



March 20, 2022

Third Sunday in Lent

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The warnings are plentiful and blunt on the third Sunday in Lent. Cut it out or get cut down! The warnings are accompanied by God's invitation to attentiveness: "Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live." The landowner's ultimatum is forestalled by the gardener's readiness to till the ground one more year. That is good news for all of us. Thanks be to God!

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March 20, 2022 8:00 a.m.
[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.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy One,

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: *Glorious Things of You Are Spoken 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

Eternal God, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. Help us to hear your word and obey it, and bring your saving love to fruition in our lives, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-9

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come to the waters;

and you that have no money,

come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk

without money and without price.

²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,

and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,

and delight yourselves in rich food.

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listen, so that you may live.

I will make with you an everlasting covenant,

my steadfast, sure love for David.

⁴See, I made him a witness to the peoples,

a leader and commander for the peoples.

⁵See, you shall call nations that you do not know,

and nations that do not know you shall run to you,

because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel,

for he has glorified you.

⁶Seek the LORD while he may be found,

call upon him while he is near;

⁷let the wicked forsake their way,

and the unrighteous their thoughts;

let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

⁸For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.

⁹For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

The word of the Lord.

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⁷For you have^{been} my helper,
and under the shadow of your wings I^{will} rejoice.

⁸**My whole being^{clings} to you;
your right hand^{holds} me fast.**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Paul uses images from Hebrew Scriptures and prophecy to speak the truth of Jesus Christ: He is our rock, our water, our food, and our drink. Christ is the living sign of God's faithfulness.

¹I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, ²and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, ³and all ate the same spiritual food, ⁴and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. ⁵Nevertheless, God was not

pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness.

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Gospel Acclamation



Let your stead - fast love come to us, O Lord.
Save us as you prom - ised; we will trust your word.

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

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⁶Then he told this parable: “A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. ⁷So he said to the gardener, ‘See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?’ ⁸He replied, ‘Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. ⁹If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.’” *This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

Praise to you, O Christ.

Children’s Sermon

Miss Stephanie

Sermon

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

Hymn of the Day: *Restore in Us, O God* 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.

We pray for the church around the world in all its forms: for pastors, deacons, bishops, chaplains, and mission developers; for church councils, committee chairs, and all lay ministry leaders; for congregations that contemplate difficult decisions about the future of their ministry. Merciful God,
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For the health of this planet and the well-being of its creatures: for lands impacted by droughts and at risk of wildfires; for fig trees and vineyards that produce fruit for our nourishment and delight; for animal habitats threatened by climate change. Merciful God,
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For the advocacy efforts of this congregation: for those whose faith leads them to speak difficult truths and engage in difficult conversations with policymakers; for those who promote mercy over vengeance or retaliation. Merciful God,
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For those whose earthly journeys have ended, we give thanks. With all the saints, we praise you for the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Merciful God,
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For those who call upon you for mercy: for all who live in poverty and experience hunger; for any who feel tested beyond their strength; for those who are hospitalized or near death, and for all in need of healing *especially Reed, Clint, Jean, Ron, Lois, Clark, Jane, Helen, Susan, Will, Gladys, Lucille, Chris, John, Jeff, Rachelle, Nat, Ted, David Olive, Jean, Jen.* Merciful God,
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For those celebrating birthdays this week. May they continue to grow in faith as they grow in years, *especially Richard, Jim, Lucas, Olive, Lori, Rachael, Andrea, Gretchen, Terrie, Samantha, Lynette, Carolyn, Jeffrey, Carol, Arden, Richard.* Merciful God,
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For those celebrating anniversaries this week. May they be bound together by your love, now and forever. Merciful God,
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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, Kreidersville, and their pastor, Gary Walbert. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Accept the prayers we bring, O God, on behalf of a world in need, for the sake of Jesus Christ.
Amen.

