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THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION
The Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 3, 2020
10:30 am

The Prelude	Silent Prayer
The Welcome and Announcements	
*The Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness	page 56
GATHERING	
*The Opening Hymn <i>The Lord's My Shepherd</i>	# 451
*The Greeting	page 57
*The Kyrie	page 57
*The Hymn of Praise <i>"This is the Feast..."</i>	page 60
*The Prayer of the Day	Insert
WORD	
The First Reading	Acts 2:42-47
The Psalm 23 (to be spoken responsively)	Insert
The Second Reading	1 Peter 2:19-25
*The Appointed Verse	page 62
*The Holy Gospel	John 10:1-10
The Sermon	"Sheep Sunday"
*Hymn of the Day <i>The King of Love My Shepherd Is</i>	# 456
*The Nicene Creed	page 64
*The Prayer of the Church	
*The Sharing of the Peace	page 66
MEAL	
The Offering (Loose goes to the Current Fund)	
*The Offertory <i>"Let the vineyards..."</i>	page 66

*The Great Thanksgiving	page 68
*The Lord's Prayer	page 71
The Distribution of Holy Communion	
The Hymns during distribution "Lamb of God," from WOV (731, 780)	
*The Blessing	page 72
*The Post-Communion Canticle <i>Thank the Lord...</i>	page 72
*The Post-Communion Prayer	page 74

SENDING

*The Closing Hymn <i>This Is My Father's World</i>	# 554
*The Benediction and Dismissal	page 74
The Postlude	Silent Prayer

(* Congregation please stand)

WELCOME to this Service for the Fourth Sunday of Easter. We continue our efforts to remain in contact with you during this time. Information about church services and activities in May will be available as decisions are made regarding the state's Stay at Home Order. We hope that you and your family will continue to be safe. May God's blessings be with you during this unprecedented time. You are invited to watch the Sunday service which will be livestreamed on Facebook and YouTube at 10:30 am. If there are further announcements to be made please let Pastor Cauble or Kristy Painter know before Friday morning of each week.

TO VIEW THE SUNDAY SERVICE, please go to the church Facebook page or on YouTube (New Jerusalem Lutheran Church Hickory, NC). For a copy of the DVD recording, please contact the church office.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT our congregation through your tithes and offerings. There are four ways you may continue to support the church financially:

1. You may mail your offering to:
New Jerusalem Lutheran Church
2120 Startown Rd.
Hickory, NC 28602
2. Leave your envelope in the black box outside the church office.
3. Bring your offering envelope to the church office from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm Monday through Friday.
4. Donate online through PayPal. There is a link on the church website – www.njlchickory.com.

April 26, 2020	<i>Budget (Week)</i>	<i>Rec'd (Week)</i>	<i>Rec'd (Year)</i>	<i>+/- (Year)</i>
Current	\$3,690.10	\$3,374.48	\$56,844.10	\$(5,887.53)
Benevolence	\$ 672.31	\$394.50	\$9,796.19	\$(1,633.04)
Building	\$192.31	\$0.00	\$3,047.00	\$(222.23)
Lenten Coin Folders		\$24.50		
Offerings given via Paypal		\$100.00		
Sales Tax Refund		\$484.48		

TELLER COMMITTEE – Until in-person services resume, the Teller Committee will be the executive members of the Church Council.

ALTAR COMMITTEE – Julie Temple, Chm., Connie Bumgarner, Glenda Shook, Kay Weaver

YARD MAINTENANCE AND MOWING – Mike Scipione and Doug Owens
Next week – Rodney Throckmorton, BJ and Izaiah Morgan

THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK – David Rhodes, Joyce Buffington, Linda Wingler, Jimmy Preslar, Wesley Cline

THE PIECE MAKERS are asking for donations of 1/4–inch elastic so they can continue to make face masks. If you have any elastic you are willing to donate, you may place it in a box that has been placed in the Gathering Room. If you need someone to pick it up, please call the church office.

