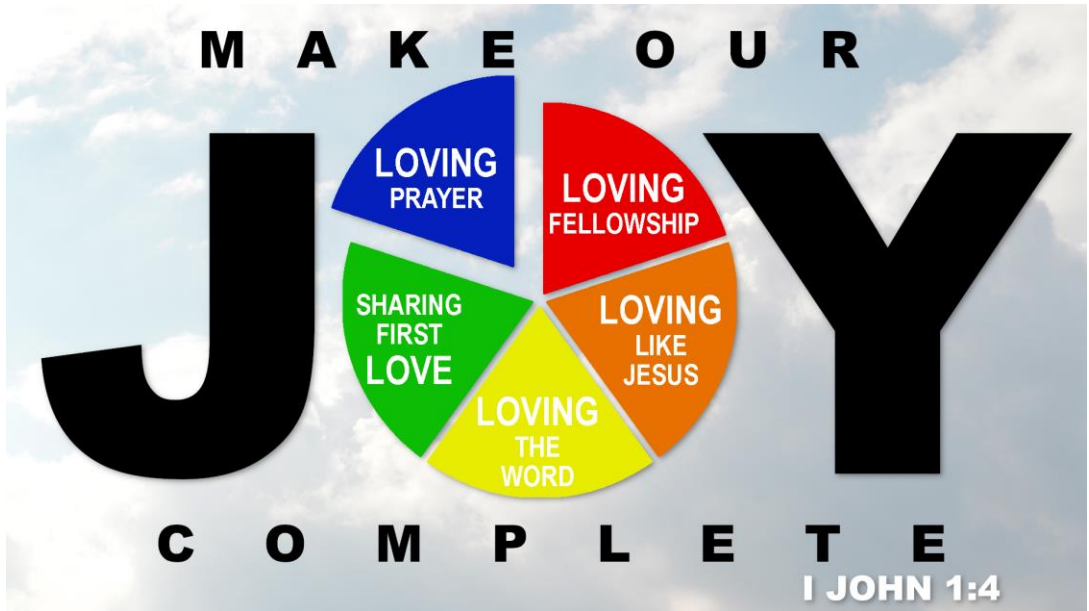




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## The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 9 & 10, 2021

# LIGHT OF THE VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## Welcome

Christ is risen; he is risen indeed! Alleluia! In this Easter joy, we listen to the Word of God through the Apostle John who wrote to believers with the purpose of making his and their joy complete. Today, we see that part of our complete joy comes from loving God's gift of prayer as we strive to love God and live for him.

## Guests & Visitors

We are so thankful that you joined us for worship! Please fill out a guest card located underneath the second and fourth chair in front of you and give this card to the pastor or fill out our [online guestbook](#) on our church website. If there is any other way that we can serve you, please let us know. God bless your worship!

## Information

**Restrooms** are located on your right as you exit the back of the sanctuary.

The **Fellowship Hall** is located to the left of the sanctuary.

A **Playroom & Nursery** are available for small children, located to your right as you exit the back of the sanctuary, near the entrance to the Ladies' Restroom.

**Worship Folders & Children's Bulletins** and crayons are available on the table to the right of the center doors of the sanctuary.

**Prayer Requests** can be made by filling out the prayer request book as you enter church or by speaking with the pastor.

## Serving in Worship

**Music:** Gail Vander Wal

**Ushers:** Tyler Jackson & Eric Meinzen

**Communion Assistant:** Adam Horne

**Acolyte:** James Klein

**Worship Leader:** Pastor Jon Klein

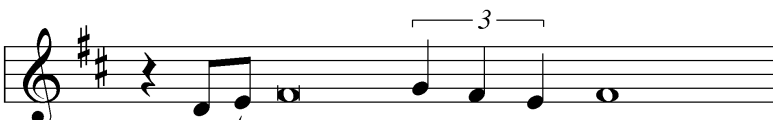


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# Order of Worship

*In our worship, God comes to us in his Word and his Sacraments, and we respond with our praise and thanksgiving to him. All are welcome to participate as indicated. The parts marked **M** are spoken or sung by the minister, and the parts marked **C** are spoken or sung by everyone in the congregation.*

