



March 13, 2022

Second Sunday in Lent

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PEOPLE

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Though we sometimes doubt and often resist God's desire to protect and save us, our God persists.

In holy baptism, God's people have been called and gathered into a God-initiated relationship that will endure. Lent provides the church with a time and a tradition in which to seek God's face again.

Lent provides another occasion to behold the God of our salvation in the face of the Blessed One who "comes in the name of the Lord."

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[congregation reads bold]

GATHERING

Bell

Announcements

Prelude: *Thy Holy Wings*

-Swedish folk tune, setting by Anne Krentz Organ

Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

In the name of God, who makes a way in the wilderness, walks with us, and guides us in our pilgrimage.

Amen.

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we confess that we have wandered far from you: we have not trusted your promises, we have ignored your prophets in our own day, we have squandered our inheritance of grace, we have failed to recognize you in our midst. Have mercy on us! Forgive us and turn us again to you. Teach us to follow in your ways, assure us again of your love, and help us to love our neighbor. Amen.

Beloved in Christ, the Word draws near to you, and all who call out to God shall be saved. In Jesus, God comes to you again and again and gathers you under wings of love. In † Jesus' name, your sins are forgiven. God journeys with you and teaches you how to live in love.

Amen.

Hymn: *O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate p. 27*

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

God of the covenant, in the mystery of the cross you promise everlasting life to the world. Gather all peoples into your arms, and shelter us with your mercy, that we may rejoice in the life we share in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

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of the LORD and to seek God^l in the temple.

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hide me in the hidden places of the sanctuary, and raise me high up-^l on a rock.

⁶Even now my head is lifted up above my enemies^l who surround me.
Therefore I will offer sacrifice in the sanctuary, sacrifices of rejoicing; I will sing and make
music^l to the LORD.

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Second Reading: Philippians 3:17--4:1

Although Paul's devotion to Christ has caused him to be persecuted, he does not regret the course he has taken. Writing from prison, he expresses confidence in a glorious future and encourages other Christians to follow in his footsteps.

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also enables him to make all things subject to himself. ^{4:1}Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. *The Word of the Lord.*

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Gospel Acclamation

Let your steadfast love come to us, O Lord.

Save us as you promised; we will trust your word.

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 13th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Luke 13:31-35

Neither Herod's plotting nor Jerusalem's resistance to maternal love will deter Jesus from his sacrificial mission.

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Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Sermon

Sermon

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

Hymn of the Day: Thy Holy Wings p. 28

Apostles' Creed

In the words of the Apostles' Creed, let us confess our faith:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

Drawn close to the heart of God, we offer these prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

You gather the church into a community of mercy and grace. Unify Christians around the globe in efforts to proclaim good news even in the face of opposition and to protect those whose lives are imperiled by the gospel. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

You create the entire universe and call it good. Hinder those who would cause further destruction to our planet's fragile ecosystems, and augment the calls of those who advocate for thoughtful stewardship of the earth's resources. Merciful God,
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You hear us when we cry to you. Attend to those expecting a child, and console those who have experienced miscarriage. Comfort veterans enduring post-traumatic stress. Shield those endangered by domestic violence. Uphold those who are ill or grieving *especially Reed, Clint, Jean, Ron, Lois, Clark, Jane, Helen, Susan, Will, Gladys, Lucille, Chris, John, Jeff, Rachele, Nat, Ted, David, Olive, Jean*. Merciful God,
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Amen.

Peace

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And also with you.

THANKSGIVING

Offering: *Now is the Time of Grace*

-by Marty Haugen

Offertory

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right

spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your

pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -

store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,

and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

Offering Prayer

Let us pray. Gracious God,

In the abundance of your steadfast love, you call us from death to life, from silence to speech, from idleness to action. With these gifts we offer ourselves to you, and with the Church through all the ages we give thanks for your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name,

thy kingdom come,

thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

forever and ever. Amen.

SENDING

Blessing

You are children of God, anointed with the oil of gladness and strengthened for the journey.

