



Jordan Evangelical Lutheran Church
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8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services with Communion

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This is the day the Lord has made! Christ is risen, and through him all creation is made new! Christ's resurrection truly brings life to everyone. We sing hymns of praise, gather around sacred words, and proclaim God's faithfulness, power, and love in the feast of holy communion. With the women at the tomb, we are astonished, elated, and grateful. We depart with joy to proclaim the good news of God's endless love.

GATHERING MUSIC: *Réjouissance from Suite in A minor*

-G. P. Telemann

Susan Hartney, flute Jan Kistler, piano

BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: *Hearts to Heaven and Voices Raise!*

-arr. Linda R. Lamb

-Friendship Ringers

All who are able are invited to stand

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

The Christ Candle is lighted signifying that the resurrected Lord is alive and among us!

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

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

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, by whose hand we are given new birth, by whose speaking we are given new life.

Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are welcomed, restored, and supported as citizens of the new creation. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism. Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and mighty, you are the river of life, you are the everlasting wellspring. In mercy and might you have freed us from death and raised us with Jesus, the firstborn of the dead. In baptismal waters our old life is washed away, and in them we are born anew.

Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister continues.

Glory to you for oceans and lakes, for rivers and streams. Honor to you for waters that wash us clean, quench our thirst, and nurture both crops and creatures. Praise to you for the life-giving water of baptism, the outpouring of the Spirit of the new creation.

Wash away our sin and all that separates us from you. Empower our witness to your resurrection. Strengthen our resolve in seeking justice for all.

Satisfy the world's need through this living water. Where drought dries the earth, bring refreshment. Where despair prevails, grant hope. Where chaos reigns, bring peace. We ask this through Christ, who with you and the Spirit reigns forever.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN: *Jesus Christ is Risen Today* p. 18

GREETING

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

Christ is Risen indeed!

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.

KYRIE

Assistant: In peace, in peace,

Musical score for the Kyrie section. It consists of three staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The first staff is labeled "Assistant:" and the second and third are labeled "Congregation:". The lyrics are: "Let us pray to the Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy." The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a final cadence on the third staff.

Assistant: For the Reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all... (Refrain)

Assistant: For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your Word... (Refrain)

Musical score for the Kyrie section. It consists of two staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The first staff is labeled "Assistant:" and the second is labeled "Congregation:". The lyrics are: "Help, save and de - fend us, O God. A - - - men." The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a final cadence on the second staff.

NOW THE FEAST

Refrain

Congregation:

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,
all of cre - a - tion sings for joy
to the God of life and love and
free-dom: praise and glo - ry for ev -
er - more!

Verse 1

Congregation or Congregation 1:

1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once
slain, whose blood has freed and u -
nit - ed us to be one great peo - ple of
God. *to Refrain*

Verse 2

Congregation or Congregation 2:

2. Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and
might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ
for ev - er. *to Refrain*

Verse 3

Congregation:

3. For God has come to dwell with us, to
make us peo - ple of God; to make
all things new. *to Refrain*

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SALUTATION

Presider: The Lord be with you. *Congregation:* And al - so with you.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

WORD

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.
All may be seated*

FIRST READING: Acts 10:34-43

Peter's sermon, delivered at the home of Cornelius, a Roman army officer, is a summary of the essential message of Christianity: Everyone who believes in Jesus, whose life, death, and resurrection fulfilled the words of the prophets, "receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

³⁴Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ — he is Lord of all.

³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name." *The word of the Lord.*

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 118:1–2, 14–24 (read responsively – congregation reads bold)

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. (Ps. 118:24)

Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good;

God's mercy endures forever.

Let Israel now declare,

"God's mercy endures forever."

The LORD is my strength and my song,

and has become my salvation.

Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous:

"The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!

The right hand of the LORD is exalted!

The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"

I shall not ¹ die, but live,

and declare the works of the LORD.

The LORD indeed punished me sorely,
but did not hand me over to death.

**Open for me the gates of righteousness;
I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.**

"This is the gate of the LORD;
here the righteous may enter."

