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Second Sunday of Easter
Sunday, April 24, 2022
Worship 9:30 am

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gathering

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION * BLUE pp. 10-11
SHARING OF THE PEACE *
OPENING HYMN * *Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!* RED #382
APOSTOLIC GREETING * BLUE p. 28
KYRIE * BLUE p. 28
HYMN OF PRAISE * BLUE pp. 29-30
Glory to God ...
PRAYER OF THE DAY * *See Celebrate*
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Word

FIRST READING (*Response: Thanks be to God.*) *See Celebrate*
PSALM (*Chanted responsively by whole verse.*) *See Celebrate*
Psalm Tone #1 RED p. 337
SECOND READING (*Response: Thanks be to God.*) *See Celebrate*
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (BLUE p. 31) & Gospel* *See Celebrate*
(*Responses: Glory to you, O Lord./Praise to you, O Christ.*)
SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY* *That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright* RED #384
APOSTLES' CREED * BLUE p. 33
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *See Celebrate*

Meal

OFFERTORY VERSE * BLUE p. 35
OFFERING
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 * BLUE p. 35
GREAT THANKSGIVING & HOLY, HOLY, HOLY * BLUE p. 36
WORDS OF INSTITUTION * BLUE p. 37
LORD'S PRAYER * BLUE p. 39
LAMB OF GOD * BLUE p. 39
COMMUNION OF THE FAITHFUL
*All baptized believers are welcome, including visitors, to the Table
of the Lord! Wine (red) or grape juice (clear) is available.*
COMMUNION BLESSING * BLUE p. 40
POST COMMUNION CANTICLE * BLUE p. 40
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION * BLUE p. 41

Sending

BLESSING * (*Response: Amen*) BLUE p. 41
CLOSING HYMN* *Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen* RED #548
DISMISSAL * (*Response: Thanks be to God.*)
POSTLUDE

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

Grace Wolf (Dave's mother), David Ranck (Carol's husband), Grace MacMurtie (Hope Bowling's mother) Bob Lisse, Lauralee Kunz, Anneke Fleming, Mike Boyer (friend of Buriganas), Wayne Mixell (Jesse Burigana's grandfather), Ryan Adams (Jesse Burigana's friend), Eva Kunz, Richard Walker (friend of Margo Whittaker), Betty Hammell, Deb Nickle (Betty Nickle's daughter-in-law), Alex Chubb, Marion Tosheff, Mark Horvath (Millie's son), Phoebe Drake, Millie Horvath, Tom Snyder, Mary Louise Shuler, Linda Freed, MaryPat & Aaron MacMurtie (Hope Bowling's family members), Jacqueline Neil (Brad Neil's mother), Abby Keith (Marilyn Hocker's granddaughter), Rahbiyah, Zheyen & Omid (friends of the Flemings), Sharon Veet (Dawne Veet's mother-in-law), Bernie Kunz, Ed Seneca, Todd MacMurtie (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, Annabelle Paul, Leroy MacMurtie (Hope Bowling's father), Andrew (friend of Pastor Joel), Lisa (Dawne Veets' family member), Ed Digon (Malane's husband), Cheryl Digon (Ed & Malane Digon's daughter-in-law), Bob Sheetz (Bill's brother), Makwan Sayed (friend of the Flemings), Veronika Lenker (friend of the Flemings), 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, Maxwell Reilly, Noel Sanchez & George Schreffler, III.

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.

"Friendly Reminder" from Our Saviour's COVID-19 Task Force

As we all have watched the "ebb and flow" of the COVID pandemic and variant "surges", we are reminded of the "patience of Job". During the winter months with doors and windows closed and other things like the "flu", colds, sore throats, and pneumonia, we need to "stay the course" of caring for one another. Keeping our "church home" safe has been one of the goals of the Task Force. We thank you all for your patience and commitment to being a caring congregation. As we continue our journey thru the winter months and Lent, please remember:

- mask wearing is strongly encouraged



- hand washing continues to be very important



- using hand sanitizer stations or personal hand sanitizer continues; sanitizing "touch points" throughout the church continues

- indoor social distancing, especially for poorly ventilated areas, is encouraged.



We encourage appropriate coughing/sneezing methods and ask folks to be mindful of others. The Fellowship Hall is available with live streaming Sunday service as an alternative to the sanctuary.

AND PLEASE, if you are not feeling well please enjoy our online live stream Sunday service (as well as archived) from the comfort of your home through our website at <http://www.oslutheranharrisburg.org/>.

We pray that you will feel better each day.

IF you have any questions, suggestions, or concerns, please let us know.

Pastor, Carol R, Hope B, Phoebe D, Victor L, Brad N, and Marcia S.

WELCOME TO OUR SAVIOUR TODAY

- **Welcome pads are now back on the pews** at the center aisle; please sign and pass to your neighbor. Please include any changes.
- Please put your cell phones on quiet mode.

The bulletins today are sponsored by Our Saviour.

