

# Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 6, 2018 8:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.

This Sunday's image of the life the risen Christ shares with us is the image of friendship. We are called to serve others as Jesus came to serve; but for John's gospel, the image of servanthood is too hierarchical, too distant, to capture the essence of life with Christ. Friendship captures the love, the joy, the deep mutuality of the relationship into which Christ invites us. The Greeks believed that true friends are willing to die for each other. This is the mutual love of Christian community commanded by Christ and enabled by the Spirit.

The mission of Augsburg Evangelical Lutheran Church is to glorify God by proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ through worship, witness, education, service and fellowship.

### **HOLY COMMUNION**

Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW) Setting Four

## + GATHERING +

**ACCLAMATION** Bruce Tippette

Alleluia. Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Alleluia.

### **OPENING VOLUNTARY** Prelude on THAXTED

David Cherwien

We stand.

### RINGING OF THE BELL

#### **ACCLAMATION**

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

We stand. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins. In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

### Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.

We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God,
Jesus Christ was given to die for us,
and for his sake God forgives us all our sins.
As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ,
and by his authority,
I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins,
in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

#### Amen.

The assembly turns to face the cross as it enters the sanctuary, following the cross as we have followed Jesus into this holy place and time of corporate worship.

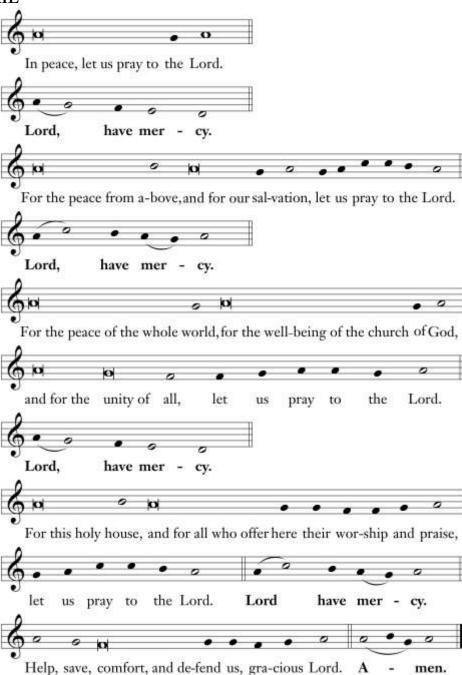
## **GATHERING HYMN** 880 O God beyond All Praising

**THAXTED** 

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

And also with you.

## **KYRIE**



## **HYMN OF PRAISE**



### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

After the prayer the assembly responds: Amen.

We sit.

### WELCOME

## + WORD +

### FIRST READING Acts 10:44:48

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

The word of the Lord. The assembly responds: Thanks be to God.

**HYMN** 822 Oh, Sing to the Lord (Ps. 98 paraphrase)

CANTAD AL SEÑOR

Stanza 1 (sung in Spanish) — Choir Stanzas 1-5 (sung in English) — ALL

## SECOND READING 1 John 5:1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

The word of the Lord. *The assembly responds:* **Thanks be to God.** 

We stand.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



### **GOSPEL** John 15:9-17

The holy gospel according to Saint John.



[Jesus said:] "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

The Gospel of the Lord.



We sit.

### CHILDREN'S SERMON

Leigh Anna Voigt

**SERMON** Pastor Wollner

We stand.

### **HYMN OF THE DAY** 650 In Christ There Is No East or West

**MCKEE** 

### NICENE CREED

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, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human.

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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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

Rejoicing in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we pray for the witness of the church, the wholeness of creation, and all who are in need.

Each portion of the prayers conclude:

Lord, in your mercy,

## hear our prayer.

We entrust all our prayers to you, gracious God. Receive them by the power of the Holy Spirit and the love of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

### **PEACE**

The presiding minister and the assembly greet each other in the peace of the risen Christ.

The peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you.

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say Peace be with you or similar words.

We sit.

### **DEDICATION OF MEMORIALS**

- The AED devices and hardware are dedicated in memory of Alma Hayworth.
- ♦ A gift to the Memorial Garden is dedicated in memory of Bill Sander.
- Memorials Record Books are dedicated in memory of James Cashion, Janet Hensen, Lucy Lippard, Virginia Militello, Mary Lou Parish, and Larry Sloop.
- Dedications to the Augsburg Endowment Fund are given in memory of James Dawkins, Nick and Temp Dimling, Lucille Clemens, Bill Clopper, Emily McCandless, Rose Moser, Wilhelmina Pardue and Clara Walters.

### **DEDICATION PRAYER**

## + MEAL+

### **OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** (8:30) I give you a new commandment

Peter Nardone

I give you a new commandment,

That you love one another, as I have loved you.