Almighty God, motherly, majestic, and mighty, ✠ bless you this day and always.

Amen.

Sending Song: *Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer* p. 30

Dismissal

Go in peace. Jesus meets you on the way.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude: *Love of Love Unfailing*

-by Franz Joseph Haydn, arr. by Ellen Jane Lorenz

O Christ, Your Heart. Compassionate (OneLicense.net #A701079)

ELW 722

Thy Holy Wings (OneLicense.net #A701079)

ELW 613

Around You, O Lord Jesus (OneLicense.net #A701079)

ELW 468

Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer (Public Domain)

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Offering: *The Angels' Bread Divine* -by Marc-Antoine Charpentier, edited by Mason Martens
-The Jordan Chorale

Offertory

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right

spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your

pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -

store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,

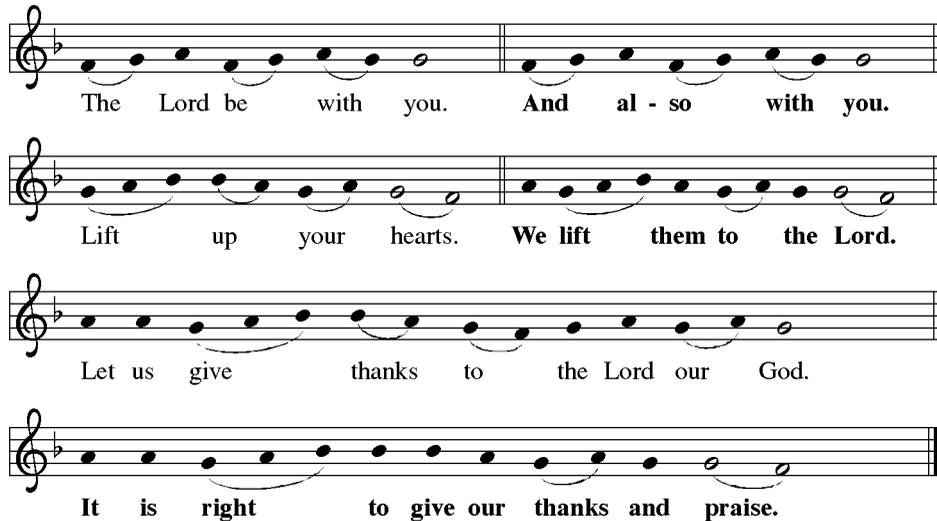
and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

Offering Prayer

Extravagant God,

you have blessed us with the fullness of creation. Now we gather at your feast where you offer us the food that satisfies. Take and use what we offer here, come among us, and feed us with the body and blood of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

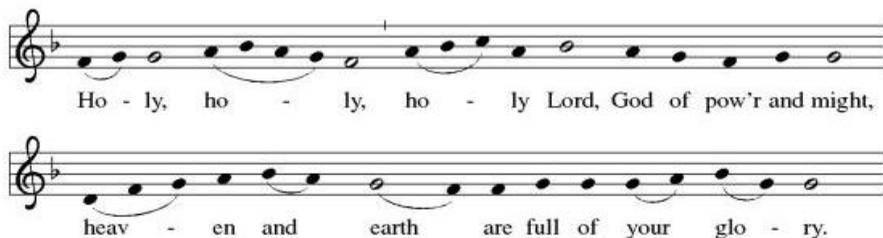
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast, that, renewed in the gift of baptism, we may come to the fullness of your grace. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy Holy



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The image shows three staves of musical notation in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for 'Ho - san - na in the high - est.' The second staff contains the melody for 'Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.' The third staff contains the melody for 'Ho - san - na in the high - est.' The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes.

Thanksgiving at the Table

Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth. Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood. Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea. Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness to the land of milk and honey. Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one. Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ. Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

Come, Holy Spirit.

With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

Amen.

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Here is food and drink for the journey. Take and be filled.

