



April 29, 2018

Welcome to all! Our mission at ILC: To thank, praise, honor and serve our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as we gather and worship, grow in the Word, and serve God by serving people.

A special welcome to guests and visitors! May our time together be a blessing to you.

Information for Visitors ...

Coffee & Fellowship is available in the Lower Narthex each Sunday between services.

A Nursery is available from 8:30am-12:00pm for children through age 4. It is located in the hallway just outside the Narthex.

Children's bulletins are available from the ushers.

Elevator is located through the basement and the ushers' room in the sanctuary.

Sunday School is at 9:45am and all ages are welcome. Adult classes meet in the Conference Room, Parlor and Cry Room.

Red Worship Attendance pads are passed during the offering. Please take a moment to register your attendance. Visitors, please let us know if we can be of service to you.

Regular Worship Times: 7:45 & 11:00am – Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
8:45am – Contemporary Worship (Parish Hall)

HOLY COMMUNION

The sacrament is celebrated at all worship services every Sunday. All are welcome, believing that our Lord is present offering grace and forgiveness.

At 7:45 service you will be ushered forward to kneel at the railing. Please leave your empty chalice on the railing.

At 8:45 & 11:00 service you will commune by intinction, meaning you may dip the wafer in either the wine or grape juice or drink from the common cup.

Gluten-free wafers and/or white grape juice are available at all services.

Please Turn Off All Cell Phones & Pagers

Thank You!!

This morning we will use the “Now the Feast and Celebration” Liturgy in the back of the blue “With One Voice” hymnal. Hymns will be from the blue WOV hymnal.

Prelude

Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

P: If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. Let us confess our sin to God who is faithful and just and who has promised to forgive our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Most merciful God,

C: have mercy on us. We confess to you that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not trusted you with our whole heart; we have not loved one another in deed and in truth. In your compassion forgive our sin and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ our light and our truth. Amen.

P: With joy, I proclaim to you that Almighty God, rich in mercy, abundant in love, forgives you all your sin and grants you newness of life in Jesus Christ.

C: Thanks be to God.

Opening Hymn: “Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks”.....**WOV 671**

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Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray,

O God, you give us your Son as the vine apart from whom we cannot live. Nourish our life in his resurrection, that we may bear the fruit of love and know the fullness of your joy, 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 Acts 8:26-40

Led by the Spirit, Philip encounters an Ethiopian official who is returning to his African home after having been to Jerusalem to worship. Philip uses their encounter to proclaim the gospel to him. Upon coming to faith in Jesus, the Ethiopian is baptized by Philip.

²⁶An angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Get up and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." (This is a wilderness road.) ²⁷So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship ²⁸and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. ²⁹Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over to this chariot and join it." ³⁰So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" ³¹He replied, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. ³²Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this: "Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter, and like a lamb silent before its shearer, so he does not open his mouth. ³³In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth." ³⁴The eunuch asked Philip, "About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?" ³⁵Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. ³⁶As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?" ³⁸He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. ³⁹When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. ⁴⁰But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

R: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Psalm 22:25-31 (read responsively)

²⁵From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will pay before those who fear him.

**²⁶The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the LORD.
May your hearts live forever!**

²⁷All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; and all the families of the nations shall worship before him.

²⁸For dominion belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations.

²⁹To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, and I shall live for him.

³⁰**Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the LORD,**
³¹and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying that he has done it.

Second Reading 1 John 4:7-21

We love God and others because God first loved us. We cannot say we love God, whom we have not seen, while hating fellow Christians, whom we regularly see. Love toward God is to be matched by love toward others because the essence of God is love.

⁷Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. ⁸Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. ⁹God’s love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. ¹⁰In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. ¹¹Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. ¹²No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us. ¹³By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. ¹⁴And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. ¹⁵God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. ¹⁶So we have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. ¹⁷Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. ¹⁸There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. ¹⁹We love because he first loved us. ²⁰Those who say, “I love God,” and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. ²¹The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

R: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Children’s Message (11:00)

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P: The Holy Gospel according to John the 15th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel John 15:1-8

On the night of his arrest, Jesus taught his disciples about the relationship they would have with him. Those who abide in his word and love would bear fruit, for apart from him, they could do nothing.

