

*Welcome to*  
**All Saints Lutheran Church**  
*where God calls us to spread God's message of love and grace  
through word and action.*

## **THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**



**SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024**  
**9:30am**

## *Welcome to Worship!*

*See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God;  
and that is what we are. 1John 3:1a*

We invite all into the grace, love and acceptance we have from God.  
WE WELCOME YOU: who you are, as you are; where you are coming from.

We welcome:

all sexual orientations and gender identities  
all ages, financial situations, married, divorced, single, with or without children  
all racial, ethnic, and social backgrounds  
all who are struggling with addictions and other personal hardships  
all levels of physical and mental health and abilities  
all faith backgrounds, those questioning their faith, and those new to faith

Every one is welcome. We are a *Reconciling in Christ* congregation.  
We invite all to fully participate in the life and ministry of All Saints Lutheran Church  
where we seek to share God's love and grace, through word and action.

*Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.  
And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,  
to which indeed you were called in the one body.  
And be thankful. Colossians 3:14,15*

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### **A Special Welcome to Visitors**

Our worship is enriched because you are here!  
You are welcome to participate in all activities of  
the congregation. Join us for coffee and  
conversation after worship - we'd like to  
get to know you!

### **Children are Welcome in Worship**

We believe that children are not "the future of the  
church" but are the present of the church. Their  
presence is a gift to us all. Picture books and  
activity bags are available for children's use  
during worship.

### **Communion at All Saints**

Believing in the real presence of Christ, we practice Eucharist hospitality: all baptized persons are  
welcome to communion. Any who prefer not to receive communion are welcome to come forward  
to receive a blessing; simply keep your hands folded to indicate this preference. Both wine & grape  
juice are available, and gluten-free wafers are available on request.

# The Third Sunday in Easter

**APRIL 14, 2024**

*The gospel for the third Sunday of Easter is always one in which the risen Christ shares food with the disciples, meals that are the Easter template for the meal we share each Sunday. In today's gospel, Jesus both shares the disciples' food and shows them the meaning of his suffering, death, and resurrection through the scriptures, the two main elements of our Sunday worship.*

**GATHERING** THE HOLY SPIRIT CALLS US TOGETHER AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD.

## WELCOME

**Pastor:** Christ is risen!

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

## PRELUDE

JOHN BOYAJY

## THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

**Pastor:** In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**All:** Amen.

**Pastor:** Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

**Pastor:** We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the Waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**All:** Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

THE DAY OF RESURRECTION!



1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,  
 2 Let hearts be purged of e - vil that we may see a - right  
 3 Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, let earth its song be - gin,  
 4 All praise to God the Fa - ther, all praise to Christ the Son,



the pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the pass - o - ver of God.  
 the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of res - ur - rec - tion light,  
 the round world keep high tri - umph and all that is there - in.  
 all praise to God the Spir - it, e - ter - nal Three in One!



From death to life e - ter - nal, from sin's do - min - ion free,  
 and lis - t'ning to his ac - cents, may hear, so calm and plain,  
 Let all things, seen and un - seen, their notes of glad - ness blend;  
 Let all the ran - somed num - ber fall down be - fore the throne,



our Christ has brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.  
 his own "All hail!" and hear - ing, may raise the glad re - frain.  
 for Christ the Lord has ris - en, our joy that has no end!  
 and hon - or, pow'r, and glo - ry as - cribe to God a - lone!

Text: John of Damascus, c. 696–c. 754; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt.

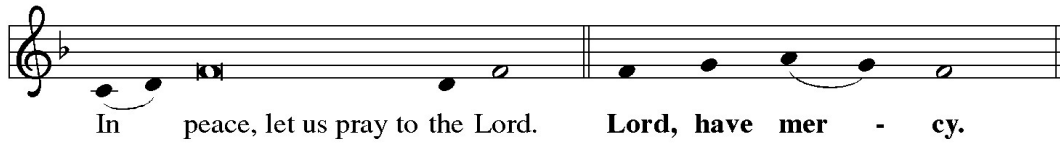
Music: ELLACOMBE, German melody, 18th cent.; adapt. X. L. Hartig, *Melodien zum Mainzer Gesangbuche*, 1833

