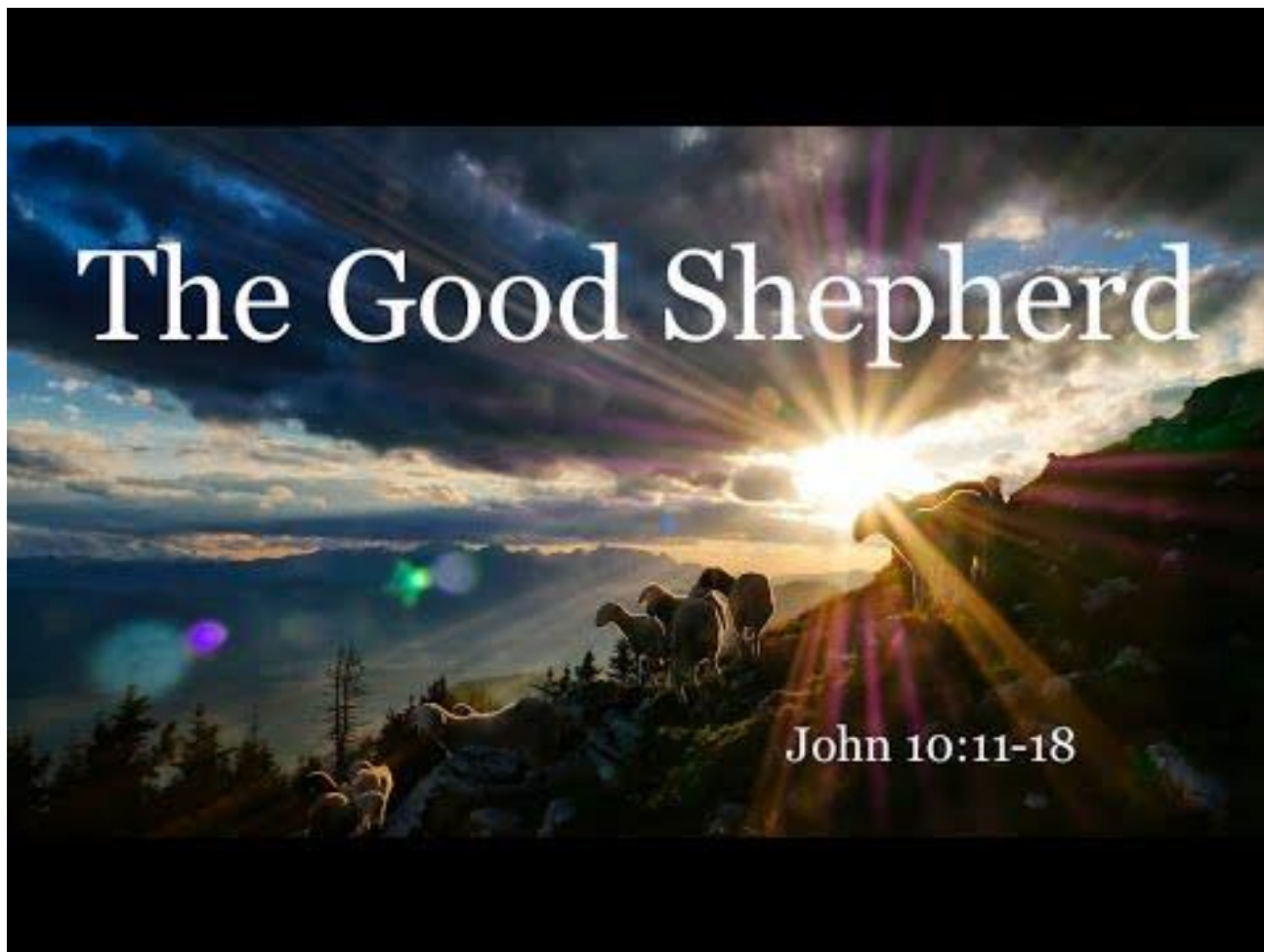


St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church  
April 21, 2024



**Prelude** Peace in Our Time , O Lord.....P. Stearns

**Opening Hymn** #664-My Shepherd will Supply (1982 Hymnal)

***Celebrant*** Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**People** **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

***Celebrant*** Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you 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 Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### **The Gloria (BCP 356)**

