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*Third Sunday of Easter*  
*Sunday, April 23, 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*

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION RED pp. 94-96  
SHARING OF THE PEACE \*  
OPENING HYMN \* *This Joyful Eastertide* RED #391  
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

*Word*

FIRST READING (*Response: Thanks be to God.*) *See Celebrate*  
PSALM (*Chanted responsively by whole verse.*) *See Celebrate*  
*Psalm Tone #2* 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 Is Alive! Let Christians Sing* RED #389  
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 \* *That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright* RED #384  
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), Jean Lisse, Hans Lang, Janice Mixell (Jesse Burigana's grandmother), Tara Beachtel, Fran & Kitty Kuntz (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.

## 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 to celebrate her daughter, Hilary's birthday by Mindy Grace.

### ASSISTING TODAY

<b>9:00 am</b>	Reader	Deb Flage
	Ushers	Penny & John Zimmerman
	Communion Assistants	Kathy & Bill Sheetz
	Counters	Donna Miller, Sara Smith, Sandy Moritz

### NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2023

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

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Today	9:00 am	Worship
	3:45 pm	Worship @Manor @Oakridge
Monday, April 24		<b>Pastor Joel @St. Stephen's**</b>
Wednesday, April 19	2:00 pm	Bible Study @Manor @Oakridge
Sunday, April 30	9:00 am	Worship <b>Family Promise Host Week begins</b>

**\*\*On Mondays, while Pastor Joel is working in the office of St. Stephen's, he may be reached on his cell # 717-798-0416.**

### **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 have not done so!

### **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 has 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**

#### **Event for May!**

**What: Dinner, Desserts and Conversation**

**Where: Progress Grill and Digons' home (3605 Hillcrest Rd, 17109)**

**When: Saturday, May 6th**

**Cost: order from Menu at Progress Grill**

**Reservations to the Alice Lubrecht by April 30<sup>th</sup>. NEXT SUNDAY!!**

**Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.**

### **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!

### **Manna Food Pantry**

Our "2nd Sunday" food collection is still ongoing. During this time of continuously 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.