THE GREETING

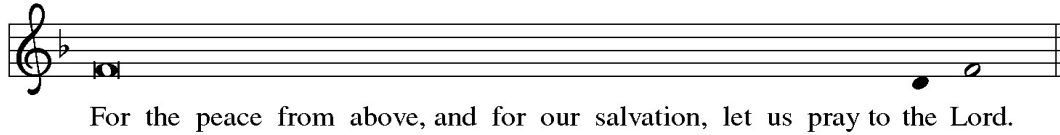
Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: **And also with you.**

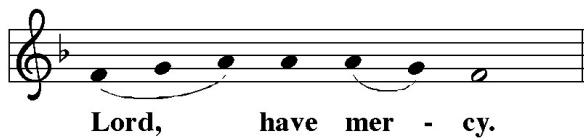
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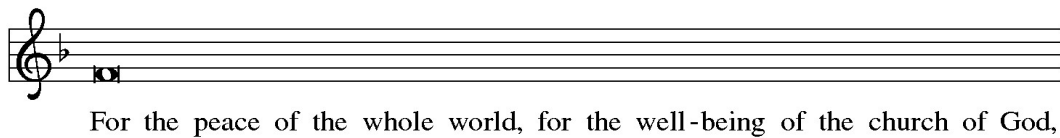
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



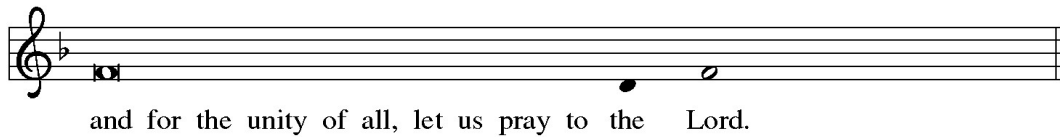
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



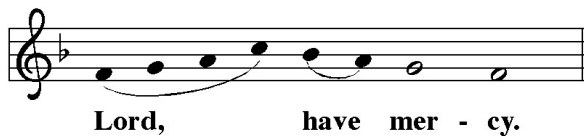
**Lord, have mer - cy.**



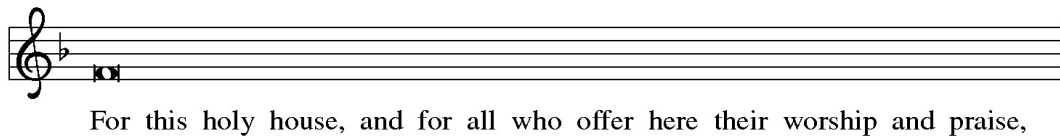
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



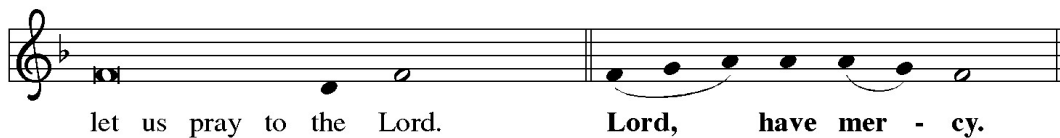
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



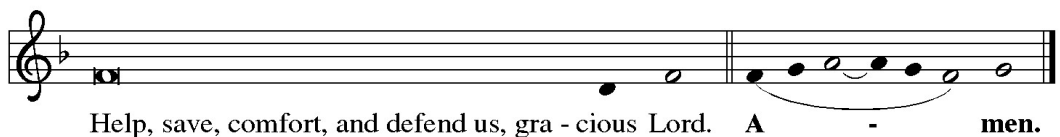
**Lord, have mer - cy.**



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 defend us, gra - cious Lord. **A - men.**

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

**H - high voices**

**L—low voices**

*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. **H** Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb

who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia **L** Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and

strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. **H** Sing with all the peo - ple of

God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,

glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. **All** For the Lamb who was

slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Final refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

All: Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**WORD** GOD SPEAKS TO US IN SCRIPTURE READING, PREACHING, AND SONG.