PLEASE EMAIL THE CHURCH OFFICE at secretary@njlchickory.com with any weekly bulletin announcements or newsletter articles.

IF YOU NEED ANYTHING such as errands run or groceries picked up, etc., please contact the church office. We have volunteers who will help you.

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

OUR CHURCH MEMBERS IN HOMES – Sara Jane Bowen; Roger Moore (Hickory Falls Nursing & Rehab – Room 210); Charles Baker (Kingston); Johnny Brittain (Elmcroft)

OTHER CHURCH MEMBERS – Denise Wallace; Carol Lutz; Alex McNeely; Landon Scronce; Charles Kiser; Nell Martin (home); Charles Kanipe (home); Mike Barkley; Jim Bollinger (home – please no visitors at this time); Pastor Ron Orovitz (home); Terry Turbyfill (home); Melanie Starr; Ruth Perkins (Home); Charles Barkley (home); Judy Evans (liver cancer); Jim Abernethy; Cindy Bumgarner; Pat Bell; Ethel Sutton (home); Gerald Ferguson (home); Ronnie McGee (home); Richard Bunton (home, recovering from knee replacement); Donald George (home); Lori Bollinger (recovering from a bad fall)

THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY – Christopher Watson; Capt. Stewart Throckmorton, USMC; Lt. Col. Scott Benfield, USMC; Sgt. Jacob Hewitt; Cole Riggs, US Army

FRIENDS & FAMILY OF OUR MEMBERS – Ann Chapman (Jenny Morgan's mother); Johnny Isenhour (friend of Don Brown); Allen Benfield (rare eye disease, son of Dennis & Leslie Benfield); Betty Seitz (Patty Greenhill's mother); Anthony Cattalanato (Carolyn & Brian Riggs' brother-in-law); Jordan Christie (Lyn & Robyn Christie's niece, Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma); Dr. Larry Yoder (home); Rose Monnette (Betty Orovitz' cousin); Robbie McCall (cousin of several in congregation); Erica and Shawn Jenkins (Shawn needs double lung transplant); Debbie Moore (friend of Faye Myers, cancer); Clara Abernethy (Paulette Abernethy's mother-in-law); David Cooper (friend of Carolyn Miller); Cheryl Kiser (coworker of Amy Gates, cancer); Lucy Walker (friend of Doris Lutz, cancer); Clifton & Michelle Price (friends of BJ and Jenny Morgan); Rev. J A Harbinson (Cindy Lutz' uncle, kidney cancer); Cathy Roman (Pat Bolch and Dennis Bollinger's cousin, recovering from a fall); Marie Mackie (Mother of George & Sherry Lutz' grandson, cancer); Yvonne Abernethy (Pat Bolch's sister-in-law, cancer); Tommy Hall (Sandra Bollinger's brother, cancer and heart issues); Nancy Whittington (Multiple Myeloma – Cindy Lutz' cousin); Barbara Smith (Carolyn Riggs' mom); Lauren Bullard's stepsister's daughter Aria Punch (Baptist); Andrea Little (friend of Jenny Morgan, breast cancer); Sheila Wilfong Rainey (sarcoma, Carolyn Elliott's cousin); Stephen Westmoreland (Classical Hodgkin Lymphoma, principal at Fred T. Foard); Ann Kanipe (inoperable cancer); Bishop Emeritus Paull Spring; Boyd Canipe (friend of Donald Barger, Sr., nodule on thyroid); Felicia Hollar (friend of Rusty and Susan Huffman); Rowe Bollinger (Jim Bollinger's brother – heart valve replacement); Steve Whisnant (friend of Frankie Fulbright, fell & broke neck); Pastor Dawn Rister (Vicar Taylor's mom - home); Those on the front lines during the Coronavirus pandemic; Violet Joines (The Berkley Assisted Living - Jennifer Bumgarner's mom); Neil Hunter and family (Coronavirus – brother of Leslie Benfield); Lorene Lamberth (grandmother of Adam Lamberth and Lauren Bullard)