**I give thanks to you, for you have answered me
and you have become my salvation.**

The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.

**By the LORD has this been done;
it is marvelous in our eyes.**

This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

All who are able are invited to stand

THE GOSPEL VERSE

Congregation:

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal
life. Al - le - lu - ia!

Repeat optional

The Holy Gospel according to St. John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 20:1-18

John's gospel describes the confusion and excitement of the first Easter: the stone is moved, disciples race back and forth, and angels speak to a weeping woman. Then, Jesus himself appears.

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.

All may be seated

(10:30) CANON CHOIR: *He is Risen*

-Nancy Price & Don Besig

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION *(remain seated)*

All who are able are invited to stand

HYMN: *The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done* p. 19

NICENE CREED

The Creed is professed by all in unison:

We believe in one God,

**the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

**the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

For us and for our salvation

**he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven**

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

**who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

United in the hope and joy of the resurrection, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

You call your church to witness to your salvation. We give thanks for all theologians, preachers, and teachers who proclaim your gospel. Equip all the baptized to share the joy of the resurrection in all we say and do. Risen Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

You bring abundant life throughout creation. The green blade rises, and all creation greets the resurrection dawn. Preserve vineyards and orchards and those who tend to them. Feed us with the fruits of creation. Risen Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

You show your steadfast love without regard to borders, barriers, or human-made divisions. Infuse your justice in every nation of the world that all experience the peace that only you can give. Risen Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

You have put gladness in our hearts. Inspire musicians and dancers to rejoice with songs of victory. Bless the music ministries of this congregation and all who foster our assembly's song. Risen Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

As you have raised Jesus from the dead, you show us your resurrection promise. With your holy ones who have sung your praise, free us from fear and empower us to go and tell the good news. Risen Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

You anointed your Son with the Holy Spirit and with power. Encourage us by his example in our ministries of healing, care, and outreach. We pray for all who are sick or hospitalized *especially Lois, Helen, Susan, Gladys, Rachelle, Kim, Vanessa, Tammy, Dean, Lester, Nat, Hinta, Bob, Lori, Lisa, John, Olive, Bridget, Jim*, and for all health care workers who care for them. Risen Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

For those celebrating birthdays this week. May they continue to grow in faith as they grow in years, *especially Gilbert, Emily, Carol, Patricia, Jessica, Laura, Dawn, Melanie, Ronald, Neil*. Risen Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

For those celebrating anniversaries this week. May they be bound together by your love, now and forever, *especially Alan & Patricia, Kevin & Judy, Dan & Donna, David & Jean*. Risen Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We pray for our sisters and brothers in Christ in neighboring congregations. May your light shine brightly for all, sharing in your love and your peace that surpasses all understanding. We pray especially for Good Shepherd, Egypt, and their pastor, James Schlegel. Risen Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Rejoicing in the victory of Christ's resurrection, we lift our prayers and praise to you, almighty and eternal God; through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.
Amen.

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

THE MEAL

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.
All may be seated*

OFFERTORY: *Come Christians, Join to Sing*
-The Jordan Chorale

-arr. Gordon Young

OFFERING

*An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need.
After the offering is gathered, all who are able are invited to stand.*

Congregation:

As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were
gath - ered in - to one to be - come our bread;
so may all your peo - ple from all the ends of earth be



gath - ered in - to one in you.

Verses



1. As this cup of bless - ing is shared with-in our midst
2. Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when



may we share the pres - ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

to Refrain

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. Generous God,

in this meal you offer your very self. We give thanks for these gifts of the earth. In the breaking of this bread reveal to us the Risen One. In the pouring of this wine pour us out in service to the world; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Presider: The Lord be with you. *Congregation:* And al - so with
Presider: you. *Congregation:* Lift up your hearts. We
Presider: lift them to the Lord. Let us give
Congregation: thanks to the Lord our God. It is
right to give God 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, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY HOLY

Congregation:

The musical score is written on a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 6/8 time signature. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics printed below the notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and
might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bless - ed is the
One who comes in your name. Ho - san - na in the
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray as our Lord taught us:

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.

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever.

Amen.

