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*Resurrection of Our Lord, Easter Day*  
*Sunday, April 9, 2023*  
*Worship 9:00 am*

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Gathering*

EASTER PROCLAMATION \*

P. May the light of Christ, rising in glory, dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds.

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OPENING HYMN \* *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* RED #365

APOSTOLIC GREETING\* RED p. 147

PRAYER OF THE DAY \* See Celebrate

RESPONSE: *The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done* (vs. 1, 3) RED #366

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*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  
(Responses: *Glory to you, O Lord. / Praise to you, O Christ.*)

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY \* *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!* RED #369

NICENE CREED \* RED p. 104

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION\* See Celebrate

*Thanksgiving*

OFFERTORY HYMN\*

*Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful* 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. Amen.*

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 HYMNS:

*At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing* RED #362

*Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain* RED #363

*Thine Is the Glory* RED #376

*I Know That My Redeemer Lives!* RED #619

COMMUNION BLESSING\*

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE\*

*Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise* RED #207

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION\*

*Sending*

BLESSING \* (*Response: Amen.*)

CLOSING HYMN \* *The Day of Resurrection!* RED #361

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**

Bessie Bethea (Otis Martin's aunt), Tina Stark (friend of Linda Schreier), Bob Sheetz (Bill's brother), Eileen Cera (friend of Linda Freed), Lea Barbush (friend of Andrea Faber), John Digon (Ed Digon's brother), Sara Dooley (Logan family member), Nicole Cambruzzi (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, 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, 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.

#### **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 in memory Karen Groziano by Donna Miller.

***We congratulate Hayden & Caleb Guldner and Aaron Ripka as they celebrate their 1st Communion this morning. Kenzie Koppenhaver has also received instruction and will partake at a later time. Please stay after worship for refreshments as we celebrate this occasion with them & their families.***

### ASSISTING TODAY

<b>9:00 am</b>	Reader	John Zimmerman
	Ushers	Penny & John Zimmerman
	Communion Assistants	Jeanette & Herb Logan
	Counters	Jim Lubrecht, Penny & John Zimmerman

### NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023

<b>9:00 am</b>	Reader	Hope Bowling
	Ushers	Kathy & Bill Sheetz
	Communion Assistants	Alice & Jim Lubrecht
	Counters	Herb Logan, Nadine & Otis Martin

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Today	9:00 am	Worship with 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion
<b>Easter Sunday</b>		
Monday, April 10	6:00 pm	<b>Pastor Joel @St. Stephen's</b> Praise Him Singers Rehearsal <b>deadline for committee reports to council</b>
Wednesday, April 12	2:00 pm 6:30 pm	Bible Study @Manor @Oakridge Council
Sunday, April 16	9:00 am	Worship <b>newsletter deadline</b>

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

Contributions statements for the 1st quarter of 2023 are now in your church mailbox. Please be sure to pick yours up. Thank you.

**Also**, please pick up your April newsletter if you did not do so last week!

### **2023 Candy Egg Project**

We would like to thank everyone who volunteered with this year's egg project – whether you made eggs, sold eggs, purchased eggs, or consumed eggs!

Approximately 17,000 eggs were made this year.

Have you ever wondered why you were required to continually wash your hands, wear and change your apron, head cover, and gloves throughout the egg making season? The reason is because our Church is licensed through the Department of Agriculture and the Susquehanna Township Board of Health. As a result, we must follow strict Food & Safety guidelines. We are pleased to report that we were inspected by Susquehanna Township on March 23, 2023, and as a result, we received an excellent report.

**A follow-up meeting to discuss your feedback and suggestions will be held on Wednesday, April 19, 2023, at 6:00 p.m., in the Church social hall. A light meal will be provided. Please RSVP to Barb Johnson, (717) 545-9992, by Sunday, April 16.**

Co-Chairs:

Alice Lubrecht

Nadine Martin

Donna Miller

### **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!

### **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, May 7<sup>th</sup>!!** 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 16<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Reservations to the Flemings by May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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

### **Let's think about camp!**

We have received the new camping corp. brochures for the upcoming 2023 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!

### **Guest Speaker**

Next Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, we welcome Matthew Wagner, executive director of Family Promise. Matthew will be here to share information about the program which we have been involved in for many years. We hope you will join us for this special presentation.