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,**

**we worship you, we give you thanks,**

**we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,**

**Lord God, Lamb of God,**

**you take away the sin of the world:**

**have mercy on us;**

**you are seated at the right hand of the Father:**

**receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,**

**you alone are the Lord,**

**you alone are the Most High,**

**Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,**

**in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

### **Collect of the Day**

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### **Acts 4:5-12**

<sup>5</sup>The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, <sup>6</sup>with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. <sup>7</sup>When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" <sup>8</sup>Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, <sup>9</sup>if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, <sup>10</sup>let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. <sup>11</sup>This Jesus is 'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.' <sup>12</sup>There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

## **Psalm 23**

**The Lord is my shepherd; \***

**I shall not be in want.**

**<sup>2</sup> He makes me lie down in green pastures \***

**and leads me beside still waters.**

**<sup>3</sup> He revives my soul \***

**and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.**

**<sup>4</sup> Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,**

**I shall fear no evil; \***

**for you are with me;**

**your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

**<sup>5</sup> You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; \***

**you have anointed my head with oil,**

**and my cup is running over.**

**<sup>6</sup> Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, \***

**and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

## **1 John :16-24**

<sup>16</sup>We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. <sup>17</sup>How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? <sup>18</sup>Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. <sup>19</sup>And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him

<sup>20</sup>whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. <sup>21</sup>Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; <sup>22</sup>and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

<sup>23</sup>And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. <sup>24</sup>All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

**Gradual Hymn** # 304-I come with Joy Verses 1 & 2 before and 3 & 4 after the Gospel (1982 Hymnal)

## **John 10:11-18**

<sup>11</sup>"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup>The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. <sup>13</sup>The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. <sup>14</sup>I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, <sup>15</sup>just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup>I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. <sup>17</sup>For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. <sup>18</sup>No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

## **The Sermon**

Rev. Cathie

## **Choir Anthem**

The Good Shepherd.....H. Kemp

### **The Doxology (The Offering) (BCP 380 Verse 3)**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

### **The Nicene Creed (BCP 358)**

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:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.

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.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He 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.

## **The Prayers of the People (For Earth Day-April 22, 2024)**

Let us pray for the revealing of the reign of God in the world, now and always.

and People In the beginning, God was. Here and now, God is. In the future, God will be.

Creator of earth, sea, and sky, kindle the fire of your Spirit within us that we may be bold to heal and defend the earth, and pour your blessing upon all who work for the good of the planet. Silence **God, Giver of life, Hear our prayer.**

Breath of life, receive our thanks for the beauty of our local habitat and all who dwell in it, and grant us the wisdom and will to conserve it. Silence **God, Giver of life, Hear our prayer.**

Source of life, heal and redeem the wounds of your creation, and visit the places and people who suffer from our indifference, neglect, and greed. Silence **God, Giver of life, Hear our prayer.**

Lover of all you have made, we thank you for the wondrous diversity of your creatures, and we pray for their well-being. Silence **God, Giver of life, Hear our prayer.**

Author of the book of nature, receive our gratitude for places of restoration and healing, and continue to bless those places that feed our lives and spirits. Silence **God, Giver of life, Hear our prayer.**

Wise Creator, whose works are full of mystery, give us wonder and appreciation for your creatures with whom we find ourselves in conflict. Silence **God, Giver of life, Hear our prayer.**

Giver of all good gifts, awaken us daily to our dependence upon your bounty, and make us always thankful for the abundance of your blessings. Silence **God, Giver of life, Hear our prayer.**

Divine Physician, heal our communities, especially those where neglect, greed, or violence inflict suffering upon people and other creatures. Silence **God, Giver of life, Hear our prayer.**

Gracious and Loving God, please hear our prayers as we remember those on our parish prayer list.

**God, Giver of life, Thank you.**

In honor of the gift of God's creation, let us pray.

**We give you thanks, most gracious God, for the beauty of earth and sky and sea; for the richness of mountains, plains, and rivers; for the songs of birds and the loveliness of flowers. We praise you for these good gifts, beseeching you that we may safeguard them for our posterity. Grant that we may continue to grow in our grateful enjoyment of your abundant creation, to the honor and glory of your Name, now and for ever. Amen.**

### ***A moment of silence***

*Clergy:* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**Most merciful God,  
we confess that 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.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*Clergy:* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

## **The Peace**

### **Celebration of the Holy Eucharist Rite II (BCP 361)**

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And also, with you.**

**Celebrant:** Lift up your hearts.

**People:** **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

**People:** **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

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 Jesus Christ our Lord, who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever say this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

### **Celebrant and People**

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

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."