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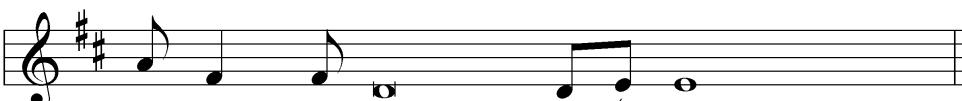
**L** O Lord, o - pen my lips.



**C** And my mouth shall de - clare your praise.



**L** Hasten to save me, O God.



**C** O Lord, come quickly to help me.



**L** Give glory to God, our light and our life.



**C** Come, oh, come, let us wor - ship.

# Entrance Psalm

The entire congregation is invited to sing both the refrain and all the verses.

①

Come, oh, come, let us sing to the Lord,

②

let us shout with joy to our sav - ing Rock;

③

come, en - ter in with our songs of praise,

*Repeat for use with canon*

come, en - ter in with thanks - giv - ing.

*Verses*

1. You are a great and a won - drous God,  
2. Come, let us wor - ship and, bow - ing low,

cup - ping in your hands all the depths of earth.  
kneel be - fore the One who has made us all.

You made the hills and the mountains high,  
 You are the God whom we call our own,

you made the seas and the dry land.  
 we are the flock that you shep - herd.

*to Refrain*

## Prayer of the Day

M: Let us pray:

O God, you are the giver of everything good. Inspire us, your humble servants, to long for and pray for what is right and through your gracious guidance accomplish it to your glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

*BE SEATED*

## The Word of God

*This section is the heart and high point of our service. What follows is not the uncertain word of humans. It is the Word of God that has called us to faith in Jesus as our Savior from sin, death, and the devil.*

**First Bible Reading:** Psalm 89:1-4, 8-11, 15-18, 28-37, 52

*A Maskil* of Ethan the Ezrahite.

<sup>1</sup> I will sing about the LORD's faithful love forever; I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations with my mouth. <sup>2</sup> For I will declare, "Faithful love is built up forever; you establish your faithfulness in the heavens."

<sup>3</sup> The LORD said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn an oath to David my servant: <sup>4</sup> 'I will establish your offspring forever and build up your throne for all generations.' " *Selah*

<sup>8</sup> LORD God of Armies, who is strong like you, LORD? Your faithfulness surrounds you. <sup>9</sup> You rule the raging sea; when its waves surge, you still them. <sup>10</sup> You crushed Rahab like one who is slain; you scattered your enemies with your powerful arm. <sup>11</sup> The heavens are yours; the earth also is yours. The world and everything in it—you founded them.

<sup>15</sup> Happy are the people who know the joyful shout; LORD, they walk in the light from your face. <sup>16</sup> They rejoice in your name all day long, and they are exalted by your righteousness. <sup>17</sup> For you are their magnificent strength; by your favor our horn is exalted. <sup>18</sup> Surely our shield belongs to the LORD, our king to the Holy One of Israel.

<sup>28</sup> I will always preserve my faithful love for him, and my covenant with him will endure. <sup>29</sup> I will establish his line forever, his throne as long as heaven lasts. <sup>30</sup> If his sons abandon my instruction and do not live by my ordinances, <sup>31</sup> if they dishonor my statutes and do not keep my commands, <sup>32</sup> then I will call their rebellion to account with the rod, their iniquity with blows.

<sup>33</sup> But I will not withdraw my faithful love from him or betray my faithfulness. <sup>34</sup> I will not violate my covenant or change what my lips have said. <sup>35</sup> Once and for all I have sworn an oath by my holiness; I will not lie to David. <sup>36</sup> His offspring will continue forever, his throne like the sun before me, <sup>37</sup> like the moon, established forever, a faithful witness in the sky." *Selah*

<sup>52</sup> Blessed be the LORD forever. Amen and amen.

