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ARE GLAD YOU ARE JOINING US TODAY as we worship our great and gracious God, and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. If this is your first time with us, allow us to introduce ourselves.

Worship Service. Our weekly service follows a responsive pattern of worship found in Scripture, as a dialogue or conversation between the Lord and His people. Here God meets with us, speaks to us, and blesses us; we speak and respond back to Him in praise, thanksgiving, and renewed commitment.

**Communion.** Each week at RCC we celebrate the Lord's Supper, receiving bread and wine as covenantal tokens of Jesus' body and blood. Christians – young or old – who are baptized, and are in good standing in Christ, are invited to partake.

To facilitate Communion distribution, we encourage a representative of each household or group to come forward using the outer aisles to receive the Communion elements. Gluten-free bread is available on the pulpit side.

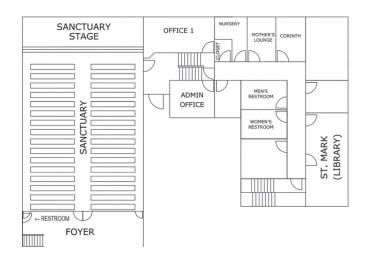
**Nursery.** We love having children involved in the whole service. Please don't worry if someone with you is wiggly – we are glad to have you all worshipping with us! During the sermon, nursery care is available for children two and under. There is a Nursing Mother's

room located adjacent to our Nursery, if you feel you need quiet or privacy. A video feed of the service can be viewed here, as well as in the Fellowship Hall below the sanctuary.

**Restrooms.** Restrooms are located down the stairs from the Foyer and in the educational wing.

**Weekly Meal.** Every week RCC hosts a weekly Agape meal after the service (served as a potluck). We always have plenty of food, and would love for you to join us for fellowship after worship!

**Contact.** If you would like us to contact you this week, please leave your name, phone number, and/or email below, and give this page to one of our Greeters, Deacons, or Elders.



# SOBI DEO GEORIA ~ TO GOD ALONE BE THE GLORY!

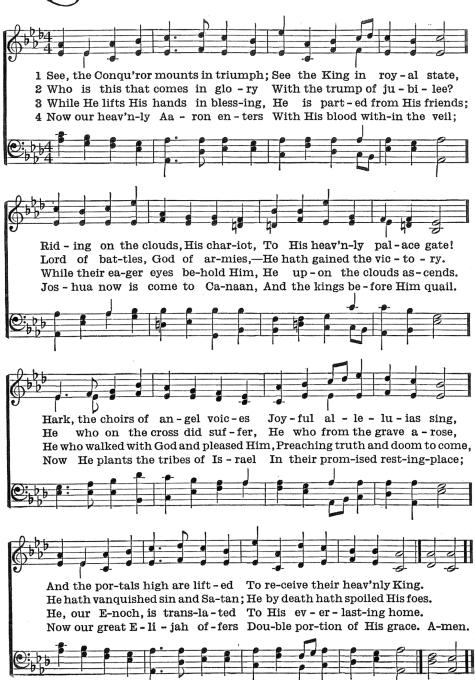
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**ELDERS:** Gary Barnard, Michael Lortz, Roger Payne, George Shubin, John Unger, Matt Dau **DEACONS:** Jeff Cone, Brian Erland, Daniel Forster, Dave Tooze, Bryan Hangartner, Tom Dahlin



### CALLS US BEFORE HIS PRESENCE



- 5 Thou hast raised our human nature
  On the clouds to God's right hand;
  There we sit in heavenly places,
  There with Thee in glory stand.
  Jesus reigns, adored by angels;
  Man with God is on the throne.
  Mighty Lord, in Thine ascension
  We by faith behold our own.
- 6 Glory be to God the Father;
  Glory be to God the Son,
  Dying, risen, ascending for us,
  Who the heavenly realm hath won;
  Glory to the Holy Spirit!
  To One God in Persons Three
  Glory both in earth and heaven,
  Glory, endless glory, be.

Pastor: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit!

Congregation: Amen!

Ruth 2:4

CONGREGATION RESPONDS

PASTOR GREETS

The LORD be with you!