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith: *Celebrant and People*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

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 and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink 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. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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 forever. *AMEN.*

And now as our Savior Christ taught us we are bold to pray

### **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 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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; *Therefore let us keep the feast. [Alleluia.]*

### **HE INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION**

Since we cannot all receive communion in person together, let us make an act of spiritual communion.

**People: Grant, Lord Jesus Christ, that as the hem of your garment, touched in faith, healed the woman who could not touch your Body, so may our souls be fed and healed by like faith in you, whom we cannot now all sacramentally receive. We ask this through your tender mercy, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.**

**Holy Eucharist Music** # 343 Shepherd of souls (1982 Hymnal)

### **Prayer After Communion**

Let us pray our prayer after communion.

**God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

**Praise & Thanksgiving-** *The flowers are given in loving memory of Phillip Sommerfeld by Andrew and Catherine Sommerfeld*

### **THE BLESSING**

Go in peace; love and care for one another in the name of Christ; and may the Spirit of God which filled John and Jesus, fill your hearts, souls and minds; may the power of God which upheld them, strengthen you for each day;

and may the love of God which directed their every action be your guiding light and your shining star, both now and forevermore **Amen**

**Dismissal**            Go in peace to Love and Serve the Lord **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Closing Hymn**    #490-I want to walk as a child of the light

**Postlude**            Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation ....M. Reger

## **Opening Hymn #664 (1982 Hymnal)**

**1 My Shepherd, you supply my need,  
          Jehovah is his name;  
in pastures fresh you make me feed,  
          beside the living stream.**

**You bring my wand'ring spirit back.  
          when I forsake your ways;  
you lead me, for your mercy's sake,  
          in paths of truth and grace.**

**2 When through the shades of death I walk,  
          your presence is my stay;  
one word of thy supporting breath  
          drives all my fears away.**

**Your hand in sight of all my foes,  
          doth still my table spread;  
my cup with Blessings overflows,  
          your oil anoints my head.**



**3 The sure provisions of my God  
attend me all my days;  
oh, may your house be mine abode,  
and all my work be praise.  
There would I find a settled rest,  
while others go and come;  
no more a stranger, nor a guest,  
but like a child at home.**

**Gradual Hymn #304 (1982 Hymnal)**

**1 I come with joy, a child of God,  
forgiven, loved and free,  
in awe and wonder to recall,  
his life laid down for me,**

**2 I come with Christians far and near  
to find, as all are fed,  
the new community of love  
in Christ's communion bread,**

**3 As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share,  
each proud division ends.**

**The love that made us, makes us one,  
and strangers now are friends,**

**4 And thus with joy we meet our lord.**

**His presence always near,  
is in such friendship better know:  
we see and praise him here.**

**Closing Hymn #490 (1982 Hymnal)**

**I want to walk as a child of the light.**

**I want to follow Jesus.**

**God set the stars to give light to the world.**

**The star of my life is Jesus.**

**Refrain:**

**In him there is no darkness at all.**

**The night and the day are both alike.**

**The Lamb is the light of the city of God.**

**Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.**

**2 I want to see the brightness of God.**

**I want to look at Jesus.**

**Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path,  
and show me the way to the Father.**

**Refrain:**

**In him there is no darkness at all.**

**The night and the day are both alike.**

**The Lamb is the light of the city of God.**

**Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.**

**3 I'm looking for the coming of Christ.**

**I want to be with Jesus.**

**When we have run with patience the race,  
we shall know the joy of Jesus.**

**Refrain:**

**In him there is no darkness at all.**

**The night and the day are both alike.**

**The Lamb is the light of the city of God.**

**Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.**

# Prayer List-April 21, 2024

Virginia, Joan, Allan, Audrey, Evelyn, Rich, Becky, Jeffrey, Vern, John, Rakesh, Brigida, Beth, Jennifer, Paula, Judy, Bill, Dick, Rick, Mike, Andrew, Veronica, Sherri, Don, Kathleen, Lisa, Sarah, Daniel, Jen, Mile, Bonnie, Susan, Peter, Nancy, Bonnie, Jim, Margie, Susan, Chuck, Cindy, Jennifer, Mel, Donna, Janet, Ed, Marion, Pete, Ava, Mary, Kristin, Brian, Toby, Joseph, Ted, Marialyse, Terrance, Jorgina, Armando, Carol, Ed, Ghada, Mike, Catherine

For our nation that we may heal and join together.