## Psalm 63

*The congregation is invited to sing the refrain while the pastor sings the verses.*

**Refrain**



In the morn-ing I will sing, I will  
sing glad songs to you, I will sing glad songs of praise to  
you. I will sing glad songs of praise to you.

M: O God, you are my God; for you I long; for you my soul is thirsting. My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and your glory.

### **C: Refrain**

M: For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise. So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy.

### **C: Refrain**

M: On my bed I remember you. On you I muse through the night for you have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast.

### **C: Refrain**

## **Second Bible Reading:** 1 John 5:1-5, 13-20

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father also loves the one born of him. <sup>2</sup>This is how we know that we love God's children: when we love God and obey his commands. <sup>3</sup>For this is what love for God is: to keep his commands. And his commands are not a burden, <sup>4</sup>because everyone who has been born of God conquers the world. This is the victory that has conquered the world: our faith. <sup>5</sup>Who is the one who conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

<sup>13</sup>I have written these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life. <sup>14</sup>This is the confidence we have before him: If we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. <sup>15</sup>And if we know that he hears whatever we ask, we know that we have what we have asked of him.

<sup>16</sup>If anyone sees a fellow believer committing a sin that doesn't lead to death, he should ask, and God will give life to him—to those who commit sin that doesn't lead to death. There is sin that leads to death. I am not saying he should pray about that. <sup>17</sup>All unrighteousness is sin, and there is sin that doesn't lead to death.

<sup>18</sup>We know that everyone who has been born of God does not sin, but the one who is born of God keeps him, and the evil one does not touch him. <sup>19</sup>We know that we are of God, and the whole world is under the sway of the evil one. <sup>20</sup>And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding so that we may know the true one. We are in the true one—that is, in his Son, Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life.

*STAND*



## **The Gospel Reading:** John 15:9-17

<sup>9</sup>“As the Father has loved me, I have also loved you. Remain in my love. <sup>10</sup>If you keep my commands you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commands and remain in his love.

<sup>11</sup>“I have told you these things so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete.

<sup>12</sup>“This is my command: Love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup>No one has greater love than this: to lay down his life for his friends. <sup>14</sup>You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup>I do not call you servants anymore, because a servant doesn’t know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have heard from my Father. <sup>16</sup>You did not choose me, but I chose you. I appointed you to go and produce fruit and that your fruit should remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he will give you.

<sup>17</sup>“This is what I command you: Love one another.”

M: Christ is risen!

**C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

M: Death has been swallowed up in victory!

**C: Alleluia!**

*BE SEATED*

## **Children’s Message**

*The children are invited up to the front of church for a message from the pastor.*

**Hymn of the Day:** CW 409 *Come, My Soul, with Every Care*



1 Come, my soul, with ev - 'ry care; Je - sus loves  
 2 You are com - ing to a king— Large pe - ti -  
 3 With my bur - den I be - gin: Lord, re - move  
 4 Lord, your rest to me im - part; Take pos - ses -  
 5 While I am a pil - grim here, Let your love



to an - swer prayer. He him - self bids you to  
 tions with you bring, For his grace and pow'r are  
 this load of sin; Let your blood, for sin - ners  
 sion of my heart. There your blood - bought right main -  
 my spir - it cheer. As my guide, my guard, my



pray And will nev - er turn a - way.  
 such, None can ev - er ask too much.  
 spilt, Set my con - science free from guilt.  
 tain And with - out a ri - val reign.  
 friend, Lead me to my jour - ney's end.

**Sermon based on 1 John 5:1-5, 13-20**

*The sermon, for the most part, is a one-sided conversation from the pastor meant to apply God's Word to your life. In order to help with this application, consider these questions during or after the sermon.*

- 1) Of the things mentioned in the message today, which of them will I add to my prayers this week? How will I remember to pray for these things?
  
