

## Confession & Prayer of Repentance

Trusting in God's tender mercy, let us confess our sin to God with one another.

**Lord God, we are sorry for our sins with all our heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, we have sinned against You whom we should love above all things. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. Forgive us, God, for not following Your ways. Forgive us for not remembering that we are Your sheep, and You are our Shepherd. Forgive us when we have not listened for Your voice and instead have acted in the ways of the world. Guide us back to Your path, to loving You and loving our neighbors as ourselves for we confess:**

(Personal quiet confession)

Father, you have heard our confessions. Forgive us, we pray. Empower us to be imitators of Christ in love and service. And we all agree by saying, Amen.

## Words of Comfort & Affirmation

*If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (I John 1:9 KJV)*

If you have done as the Scriptures have commanded then in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.**

**All: Glory be to God! Amen**

Prayers of the People: (liturgy on screen)

The Peace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ be with you always.

**People: And, with you** (Passing of the Peace)

Communion: (liturgy on screen)

Benediction and Sending



# FAITH COVENANT MINISTRIES

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## Purpose Statement:

We exist to glorify God by serving as a conduit for the grace of God whereby faith the Love, Life, Lordship and Leadership of the Kingdom of Heaven is revealed and expanded to all nations.

## Mission Statement:

We desire to be a multi-cultural, multi-generational conduit of the grace of God to be used to fulfil our purpose, for the glory of God.

## Mailing address:

P.O. Box 430  
St. Charles, MO 63302  
636-373-9001

## Weekly Corporate Gatherings:

Sunday Worship Service- 10:00 AM  
Discipleship Groups (times vary)

## Staff:

Rev. Michael Hammond, Sr. - President & Senior Pastor  
Rose Hammond- Receptionist

Order of Worship  
Sunday, April 30, 2023

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Congregation** responses spoken together appear in **bold** print.

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

We have gathered here today to worship God, the Shepherd of our souls. The one who has created us, who sustains us, who redeems us, who walks beside us in good times and bad, and who calls us to follow. This is our God!! Come, let us worship Him in spirit and in truth. In Jesus name we pray, Amen

Worship in Song (click on the song title for a YouTube track)

[Everlasting God](#) [Everlasting God](#) [Alpha and Omega](#)

Prayer for Illumination

O Lord, Your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us grace to receive Your truth in faith and love, and strength to follow on the path You set before us, through Jesus Christ. In His holy name we pray, and we all agree by saying, **Amen**

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:42-47 (NASB95)

Reader: This is the Word of God.

**People: Thank you Lord for your Holy Word** (reflection)

Scripture Reading (in unison): Psalm 23 (NASB95)

**<sup>1</sup> The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.**

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

**He leads me beside quiet waters.**

**<sup>3</sup> He restores my soul; He guides me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.**

**<sup>4</sup> Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I 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 have anointed my head with oil; My cup overflows.**

**<sup>6</sup> Surely goodness and lovingkindness will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

Worship in Song: Hymn of the Month

[He Lives](#) | View the lyrics [here](#)

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 2:19-25 (NASB95)

Reader: This is the Word of God.

**People: Thank you Lord for your Holy Word** (reflection)

Gospel Reading: John 10:1-10 (NASB95)

Sermon (10:45 a.m.) <https://www.facebook.com/fcmstl>

**Announcements**

Our monthly leadership meeting will be today immediately following our Worship Gathering. All covenant partners should plan on attending.

Please make sure you have signed up with the dish you are bringing to our *Agape Meal* next Sunday. Looking forward to hearing your glory sightings!!

