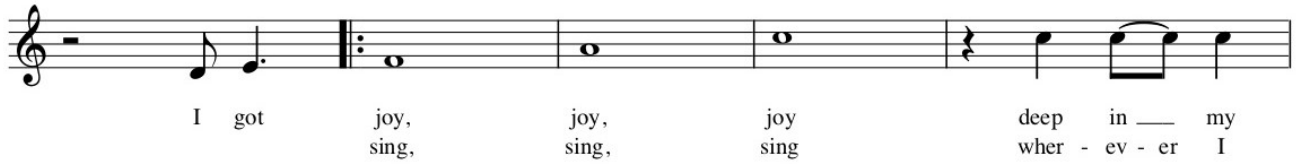
- tain high, val - ley low, I'm — gon-na sing wher - ev - er I go.

BRIDGE

52

F

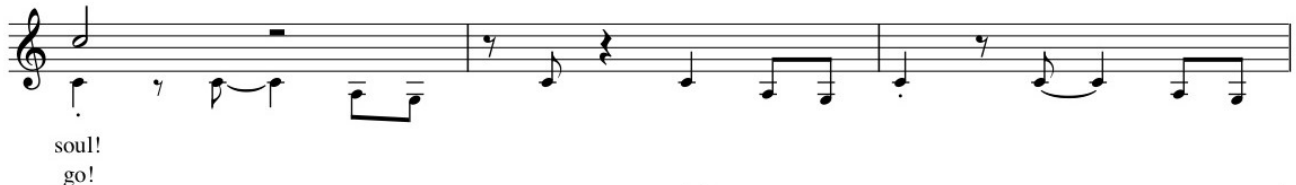
N.C.



I got joy, joy, joy sing, deep in my wher - ev - er I

57

C



soul!
go!

60

1. Am⁷

C/G

2. F/C

D.S. al Coda



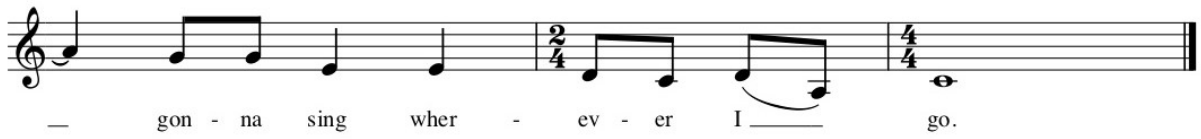
I will All ___

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⊕ Coda

G^{sus}

C



- gon - na sing wher - ev - er I go.

DISMISSAL

DISMISSAL SONG

JOY IN THE JOURNEY

SWING
♩=168

Words and Music by
Michael Card

INTRO

5 THERE IS A JOY IN THE JOUR - NEY THERE'S A
9 LIGHT WE CAN LOVE ON THE WAY
13 THERE IS A WON - DER AND WILD - NESS TO LIFE AND
17 FREE - DOM FOR THOSE WHO O - BEY AND
21 ALL THOSE WHO SEEK IT SHALL FIND IT A
25 PAR - DON FOR ALL WHO BE - LIEVE
29 HOPE FOR THE HOPE - LESS AND SIGHT FOR THE BLIND
33 AND FREE - DOM FOR THOSE WHO O - BEY

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The Altar Guild Sue Chan and Karen Hansing

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION All who have faith in the words, “given for you” and “shed for you for the forgiveness of sin” is really worthy and well prepared to receive this sacrament. Communion is by individual cup (wine or white grape juice and gluten free wafers are available). Let an usher know if you need communion brought to you.

The **Sunday bulletin** focuses on the what, when, and where of announcements and ministry opportunities for the upcoming week. Detailed information is available on our **Facebook** page, in the **Link**, which is published weekly, and in the **Voice**, our monthly newsletter, and on our **website** – www.livinglordfl.org. Extra copies of the **VOICE** are available in the Narthex in the mail bins on the south wall.

Financial Support Thank you for your continued support for our ministry and mission. Offerings can be mailed to the church or online giving with banking or credit card payments at www.livinglordfl.org (Give Tab).

Attendance Pads Please fill out the attendance register and pass it down the aisle and let us know you were here. Add your name and if you are communing place a “C” in the member or visitor column. Otherwise, simply place a checkmark (✓) in that column. This is a change to satisfy our constitutional requirement to maintain a record of those who have communed. Thank you for helping us with this detail.

