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Palm/Passion Sunday
Sunday, March 24, 2024
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

Those who are able, please gather in the narthex for the beginning of the liturgy. See Celebrate for the Procession with Palms.

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READING Mark 11:1-11 See Celebrate

PRAYER

P Let us go forth in peace

C in the name of Christ. Amen.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN* *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* RED #344

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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

SERMON

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (*Please remain seated.*) RED pp. 151

GOSPEL READING

HYMN OF THE DAY * *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!* RED #634

APOSTLES' CREED * RED p. 105

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION* See Celebrate

Thanksgiving

OFFERTORY VERSE * *Create in Me a Clean Heart* RED #186

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

COMMUNION BLESSING*

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE*

Now, Lord RED #201

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION*

Sending

BLESSING * (*Response: Amen.*)

CLOSING HYMN * *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* RED #338

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.*

Merle Beachell, Tom Rhine, Linda Freed, Adam Mazur (Linda Schreier's godson), Malane Digon, Pastor Joel, Jennifer Dupilka (Linda Schreier's granddaughter's mother), Abby Keith, Anneke Fleming, Larry Wilt, Marianne McCann, Nedda Pollock family, Betty Nickle, Carol Gerig, Robin Walker (friend of Margo Whittaker), Linda Freed, Betty Hammell, Jason Ziegler (friend of T.J. Johnson), Denise Calamia (friend of Sue DeArmitt), Pastor John Schaertel, Miriam Reinard, Sue Kistler (friend of Andrea Faber), Patsy Bauman, Dottie Koppenhaver, Tracy Burigana (Jesse's father), George Schreffler, 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), John Digon (Malane Digon's brother-in-law), Sara Dooley (Logan family member), Jacqueline Neil (Brad's mother), Nancy Staab (Joan Bateman's sister), Patti Spirk (Logan family friend), Janice Mixell (Jesse Burigana's grandmother), Tommy Weldon, Scott Schneider (Herb Logan's co-worker), Joyce Hrestack (Joel Hain's ex-wife), Yolanda Barron, Linda Freed, Grace & Leroy MacMurtie (Hope Bowling's parents), Mike Boyer (friend of Buriganas), Richard Walker (friend of Margo Whittaker), Deb Nickle (Betty Nickle's daughter-in-law), Marion Tosheff, Mary Louise Shuler, MaryPat & Aaron MacMurtie (Hope Bowling's family members), 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, Betty Giovaninello (friend of Linda Schreier), Barbara Hammell (Betty's daughter), Bishop Dunlop.

Pray for our military, especially Ian Bowling, Robert McCann, Jason Nunez, Reed Pollock, Jack Pollock, Maxwell Reilly, Myles Reilly, & George Schreffler, III.

Pray for our shut-ins, especially Shirley Kaltreider, Dottie Koppenhaver, Jean Lisse, Miriam Reinard, Ed Seneca, 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.

Save the Date – Our Spring Banquet

The Welcome Committee is sponsoring a spring banquet on Wednesday, May 8, 2024 beginning at 6pm, here at Our Saviour. Tickets are now on sale through April 28, 2024.

Tickets are \$18 for adults and children under 10 are \$5. We will have a catered dinner, entertainment and door prizes. Mark your calendars & please join us!

Menu:

Baked stuffed chicken breast w/gravy

Scalloped potatoes

Green beans almondine

Tossed salad w/dressing

Roll & butter

Entertainment:

Dancers from the Harrisburg Scottish Country Dance Society

Manna Food Pantry

Our “2nd Sunday” food collection is still ongoing. During this time of continuously rising food prices & winter 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.

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).

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 by the Hatfield & Kreischer families in memory of Daniel Kreischer’s birthday.

ASSISTING TODAY

9:00 am	Reader	Alice Lubrecht
	Ushers	Nadine & Otis Martin
	Communion Assistants	Jeanette & Herb Logan
	Counters	Neil/Youngblood family

GOOD FRIDAY, March 29, 2024

9:00 am	Reader	John Zimmerman
	Ushers	Penny & John Zimmerman

NEXT SUNDAY, March 31, 2024

9:00 am	Reader	Herb Logan
	Ushers	Nadine & Otis Martin
	Communion Assistants	Deb Flage
	Counters	Herb Logan, Nadine & Otis Martin

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today	9:00 am	Worship
Palm Sunday		Special Congregational Meeting
Monday, March 25		Pastor Joel @St. Stephen**
Holy Week begins		
Thursday, March 28	6:30 pm	Agape Meal @St. Stephen
Maundy Thursday		
Friday, March 29	7:00 pm	Worship here @OSL
Good Friday		
Saturday, March 30	7:00 pm	Easter Vigil @Good Shepherd
Sunday, March 31	9:00 am	Worship
Easter Sunday		

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

Special Congregational Meeting

There will be a Special Congregational Meeting on Palm Sunday, March 24th (**TODAY!!**), immediately following our worship, to discuss & vote on a new covenant with St. Stephen. This new covenant will be for 3 months, with a 30 day opt-out notice. Please plan to attend as **we need a quorum of 30 people** to vote on this important matter.

An Invitation to Agape Meal (Maundy Thursday worship)

Members of Our Saviour are invited to St. Stephen's Maundy Thursday Agape Meal and service on March 28th at 6:30 p.m. in their Fellowship Hall. The meal will then be followed by a Maundy Thursday worship. St. Stephens will provide all the food so they are just inviting us to join them. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex if you plan to attend. **Deadline to sign-up is March 24th (TODAY)!!**

Family Promise

Our Saviour, along with Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, will be hosting Family Promise Sunday evening, April 7 through Sunday morning, April 14, 2024.

Won't you **please** consider providing a meal, driving the van, or sleeping overnight at the Church?

Sign-up sheets are posted in the Narthex.
Thank you! Nadine Martin

Sponsorship of Sunday bulletins for 2024

Sign-up sheets to sponsor our Sunday bulletins for the entire year, **2024** are now on the bulletin board! The cost to sponsor remains \$12.30.

Jesus Said, "Let the Little Children Come to Me."

We have Children's Sunday School on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month during the service. At each session the children complete a craft and enjoy a snack. **The class will be held today & our April classes will be on April 7th & 21st.** 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!

Donations Please!

The Welcome Committee is asking for donations for our 1st Sunday Socials. If you would like to donate baked goods please sign up on the sheet that is on the Welcome Committee bulletin board directly beside the main entrance door in the Narthex. Thank you!

Upcoming In-Between Events

April 12, 2024 In-Betweeners Event



In-Betweeners will attend the Hershey Bears vs. the Lehigh Valley Phantoms hockey game on **Friday, April 12th**. Face-off is at 7 p.m. so we will meet at Our Saviour's Parking Lot at **4:30 p.m.** We can carpool from the church as two of our members have free parking. Can't make it that early, meet us at the Giant Center for the game (Parking is \$15).

Group tickets range from \$15 to \$26 per person but we NEED 15 people to get the group rate. If we don't qualify for the group tickets, tickets will run at least \$30 a piece. The Bears are playing well so tickets are limited!

Reservations for the Bears Game must be made with the Logans by April 2nd.

Saturday, September 21, 2024

Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre

"Jersey Boys"

Anneke & Dan Fleming will sponsor a dinner show at the Dutch Apple Theatre in Lancaster, PA. The show features *"The Jersey Boys"*. Important details are listed on the "sign-up sheet" in the Narthex. Questions/comments, see Anneke or Dan. You can contact them by phone at (717) 652-9367 or (717) 608-4623. **Our sign-up deadline for this event is March 24, 2024 (TODAY!!).**