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*Seventh Sunday of Easter*  
*Sunday, May 21, 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 \* *Crown Him with Many Crowns* RED #855  
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 #7* 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 \* *Lord, You Give the Great Commission* RED #579  
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 \* *A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!* RED #393  
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**

George Schreffler, 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 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, Jacqueline Neil (Brad's mother), Nancy Staab (Joan Bateman's sister), Patti Spirk (Logan family friend), Linda Fake (friend of Marilyn Hocker), Jean & Bob Lisse, Hans Lang, Janice Mixell (Jesse Burigana's grandmother), Tara Beachtel, Fran & Kitty Kuntz (family of Lauralee Kunz), Richard Berger (Sue Dearth'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 & Bob 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 in memory of Daniel Kreischer's birthday anniversary, May 18<sup>th</sup>, by the Kreischer family.

### ASSISTING TODAY

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

### NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2023

<b>9:00 am</b>	Reader	John Zimmerman
	Ushers	Penny & John Zimmerman
	Communion Assistants	Deb Flage, Anneke Fleming
	Counters	Jim Lubrecht, Penny & John Zimmerman

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Today	9:00 am	Worship <b>newsletter deadline</b>
Monday, May 22	6:00 pm	<b>Pastor Joel @St. Stephen's**</b> Christian Ed via Zoom
Wednesday, May 24	2:00 pm	Bible Study @Manor @Oakridge
	6:30 pm	Visioning Team
Saturday, May 27	3:00 pm	Private Event
Sunday, May 28	9:00 am	Worship
	3:45 pm	Worship @Manor @Oakridge

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

### **Thank You**

To Our Church Family,  
We would like to express our sincere gratitude for your thoughts, prayers, phone calls, and cards we received during the recent loss of our dear Aunt Bessie.  
Sincerely, Otis & Nadine Martin

### **Help Needed, Earn A Little Cash**

Ed Seneca is looking for someone, perhaps a teen or retiree, who would be willing to cut the grass in front of his house on Hale Avenue in Harrisburg on an as-needed basis this spring/summer. He will pay \$20 a cut and it is not a large project. He is not expecting someone to trim or anything like that; he just wants to keep the grass cut so it looks decent. He has an electric mower and outdoor power cords which are on the patio so you wouldn't need to bring any equipment. If anyone (or if you know of anyone) is interested in earning a little extra money over the summer and likes to mow grass, please contact Terry by email at [terryseneca@verizon.net](mailto:terryseneca@verizon.net) - or call her at 717-364-9414.

Thank you, Terry Seneca

### **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.

### **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."**

We have Children's Sunday School on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month during the service. At each session the children complete a craft and enjoy a snack. **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> THIS TUESDAY!!**

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.