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2nd Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, June 6, 2021 Worship 9:00 am

OPENING HYMN \* Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty ELW #533

Open now thy gates of beauty, Zion, let me enter there, where my soul in joyful duty waits for him who answers prayer.

Oh, how blessed is this place, filled with solace, light, and grace!

Gracious God, I come before thee; come thou also unto me; where we find thee and adore thee, there a heaven on earth must be. To my heart, oh enter thou, let it be thy temple now!

Here thy praise is gladly chanted, here thy seed is duly sown; let my soul, where it is planted, bring forth precious sheaves alone, so that all I hear may be fruitful unto life in me.

Thou my faith increase and quicken, let me keep thy gift divine; howsoever temptations thicken, may thy word still o'er me shine as my guiding star through life, as my comfort in all strife.

Speak, O God, and I will hear thee, let thy will be done indeed; may I undisturbed draw near thee while thou dost thy people feed. Here of life the fountain flows; here is balm for all our woes.

HYMN OF THE DAY \* Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer ELW #618 Guide me ever, great Redeemer, pilgrim through this barren land. I am weak, but you are mighty; hold me with your powerful hand. Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me now and evermore, feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain where the healing waters flow; let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through. Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, shield me with your mighty arm, shield me with your mighty arm.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside; death of death and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side. Songs and praise, songs and praises, I will raise forevermore, I will raise forevermore.

CLOSING HYMN \* God Be with You Till We Meet Again ELW #536 God be with you till we meet again; by His counsels guide, uphold you, with a sheep's care enfold you; God be with you till we meet again. Refrain:

Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet; till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again; holy wings securely hide you, daily manna still provide you; God be with you till we meet again. *Refrain:* 

God be with you till we meet again; when life's perils thick confound you, put unfailing arms around you; God be with you till we meet again. *Refrain:* 

We welcome back Mitchell Sensenig to our worship this morning and thank him for providing our music. **Help us keep an updated prayer list.** If you have placed an individual on our prayer list, please remember to notify the office when that individual can be removed. Thank you.

#### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Jeff Noaker (friend of the Flemings), Marie Voter (friend of Phoebe), Mary Baker (Pastor Joel's mother-in-law) & the families, Kathy Dare, Rebecca (friend of Kathy Dare), Chris & Lisa McManuels (friends of the Neils), Kelly Farner (friend of Kathy Dare), Marion Tosheff, Annabelle Paul, Jim Simmons, Leroy MacMurtie (Hope Bowling's father), Andrew (friend of Pastor Joel), Lisa (Dawne Veets' family member), Robyn, Evelyn, and their family (friends of the Zimmermans), Robin Ellerman (Wendy Snyder's sister), Ed Digon (Malane's husband), Cheryl Digon (Ed & Malane Digon's daughter-in-law), Kelly Utter, Julianna Stoner (friend of Eva Kunz), Bob Sheetz (Bill's brother), Makwan Sayed (friend of the Flemings), Christy Silvers (friend of Nedda Pollock), Veronika Lenker (friend of the Flemings), Corine Harold (friend of Kathy Dare), Joe Newman (friend of Kathy Dare), Betty Giovaninello (friend of Linda Schreier), Sondra Andrews (Bob & Jean Lisse's daughter), Connie Johnson, Barbara Hammell (Betty's daughter), Vernel Brown (friend of the Flemings), Bishop Dunlop.

Pray for missionaries, especially Tonya Starner in Mongolia.

Pray for our military, especially Ian Bowling, Jason Nunez, Noel Sanchez & George Schreffler, III.

Pray for our shut-ins, especially Shirley Kaltreider, Irene Nanov, Miriam Reinard, Ellavene Rutter, Alta Shadel, George Sheleman, Tom & Wendy Snyder.

Prayers of remembrance for Donnie Crawford and condolences to his family.

#### MISSION STATEMENT

Our Saviour Lutheran Church, a caring congregation dedicated to the word of Christ welcomes all people to worship and grow with us as we share His love and salvation with our neighbors, our children and ourselves.

**Help Wanted!** – As we resume in-person worship we will once again be using readers and ushers. If you would like to help us with either of these duties, on a rotating basis, please call the church office (717-545-9992) or email Barb (ossec@comcast.net). Thank you.

Flower & Bulletin Sponsors Needed – Now that we will be resuming in-person worship we will be using fresh flowers from the florist to adorn our altar each week. If you would like to sponsor a Sunday please see the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board outside the church office, call the church office (717-545-9992) or email Barb (ossec@comcast.net). Also, on the sign-up sheets you may sponsor the bulletins. You may sponsor one or the other, or both. It is your choice. Thank you.

Manna Food Pantry – Our "2nd Sunday" food collection is still ongoing. During this time of the pandemic food pantries are still seeing a greater demand of their services. If you would like to make a donation you may bring your items into the church & place them on the table in the Narthex at any time. If you are not comfortable with coming into the church building we would be happy to offer "curbside drop-off" during regular office hours. Pastor Joel & Barb are keeping their regular hours. Just let us know & will be happy to come out & get your donation from you. If you would like to make a monetary donations, please mark your envelopes "Manna Food Pantry" and place it with your regular giving envelope. Thank you.

#### **WELCOME TO OUR SAVIOUR TODAY**

• Please put your cell phones on guiet mode.

The altar vase today are presented to the Glory of God by Mike & Doris Balas as a belated honor of Mike's 90th birthday, February 13<sup>th</sup>.

The bulletins are also sponsored by Mike & Doris Balas as a belated honor of Mike's 90th birthday, February 13<sup>th</sup>.

#### **ASSISTING TODAY**

**9:00 am** Reader Nancy Pinko

Ushers Zimmerman family

Counters Jim Lubrecht, John Zimmerman

### **NEXT WEEK, SUNDAY, June 13, 2021**

**9:00 am** Reader Hope Bowling

Ushers Alice & Jim Lubrecht,

Nancy Pinko

Counters Herb Logan,

Nadine & Otis Martin

## **Upcoming Events in June:**

Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup> @9:00am – Indoor/In-Person worship resumed Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> @6:30pm – Council via Zoom Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup> @9:00am – worship Wednesday, June 16<sup>th</sup> @6:30pm –Covid Task Force via Zoom Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup> @9:00am – worship Monday, June 21<sup>st</sup> @6:30pm – Racial Justice Forum

Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup> @9:00 am - worship