Lamb of God

The image shows three staves of musical notation for the hymn 'Lamb of God'. The music is written in a treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff contains the lyrics 'Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the'. The second staff contains 'world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you'. The third staff contains 'take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy'.

on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace. A - men.

Distribution

Communion Hymn: *Around You, O Lord Jesus* p. 29

After all have returned to their places:

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
Amen.

Canticle

Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace: your word has
been ful - filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion
which you have pre - pared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple:
a light to re - veal you to the na - tions and the glo - ry of your
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son,

and to the Ho - ly Spir - it, as it was in the be - gin - ning,
is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

Post-Communion Prayer

Blessed Jesus, in this meal of grace, you have fed us with your body, the bread of life. Now send us forth to bear your life-giving hope to a world in need.

Amen.

SENDING

Blessing

You are children of God, anointed with the oil of gladness and strengthened for the journey. Almighty God, motherly, majestic, and mighty, ☩ bless you this day and always.

Amen.

Sending Song: *Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer p. 30*

Dismissal

Go in peace. Jesus meets you on the way.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude: *Love of Love Unfailing*

-by Franz Joseph Haydn, arr. by Ellen Jane Lorenz



We are pleased to offer a new way to gather together for fellowship during the Lenten season. We will be offering **Fellowship & Snacks at 6:30pm on Wednesday evenings prior to our 7:00pm mid-week Lenten services.** Light volunteer help and a few food donations would help to make this a success. Please sign up using the Sign Up Genius you received by email (also found on the church website) OR sign up on the paper copy which is available in the Memory Room. The e-version of the sign-up will be updated every week to reflect sign-ups that are made on the paper copy from the Memory Room.

Please reach out to Ingrid at liveloughlove823@yahoo.com or 610-739-1026 with any questions or recommendations. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

2022 EASTER TRIBUTES

To honor or memorialize a loved one, please fill out this form and return it (along with your check or cash) to the church office or place in the offering plate ***no later than Palm Sunday***. All tributes will be listed in the Easter Sunday bulletins. Additional forms are available in the foyer or church office.

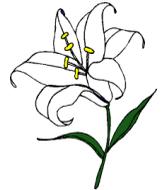
Your Name _____

Your phone number _____ Env. No. _____

\$ _____ Flowers (\$10.00 per memorial flower)

\$ _____ Hunger Donation

\$ _____ Memorial Fund Donation



One tribute per form, please

In honor of (living) _____

In memory of (deceased) _____

By _____

For office use only – do not detach

Easter Tributes

NAME _____

PHONE NO. _____

CHECK \$ _____ CASH \$ _____ ENV. NO. _____

Please check: Flower Hunger Fund Memorial Fund

THIS WEEK (Mar. 13 – 19)

TODAY (13th)

- 10:15am, Sunday School
- 11:30am, Friendship Ringers/Junior Gyros
- 1:00pm, First Communion Class
- 6:30pm, AA Meeting, Memory Room

MON (14th)

- 6:30pm, Jordaniers Bowlers
- 7:00pm, Boy Scouts
- 7:00pm, Parkland Garden Club, Memory Rm.
- 8:00pm, Allentown Band, Family Ctr.

TUES (15th)

- 5:30pm, Basketball, Family Ctr.
- 7:30pm, Volleyball, Family Ctr.

WED (16th)

- 9:00am, Prayer Shawl
- 6:00pm, Cherub Choir
- 6:30pm, Lenten Fellowship, Memory Rm.
- 7:00pm, Holden Evening Prayer Service
- 7:30pm, Chorale
- 7:30pm, Bible Study

THU (17th)

- 8:00am Rising Roots (home school), Family Ctr./mid. SS rms.
- 6:00pm, Stewardship
- 7:00pm, Personnel
- 7:00pm, Church Council
- 7:00pm, Overeaters Anon., M1
- 7:00pm, PA Dutch Class, Social Hall
- 7:00pm, Volleyball, Family Ctr.

FRI (18th)

- 7:30pm, AA meeting, Memory Room
- 7:00pm, Volleyball, Family Ctr.
- 9:30pm, Volleyball, Family Ctr.