SONG AFTER COMMUNION

Congregation:



1. Praise to you, O God of mer - cy:
2. From of old you loved and sought us:



Thanks be to you for ev - er! Rais - ing high the
Thanks be to you for ev - er! Truth and jus - tice



weak and low - ly: Thanks be to you for - ev - er!
you have taught us: Thanks be to you for - ev - er!



Strong is your faith - ful - ness, strong is your love, re -



mem - b'ring your cov - e - nant of life with us.



3. Praise to you O God of mer - cy: Thanks be to you for



ev - - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:



Thanks be to you for ev - er. Thanks be to you for - ev - er!

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Gracious God, in you we live and move and have our being. With your word and this meal of grace, you have nourished our life together. Strengthen us to show your love and serve the world in Jesus' name.

Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

BLESSING

The God of all, who raised +Jesus from the dead, bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit to live in the new creation.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN: *Christ is Risen! Alleluia!* p. 22

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. Serve the Risen One.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: *Prelude and Fugue in F Major*

-J. S. Bach



Thank you so much for your loving devotion to providing our church with your beautiful music over the past many years. We have truly been blessed by your musical ability, and we want you to know how much we appreciate your time and talent. You have helped make our church a very special place of worship.

Jordan Chorale

Christiane Heilman
Janice Kistler
Kathy Leonard

Jean Adam
Kathleen Bacak
Althea Hahn
Donna Hahn

Larry Hahn
Dave Adam
Skip Brommer
Gene Hahn
Glenn Hahn
Glenn Wagner

Friendship Ringers

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

Musicians

Larry Hahn, Trumpet
Sue Hartney, Flute
Jan Kistler, Piano
Callie Boscia, Cello
Conner Weidman, Trumpet

Junior Gyros

Callie Boscia
Alex Heckman
Nora Heckman
Marlene Peters

Canon Choir

Devin Dreisbach
Madison Dreisbach
Alex Heckman
Nora Heckman
Jordan Kerschner
Mia Kerschner
Grace Martz-Shelton
Sawyer Martz-Shelton

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!

who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Latin carol, 14th cent., sts. 1-3; tr. J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt.; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, st. 4
 Music: EASTER HYMN, J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708

The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

1 The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done; now is the vic - tor's
 2 The pow'rs of death have done their worst; Je - sus their le - gions
 3 The three sad days have quick - ly sped, Christ ris - es glo - rious
 4 Christ closed the yaw - ning gates of hell; the bars from heav'n's high
 5 Lord, by the stripes which wound-ed you, from death's sting free your

tri - umph won! Now be the song of praise be - gun. Al - le - lu - ia!
 has dis - persed. Let shouts of ho - ly joy out - burst. Al - le - lu - ia!
 from the dead. All glo - ry to our ris - en head! Al - le - lu - ia!
 por - tals fell. Let hymns of praise his tri - umph tell. Al - le - lu - ia!
 ser - vants too, that we may live and sing to you. Al - le - lu - ia!

After the final stanza

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Text: *Symphonia Sirenum*, Köln, 1695; tr. Francis Pott, 1832–1909
 Music: VICTORY, Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, 1525–1594; arr. William H. Monk, 1823–1889

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!

1 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joyce and sing! Now is the tri - umph
 2 The Lord of life is ris'n this day; death's might-y stone is
 3 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry that love, that life which
 4 Your name we bless, O ris - en Lord, and sing to - day with

of our king! To all the world glad news we bring:
 rolled a - way; let all the earth re - joyce and say:
 can - not die, and sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:
 one ac - cord, the life laid down, the life re - stored:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Cyril A. Alington, 1872–1955, alt.
 Music: GELOBT SEI GOTT, Melchior Vulpus, 1570–1615
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At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing



1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to
 2 Praise we Christ, whose love di - vine gives his
 3 Where the pas - chal blood is poured death's dread
 4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, pas - chal



our vic - to - rious king, who has washed us in the tide
 sa - cred blood for wine, gives his bod - y for the feast—
 an - gel sheathes the sword; Is - rael's hosts tri - um - phant go
 vic - tim, pas - chal bread; with sin - cer - i - ty and love



flow - ing from his wound - ed side. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest. Al - le - lu - ia!
 through the wave that drowns the foe. Al - le - lu - ia!
 eat we man - na from a - bove. Al - le - lu - ia!

