

# THE SANCTUARY

4th Sunday of Easter • April 21, 2024 • 8:45 AM & 11 AM

## GATHERING

Sellers

## CENTERING “How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place”

*The congregation is encouraged to join in singing with the choir.*

**“How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord, my God.**

**How lovely is your dwelling place, is your dwelling place, O God.”**

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## \* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

## \* GREETING

Malambri

Leader: God commanded the skies above, and opened the doors of heaven.

People: **He rained down on them manna to eat, and gave them the grain of heaven.**

Leader: Mortals ate of the bread of angels; he sent them food in abundance.

People: **Great is our Lord!**

\* HYMN “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” No. 127

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH “Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church” Brown No. 884

\* GLORIA PATRI “Glory Be to the Father” No. 71

## \* WELCOME AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

## RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER (8:45 AM)

Sara Lilley

## CHORAL MEDITATION

“Break Thou the Bread of Life”

“Break Thou the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,  
as Thou didst break the loaves beside the sea.

Give me to eat and live with Thee above; teach me to love Thy truth, for Thou art love.”

Words by Mary A. Lathbury, music by William F. Sherwin, tune BREAD OF LIFE  
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## COLLECT

Give us, O God, a little sun, a little bread, a little happiness, and some work. Give us a heart to comfort those in pain. Give us the ability to be good, strong, wise, and free, so that we may be as generous with others as we are with ourselves. Finally, Lord, let us all live as your own one family. Amen.

## GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 15:32-38

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## CHORAL RESPONSE “Beside Still Waters”

“When my soul is dry and thirsty and as parched as desert sand, guide me, Lord, to greener pastures. Quench my thirst on fertile land, beside still waters. When my spirit has grown weary from the worries of the day, help me, Lord, to find refreshment. Let me rest along the way, beside still waters. When my heart becomes uneasy as the storms of life bear down, lead me safely, Lord, to harbor, where Your peace and calm abound. Lead me safe beside still waters, where Your peace and calm abound.”

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## PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

\* HYMN “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken” No. 731

## GOSPEL LESSON Exodus 16:1-5

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON “Enough” Malambri

OFFERTORY “Holy Manna” Fettke

\* DOXOLOGY “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” No. 94

## \* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**Lord, who created all that is good, who provides all that we need, who sustains us with enough, we thank you, and we pray that the returning of these gifts will mean that more know your goodness, provision, sustenance, mercy, and love, that which we know best in Jesus Christ, through whom we pray. Amen.**

\* HYMN “Here I Am, Lord” No. 593

## \* BENEDICTION

## \* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE AND RECESSIONAL

Please remain in place and join in singing.

“Lift High the Cross”

Lift high the cross,

the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name.

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\* POSTLUDE “Go Down, Moses” Work

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\*Rise in body or spirit.

# THE HARBOR

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## WELCOME

Dusenbury

## OPENING PRAYER

\* SONG “Way Maker”

## \* PASSING OF THE PEACE

\* SONG “Speak To the Mountains”

## \* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“The Apostles’ Creed”

## RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (8:45 AM)

Frank and Joan Meacher  
Leslie Carney

## CELEBRATION OF GIFTS

SONG “Promise Keeper”

SCRIPTURE Exodus 16:1-5

MESSAGE “The Good Ol’ Days” Dusenbury

## PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

\* SONG “Everlasting God”

## \* ANNOUNCEMENTS

## \* BENEDICTION

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\*Rise in body or spirit.

- Sermon Notes -

## BELIN MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A Stephen Ministry Church

Clergy: Will Malambri, Isaac Dusenbury, J.T. Brown Ministers: Belin Congregation

Minister Emeritus: Harold Lewis

Pastoral Cabinet: Mark Ale, Mike Alexander, Keith Clarke,  
Becky Forrest, Sam Hale, Wayne Sayre, Connie Stinson

# Announcements

■ The **flowers** on The Sanctuary altar are given to the glory of God in memory of Janet A. McEachren by the McEachren and Drake families.