**Altar flowers given in memory of
Leroy and Dorothy Stettler by Bruce
Stettler, Louise and family. (T)**

Say a Prayer & Send a Card & Pay a Visit

Fellowship Mnr: Florence Roth, Lillian Semmel

Lehigh Commons: Howard & Janet Stettler

Lehigh Center: Barbara Diehl

The Palmerton: Ferne Rock

Parkland Manor: Herb & Anna Bieber, Paulette Bassler, Shirley Wertman

Home: Margaret Smith, Olive Wood, Warren Gressley, Loretta Hein, Roger Schoemaker

Please keep these people in your prayers:

Reed Klotz, Clint Trumbauer, Jean Wisler, Ron Andersch, Lois Heisler, Clark Snyder, Jane Laudenslager, Helen Shollenberger, Susan Mancino, Will Lutterschmidt, Gladys Harkins, Lucille Laudenslager, Chris Heilman, John Sheneman, Jeff Laudenslager, Rachelle Shollenberger, Nat Hager, Ted DuBois, David Lutterschmidt, Olive Wood, Jean Adam

Birthdays this week: John Weremedic, Laura Garrison, Michael Kerschner, Nathaniel Benner, Wesley Filipovits, Lee Kreidler, Dominick DiMaggio, Darrell Correll, Teresa Laudenslager, Aurora Merrill

Anniversaries this week: James & Terry Gannon (29), Larry & Shirley Wertman (60)

If you've asked to have someone added to the prayer list, don't forget to let us know when they are well enough to take them off!

Attendance 3/6 8:00-44 10:30-51 3/9 - 30

Assisting at Worship This Morning

Lector: (8:00) Chell Dorney (10:30) Ingrid Martz

Altar Guild: (8:00) Chell Dorney, Lee Green
(10:30) Karen Boardman, Kathy Leonard

Video: (10:30) Julie Wagaman

Bell Toller: (8:00) Gavin Schuler (10:30) Sandie Hamil

Ushers: (8:00) Shirley Schleicher, David Daniel
(10:30) Bill Hendricks, Darlene Wenhold

Acolyte: (8:00) (10:30)

SAT: (8:00) Marlene Peters, Lee Green, Dean Wagaman
(10:30) Kay Mancke, Ken Gross, Karen Boardman

Acolytes may sign up on the church website. See "Acolyte Schedules" on the Worship Tab.

2022 SPONSORSHIPS

Altar Flowers: Mar. 20, 27; Apr. 3; May 22; June 5, 12, 26; July 3, 10, 17, 31

HOW TO RESERVE YOUR SPONSORSHIPS: Contact Donna Hahn at 610-395-0613 or dhahn16@gmail.com with your choice of dates(s) and sponsorships(s). **Please indicate when reserving your date whether you wish to pick up the flowers after the last service or want them taken to shut-ins.** If no preference is given, flowers will be taken to shut-ins.

Altar flowers may be sponsored for \$40/2 vase, or *\$20/1 vase*; Bulletins for \$20.

Checks may be made payable to JELC and either mailed or dropped in the offering plate.

SPONSORSHIP POLICY: Flowers and other sponsorships may be reserved no earlier than one year from the chosen date. If you wish to reserve the same weekend for the following year, you may do so the day after the current year's sponsorship. No dates will be held; the first request for a date (within the one year limit) will be taken regardless of the previous year's sponsor.