MEAL

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

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

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.**

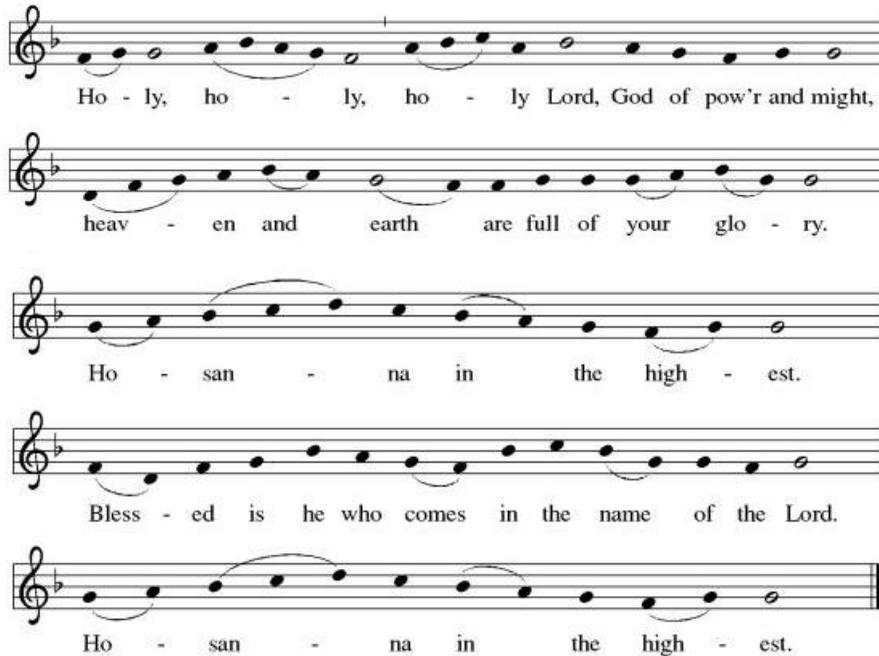
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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.

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

Lamb of God, you 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; 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: *O Living Bread from Heaven* 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 rich 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: *Bless Now, O God, the Journey p. 30*

Dismissal

Go in peace. Jesus meets you on the way.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude: *By Peaceful Waters*

-by Felix Mendelssohn, arr. by Lori Smith

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.

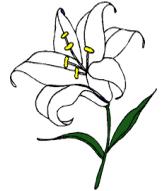
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One tribute per form, please

In honor of (living) _____

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By _____

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For those celebrating anniversaries this week. May they be bound together by your love, now and forever. Merciful God,
receive 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, Kreidersville, and their pastor, Gary Walbert. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Accept the prayers we bring, O God, on behalf of a world in need, for the sake of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

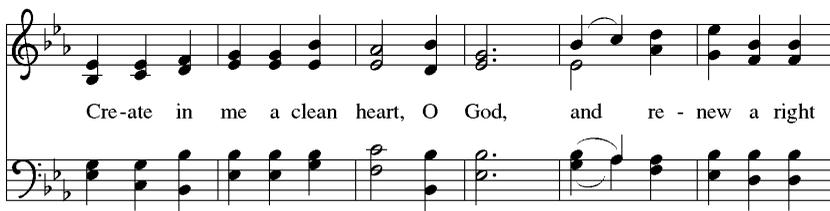
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Offering: *Now is the Time of Grace*

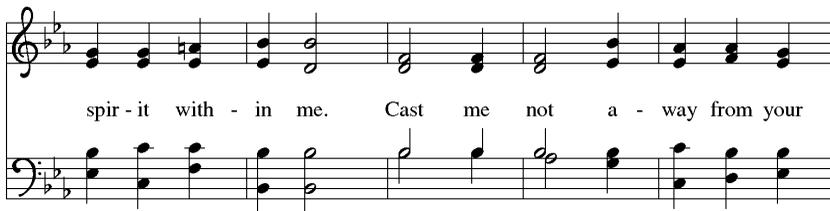
-by Marty Haugen

-Jordan Chorale

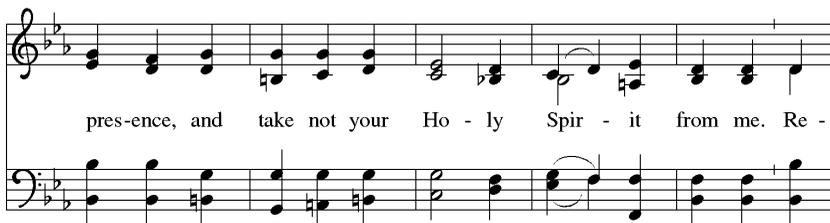
Offertory



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

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: *Bless Now, O God, the Journey* p. 30

Dismissal

Go in peace. Jesus meets you on the way.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude: *By Peaceful Waters*

-by Felix Mendelssohn, arr. by Lori Smith

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O Living Bread from Heaven (Public Domain)	ELW 542
Bless Now, O God, the Journey (OneLicense.net #A701079)	ELW 326

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

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

2022 SPONSORSHIPS

Altar Flowers: Mar. 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.

THIS WEEK (Mar. 20 – 26)

TODAY (20)

- 9:15am, Sunday School
- 11:30am, Friendship Ringers/Junior Gyros
- 6:30pm, AA Meeting, Memory Room

MON (21) 9:00-10:00 am, PANTRY

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

TUES (22)

- 5:30pm, Basketball, Family Ctr.
- 5:30PM, Chris. Ed. mtg., Conf. Room
- 7:00pm, Groundhog Mtg., Memory Rm.
- 7:30pm, Volleyball, Family Ctr.

