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Second Sunday of Easter
Sunday, April 7, 2024
Worship 9:00 am

Throughout the service, where you find an asterisk (*) you are invited to stand as you are able.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gathering

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION RED pp. 94-96

SHARING OF THE PEACE *

OPENING HYMN * *This Joyful Eastertide* RED #391

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

CHILDREN DISMISSED FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

Word

FIRST READING (Response: Thanks be to God.) See Celebrate

PSALM (Chanted responsively by whole verse.) See Celebrate

Psalm Tone #2 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 * *The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done* RED #366

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 * *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, Miriam Reinard, Ed Seneca, Tom Snyder.

Prayer of remembrance for Jean Lisse and condolences to her 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 by the Kreischer family in memory of loved ones.

ASSISTING TODAY

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

NEXT SUNDAY, April 14, 2024

9:00 am	Reader	Alice Lubrecht
	Ushers	Kathy & Bill Sheetz
	Communion Assistants	Jeanette & Herb Logan
	Counters	Herb Logan, Nadine & Otis Martin

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today	9:00 am	Worship w/Children's Sunday School 1 st Sunday Social Family Promise Host Week begins
Monday, April 8		Pastor Joel @St. Stephen** committee reports to council due in office
Wednesday, April 10	6:00 pm	Council
Thursday, April 11	6:00 pm	Pastor Joel @St. Stephen ** Christian Ed
Friday, April 12	7:00 pm	InBetweeners' - Hershey Bears Game

Sunday, April 14 9:00 am Worship

**** 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.**

Election Day is Tuesday, April 23rd!

We will hold a baked goods sale as well as hot dogs, drinks and snack bags.

We are in need of donated bake sale items as well as volunteers to man the bake sale table. All baked goods will be marked for \$1.00 so please bag your items accordingly.

A sign-up sheet for baked goods and volunteers to work at the table selling these items will be located in the Narthex beginning on Sunday, April 7th.

Thank you in advance for your donations and your time on Election Day. We really appreciate your generosity. Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions.

Thank you! Jeanette Logan

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 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 TODAY & April 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!

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 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!

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).