- 2) Whenever and whatever I pray, what confidence do I have from God?

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# Confession & Absolution

*In the confession of sins, we acknowledge our sins and ask God to forgive them. The absolution gives and assures us that we are forgiven by the substitutionary life and death of Jesus Christ.*

M: Build yourselves up in your most holy faith;

**C: pray in the Holy Spirit.**

M: Keep yourselves in God's love as you wait

**C: for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you eternal life.**

M: God has given us the ministry of reconciliation. Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another.

**C: Gracious God, have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

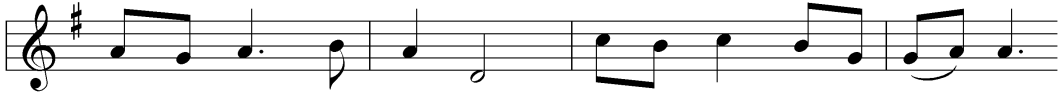
M: The almighty and merciful Lord grants you pardon, forgiveness and remission of all your sins.

**C: Because Christ lived perfectly for me, died on the cross for me, and rose from the dead for me, my sins are forgiven. Thank you, Lord Jesus. Help me now to live for you. Amen.**

## You Are God; We Praise You

We sing a song of praise (traditionally called the "Te Deum") of God's great acts which change our lives completely since he has uniquely and totally saved us. The worship leader sings the plain type sections while the **congregation** sings the **bolded** sections.

### Refrain



You are God; we praise you. You are Lord; we ac - claim you.



To you, O Fa-ther ho - ly, all cre - a-tion of - fers praise.

### Verses



1. With the an - gels in heav - en,  
2. Cre - a - tor of all things, **We praise you, we**  
3. O Christ, King of glo - ry,



**praise you!** With the cher - u - bim and ser - a-phim,  
O Je - sus Christ, the Son of God, **We**  
You be - came a man to set us free;



**praise you, we praise you!** With a - pos - tles and proph - ets,  
O Spir - it, most ho - ly, **We**  
You have ris - en to free us;

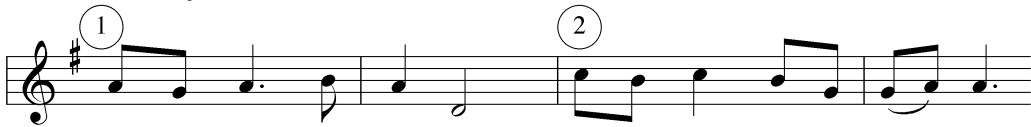


praise you, we praise you! With the mar - tyrs and your  
 To the Trin - i - ty most  
 And with all your saints in



ho - ly Church, *to Refrain*  
 bless - ed, **We sing in end - less praise!** *to Refrain*  
 glo - ry, *to Final Refrain*

***Final Refrain***



**You are God; we praise you. You are Lord; we ac - claim you.**



**To you, O Fa-ther ho - ly, all cre - a-tion of - fers praise,**



**all cre - a - tion of - fers praise, all cre - a - tion of - fers praise.**

*BE SEATED*

**Thank Offering to God**

*The offering is an opportunity for us to return thanks to God for all that he has done for us. You can also set up electronic giving with GivePlus from Vanco, which you can find on our website ([www.lotvlayton.org](http://www.lotvlayton.org)) under the "Worship" tab or download it from any app store and start using it today. Another way is to "Give By Text" by texting to 833-946-1361 the amount you wish to donate, using the \$ before the amount; then follow the instructions in the reply text. If you encounter any problems, contact our Financial Secretary, Ben Heidfeld (435-740-0643; [finsec@lotvlayton.org](mailto:finsec@lotvlayton.org)).*

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## Prayer of the Church

*The Lord invites our prayers and asks that Christians pray for many people and circumstances. He promises to listen to them and respond according to his will in a way that is best for us. With that in mind, we approach our God with confidence and faith in him and his promises.*

**L** In the morn - ing, O Lord, I call to you;  
be mer - ci - ful to me and hear my prayer.

**C** Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have  
mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

M: O Lord God, our strength, our song, and our salvation, you fulfilled your promises by the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, from the dead.