Covid-19 Guidelines Update:

The Worship Team’s current guidelines include:

- The wearing of masks is optional. Each individual should choose what is right for them.
- The use of the common cup during communion distribution is suspended until further notice.

*Fully participate in the mission and ministries here at Living Lord by helping: **Live Stream, Sound system, Celebration of Life, Life Group Coordinator.** Contact the office if interested.*

SCRIP after each service. An ongoing fundraiser designated towards Building Improvement. Purchase gift cards at the table. Orders are placed every week for pick-up the following week.

LUNCH BUNCH will not be meeting in September. Our next luncheon will be on October 10th at 11:30 at Skilletts at 9722 SR 64 East. This is open to everyone who loves to eat and have a delightful conversation at the same time. Any questions call Patty Kunkel at 941-748-6669 (no texts).

LIVING LORD TOWN HALL MEETING TODAY at 10am. Get the latest updates from Call Committee, Building Improvement Fund and Treasurer.

GENERAL OFFERING #4010		
YEAR-TO-DATE August 31, 2024 \$215,613.95	2024 BUDGET August, 31 2024 \$257,102.99	2023 ACTUAL August 31, 2023 \$254,916.00

SUNDAY SCHOOL K thru 3rd grade, 4th grade thru 7th grade and Faith Formation for teens - every Sunday from 10:05 to 10:55. Confirmation class is still being determined.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT *A big thanks to all who helped make the August Ice Cream Social happen!*

PUB THEOLOGY All are welcome to join us on Wednesday, Sept. 25th. Share views about how God interacts in our everyday lives? Meet at the Beef O' Brady's, Lakewood Ranch Blvd at 6:30pm. The format is simple: beer, conversation, and God. For more information contact Doug Holst at (813) 447-9917.

DON'T BE A VICTIM...BE SAFE Mark your calendar for a presentation by Manatee County Sheriff's Deputy Tom Kaczmarek on Saturday, Oct 5 from 10 to 12pm called Situational Awareness Seminar. The cost to attend is an unopened bag of Halloween candy for the Sheriff's Annual Trunk or Treat. Sign up today.

STEWARDSHIP MEETING Wednesday, September 25th at 10am.

A NEW SEASON OF FAITH TALKS BEGINS October 14 at 10am.

Our Adult Education Forum about weekly news topics, 90 minutes of scripture and facts to enlighten us. Based on <https://www.thewiredword.com> curriculum. Fresh topics every week in Activities Hall on Mondays Come as you are, whenever you can! Questions? Call Ruth McConnell 941-751-8053

THE BUILDING IMPROVEMENT - The committee wants to thank the following donors:

1. The family of an LLLC member has offered a gift of \$50,000.00 in restricted matching funds to continue improving our buildings. To date we have received \$10,000.00 from other various families in matching funds.
2. We have received \$30,000 in restricted funds for the improvement of the Activity Hall, and \$25,000 in restricted funds for new exterior signs, and a \$1,348 gift for an 85" TV from other LLLC families.

Are there other projects you would like to sponsor? Let's keep it going. However, we are unable to proceed with other necessary projects until we receive additional funding. If you and your family would like to donate to the Building Improvement Fund, please put an offering envelope in the collection plate, or contact Pastor Ed, President Rebecca Powers, Treasurer Mike Gutzler, or Bookkeeper Karen Symos.

Remember this funding is not a part of LLLC's Yearly Operating expenses. Again, thank you for your support. How blessed we are!!!

AN UPDATE FROM YOUR CALL COMMITTEE:

We're happy to inform you that, after approval by Council, we have officially submitted our Ministry Site Profile (MSP) to Synod! This is a major milestone, and starts the process for the Synod to provide a list of candidates for our Call.

We are awaiting any feedback from Synod prior to their approval of our MSP. Once approved, they will begin the process of reviewing available call candidates. They will contact potential candidates to see if they are interested in being considered by Living Lord. Those interested will be placed on a call list which will be provided to the Call Committee.

It will take some time for Synod to create the call list. But receipt of the call list will begin our process of reviewing and interviewing the candidates.

Meanwhile, the Call Committee's work continues. We are developing plans for hosting candidates and preparing a list of questions for the interviews.

Thank-you for your continued prayers, patience and support!

Jeff Taylor, Call Committee Chairman



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