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Fifth Sunday of Easter
Sunday, May 15, 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 Alive! Let Christians Sing* RED #389

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. The cross stands empty to the sky. Let streets and homes with praises ring. Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

Christ is alive! No longer bound to distant years in Palestine, but saving, healing, here and now, and touching every place and time.

In every insult, rift, and war, where color, scorn, or wealth divide, Christ suffers still, yet loves the more, and lives, where even hope has died.

Women and men, in age and youth, can feel the Spirit, hear the call, and find the way, the life, the truth, revealed in Jesus, freed for all.

Christ is alive, and comes to bring good news to this and every age, till earth and sky and ocean ring with joy, with justice, love and praise.

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 #7 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* *Where Charity and Love Prevail* RED #359

Where charity and love prevail, there God is ever found;
brought here together by Christ's love, by love we are thus bound.

With grateful joy and holy fear, God's charity we learn;
let us with heart and mind and soul now love God in return.

Let us recall that in our midst dwells Christ God's holy Son;
as members of each body joined, in him we are made one.

Let strife among us be unknown; let all contentions cease.
Be God's the glory that we seek; be his our only peace.

Let us forgive each other's faults as we our won confess,
that we may love each other well in Christian gentleness.

APOSTLES' CREED * BLUE p. 33

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION See Celebrate

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Meal

OFFERTORY VERSE *	BLUE p. 35
OFFERING	
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>Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death</i>	RED #452

*Awake, O sleeper, rise from death, and Christ shall give you light;
so learn his love, its length and breadth, its fullness, depth, and
height.*

*To us on earth he came to bring from sin and fear release,
to give the Spirit's unity, the very bond of peace.*

*There is one body and one hope, one Spirit and one call,
one Lord, one faith, and one baptism, one God who made us all.*

*Then walk in love as Christ has loved, who died that he might save;
with kind and gentle hearts forgive as God in Christ forgave.*

*For us Christ lived, for us he died, and conquered in the strife.
Awake, arise, go forth in faith, and Christ shall give you life.*

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

Tom Whitman (Pastor Joel's neighbor), 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.

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.

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	Herb Logan
	Ushers	Alice & Jim Lubrecht
	Communion Assistants	Deb Flage, Anneke Fleming
	Counters	Donna Miller, Sara Smith, Sandy Moritz

NEXT WEEK, SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2022

9:30 am	Reader	John Zimmerman
	Ushers	Deb Flage
	Communion Assistants	Jeanette & Herb Logan
	Counters	Neil/Youngblood family

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Today	9:30am	Worship
	10:45am	Adult Sunday School Congregational Meeting following worship newsletter deadline
Tuesday, May 17	7:00am	Election Day Polling Place Bake Sale
Wednesday, May 18	6:00pm	Egg Project Wrap-up Meeting
Thursday, May 19	7:00pm	Praise Him Singer's Concert
Friday, May 20		Office closed
Sunday, May 22	9:30am	Worship
	3:00pm	Diane Lehrman's Memorial Service

Let's Start Planning GermanFest 2022

It's time to start talking about GermanFest planning for this year. A planning meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 25th at 6:30 pm here at the church. Anyone who is interested in helping plan or has ideas for GermanFest is welcome to attend.

Yard Sale Donations Needed

Anneke Fleming is asking for donations for a Ukrainian yard sale. Anything in good condition or monetary donations are welcome. Please drop off your items at the church on May 17th. The Ukrainian yard sale is on May 20th & 21st from 7 am - 2 pm at 6 Ashley Court, Boiling Springs, PA. Thank you very much for helping out Ukrainian people in need.

Important Congregation Meeting

An important Congregational Meeting will be held after worship on Sunday, May 15th (**TODAY!**). 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.

Upcoming Concerts

The Praise Him Singers will be holding their spring concerts. Everyone is invited to attend and a freewill offering will be accepted. The upcoming dates are:

Thursday, May 19th, 7pm, here @Our Saviour

Sunday, May 22nd, 4pm, @ABWE Headquarters, 522 Lewisberry Rd., New Cumberland.

Upcoming Memorial Service

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

Eagle Scout Court of Honor

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

Donations Still Needed

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.

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 **THIS Wednesday, May 18th 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 15th. 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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