



CONFIRMATION



CHURCH OF THE
SAVIOR

Ascension Day

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2023



Welcome to Church of the Savior

If You Are Visiting: We'd love to meet you! Please connect with Fr. Kevin and Mtr. Karen after the service, to introduce yourself and learn more about Church of the Savior.

About Our Worship: We use an Anglican liturgy. Liturgy simply means that everyone gets to participate, so please join in as you feel comfortable.

Children's Worship: Nursery is available for children 6 months through 4 years. Children's Worship classes are available for children Kindergarten through 2nd Grade, and 3rd to 5th Grade. You may choose to keep children with your family, and coloring pages will be available to all. The Fireside Room will be open for anyone who needs extra space.

Assisted Listening: Pick up a loop in the livestream booth (the door to the right of the fireplace in the Fireside Room). An usher can guide you there.

Today Is Ascension Day, one of the major celebrations for Christians. At Christmas we celebrate Jesus' birth, and at Easter, his Resurrection. But what do we celebrate when the New Testament tells us Jesus "ascended" to heaven? Donald McKim explains, "Some may see the ascension as a tearful event. Jesus bids 'farewell' to his disciples, signalling He will no longer be physically present with them. ... But the disciples were not dabbing their eyes for long, for the ascension proved a better blessing. Paul says Christ ascended so 'that he might fulfill all things' (Ephesians 4:10). John Calvin pointed out that 'Christ left us in such a way that his presence might be more useful to us—a presence that had been confined in a humble abode of flesh so long as He sojourned on earth.'" The ascension had to happen before the Holy Spirit could be poured out at Pentecost. It is true that Jesus physically left our world when He ascended, but because of His continuing presence through the Holy Spirit, His power is available now to all believers, wherever they are. That is why we can indeed celebrate.

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THE WORD OF GOD

PRELUDE & WELCOME

You may stand.

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

Hail the day that sees him rise, Alleluia!
to his throne beyond the skies. Alleluia!
Christ, the Lamb for sinners given, Alleluia!
enters now the highest heav'n. Alleluia!

There for him high triumph waits; Alleluia!
lift your heads, eternal gates. Alleluia!
He has conquered death and sin; Alleluia!
take the King of glory in. Alleluia!

Highest heaven its Lord receives; Alleluia!
yet he loves the earth he leaves. Alleluia!
Though returning to his throne, Alleluia!
still he calls us all his own. Alleluia!

Bishop: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

All: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Bishop: There is one Body and one Spirit;

All: There is one hope in God's call to us;

Bishop: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

All: One God and Father of all.

I Exalt Thee

For Thou oh Lord, art high above all the earth.
Thou art exalted far above all gods;
For Thou, oh Lord, art high above all the earth,
Thou art exalted far above all gods.

I exalt Thee!

I exalt Thee!

I exalt Thee, oh Lord!

I exalt Thee!

I exalt Thee!

I exalt Thee, oh Lord!

Children from kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to follow the acolyte to Children's Worship during the next song.

GLORIA

The musical score is written on a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 4/4. The melody is simple and repetitive, suitable for children's worship. Chord symbols are placed above the staff to guide accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the staff, with some words underlined for emphasis.

8
17
26
35
44
52
61
69
77
84

E D E B E D E
Glo-ry to God in the high - est and peace to his peo-ple on earth...

G D E G D E
Lord God, hea-ven-ly King. Al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther, we

F#m G A F#m G A F#m
wor - ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You

G A C G A E
for Your glo-ry. Glo - ry to God. Lord Je - sus Christ on - ly

D E G D E E
Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God. You take a - way the

D E G D E G
sin of the world, have mer - cy on us. You are seat - ed

D Em C D A C D
at the right hand of the Fa - ther, re - ceive our prayer, re - ceive our

E B Em A C G
prayer. For You a - lone are the Ho - ly One. You a - lone

D A C D B Am
are the Lord. You a - lone are the Most High. Je - sus

Em Am Em C G A
Christ with the Ho - ly Spi - rit in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther, in the

C G A G D A C D E
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men. A - men.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Bishop: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Bishop: Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose blessed Son our Savior Jesus Christ ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things: Mercifully give us faith to perceive that, according to his promise, he abides with his Church on earth, even to the end of the ages; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. .

