



The Day of Resurrection – Sunrise Service – 6:30 a.m.

April 17, 2022

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Greetings and peace from our Lord Jesus Christ!

He is risen; He is risen indeed!

It is good for us to be gathered together by the Holy Spirit to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, this Resurrection Sunday. Welcome!

GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP

This day dawns brightly!

Hope is restored!

Christ is risen!

He has conquered death!

Come, open your hearts and spirits to the joyous Good News!

Let us celebrate the greatest victory of all time! Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

GATHERING HYMN: "He is risen..." [p. 5]

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

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.

Let us pray. God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

WORD

Easter Gospel Reading: John 20:1-18

A reading from the Gospel of St. John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. ²So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." ³Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. ⁴The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸Then the other disciple, who reached

the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰Then the disciples returned to their homes.

¹¹But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹²and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” ¹⁴When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” ¹⁶Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher). ¹⁷Jesus said to her, “Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” ¹⁸Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: “The day of resurrection...” [p. 5]

PRAYER

On this day of resurrection joy, let us offer our prayers for ourselves, our neighbors, and our world.

A brief silence.

Renewing God, the good news of your resurrection changed the world. Give church leaders and all the baptized the same excitement as the women at the tomb, and inspire us to share your abundant life. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Sustaining God, your creation abounds with signs of new life in budding trees and newborn creatures. Provide fertile soil, ample sunlight, and nourishing rain for the growth of plants, and provide farmers with a plentiful harvest. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Sheltering God, strengthen and sustain all who support vulnerable people across the world. Empower government agencies and international organizations that provide for refugees and migrants forced to leave their homelands. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Encouraging God, you do a new thing among us. We pray for those gripped by fear and anxiety or who suffer in any way. Send us as your healing presence to places of hunger, pain, illness, or overwhelming sorrow. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Surprising God, you offer endless ways for us to delight in your grace. Give this community of faith a sense of joy and wonder in exploring new avenues of faith formation, worship, and discipleship. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Resurrecting God, you make us alive in Christ. Thank you for blessing us with faithful witnesses who now rest in you. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

We offer to you these petitions and those we carry in our hearts, trusting in your abundant and ever-present mercy.
Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray as our Lord taught.
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

BENEDICTION

God, the Author of life, Christ, the living Cornerstone, and the life-giving Spirit of adoption,
✠ bless you now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN: “Come you faithful, raise the strain...” [p. 5]

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

Thanks be to God.

Thanks to our musicians this morning:

Flute: Sue Hartney

Trumpet: Larry Hahn

Clarinet: Nancy Warrington

HE IS RISEN, HE IS RISEN

He is risen, he is risen, Tell it out with joyful voice:

He has burst his three days' prison; Let the whole wide earth rejoice:
Death is conquered, we are free, Christ has won the victory.

He is risen, he is risen! He has opened heaven's gate:

We are free from sin's dark prison, Risen to a holier state;
And a brighter Easter beam, On our longing eyes shall stream.

THE DAY OF RESURRECTION

The Day of Resurrection,
Earth, tell it out abroad;
The Passover of gladness,
The Passover of God!
From Death to life eternal,
From earth unto the sky,
Our Christ has brought us over
With hymns of victory.

Our hearts be pure from evil,
That we may see aright
The Lord in rays eternal
Of resurrection light;
And, listening to his accents,
May hear so calm and plain
His own "All hail," and, hearing
May raise the victor strain.

COME, YOU FAITHFUL, RAISE THE STRAIN

Come, you faithful, raise the strain, Of triumphant gladness;
God has brought His Israel, into joy from sadness;
'Tis the spring of souls today: Christ has burst His prison,
And from three days' sleep in death, As a sun has risen.

But today amidst the Twelve, You did stand, bestowing
That your peace, which evermore, Passes human knowing.
Come, you faithful, raise the strain, Of triumphant gladness;
God has brought His Israel, into joy from sadness.

THIS WEEK (April 17 – 23)

TODAY (17) Family Promise (this week)

-7:00am, Easter Breakfast, Family Ctr.
-6:30pm, AA Meeting, Social Hall

MON (18) Church Office Closed

-6:30pm, Jordaniers Bowlers (*last*)
-7:00pm, Boy Scouts
-8:00pm, Allentown Band, Family Ctr.

TUES (19)

-1:00pm, Outreach Mtg.
-7:30pm, Volleyball, Family Ctr.

WED (20)

-9:00am, Prayer Shawl
-5:00pm, SOS, Memory Rm.
-5:30pm, Stewardship mtg.
-6:00pm, Cherub Choir
-6:30pm, Girl Scout Troop, Rm. 4

THU (21)

-8am-4pm, Rising Roots Homeschool, Family Ctr.
-7:00pm, Volleyball, Family Ctr.
-7:00pm, PA Dutch Class, Social Hall

FRI (22)

-7:30pm, AA meeting, Social Hall
-7:00pm, Volleyball, Family Ctr.