Ubi Caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.

Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.

Exsultemus et in ipso iucundemur. Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum.

Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.

Where Charity and love are, God is there.

We have been gathered into one by the love of Christ.

Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him; Let us fear and love the living God;

And may our love for each other be heartfelt and sincere.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (11:00) Ubi caritas

Maurice Duruflé

Ubi Caritas et amor, Deus ibi est. Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.

Exsultemus et in ipso iucundemur. Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum.

Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.

Amen.

Where Charity and love are, God is there.

We have been gathered into one by the love of Christ.

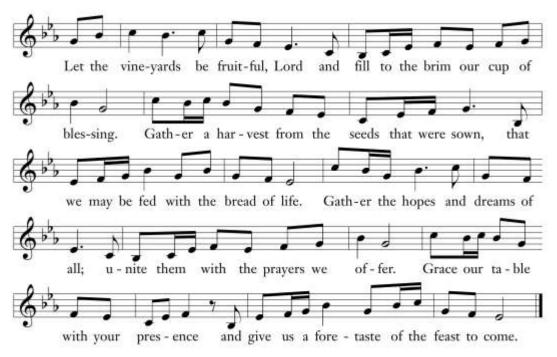
Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him; Let us fear and love the living God;

And may our love for each other be heartfelt and sincere.

Amen.

We stand.

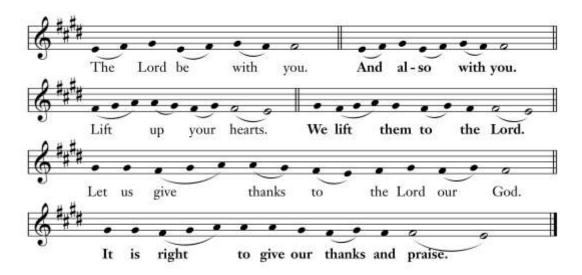
### **OFFERTORY HYMN**



Let us pray.

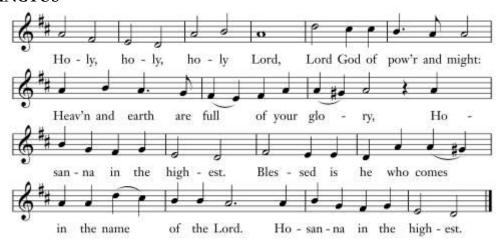
Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things.
Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions.
Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

## **GREAT THANKSGIVING**



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

## **SANCTUS**



#### **EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth.

Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood.

Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea.

Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness to the land of milk and honey.

Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one.

Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ.

Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

With this bread and cup
we remember our Lord's passover from death to life
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:
Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence. Come, Holy Spirit.

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love. Come, Holy Spirit.

With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

Amen.

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

forever and ever. Amen.

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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,
 and the power, and the glory,

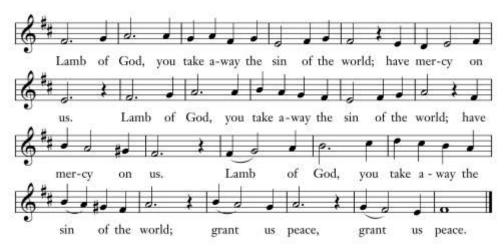
The presiding minister lifts the bread and cup and says

When we eat this bread, we share the body of Christ. When we drink this cup, we share the blood of Christ.

The assembly responds

Reveal yourself to us, O Lord, in the breaking of bread, as once you revealed yourself to your disciples.

### **AGNUS DEI**



We sit.

### COMMUNION

Today we will be communing by intinction. Receive the bread and dip it in the wine. Gluten-free wafers are available on the organ side of the church. Visitors and children are welcome to receive communion. All who do not receive communion are welcomed forward to receive a blessing.

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

and each person may respond Amen.

### MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

**HYMN** 470 Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether **HYMN** 742 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

UNION SEMINARY CONVERSE

We stand.

## **TABLE BLESSING**

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

## **POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE** Thine Is the Glory

JUDAS MACCABAEUS



Let us pray.

O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son.
By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

# + SENDING +

GODSPEED – Bruce Xu (Bruce the Little)

### **BLESSING**

The Lord bless you...and + give you peace.



## **SENDING HYMN** 631 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

The assembly faces the cross as it leaves the sanctuary, following the cross as we follow Jesus into the world. All remain facing the cross for the dismissal.

#### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

The congregation is asked to refrain from speaking in the Sanctuary until the conclusion of Bruce Xu's final Voluntary

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY** Fugue on the Name "Alain"

Maurice Duruflé

# Soli Deo Gloria Christus Resurrexit

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**Providing Service Today** 

Bulletin Cover Artist

Katherine Wollner

Acolytes

8:30 Meghan Ballard and Mason Paschold

11:00 Harrison Hickman

Crucifers

8:30 Alex Ballard

11:00 Stuart Martin

Offering Bearer

Fred Frazier

Liturgists

8:30 Bruce Tippette

11:00 Bruce Xu

Lay Readers

8:30 Carol Thornton

11:00 Art DeBaugh

Communion Assistants

8:30 Kris Andrews and Joanna Britt

11:00 Linda and Phil Martin

Nursery

8:30 Natalie Brown

SS Kyle Voigt

11:00 Elizabeth Chéron

Ushers

8:30 Chris Almerini, Bill Chandler,

David Levine and Kent Reichert

11:00 Ray Bostian, Melanie Denny,

Rusty Frazier and Scott Hanes

Visitors Welcoming Table & Greeters

8:30 Reicherts/Jill Fowler

11:00 Kathy Carr

Sunday Morning Fellowship

**TBD** 

Oblation Bearers

8:30 The Voigt Family

11:00 Bobbie and Mark Galchutt

Assisting Ministers

8:30 Peter Brath

11:00 Doug Nelson

Preaching & Presiding

Pastor Wollner

### Providing Service Next Sunday (Youth Sunday)

Bulletin Cover Artist

Nanette Shutt

**Acolytes** 

Harrison Hickman and David Johnson

Crucifer

Stuart Martin

Torch Bearers

Ethan Olsen and Zachary Olsen

Banner Bearer

Kennedy Weber

Liturgists

Lobchor and Jubilate Choirs

Lay Readers

Emma Auch and Emma Hanes

Intercessory Prayers

Kate Frucht and Daniel Nolting

Communion Assistants

Caroline Bevis, Mary Claire Bevis,

Anna Frucht and Jacque Weber

Nursery

Elisa Fernbach

Ushers

Jacob Andrews, Bella Dunlap,

Kate Safrit and Mia Safrit

Visitors Welcoming Table & Greeters

Zane Johnson and Ian Wharton

Oblation Bearers

Lucas Bradley and Zeke Bradley

Assisting Ministers

Julia Grossnickle

Preaching

Abbey Linnell

Presiding

Pastor Wollner

## **Announcements**

**WELCOME** all who enter the Lord's house this day! We invite you to fill out the Friendship Register found on each pew. If you are visiting Augsburg, please stop by the Visitor Welcoming Table after today's service to pick up a welcome package. The visitor's table is located at the bottom of the ramp leading to the lobby.

The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God for my friend and wife, Jean, whose birth date is May 8 by Clarence Dixon.

On the center aisle of each pew is a folder known as the "Friendship Register." Please sign the register and check if you are communing today. Be sure to review the sheet to identify visitors. Please hand the completed pages from the register to an usher during the singing of the Hymn of the Day.

**Our Homebound Member** is Mrs. Frances Lefler, Trinity Elms, 3750 Harper Road, Clemmons, NC 27012. Please send Frances a note.

Our final 2017-18 Sunday School for children will be today, May 6, this year since there is one service on May 13 (Youth Sunday and Teacher Appreciation Sunday) and May 20 (Pentecost). We will not have children's Sunday school in June and August so that children and teachers have a change of pace. However, we will have a special summer Sunday school program for children for the five Sundays in July. Watch for updates! Many adult Sunday school classes continue during the summer months. Please check with class leaders to see what the summer schedule is for each class.

**Mary's Ministries** will meet Tuesday, May 8, 2018, at 10:30 A.M. in the Lounge. Sally Craven will be the hostess. Devotions will be offered by Joan Lane. The program will be presented by Jean Deaton.

May 13 is Mother's Day! Come enjoy a Pancake breakfast (beginning at 9:00 A.M.) served by the youth of Augsburg. We will honor our mothers (as we did last year) with a special slide show. Send us a picture of your mother or grandmother, or anyone who has been like a mother to you, and we will include it in this tribute! Send photos to janandsam@bellsouth.net by Wednesday, May 8! Please join us for this wonderful event followed by our 10:30 A.M. Youth Sunday worship service. A love offering will be collected to support the youth and adults travelling to Houston, TX for the ELCA Youth Gathering. This triennial event is a life changing experience for our youth and your support would be appreciated.

Abram Richardson is being presented with the God and Me Cub Scout Medal this morning during the 8:30 A.M. service. To achieve this award, Abram read passages from the Bible, completed the God and Me workbook, participated in family activities, and created a Game Box to fill with games, a prayer rock and other related items specific to the God and Me themes. He learned about four subjects during four weeks: God Created Me (the creation, Genesis); Jesus is God's Gift to Me (Jesus' birth, Luke); I Can Talk With God (The Lord's Prayer, and praying, Matthew), and The Good Shepherd (God cares for me and others, Psalms and Luke). Abram is the son of Damion and Kara Richardson, and the brother of Aiden, who was also presented his God and Me medal two years ago at Augsburg. A very special thank you to Leigh Anna Voight for being Abram's in-church counselor.