And also with you!

God has gone up with a shout

Psalm 47:5

The Lord with the sound of a trumpet!

You have ascended on high,

Psalm 68:18

You have led captivity captive;

You have received gifts from among men, even from the rebellious,

That the Lord God might dwell there.



"And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins, in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience, among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others."

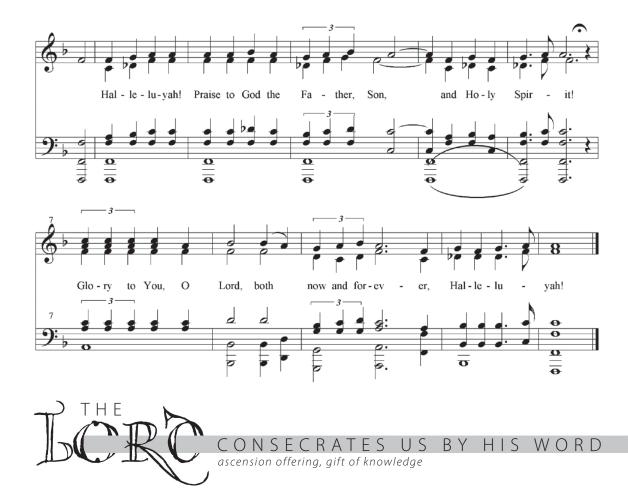
SILENT CONFESSION

Oh merciful Father, who in compassion for your sinful children, did send Your Son Jesus Christ to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of the enemy: We confess to our shame that we have not always walked as people who profess the Name of Christ. Grant us the grace to die daily, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of the resurrection of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen.

JOINT CONFESSION

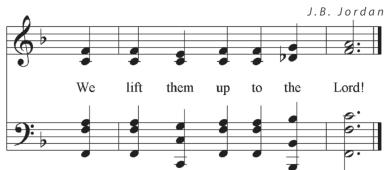
"But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus." *Eph. 2:4-6* 

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for your sins and to be raised for your justification; and for His sake forgives you all your sins. This I declare in the name and authority of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. • Amen



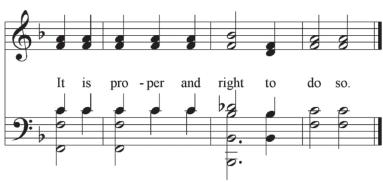
### SURSUM CORDA—lift up your heart





PASTOR LEADS LIFTING UP OF YOUR HANDS

Let us give thanks to the LORD, our God!



It is truly proper, right, wholesome, and beneficial that we should at all times, PASTOR SPEAKS and in all places, give praise unto Thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Thy glorious Name; evermore worshipping Thee!

### SANCTUS



# All Peoples, Clap Your Hands for Joy

Psalm 47



### **PSALM 110**

### A Psalm of David

<sup>1</sup> The LORD said to my Lord, "Sit at My right hand,

PASTOR STARTS
CONGREGATION

Till I make Your enemies Your footstool."

CONGREGATION RESPONDS

- Inititiake four effettiles four footstool.
  - Rule in the midst of Your enemies!
- <sup>3</sup> Your people shall be volunteers in the day of Your power;

<sup>2</sup> The LORD shall send the rod of Your strength out of Zion.

- In the beauties of holiness, from the womb of the morning, You have the dew of Your youth.
- <sup>4</sup> The LORD has sworn and will not relent,
  - "You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek."
- <sup>5</sup> The Lord is at Your right hand;
  - He shall execute kings in the day of His wrath.
- <sup>6</sup> He shall judge among the nations, He shall fill the places with dead bodies,
  - He shall execute the heads of many countries.
- <sup>7</sup> He shall drink of the brook by the wayside;
  - Therefore He shall lift up the head.

