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Fourth Sunday of Easter  
Sunday, May 8, 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 \* *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice & Sing!* RED #385

Good Christian friends, rejoice and sing! Now is the triumph  
of our king! To all the world glad news we bring:  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord of Life is risen this day; death's mighty stone is  
rolled away; let all the earth rejoice and say:  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Praise we in songs of victory that love, that life which  
cannot die, and sing with hearts uplifted high:  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Your name we bless, O risen Lord, and sing today with  
one accord, the life laid down, the life restored:  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

APOSTOLIC GREETING \*

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KYRIE \*

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HYMN OF PRAISE \*

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*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 #4*

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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\* *Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us*

RED #789

Savior like a shepherd lead us; much we need your tender care.  
In your pleasant pastures feed us, for our use your fold prepare.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us; we are yours.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us; we are yours.

We are yours; in love befriend us, be the guardian of our way;  
keep your flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear us children when we pray.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear us children when we pray.

You have promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;  
you have mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to you.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to you.

Early let us seek your favor, early let us learn your will;  
blessed Lord and only Savior, with your love our spirits fill.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us, love us still.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us, love us still.

APOSTLES' CREED \*

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*See Celebrate*

*Continues on insert.*

## Meal

OFFERTORY VERSE *	BLUE p. 35
OFFERING <i>You Are Mine</i> John Wilshire, Dawne Veet, Mitchell Sensenig	David Haas
DOXOLOGY * <i>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.</i>	
OFFERTORY PRAYER *	BLUE p. 35
GREAT THANKSGIVING & <i>HOLY, HOLY, HOLY</i> *	BLUE p. 36
WORDS OF INSTITUTION *	BLUE p. 37
LORD'S PRAYER *	BLUE p. 39
<i>LAMB OF GOD</i> *	BLUE p. 39
COMMUNION OF THE FAITHFUL <i>All baptized believers are welcome, including visitors, to the Table of the Lord! Wine (red) or grape juice (clear) is available.</i>	
COMMUNION BLESSING *	BLUE p. 40
POST COMMUNION CANTICLE *	BLUE p. 40
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *	BLUE p. 41

## Sending

BLESSING * ( <i>Response: Amen</i> )	BLUE p. 41
CLOSING HYMN* <i>For All the Faithful Women</i> (vs. 1, 4, 6 & "last")	RED #419

For all the faithful women who served in days of old,  
to you shall thanks be given; to all, their story told.  
They served with strength and gladness in tasks your wisdom gave.  
To you their lives bore witness, proclaimed your pow'r to save.

To Hannah, praying childless before the throne of grace,  
you gave a son and called him to serve before your face.  
Grant us her perseverance; Lord, teach us how to pray  
and trust in your deliv'rance when darkness hides our way.

We honor faithful Mary, fair maiden, full of grace.  
She bore the Christ, our brother, who saved our human race.  
May we, with her, surrender ourselves to your command  
and lay upon your altar our gifts of heart and hand.

All praise to God the Father! All praise to Christ the Son!  
All praise to God the Spirit, who binds the church as one!  
With saints who went before us, with saints who witness still,  
we sing glad alleluias and strive to do your will.

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

POSTLUDE

**We welcome into membership at Our Saviour this morning Joel Hains  
and Dawne Veet.**

**We welcome John Wilshire to our worship and thank him, Dawn &  
Mitchell for providing our special music this morning.**

**Pastor Joel, Mitchell & Barb would like to wish all our mothers a  
"Happy Mother's Day."  
We hope you enjoy your special day with your family.**

*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**

Patrick Daugherty (friend of Flemings), Eva Farling, Liam Brotherton, Grace Wolf (Dave's mother), David Ranck (Carol's husband), Grace MacMurtie (Hope Bowling's mother) Bob & Jean 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 (friend 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, 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), Betty Giovaninello (friend of Linda Schreier), Sondra Andrews (Bob & Jean Lisse's daughter), Barbara Hammell (Betty's daughter), Bishop Dunlop.

Pray for missionaries, especially Tonya Starner in Mongolia.

Pray for our military, especially Ian Bowling, Robert McCann, Jason Nunez, Maxwell Reilly, & George Schreffler, III.

Pray for our shut-ins, especially Shirley Kaltreider, Lauralee Kunz, Irene Nanov, Miriam Reinard, Ed Seneca, Alta Shadel, 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.

**"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.

**Eagle Scout Court of Honor**

All are cordially invited to attend Jonah Petruschke's Eagle Scout Court of Honor on Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m. at Good Shepherd. A reception will follow the ceremony. Please kindly R.S.V.P. to [jp2022eagle@gmail.com](mailto:jp2022eagle@gmail.com) or 717-213-9443 by May 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Upcoming Memorial Service**

There will be a memorial service for Diane Lehrman here @Our Saviour on Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> starting @3pm, followed by a light meal. If you are planning on attending the meal please let the church office know by Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

**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 in memory of Karen Groziano by Donna Miller.

**ASSISTING TODAY**

<b>9:30 am</b>	Reader	Deb Flage
	Ushers	Zimmerman family
	Communion Assistants	Alice & Jim Lubrecht
	Counters	Jim Lubrecht, John Zimmerman

**NEXT WEEK, SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2022**

<b>9:30 am</b>	Reader	Herb Logan
	Ushers	Alice & Jim Lubrecht
	Communion Assistants	Deb Flage, Anneke Fleming
	Counters	Donna Miller, Sara Smith, Sandy Moritz

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Today	9:30am	Worship
<b>Mother's Day</b>		
Monday, May 9	6:00pm	Praise Him Singers Rehearsal <b>Deadline for committee reports for Council</b>
Wednesday, May 11	6:00pm	Council
Thursday, May 12	8:00pm	Confirmation <b>Vacation day for Barb</b>
Friday, May 13		<b>Office closed</b> <b>Vacation day for Barb</b>
Sunday, May 15	9:30am	Worship <b>newsletter deadline</b> <b>Congregational Meeting following worship</b>
	10:45am	Adult Sunday School

**Thank you!** The Welcome Committee would like to thank everyone who came to the family fun day. It was a good time with LOTS of LAUGHS! It was nice to be able to get together with our church family for a fun social event.

We would also like to wish all the mothers a Happy Mother's Day!

### **May Newsletter**

For those of you who do not have e-mail, your May edition of our newsletter is now in your mailbox.

### **1st Quarter Contribution Statements**

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

### **Important Congregation Meeting**

An important Congregational Meeting will be held after worship on Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> (**NEXT SUNDAY!**). The purpose of this meeting is to vote, by ballot, your preference of remaining with just 1 service or returning to 2 services. Please plan to attend this important meeting.

### **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 continuous rising food prices 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 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 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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!

### **Egg Project - 2022**

There will be a 2022 Egg Project wrap up meeting on Wednesday, May 18, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. at the Church. Everyone is invited - whether you made eggs, sold eggs, bought eggs. The purpose of this meeting is to gather your feedback on how the project went this year and to share your thoughts and ideas for future Egg Projects. Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP by calling Barb Johnson at the Church office at (717) 545-9992 no later than Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. If you are unable to attend the meeting, but would like to provide your input, please contact Donna Miller or Nadine Martin.

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