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Fifth Sunday of Easter
Sunday, May 7, 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 * *Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!* RED #380
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 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 * *I Know That My Redeemer Lives!* RED #619
(vs. 1-4, 8)

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

John Piazza (Dawne Veet's co-worker), Katherine Keister (friend of Nancy Pinko), 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 Cambuzzi (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.

Prayers of remembrance for John Junkins and condolence to Larry Wilt's 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.

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 of Margaret & Jacob Munz by Margie Munz.

ASSISTING TODAY

9:00 am	Reader	Joel Hains
	Ushers	Kathy & Bill Sheetz
	Communion Assistants	Deb Flage & Anneke Fleming
	Counters	Herb Logan, Nadine & Otis Martin

NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2023

9:00 am	Reader	Herb Logan
	Ushers	Deb Flage
	Communion Assistants	Alice & Jim Lubrecht
	Counters	Donna Miller, Sara Smith & Sandy Mortiz

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Today	9:00 am	Worship with Children's Sunday School
Monday, May 8	6:00 pm	Pastor Joel @St. Stephen's** Altar Guild Praise Him Singers Rehearsal deadline for committee council reports
Wednesday, May 10	2:00 pm 6:30pm	Bible Study @Manor @Oakridge Council
Friday, May 12		vacation day for Barb – office closed
Saturday, May 13	10:00 am	Visioning Meeting
Sunday, May 14	9:00 am	Worship

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

In Your Church Mailbox

For those of you who do not have e-mail, your **May newsletters** are now in your church mailbox. Please be sure to pick yours up today.

Election Day Bake Sale

We are planning to sell bake goods, chocolate covered pretzels, our Easter Eggs and water on Election Day, Tuesday, May 16th. These items will be sold to raise money for Our Saviour. There are sign-up sheets in the Narthex asking members for donations. In addition, we are in need of members to donate their time by signing up to sit at the table and assisting with the selling of these items on Election Day. We appreciate your help!

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!

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 TODAY! Sunday, May 7th!!** 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.

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.