

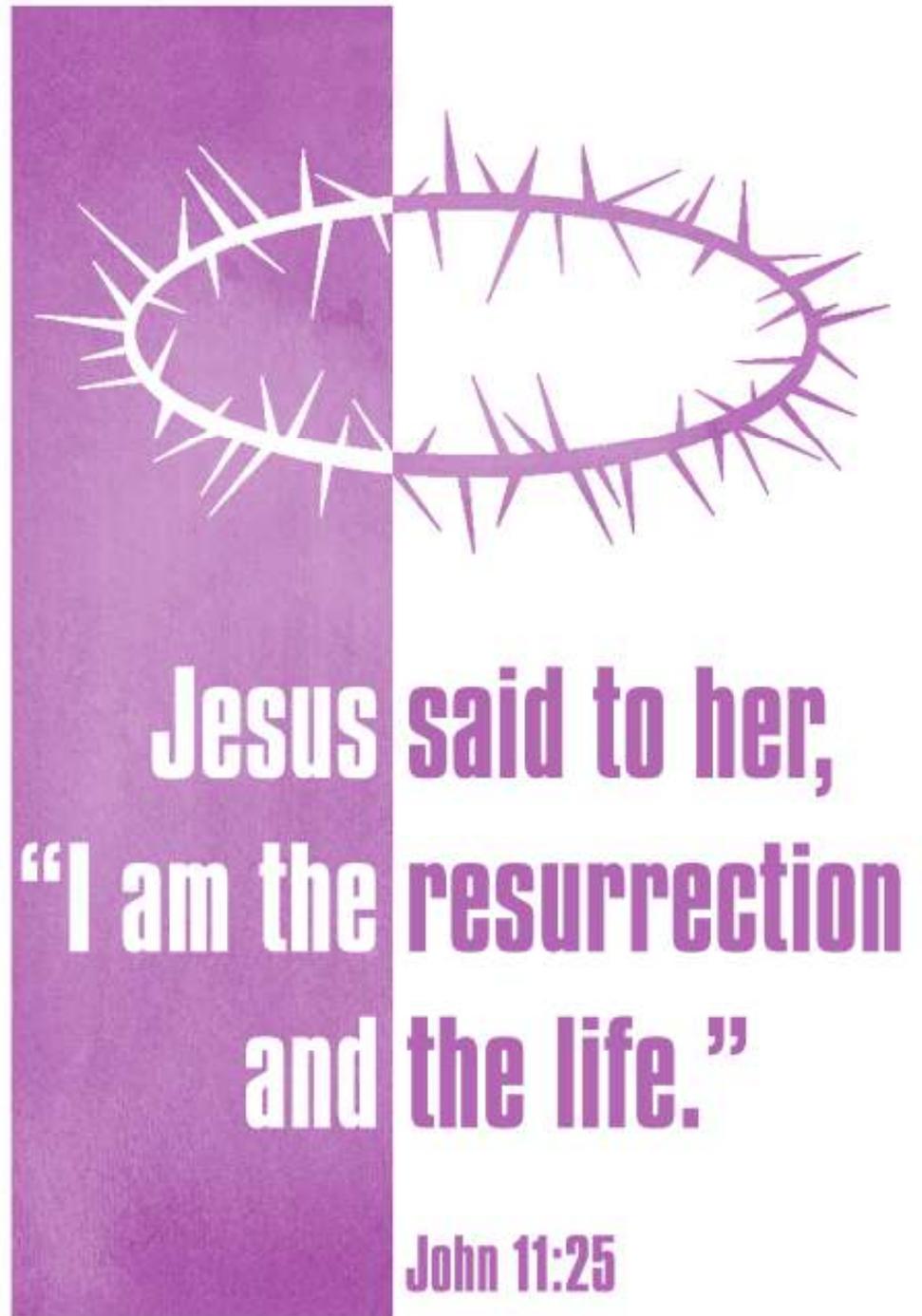
**8:30 & 10:30 A.M.
Worship**

SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Lutheran Community of Christian Believers - ELCA

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**FIFTH SUNDAY
IN LENT
APRIL 2, 2017**

All Are Welcome

All who have come to worship are heartily welcomed. Let us joyfully open our hearts to God and to one another.

