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Baptism of Our Lord
Sunday, January 8, 2023
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 * RED pp. 94-96
SHARING OF THE PEACE *
OPENING HYMN * *As with Gladness Men of Old* RED #302
APOSTOLIC GREETING * RED p. 147
KYRIE * RED pp. 147-148
HYMN OF PRAISE * RED pp. 149-150
This is the Feast ...
PRAYER OF THE DAY * *See Celebrate*
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
(CHILDREN DISMISSED FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL)

Word

FIRST READING (Response: Thanks be to God.) *See Celebrate*
PSALM (Chanted responsively by whole verse.) *See Celebrate*
Psalm Tone #4 RED p. 337
SECOND READING (Response: Thanks be to God.) *See Celebrate*
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (RED p. 151) & Gospel* *See Celebrate*
GOSPEL (Responses: Glory to you, O Lord./Praise to you, O Christ.)

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY * *Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized* RED #304
APOSTLES' CREED * RED p. 105
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION * *See Celebrate*

Meal

OFFERTORY VERSE * RED #184
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 *
GREAT THANKSGIVING & HOLY, HOLY, HOLY * RED pp. 152-153
WORDS OF INSTITUTION *
LORD'S PRAYER * RED p. 154
LAMB OF GOD * RED p. 154
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 *
POST COMMUNION CANTICLE
Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise RED #207
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *

Sending

BLESSING * (Response: Amen.)
CLOSING HYMN * *Brightest and Best of the Stars* RED #303
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

Ed Digon (Malane's husband), Doris Balas, Zimmerman, Fox & Barber families, Linda Schreier, Bob Sheetz (Bill's brother), Eva Kunz, Jacqueline Neil (Brad's mother), George Schreffler, Nancy Staab (Joan ateman's sister), Tom Rine (Joan Bateman's friend), Darlene Hankerson (Tessa Minnich's mother-in-law), Patti Spirk (Logan family friend), Linda Fake (friend of Marilyn Hocker), Donna Miller, Bill Sheetz, Jean Lisse, Toby Drake, Hans Lang, Philip Rauh, Bessie Bethea (Otis Martin's aunt), Marcia Schreffler, Janice Mixell (Jesse Burigana's grandmother), Tara Beachtel, Fran & Kitty Kunz (family of Lauralee Kunz), Richard Berger (Sue Dearmitt's father), Tommy Weldon, Marie Koning (Anneke's sister), Scott Schneider (Herb Logan's co-worker), Joyce Hrestack (Joel Hain's ex-wife), Yolanda Barron, Linda Freed, Patrick Daugherty (friend of Flemings), Liam Brotherton, David Ranck (Carol's husband), Grace MacMurtie (Hope Bowling's mother) Bob & Jean Lisse, Lauralee Kunz, Anneke Fleming, Mike Boyer (friend of Buriganas), Richard Walker (friend of Margo Whittaker), Betty Hammell, Deb Nickle (Betty Nickle's daughter-in-law), Alex Chubb, Marion Tosheff, Tom Snyder, Mary Louise Shuler, MaryPat & Aaron MacMurtie (Hope Bowling's family members), Abby & Brady Keith (Marilyn Hocker's family), Rahbiyah, Zheyen (friend of the Flemings), Bernie Kunz, Ed Seneca, Todd MacMurtie (Hope Bowling's nephew), Lisa Tosheff (Marion's daughter-in-law), Russ Kolacek (Tom Snyder's son-in-law), Tiffany Crosby, Annabelle Paul, Leroy MacMurtie (Hope Bowling's father), Cheryl Digon (Ed & Malane Digon's daughter-in-law), Betty Giovaninello (friend of Linda Schreier), Sondra Andrews (Bob & Jean Lisse's daughter), Barbara Hammell (Betty's daughter), Bishop Dunlop.

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

Pray for our shut-ins, especially Shirley Kaltreider, Lauralee Kunz, Jean Lisse, Miriam Reinard, Ed Seneca, Alta Shadel, Tom 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.

Manna Food Pantry

Our "2nd Sunday" food collection is still ongoing. During this time of continuous rising food prices & heating costs, food pantries are seeing a greater demand of their services. If you would like to donate 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 donation, please mark your envelopes "Manna Food Pantry", and place it with your regular giving envelope.

