Prayers and Praises

Ruth S.*** Roy Johnson* Liam A.**** Gary G.** Jesse F. Pete R. Silas W. Bonnie H. Iane D. Pat D.

Jerry and Mary H. Gib D. Chastity G. and Joan S. Arnold L.

^{****}Liam tested positive for influenza. His family is thankful that it wasn't COVID.

DATE	ATTENDANCE	WEEKLY INCOME	NOTES
April 10,2022	95	\$9,860.06	OFFERINGS/TITHES/RAISE THE ROOF CAMPAIGN
04/0404/08/22	0	\$1,992.24	VANCO-ONLINE OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEK 04/04-04/08
П		\$11,852.30	TOTAL INCOME FOR THE WEEK

Please take a moment to thank those who help make our service run smoothly. They are our unsung heroes.

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Easter Sunday Feast of the Resurrection April 17, 2022, 9:00am

(Welcome to our Service of Worship. We are so glad you are here! We extend a special welcome to our visitors. To learn more about us please speak to the pastor or one of the ushers. Masking and social distancing are not required but are respected and encouraged. Please consider your own health and the health of those you love.)

Gathering in the quiet, darkened Sanctuary

Ringing of the bell.

*Call to Worship

Pastor Ken Locke

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also, with you.

Let us share again the great mystery of our faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen!

Christ has died.

Christ is risen!

Christ has died.

Christ is risen. Christ will come again! Alleluia, alleluia. Christ will come again!

*Processional Hymn #123 "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

Carol Wetzel, Cantor

(Pastor, liturgist, acolyte process in)

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Confession

Pete Wills

On this day, as on every day, we know the ways in which we have denied God's presence in our lives, with the words, the actions, the harm we offer to others. Yet on this Easter, as on the first, God heals us, God fills us with grace, God calls us by name. Let us bring all we have done, so God might forgive us. Let us pray,

^{*}Roy has been hospitalized. "Thank you for your continued prayers and concerns. No answers yet. The medical team is trying everything they can to get Roy's progress back to the positive. If you send me cards, I will read them to Roy. They are helpful. Wendy"

^{**} Gary's recuperation from surgery is a slower process this time. He is very tired. Sleep is a priority. His physical, occupational, and speech therapy appointments are resuming.

^{***}Ruth Smith has been moved to Hospice Home of Hope. You can contact the Hospice Home of Hope if you need additional information (920) 906-1000.

*Confession

On this bright and joyful day, we bring our whole selves to you, great God, honestly naming the truth about our lives.

We are sinking under piles of shame, judgment, and self-pity, feeling closer to hell than heaven.

Christ, rip off our veil of tears. Restore us. Renew us. Revive us. In the name of the risen Christ we pray.

Silent Confession
(In the silence of our hearts we confess our sins to God.)

*Assurance of Pardon

Pastor Ken Locke

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good!

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Through the risen Christ,

this day and every day,

we are forgiven.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Alleluia, Amen.

*Sharing God's Peace:

As free and forgiven children of God, let us share God's peace with one another. The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also, with you.

(Please share the Peace of Christ with one another using the ancient formula, "The Peace of Christ", "And also with you." Please be mindful of those who do not wish to shake hands or be too close. We encourage you to use this time to send a text or emoji to someone who cannot be here.)

*Hymn Glory to God Hymnal #582 "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on me." (words and music on the screen)

Acts Lesson: Acts 10:34-43

Pete Wills

Gospel Lesson: Luke 24:1-12 Pastor Ken Locke

Children's Time Jennifer Zander

*Hymn #466 "O, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (words and music on the screen)

Message "Could We Start Again, Please?" Pastor Ken Locke

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who have sinned 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. Amen.

Minute for Mission "Feed My Staring Children"

Jennifer Zander

The Offering "Azmon"

arranged by Paul Manz

(We encourage you to share from your abundance to support the ministries and outreach of our church. You may give in person during the service, mail your check to our church office or give electronically through our website.)

*Offertory #428 "We Give Thee but Thine Own" (vs 1)

*Closing Hymn #104 "Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"

*Benediction

Let all God's People say **Alleluia, Amen!**

*Closing Refrain "May You Run and Not Be Weary. #2281 from The Faith We Sing Hymnal - Words and music are on the screen.

Postlude "Hymn to Joy"

arranged by Gerhard Krapf