For our President, Vice President, and all Elected Officials.

For all families suffering from the loss of a loved one.

Prayers for those who are suffering through any type of illness and those who care for them.

We pray for those suffering in our country and around the world.

We pray for those whose lives are forever changed because of senseless gun violence.

We pray for the people that have suffered damage and loss from wars and natural disasters.

We pray for the people of Israel and Palestine

We pray for peace between all nations, we pray for the people of Ukraine.

We pray for all God's creatures and for the love they give to us.

Our Wardens, Vestry, All Ministry Teams,  
and all Parish members needing prayer.

*Please remember in your prayers the friends and families of our parishioners and neighbors who are serving in the military:*

**Bobby, USA, Nicholas, USMC, Miles, USA, Adam, USCG, Matthew, USAF**

## For a Birthday

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant \_\_\_\_\_ as he/she begins another year. Grant that he/she may grow in wisdom and grace and strengthen his/her trust in your goodness all the days of his/her life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## For an Anniversary

O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send therefore your blessing upon these your servants, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

# Worship Leaders Today

**Celebrant**-Rev. Dr. Cathie Sklenar-Studwell

**Music Director**-Soon Yeon Chung

**Acolyte**-Peggy Kievit

**Lector**-Peggy Kievit

**Eucharistic Ministers**- Peggy Kievit & Jay Studwell

**Usher**- Judy Malhotra

**Tech Vergers**- Matt Studwell & Jay Studwell

**Finance**-Michael Gnerre

**Video Director**-Kathy Gabrielle

**Hospitality**- Kathy & Wayne Kamidoi

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## The Week Ahead at St. Bartholomew's

Office hours this week **Tuesday and Friday 10:30-1:30.**

**Additional hours available by appointment.**

**Monday- Wednesday-Friday Morning Prayer 9:15-9:45**

**Tuesday-8:30-9:00am**

via Conference Call (339) 209-6277

### Save the Date

**Sunday-April 28, Vestry Meeting after worship**

**Tuesday-April 30, Church Family Breakfast at Matthew's 9am**

**Tuesday-April 30, Outreach Discernment Team 7:15pm via Zoom**

**Saturday, May 4-Town Garage Sale**

**Sunday, May 5-Celebration of Soon Yeon Chung's 25 years with us.**

**Friday, May 10-Arts at St. Bart's Wine Tasting 7:00pm**

Please remember St. Bartholomew's in your giving.

Also, please return your 2024 pledge cards as soon  
as you can.

Checks can be mailed or taken to church. Donations can be made via on-line giving.

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# *International Wine Tasting*