All: Amen.

Please be seated.

THE FIRST LESSON

ACTS 1:4-5, 2:1-4

⁴ On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. ⁵ For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”

¹ When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ² Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongue as the Spirit enabled them.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

- ¹ LORD, hear my prayer,
and in your faithfulness heed my supplications; *
answer me in your righteousness.
- ² Enter not into judgment with your servant, *
for in your sight shall no one living be justified.
- ³ For my enemy has sought my life; he has crushed me to the ground; *
he has made me live in dark places like those who are long dead.
- ⁴ My spirit faints within me; *
my heart within me is desolate.
- ⁵ I remember the time past; I muse upon all your deeds; *
I consider the works of your hands.
- ⁶ I spread out my hands to you; *
my soul gasps to you like a thirsty land.
- ⁷ O LORD, make haste to answer me; my spirit fails me; *
do not hide your face from me or I shall be like those who go down
to the Pit.
- ⁸ Let me hear of your loving-kindness in the morning, for I put my
trust in you; *
show me the road that I must walk, for I lift up my soul to you.
- ⁹ Deliver me from my enemies, O LORD, *
for I flee to you for refuge.
- ¹⁰ Teach me to do what pleases you, for you are my God; *
let your good Spirit lead me on level ground.
- ¹¹ Revive me, O LORD, for your Name's sake; *
for your righteousness' sake, bring me out of trouble.
- ¹² Of your goodness, destroy my enemies and bring all my foes to
naught, *
for truly I am your servant.

ALLELUIA

You may stand.

5 A-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, give thanks to the ris-en Lord.

10 Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, give praise to his Name.

14 Spread the good news o'er all the earth. D.C.

Je - sus has died and has ris - en.

THE GOSPEL

LUKE 24:44-53

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

All: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

⁴⁴ He said to them, “This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.”

⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures.

⁴⁶ He told them, “This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷ and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹ I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

⁵⁰ When he had led them out to the vicinity of Bethany, he lifted up his hands and blessed them. ⁵¹ While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven. ⁵² Then they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. ⁵³ And they stayed continually at the temple, praising God.

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

ALLELUIA

Please be seated.

THE SERMON

Confirmation in the Power of the Holy Spirit

Bishop Todd Hunter

At this time Children's Worship leaders will bring the children back to the service to attend the confirmations.

We take a few minutes of silence to reflect, pray, and listen for what God may be saying.

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ZACHARY DANIEL BARWELL



Age 18, Junior
Clapham School

Hobbies: Reading, video games, RPG's, DnD.

I want to be confirmed to understand my relationship to God and the world he made better. I'd like to thank my mom and dad, my youth group friends and leaders, and my DnD group. I'm especially grateful for my dog, Benediction ("Benny"), for her constant support in everything.

MEIYING JOY HOWARD



Age 15, Freshman
Wheaton Warrenville South High School

Hobbies: Drawing, Playing Oboe, Playing Clarinet in Marching Band, Playing video games, Watching BattleBots

I chose to be confirmed because I have believed & still do believe that God is real. I would like to thank my mom and dad. I'd also like to thank my youth group friends. I would like to thank Church of the Savior for being a place that is welcoming, like being invited to someone's house.

I would like to specifically thank Janis Hultgren, Sandy Oyler, and Mary Gonzalez for encouraging me to be myself and for celebrating the gifts God has given me

ELIJAH TIMOTHY HSU



Age 18, Senior
Clare Woods Academy

Hobbies: Going to the library, watching videos.

I want to be confirmed because of what God has done for us.

Elijah and his family thank Church of the Savior for being our church home for his entire life.

