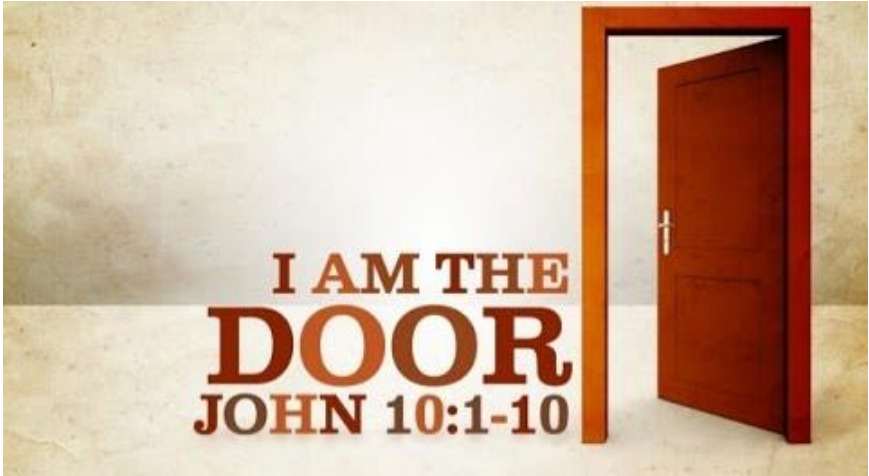


**April 30, 2023**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**



*For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.*

Ephesians 2:8-9

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# 711 Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us



1 Sav - ior, like a shep - herd lead us; Much we  
 2 We are Yours; in love be - friend us, Be the  
 3 You have prom - ised to re - ceive us, Poor and  
 4 Ear - ly let us seek Your fa - vor, Ear - ly



need Your ten - der care. In Your pleas - ant pas - tures  
 guard - ian of our way; Keep Your flock, from sin de -  
 sin - ful though we be; You have mer - cy to re -  
 let us do Your will; Bless - ed Lord and on - ly



feed us, For our use Your fold pre - pare.  
 fend us, Seek us when we go a - stray.  
 lieve us, Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.  
 Sav - ior, With Your love our spir - its fill.



Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, You have  
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Hear us  
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Ear - ly  
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, You have



bought us; we are Yours. Bless - ed Je - sus,  
 chil - dren when we pray. Bless - ed Je - sus,  
 let us turn to You. Bless - ed Je - sus,  
 loved us, love us still. Bless - ed Je - sus,



bless - ed Je - sus, You have bought us; we are Yours.  
 bless - ed Je - sus, Hear us chil - dren when we pray.  
 bless - ed Je - sus, Ear - ly let us turn to You.  
 bless - ed Je - sus, You have loved us, love us still.

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## Confession and Absolution

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

# Service of the Word

**Introit**      *Ps. 95:1-3,6-7a; antiphon John 10:14,15b*

P I am the good shepherd.

**C I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life for the sheep.**

P Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;

**C let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**

P Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

**C let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

P For the LORD is a great God,

**C and a great King above all gods.**

P Oh come, let us worship and bow down;

**C let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!**

P For he is our God,

**C and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.**

**C Glory be to the Father and to the Son**

**and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning,**

**is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

P I am the good shepherd.

**C I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life for the sheep.**

## Kyrie

*LSB 204*



Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

## Gloria in Excelsis



- C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!  
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shipped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.  
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—  
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray. Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the

Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

*Sit*

**First Reading**

**Acts 2:42-47**

<sup>42</sup> They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. <sup>43</sup> And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. <sup>44</sup> And all who believed were together and had all things in common. <sup>45</sup> And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. <sup>46</sup> And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, <sup>47</sup> praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual**

*adapt. from Matt. 28:7; Heb. 2:7; Ps. 8:6*

P Christ has risen from the dead.

**C [God the Father] has crowned him with glory and honor.**

P He has given him dominion over the works of his hands;

**C he has put all things under his feet.**

## Epistle Reading

## 1 Peter 2:19-25

<sup>19</sup> For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. <sup>20</sup> For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. <sup>21</sup> For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps.

<sup>22</sup> He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. <sup>23</sup> When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. <sup>24</sup> He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. <sup>25</sup> For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## Children's Sermon

*Stand*

### Alleluia and Verse



**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



**C** These things are writ-ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Holy Gospel

## John 10:1-10

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the tenth chapter.

### C Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup> [Jesus said:] "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber.