5 Mighty victim from the sky,
 hell's fierce pow'rs beneath you lie;
 you have conquered in the fight,
 you have brought us life and light.
 Alleluia!

7 Easter triumph, Easter joy!
 This alone can sin destroy;
 from sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,
 newborn souls in you to be.
 Alleluia!

6 Now no more can death appall,
 now no more the grave enthrall;
 you have opened paradise,
 and your saints in you shall rise.
 Alleluia!

8 Father, who the crown shall give,
 Savior, by whose death we live,
 Spirit, guide through all our days:
 Three in One, your name we praise.
 Alleluia!

Text: Latin hymn, 17th cent.; tr. Robert Campbell, 1814–1868, alt.
 Music: SONNE DER GERECHTIGKEIT, Bohemian Brethren, *Kirchengeseng*, 1566

Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!

1 Christ is ris-en! Al - le - lu - ia! Ris - en our vic - to - rious head!
 2 Christ is ris-en! All the sad-ness of our Lent-en fast is o'er;
 3 Christ is ris-en! All the sor-row that last eve-ning round him lay
 4 Christ is ris-en! Hence-forth nev - er death or hell shall us en - thrall.

Sing his prais-es! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris-en from the dead!
 through the o - pen gates of glad-ness he re- turns to life once more;
 now has found a glo-rious mor-row in the ris-ing of to - day.
 We are Christ's, in him for - ev - er we have tri-umphed o - ver all.

Grate-ful - ly our hearts a - dore him as his light once more ap - pears;
 death and hell be - fore him bend-ing see him rise, the vic - tor now,
 See the grave its first-fruits giv - ing, spring-ing up from ho - ly ground;
 All the doubt-ing and de - jec - tion of our trem-bling hearts have ceased;

bow - ing down in joy be - fore him, ris - ing up from griefs and tears.
 an - gels on his steps at - tend-ing, glo - ry round his wound-ed brow.
 Christ was dead, but now is liv - ing; he was lost, but he is found.
 hail the day of res - ur - rec - tion! Let us rise and keep the feast.

Refrain

Christ is ris-en! Al - le - lu - ia! Ris - en our vic - to - rious head!

Sing his prais-es! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris-en from the dead!

THIS WEEK (April 9 – 15)

TODAY (9)

-7:00-9:30am, Easter Breakfast, Family Ctr.
-6:30pm, AA Meeting, Social Hall

MON (10) CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

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

TUES (11)

-1:00pm, Outreach, Room 8
-6:30pm, Bible Study
-7:30pm, Volleyball, Family Ctr.

WED (12)

-9:00am, Prayer Shawl
-9:30am, Staff Meeting
-5:30pm, Jr. Gyros
-6:15pm, Friendship Ringers
-6:30pm, Canon Choir
-7:00pm, Finance Com.
-7:00pm, Badminton, Family Ctr.

THU (13)



-8am-5pm, Rising Roots School, Family Ctr.
-7:00pm, Church Council
-7:00pm, PA Dutch Class, Soc. Hall
-7:00pm, Volleyball, Family Ctr.

FRI (14)

9am-3:30pm, L.V. Decorative Painters, Soc. Hall
-7:00pm, Volleyball, Family Ctr.

REMINDER: No Sunday School today.

The church office is closed Monday, April 10, for the Easter holiday.