[Jesus said:] ¹“I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. ²He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. ³You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. ⁴Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. ⁵I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. ⁷If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Hymn of the Day: *“He Comes to Us as One Unknown”* **WOV 768**

BLESSING OF GRADUATES (8:45 & 11:00)

APOSTLE’S CREED

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 of the Church

P: Lord in your mercy,

C: **Hear our prayer.**

Peace

Choir *“What Grace Is Mine”* (11:00)

Offering

by Larson

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The 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

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Hymns during Communion.....**771, 617a, 780**

Post Communion Prayer

P: Let us pray,

We thank you, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have fed us in a way our hearts can understand, with the saving body and blood of Jesus Christ. Enliven us by your presence in this meal, that we may be your presence in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen

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Closing Hymn *“All Things Bright and Beautiful”*WOV 767****

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!



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CHURCH**

Mission Statement

To thank, praise, honor and serve our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as we gather and worship, grow in the Word, and serve God by serving people.

GATHER and Worship

Please pray for these ILC members:

Norman Weiss	Elois Sakewitz	Marie Davis	Max Kuempel
Ellie Diemicke	LaDell Freudenberg	Hal Kuempel	Billie Becker
Dorothy Plattow	Glenn Herzog	Janelle Hebbe	

Please also pray for these friends & extended family members:

Thomas O'scier	Seth Munk	Rodney Reed	Mike Emken
Judy Emken	Calen Stewart	Katie Swarts	Ben Grumbine
Brianna Bonnet	Mathilda Machicek	Hazel Byrd	Evelyn Wuensche
Bobbie Guzman	Cristal Jaimes	Vince Pendergast	Marie Moore
Raymond Lee	Larry Schulze	Gail McCollough	Irene Michna
Edline McMains	Malisa & Isiah, Jr. Delarosa	Rev. Mark & Sharon Gruebmeier	

In our time of loss we pray for: The Family of Jeanette Renken who passed away April 24th.

This Week's Gatherings:

Mon.	Men's BB	8:00pm
Tues.	UP – Parish Hall	9:00am-3:00pm
	Scout Leaders Meeting – Parlor	7:00-8:30pm
Wed.	UP – Parish Hall	9:00am-3:00pm
	Pflugerville Nursing Center	2:30pm
	Adult Choir	6:30pm
Thurs.	UP – Parish Hall	9:00am-3:00pm
Fri.	Synod Assembly – San Marcos	
Sat.	Synod Assembly – San Marcos	
	Scouts District Derby Races – Parish Hall	8:00am-6:00pm
Sun.	Traditional Worship Services – Chapel & Sanctuary	7:45 & 11:00am
	Contemporary Worship Service – Parish Hall	8:45am
	Sunday School for all ages	9:45am
	Handbells Rehearsal	9:45am
	ILC Golf Tournament – Star Ranch Golf Course	1:30pm

Heatherwilde Asst. Living
Pflugerville Care Center

1:30pm
2:15pm

GROW in the Word

Bible Studies this week:

Mon.	Crafters Circle – Candy Hansen’s Studio Workroom	9:00am
Tues.	Elizabeth Circle – Narthex	2:00pm
	Rebecca Circle – Narthex	6:30pm
	Mary Circle – Jill Marsh’s Home	7:00pm
Wed.	7 th & 8 th Grade Confirmation Class	6:30pm

Adult Class – Conference Room – 9:45-10:45am - A Study of this Sunday’s Gospel.

Adult Sunday School – Parlor – 9:45am Lessons that confront the news with Scripture and hope. Spark and inspire meaningful discussions.

Adult Sunday School – Cry Room – 9:45am – "All the Places to Go...How Will You Know?" John Ortberg teaches us how to recognize the open doors God places before us every day and encourages us to step out in faith. Please come and join us!

Pre-K through 5th grade Sunday School continuing with the Orange Curriculum every Sunday meets in the basement. **Students 6-12th grade Sunday School** will meet downstairs in the Youth Room.

Sunday School for college students and young adults: "Hot Topic" led by James Kuempel electronically. Please call or text James (512/413-9121) to be included in the Facebook group.

