

THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR

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18th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 26, 2021

Worship 9:00 am

Throughout the service, where you find an asterisk () you are invited to stand as you are able.*

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gathering

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION * RED pp. 116-118

SHARING OF THE PEACE * *(Please remain in your pew.)*

OPENING HYMN * *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* RED #807

APOSTOLIC GREETING * RED p. 120

KYRIE * RED pp. 120-121

HYMN OF PRAISE * RED pp. 122-123

This is the Feast ...

PRAYER OF THE DAY * *See Celebrate*

Word

FIRST READING *(Response: Thanks be to God.)* *See Celebrate*

PSALM *(Chanted responsively by whole verse.)* *See Celebrate*

Psalms Tone #7 RED p. 337

SECOND READING *(Response: Thanks be to God.)* *See Celebrate*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (RED p. 124) & Gospel* RED p. 124

GOSPEL *(Responses: Glory to you, O Lord./Praise to you, O Christ.)* *See Celebrate*

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY* *There Is a Balm in Gilead* RED #614

APOSTLES' CREED RED p. 127

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION* *See Celebrate*

Meal

OFFERTORY VERSE * RED #184

DOXOLOGY *

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

praise him, all creatures here below;

praise him above, ye heav'nly host;

praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

OFFERTORY PRAYER * RED p. 129

GREAT THANKSGIVING & *HOLY, HOLY, HOLY* * RED pp. 129-130

WORDS OF INSTITUTION * RED p. 130

LORD'S PRAYER * RED p. 134

LAMB OF GOD * RED p. 135

COMMUNION OF THE FAITHFUL

COMMUNION BLESSING * RED p. 135

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE * RED p. 135

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION * RED p. 136

Sending

BLESSING * *(Response: Amen, Amen, Amen)* RED p. 136

CLOSING HYMN* *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* RED #631

DISMISSAL * *(Response: Thanks be to God.)*

POSTLUDE

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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

Fay Nelms, Tara Beachtel, Elaine Chubb (friend of Barb Johnson), Todd MacMurtrie (Hope Bowling's nephew), Lisa Tosheff (Marion's daughter-in-law), Russ Kolacek (Tom & Wendy Snyder's son-in-law), Tiffany Crosby, Jeff Noaker (friend of the Flemings), Kathy Dare, Rebecca (friend of Kathy Dare), 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), Julianna Stoner (friend of Eva Kunz), Bob Sheetz (Bill's brother), Makwan Sayed (friend of the Flemings), 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), 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, Robert McCann, 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.

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.

WELCOME TO OUR SAVIOUR TODAY

- Please put your cell phones on quiet mode.

An altar vase today is presented to the Glory of God in honor of Hannah Zimmerman's 18th birthday by her family.

The 2nd altar vase today is presented to the Glory of God.

The bulletins are sponsored today in honor of Hannah Zimmerman's 18th birthday by her family.

ASSISTING TODAY

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| 9:00 am | Reader | Herb Logan |
| | Ushers | Zimmerman family |
| | Counters | Jim Lubrecht, John Zimmerman |

NEXT WEEK, SUNDAY, October 3, 2021

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| 9:00 am | Reader | Alice Lubrecht |
| | Ushers | Nadine & Otis Martin, Deb Flage, Phoebe Drake |
| | Counters | Herb Logan, Nadine & Otis Martin |

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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| Today | 9:00am | Worship |
| | 10:00am | Annual Congregational Meeting |
| Wednesday, September 29 | 1:00pm | By-Law Committee meeting via Zoom |
| Sunday, October 3 | 9:00am | Worship |

Our Congregational Meeting TODAY!

Please plan to attend our congregational meeting directly after our morning worship this morning. At this meeting we will have our election of new council members & handle other business. **In order to do so we need a quorum of 30 members in attendance.**

Help Is Still Needed!

As we have resumed in-person worship we are in need of additional readers, ushers **and especially counters!** 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

We still have open dates for altar flowers & bulletins to sponsor. You may sponsor one or the other, or both, it is your choice. 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). 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. There is a list of suggested items now on the table. If you are not comfortable with coming into the church building we would be happy to offer "curbside drop-off" during regular office hours. Just let us know & will be happy to come out & get your donation from you. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please mark your envelopes "Manna Food Pantry" and place it with your regular giving envelope. Thank you.

Soroptimist International of Harrisburg is hosting a Diaper Drive for Healthy Steps Diaper Bank at the during the month of September. A box has been placed in the Narthex and Alice Lubrecht will make sure the box reaches the Diaper Bank **after October 3**. This is the bank that provides packages of diapers to the various food pantries in the Harrisburg area – including Hannah Pantry in Susquehanna Township.



Some Quick Facts:

- 1 out of 3 families struggle to buy diapers.
- 44% of mothers nationwide report having times when they have had to choose between buying diapers or food/other necessities because they couldn't afford both.
- 43% of Pennsylvanian children under age 6 live in low-income families, with 22% of those children living in poverty.
- A child uses between 6-10 diapers/day depending on their age. And so disposable diapers cost \$70-\$80/month.
- Cloth diapers are not a viable option for many low-income families. Daycares require disposable diapers, **and laundromats don't allow the cleaning of cloth diapers at their facilities.**

Did You Know:

- We provide on average **30,000** diapers a month to local families in need.
- We provided **467,670** diapers in 2020.
- Babies born into low-income families can spend all day or longer in one diaper. Some parents are forced to reuse diapers.
- **We accept open packages, diapers, Pull Ups and wipes. Our most needed sizes are 5, 6, Pull Ups.**
- We have remained fully operational during the pandemic. Our distribution has gone up 39%!

Thanks,
Alice

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