WELCOME TO OUR SAVIOUR TODAY

- **Welcome pads are 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	Hope Bowling
	Ushers	Nadine & Otis Martin
	Communion Assistants	Deb Flage
	Counters	Neil/Youngblood family

NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2023

9:30 am	Reader	Alice Lubrecht
	Ushers	Deb Flage
	Communion Assistants	Alice & Jim Lubrecht
	Counters	Herb Logan, Nadine & Otis Martin

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Today	9:30am	Worship Children's Sunday School during worship
	10:45am	Adult Sunday School Family Promise Host Week
Monday, January 9	6:00pm	Altar Guild deadline for committee council reports
Wednesday, January 11	6:30pm	Council
Thursday, January 12	7:00pm	Egg Making Project meeting
Sunday, January 15	9:30am	Worship Newsletter deadline

In Your Mailbox Today

Your **2023 contribution envelopes** are now in your mailbox for you to use. Please remember to **discard any unused 2022 envelopes**. This is important so that your contributions are recorded correctly.

2 Thank-You Notes Received

The Zimmerman family would like to thank everyone for the meals, monetary gifts, prayers, and support they have received over the past few weeks. “We are so blessed to be part of such a loving and caring church family. We are currently living in a townhouse in Susquehanna Township until we can move back home. We would appreciate continued prayers of support and if you want to add a few prayers that our house is repaired quickly, we would appreciate that as well!
Love- John, Penny, Marlee, and Hannah”

The Social Ministry Committee would like to thank the church members for their generous contributions for The Salvation Army collection. The gifts were delivered to the Salvation Army by Nadine Martin. The volunteers at the drop off site were very appreciative of the donations. Thank you for our cooperation of our generous congregation.

Congregation Meeting

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held after worship on Sunday, January 29th (with a snow date of February 5th). A quorum of 30 voting members is needed to conduct this meeting, so please make every effort to attend. **Reminder to committee chairs:** Please have your annual reports to the office no later than Wednesday, January 18th. Submission via email is preferred. Thank you.

Help For the Displaced Family

The Barber family lost everything during the gas explosion at their home this past Tuesday. If you would like to help with a monetary donation it may be sent to their church. All checks should be made payable to the church & “Compassion Fund – Barber family” must be noted on the memo line. Any help will be greatly appreciated. Envelopes should be address as: Living Water Community Church
Compassion Ministry
206 Oakleigh Ave.
Harrisburg, PA 17111

Egg Making for 2023

Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex for members to sign up for help with our 2023 egg making. We are looking for volunteers to help and need information on member's availability so we can proceed.

We need your name and phone number, days of the week you are available, time of the day you are available, tasks you are willing to do (mix, weigh and shape, dipping eggs in chocolate, trim eggs, patch eggs with chocolate, wrap eggs and clean up duties). We also need members to sell eggs. If you are not able to sign up on the sheet in the narthex or have any questions, please call or email Donna Miller (donloulmil@msn.com 717-558-0660), Nadine Martin (nadinelmartin@verizon.net 717-540-1288) or Alice Lubrecht (alubes1@comcast.net 717-503-8258).

Also, no experience is needed!! We will train you in any tasks. We hope this can be a successful project for our church. Thank you in advance for your support.

Donna Miller, Nadine Martin, & Alice Lubrecht
Co-chairs for Egg Project 2023

There will be a 2023 Egg Project Meeting on Thursday, January 12 at 7:00 p.m. at the church. Anyone helping with our egg project this year (or if you are thinking about helping for the 1st time) is invited to attend.

Jesus Said, “Let the Little Children Come to Me.” Sunday School as started!

We have successfully revived Sunday School for the children of Our Saviour. At each session the children complete a craft and enjoy a snack. As a reminder, children’s Sunday School class will be held on the first Sunday of the month during the service. **The next class will be TODAY!!** Children will be excused for their lesson after the children’s message. Please share our news with anyone you know who may be interested. We welcome every child to join us and learn.

Sponsorship of Sunday bulletins

The sign-up sheets to sponsor our Sunday bulletins for the months of January, February & March in 2023 are now on the bulletin board. Future months will be placed there shortly.