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*Third Sunday of Easter*  
*Sunday, May 4, 2025*  
*Worship 9:30 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 * <i>That Easter Day</i>	RED #384
KYRIE*	BLUE p. 28
GLORY TO GOD ...*	BLUE p. 29-30
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
<i>Psalm Tone #10</i>	RED p. 337
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\* *O God of Light*  
NICENE CREED \*  
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION\*

RED #507  
LUE p. 32-33  
See Celebrate

*Meal*

OFFERTORY VERSE *	BLUE p. 35
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 *	BLUE p. 35
GREAT THANKSGIVING & HOLY, HOLY, HOLY *	BLUE p. 36
WORDS OF INSTITUTION *	BLUE p. 37
LORD'S PRAYER *	BLUE p. 39
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 *	BLUE p. 40
POST COMMUNION CANTICLE *	BLUE p. 40
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *	BLUE p. 41

*Sending*

BLESSING * (Response: Amen.)	BLUE p. 41
CLOSING HYMN* **	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.***

Merlin Beachell, Eva Farling, 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.

# SPECIAL CONGREGATION MEETING

**SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2025**

## FOLLOWING WORSHIP

### PURPOSE:

**To vote on the agreement of sharing a pastor with Zion Lutheran, Dauphin.**

**Come share your thoughts and hopes for the future of Our Saviour as we begin this new phase of ministry together. Your input is important.**

**A quorum of 30 is required for this meeting. Please plan to attend so that we can begin the Call Process for a full-time pastor to be shared with Zion.**

## 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	Hope Bowling
	Ushers	Alice & Jim Lubrecht
	Communion Assistants	Deb Flage
	Counters	Neil/Youngblood family

### NEXT SUNDAY, May 11, 2025

<b>9:00 am</b>	Reader	Deb Flage
	Ushers	Nadine and Otis Martin
	Communion Assistants	Jeanette and Herb Logan
	Counters	Herb Logan, Nadine and Otis Martin

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Today	9:00 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Bible Study
Wednesday, May 7	6:00 pm	Spring Banquet
Sunday, May 11 Mother's Day	9:00 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Bible Study

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

### **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.

## Hymns

### **That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright**

Red 384

That Easter day with joy was bright;  
The sun shone out with fairer light  
When, to their longing eyes restored,  
The apostles saw their risen Lord!

O Jesus, king of gentleness,  
With constant love our hearts possess;  
To you our lips will ever raise  
The tribute of our grateful praise.

O Christ, you are the Lord of all  
In this our easter festival,  
for you will be our strength and shield  
from ev'ry weapon death can wield.

All praise, O risen Lord, we give  
To you, once dead, but now alive!  
To God the Father equal praise,  
And God the Spirit, now we raise!

### **O God of Light**

Red 507

O God of light, your word a lamp unfailing,  
Shall pierce the darkness of our earthbound way  
And show your grace, your plan for us unveiling,  
And guide our footsteps to the perfect day.  
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From days of old, through blind and willful ages,  
Though we rebelled, you gently sought again.  
And spoke through saints, apostles, prophet, sages,  
Who wrote with eager or reluctant pen.

Undimmed by time, those words are still revealing  
To sinful hearts your justice and your grace;  
And questing spirits, longing for your healing,  
To all the world your summons you are sending;  
Through all the earth, to ev'ry land and race,  
That myriad tongues, in one great anthem blending,  
May praise and celebrate your gift of grace.

### **I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light**

Red #815

I want to walk as a child of the light,  
I want to follow Jesus.  
God set the stars to give light to the world.  
The star of my life is Jesus.

#### Refrain

In him there is no darkness at all.  
The night and the day are both alike.  
The Lamb Is the light of the city of God.  
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I want to see the brightness of God.  
I want to look at Jesus.  
Clear Sun of righteousness shine on my path,  
and show me the way to the Father.

I'm looking for the coming of Christ.  
I want to be with Jesus.  
When we have run with patience the race,  
We shall know the joy of Jesus.