You are encouraged to participate in all that Shepherd of the Glades has to offer and to make Shepherd of the Glades your spiritual home.

All are invited and welcome to partake of the sacrament of Holy Communion by kneeling at the altar rail. Children are encouraged to come to receive the Lord's Blessing. The Eucharist is celebrated by intinction. Our Altar Guild at all communion services offers grape juice (the smaller chalice), as well as wine, for intinction, the dipping of wafer into the wine or juice. The Assistant will hold both the wine and the juice and move from the center to the outside of the communion rail. Communion is continuous with kneeling. Note: Gluten free wafers are now offered in each paten.

If Shepherd of the Glades can be of service to you or if you would like Pastor Doug to contact you, please so indicate on the pew welcome sheet.

Ministries for Today

Altar Guild: 8:30 a.m. Vicki Dunlop
10:30 a.m. Anita Lehr

March 26, 2017 attendance: 8:30 a.m. - 138
10:30 a.m. - 198
336

Lent continues April 5, 2017 with worship at 5:30 p.m. and soup supper immediately following in Hanson Hall.

Next Sunday, wear walking shoes as we parade around the outside of the Church.

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Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 2, 2017, 8:30 and 10:30 A.M. Worship - Setting I

+ Indicates Please Stand

Bold Indicates Congregation Joins In

PRELUDE

“Softly and Tenderly”

ARR. G. LANIER

Megan Cianflone, Piano; Tim Torres, Cello

INTRODUCTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

+ ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

ELW 94

All may make the sign of the cross in remembrance of baptism as the presiding minister begins:

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

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 Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
Silence is kept for reflection.

P Gracious God,

C **Have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

P God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C Amen

+ **OPENING HYMN** *“Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”* ELW 886

+ 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.**

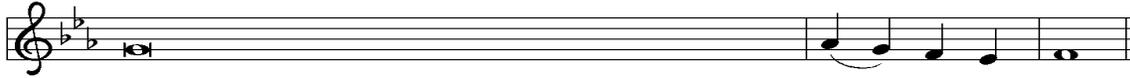
Kyrie



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



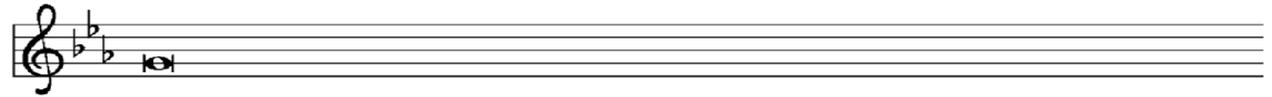
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men, a - men.

+ PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

C **Almighty God, your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death. Breathe upon us the power of your Holy Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ and serve you in righteousness all our days, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 37:1–14

The hand of the LORD came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. ²He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. ³He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord GOD, you know." ⁴Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. ⁵Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the LORD." ⁷So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. ⁹Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath, prophecy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live." ¹⁰I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude. ¹¹Then he said to me, "Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.' ¹²Therefore prophecy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. ¹³And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken and will act, says the LORD."

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 130 (8:30-Read responsively; 10:30-Sung responsively)

¹Out [|] of the depths

I cry to [|] you, O LORD;

²O LORD, [|] hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my [|] supplication.

³If you were to keep watch [|] over sins,

O LORD, [|] who could stand?

⁴Yet with you [|] is forgiveness,

in order that you [|] may be feared.

⁵I wait for you, O LORD; [|] my soul waits;

in your word [|] is my hope.

⁶My soul waits for the Lord

more than those who keep watch [|] for the morning,

more than those who keep watch [|] for the morning.

⁷O Israel, wait for the LORD, for with the LORD there is [|] steadfast love;

with the LORD there is plen- [|] teous redemption.

⁸For the LORD shall [|] redeem Israel

from [|] all their sins.