**REMINDER: There is NO SUNDAY SCHOOL on
Easter Sunday**

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, Loretta Hein

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, Rachelle
Shollenberger, Nat Hager, Ted DuBois, Olive Wood,
Jean Adam, Jen Nicholas, Dale Gogel, Donnalee Stark,
Lynn L., Josh Wooden, Kim Demarest

Birthdays this week: Alan Rotz, Dody Siegfried, Kyle
Heston, David Rabenold, Raymond Suhocki, Debra Barr,
Helene Quaintance, Thomas Szczepanski III, Grace Tom

Anniversaries this week: Kathleen & David Kerr (39),
William & Phyllis German (51), Howard & Janet Stettler
(26)

*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 SUN 4/10

8:00-47 10:30-42

Sunday Fellowship is back! Join us after both services in the Memory Room!

Sponsors

Altar Flowers are given in honor of our April birthdays,
by Pastor Dody (4/17) and Jim (4/29) Siegfried.(T)

Bulletins (Sunrise Service) given to the Glory of God by Keith and Judy Young.

Treasurer's Report For March 2022

	Month	YTD	Budget Amounts	
			Month	YTD
Income:				
Operating Income	\$ 45,567.00	\$ 109,525.00	\$ 30,530.00	\$ 91,590.00
Benevolence	\$ 864.00	\$ 2,731.00	\$ 1,333.00	\$ 4,000.00
Property	\$ 1,543.00	\$ 4,150.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 7,500.00
Total Income	\$ 47,974.00	\$ 116,406.00	\$ 34,363.00	\$ 103,090.00
Expenses:				
Administration	\$ 1,916.00	\$ 6,004.00	\$ 1,742.00	\$ 5,225.00
Ministries	\$ 1,152.00	\$ 2,205.00	\$ 858.00	\$ 2,575.00
Payroll	\$ 21,636.00	\$ 64,880.00	\$ 22,416.00	\$ 67,248.00
Property-Utilities, grounds, etc	\$ 4,035.00	\$ 33,627.00	\$ 7,625.00	\$ 22,875.00
Benevolence	\$ 1,688.00	\$ 6,061.00	\$ 1,813.00	\$ 5,437.00
Total Expenses	\$ 30,427.00	\$ 112,777.00	\$ 34,454.00	\$ 103,360.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 17,547.00	\$ 3,629.00	\$ (91.00)	\$ (270.00)

If you would like a contributions statement (any time of year) please contact the church office.

2022 SPONSORSHIPS

Altar Flowers: 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.*

Found in the Literature Racks This Week

<i>Last week's bulletin</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>
<i>Iron Pigs ticket order forms</i>	<i>Ocean Grove trip forms</i>

Assisting at Worship

DATE	4/17-Easter	4/24	5/1	5/8	5/15
Lector	8:00-J Siegfried 10:30-C Flemish	8:00-A Russell 10:30-L Stettler	8:00- 10:30-	8:00- 10:30-	8:00- 10:30-
Altar Guild	8:00-S Wagaman 10:30-L Stettler, R Jensen	8:00-S Wagaman 10:30-L Stettler, R Jensen	8:00- 10:30-	8:00- 10:30-	8:00- 10:30-
Bell Toller	6:30- X 8:00-D Stark 10:30-J Siegfried	8:00-B Lutterschmidt 10:30-B Stettler	8:00- 10:30-	8:00- 10:30-	8:00- 10:30-
Ushers	6:30- 8:00-Starks 10:30-Stettler fam	8:00-Starks 10:30- Stettler fam	8:00-Weidmans 10:30-	8:00-Weidmans 10:30-	8:00- 10:30-
Acolyte	8:00- 10:30-J Smith	8:00-G Schuler 10:30-B Grim	8:00- 10:30-	8:00- 10:30-	8:0- 10:30-
SAT	8:00- 10:30-	8:00- 10:30-	8:00- 10:30-	8:00- 10:30-	8:00- 10:30
Video (10:30)		T Daniels			

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
Bell/Sandie Hamil hamilsre@gmail.com // **SAT**/Dave Mancke mancke@rcn.com // **Outreach**/Kay Mancke mancke@rcn.com // **Video**/Julie Williams jwill02@gmail.com

A few more volunteers are needed to help with operating the livestream camera. No experience is necessary, as the process is now quite simple! If interested, please let Tom Daniels, Julie Williams, Ken Gross or Monica know. This should not involve more than one time per month.

New Members

Pastor Dody will have a new member's meeting on **Sunday, April 24th during the Sunday School hour at 9:15 a.m.** in her office. The purpose of the meeting will be to gather information and schedule future times for membership classes. Anyone interested in joining Jordan Lutheran Church should contact the church office 610-395-5912.