Did God give you the gift of being able to navigate through the world of computers and technology? If so, we are looking for a few more people to serve on the office technology sub-committee. Please contact Kris Andrews at bbbilly@aol.com or 336-922-2634, or Nancy Carbone in the church office for more information.

Augsburg's properties are worth millions of dollars. The Finance Ministry team is looking for a few people with insurance experience to serve on the Insurance Sub-committee to help us evaluate our insurance coverages and to make sure we continue to be protected. Please contact Kris Andrews at bbbilly@aol.com or 336-922-2634 for more information.

Our congregation's Stephen Ministry equips disciples to provide confidential, one-to-one emotional and spiritual care to individuals in our congregation and community who are experiencing difficulties in their lives. If you—or someone you know—could benefit from the care of a Stephen Minister, please talk with one of our Pastors or Stephen Leaders.

Readings for next week: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26; Psalm 1; 1 John 5:9-13; John 17:6-19 Worship attendance for services last week: 114 at 8:30; 142 at 11:00; 7 visitors.

### **AUGSBURG BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES**

**"O. M. Genesis" Study:** Pastor Paul's Bible Study meets Mondays at 10:45 A.M. in the Sid Sowers Classroom.

**Continue in My Word** is an Adult Weekly Bible Study held Monday evenings at 6:00 P.M. in the Youth Area. We are studying Hebrews. Bring your Bible.

7:18 Youth Bible Study meets Wednesday evenings at various locations.

## Calendar for May 6-May 13

Calend
6 Sixth Sunday of Easter
8:30a Service of Holy Communion
(Sanctuary)
9:30a Sunday Morning Fellowship
(Family Life Center)
10:00a Sunday School
11:00a Service of Holy Communion
(Sanctuary)
12:00p Germany Meeting
(Gathering Room)
3:30p Music Exploration Class
(Youth Choir Room)
4:00p Confirmation Class
(Various Locations)
4:00p Jubilate Choir Rehearsal
(Youth Choir Room)
5:00p Lobchor Rehearsal
(Adult Choir Room)
5:45p Youth Group
(Family Life Center)
7 Monday
10:45a Pastor Wollner Bible Study
(Sid Sowers Classroom)
6:00p Continue in My Word
(Youth Room)
6:00p Adult Handbell Choir
(Handbell Room)
6:30p Evangelism Team Meeting
(Covenant Classroom)
7:00p Fellowship Team Meeting
(Discovery Classroom)
8 Tuesday
10:30a Mary's Ministries
(Lounge)

5:30p Stephen Ministries

(Conference Room)

8 Tuesday cont'd. 6:30p Stephen Ministries (Youth Area) 7:00p Wingz 9 Wednesday 6:30a Bagels 5:30p Germany Meeting (Gathering Room) 6:00p Choir Appreciation Dinner (Family Life Center) 7:18p Youth Bible Study (Various locations) 10 Thursday 7:30a Men's Fellowship Breakfast (Youth Area) 10:00a Quilt Ministry (Youth Area) 7:00p Ascension Vespers Service (Sanctuary) 8:00p Council Meeting (Youth Area) 12 Saturday Decorate/Set Up Pancake Breakfast 5:00p End of Year Party: Lobchor, Jubilate Choir, Music Exploration (Hanes Park)

## 13 Seventh Sunday of Easter Youth Sunday

9:00a Pancake Breakfast (Family Life Center) 10:30a Service of Holy Communion (Sanctuary)

### More Cottage Gatherings Added!

More than 200 Augsburg disciples have signed up to attend a Cottage Gathering with Pastor Paul. Five additional dates have been added to make plenty of room for all who want to participate. These Cottage Gatherings are designed to deepen relationships between Pastor Paul and the congregation and to hear the vision of what God has in store for the next few years at Augsburg.

Each Cottage Gathering will last about ninety minutes and will be held either in a home or at the church. Some are scheduled during the day, some in the evenings, and some on a weekend. Child care will be available at a few of the locations. We are hopeful that each of you will be able to attend one that will suit your schedule and location. If you don't see an available date that will work for you, let us know.

It is easy to sign up for one of the Cottage Gatherings. If you have any questions or would be willing to host an upcoming gathering, please contact the church office (336-722-8144), Kathy Carr (336-407-8224) or Kathy Nelson (336-682-0857).

Scan the QR code to find the signup or go to our website.





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