**Authorities we want to remember specifically in prayer**

US Supreme Court Chief Justice – John Roberts

MO Supreme Court Chief Justice – George Draper III

St Charles County Municipal Judge – Joe Brett

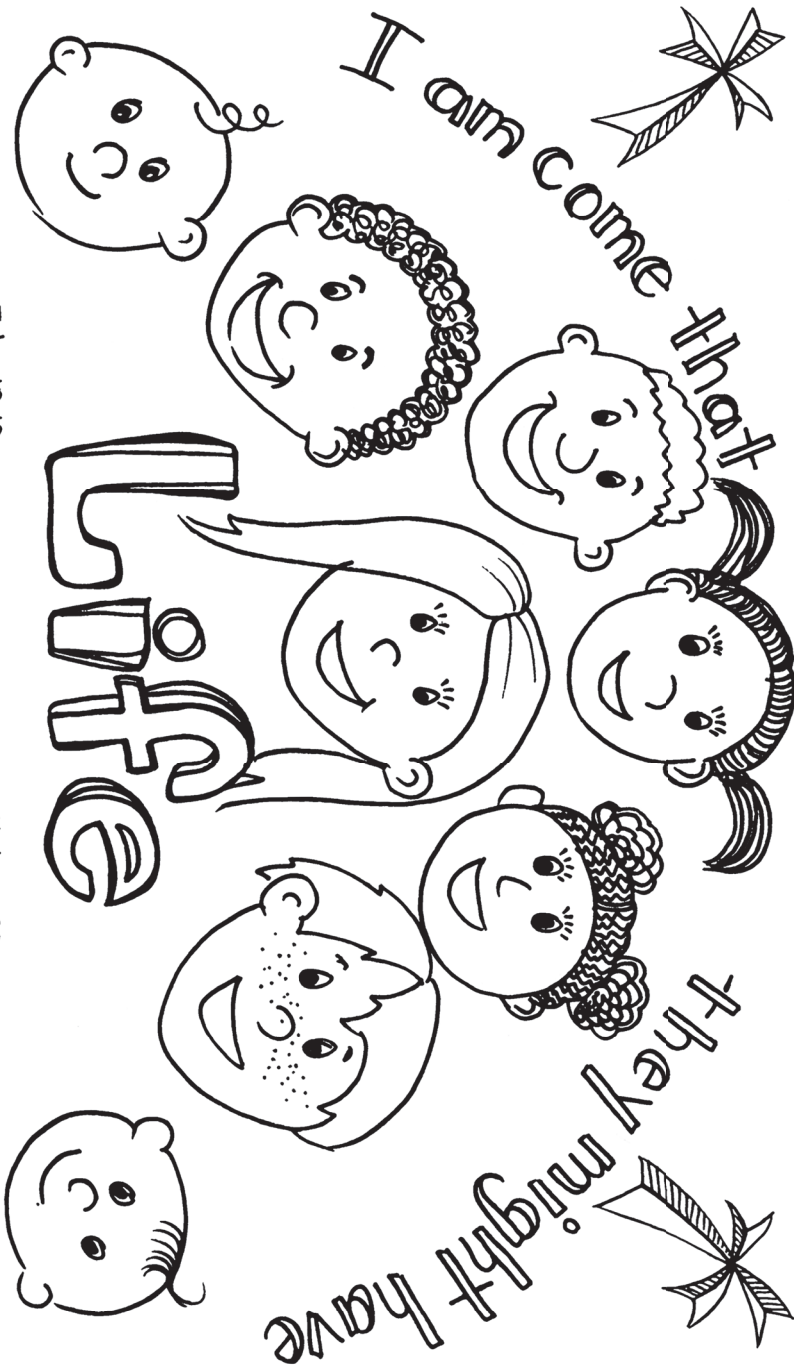
MO Commissioner of Education – Dr Margie Vandeven





John 10:10

Kim Gilman '20



# My Worship Notes

Today is: \_\_\_\_\_

The preacher is: \_\_\_\_\_



Today I ...

- \_\_\_ Brought a friend to church.
- \_\_\_ Spent time in prayer.
- \_\_\_ Said "hello" to two people.

Today's Bible Passages

# 1 \_\_\_\_\_

# 2 \_\_\_\_\_

# 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Words I don't understand ...

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Questions I have about what was said ...

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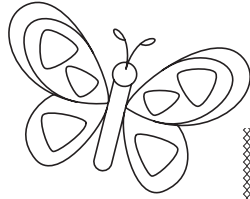
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How many times did I hear these words? (make a tally mark)

Life	King	Worship	Humble
Disciples	Love	Spirit	Jesus

MY NAME \_\_\_\_\_

What was the most important thing I learned today?



Who can I share Jesus with this week?

Songs we sang:



Lord hear



my prayers

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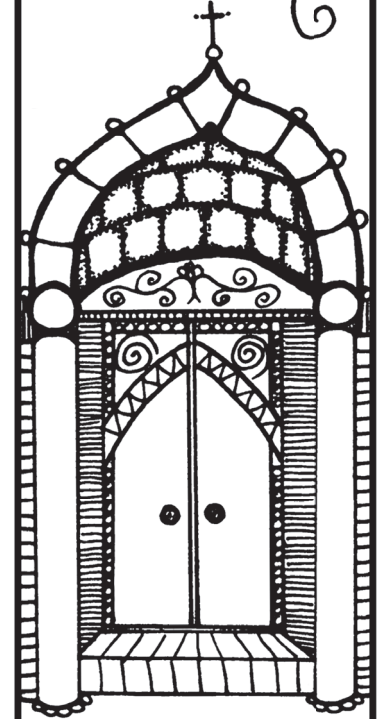
Who can you pray for this week?

Find Words from the Scripture Readings

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 H H Z D Z O C E F L  
 G H E F D R H A H I  
 Y F Z E F D R L T F  
 P J D S P Z I E J E  
 I T H I E F S D N L  
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 S K F D G R D F S K  
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 S H Z C Z R L D D F  
 S Z A B R E A D F U  
 I E D G C F I Z F S  
 T T E A C H I N G S

FELLOWSHIP	SUFFER	CHRIST
SHEPHERD	HEALED	BREAD
TEACHING	CHRIST	LORD
PRAYERS	SHEEP	LIFE
ENDURE	THIEF	DOOR

I am  
the door:



by me if  
any man  
enters,  
he shall be  
Saved

John 10:9

K. Gilman '20