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A Psalm of David



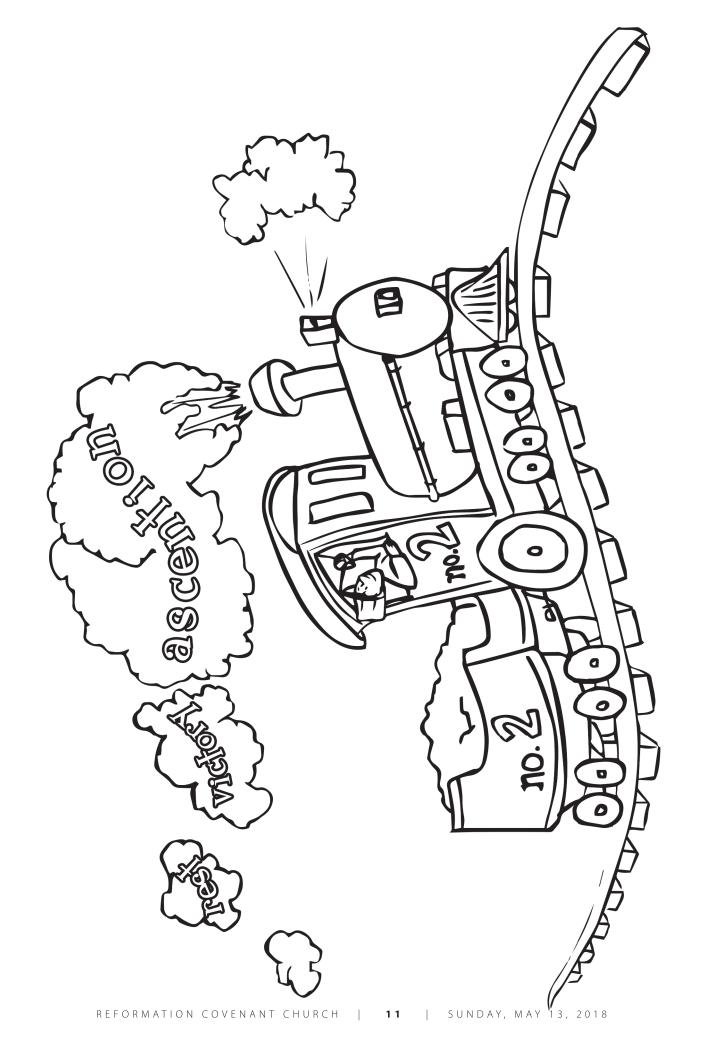
### **HEBREWS 1:1-4**

*New King James Version (NKJV)* 

<sup>1</sup> God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, <sup>2</sup> has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds; <sup>3</sup> who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, <sup>4</sup> having become so much better than the angels, as He has by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they.

# ASCENSION, VICTORY, AND REST

JOHN UNGER | MAY 13



### RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD - TRIBUTE OFFERING

"Give to the LORD the glory due His name; bring an offering, and come into His courts. O, worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness! Tremble before Him, all the earth."

Psalm 96:8–9

PLEASE BRING FORWARD YOUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS DURING THIS SONG

# All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!



### SONG OF SUPPLICATION

If you have a prayer request for the public prayer, please fill out a prayer card and pass it to the center aisle at this time. Someone will collect the cards during this song.

