

THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR
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Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 12, 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 * *Christ Is the King!* RED #662

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 #6 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 * *Lord, Who the Night You Were Betrayed* RED #463

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 * *Crown Him with Many Crowns* RED #855

DISMISSAL * (Response: Thanks be to God.)

POSTLUDE

*Pastor Joel, Mitchell & Barb would like to wish all our mothers a "Happy Mother's Day."
We hope you enjoy your special day with your family.*

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.*

Grace Wolf, Eric Chubb, Patsy Bauman, 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), 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.

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 & there are still a few open dates! 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).

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 Hannah’s graduation from Messiah University by the Logan family.

TODAY

9:00 am	Reader	Joel Hains
	Ushers	Donna Miller, Dawne Veet
	Communion Assistants	Jeanette & Herb Logan
	Counters	Herb Logan, Nadine & Otis Martin

NEXT SUNDAY, May 19, 2024

9:00 am	Reader	Dave Wolf
	Ushers	Kathy & Bill Sheetz
	Communion Assistants	Deb Flage
	Counters	Donna Miller, Sara Smith, Sandy Moritz

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today	9:00 am	Worship
Mother’s Day		
Monday, May 13	6:00 pm	Pastor Joel @St. Stephen** Praise Him Singers Rehearsal
Thursday, May 16	6:00 pm	Pastor Joel @St. Stephen ** Vision Team meets
Saturday, May 18		private event
Sunday, May 19	9:00 am	Worship w/Children’s Sunday School
Day of Pentecost		newsletter deadline

**** 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.**

Building Update

The heating unit in the music room/old social hall (back room) no longer works and must be replaced. The new heater cost is \$2,057. If you would like to donate towards this church expense to help us cover this cost please use the green and white envelopes located in the pews or out on the table in the narthex and mark it 'Heater'. All donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Family Promise

Our Saviour, along with Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, will be hosting Family Promise Sunday, evening, June 9 through Sunday morning, June 16, 2024.

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

If have any questions, please call me at (717)497-1200.

Sign-up sheets are posted in the Narthex.

Thank you! Nadine Martin

2024 Candy Egg Project

We would like to thank everyone who volunteered with this year's egg project – perhaps you made eggs, sold eggs, purchased eggs, or consumed eggs. Whatever your role may have been, we THANK YOU!

Just over 12,500 eggs were made this year!

A follow-up meeting to discuss your feedback and suggestions will be held on Wednesday, May 22, 2024, at 6:00 p.m., in the Church social hall. Desserts will be provided. Please RSVP to Barb Johnson, (717) 545-9992, by Sunday, May 19.

Co-Chairs:

Alice Lubrecht

Nadine Martin

Donna Miller

Upcoming Discussion

Pastor Joel & Anneke Fleming, our council president, invite you to an informal discussion about how churches may work together & share pastoral resources. As we end our current contract with St. Stephen in July both Pastor & Anneke feel that this discussion may be useful

as we move ahead and encourages members from the congregation to attend. It will be held on Saturday, June 8th, from 9-11:30am. The place is still TBD. Additional information may be found in the attached letter that was sent out via email & placed in the church mailboxes of members who do not have email.

Trinity Concert Series

Sunday, May 19th @4pm *“Hymn Festival with David Cherwien”*

Join Trinity's Concert Choir and members of area churches for a festival of great music led by Dr. Cherwien, former director of the National Lutheran Choir; and currently, music director at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, MN, Co-sponsored by the Harrisburg Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. Admission is free. Trinity Lutheran Church is located at 2000 Chestnut St., Camp Hill, PA 17011.

In Your Mailbox Today

The May edition of our monthly newsletter is now in your mailbox, for those who do not receive it via email.

Also, if you have done so, your contributions statements for the 1st quarter of 2024 are now in everyone's mailbox. Please be sure to pick yours up. Thank you.

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.

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 next May class will be on May 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!