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Fifth Sunday of Easter
Sunday, May 18, 2025
Worship 9:00 am

Throughout the service, where you find an asterisk (*) you are invited to stand as you are able.

PRELUDE
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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gathering

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION *	BLUE pp. 10-11
SHARING OUR VISION	
SHARING OF THE PEACE *	
OPENING HYMN * <i>Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen</i>	RED #377
KYRIE*	BLUE p. 28
GLORY TO GOD ...*	BLUE p. 29-30
PRAYER OF THE DAY *	See Celebrate
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	

Word

FIRST READING (<i>Response: Thanks be to God.</i>)	See Celebrate
PSALM (<i>Chanted responsively by whole verse.</i>) <i>Psalm Tone #7</i>	See Celebrate RED p. 337
SECOND READING (<i>Response: Thanks be to God.</i>)	See Celebrate
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (BLUE p. 31) & Gospel* (<i>Responses: Glory to you, O Lord./Praise to you, O Christ.</i>)	See Celebrate

SERMON	
HYMN OF THE DAY* <i>Come Down, O Love Divine</i>	RED #804
NICENE CREED *	BLUE p. 33
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION*	See Celebrate

Meal

OFFERTORY VERSE *	BLUE p. 35
OFFERING	
DOXOLOGY *	
<i>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.</i>	
OFFERTORY PRAYER *	BLUE p. 35
GREAT THANKSGIVING & HOLY, HOLY, HOLY *	BLUE p. 36
EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER *	BLUE p. 37
LORD'S PRAYER *	BLUE p. 39
LAMB OF GOD *	BLUE p. 39
COMMUNION OF THE FAITHFUL	
<i>All baptized believers are welcome, including visitors, to the Table of the Lord! Wine (red) or grape juice (clear) is available.</i>	
COMMUNION BLESSING *	BLUE p. 40
POST COMMUNION CANTICLE *	BLUE p. 40
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *	BLUE p. 41

Sending

BLESSING * (<i>Response: Amen.</i>)	BLUE p. 41
CLOSING HYMN* <i>ALLELUIA! SUNG TO JESUS</i>	RED #392
DISMISSAL * (<i>Response: Thanks be to God.</i>)	
POSTLUDE	

SPECIAL CONGREGATION MEETING
TODAY, 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.

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.

Betty Hammell, Eva Farling, Merlin Beachell, David Ranck (Carol's husband), 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, 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.

Help Wanted!

Volunteers needed to put together the bulletins each week, If you can spare some time on Fridays, we need your help folding and collating.

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 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.

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 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, May 18th!!!** 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.

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

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

NEXT SUNDAY, May 25, 2025

9:00 am	Reader	Alice Lubrecht
	Ushers	Kathy and Bill Sheets
	Communion Assistants	Alice and Jim Lubrecht
	Counters	Donna Miller, Sara Smith & Sandy Moritz

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today	9:00 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Congregation Meeting
Monday, May 19	6:30 pm	Congregation Council
Wednesday, May 21	6:30 pm	Shared Ministry Task Force Our Saviour
Sunday, May 25	9:00 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Bible Study

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

Hymns

Alleluia, Sing is Jesus!

Red #377

Alleluia! Jesus is risen! Trumpets resounding in glorious light!
Splendor, the Lamb, heaven forever! Oh, what a miracle God has in sight!

Refrain:

Jesus is risen and we shall arise. Give God the glory! Alleluia!

Walking the way, Christ in the center telling the story to open our eyes;
Breaking our bread, giving us glory: Jesus our blessing, our constant surprise.

Jesus the vie, we are the branches; life in the spirit the fruit of the tree.
Heaven to earth, Christ to the people, gift of the future now flowing to me.

Weeping be gone; sorrow be silent: death put asunder, and easter is bright.
Cherubim sing: O grave, be open! Clothes in wonder, adorn us in light.

City of God, Easter forever, golden Jerusalem, Jesus the Lamb,
River of life, saints and archangels, song with creation to God, the I AM!

Come Down, O love Divine

Red #804

Come down, O Love divine; seek thou this soul of mine
And visit it with thine own ardor glowing;
O Comforter, draw near; within my heart appear
And kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

Oh, let it freely burn, till worldly passions turn
To dust and ashes in its heat consuming,

Let holy charity mine outward vesture be,
And lowliness become my inner clothing;
True lowliness of heart, which takes the humbler part,
And o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long,
Shall far outpass the pow'r of human telling.
No soul can guess Love's grace till it become the place
Wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

Red #392

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; his the scepter, his the throne.
Alleluia! his the triumph, his the victory alone.
Hark ! The songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood:
"Jesus out of every nation has redeemed us by his blood."

Alleluia! Not as orphans are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! he is near us, faith believes, nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight received him when the forty days were o'er.
Shall our hearts forget his promise: "I am with you evermore."

Alleluia! Bread of heaven, here on earth our food, our stay;
Alleluia! here the sinful flee to you from day to day.
Intercessor, friend of sinners, earth's redeemer, ear our plea
Where the sons of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia! King eternal, Lord omnipotent we own;
Alleluia! born of Mary, earth your footstool, heav'n your throne.
As within the veil you entered, robed in flesh, our great high priest,
Here on earth both priest and victim, in the eucharistic feats.

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; his the scepter, his the throne.
Alleluia! his the triumph, his the victory alone.
Hark ! The songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood:
"Jesus out of every nation has redeemed us by his blood."