AMANDA GRACE LIEBOLD



Age 16, Sophomore
Wheaton Academy

Hobbies: Painting, Drawing, Reading, Astronomy

I chose to be confirmed in order to deepen my faith and grow closer to God. I would like to thank my parents for guiding me and everyone at confirmation classes who taught me so much more about our faith

ASHER THOMAS MCNIEL



Age 16, Sophomore
West Chicago Community High School

Hobbies: reading, gardening, messing with computers, playing the piano, running Cross Country, climate science and climate tech, hiking in National Parks with my family, listening to music.

I want to be confirmed because I like the Anglican liturgy and style of worship, and I want to take my faith more seriously. I would like to thank my grandparents for showing me what a faith-filled life looks like, my parents for

refining my blunt teenage views, and my youth pastors, pastor dilley and formerly pastor andrew for their guidance in my faith life.

LEIF CHRISTIAN OLSEN



Age 16, Sophomore
Wheaton North High School

Hobbies: Dungeons and Dragons, video production, political philosophy

I want to mark my exploration of my faith and my claiming it as my own. I would like to thank my parents, this church, everyone at HoneyRock, Andrew Unger.

CONFIRMATION

Presenters: We present these people to receive the laying on of hands.

Bishop: Have they been adequately prepared?

Presenters: They have.

Bishop: Dearly beloved, it is essential that those who wish to be Confirmed in this Church publicly confess Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior; become his disciples; know and affirm the Nicene Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and the Ten Commandments; and have received instruction in the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments and the Catechism of the Church. God's grace is imparted in Baptism, through which we are made God's children by adoption and given the Holy Spirit. By the power of the Spirit, manifested in gifts and fruit, we are enabled to be God's people for the sake of the world.

Now, these Candidates desire publicly to confess their faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and their commitment to follow him as Lord. They also desire the strengthening of grace through the laying on of hands, that the Holy Spirit may fill them more and more for their ministry in the Church and in the world.

Bishop: Do you, here in the presence of God and the Church, renew the solemn promises and vows made at your Baptism and commit to keep them?

Candidates: I do.

Bishop: Do you renounce the devil and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Candidates: I renounce them.

Bishop: Do you renounce the empty promises and deadly deceits of this world that corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Candidates: I renounce them.

Bishop: Do you renounce the sinful desires of the flesh that draw you from the love of God?

Candidates: I renounce them.

Bishop: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and confess him as your Lord and Savior?

Candidates: I do.

Bishop: Do you joyfully receive the Christian Faith, as revealed in the

Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments?

Candidates: I do.

Bishop: Will you obediently keep God's holy will and commandments, and walk in them all the days of your life?

Candidates: I will, the Lord being my helper.

Bishop: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

All: We will.

Bishop: Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we beseech you to strengthen these your servants for witness and ministry through the power of your Holy Spirit. Daily increase in them your manifold virtues of grace: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and true godliness, and the spirit of holy fear, now and forever. Amen.

Each confirmand kneels in front of the Bishop, who prays for each one in these or similar words:

Bishop: Strengthen, O Lord, with your Holy Spirit, your servant; empower him/her for your service; and sustain him/her all the days of his/her life.

All: Amen.

Bishop: I sign you with the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Bishop: Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be upon these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Holy Word, that they may faithfully serve you in this life, and joyfully dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

THE PEACE

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

All: And also with you.

At this time, parents should pick up their children from the nursery.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Please be seated.

Celebrant: Let us with gladness present the offerings of our life and labor to the Lord.

THE OFFERTORY

Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God,
Breathe new life into my willing soul.
Let the presence of the risen Lord
Come renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your word to come alive in me;
Give me faith for what I cannot see,
Give me passion for Your purity;
Holy Spirit breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within,
May Your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin,
In each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least,
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my strivings into works of grace;
Breath of God show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,
Giving life to all that God has made,
Show Your power once again on earth,
Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.
Let the fragrance of our pray'rs arise;
Lead us on the road of sacrifice,
That in unity the face of Christ
May be clear for all the world to see.

