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*Fourth Sunday after Pentecost*  
Sunday, June 25, 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 \* *How Firm a Foundation* RED #796  
APOSTOLIC GREETING \* RED p. 203  
KYRIE \* RED pp. 203  
HYMN OF PRAISE \* RED pp. 204  
*Glory be to God in heaven*  
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. 205) & Gospel\* See Celebrate  
GOSPEL (Responses: Glory to you, O Lord./Praise to you,  
O Christ.)

SERMON  
HYMN OF THE DAY \* *O Jesus, I Have Promised* RED #810  
APOSTLE'S 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. 206-207  
WORDS OF INSTITUTION \*  
LORD'S PRAYER \* RED p. 208  
LAMB OF GOD \* RED p. 208

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 \* *Give to Our God Immortal Praise!* RED #848  
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**

Patsy Bauman, Bob Lisse, Dottie Koppenhaver, Tracy Burigana (Jesse's father), Jenna & Billy Youngblood, 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 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), 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 & Leroy MacMurtie (Hope Bowling's parents), 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, 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, Dottie Koppenhaver, Jean & Bob Lisse, Miriam Reinard, Ed Seneca, Alta Shadel, Tom Snyder.

Prayers of remembrance for Lauralee Kunz and condolences to Nancy Pinko & their families.

#### **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.

### Ongoing Newsletter Email Issue

Due to issues some people are not getting their newsletters via email. Please check your spam folder & after doing so inform the church office if you have not received yours. We are working on correcting this situation.

### 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 in the fall!!** 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!

### 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.

### 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.

### A Reminder

We still have bottles of antibacterial hand sanitizing soap that are free to whoever can use them. Please take as many as you would like. They are in the Narthex.

### 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 loving memory of her mother by Donna Miller.

### ASSISTING TODAY

<b>9:00 am</b>	Reader	John Zimmerman
	Ushers	Kathy & Bill Sheetz (John & Penny Zimmerman during communion)
	Communion Assistants	Kathy & Bill Sheetz
	Counters	Jim Lubrecht, Penny & John Zimmerman

### NEXT SUNDAY, July 2, 2023

<b>9:00 am</b>	Reader	Herb Logan
	Ushers	Nadine & Otis Martin
	Communion Assistants	Deb Flage, Anneke Fleming
	Counters	Herb Logan, Nadine & Otis Martin

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Today	9:00 am	Worship
	3:45 pm	Worship @Manor @Oakridge <b>Family Promise Host Week begins</b>
Monday, June 26		<b>Pastor Joel @St. Stephen's**</b>
Tuesday, June 27	6:30 pm	Visioning Team
Wednesday, June 28	6:30 pm	GermanFest Meeting
Sunday, July 2	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.**

### **Survey In Today's Bulletin**

You will find a survey in your bulletin regarding the interim arrangement with St. Stephen's. Council would really appreciate if you could fill this out, as it will help us to gauge how our members feel about this arrangement. We would appreciate if you could fill this survey out and return it by Sunday July 9th. You may place your completed survey either in the offering plate or in Anneke Fleming's mailbox. We will have some blank surveys by the bulletins if you lose yours and need another one.

### **Upcoming GermanFest Planning Meeting**

There is a GermanFest meeting scheduled for **THIS!** Wednesday, June 28th at 6:30 pm. Anyone interested in helping plan for GermanFest is invited to attend.

### **A Little Reminder**

It was brought to our attention that a member dropped their contribution envelope in the mail slot beside the office back door. This is the same mail slot used for egg sales payments. This slot drops envelopes into a locked safe. When we opened the safe, we found several members' envelopes. **Please remember that this slot is to be used only for egg sale payments. This safe is only opened & checked during egg making time.**

### **Looking Ahead**

In observance of the 4th of July the **church office will be closed** Monday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> & Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>. Regular office hours will resume on Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>.

### **Updating Our Prayer List**

Please look over our prayer list & if you have someone that is on the list but is no longer in need of prayers, please inform the church office (phone call or e-mail) or you may take today's bulletin, cross their name off & place it in Barb's church mailbox (top row, left hand side).

### **In-Betweeners Event**

Please join us for a Victorian Tea at the historic Mt. Hope Mansion on Sunday afternoon August 6<sup>th</sup> at 2pm (till approx. 4:30pm). Miss Daisy Grubb is hosting Victorian Tea that day and we are invited. We will be greeted by Daisy's socialite friends dressed in their Victorian finest where they will give both the men & women a lesson in etiquette before being introduced to Miss Daisy herself. Throughout the

delectable tea service of three savory finger sandwiches and three sweets per person, guests will sip on tea and listen to stories of the Grubb's family time at the estate. Daisy and friends will also chat about the history of the English Tea. At the conclusion of tea, groups will enjoy a guided tour of the mansion. Note: This is the only Mount Hope Experience that provides a historical tour of the mansion. Cost is \$41pp. Sign-up sheet is in the narthex. Deadline for sign-ups is Sunday, July 9th. Any questions please contact Lisa Neil [lbneil83@gmail.com](mailto:lbneil83@gmail.com) or 717-558-0006.

### **German Fest Silent Auction**

It's time to begin preparation for this year's GermanFest event. With that in mind we are in need of donations for the Silent Auction. Beginning on July 2<sup>nd</sup> and going until September 3<sup>rd</sup> until 2:00pm, donations can be dropped off in the Youth Room. Donations need to be either new or in like new condition. When dropping off your item(s) please attach the form that you will find on the table (in the Youth Room) to your donation(s) so that we have all the proper information that is needed from you. Please see the July/August Newsletter for more detailed information or see me with any questions.

Thank you!

Jenna Youngblood, Silent Auction Coordinator

### **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!

### **Support for Lutheran Camping Corp.**

Due to the pandemic, the Lutheran Camping Corporation has experienced a shortfall in support the past few years. Our Saviour has recently received a request from the Camping Corporation for support. Thus, we wanted to make our church members aware, and encourage, if you are so inclined, to make a financial gift to the Camping Corporation. If you would like to support the camp, please send a check payable to "The Lutheran Camping Corporation" to be sent to:

The Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central Pennsylvania  
Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, and The Wittel Farm  
P.O. Box 459, Arendtsville, PA 17303