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*Sixth Sunday of Easter*  
*Sunday, May 14, 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 \* *For All the Faithful Women* RED #419  
(vs. 1, 4, 6, 9 & last)  
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 #6* 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 \* *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus* RED #392  
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 \* *Now Thank We All Our God* RED #840

DISMISSAL \* (Response: Thanks be to God.)

POSTLUDE

*Pastor Joel, Mitchell & Barb would like to wish all our mothers a "Happy Mother's Day."  
We hope you enjoy your special day with your family.*

*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**

Marc Snyder (friend of Donna Miller), John Piazza (Dawne Veet's co-worker), Katherine Keister (friend of Nancy Pinko), Tina Stark (friend of Linda Schreier), 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.

Prayers of remembrance for Bob Sheetz and condolences to Bill & Kathy & the Sheetz 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 her mom, Jane, and in honor of her mother-in-law, Katharina, by Jane Kreischer.

***We congratulate Anthem & Arryus Hanton as they celebrate their 1st Communion this morning. Anthem & Arryus are the children of Danyelle Crosby and the great-grandchildren of Linda Schreier.***

### ASSISTING TODAY

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

### NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023

<b>9:00 am</b>	Reader	Marilyn Chubb
	Ushers	Donna Miller, Dawne Veet
	Communion Assistants	Jeanette & Herb Logan
	Counters	Neil/Youngblood family

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Today	9:00 am	Worship
Monday, May 15		<b>Pastor Joel @St. Stephen's** vacation day for Barb – office closed</b>
Tuesday, May 16	All day	Polling Place @church w/Bake Sale
Wednesday, May 17	6:30 pm	Mutual Ministry
Thursday, May 18	7:00 pm	Praise Him Singers Concert
Saturday, May 20		Synod Assembly Edification Day
Sunday, May 21	9:00 am	Worship <b>newsletter deadline</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.**

### **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.

### **Save the Date**

Everyone is invited to celebrate the anniversaries of the ordinations of Pastor John Schaertel (65 years) and Pastor Joel (25 years) on Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup> @6:30pm, here @Our Saviour. Please check your church mailbox for envelopes to contribute to the gifts. If you would like to contribute a food items, please see Anneke Fleming. Thank you.

### **Election Day Bake Sale**

We are planning to sell bake goods, chocolate covered pretzels, our Easter Eggs and water on Election Day, Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. 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!

### **Mutual Ministry Committee**

Our Saviour's Mutual Ministry committee will meet this Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm here at the church. If you have an item regarding the church or a church member, please feel free to talk to one of the committee members in advance of our meeting. Members are Deb Flage, Brad Neil, Nedda Pollock, Jim Simmons and Pastor Joel. All information shared with this committee is confidential.

### **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 Sunday, June 4<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!

### **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.