Treasurer's Report for February 2022

	Month	YTD	Budget Amounts	
			Month	YTD
Income:				
Operating Income	\$ 24,156.00	\$ 63,957.00	\$ 30,530.00	\$ 61,060.00
Benevolence	\$ 504.00	\$ 1,867.00	\$ 1,333.00	\$ 2,666.00
Property	\$ 780.00	\$ 2,608.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 5,000.00
Deficit Reduction	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Income	\$ 25,440.00	\$ 68,432.00	\$ 34,363.00	\$ 68,726.00
Expenses:				
Administration	\$ 2,923.00	\$ 4,087.00	\$ 1,742.00	\$ 3,484.00
Ministries	\$ 391.00	\$ 1,054.00	\$ 858.00	\$ 1,717.00
Payroll	\$ 21,588.00	\$ 43,244.00	\$ 22,534.00	\$ 45,068.00
Property-Utilities, grounds, etc.	\$ 21,297.00	\$ 29,590.00	\$ 7,625.00	\$ 15,250.00
Benevolence	\$ 1,688.00	\$ 4,375.00	\$ 1,813.00	\$ 3,625.00
Total Expenses	\$ 47,887.00	\$ 82,350.00	\$ 34,572.00	\$ 69,144.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (22,447.00)	\$ (13,918.00)	\$ (209.00)	\$ (418.00)

If you would like to have a contributions statement any time of the year, please contact the church office and we can mail or email you a copy.

Check out our website for electronic giving

Donate Now

 myEoffering

This can be a nice advantage when you cannot attend worship and wish to mail in your donation ... saves the price of a stamp (only a \$.30 ACH transaction fee). Or set up regular donations. Look for this button on the Electronic Giving tab of our website!



Family Movie Night

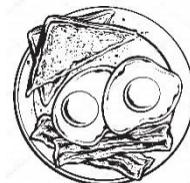
Join us Saturday, March 26th, at 6:30 p.m. for a night of family fun... pizza, popcorn and the Disney movie, Encanto.

Thank You

The many bags of donated clothing from members of the congregation were recently picked up by the A & E Corp. \$403.44 was received for the Youth Account for future events and travel. We accept your clothing donations ALL YEAR LONG! You may call the Director of Faith Formation if you have any questions.

Easter Breakfast

Easter Sunday, April 17th, 7:00 – 9:00 a.m. Scrambled Eggs, Home Fries, Sausage, Ham, Toast, Coffee, Tea, Juice. Please bring a non-perishable donation for the Food Pantry. Any donations of baked goods would be appreciated!



Family Promise of Lehigh Valley

serves Children and Families experiencing homelessness. Jordan is Host congregation. For most of this year, families have been housed in a local motel. Starting next week, families will again be hosted in local congregations. In a partnership with St Joseph the Worker, we will host families the weeks of: May 1, May 8, Aug 21, Aug 28, Oct 9 & Oct 16. In 2021, Family Promise of LV provided 5,096 bed nights. There is a fundraising event March 26 – Homecoming 2022. You can sign up at the Family Promise website - <https://fplehighvalley.org/>. Contact the Church office or Dean Wagaman with any questions.

If you would like to assist at worship in any of these capacities, please contact the person listed:

Altar Guild/Lynn Daniels ljd2137@aol.com // **Lectors**/Julie Boscia Julie.boscia@gmail.com // **Acolytes**/Stephanie Derstine jordandff@gmail.com // **Ushers** /John Weremedic miner70@ptd.net
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Found in the Literature Racks This Week	
<i>Last week's bulletins</i>	<i>This month's newsletter</i>
<i>myEoffering information</i>	<i>Endowment Request forms</i>
<i>2021 Annual Reports</i>	<i>Last Month's Treasurer's Report</i>

Holden Evening Prayer Services / Mid-Week Lenten Theme: Faith

March 16th – The Faith of Abraham - Hebrews 11:1, 8-22

March 23rd – The Faith of Moses - Hebrews 11:1, 23-28

March 30th – The Faith of the Israelites - Hebrews 11:1, 29-40

April 6th – Jesus, the Perfecter of Our Faith - Hebrews 12:1-12

LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE
EASTERN EUROPE CRISIS RESPONSE

MARCH 2022

ELCA.org/disaster

On Feb. 24, Russian forces invaded Ukraine, launching land, sea and air attacks. Airports are now shut, and few railway lines are operational. Civilians fleeing the violence are heading toward Ukraine's western districts and such neighboring countries as Poland, Moldova, Slovakia, Romania and Hungary. Hundreds of thousands of people are seeking refuge in neighboring countries. There are major humanitarian concerns for both internally displaced people and refugees. Many of these Ukrainians fleeing their homes need shelter, basic necessities and pastoral care.