**FIRST READING**

**ACTS 3: 12-19(NRSV)**

*After healing a man unable to walk, Peter preaches to the people, describing how God's promises to Israel have been fulfilled in Jesus. Through the proclamation of Christ's death and resurrection, God is offering them forgiveness and restoration in Jesus' name.*

Pastor: The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 4**

Read Responsively

Lector: Answer me when I call, O God,  
defender of my cause;

**All: you set me free when I was in  
distress; have mercy on me  
and hear my prayer.**

Lector: "You mortals, how long will  
you dishonor my glory;

**All: how long will you love  
illusions and seek after lies?"**

Lector: Know that the Lord does  
wonders for the faithful;

**All: the Lord will hear me when I  
call.**

Lector: Tremble, then, and do not sin;

**All: speak to your heart in silence  
upon your bed.**

Lector: Offer the appointed sacrifices,  
**All: and put your trust in the Lord.**

Lector: Many are saying, "Who will  
show us any good?"

**All: Let the light of your face shine  
upon us, O Lord.**

Lector: You have put gladness in my  
heart,

**All: more than when grain and wine  
abound.**

Lector: In peace, I will lie down and  
sleep;

**All: for you alone, O Lord, make me  
rest secure.**

**SECOND READING**

**1 JOHN 3:1-7 (NRSV)**

*God has loved us in order to make us children of God. Though we do not yet know the full details of our future existence, we trust that God will reveal it just as God revealed Jesus to take away our sins.*

Lector: The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God.**



## CHILDREN'S TALK

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



### GOSPEL

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to Luke the twenty-fourth chapter.

All: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

**LUKE 24:36b-48 (NRSV)**

*In this account of an appearance after his resurrection, Jesus opens the minds of the disciples to understand him as Messiah. Jesus convinces them that he has been raised and sends them on a mission to proclaim the message of repentance and forgiveness.*

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

### SERMON

**PR. BOB WILLSE**

HYMN OF THE DAY

AS WE GATHER AT YOUR TABLE



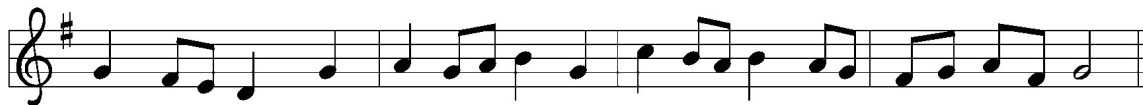
1 As we gath-er at your ta - ble, as we lis - ten to your word,  
 2 Turn our wor-ship in - to wit-ness in the sac - ra - ment of life;  
 3 Gra - cious Spir - it, help us sum-mon oth-er guests to share that feast



help us know, O God, your pres-ence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.  
 send us forth to love and serve you, bring-ing peace where there is strife.  
 where tri - um-phant Love will wel-come those who had been last and least.



Nour-ish us with sa - cred sto - ry till we claim it as our own;  
 Give us, Christ, your great com-pas-sion to for - give as you for - gave;  
 There no more will en - vy blind us nor will pride our peace de - stroy,



teach us through this ho - ly ban-quet how to make Love's vic - t'ry known.  
 may we still be - hold your im - age in the world you died to save.  
 as we join with saints and an - gels to re - peat the sound-ing joy.

Text: Carl P. Daw Jr., b. 1944

Music: IN BABILONE, *Oude en Nieuwe Hollandse Boerenlities en Contradansen*, 1710

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## NICENE CREED

*Joining together with the baptized of every time and place we profess the faith.*

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, of one Being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;**

**he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**

**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**

**He has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*Assistant: Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news.*

Each petition ends, "*God of Grace*" We respond, "**Hear our prayer.**"

*Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord*

**All: Amen.**

## THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you all

**All: And also with you.**

*We exchange the Peace of Christ, greeting each other with words of peace, aware that Christ is in our midst in the faces of those around us.*

