

THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR
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Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 28, 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 * *There in God's Garden* RED #342

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 #1 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 * *Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing* RED #389

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 * *Where Charity and Love Prevail* RED #359

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.*

Eric Chubb, Marilyn Hocker, Randy Brittelli (Linda Schreier's son), Merle Beachell, Linda Freed, Adam Mazur (Linda Schreier's godson), 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 & Richard Walker (friends of Margo Whittaker), 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, Katherine Keister (friend of Nancy Pinko), Tina Stark (friend of Linda Schreier), Eileen Cera (friend of Linda Freed), 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, Grace & Leroy MacMurtie (Hope Bowling's parents), Mike Boyer (friend of Buriganas), 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.

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 honor of Herb's birthday by the Logan family.

ASSISTING TODAY

9:00 am	Reader	John Zimmerman
	Ushers	Penny & John Zimmerman
	Communion Assistants	Jeanette & Herb Logan
	Counters	Jim Lubrecht, Penny & John Zimmerman

NEXT SUNDAY, May 5, 2024

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today	9:00 am	Worship
Monday, April 29		Pastor Joel @St. Stephen**
	6:00 pm	Praise Him Singers Rehearsal
Thursday, May 2		Pastor Joel @St. Stephen **
Friday, May 3		Council Committee reports due in the office
Saturday, May 4	10:00 am	Bible Study here @OSI In-Betweeners Dinner, Dessert & Conversation
Sunday, May 5	9:00 am	Worship w/Children's Sunday School 1 st Sunday Social

**** 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.**

Upcoming In-Betweeners Happening

May Event!

What: Dinner, Desserts and Conversation

Where: Progress Grill and Malene Digon's home (3605 Hillcrest Rd, 17109)

When: Saturday, May 4th

Cost: order from Menu at Progress Grill

Reservations to Alice Lubrecht by April 30th

Mark your calendars & save the date.

New Address

We have a new address & phone number for Mike & Doris Balas, effective April 28th. Please update your directory.

301 Freemason Drive

Elizabethtown, PA 17022 phone: 717-361-3946.

1st Quarter Contribution Statements

Contributions statements for the 1st quarter of 2024 are now in your church mailbox. Please be sure to pick yours up. Thank you.

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. **Our May classes will be on May 5th & 19th.** 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 28th **TODAY!**

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).