Lutheran Disaster Response is accompanying our companions in Ukraine, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia, as well as such ecumenical partners as Lutheran World Federation and Church World Service, in their humanitarian responses to the crisis. These partners provide refugees with immediate support and supplies such as food, blankets, water and hygiene kits.

Your gifts designated for "Eastern Europe Crisis Response" will be used entirely (100%) to provide support for people impacted by conflict in the region.

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Yes, I want to help!

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Give through your congregation or make your check out to
Lutheran Disaster Response and send to:

**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, ELCA Gifts Processing Center,
P.O. Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 22116-8009** and write "Eastern Europe Crisis
Response" or "Where needed most" on your check's memo line.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

SAT, MARCH 26

Family Movie Night
Encanto
6:30pm
Pizza dinner included!

SAT, APRIL 16

Easter Celebration/Egg Hunt
10:00am
(Help needed Sun, 4/10
@ 9:15am to fill eggs!)

SAT, MAY 7

Mother's Day Brunch
10:00am
Ladies time for food,
fellowship, and fun!



FRI, JUNE 17

Faith Night at the Iron Pigs
7:05pm



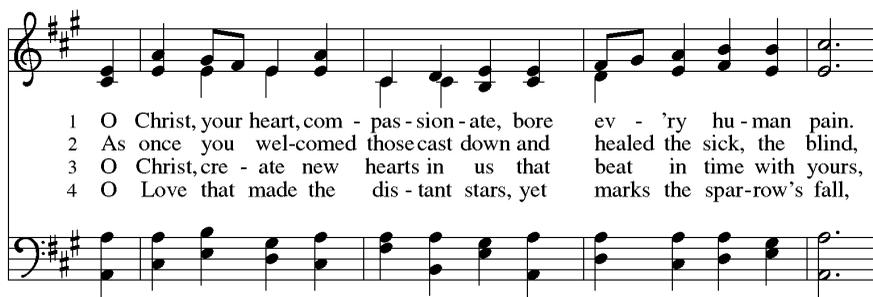
JUNE 20-24

Vacation Bible School
9-11:45am
(Ages 3 – 5th Grade)

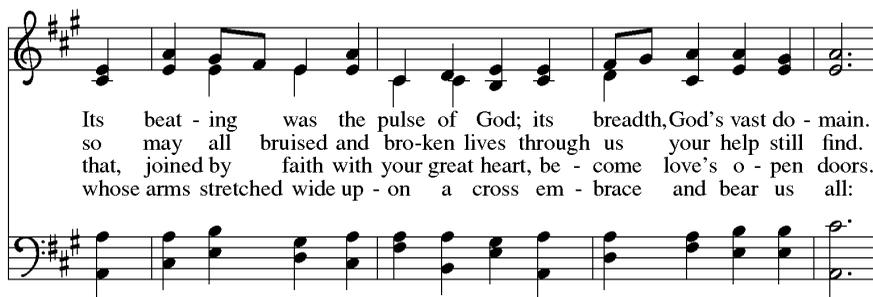


Please save the dates for these fun events – hope to see you there!
Email Stephanie Derstine at jordandff@ptd.net with any questions.

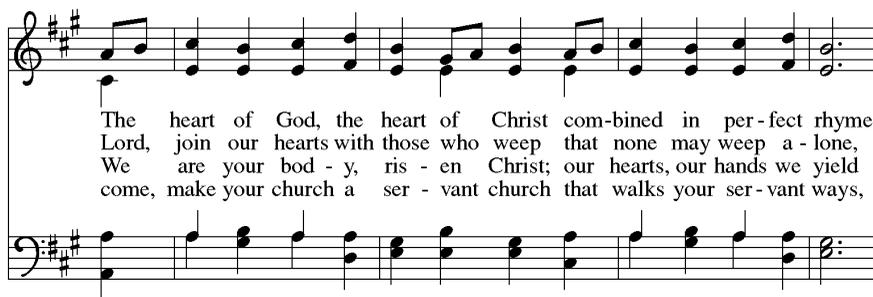
O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate



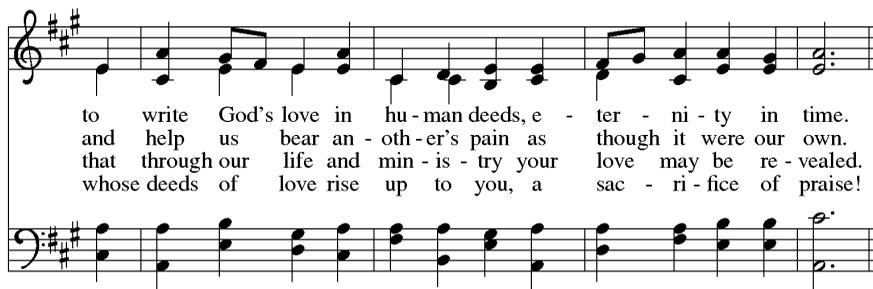
1 O Christ, your heart, com - pas - sion - ate, bore ev - 'ry hu - man pain.
2 As once you wel - comed those cast down and healed the sick, the blind,
3 O Christ, cre - ate new hearts in us that beat in time with yours,
4 O Love that made the dis - tant stars, yet marks the spar-row's fall,



Its beat - ing was the pulse of God; its breadth, God's vast do - main.
so may all bruised and bro - ken lives through us your help still find.
that, joined by faith with your great heart, be - come love's o - pen doors.
whose arms stretched wide up - on a cross em - brace and bear us all:



The heart of God, the heart of Christ com - bined in per - fect rhyme
Lord, join our hearts with those who weep that none may weep a - lone,
We are your bod - y, ris - en Christ; our hearts, our hands we yield
come, make your church a ser - vant church that walks your ser - vant ways,



to write God's love in hu - man deeds, e - ter - ni - ty in time.
and help us bear an - oth - er's pain as though it were our own.
that through our life and min - is - try your love may be re - vealed.
whose deeds of love rise up to you, a sac - ri - fice of praise!

Text: Herman G. Stuenkel Jr., b. 1923

Music: ELLACOMBE, German melody, 18th cent.; adapt. X. L. Hartig, *Melodien zum Mainzer Gesangbuche*, 1833

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Thy Holy Wings

1 Thy ho - ly wings, O Sav - ior, spread gent - ly o - ver me,
2 Oh, let me nes - tle near thee, with - in thy down - y breast
3 Oh, wash me in the wa - ters of No - ah's cleans - ing flood.

and let me rest se - cure - ly through good and ill in thee.
where I will find sweet com - fort and peace with - in thy nest.
Give me a will - ing spir - it, a heart both clean and good.

Oh, be my strength and por - tion, my rock and hid - ing place,
Oh, close thy wings a - round me and keep me safe - ly there,
Oh, take in - to thy keep - ing thy chil - dren great and small,

and let my ev - 'ry mo - ment be lived with - in thy grace.
for I am but a new - born and need thy ten - der care.
and while we sweet - ly slum - ber, en - fold us one and all.

Text: Carolina Sandell Berg, 1832–1903, sts. 1, 3; Gracia Grindal, b. 1943, st. 2; tr. composite
Music: BRÉD DINA VIDA VINGAR, Swedish folk tune; arr. hymnal version
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Around You, O Lord Jesus

1 A - round you, O Lord Je - sus, your own you gath - er still
2 We hear your in - vi - ta - tion, and heed, O Lord, your call;
3 We are your own for - ev - er; un - til our fi - nal breath

to share the feast you give us with grace our lives to fill.
your word of con - so - la - tion is spo - ken here to all.
we will be true and nev - er— in joy, in grief, in death—

You say to us so lov - ing - ly, "Take, eat! This is my
It draws us to your lov - ing heart; it brings to us your
de - part from you, for you are still a - mong your peo - ple

bod - y! Take, drink! This is my blood!"
bless - ing, which nev - er will de - part.
dwell - ing, as you have said you will.