*Join Friends and Neighbors at*

*St. Bartholomew's Church*

*World & Domestic Wines*

*From Carlo Russo's Wine & Spirit*

*World in Ho-Ho-Kus*

*Tickets \$30 each and can be purchased online*

*Through the event tab on [www.stbartshhk.com](http://www.stbartshhk.com)*

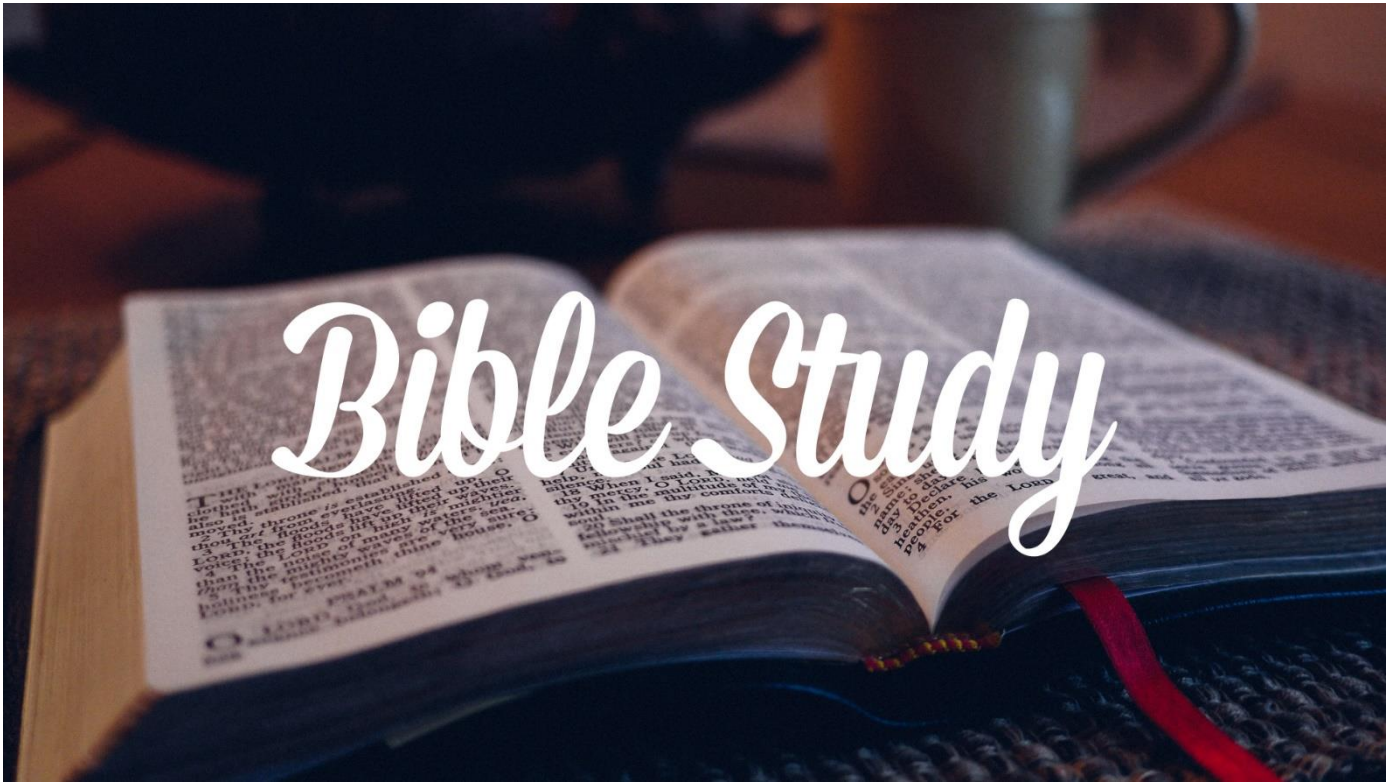
*Hors d'oeuvres served. Music by THE ILLARS.*

*May 10th, 7-9:30pm*



*Must be over 21 to attend*





**Wednesday Evening-April 24 7:15pm**  
**The Gospel of John-Jesus and the Essenes**  
**Meeting ID: 854 4411 8349**  
**Passcode: 124776**

**Thursday Morning-April 25 10:30am**  
**Conference Call 339-209-6277**  
**2 Peter 3**  
**Call In: 929 205 6099 US**



# Meeting God through the Window

## April Window

### Found in the Nave



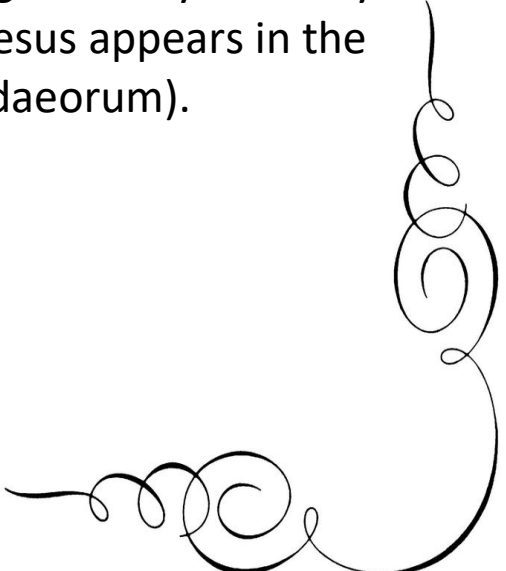


## Nave

*The six windows in the Nave symbolize the articles of the Apostle's Creed beginning with the window nearest to the Altar.*