ASSISTING TODAY

9:30 am	Reader	Dave Wolf
	Ushers	Donna Miller, Dawne Veet
	Communion Assistants	Deb Flage, Anneke Fleming
	Counters	Neil/Youngblood family

NEXT WEEK, SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2022

9:30 am	Reader	Hope Bowling
	Ushers	Nadine & Otis Martin
	Communion Assistants	NEEDED
	Counters	Herb Logan, Nadine & Otis Martin

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Today	9:30am	Worship
	10:45am	Adult Sunday School
	3:45am	Worship @Manor @Oakridge
Monday, April 25	6:00pm	Praise Him Singers Rehearsal
	6:30pm	Scholarship BOT meets
Tuesday, April 26	7:00pm	Meeting of Epiphany & Our Saviour via Zoom
Wednesday, April 27	2:00pm	Bible Study @Manor @Oakridge
	6:30pm	Worship & Music Chairs of Epiphany & OSL meet via Zoom
Thursday, April 28	8:00pm	Confirmation
Sunday, May 1	9:30am	Worship
	11:00am	Family Fun Day

1st Quarter Contribution Statements

Contributions statements for the 1st quarter of 2022 are now in your church mailbox. Please be sure to pick yours up. Thank you.

Family Fun Day!

The Welcome Committee is sponsoring a FAMILY FUN DAY on Sunday May 1st (**NEXT SUNDAY!**) at 11:00 AM in the fellowship hall. We will be serving a light lunch before teaming up to play friendly rounds of Family Feud. ALL ages are encouraged to attend. We will pick teams after lunch for those interested in playing. The plan is to play several rounds.

Even if you are not interested in playing, PLEASE still plan to join us as the more spectators we have, the more fun we will have! Pastor Joel will be our Master of Ceremony. The deadline to sign-up for this day of FUN is Sunday April 24th (**TODAY!**). Sign-up sheets are in the narthex. We hope you will join us!

Sponsorships of Sunday bulletins

The sign-up sheets to sponsor our Sunday bulletins for the **entire year** are now on the bulletin board. There are still many Sundays open for sponsorship.

Donations Need

We are looking to replace our artificial Christmas tree in the Sanctuary for the 2022 Christmas Season with a new one. We are asking for monetary donations for this project, please **do not** go out and purchase one on your own as a donation to the church. All donations should be placed in the offering plate in an envelope clearly marked "Christmas Tree Donations." If you have any questions about this or your donation, please call the church office. Thank you!

Manna Food Pantry

Our "2nd Sunday" food collection is still ongoing. During this time of rising food prices and combined with the pandemic, food pantries are 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 donations,

please mark your envelopes "Manna Food Pantry" and place it with your regular giving envelope. Thank you.

Free Oak China Cabinet is still available

It is 2 pieces with a 2 door glass top and a 2 door bottom. This is free for whoever would like it. All you need to do is pick it up. Please contact the church office if you are interested.

Synod Assembly 2022

The Synod Assembly this year will be held June 3rd and 4th via Zoom. **We are still looking for 2 volunteers** to represent us at the Assembly, 1 lay female and 1 lay male, both voting member. If you are interested or have any questions, please call the church office or Pastor Joel. Thank you.

Let's think about camp!

We have received the new camping corp. brochures for the upcoming 2022 summer programs. They are on the table in the Narthex. Camping is not just for children. They offer family camp & elders camp. Pick one up & check out all that is being offered this year!

OPENING HYMN *Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!*

Christ is risen! Alleluia! Risen our victorious head!
Sing his praises! Alleluia! Christ is risen from the dead!
Gratefully our hearts adore him as his light once more appears;
bowing down in joy before him, rising up from griefs and tears.

Refrain:

Christ is risen! Alleluia! Risen our victorious head!
Sing his praises! Alleluia! Christ is risen from the dead!

Christ is risen! All the sadness of our Lenten fast is o'er;
through the open gates of gladness he returns to life once more;
death and hell before him bending see him rise, the victor now,
angels on his steps attending, glory round his wounded brow.

Refrain:

Christ is risen! All the sorrow that last evening round him lay
now has found a glorious morrow in the rising of today.
See the grave its first-fruits giving, springing up from holy ground;
Christ was dead, but now is living; he was lost, but he is found.

Refrain:

Christ is risen! Henceforth never death or hell shall us enthrall.
We are Christ's, in him forever we have triumphed over all.
All the doubting and dejection of our trembling hearts have ceased;
hail the day of resurrection! Let us rise and keep the feast.

Refrain:

HYMN OF THE DAY *That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright*

That Easter day with joy was bright, the
sun shone out with fairer light when, to their longing
eyes restored, the apostles saw their risen Lord!

O Jesus, king of gentleness, with
constant love our hearts possess; to you our lips will
ever raise the tribute of our grateful praise.

O Christ, you are the Lord of all in
this our Easter festival, for you will be our
strength and shield from every weapon death can wield.

All praise, O risen Lord, we give to
you, once dead, but now alive! To God the Father
equal praise, and God the Spirit, now we raise!

CLOSING HYMN *Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen*

Rise, O church, like Christ arisen,
from this meal of love and grace;
may we through such love envision
whose we are, and whose, our praise.
Alleluia, alleluia;
God, the wonder of our days.

Rise, transformed, and choose to follow
after Christ, though wounded, whole;
broken, shared, our lives are hallowed
to release and to console.
Alleluia, alleluia;
Christ, our present, past, and goal.

Rise, remember well the future
God has called us to receive;
present by God's loving nurture,
Spirited then let us live.
Alleluia, alleluia;
Spirit, grace by whom we live.

Service be our sure vocation;
courage be our daily breath;
mercy be our destination
from this day and unto death.
Alleluia, alleluia.
Rise, O church, a living faith.