**C: Thanks be to God! You give us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

M: In your compassion you sent Christ, the Good Shepherd, who laid down his life to rescue the lost.

**C: Drive out all doubt and gloom that we may delight in your glorious triumph.**

M: Lift our eyes heavenward to see him who lives to make intercession for the saints, and grant us confidence in the greatness of his power. Keep before us

the vision of your redeemed people standing before your throne and singing the song of victory:

**C: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain to receive wisdom and power and honor and glory and praise.**

M: Make us instruments of your peace as we bring the good news of hope and new life to those around us. Guide us in the use of all that you have entrusted to us: our time, our talents, and our treasures.

**C: Risen Lord, live in us that we may live for you.**

M: Merciful Lord Jesus, grant healing to the sick, and strengthen the faith of the suffering and the dying. Assure them of your abiding presence, and comfort them with the hope of eternal life.

*Special prayers and intercessions may follow.*

M: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

*Silent prayer.*

M: Gracious Father, you have restored to us the joy of your salvation. With happy hearts, we come before you and say:

**C: Alleluia! Thanks be to God! Amen.**

## **Lord's Prayer**

*The following prayer is what Jesus himself taught his disciples. (Matthew 6:9-13; Luke 11:2-4)*

M: And we pray the prayer that our Lord has taught us...

**All: 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 Sacrament of Holy Communion

*Our Lord Jesus has given us a holy supper in which we receive his true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. In this supper we celebrate the gift of his redemption, we bear witness to the fellowship we share as confessors of the truth, and we proclaim his death until he returns.*

### Words of Institution

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

M: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: Amen.**

*BE SEATED*

### Distribution



*On the basis of what God's Word says, the Lord's Supper is an expression of unity in beliefs. Therefore, we kindly ask that only confirmed members of Light of the Valley and of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod partake of Holy Communion. We encourage those who would like to receive Holy Communion with us to speak with the pastor before doing so.*

*STAND*

### Prayer after Communion & Blessing

M: Thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, for nourishing us in this sacrament with your body and blood. You have given us forgiveness, life, and salvation. Let us always remain in you as a branch remains in the vine. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.

**C: Amen.**





**L** Let us praise the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.



**L** The Lord bless and keep you.



**C** A - men.



**L** The Lord's face ev - er shine up - on you.



**C** A - men.



**L** The Lord grant you peace for all your days.



**C** A - men.

**Closing Hymn:** CW 320 *On My Heart Imprint Your Image*



On my heart im - print your im - age, Bless - ed Je - sus,  
King of grace, That life's rich - es, cares, and plea - sures Have no  
pow'r to hide your face. This the su - per - scrip - tion be:  
Je - sus, cru - ci - fied for me, Is my life, my hope's foun -  
da - tion, And my glo - ry and sal - va - tion.

*Take a moment to reflect on today's message, one of the Bible readings, or on a hymn during the service. Following the announcements, greet the people that you have worshiped with and then feel free to leave the chapel when you wish. Have a blessed week!*

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## Announcements

### Utah's COVID Endgame

As of May 4, 2021, Utah has met the 3 criteria outlined in Utah House Bill 294 needed to end state and local restrictions regarding COVID-19. After discussion, the Church Council has reached a consensus to end mask requirements for worship, return to table distribution of the Lord's Supper, return the sanctuary seating to normal spacing, return to passing around the offering plates in worship, and return to self-serve food and drinks.

## **May Calendar Available**

The May calendar is available on the information table by bulletin board in between the restrooms. You can also download it on our church website under the calendar tab.