FILL OUT

& SUBMIT

PRAYER CARDS



### THE GREAT PRAYER

CONCLUDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Matthew 6:9-13

CONGREGATION PRAYS ALONG WITH PASTOR



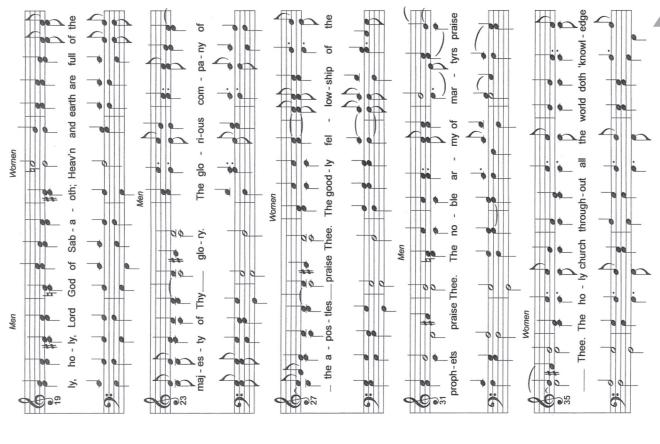
### PREPARATION FOR COMMUNION

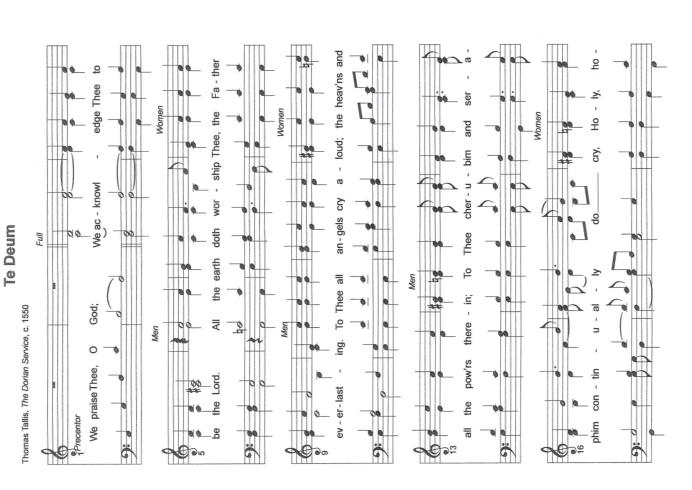
Congregation of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord has prepared His table for all who love and trust in Him for their salvation. All those who have repented of their sins, have been baptized and are in good standing in the Church of Jesus Christ are welcome at this table. For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call.

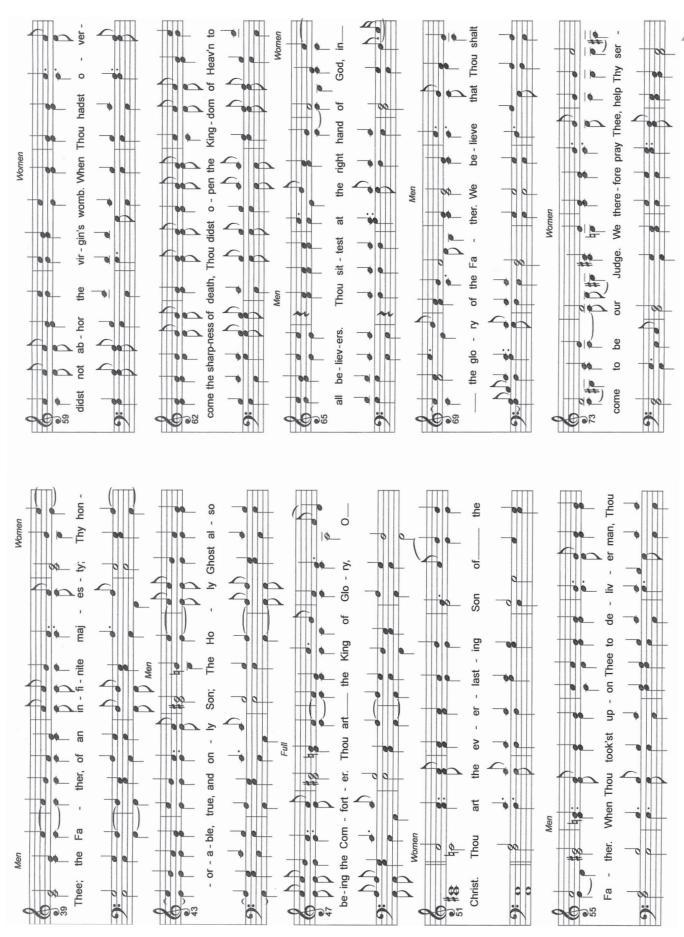
Leader: Christian, in Whom do you believe?

