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*Second Sunday of Easter*  
*Sunday, April 27, 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 \* BLUE pp. 10-11

SHARING OUR VISION

SHARING OF THE PEACE \*

OPENING HYMN \* *Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain* RED #363

<sup>1</sup> Come, you faithful, raise the strain of triumphant gladness!  
God has brought forth Israel into joy from sadness,  
loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke Jacob's sons and daughters;  
led them with unmoistened foot through the Red Sea waters.

<sup>2</sup> 'Tis the spring of souls today: Christ has burst his prison,  
and from three days' sleep in death as a sun has risen.  
All the winter of our sins, long and dark, is flying  
from the Light to whom we give laud and praise undying.

<sup>3</sup> Now the queen of seasons, bright with the day of splendor,  
with the royal feast of feasts comes its joy to render;

comes to glad Jerusalem, who with true affection  
welcomes in unwearied strain Jesus' resurrection!

<sup>4</sup> Neither could the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark portal,  
nor the watchers, nor the seal, hold you as a mortal:  
but today, among your own, you appear, bestowing  
your deep peace, which evermore passes human knowing.

<sup>5</sup> Alleluia! now we cry to our Lord immortal,  
who triumphant burst the bars of the tomb's dark portal;  
Alleluia! with the Son God the Father praising;  
Alleluia! yet again to the Spirit raising.

APOSTOLIC GREETING \* BLUE p. 28

KYRIE \* BLUE p. 28

HYMN OF PRAISE \* BLUE pp. 29-30

*Glory to God ...*

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 #4* RED p.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (BLUE p. 31) & Gospel\* See Celebrate  
(Responses: Glory to you, O Lord./Praise to you, O Christ.)

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY\* *Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!* RED #382

<sup>1</sup> Christ is risen! Alleluia! Risen our victorious head!  
Sing his praises! Alleluia! Christ is risen from the dead!  
Gratefully our hearts adore him as his light once more appears,  
bowing down in joy before him, rising up from griefs and tears.  
*Refrain:*

Christ is risen! Alleluia! Risen our victorious head!  
Sing his praises! Alleluia! Christ is risen from the dead!

<sup>2</sup> Christ is risen! All the sadness of our Lenten fast is o'er;  
through the open gates of gladness he returns to life once more;

death and hell before him bending see him rise, the victor now,  
angels on his steps attending, glory round his wounded brow.

*Refrain:*

<sup>3</sup> Christ is risen! All the sorrow that last evening round him lay  
now hath found a glorious morrow in the rising of today.  
See the grave its first-fruits giving, springing up from holy ground;  
Christ was dead, but now is living; he was lost, but he is found. *Refrain:*

<sup>4</sup> Christ is risen! Henceforth never death or hell shall us enthrall.  
We are Christ's, in him forever we have triumphed over all.  
All the doubting and dejection of our trembling hearts have ceased;  
hail the day of resurrection! Let us rise and keep the feast.

*Refrain:*

APOSTLES' CREED \*

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION\*

*See Celebrate*

### *Meal*

OFFERTORY VERSE \*

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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 \*

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GREAT THANKSGIVING & HOLY, HOLY, HOLY \*

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION \*

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LORD'S PRAYER \*

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LAMB OF GOD \*

BLUE p. 39

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 \*

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POST COMMUNION CANTICLE \*

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION \*

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### *Sending*

BLESSING \* (*Response: Amen.*)

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CLOSING HYMN\*

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*See Insert*

DISMISSAL \* (*Response: Thanks be to God.*)

POSTLUDE

\*\* At the time of printing the bulletins Mitchell was still working on  
selecting this Closing Hymn.

***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.*

David Ranck (Carol's husband), Linda Schreier, Carol Ranck, 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, 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.

## 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 in quiet mode.

The bulletins today are sponsored in honor of Herb Logan's birthday by the Logan family.

### TODAY

<b>9:00 am</b>	Reader	John Zimmerman
	Ushers	Penny & John Zimmerman
	Communion Assistants	Kathy & Bill Sheetz
	Counters	Jim Lubrecht, Penny & John Zimmerman

### NEXT SUNDAY, May 4, 2025

<b>9:00 am</b>	Reader	Hope Bowling
	Ushers	Alice & Jim Lubrecht
	Communion Assistants	Deb Flage
	Counters	Neil/Youngblood family

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Today	9:00 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Bible Study
		<b>Family Promises host week begins</b>
Sunday, May 4	9:00 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Bible Study

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

## Upcoming In-Betweeners Events

### May 03 Event!

**What:** Dinner, Desserts and Conversation

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

**When:** Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Dinner at 5:30 p.m.;  
Dessert to follow.

**Cost:** order from Menu at Progress Grill

**Reservations to Alice Lubrecht by April 28<sup>th</sup>, TOMORROW!!**

**Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.**

Mark your calendars & save the date.



### Mark Your Calendars & Please Join Us - Our Community Spring Banquet

The Welcome Committee is sponsoring our community spring banquet **NEXT!!!Wednesday, May 7, 2025** beginning at 6pm, here at Our Saviour.

**Today is the last day to purchase tickets!!!!**

Tickets are \$18 for adults & children 10 & over; children under 10 are \$5. We will have a catered dinner, entertainment and door prizes.

Mark your calendars & please join us!

Our Menu:

Chicken Parmesan w/Baked Ziti

French Style Green Beans

Tossed Salad w/dressing

Italian Bread & Butter

Dessert

Beverages

The Entertainment:

The Amazing Magi, PA's best family magician

### 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 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.

### 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. **There are still open dates!**

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

We will have Children's Sunday School on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, May 18<sup>th</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!

### 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.