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7th Sunday after Epiphany
Sunday, February 23, 2025
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

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION * RED pp. 94-96
 SHARING OUR VISION
 SHARING OF THE PEACE *
 OPENING HYMN * *Lord Jesus, Think on Me* RED #599
 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 * *God, When Human Bonds Are Broken* RED #603

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 * *Amazing Grace (My Chairs are Gone)* See Insert

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.

Carol Ranck, Steve Barron, Ada Heberle, Shirley Lafferty (Jim Lubrecht's niece), Mike Densmore (Jeanette Logan's cousin), Dennis Hocker, Marian Wilson (Otis's sister), Jeannette Spencer (Anneke Fleming's friend), Marietje Koning (Anneke Fleming's twin sister), Patsy Bauman, Randy Brittelli (Linda Schreier's son), Adam Mazur (Linda Schreier's godson), Jennifer Dupilka (Linda Schreier's granddaughter's mother), Abby Keith, Betty Nickle, Carol Gerig, Robin & Richard Walker (friends of Margo Whittaker), Betty Hammell, Jason Ziegler (friend of T.J. Johnson), Katherine Keister (friend of Nancy Pinko), Tina Stark (friend of Linda Schreier), Nancy Staab (Joan Bateman's sister), Patti Spirk (Logan family friend), Grace MacMurtrie (Hope Bowling's mother), Marion Tosheff, Betty Giovaninello (friend of Linda Schreier), Bishop Dunlop.

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

Pray for our shut-ins, especially Linda Freed, Shirley Kaltreider, Dottie Koppenhaver, Miriam Reinard, Pastor John Schaertel, Ed Seneca, Tom Snyder.

VISION STATEMENT

Through the power of the cross, we, as disciples of Jesus Christ, are called to nourish those who hunger in mind, body, and spirit.

Manna Food Pantry

Our “2nd Sunday” food collection is still ongoing. During this time of continuously rising food prices, food pantries are seeing a greater demand for 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.

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 Our Saviour.

TODAY

9:00 am	Reader	Hope Bowling
	Ushers	Kathy & Bill Sheetz
	Communion Assistants	Jeanette & Herb Logan
	Counters	Neil/Youngblood family

NEXT SUNDAY, February March 2, 2025

9:00 am	Reader	Alice Lubrecht
	Ushers	Penny & John Zimmerman
	Communion Assistants	Alice & Jim Lubrecht
	Counters	Neil/Youngblood family

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today	9:00 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Bible Study egg making after worship
	5:00 pm	InBetweeners Planning session
Thursday, February 27	2:00 pm	egg making
Sunday, March 2	9:00 am	Worship egg making after worship 1st Sunday Social

**Pastor Frank's regular office hours are
Wednesdays & Fridays, 9am to 12 noon.**

Please! Help Us Update Our Records!!

On the tables in the Narthex, you will find “draft” copies of a church directory of our members & active friends. There are multiple copies so that more than one person may look at them at a time. Please look for your information & verify if it is correct. If it is correct, please note so after your name. If there are corrections to be made, please note them directly on the “draft” copy. **You only have to make the verification &/or corrections on 1 copy.** Please feel free to verify information for a family member also.

Ash Wednesday

We will be holding our Ash Wednesday worship service on March 5th beginning at 7pm. Please join us as we begin our Lenten journey.



Easter Egg Update

Easter eggs are being made. Peanut butter with milk chocolate coating, butter cream with dark chocolate coating and coconut cream with dark chocolate coating. The cost remains the same, \$1.50 per egg. We are still looking for help to make eggs on Thursday or Sunday. We will be happy to train people to assist. Tasks can be done sitting if you have difficulty standing and you do not need to stay the entire shift. We also are looking for people to help sell eggs. We are also looking for businesses who are willing to sell our eggs. Please help us to support our church with this project. Our **LAST DATE FOR ORDERS WILL BE APRIL 6, 2025.** Any questions, please talk with one of the chairpersons.

Thank you.

Alice Lubrecht, Nadine Martin and Donna Miller, Committee Chairs

TODAY!! In-Betweeners' Upcoming Event

What: Pizza and planning session

Where: Our Saviour Church

When: Sunday, February 23rd, 5 p.m.

What to Bring:

Jim and Alice will get the pizza

Need:

- Salad and dressings
- paper plates and bowls

- drinks and cups
- plastic ware and tablecloth

Everyone needs to bring their calendars for 2025 and ideas for events

Mark your calendars & save the date!

Sponsorship of Sunday Bulletins

The sign-up sheets to sponsor our Sunday bulletins for the **entire year of 2025** are now on the bulletin board. The cost to sponsor remains \$12.30

Jesus Said, “Let the Little Children Come to Me.”

We will have Children’s Sunday School on the 3rd Sunday of each month during the service. At each session the children complete a craft and enjoy a snack. **The next class will be Sunday, March 16th!!!** 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!

A Little Reminder

If you use the “Designated Offering” envelopes that are in the pews & on the table in the Narthex for any contribution(s) **PLEASE!!** write your name on the envelope (space to do so is on the back) so they are recorded correctly on your giving statements. THANK YOU!!

Assisting Help Is Still Much Needed!

We need **additional help!** with ushering duties & communion assistants. If we have a few more “teams” then our current assistants would not have to be assigned as often, sometime more than once a month. If you would like to help us with either of these duties, on a rotating basis, please call the church office (717-545-9992) or email Barb at (ossec@comcast.net). Thank you.

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!