Say a Prayer  Send a Card  Pay a Visit

Fellowship Community: Florence Roth, Lillian Semmel, Donald Laudenslager

Topton: Clint Trumbauer

Lehigh Commons: Janet Stettler

Sacred Heart: Dale Gogel **Lehigh Ctr:** Barbara Diehl

Parkland Manor: Paulette Bassler, Shirley Wertman

Heather Glen: Herb & Anna Bieber, Sonny Laudenslager

Home: Margaret Smith, Olive Wood, Reed Klotz

Please keep these people in your prayers: Lois Heisler, Helen Shollenberger, Susan Mancino, Gladys Harkins, Rachele Shollenberger, Kim Demarest, Vanessa Mace, Tammy Harding, Dean Shollenberger, Lester Knipe, Nat Hager, Hinta Grant, Bob Pellen, Lori Kocher, Lisa Williams, John Weremedic, Olive Wood, Bridget Mancke, Jim Siegfried

Birthdays this week: Gilbert Keller, Emily Krueger, Carol Rabenold, Patricia Rotz, Jessica Friday, Laura Peters, Dawn Stoudt, Melanie Welsh-Bosler, Ronald Hamm, Neil Snyder

Anniversaries this week: Alan & Patricia Rotz (47), Kevin & Judy Murphy (42), Dan & Donna Stark (36), Dave & Jean Adam (62)

Attendance

Sunday, 4/2/23

8:00-100 10:30-80

Altar flowers are given in honor of our April birthdays, by David & Carol Rabenold. (D)

Found in the Literature Racks This Week

Last week's bulletins

This month's newsletter

2022 Annual Reports

Endowment Request Forms

Event posters/info

Last Month's Treasurer's Report

Worship Assistants

DATE	4/9	4/16	4/23	4/30
Altar Guild	8:00-S Wagaman 10:30-L Stettler	8:00-J Suhocki 10:30-K Leonard	8:00-C Dorney 10:30-C Heilman	8:00-C Rabenold 10:30-C Heilman
Lector	8:00-R Shafer 10:30-C Flemish	8:00-A Russell 10:30-	8:00-C Dorney 10:30-J Boscia	8:00- 10:30-K Boardman
Acolyte	8:00-M Shafer 10:30-N Heckman	8:00-C Weidman 10:30-O Wozniak	8:00-G Schuler 10:30-J Kerschner	8:00-N Heckman 10:30-C Wozniak
Ushers	8:00-D & D Stark 10:30-Stettler, Jensen, Hartz families	8:00-D & D Stark 10:30-Stettler, Jensen, Hartz families	8:00-D & D Stark 10:30-Stettler, Jensen, Hartz families	8:00-D & D Stark 10:30-Stettler, Jensen, Hartz families
Bell Toller	8:00-D Stark 10:30-S Hamil	8:00-B Lutterschmidt 10:30-C & C Boscia	8:00-D Stark 10:30- J Siegfried	8:00-G Schuler 10:30-S Hamil
SAT	8:00- K & D Mancke 10:30-D Clark	8:00-J Siegfried 10:30-K Boardman	8:00- 10:30-	8:00- 10:30-
Video	10:30-K Gross	10:30-	10:30-	10:30-

Please look at the dates we have no one scheduled and give a call to the name listed below for the area(s) you can help with!
Altar Guild/Lynn Daniels lj2137@aol.com // **Lectors**/Julie Boscia Julie.boscia@gmail.com // **Acolytes**/Stephany Heckman sgarbeglio@yahoo.com // **Ushers** /John Weremedic miner70@ptd.net // **Bell Toller**/Sandie Hamil hamilsre@gmail.com // **SAT**/Karen Boardman/kjb59@ptd.net // **Video**/Julie Williams jbwill02@gmail.com

SPONSORSHIPS

Altar Flowers: April 30; May 21, 28; June 4, 11, 25; July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
 Altar flowers may be sponsored for \$40/2 vase, or *\$20/1 vase*; Bulletins for \$20.