Mary Circle will meet on Tuesday, May 1st at Jill Marsh’s home at 7:00pm

SERVE God by Serving People

Council Member & Elder Duty for April – Debbie Krause is responsible this month for locking up the facility. Please contact her at 512/670-0132 or 512/589-8978 if you have any special facility needs. Elders this month are Garry Sjolander – early service (512-799-1143); Mark Sassman – middle service (512-680-8095); David Gifford – late service (512-989-0340). **Please contact them if you would like to assist with worship in April go to <http://bit.ly/ILCsignup> to sign up yourself.** If you are a

visitor and need any assistance, an elder can help you! You can identify an elder by a person wearing a large red nametag.

“Yellow Brick House” Food Pantry continues to be open weekly and needs: We ask that you prayerfully consider helping with this ministry through the offering plate or by supplying any of the following items: 12 cans 8 oz. vegetables (green beans, corn, peas/carrots); 12 boxes mac ‘n cheese; 12 15 oz. cans diced or petite diced tomatoes; 12 29 oz. cans fruit (peaches or fruit cocktail); 10 boxes of cereal (cheerios and/or frosted flakes); 10 family size (26 oz.) condensed soups; 8 pints of mayonnaise; 8 boxes brownie mix; 8 8 count boxes Austin, Keebler, or Lance sandwich crackers; 8 applesauce in 6 cup pkg.

Backpack Ministry provides a small bag of food for at-need elementary school kids at Ruth Barron Elementary School each Friday. Please prayerfully consider donating any of the following items: single serve mac and cheese; canned chicken noodle soup; instant oatmeal packets or cups; fruit cups, individual servings; ramen cups; peanut butter crackers; popcorn, individual bags; granola bars; fruit snacks; goldfish crackers; shelf-stable milk (8 oz. boxes, any flavor).

Riders Needed For Deutschen Pfest Parade Float! - The Deutschen Pfest parade is Saturday, May 19th at 10:00am. We will need 10-20 riders on our float to ride and hand out candy. If you are interested, please meet us at 9:30am to get setup. If you have any questions, please call Steven Dubes (512-659-6552).

Help Wanted: We are seeking a Nursery Attendant to work Sunday mornings from 8:30am – 12 noon and sometimes for special services. Requirement is 18 years or older. Pay is \$15 an hour. If you would like more information about this position, please call the church office at 512.251.4494.

Last Sunday’s Worship Attendance: Early: 51 – Middle: 82 – Late: 110

Last Sunday’s Sunday School Attendance: Children/Youth: 13 – Adults: 33

Congratulation Graduates!!

High School

Emily Rankin – Pflugerville High School
Samantha Pennell – Pflugerville High School
Hope Hendrickson – Pflugerville High School
Dalton Fish – Hendrickson High School

College

Isaac Gifford – University of California-Davis

Serving Today Apr 29th

Organists: Joy Arnhamn and Vernagene Mott
Choir Director: Renee Kesselring
Acolytes: Emerson Perisho & Ava Owen (7:45)
Rex Kuempel & Elliott Weiss (11:00)
Apr. Elders: Garry Sjolander (early) Mark Sassman (middle) Dave Gifford (late)
Readers: Barbara Bohls (7:45) Mark Sassman (8:45) Katie Hudson (11:00)
Communion Assts: Barbara Bohls (7:45) Kurt & Judy Schwartz, Mark & Bonnie
Sassman (8:45) **2 needed** (11:00)
Chapel Assts. Carlton & Marilyn Lorfing, Ralph Kirkley (7:45) **1 needed** (11:00)
Ushers: **4 needed** (7:45) Kurt & Judy Schwartz, Mark & Bonnie Sassman
(8:45) **4 needed** (11:00)
Children's Message: Katie Wegner (8:45 & 11:00)
Console/Projectionist: Brent Reeder (7:45) Rick Cox (9:30) Charles Kleen (11:00)
Middle Service Communion Host: Peggy Parker
Coffee Maker: Hal Kuempel
Altar Guild: Bonnie & Mark Sassman, Sharion Tanner

Serving Next Week (May 6th)