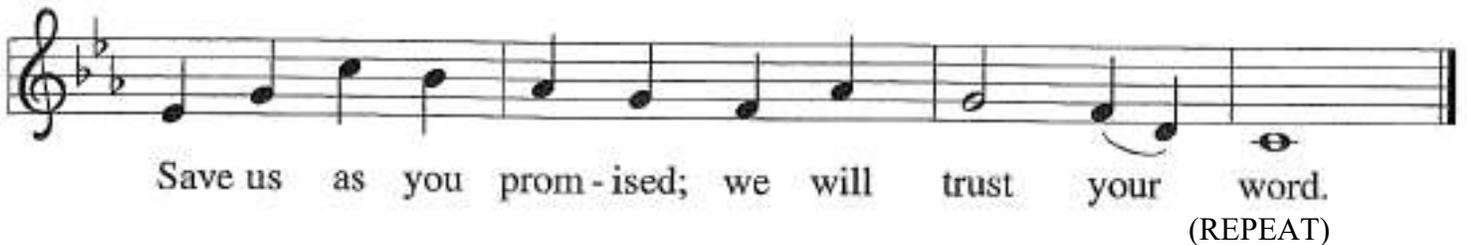
SECOND READING: Romans 8:6–11

⁶To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, ⁸and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. ⁹But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

+ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



+ **The Holy Gospel** according to: **John 11:1–45**

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. ²Mary was the one who anointed the Lord with perfume and wiped his feet with her hair; her brother Lazarus was ill. ³So the sisters sent a message to Jesus, "Lord, he whom you love is ill." ⁴But when Jesus heard it, he said, "This illness does not lead to death; rather it is for God's glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it." ⁵Accordingly, though Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, ⁶after having heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was. ⁷Then after this he said to the disciples, "Let us go to Judea again." ⁸The disciples said to him, "Rabbi, the Jews were just now trying to stone you, and are you going there again?" ⁹Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours of daylight? Those who walk during the day do not stumble, because they see the light of this world. ¹⁰But those who walk at night stumble, because the light is not in them." ¹¹After saying this, he told them, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I am going there to awaken him." ¹²The disciples said to him, "Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will be all right." ¹³Jesus, however, had been speaking about his death, but they thought that he was referring merely to sleep. ¹⁴Then Jesus told them plainly, "Lazarus is dead. ¹⁵For your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him." ¹⁶Thomas, who was called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with him." ¹⁷When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. ¹⁸Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, ¹⁹and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. ²⁰When

Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. ²¹Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²²But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him." ²³Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." ²⁴Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." ²⁵Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, ²⁶and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" ²⁷She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world." ²⁸When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary, and told her privately, "The Teacher is here and is calling for you." ²⁹And when she heard it, she got up quickly and went to him. ³⁰Now Jesus had not yet come to the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him. ³¹The Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary get up quickly and go out. They followed her because they thought that she was going to the tomb to weep there. ³²When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." ³³When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." ³⁵Jesus began to weep. ³⁶So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" ³⁷But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" ³⁸Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." ⁴⁰Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" ⁴¹So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴²I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." ⁴³When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" ⁴⁴The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go." ⁴⁵Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON

"Lord, If You Had Been Here!"

Rev. Dr. Douglas Wahlberg

Text: Lesson for the day

+ **HYMN OF THE DAY**

"What Wondrous Love Is This"

ELW 666

+ **APOSTLES' CREED**

ELW 105

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
And he will come 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

+ SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

P The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

(Please greet one another as we share Christ's presence in our midst.)

WE SHARE OUR GIFTS & TITHES

OFFERTORY MUSIC 10:30 a.m. ***"Be Still, My Soul"*** *ARR. JOHN PURIFOY*
Megan Cianflone, Piano; Chancel Choir; Tim Torres, Cello; Ginny Trendel, Organ
"Christ, the Life of All the Living" **ELW 339**

+ OFFERTORY

+ OFFERTORY PRAYER

ELW 107

A Let us pray.

C **Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

+ THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

+ PROPER PREFACE

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise . . . We praise your name and join their unending hymn:

+ SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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+ WORDS OF INSTITUTION

+ THE LORD'S PRAYER (8:30-Spoken; 10:30-Sung)

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 COMMUNION

ELW 112

P Taste and see that the Lord is good.

(Eucharist is celebrated by intinction, the dipping of bread into the wine. All are welcome to partake of the sacrament.)