HOW TO RESERVE YOUR SPONSORSHIPS: Contact Donna Hahn at 610-295-9148 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. 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 2023				
	Month	YTD	Budget Amounts	
			Month	YTD
Income:				
Operating Income	\$ 44,561.00	\$ 82,167.00	\$ 29,351.00	\$ 58,699.00
Benevolence	\$ 588.00	\$ 1,111.00	\$ 1,333.00	\$ 2,667.00
Property	\$ 847.00	\$ 2,292.00	\$ 2,083.00	\$ 4,167.00
Total Income	\$ 45,996.00	\$ 85,570.00	\$ 32,767.00	\$ 65,533.00
Expenses:				
Administration	\$ 1,432.00	\$ 4,618.00	\$ 1,554.00	\$ 3,108.00
Benevolence	\$ 1,688.00	\$ 3,875.00	\$ 1,813.00	\$ 3,625.00
Payroll	\$ 23,848.00	\$ 46,753.00	\$ 22,738.00	\$ 45,475.00
Ministries	\$ 464.00	\$ 2,120.00	\$ 973.00	\$ 1,946.00
Property-Utilities, grounds, etc	\$ 19,216.00	\$ 23,325.00	\$ 9,125.00	\$ 18,250.00
Total Expenses	\$ 46,648.00	\$ 80,691.00	\$ 36,203.00	\$ 72,404.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (652.00)	\$ 4,879.00	\$ (3,436.00)	\$ (6,871.00)

Easter Breakfast

Sunday, **April 9th, from 7:00 to 9:30 a.m.** in the Family Center. Stop by before or after worship for a breakfast of scrambled eggs, homefries and sausage. A freewill donation will be accepted. Your donation of *baked goods* would be appreciated – drop off Saturday morning after 9AM or bring on Easter Sunday. Thank you!

New Member Info Class

Meet in Pastor Dody's office on April 16th at 9:15 am if you are interested in becoming a member of Jordan or reinstating membership. Please contact the church office or Pastor if interested. Future sessions in April/May will be determined at the meeting.

All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, April 22nd, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. in the Family Center. Dinner includes your pasta, meatballs, garlic bread, salad and a dessert for just \$10! Eat in or takeout will be available. The Outreach Committee is sponsoring this dinner and all profits will go to support The Sanctuary at Haafsville (a non-profit haven for homeless dogs and cats). Limited to 200 dinners so get there early! Desserts are provided by The Buttered Crumb.



Mother's Day Brunch

Join us for a festive Mother's Day Brunch celebrating all the Moms at Jordan on Saturday, May 6th, at 10:00 a.m. in the Memory Room. It will be a time of Food, Fun and Fellowship. Leah Heilman Easterday will guide us through a "Tea Tasting" and there will be a small houseplant exchange for anyone interested. A donation of \$5 per person will cover the food (please pay at the door). **A sign up sheet will be available soon!**

4-F Outdoor Worship & Picnic

This year's 4 – F Celebration will be held on **Sunday, June 4th at 10:30 a.m.** at Lone Lane Park Pavilion, followed by a lunch to enjoy and games thereafter as we have use of the site throughout the day. A signup sheet will soon be appearing to indicate what appetizers, salads, sides and desserts will be provided by our members for all to enjoy. The entrée will be provided by Chef Glenn and his capable, culinary staff. We encourage board, card and lawn games be brought for all to enjoy later in the day.

Iron Pigs Baseball Game

Faith Night at the Iron Pigs, **Friday, June 16th, at 7 pm** for the Iron Pigs vs. Toledo Mud Hens. Cost of \$28 per person includes: Picnic Patio seating, 2 1/2 hour all you can eat buffet, unlimited soft drinks. Signups will begin April 17 - May 7. Check your April newsletter, the website or literature rack for an order form.



Vacation Bible School

June 19 to 23, 9:00-11:45 a.m. in the Family Center for kids age 3 to Grade 5. Stories, crafts, songs, games! Online registration opens May 15th. This year's theme is **BABYLON!**

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).

2023 EASTER TRIBUTES

Flowers

In honor of:

Our granddaughters, Charlotte, Quinn & Josie
Wyatt Henry Webb
Bruce & Louise Stettler
Ingrid Martz
Members of Jordan Lutheran Church
Children & Grandchildren
Our granddaughter, Harriet