<sup>2</sup> But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. <sup>3</sup> To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. <sup>4</sup> When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. <sup>5</sup> A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers." <sup>6</sup> This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

<sup>7</sup> So Jesus again said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. <sup>8</sup> All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. <sup>9</sup> I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. <sup>10</sup> The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life



and have it abundantly.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

### **Nicene Creed**

**C** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for

**the resurrection of the dead and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen**

*Sit*

**710 The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want**



1 The Lord's my shep - herd, I'll not want; He makes me  
2 My soul He doth re - store a - gain And me to  
3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, Yet will I  
4 My ta - ble Thou hast fur - nish - ed In pres - ence  
5 Good-ness and mer - cy all my life Shall sure - ly



down to lie In pas - tures green; He  
walk doth make With - in the paths of  
fear no ill; For Thou art with me,  
of my foes; My head Thou dost with  
fol - low me; And in God's house for -



lead - eth me The qui - et wa - ters by.  
righ - teous - ness, E'en for His own name's sake.  
and Thy rod And staff me com - fort still.  
oil a - noint, And my cup o - ver - flows.  
ev - er - more My dwell - ing place shall be.

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**Sermon**

*Stand*

**Prayer of the Church**

*Sit*

**Offering**

*Stand*

# Service of the Sacrament

## **Preface**

*LSB 208*

P The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

**C We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of

forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood. Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

### **Lord's Prayer**

**C** 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; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass 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 and ever. Amen.

### **The Words of Our Lord**

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

**P** In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

### **Pax Domini**

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

**C** Amen.

# Agnus Dei

LSB 210



1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,



You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;



O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,



Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

*Sit*

# Distribution

*Stand*

# Nunc Dimittis

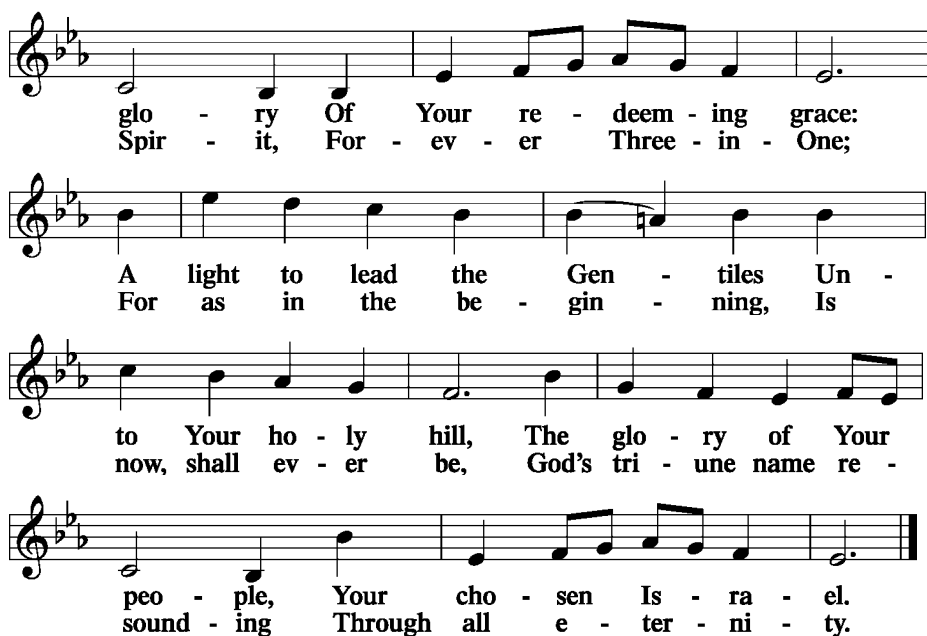
LSB 211



1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -  
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All



part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the  
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the



glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:  
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;

A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -  
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is

to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -

peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

## Post-Communion Collect

**P** Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Benedicamus and Benediction

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

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.

**C Amen.**

*Sit*

## 740 I Am Jesus' Little Lamb



1 I am Je - sus' lit - tle lamb, Ev - er glad at  
2 Day by day, at home, a - way, Je - sus is my  
3 Who so hap - py as I am, E - ven now the



heart I am; For my Shep - herd gent - ly guides me,  
staff and stay. When I hun - ger, Je - sus feeds me,  
Shep - herd's lamb? And when my short life is end - ed,



Knows my need and well pro - vides me, Loves me ev - 'ry  
In - to pleas - ant pas - tures leads me; When I thirst, He  
By His an - gel host at - tend - ed, He shall fold me



day the same, E - ven calls me by my name.  
bids me go Where the qui - et wa - ters flow.  
to His breast, There with - in His arms to rest.

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## **HOLY COMMUNION STATEMENT**

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an usher. If you are not a member and wish to receive a blessing at the altar, please come forward and cross your arms so that Pastor will know.

### **Birthday Song:**

Thanks for our friends who celebrate  
Another year they contemplate  
The life You gave them here on earth.  
Praise to the Lord who gives us birth!

### **Baptismal Song:**

Thanks for our friends who celebrate  
Another year You consecrate.  
Praise God who baptized them below.  
Praise to the Lord, His Church to grow!

### **Anniversary Song:**

Thanks for two friends who celebrate  
Yet one more year in this estate.

