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Fourth Sunday in Lent
Sunday, March 19, 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 * *O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate* RED #722
APOSTOLIC GREETING * RED p. 147
KYRIE * RED pp. 147-148
HYMN OF PRAISE * RED pp. 148-149
Glory to God
PRAYER OF THE DAY * *See Celebrate*
CHILDREN MESSAGE

Word

FIRST READING (*Response: Thanks be to God*) *See Celebrate*
PSALM (*Chanted responsively by whole verse.*) *See Celebrate*
Psalms Tone #8 RED p. 337
SECOND READING (*Response: Thanks be to God*) *See Celebrate*
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (RED p. 151) & GOSPEL * *See Celebrate*
(*Responses: Glory to you, O Lord. / Praise to you, O Christ.*)
SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY * *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound* RED #779
APOSTLES' CREED * RED p. 105
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION* *See Celebrate*

Meal

OFFERTORY VERSE * *Create in Me a Clean Heart* RED #186
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
COMMUNION BLESSING*
POST COMMUNION CANTICLE*
Now, Lord RED #201
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION*

Sending

BLESSING * (*Response: Amen.*)
CLOSING HYMN* *God, Whose Almighty Word* RED #673
DISMISSAL * (*Response: Thanks be to God.*)
POSTLUDE

We welcome back Pastor Art Sonnenberg to our pulpit this morning & thank him for leading us in our worship.

Pastor Joel is away on vacation and will be returning this week on March 21st. While Pastor Joel is enjoying his time off, if you have a pastoral emergency, please call the church office during regular office hours. After hours you may call Pastor Richard Geib @717-574-7274. Thank you.

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

Eileen Cera (friend of Linda Freed), Lea Barbush (friend of Andrea Faber), John Digon (Ed Digon's brother), Sara Dooley (Logan family member), Nicole Cambrozzi (friend of the Flemings), Zeek Goodling (family friend of the Zimmerman's), Kaden Stevenson (relative of Otis Martin), Ed Digon (Malane's husband), Doris Balas, Zimmerman, Fox & Barber families, Linda Schreier, Bob Sheetz (Bill's brother), Jacqueline Neil (Brad's mother), George Schreffler, Nancy Staab (Joan Bateman's sister), Patti Spirk (Logan family friend), Linda Fake (friend of Marilyn Hocker), Bill Sheetz, Jean Lisse, Toby Drake, Hans Lang, Bessie Bethea (Otis Martin's aunt), Janice Mixell (Jesse Burigana's grandmother), Tara Beachtel, Fran & Kitty Kunz (family of Lauralee Kunz), Richard Berger (Sue Dearmitt's father), Tommy Weldon, 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, Grace MacMurtie (Hope Bowling's mother) Bob & Jean Lisse, Lauralee Kunz, 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), 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.

Prayers of remembrance for Eva Kunz and condolences to Margie and the family.

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.

Easter Egg Season Coming To An End

We are still busy making Easter Eggs but keep in mind that Easter will be fast approaching. Please get your egg orders in so that we can plan our production. **The last day to submit orders will be Sunday, March 26th!**

Thank you,

Nadine Martin, Alice Lubrecht, and Donna Miller, Co-Chairs



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 in honor of Sandy Moritz & Jim Simmon's birthdays.

ASSISTING TODAY

9:30 am	Reader	Joel Hains
	Ushers	Nadine & Otis Martin
	Communion Assistants	Kathy & Bill Sheetz
	Counters	Herb Logan, Nadine & Otis Martin

NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2023

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Today	9:30am	Worship newsletter deadline
Monday, March 20		Egg making in AM
Tuesday, March 21		Pastor back from vacation
Thursday, March 23		Egg making in AM
Saturday, March 25		Egg making in AM
Sunday, March 26	9:00am	Worship
		Egg making after worship
	3:45pm	Worship @Manor @Oakridge egg orders deadline

Invitation To Join With Good Shepherd For Lenten Vespers

The members of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church have extended an invitation to their brothers and sisters from Our Saviour to join them on Wednesday evenings during Lent (3/22/, 3/29) for Souper Suppers and Lenten Vespers. The Souper Suppers, which include a simple meal of soups, bread, and dessert, will begin at 6:00 PM in All Saints Hall in the basement followed by Lenten Vespers at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary. Please consider making this a part of your Lenten journey.

Voting Members Needed for Synod Assembly

The Synod Assembly this year will be held June 2nd (online) and June 3rd (in person). We are **still** looking for 2 volunteers to represent us at the Assembly, 1 lay female and 1 lay male, both voting members. If you are interested or have any questions, please call the church office or Pastor Joel. Thank you.

An Invitation to Maundy Thursday

Members of Our Saviour are invited to St. Stephen's Maundy Thursday Agape Meal and service on April 6th at 6 p.m. in their Fellowship Hall. This is a simple meal of appetizers, soup and dessert followed by a service of love, forgiveness and blessings. St. Stephens has it all planned out so they are just inviting us to join them. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex if you plan to attend.

Sponsorship of Sunday bulletins

The sign-up sheets to sponsor our Sunday bulletins for the **entire year** of 2023 are now on the bulletin board! **Due to increased cost of our bulletins from the publisher, we are increasing the cost to \$12.30 per week.** Anyone who has pre-paid their sponsorship, we will honor your donation of \$6.50. Thank you!

Don't Throw Away Those Boxes!

We still need boxes to pack our egg orders in. If you have any unused boxes at home, please consider bringing them in to the church. They can be placed in the fellowship hall. Thank you.

Help For the Displaced Family

The Barber family lost everything during the gas explosion at their home this past December. 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

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 Sunday, April 2nd!!** 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.

Upcoming InBetweeners Events

Future Event in September!

What: The Story of Moses

Where: Sight & Sound Theater

When: Saturday, September 16th

Cost: \$89 or \$84.55 for a group of 15+

Reservations to the Flemings by May 23rd

Mark your calendars & save the date. More details and a sign-up sheet are now in the Narthex.

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.