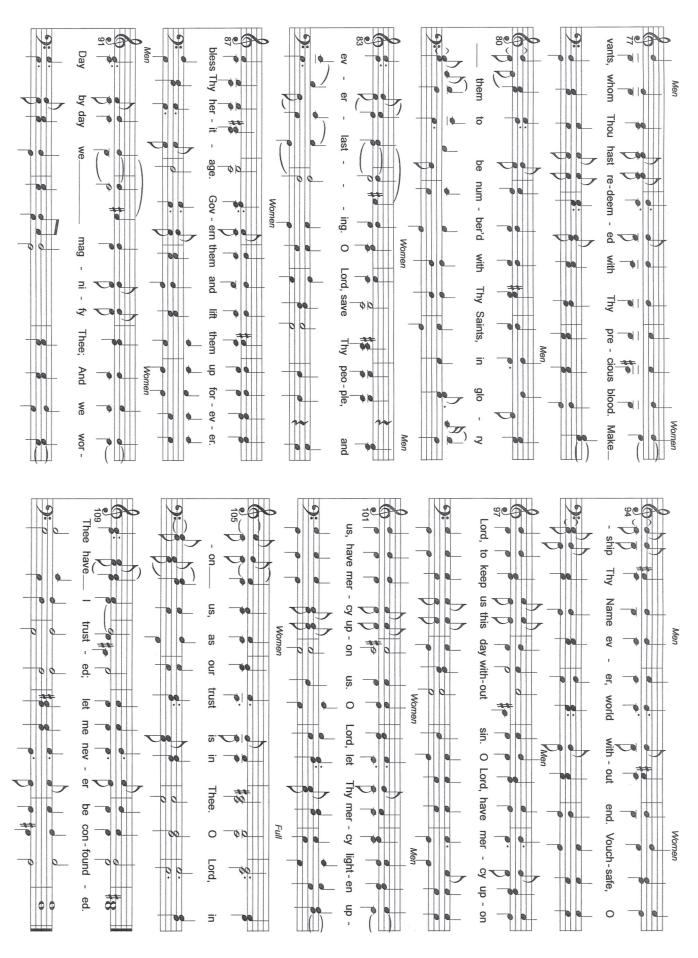
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CONGREGATION RESPONDS (next page)