Organists: Joy Arnhamn and Vernagene Mott
Choir Director: Renee Kesselring
Acolytes: Connor Herring & Elliott Weiss (7:45)
Shelby Weaver & Allison Morris (11:00)
May Elders: Kelly Knobloch (early) Steve Barczi (middle) Steve Dubes (late)
Readers: Mary Jo Beene (7:45) **1 needed** (8:45) **1 needed** (11:00)
Communion Assts: Mary Jo Beene (7:45) **4 needed** (8:45) Grace Lin, **1 needed** (11:00)
Chapel Assts: Carlton & Marilyn Lorfing, Ralph Kirkley (7:45) **1 needed** (11:00)
Ushers: **4 needed** (7:45) **4 needed** (8:45) **4 needed** (11:00)
Children's Message: Mike Maluschka (8:45) Debbie Wiederhold (11:00)
Console/Projectionist: Charles Mott (7:45) Rick Cox (8:45) Willard Hebbe (11:00)
Middle Service Communion Host: Peggy Parker
Coffee Maker: Mark Mueller
Altar Guild: Kristin Adix, Courtney Emken, Laura Thomas

He Comes to Us as One Unknown



1 He comes to us as one un-known, a breath un - seen, un -
2 He comes when souls in si - lence lie and thoughts of day de -
3 He comes to us in sound of seas, the o - cean's fume and
4 He comes in love as once he came by flesh and blood and
5 He comes in truth when faith is grown; be - lieved, o - beyed, a -



heard; as though with - in a heart of stone, or shriv - eled seed in
part; half - seen up - on the in - ward eye, a fall - ing star a -
foam; yet small and still up - on the breeze, a wind that stirs the
birth; to bear with - in our mor - tal frame a life, a death, a
dored; the Christ in all the scrip - tures shown, as yet un - seen, but



dark - ness sown, a pulse of be - ing stirred, a pulse of be - ing stirred.
cross the sky of night with - in the heart, of night with - in the heart.
tops of trees, a voice to call us home, a voice to call us home.
sav - ing name, for ev - 'ry child of earth, for ev - 'ry child of earth.
not un - known, our Sav - ior and our Lord, our Sav - ior and our Lord.

Text: Timothy Dudley-Smith, b. 1926

Music: REPTON, C. Hubert H. Parry, 1848-1918

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Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no
2 Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest, sun, moon, and
3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear

shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -
stars in their cours - es a - bove join with all na - ture in
pres - ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to - day and bright

pas - sions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for - ev - er wilt be.
man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Refrain
Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by

morn - ing new mer - cies I see; all I have need - ed thy

hand hath pro - vid - ed; great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Great Thanksgiving

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,

The first system of music features a treble and bass staff in B-flat major. The melody is primarily composed of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests. The bass line provides a steady accompaniment with chords and single notes.

ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system, maintaining the same rhythmic and harmonic structure.

heav-en and earth are full, full of your glo - ry.

The third system introduces a melodic phrase with a half note and a quarter note, followed by a rest. The accompaniment continues with chords and single notes.

Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

The fourth system features a melodic phrase with a half note and a quarter note, followed by a rest. The accompaniment continues with chords and single notes.

Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

The fifth system features a melodic phrase with a half note and a quarter note, followed by a rest. The accompaniment continues with chords and single notes.

Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

The sixth system features a melodic phrase with a half note and a quarter note, followed by a rest. The accompaniment continues with chords and single notes.

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

1 What a fel - low - ship, what a joy di - vine, lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms;
 2 Oh, how sweet to walk in this pil - grim way, lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms;
 3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms?

what a bless - ed - ness, what a peace is mine, lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
 oh, how bright the path grows from day to day, lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
 I have bless - ed peace with my Lord so near, lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

Refrain

Lean - ing, lean - ing, safe and se - cure from all a - larms;
 Lean - ing on Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus,

lean - ing, lean - ing, lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
 lean - ing on Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus,

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Refrain



All things bright and beau - ti - ful, all crea - tures great and small,



all things wise and won - der - ful, the Lord God made them all.



- 1 Each lit - tle flow'r that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings,
- 2 The pur - ple - head - ed moun - tains, the riv - er run - ning by,
- 3 The cold wind in the win - ter, the pleas - ant sum - mer sun,
- 4 God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell

Refrain



God made their glow - ing col - ors, God made their ti - ny wings.
 the sun - set, and the morn - ing that bright - ens up the sky.
 the ripe fruits in the gar - den, God made them ev - 'ry one.
 how great is God Al - might - y, who has made all things well.

Text: Cecil F. Alexander, 1818–1895, alt.

Music: ROYAL OAK, English tune, 17th cent., adapt. Martin Shaw, 1875–1958