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*Resurrection of Our Lord, Easter Day*  
*Sunday, March 31, 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*

EASTER PROCLAMATION \*

P. May the light of Christ, rising in glory, dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds.

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OPENING HYMN \* *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* RED #365

APOSTOLIC GREETING\* RED p. 147

PRAYER OF THE DAY \* See Celebrate

RESPONSE: *The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done* (vs. 1, 3) RED #366

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*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  
(Responses: *Glory to you, O Lord. / Praise to you, O Christ.*)

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY \* *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today;* RED #369  
*Alleluia!*

NICENE CREED \* RED p. 104

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION\* See Celebrate

*Thanksgiving*

OFFERTORY HYMN\*

*Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful* 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. Amen.*

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 HYMNS:

*At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing* RED #362

*Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain* RED #363

*Thine Is the Glory* RED #376

*I Know That My Redeemer Lives!* RED #619

COMMUNION BLESSING\*

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE\*

*Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise* RED #207

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION\*

*Sending*

BLESSING \* (*Response: Amen.*)

CLOSING HYMN \* *The Day of Resurrection!* RED #361

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.*

Gus Johnson, 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), 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.

Prayer of remembrance for Denise Calamia and condolences to her family & friend, Sue DeArmitt.

#### **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 by Margie Munz in memory of Margaret & Jacob Munz.

### ASSISTING TODAY

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

### NEXT SUNDAY, April 7, 2024

<b>9:00 am</b>	Reader	Hope Bowling
	Ushers	Donna Miller, Dawne Veet
	Communion Assistants	Alice & Jim Lubrecht
	Counters	Donna Miller, Sara Smith, Sandy Moritz

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Today	9:00 am	Worship
<b>Easter Sunday</b>		
Monday, April 1		<b>Pastor Joel @St. Stephen**</b>
	6:00 pm	Welcome Committee
	6:00 pm	Praise Him Singers Rehearsal
Thursday, April 4		<b>Pastor Joel @St. Stephen **</b>
Saturday, April 6	10:00 am	Bible Study @OSL
Sunday, April 7	9:00 am	Worship w/Children's Sunday School
		<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Social</b>
		Family Promise Host week begins

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

### **In Your Mailbox Today!**

The April issue of our newsletter, for those who do not have email, is now in your mailbox. Be sure to pick up your copy.

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

We have Children's Sunday School on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</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 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 12<sup>th</sup>**. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> (THIS TUESDAY!!).**

#### **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!

### **Our Menu:**

Baked stuffed chicken breast w/gravy  
Scalloped potatoes  
Green beans almondine  
Tossed salad w/dressing  
Roll & butter

### **The 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.

### **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.

### **Donations Please!**

The Welcome Committee is asking for donations for our 1<sup>st</sup> 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!

### **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).