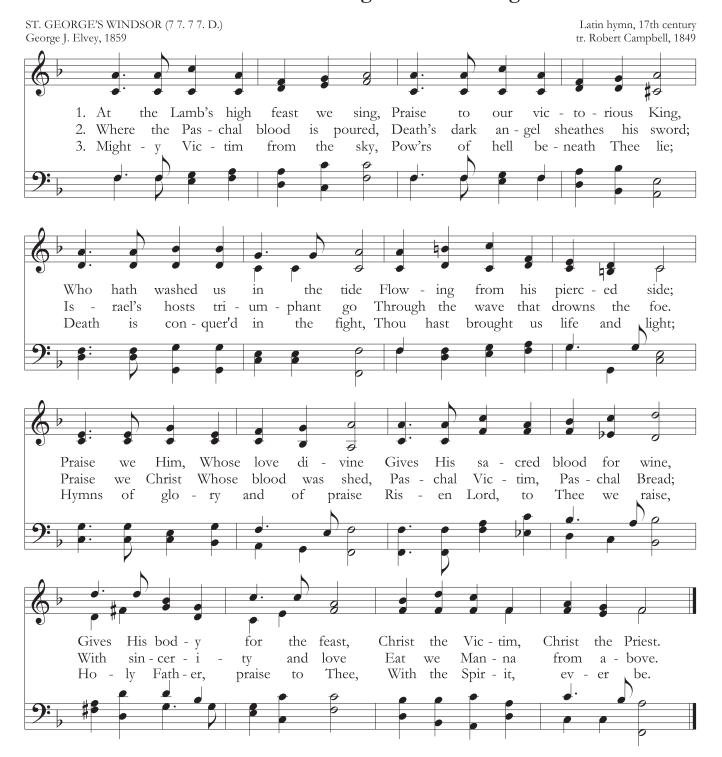






### **EUCHARIST DISTRIBUTION SONG**

## At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

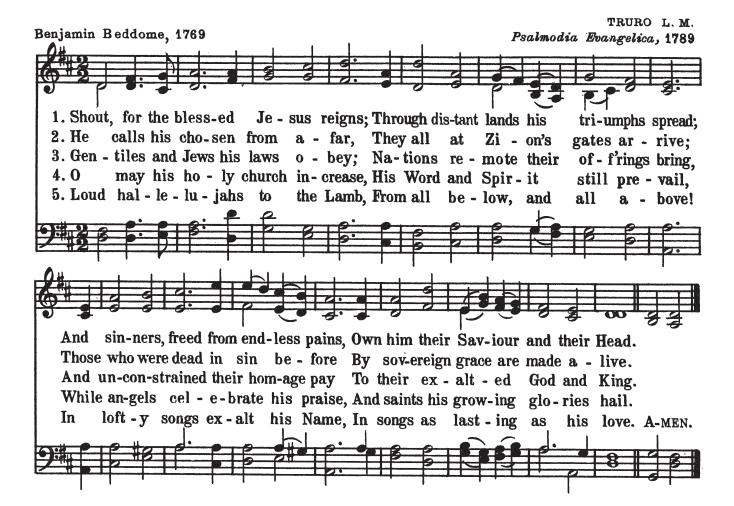




### COMMISSIONS US AND SENDS US OUT

### FINAL SCRIPTURE READING

CONGREGATION STANDS



### BENEDICTION

"Then Aaron lifted his hand toward the people, blessed them, and came down from offering the purification offering, the ascension offering, and peace offerings."

Leviticus 9:22

# Now Blessed Be Jehovah, God



### DOCTRINE

**Sermon:** "Ascension, Victory, and Rest" John Unger

Next Week: Michael Lortz

**Greeters:** Jamey & Kevin **Next Week:** Lisa & Sheryle

### **FELLOWSHIP**

**Sat., May 19:** Steps For Life See Leah Marl for details

Sun., May 20: Gideons Presentation
Sat., June 2: Compassion OC

Thurs., July 26: Baby Shower for Sara Fukuda! 7 PM, Fukuda home

June 10–16: Family Camp!

### **BREAKING OF BREAD**

**Agape Cleanup:** D&K Forster, T&D Mahar, Tisdadt, Mischenkos **Next Week:** J&H Forster, M&E Lortz, Evans, Couture, Hughes

**Dishwasher Today:** Group 3 **Next Week:** Group 1

Pre-Agape Setup This Month: Group B

### PRAYER

### Worship

Pray for our Elder and Deacon Sessions. Pray for wisdom and guidance.

Pray for our Pastoral Search Team as they continue the search for a full-time pastor. Pray for wisdom and guidance as they contact potential pastoral candidates.

### Mission

Pray for Pastor Sasha, whose car was hit by a Russian Missile while on a visit to the war front. Praise that Sasha and the two other pastors are safe, and prayers that they will be able to get a replacement vehicle.

### Discipleship

For the ongoing Adult/Teen Sunday School class led by Michael Lortz, that it would be a blessing to all that attend.

Prayers for both students and teachers, that they would finish the school year out well.

### **Community**

Pray for Amy Hayes' continued recovery from the effects of the chemo treatment and the neuropathy.

Pray for Elizabeth Adams as she prepares to go with her Aunt Carmen to Philadelphia to attend the ACMI missions conference this May. Prayer that she would be a help to her aunt, and that the both of them will be blessed by this conference.

Pray for Jesse and Leah Nieman as they prepare to go on a missions trip to Mexico this June. Prayer that they will be encouraged and have safe travels.

Pray for John and Teresa Unger, as they make preparations for their upcoming move to Spokane.

Pray for Chris Rhodes, who was laid off from his job last week. Prayers that he will be able to find a new job soon, and that they would be able to stay in the area.

### BIRTHDAYS



### ANNIVERSARIES

### THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 13: Isaac Dahlin Thursday, May 17: Sara Fukuda Saturday, May 19: Monica Lortz

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**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS** 10–4 Mon–Thurs

### **NEXT WEEK**

Monday, May 21: Joey Mischenko Monday, May 21: Rebekah Forster Tuesday, May 22: Peggy Erland

Tuesday, May 22: Tom & Diana Mahar Anniversary

Thursday, May 24: lan Marl Friday, May 25: Brad Hangartner Friday, May 25: Thomas Harmon