THE DOXOLOGY

You may stand.

Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be -

low: al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise him a - bove, ye heav'n-ly

host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost: al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

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

All: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, through your dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord. After his glorious resurrection he openly appeared to his disciples, and in their sight ascended into heaven, to prepare a place for us; that where he is, there we might also be, and reign with him in glory.



There-fore we praise you, join-ing our voi-ces with an-gels and arch-an-gels and with



all the com-pa-ny of hea-ven who for-eve-er sing this hymn to pro-claim the glo-ry of your name.

Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord. God of pow'r and might. Heav-en and earth are



full, O Lord, of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na, Ho -



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



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



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na in the



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

Celebrant: Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Celebrant: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All:



Celebrant: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

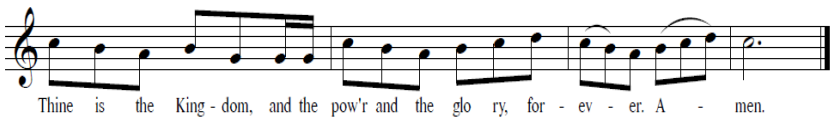
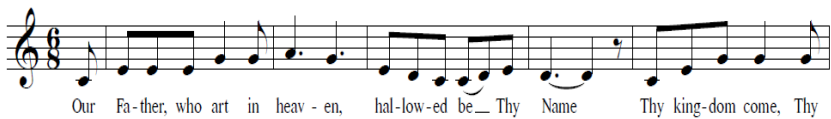
Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body of your Son, the holy food of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

Celebrant: All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ:

All: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant: Let us pray in the words our Savior Christ has taught us:

All:



THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

All: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Please join us for Communion: all who are baptized and seeking to follow Jesus are welcome. If that doesn't describe you, simply say "Blessing," or cross your arms, and the minister distributing bread will pray a short prayer for God's favor on your life. The first tray contains wine; the second contains grape juice. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Ushers will release you row by row, beginning with the Fireside Room. If you would like to receive prayer, a prayer minister will be available in the lobby.

"Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise"
Text: Charles Wesley, 1739
Tune: LLANFAIR, Robert Williams, 1817

"I Exalt Thee"
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The Church's One Foundation

The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is His new creation
By water and the Word:
From heav'n He came and sought her
To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her,
And for her life He died.

Elect from ev'ry nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation:
One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food;
And to one hope she presses,
With ev'ry grace endued.

Yet she on earth hath union
With God, the Three in One,
And mystic, sweet communion
With those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly,
On high may dwell with Thee.

What A Beautiful Name

You were the Word at the beginning,
One with God the Lord Most High.
Your hidden glory in creation,
Now revealed in You, our Christ.

*What a beautiful Name it is,
What a beautiful Name it is,
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King.
What a beautiful Name it is,
Nothing compares to this.
What a beautiful Name it is,
The Name of Jesus.*

You heard the cry of ev'ry captive,
So Jesus, You brought heaven down.
My sin was great, Your love was greater;
What could separate us now?

*What a wonderful Name it is,
What a wonderful Name it is,
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King.
What a wonderful Name it is,
Nothing compares to this.
What a wonderful Name it is,
The Name of Jesus.
What a wonderful Name it is,
The Name of Jesus.*

Death could not hold You,
The veil tore before You.
You silence the boast of sin and grave.
The heavens are roaring
The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again.

You have no rival,
You have no equal.
Now and forever God, You reign.
Yours is the kingdom,
Yours is the glory,
Yours is the Name above all names.

What A Beautiful Name- continued

*What a powerful Name it is,
What a powerful Name it is.
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King.
What a powerful Name it is,
Nothing can stand against.
What a powerful Name it is,
The Name of Jesus.*

Salvation Belongs To Our God

Salvation belongs to our God,
Who sits upon the throne,
And unto the Lamb;
Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks,
Honor and power and strength...