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

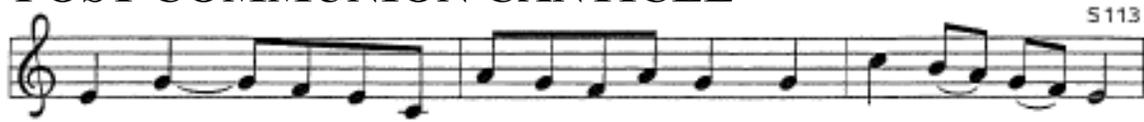
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+ **COMMUNION BLESSING**

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

C Amen

+ **POST COMMUNION CANTICLE**



Now, Lord, you let your ser- vant go in peace: your word has been ful -



filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre- pared in the



sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: a light to re-veal you to the na - tions



and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.



Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace.

A Let us pray.

ELW 114

C We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

+ **THE BLESSING**

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C Amen

+ **SENDING HYMN**

“Abide with Me”

ELW 629

+ **DISMISSAL**

A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the Chancel this morning are given by Jim & Linda Lee in memory of Daniel Sundeen.

A CALL FOR ACTION

Every week, Shepherd of the Glades will be collecting and donating canned and boxed food to help persons in need at St. Matthew's House, Grace Place, and Immokalee Friendship House. Suggested items are canned food of all kinds, powdered milk, peanut butter, jellies/jams, cereals, soups, rice, pasta, etc. Items need to be within code date and unopened. Just bring your donations to the Church and give to the ushers. All items are being delivered locally. The last delivery was to St. Matthew's House.



BIBLE STUDY

Pastor Doug is showing Rick Steeves' "Luther and the Reformation" at 2:00 and repeated at 7:00 p.m. in Hanson Hall. All are welcome just for this if interested. Bring movie snacks!

LENTEN WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

The next Wednesday Lenten service, on April 5, 2017, will be with Pastor Doug on the topic of "Holy Communion". Come as you are to Lenten worship at 5:30 p.m., followed by a soup supper provided by the staff and Pastors. This year's Lenten theme in celebration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation will be "Luther's Catechism". For additional details, please see the Lenten brochures in the Narthex.

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

The next New Member Sunday is on Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017. Pastor Doug continues a New Member class between services TODAY in Hanson Hall. All are welcome!

TIME TO ORDER EASTER LILIES

Easter is fast approaching. Please help us beautify our sanctuary in this celebration of our Savior's resurrection! Lilies will be placed around the altar for Easter worship services. You may take your lily home on Easter after the last service. The deadline for ordering is Friday, April 7, 2017. Forms to order lilies are available in the Narthex. Please put your orders in the offering plate or drop them by the office.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER FAST APPROACHING

Please note that there will not be a Wednesday service on April 12 during Holy Week. Instead, there will be a Maundy Thursday service in the Sanctuary with communion and washing of feet on April 13. The following day we remember Good Friday with a prayer vigil from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. A sign up sheet is in the Narthex for half hour intervals. At noon, there is a Good Friday service at East Naples United Methodist Church, 2701 Airport Road South. Pastor Doug will be participating. A Good Friday Service of Tenebrae-Darkness is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Easter is a great time to invite friends and neighbors to worship. On April 16 we will have three festive Easter celebrations: 7:00, 8:30, and 10:30 a.m.

EASTER EGG HUNT FOR CHILDREN

On Easter Sunday there will be an Easter Egg Hunt for children. Please invite any children you may know.

This week at Shepherd of the Glades:

Office hours this week are: Monday through Friday-9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 2, 2017, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Worship; 9:30 a.m. New Member Class in Hanson Hall; 10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School in Nursery

Tuesday, April 4, 2017, 8:30 a.m. Sew-Sew and Landscaping Crew

Wednesday, April 5, 2017, 5:30 p.m. Lenten Wednesday Worship with soup supper following in Hanson Hall; 7:00 p.m. Choir

Thursday, April 6, 2017, 2:00 and 7:00 p.m. Rick Steeves' "Luther and the Reformation" with Pastor Doug in Hanson Hall; 5:30 p.m. New Member Orientation Dinner

Friday, April 7, 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (last one for the season)

Palm/Passion Sunday, April 9, 2017, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Worship with a reenactment of the procession of Christ into Jerusalem with palms and a passion play; 10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School in Nursery; 4:00 p.m. Peter Simon, Concert Pianist, in Sanctuary (See programs in the Narthex.)

RETURNING TO ONE SERVICE

On Sunday, April 23, 2017, we return to one service at 9:30 a.m.

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