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# LeRoy Presbyterian Church 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter April 30, 2023 ~ 9:00 am

## Welcome and Announcements

### \*Call to Worship

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### \*Hymn 2071 (sing twice)

*Jesus, Name Above All Names*

## Celebrations and Concerns

## Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

## Scripture

1 Peter 2:19-25 & Psalm 23

## Children's Time

## Sermon "Everything Happens So Much"

Rev. Donna Murphy-Ceradsky

### \*Hymn 500 vs 1 & 2

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

## Offering Invitation and Offering

### \*Doxology (inside front cover of Hymnal)

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

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We believe in the Word of God contained in the Old and New Testaments as sufficient rule both of faith and of practice.

We believe in the church, those who are united in the living Lord for the purpose of worship and service.

We believe in the reign of God as the divine will realized in human society, and in the family of God, where we are all brothers and sisters.

We believe in the final triumph of righteousness and in the life everlasting. Amen.

**\*Hymn 320 vs 1 & 2**

*A Charge to Keep I Have*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Passing of the Peace**

One: Jesus said, "My peace I give to you, not as the world gives."

The peace of the Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

**1 Peter 2:19-25**

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**Psalm 23**

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He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.

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I will fear no evil,

for you are with me; your rod and your staff,

they comfort me.

<sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.

You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

<sup>6</sup> Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life,

and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.



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**Administrative Office**  
Closed, Monday, May 8  
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**May Newsletter**  
Available in entryway or  
your e-mail inbox  
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**Mother Daughter Banquet**  
Saturday, May 13 @ 6:00 pm  
Tickets available at church office,  
Snyder's, or from Joyce Dent  
Adults \$10 Children 5-10 \$5.00  
Children under 5 Free  
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**You're Invited!**  
Graduation Celebration for  
Jamison Ceradsky  
Sunday, May 7 from 2 – 4 pm  
HCUMC Fellowship Hall  
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**May-June Upper Room**  
Available in HCUMC Entryway  
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Names will remain on the prayer list for two Sundays following the first request.

### **Concerns**

**Averi** – leg injury from soccer  
**Staci** – health issues  
**Family of Orrin McKinnon** – Virginia Kyner's brother  
**Garland** – praying for East Penn to return to full work week  
**Josh** – battling lymphoma and stroke, Linda Richardson's grandson  
**Kinsley** – treatment plan for leukemia, great granddaughter of Tom & Linda Watkins

### **Celebrations**

**Tishia Moler** – celebrated 96<sup>th</sup> birthday, Betty Sullivan's mother  
**Allison Snow** – accepted into Master Program and NWMSU  
**Open House at Mormon Trail**  
**Averi Porter** – accepted into honors program at William Jewell University  
**Averi Porter** – Centennial High's representative for Iowa Girl

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**Blood Drive at HCUMC**  
**8:00 am - Noon**  
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**\*Hymn 174 (sing twice)**

*His Name Is Wonderful*

**Celebrations and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer # 896**

**Scripture**

1 Peter 2:19-25 & Psalm 23

**Children’s Time**

**Sermon** “Everything Happens So Much”

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**\*Hymn 381 vs 1-4**

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**\*Doxology Hymn 95**

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**\*Hymn 413 vs 1 - 4**

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**\*Hymn 672 vs 1**

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