Text: Frans Mikael Franzén, 1772–1847; tr. composite
Music: O JESU, ÅN DE DINA, H. Thomissön, *Den danske Psalmebog*, 1569
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Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer

1 Guide me ev - er, great Re - deem - er, pil - grim through this
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain where the heal - ing
 3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land. I am weak, but you are might - y; hold me
 wa - ters flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me
 fears sub - side; death of death and hell's de - struc - tion, land me

with your pow'r - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,
 all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - 'rer, strong de - liv - 'rer,
 safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs and prais - es, songs and prais - es

feed me now and ev - er - more, ev - er - more, feed me now and ev - er - more.
 shield me with your might - y arm, might - y arm, shield me with your might - y arm.
 I will raise for - ev - er - more, ev - er - more, I will raise for - ev - er - more.

Text: William Williams, 1717-1791; tr. William Williams and Peter Williams, 1722-1796, alt.
 Music: CWM RHONDDA, John Hughes, 1873-1932

Masks are a PERSONAL PREFERENCE at Jordan

The Lord's Table at Jordan Church is an open table. If you are a baptized Christian of any church, believe in the Lord's presence in the sacrament and have received the sacrament before, you are welcome to receive with us. If you are not able to receive, please come forward for a pastoral blessing. To come forward, simply follow the direction of the ushers. **Distribution method** is noted in the order for worship.

ALTAR DISTRIBUTION: As you come forward, please take an empty cup with you to the altar rail. If you choose not to consume wine, grape juice is available. Come to the altar rail without a glass and a communion assistant will offer you the grape juice in a pre-filled glass.

INTINCTION DISTRIBUTION: Come forward and receive a wafer. Then dip it into either the wine (the cup in the center of the bread plate) or the grape juice (in the separate cup held by the second assistant). If you want additional time at the altar, please step to center of the altar rail out of the flow of other worshippers. You are invited to kneel if you wish.

Gluten-free wafers are available – please indicate your need to the communion assistant.

You are asked to fill out **communion cards** clearly and completely, one card per person. Visitors are asked to fill out the address of their home church (if you identify with one) so we may forward the card there. Take a moment also before leaving to sign our guest book, located in the entrance area.

If it is necessary to **leave the sanctuary** during worship, please refrain, if possible, from doing so during the reading of scripture or the Eucharistic prayers so as not to distract other worshippers.

The use of **electronic devices** during worship is discouraged. Please turn off cell phones or place on vibrate before the start of the service.

Hearing assistance is available for members and visitors to Jordan. Please see an usher to arrange to use a receiver.

A Koala Bear **baby changing station** is located in the handicapped restroom across from the church offices (in the new section). Children's welcome bags and bulletins are located in the narthex. Please ask ushers for help.

Restrooms are located through the left side doors of the chancel; then left through the french doors; restrooms located in the foyer on the right.

Children in grade 9 and younger are asked to remain in the Memory Room when consuming refreshments during the fellowship hours.

Please be sensitive to the fact that many people are allergic to or bothered by **strong scents** (perfume, aftershave, etc.), particularly when many people are gathered closely together, as for **worship services**.

For Parents of young children: We are grateful that God has blessed Jordan with so many young children. Worshiping with young children is a special privilege and joy for all of us. We enjoy the sounds of children in our worship. However, if you sense the need for a "calming break" feel free to take him/her to the Memory Room or Nursery (located through the doors on the left side of the altar) where you can continue to hear and be involved in the worship.

If you are interested in **becoming a member of Jordan**, please speak with the pastor following the service or call the church office (610-395-5912).

Announcements for the Sunday bulletin are due in the church office before 10:00 a.m. on Thursday. Deadline for the monthly newsletter is the 15th of the month.