**Praise God who made their flesh unite.  
Praise to the Lord for this delight!**

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PREACHER: PASTOR MATT JENNINGS

ELDER: KEITH BEEMAN

READER: JOAN PEREZ

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Humboldt Food Pantry is in need of **small bottles of cooking oil and spaghetti sauce**. The Pantry accepts fresh garden produce. The Food Pantry, 718 Bridge Street, is open EVERY TUESDAY FROM 5-6 PM.

ANYONE who lives in the USD# 258 school district, who is experiencing food insecurity, is encouraged to come to the Food Pantry and to the FEEDING AMERICA Programs.

The Feeding America Program (Wal Mart donations) distributes food every Second Monday of the month from 10-11 AM at the Food Pantry, 718 Bridge Street.

Biblesta Committee Meeting are scheduled on the third Mondays of the month. The next meeting will be May 15, 2023, at 6PM, at the Von Humboldt Plaza Meeting Room, 410 South 9th Street. We encourage everyone who is interested in helping with the 65th Annual Parade plans to attend the meetings.

The Biblesta Committee is extending a VERY BIG THANK YOU for allowing us to use the fellowship hall to have our fundraiser. Your delicious desserts were wonderful! Thanks for the volunteers that helped with the kitchen duties and your other various acts of kindness. Darrell, thanks for all you do for Biblesta, and our junior volunteer, Colin, you are THE BEST!! Thank You for all your help!! And THANK YOU to everyone for generously supporting the Biblesta Parade and Celebration.

Sunday School begins at 8:30 AM for preschool to High School age students. We encourage all students to attend Sunday School to enhance their spiritual teachings and understanding. Our goal is to have the classrooms overflowing with students each week. We are fully staffed and prepared each week to teach God's word to our students. We are pleased to have Mandi Jennings and Jennifer Krone to begin the preschool/Beginnings Sunday School class!! Last week, they had 4 students!! Thank You!!

Congratulations to our Seniors graduating from High School!! Mary Brown, Marmaton Valley HS, & Chloe Daniels, Humboldt High School. May you have God's blessings guiding you in your future plans!!

Confirmation will be observed May 7, 2023. Congratulations to Hadley Galloway. May you continue to grow in God's faith and love!!

We continue to offer transportation to and from Sunday School and Wednesday Midweek School for anyone needing a ride.

Please contact Jenny Krone 1-620-433-2867.

The Christian Board Of Education Committee thanks to all of volunteers everyone who is supporting the "costume making project" for the Christmas Eve children program and Biblesta costumes. Please continue to help us in making Wise Men/Shepherd/Kings, etc. costumes and matching sashes/overlays/head bands and head dressings. We have patterns and some materials located in the classroom (elevator room). Thank you for your help with this project!

### **Vacation Bible School**

July is right around the corner and preparations have started for VBS. This year's program is called. VBS will be July 10 – 14 from 6 to 8 pm. With the end of VBS Swim Party on July 15th (hopefully). We will need several volunteers to help out in the preschool – Kindergarten class, it has really grown over the past few years. We usually have 3 groups of older kids, and it would be great to have 2 adults in each group. We also need help with games, crafts, and kitchen. If you are interested in being a volunteer for VBS there will be a short meeting after church May 28<sup>th</sup>. Be thinking about how you can help.

**Party!!** The congregation is invited to a dinner & reception to Celebrate Frank & Janice Schomaker's 60th wedding anniversary.

Today from 12-4 at St Joseph's Catholic Church Parrish Hall. 514 Central St Humboldt, Ks.

**Birthdays**

6<sup>th</sup> Andrew & Martin Munro

**Anniversaries**

4<sup>th</sup> Frank & Janice Schomaker – 60 yrs.\*

**Baptismal Birthday**

1<sup>st</sup> Sue Adams

1<sup>st</sup> Khrystal Cash

**Munro Baby Shower**

2 o'clock on Sunday, May 7th in the Fellowship Hall. Please come to celebrate our baby girl due in July! A summer baby will need summer clothing and diapers and wipes. We welcome any girly blankets or toys but would also so much appreciate gift cards as we are starting fresh with this baby girl after twin boys! Punch and snacks will be served, please join us! RSVP @ (620) 473-0303.

<b>March YTD Fin Am</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
Revenue	\$ 52,254	\$ 56,637
Disbursements	\$ 43,262	\$ 44,283
Revenue less Disb	\$ 8,992	\$ 14,354
Budget	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000
Heiney Mission	\$ 1,410	\$ 910
Thrivent Choice	\$ 802	\$ 1,700

**Attendance & Offering Reports:**

**April 23 Attendance**

**Offerings**

Sunday School 46+ 2 V      \$2276.00

Church 75 + 2V (signed in book)

**WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES: APRIL 30 – MAY 7**

TODAY      8:30 AM SS/ABC  
                  9:30 AM WORSHIP

WED      6:00 PM MIDWEEK

THURS      9:00 AM MISSION OF LOVE  
                  5:00 PM MEN'S/WOMEN'S BS

FRI

SUN      8:30 AM SS/ABC  
                  9:30 AM WORSHIP/  
                  CONFIRMATION