

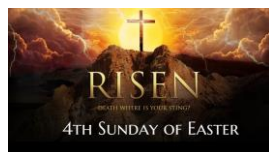
**WELCOME!** We are pleased to have you worship with us today! Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for coffee and snacks immediately following the worship service. We suggest that you stay home if you are sick and when in church, practice social distancing and wear a mask during this heightened flu and Covid season.

**FLOWERS:** Flowers at the altar today are in celebration of Mother's Day in memory of Lydia Lang and JoEllen Lang from Rodney Lang and Tiffany Tracey. Celebrate life, recognize a birthday or anniversary, memorialize a loved one or give to the glory of God with a bouquet for the altar on Sunday. Contact the Church Secretary at 989-354-7522 or email [Secretary@RLCA.us](mailto:Secretary@RLCA.us) to get details on ordering and to reserve your Sunday.

**CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING:** The next council meeting will be held on Tuesday May 10th, 2022, at 5:30 pm. Council approved April tithing - Local -4% \$351.00 Good Samaritan Fund, State - 3% \$263.18 Prison Fellowship and International - 3% \$263.18 Ignition 663.

**RLCA ANNUAL MEETING:** RLCA's Annual Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 26, 2022, with light refreshments at 5:30 pm and the meeting beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Absentee ballots may be picked up at the church office from the Secretary during church office hours. Regardless of how the ballot is returned, it must be received by the church by 9:00 a.m. the day of the congregational meeting.

**RLCA – May Monthly Service Activity - The Chosen Ranch** — The Chosen Ranch is a Christian home for children who need a second chance. Chosen Ranch is a Christian, non-denominational 160-acre ranch near Harrisville, Michigan for children between the ages of eight and eighteen. These youngsters are orphaned, abused, neglected or homeless. Chosen Ranch is committed to providing a Christ-centered home environment and quality education through partnerships with local schools and churches. We are pleased to gather paper products for this home that includes, but is not limited to heavy duty paper plates, bath tissue, Kleenex, paper towels, and Styrofoam cups. For more information regarding Chosen Ranch go to [www.chosenranch.org](http://www.chosenranch.org). Questions, Cathy Moe 989-354-2858.



## Fourth Sunday of Easter

*Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me.*

### Welcome and Announcements

Praise Singing	"Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart" Prayer "Seek Ye First"
Scripture Lessons	Acts 20: 17-35 Psalm 23 Revelation 7: 9-17 "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" John 10: 22-30
Sermon/Message	Joanne Gallagher
Hymn of the Day	"Lord I Need You"
Apostles Creed	
Prayers of the Church	
Confession and forgiveness	
Words of Institution	
Lord's Prayer	
Communion	"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"
Benediction	"The Trees of the Field"
Closing Hymn	"Salvation Belongs to Our God"

## This Week at RLCA

Sunday, May 8.....9:00 am Worship Service  
Monday, May 9.....11:30 – 3:30 pm Church Office Open  
5:30 pm Feeding Kids Civic Pack  
Wednesday, May 11.....11:30 – 2:30 pm Church Office Open  
Friday, May 13.....11:30 – 2:30 pm Church Office Open  
Sunday, May 15.....9:00 am Sunday Worship Service

### STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION:

RLCA Secretary - Sherry Anderson – [secretary@rlca.us](mailto:secretary@rlca.us) - 989-354-7522  
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**GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS April 25 – May 1: \$4,390.69**

**FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY April 25 – May 1: \$210.00**

**ATTENDANCE May 1 - 43 Church – 3 Streaming**

**PRAYERS:** We remember in our prayers Marlene, Terry, Bruce, Donna, David, Lydia, Dorothy, Jennifer, Mark, Diane, Stacie, John, Dawn, Amaya, Arlie, Bill, Carol, Charlotte, Dan, Dan, Dick, Phoebe, Doug, Jenny, JR, Justin, Leonard “Keith”, Lori, Mike, Mike, Rachael, Rick, Ron, Sandi, Shelby, and the men and women working to unlock the chains of addiction. For those in the military and civilian services, may God guard and protect them as they guard and protect us: Chyenne Prevost, Lauren Hoeksema, Todd Horne, Josh Root, Leland Swift, David Kloft, Mandy Killingbeck, and Aaron Jarvi. *To add a name, please send an email to [secretary@rlca.us](mailto:secretary@rlca.us) or call 989-354-7522.*

**PRAYER CHAIN:** Prayer is powerful and can be a tremendous help for those in need. If you have a prayer request, or if you are interested in being a member of our prayer chain, please contact Linda Sansom at 989-657-5060 or email at [Linda199698@yahoo.com](mailto:Linda199698@yahoo.com). All your prayer requests will be kept in confidence among those in the prayer chain.

**BIRTHDAYS** Happy Birthday to you! May God continue to shower you with the blessings you truly deserve Jaime Dzieszinski and Dee Hamann.

**FOR STUDY AT HOME:** The scripture readings for next Sunday are Acts 11: 1-18, Psalm 150, Revelation 21: 1-7 and John 16: 12-22.



## **Mission Statement**

***Help people discover God, grow faith, and find their purpose to make a difference.***

Joanne Gallagher – Worship Leader  
Dalair Dones - Assisting Minister  
Rodney Lang - Reader  
The Walterreit Family - Greeters  
Dennis and Annette Kindt – Security  
Suelyn Bartz, John Knapp, Jeremy Smith – Music  
Kevin Prevost, Jay Walterreit - Audio/Visual  
Emilee Manning and Evan Beyer - Fellowship

## **Vision Statement**

**Know** – where people encounter God in a deep and personal way.

**Grow** – Where people grow into Christians who reflect Jesus.

**Go** – where we reach out beyond our walls to connect people with Jesus Christ locally and beyond.

**May 8, 2022**

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