Iron Pigs Game

Faith Night at the Iron Pigs, Friday, June 17th, 7:00 p.m., vs. Buffalo Bisons. \$11 per ticket, includes \$2 park credit. Order Forms are available in the literature racks or request one from the church office. **ORDERS ARE DUE SUNDAY, MAY 22ND.**

Easter Flowers

If you sponsored a flower and would like to take one home (or to a neighbor or friend), please pick one up after the 10:30 Easter service or early the following week during church office hours (office is closed Easter Monday). Thanks!

Mother's Day Brunch

Join us for a festive Mother's Day Brunch celebrating all the Moms at Jordan on Saturday, May 7th, at 10:00 a.m. in the Memory Room. It will be a time of Food, Fun and Fellowship. A donation of \$5 per person will cover the food (please pay at the door). Please sign up on the form found on the table in the Memory Room.



Family Promise of Lehigh Valley

We will be hosting families at Jordan the weeks of April 17, May 1 & May 8. You can sign up for a shift for either week on the Jordan website (www.jordanlutheran.org) – on the Ministries tab under Outreach.

You can sign up for a shift for the week of April 17 using this link:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A4BADAE2AAOF49-family1>

You can sign up for a shift for the week of May 1 using this link:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D45AEA82FAAF85-family1>

Contact Dean Wagaman with any questions - wagamand@ptd.net - 484-241-6992.

Trip to Ocean Grove, New Jersey

Sunday, July 10, 2022. A day on the beach, boardwalk and a chance to attend the Ocean Grove Choir Festival. Cost for bus is \$40 per person – only 34 seats available! Forms are available in the literature racks in the narthex and Memory Room (bright coral paper). Please have your form & payment in by May 15th.

In search of people who are willing to share their musical talents! Singers and instrumentalists welcome!

Jordan Chorale meets in the Choir Room on Wednesday evening at 7:30 and sings at the 10:30 worship service. Instrumentalists are needed to play for Easter at 6:30 am in the cemetery and the 4F Celebration & Outdoor Worship on June 12 at Lone Lane Park. Also, singers have been asked to participate for special music that will be interesting, uplifting, and easy for the 4F Celebration. Please consider serving in these important ventures!



Looking for a way to be involved at Jordan?

Our many committees and groups are always in need of more members. Volunteers embody Christian love in action by bringing their diverse talents to serve the members of Jordan and the community. Putting our faith into action is at the very heart of our Christian calling. By volunteering to serve on a committee or to assist at Sunday worship, we have the opportunity to serve and to live our calling more faithfully. You may want to usher, lector, or sing on the choir, or serve on church committees or council. Contact the church office for more information about specific committees or activities.

Journeys through Grief (a 6-week seminar for those who are grieving)

Spring 2022 session at Union Lutheran, Schnecksville, Thursdays, April 21st – May 26th, 2:00-3:30 pm. To register or for more information, call Sylvia Havlish at 610-395-5045.

Thank
you!

Thank you, choir members, adults and children. Your faithfulness is astounding. The weeknight choir rehearsals, the Sunday morning run-throughs, the worship service Sunday after Sunday, over and over again. We know you don't only sing your anthem, but you also lend your full voices and heart to every note of every part of the liturgy and hymns. Bless you. Please keep it up. We hold you in high esteem.

Jordan Chorale

Stephanie Derstine	Kathleen Bacak	Larry Hahn	Gene Hahn
Christiane Heilman	Althea Hahn		Glenn Hahn
Kathy Leonard	Donna Hahn		Glenn Wagner

Junior Gyros

Mia Kerschner
Jordan Kerschner
Grace Martz-Shelton
Nora Heckman
Alex Heckman

Friendship Ringers

Ingrid Martz
Amber Kerschner
Brian Hahn
Robin Jensen
Ila Dietrich
Kathy Leonard
Marlene Peters
Christiane Heilman



Cherub Choir

Thomas Friday	Andrew Heckman
Veda Friday	Nathaniel Heckman
	Sawyer Martz-Shelton

Musicians

Larry Hahn, Trumpet
Sue Hartney, Flute
Nancy Warrington, Clarinet
Robin Jensen, Piano



Save the date! Come one, come all and enjoy an uplifting day of **Faith, Fellowship, Food and Fun** in God's magnificent outdoors. On **June 12th, 2022, 10:30 AM at Lone Lane Park Pavilion**, we will see your family, friends and you at the **4 F Celebration**. Following this special service, you will be served a gourmet luncheon of hot dogs and hamburgers complimented by the sides and desserts you bring to be shared. **Bingo** and an **Uncake Walk** will follow! Clear skies and fresh air have already been reserved. Eagerly stay tuned for all the exciting details to follow. See you then and there!!

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.