

Worship Lifeline

Congregational News

WEDNESDAY CONVERSATION ABOUT SCRIPTURE GROUP

Each Wednesday, Pastor Ruth will lead a conversation to examine in depth the scriptures for the upcoming Sunday. Join us via Zoom each Wednesday at 7pm.

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### \*\*\*ASCENSION OF OUR LORD WORSHIP\*\*\*

Thursday, May 13 at 7:30pm, Via Zoom only  
This will be a full worship service of Holy Communion via Zoom.

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SAVE THE DATE - NIGHT WITHOUT A BED

Family Promise of Gwinnett announces that Night Without a Bed returns this year beginning June 1. This year they are kicking it up a notch with a goal of raising \$60,000. #NightWithoutaBed

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### \*\*\*CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE\*\*\*

The committee is discussing next steps following the first round of candidate interviews.

The Rev. Karen Boda is our Synod liaison, and committee members are Tom Wagner (Chair), Maddy Faass (Secretary), Martha Wooden, Barb Litke, Mary Yale, and Blandon Johnson. Herb McCaulla is the Council liaison.

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DRIVE-BY FOOD DRIVE SCHEDULE

10am at the church - drive by to drop off donations. Supporting both the Lilburn Coop and SE Gwinnett Coops. Upcoming collection dates:

- May 15
- May 29
- June 12
- June 26

News from NovusWay Ministries

SUMMER CAMP IS OPEN!

NovusWay encourages children, youth, and young adults to register for a week of camp or apply to be on summer staff at Lutheridge, Lutherock, Luther Springs, and Lutheranch. Learn more at www.novusway.org.

Readings for May 9

Acts 10:44-48

The Spirit poured out on the Gentiles

Psalms 98

Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands. (Ps. 98:4)

1 John 5:1-6

The victory of faith

John 15:9-17

Christ the friend and lover

Ministry This Week

Sunday, May 2, Easter 5 (hybrid)

9:30 AM—LL	Word of Faith
10:00 AM—S/Z	ASLC Worship
8:00 PM—F	AA

Monday, May 3

6:00 PM—F	Cub Scouts Pack
7:00 PM—Virtual Meeting	OA

Tuesday, May 4

10:00 AM—Z	Christian Conversations
12:00 PM—F	Sandwich MeetUp*
7:00 PM—F	Wyld Roots Yoga & Wellness
7:45 PM—GR or LL	NA

Wednesday, May 5

6:30 PM—LL	Word of Faith
7:00 PM—Z	Wednesday Scripture Conversation
8:00 PM—F	AA

Thursday, May 6

6:00 PM—LL	Cub Scouts Den
7:00 PM—F	Wyld Roots Yoga & Wellness
7:45 PM—GR or LL	NA

Friday, May 7

Saturday, May 8

9:00 AM—F	Wyld Roots Yoga & Wellness
9:00 AM—Virtual Meeting	OA

Sunday, May 9 HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

9:30 AM—LL	Word of Faith
10:00 AM—S/Z	ASLC Worship
8:00 PM—F	AA

Z=Zoom; PL=Parking Lot; F=Fellowship; OC=Out of Church; OO=Outer Office GR=Gray Room; LL=Lower Level; CL1=Lower Level Open Room 1; CL2=Lower Level Open Room 2; N=Narthex; S=Sanctuary; UR=Upper Room; A=Away from All Saints

* Calendar Note: The Sandwich MeetUp limits participation to 4 individuals at this time. Sandwiches are shared with Rock of Ages in their ongoing shepherding with homeless/street people.

In Scripture Today

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Easter lasts for several more weeks. The three readings continue the unfolding of the meaning of the resurrection: the loving community formed by God's love is depicted with the metaphor of the vine and exemplified in the welcome to the Ethiopian eunuch.

John 15:1-8

John reinterprets the image of the vineyard, which in the Old Testament is a symbol of either the land itself or of the people Israel, as an image of Christians united together in Christ. A branch that is cut off from the vine withers. The crucified and risen Christ is the strong vine without which we die.

Acts 8:26-40

A pagan eunuch is now baptized and becomes attached to Christ the vine. The Isaiah citation is an image for the death of Christ, in whose name the outsider is baptized and brought into the believing community.

1 John 4:7-21

In the semicontinuous reading of 1 John during Easter B, this excerpt serves well as a commentary on today's gospel from John 15: the love that is shared within the community is like the health of the branches that are all connected to Christ the vine. Life in Christ is communal. To "abide" is to "live within," and so the baptized abide together in the risen Christ.

Amazon and Kroger Shoppers!

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support ASLC every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization. To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to smile.amazon.com from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. So far in 2021, this funding avenue has generated \$220.60 in donations for ASLC.

If you frequently shop at Kroger and have a Kroger Plus Card (the customer loyalty card), a percentage of your purchases will automatically go to the nonprofit you designate online.

Go to

<http://www.kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow> and follow instructions to enroll. The organization number for ASLC is 21671.

Russ' Reminders

Anniversaries

MAY

- 10 Mark and Angie Sanderlin
- 11 Bob and Lorraine Johnson/Herring
- 25 Herb and Melody McCaulla
- 27 Kim Alan and Sue Stover
- 28 Claire and Bob Heiser
- 31 Jerry and Dixie Wigbels

Birthdays

MAY

- 2 Mary Yale
- 5 Sandra Robinson
- 8 Kevin Swanson
- 9 Eve Herring
- 12 Joyce Holdrich
- 15 Dixie Wigbels
- 27 Jack Branscomb
- 29 Sheila Wagner

Worship Assistants

May 2 (Hybrid)

Altar Guild: Susan Holbrook
Lector: Sandra Robinson
Worship Assist: Amy Cauble
Greeter: Herb McCaulla
Usher: Bruce Kraus
Sound Board: Roger Boyer

Zoom Host: Kelly Kraus
Counters: Tom Wagner, Barb Litke

May 9 (Hybrid)

Altar Guild: Amy Cauble
Lector/Worship Assist: Amy Cauble
Greeter: John Holdrich
Usher: John Holdrich
Sound Board: Roger Boyer
Zoom Host: Kelly Kraus
Counters: Tom Wagner, Barb Litke

May 16 (Hybrid)

Altar Guild: Lennie Cauble
Lector/Worship Assist: Mary Kay Kates
Greeter: Bruce Kraus
Usher: Joyce Holdrich
Sound Board: Al Kates
Zoom Host: Kelly Kraus
Counters: Tom Wagner, Barb Litke

May 23 (Hybrid)

Altar Guild: Sheila Wagner
Lector/Worship Assist: Jack Branscomb
Greeter: Bev Patterson
Usher: Mary Kay Kates
Sound Board: Roger Boyer
Zoom Host: Kelly Kraus
Counters: Tom Wagner, Barb Litke

May 30 (Hybrid)

Altar Guild: Mary Kay Kates
Lector/Worship Assist: Bruce Kraus
Greeter: Charlie Kuni
Usher: Susan Holbrook
Sound Board: Al Kates
Zoom Host: Kelly Kraus
Counters: Tom Wagner, Barb Litke

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