**MEAL** GOD FEEDS US WITH THE PRESENCE OF JESUS CHRIST.

**OFFERING**

*This is the second Sunday of the month  
when we receive a second offering for our Ministry Partner.  
For April, our partner is Campus Ministry.  
Your offerings also may be sent in by personal or bank check,  
or made through the website with Tithe.Ly.*

**CHORAL OFFERING**

*I Have Seen the Risen Lord*

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Pastor: Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**All: Amen.**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

*Before the Lord's supper is shared, the presiding minister leads us into thanksgiving. With the whole creation, we join the angels' song.*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Pastor: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

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

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

### LORD'S PRAYER

**Pastor:** Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

## DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

*The ushers will invite you forward for communion.*

*Gluten-free communion wafers are available upon request.*

*White grape juice is in the center area of the communion trays.*

## LAMB OF GOD

*Congregation:*                      *Congregation or Assistant:*

Lamb of God,                      you take a - way the sin of the

*Congregation:*

world:                      have mer - cy on us,                      mer - cy on us,

*Congregation:*                      *or Assistant:*

mer - cy on us.                      Lamb of God.                      you

*Congregation:*

take a - way the sin of the world:                      grant us peace,

grant us peace,                      grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN

BY YOUR HAND, YOU FEED YOUR PEOPLE



1 By your hand you feed your peo - ple, food of an - gels, heav-en's bread.  
2 In this meal we taste your sweet-ness, bread for hun - ger, wine of peace.  
3 Send us now with faith and cour - age to the hun - gry, lost, be - reaved.



For these gifts we did not la - bor, by your grace have we been fed:  
Ho - ly word and ho - ly wis - dom sat - is - fy our deep - est needs.  
In our liv - ing and our dy - ing, we be - come what we re - ceive:



Christ's own bod - y, blessed and bro - ken, cup o'er - flow - ing, life out - poured,



giv - en as a liv - ing to - ken of your world re - deemed, re - stored.

Text: Susan R. Briehl, b. 1952

Music: CAMROSE, Marty Haugen, b. 1950

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**TABLE BLESSING**

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

All: Amen.

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

*Assistant: Gracious God, in you we live and move and have our being. With your word and this meal of grace, you have nourished our life together. Strengthen us to show your love and serve the world in Jesus' name*

**SENDING** GOD BLESSES US AND SENDS US IN MISSION TO THE WORLD.

**BLESSING**

Pastor: The God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus.

All: **Amen.**

Pastor: The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

All: **Amen.**

Pastor: The God of all grace ☩ bless you now and forever.

All: **Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN** THIS JOYFUL EASTERTIDE



1 This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide, a - way with sin and  
2 My flesh in hope shall rest and for a sea - son  
3 Death's flood has lost its chill since Je - sus crossed the



sor - - row! My love, the Cru - ci - fied, has  
slum - - ber till trump from east to west shall  
riv - - er. Lov - er of souls, from ill my



sprung to life this mor - - row.  
wake the dead in num - - ber.  
pass - ing soul de - liv - - er.



*Refrain*

Had Christ, who once was slain, not burst his three-day pris - on, our  
 faith had been in vain. But now has Christ a - ris - en, a -  
 ris - en, a - ris - en, a - ris - en.

Text: George R. Woodward, 1848–1934  
 Music: VRUECHTEN, Dutch folk tune, 17th cent.

**DISMISSAL**

**Pastor:** Go in peace. Remember the poor.

**All:** **Thanks be to God.**

**In WORSHIP TODAY**

<b>Ministers</b>	<i>All Saints' Faith Community</i>
<b>Presiding Minister</b>	<i>Pr. Bob Willse</i>
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	<i>Kathy Dean</i>
<b>Lector</b>	<i>Sue Kessler</i>
<b>Accompanist</b>	<i>John Boyajy</i>
<b>Choir Director</b>	<i>Ben DeShazo-Couchot</i>
<b>Ushers</b>	<i>Raun Edano, George Husary</i>
<b>Altar Guild</b>	<i>Val Banta, Michele Damazyn</i>
<b>Video Tech</b>	<i>Mike Corlett</i>

*Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God.*

<b>Interim Pastor</b>	Rev. Robert Willse
<b>Administrator</b>	Pat Cash
<b>Children's Center Director</b>	Kristie Boyden
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**PRAYER REQUESTS**  
If you have a prayer that you would like on the All Saints prayer chain email **Terry Fischer** at **allsaintsprayers@comcast.net** or phone (415) 892-3033.