■ Come to the **Rollie Hanna Breakfast** for some great conversation and some inspiration from Pastor Isaac Dusenbury sharing what he will be doing as of July and how the United Methodist appointment system works. Enjoy great food and make some new friends this Wednesday, April 24, at 8:30 AM in the Family Life Center. It's the "Best \$3 Breakfast in Town!"

■ In honor of **Foster Care Appreciation** month in May, each of **Epworth Children's Home's** six Foster Care offices will host an event to thank foster parents in its area. Epworth wants to give each family an Appreciation Basket from a local church. If you or your Sunday School class, small group, Bible study, or other church group would like to prepare a basket, please contact Rev. Isaac Dusenbury ([isaacd@belinumc.org](mailto:isaacd@belinumc.org)) or call the church office (843.651.5099). Items need to be dropped off at the Belin Family Life Center by this Thursday, April 25.

■ The 2024 **Blessing of the Inlet t-shirt** is available in the Family Life Center (room 2), at Lazy Gator, Lee's Inlet Apothecary, and Lee's Inlet Kitchen. Shirts are \$15, and checks should be made payable to Belin Memorial UMC.

■ **The Blessing of the Inlet** is not only a lot of fun, it generates funds for many local missions, charities, and non-profit organizations focusing on the Murrells Inlet and South Strand communities. There are many ways to help with this event, and volunteers are needed. Contact Cherry Fisher-Bryan (843.299.2268, [cherrylee73@gmail.com](mailto:cherrylee73@gmail.com)).

■ Do you have a **graduate this year**? Email Brandy Streett at [brandys@belinumc.org](mailto:brandys@belinumc.org) so your graduate can be included on Graduate Sunday, June 2.

# Dates to Remember

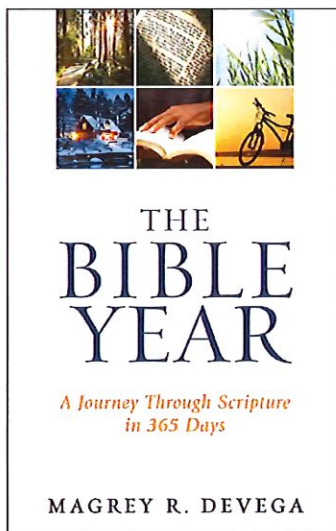
- **April 21**, MS 5 PM, HS 6 PM: Youth Group (FLC)
- **April 22**, 10 AM: Bridge (FLC)
- **April 22**, 6:30 PM: United Methodist Men (FLC)
- **April 23**, 10 AM: Mahjong (FLC)
- **April 23**, 6 PM: The Bible Year Zoom Discussion
- **April 24**, 5:30 PM: Dinner for Eight (FLC)
- **April 28**, 5 PM: Children's STREAM team (Education Bldg.)

# In Worship Together

**Our Mission:** To make disciples of Jesus Christ.

**Our Vision:** To be a place for you to discover love, find purpose, and make a difference.

**Our Journey:** To connect, grow, and serve.



## Daily Study Guide for The Bible Year:

### Readings for week of April 22, 2024

- Monday, April 22 - Exodus 22:1 to 24:18
- Tuesday, April 23 - Exodus 25:1 to 27:21
- Wednesday, April 24 - Exodus 28:1 to 30:38
- Thursday, April 25 - Exodus 31:1 to 34:35
- Friday, April 26 - Exodus 35:1 to 40:38
- Saturday, April 27 - Leviticus 1:1 to 4:35
- Sunday, April 28 - Leviticus 5:1 to 7:38

### Ways to grow together in The Bible Year:

- Tuesday, April 23 - Zoom at 6 PM
- Wednesday, April 24 - Dinner for Eight (preregister on "NOW" button at [belinumc.org](http://belinumc.org))

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