*Be to our God forever and ever;
Be to our God forever and ever,
Be to our God forever and ever,
Amen!*

And we the redeemed shall be strong
In purpose and unity,
Declaring aloud;
Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks,
Honor and power and strength...

Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks,
Honor and power and strength

Let It Rise

Let the glory of the Lord
rise among us,
Let the glory of the Lord
rise among us;
Let the praises of the King
rise among us,
let it rise.

Let the songs of the Lord
rise among us,
Let the songs of the Lord
rise among us;
Let the joy of the King
rise among us, let it rise.

O, let it rise.
O, let it rise.

Officiant: Let us pray.

All: Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Officiant: Go forth into the world in peace, be of good courage, and fight the good fight of faith, that you may finish your course with joy; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

You may be seated for announcements.

RECESSIONAL

Celtic Benediction

May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you,
Wherever he may send you.
May he guide you through the wilderness,
Protect you through the storm.
May he bring you home rejoicing at the wonders he has shown you,
May he bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors.

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon: Go forth in the name of the risen Christ. Alleluia. Alleluia.
All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reception Tonight

Join us today after the service for a reception to celebrate our newly confirmed youth.

Women's Gathering

Want to meet more women at Savior, or deepen your relationships? Join the women of Savior for dinner at 6:30 on Friday, May 26th at Jan Bruesch's home (1006 Wheaton Oaks Dr., Wheaton). Please RSVP by May 22nd to Jan at janret13@gmail.com, and let her know if you have any food allergies — or if you'd like to bring drinks or a dessert to share! You can also sign up on the sheet at the Info Table at PHCC.

Summer Worship Starting in June

From June 3rd through August 12th we will be following our summer format for worship. Children finishing kindergarten and up are invited to join their families for worship. (Our service will be slightly shorter—e.g., 3 Scripture readings instead of 4.) The Nursery will be available for children ages 6 months to 4 years old. Coloring pages will be provided in the foyer.

Prayer & Picnic in the Park: Save the Date

Enjoy breakfast and worship in the outdoors. Sunday, June 4, from 8:30am to 10:30am at Blackwell Forest Preserve North Shelter. Bring lawn chairs, bug spray, and games if you wish.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Nursery & Children's Worship: We provide Nursery for children 6 months through 4 years and two Children's Worship classes. Kindergarten through 2nd Grade may attend Young Children in Worship, and 3rd to 5th Grade may attend Following Jesus.

Youth Group: We're ending the school year with a fun event tomorrow, Sunday, May 21. The event will be at Main Event (Warrenville) from 1-3pm. We'll bowl, do laser tag, play in the arcade, eat pizza, and the like. A couple of notes:

1. The event will cost \$10 and includes 2 slices of pizza and a medium drink. If students want more than that, they should bring additional funds.
2. Although the event is officially from 1-3pm, the ticket we've purchased actually allows students to play until 5pm -- but you will have to chaperone your son or daughter starting at 3pm. Please RSVP to sydney@friendsofthesavior.org.

UPCOMING SERMONS

Ascension, May 20, Bishop Todd Hunter, "Confirmation in the Power of the Holy Spirit"

Pentecost, May 27, Kevin Miller, "Wait for It"

Trinity, June 3, Kevin Miller, "Getting to Know Your God"

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Have a question about your donation? Or about something in the budget? Email our bookkeeper, Jean Ann Parker: jeanann@friendsofthesavior.org

This Year's Giving Goal: \$365,000

As of May 13:

Budgeted Giving Goal = \$135,630

Actual Giving = \$112,937

Over/(Under) = (\$22,693)

Donations to Church of the Savior:

✉ Church of the Savior, PO Box 507, Wheaton, IL 60187

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To ask about a ministry or volunteer to get involved, please talk with its leader (emails are found at friendsofthesavior.org/serve) or with Pastor Sarah Lindsay (sarah@friendsofthesavior.org).

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