**“WHO WAS CONCEIVED BY THE HOLY GHOST, BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY: SUFFERED UNDER PONTIUS PILATE: WAS CRUCIFIED, DEAD, AND BURIED: HE DESCENDED INTO HELL:”**

The familiar figure of the Holy Ghost as a dove, descending from Heaven has its basis in Holy Scripture. The over-shadowing of the Blessed Virgin Mary by the divine power is expressed by the descending rays upon the monogram M, for Mary. Her purity and virginity are that of the lily seen so many times in paintings of the Annunciation. The Star of Bethlehem is at the upper left, and the ageless cry of the prophet proclaims the coming of the Son of God: “Unto us a Child is born!” After a long life of communion with God in thought, word and deed, our Lord offered Himself for us and for our salvation on the Cross of Calvary. The instruments of His Passion surround the Cross; the sponge on the reed to satiate His thirst with vinegar, the spear which was thrust into His side to insure the Victim's death, the crown of thorns which graced His royal head, the nails which were driven into His feet and hands, and the sling whereby His body was lowered to the ground. The accusation against Jesus appears in the inscription above I N R I (Jesus Nazareus Rex Judaeorum).



# April is Earth Care Month!

**Please donate your compost materials to our compost bin and help our community garden**



# Let's Start Planting!

## Choose your bed in our community garden



CONTEMPORARY CLUB PRESENTS

# TOWN-WIDE GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY, MAY 4TH

**WHEN:** 9AM-4PM

**WHERE:** THROUGHOUT HO-HO-KUS

**WHO:** ALL ARE WELCOME

**HOW:** SIGN UP BY SCANNING HERE

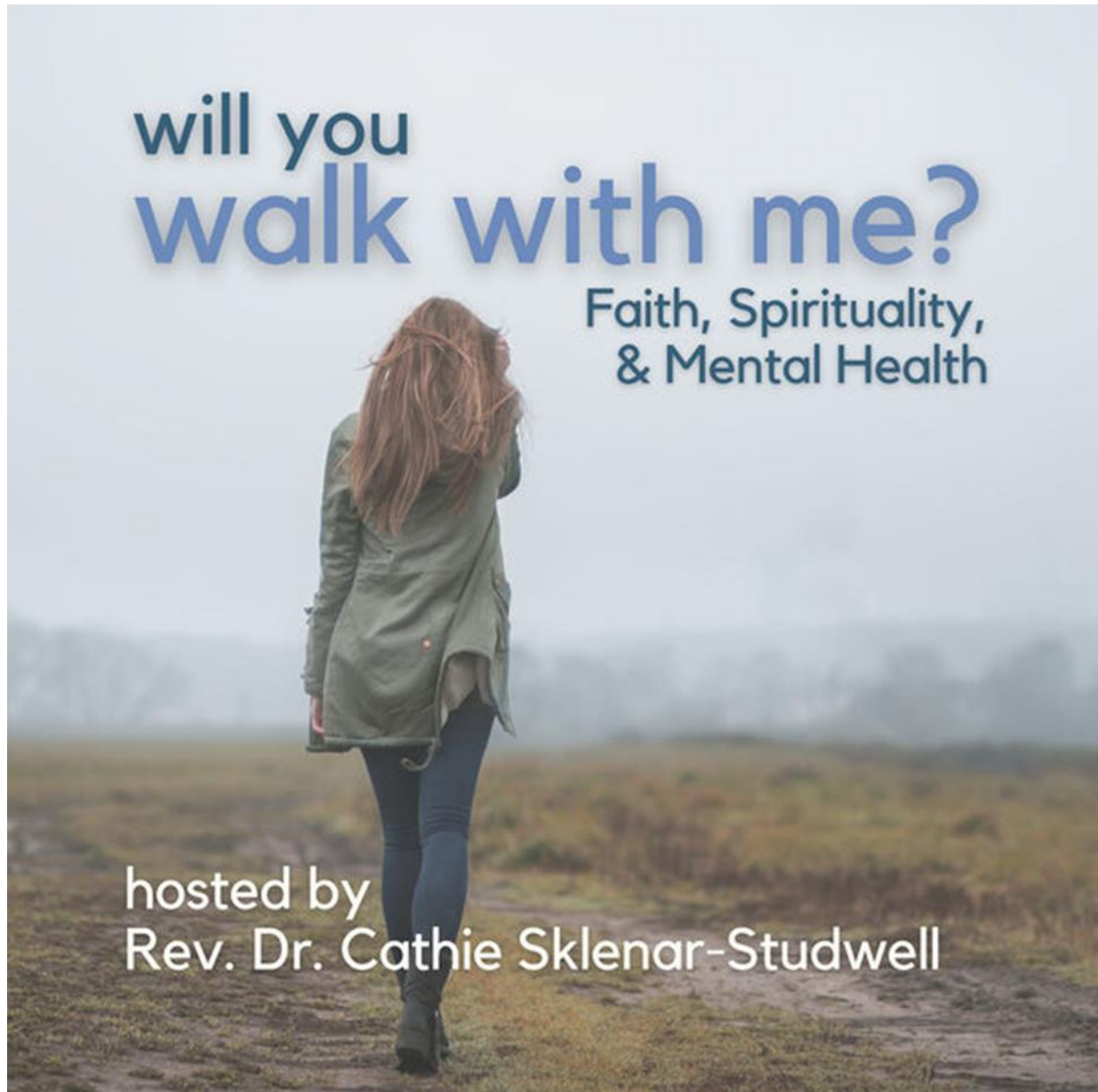


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**We are registered on the town list.  
Bring your items to sell  
and lets greet our neighbors.**

**Contact Ghada to let us know you are helping out.**

# Episode 4-Available Now



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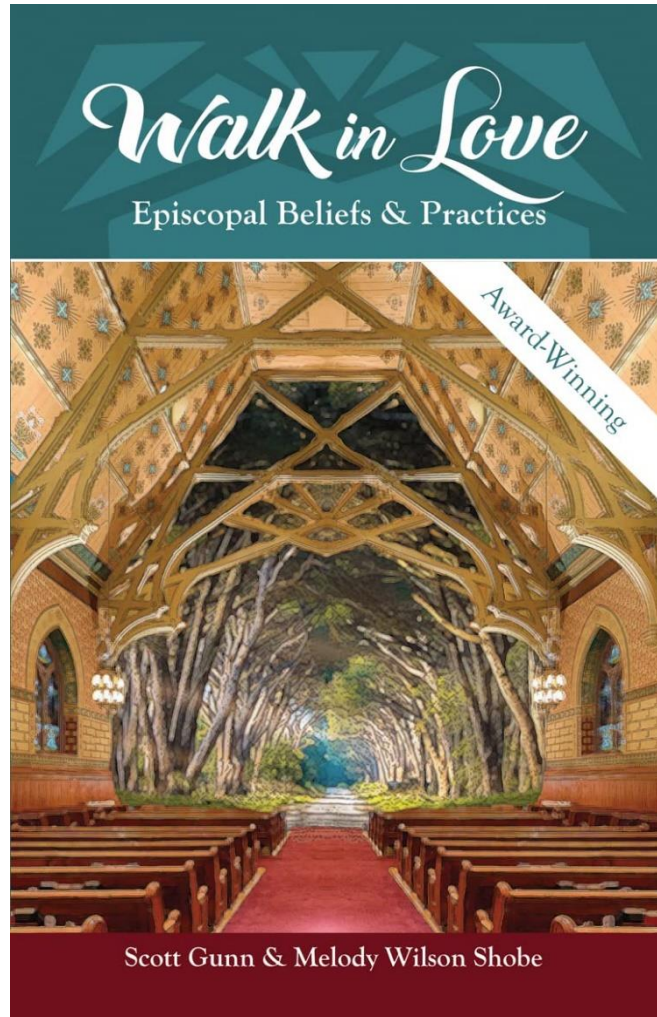
# Senior Tribute

**We continue to honor those who  
planted seeds in the life and  
ministry of  
St. Bartholomew's.**

**On May 19<sup>th</sup> we will  
honor Isabelle Lamont**

**Please share your stories with  
Peggy Kievit who will prepare  
the presentation.**

# What Do You Want to Know About the Episcopal Church?



**Book Study Group will be offered at  
The Parish House 56-Sheridan Avenue  
Monday evenings from 7:15-8:30  
May 6, 13, and 20  
Refreshments will be served.**



## Altar Flowers for Celebration or Memorial



**To donate flower arrangements on the Altar, please contact Virginia Smith 201-327-9316 or Rev. Cathie**