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**THIS WEEK WE HOLD IN PRAYER**  
Linda McAndrew, John Sack, Jackie Green, Neyat Tesfay, Evelyn Mattson, Dan Salas, Gina, Gerrod Herndon, Teagen Fettig, Josie Ranjo, Laura Piotter, Michele, Larry Danenberg, Greg MacIntosh, Bob Hodges, David Caldwell, Nicole Berg, Marian Caldwell, Audrey, Peter Overfield

# ALL SAINTS NEWS

## SECOND SUNDAY

### SECOND MILE

Lutheran Campus Ministry is a program of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in American for young adult students in universities and colleges. This program seeks to bring these young adults together to find a community to seek and live out faith.

The campus ministries of the ELCA welcome everyone into these loving and accepting communities and seeks to strengthen and support these young adults as they grow.

The Sierra Pacific Synod has Lutheran Campus Ministry programs on six California campuses. We ask for your support of our Second Mile Giving Partner for April, Lutheran Campus Ministry.

## GIRLS' NIGHT OUT

Thursday, April 18

5:30p.m.

Mamita Cocina  
340 Ignacio Blvd

RSVP NLT 4/15 (5:30 p.m.)

to

Kaz Benjamin

in person or by phone  
(or Donna Sanders)

Have the kids and/or spouse heat up some leftovers or order a pizza, and YOU, come join the fun, girlfriend!!

## GARDEN CLUB

On Easter Sunday did you notice the NEW planters filled with flowers? Lee Swerrie donated his expertise and his time, designing and building the new planters. The cost of materials for the planters was donated by Donna Sanders & family. And Linda Guinther did the staining.

If you're anything like me, you may not know (or remember) much about the Garden Club. So, here are the facts:

- Currently, the Garden Club includes Linda (coordinator), Donna, and Kazuko Benjamin.
- Linda buys the plants and gets them planted.
- It survives on donations and it is easy to donate. You may donate on Tithley by indicating it is for the garden club, you may write a check with garden club in the memo and leave it in the offering plate, or cash in an envelope marked for garden club.
- They seeking friends who would sign up for a month of "garden care:" pinch off the dead blossoms/leaves when necessary; pull any weeds that may have found their way in. No watering required. It's on a timer.

If you'd like to help with garden upkeep, just speak to Linda. Thanks to ALL who updated our walkway garden and who tend to the flowers for everyone to enjoy!

**THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS**  
**APRIL 14-21, 2024**

- SUNDAY:** *EASTER III*  
*Worship Service – 9:30 a.m.*  
*Luz y Vida- - 5:30 p.m.*  
*Al Anon – 7:15-8:15 pm;*  
*AA – 8:30 p.m.*
- MONDAY:** *NMA – 4:30-9:00p.m.*
- TUESDAY:** *Health & Wellness Marin – 9:00 a.m.*  
*Choir – 7:00 p.m.*
- WEDNESDAY:** *Quilting – 10:00 p.m.*  
*Luz y Vida – 5:30 p.m.*  
*Council – 6:30 p.m.*
- THURSDAY:** *Girls’ Night Out*
- FRIDAY:** *Luz y Vida – 5:30 p.m.*
- SATURDAY:** *Luz y Vida – 9:00 a.m.*
- SUNDAY:** *EASTER IV–*  
*EARTH DAY OBSERVANCE*  
*Hybrid Worship Service – 9:30 a.m.*  
*Al Anon – 7:15-8:15 p.m.*  
*AA – 8:30 p.m.*

<b>MARCH 2024</b>			
<i>March Offerings</i>	<i>Monthly Anticipated</i>	<i>YTD Offerings</i>	<i>YTD Anticipated</i>
\$18,670	\$17,210	\$52,831	\$51,630