In memory of

Nancy Fairchild
Lucille Laudenslager; Mom
Wife; Lucille Laudenslager
John Weremedic
M/M Harry Wood
Tom & Anne Daniels
Departed Loved Ones
William & Mary Lutterschmidt
Cecelia & Vincent Suhocki
Elsa & Ernest Hoenl
The Dravuschaks
Rich Boyer
Rich Boyer
Loir Farkas
Larry Wertman
Renee Tokarczyk
George, Sarah, Francis & Denny Bowman
Diane Stettler
Herman & Olga Herb
LeRoy & Dorothy Stettler
Rev. Lloyd & Martha Sheneman
Merril L. Leonard, Jr.
Wayne Cardoni
Sherwood Rabenold
William & Marilyn Supp
John Prazko & Flo Adams
John D. Kuhns
Charles "Lovey" Hersh
Nancy Kuhns McClendon
Sue Keldsen Armbruster
Judith Elaine (Kasperm) Rabenold



Given by:

MuMu & Pop Pop Daniels
Grandparents, Bill & Linda Hendricks
Jenny & Robin & families
Mamma
Pastor Dody & Jim Siegfried
Pastor Dody & Jim Siegfried
Karen & John Boardman

Given by:

Ray Fairchild
Children: Stephen, Teresa, Karen & families
Loving husband, Elwood Laudenslager
Son, John Weremedic
Olive Wood
The Daniels Family
The Daniels Family
The Daniels Family
Jane & Ray Suhocki
Jane & Ray Suhocki
Sylvia Appel
Julie Boyer
Gavin & Addyson
Clarence & Sandy Hoffman & family
Dean & Shelly Wagaman
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Gary Strobl family
Bruce Stettler & family
Louise Herb Stettler & Bruce
Bruce Stettler & Louise
Kathy & Bruce Leonard
Kathy & Bruce Leonard
Gayle Cardoni
Rabenold family
David & Carol Rabenold, Barbara Supp
Daughter, Carol J. Kuhns
His family
Sister, Carol J. Kuhns
Daughter, Maria
PHS '59
Edward

Paul & Christine Heist
Diane Stettler, mother
Holly Laudenslager
Polly & Harold Shellhammer
Rev. Dr. Hagen & Gertrude Staack
Robert & Charlotte Heilman
The Anderson & Weber Families
Our Parents & Son, John
Donna Fertich
Parents & Grandparents

Michele, Summer & Emma Kozy
Jenny & Robin & families
Parents, Jeff & Rose Laudenslager
The Mikols family
Robert & Christiane Heilman
Robert & Christiane Heilman
Sue & Bill Weber
Howard & Shirley Schneider
Terry Gannon
Pastor Dody & Jim Siegfried

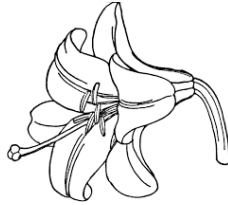
Hunger Fund

In honor of:

Grandchildren: R. J., Ryan, Grace, Sawyer,
Charlie & Oliver
Parents, Wilhelm & Dorothy Daniel

In memory of:

Willis E. Kuhns
Luther & Elizabeth Godshall
Joseph & Florence Groller
Our parents
William & Stella Strobl
Our Parents
Parents & Loved Ones
Brother Bill, Sister Gladys
Jane E. Laudenslager
Lew & Jean Best
Marti & Boscia & Carl Boscia
Glenwood & Marjorie Marley
Anna-Mari Martz & Mark Martz
Holly Laudenslager



Given by:

Mormor and Farmor
Children

Given by:

Carol A. Kuhns & family
Barbara & David Godshall
M/M Ronald Keinert
Gary Strobl family
Keith & Judy Young
Dan & Donna Stark
Donna & Dan Stark
Her family
Boscia family
Boscia family
Kathleen Marley-Bacak
Mother & wife
Parents, Jeff & Rose Laudenslager

Memorial Fund

In memory of:

Janice Pauline Rabenold
Herman Edward Rabenold
Esther Mamie (Sayler) Rabenold
Joe & Jean Steiner
Edward Ott
Pat & Grant White
Norm Dietrich
Holly Laudenslager

Given by:

Edward
Edward
Edward
Jeff
Gary Strobl family
Dennis & Debra Barr
Wife, Ila & family
Parents, Jeff & Rose Laudenslager

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.