## **Jeremiah Bible Study**

We are studying the Old Testament prophet Jeremiah Sundays at 9:15 am. Join in person at church or via Google Meet ([meet.google.com/pqv-rkqb-zjo](https://meet.google.com/pqv-rkqb-zjo)). These study sessions are uploaded on our Youtube channel afterwards.

## **“Church Chat”**

On Sunday, May 23 after worship, everyone is invited to gather and talk about our current ministry and discuss some ideas for the future. For more information, contact Allan Emery (801-645-5488; [president@lotvlayton.org](mailto:president@lotvlayton.org)), our Church President.

## **Special Needs Worship Service**

Our Jesus Cares special needs worship service will be held next on Saturday, May 15 at 11:00 am. If you know someone with special needs, extend them an invitation. Also, our last worship service was recorded and posted on our Youtube channel. Please view it and share it. Contact Harry Short (801-828-7027; [outreach@lotvlayton.org](mailto:outreach@lotvlayton.org)) for details.

## **Lost Books? Bible Study**

Our next Men’s Group Bible study entitled “Lost Books?” will examine the writings that tried to imitate and be part of the Bible. It’s a good opportunity to “test the spirits,” as the Apostle John encouraged us. This study begins Saturday, May 15 at 5:00 pm at church with a meal and meets every third Saturday of the month. Contact Eric Meinzen ([ericmeinzen@gmail.com](mailto:ericmeinzen@gmail.com); 801-499-0393) to RSVP or with questions.

## **Lutheran Recovery Group**

There are many things in life that can threaten our relationship with Jesus. So, on Tuesday nights at 7:00 pm, we have a recovery support group here at Light of the Valley to strengthen each other through God’s Word and to encourage one another. If you have questions, please contact Faith York (920-691-2332; [gizmo619@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gizmo619@sbcglobal.net)).

## **New Meditations Daily Devotions**

The latest edition of our daily devotional booklet *Meditations* is here and is on the member information table by the bulletin board between the restrooms. Help yourself to a copy and maybe another to share with a friend.

## **Forward In Christ Magazine**

*Forward in Christ* is a magazine produced by our national church body with news, devotions, faith stories, and more. Copies are available on the information table by the bulletin board between the restrooms. Pick up May's edition today!

## **Budget Information**

As we get ready for our June 27 annual voters' meeting, the proposed budget with 3 options has been placed in your church mailbox. Look it over, and please ask questions and give feedback as we decide how to be good stewards of what God has entrusted to us as we carry out his Gospel ministry. For more information, contact Allan Emery (801-645-5488; [president@lotvlayton.org](mailto:president@lotvlayton.org)), our Church President or Eric Meinzen, our Church Treasurer (801-499-0393; [treasurer@lotvlayton.org](mailto:treasurer@lotvlayton.org)).

## **“Step Up” Survey**

In the worship folder is a survey which is asking for ways that you would consider being asked to serve here at Light of the Valley. Please take a little time and let us know your interest level in these various volunteer opportunities. You can also fill out this survey electronically by scanning the QR code to the right, using this link: <https://forms.gle/tiqoDZqijYk6nmg8Z>, or following the link that was emailed to you in the weekly newsletter. Thank you!



## **This Week at LOTV**

Sunday, May 9	9:15 am	Bible Study for All Ages
	10:30 am	Worship w/ Holy Communion
Monday, May 10	7:00 pm	Worship w/ Holy Communion
Tuesday, May 11	7:00 pm	Lutheran Recovery Group
Thursday, May 13	5:30 pm	Bible Information Class
	7:00 pm	AA Meeting
Saturday, May 15	11:00 am	Special Needs Worship
	5:00 pm	Lost Books? Bible Study
Sunday, May 16	9:15 am	Bible Study for All Ages
	10:30 am	Worship w/ Holy Communion
	12:00 pm	Outreach Meeting