WED (23)

- 9:00am, Prayer Shawl
- 6:00pm, Cherub Choir
- 6:30pm, Girl Scout mtg., Rm. 4
- 6:30pm, Lenten Fellowship, Memory Rm.
- 7:00pm, Holden Evening Prayer Service
- 7:30pm, Chorale
- 7:30pm, Bible Study

THU (24)

- 8:00am Rising Roots (home school), Family Ctr./mid. SS rms.
- 7:00pm, Overeaters Anon., M1
- 7:00pm, PA Dutch Class, Social Hall
- 7:00pm, Volleyball, Family Ctr.
- 7:00pm, NL Mission District mtg., Conference Rm.

FRI (25)

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

SAT (26)

- 6:30pm, Family Movie Night (middle level)

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: Ferné 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, Jeff Laudenslager, Rachelle Shollenberger, Nat Hager, Ted DuBois, David Lutterschmidt, Olive Wood, Jean Adam, Jen Nicholas

Birthdays this week: Richard Semmel, Jim Wagner, Lucas Heberling, Olive Wood, Lori Habermehl, Rachael Hendricks, Andrea Russell, Gretchen Wagner, Terrie Weidman, Samantha Klotz, Lynette Daniels, Carolyn Flemish, Jeffrey Laudenslager, Carol Ludwig, Arden Pohlod, Richard Kulp

Anniversaries this week: [none]

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 3/13

8:00-0 10:30-38

WED. 3/16 – 32

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



Sponsors

Altar Flowers are given in honor of Terrie Weidman's birthday, by Sandy & Clarence Hoffman. (D)

Bulletins are given in loving memory of Norman Dietrich by wife Ila.

**Treasurer's Report
for February 2022**

Income:	Month		YTD		Budget Amounts	
					Month	YTD
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.

[Donate Now](#) 

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!

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>

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.

Fellowship & Snacks at 6:30pm on Wed. evenings prior to mid-week Lenten services.

Light volunteer help and a few food donations are needed. 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!



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.

Assisting at Worship					
DATE	3/20	3/27	4/3	4/10-Palm Sun.	4/17-Easter
Lector	8:00-C Rabenold 10:30-C Flemish	8:00-A Russell 10:30-K Gross	8:00- 10:30-	8:00- 10:30-	8:00- 10:30-
Altar Guild	8:00-C Dorney, L Green (10:30) K Boardman, K Leonard	8:00-C Dorney, L Green (10:30) K Boardman, K Leonard	8:00- 10:30-	8:00- 10:30-	8:00- 10:30-
Bell Toller	8:00-B Lutterschmidt 10:30-S Hamil	8:00-D Stark 10:30-G Martz- Shelton	8:00- 10:30-	8:00- 10:30-	6:30- 8:00- 10:30
Ushers	8:00-S Schleicher, D Daniel 10:30-J Steiner, J Weremedic	8:00-S Schleicher, D Daniel 10:30 A & B Grim	8:00- 10:30-	8:00- 10:30-	6:30- 8:00- 10:30
Acolyte	8:00- 10:30-	8:00-G Schuler 10:30-	8:00-G Schuler 10:30-	8:00- 10:30-	8:00- 10:30
SAT	8:00-B Lutterschmidt D Wagaman, M Peters 10:30-K Gross, K Mancke, I Martz	8:00-M Peters, L Green, D Wagaman 10:30-I Martz, K Gross, D Heckman	8:00- 10:30-	8:00- 10:30-	8:00- 10:30-
Video (10:30)	D Clark	T Daniels	K Gross	J Williams	

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

Altar Guild/Lynn Daniels lj2137@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.

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)

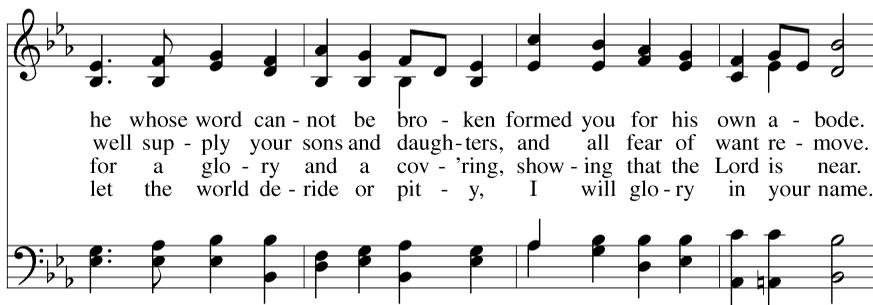


Please save the dates for these fun events – hope to see you there!
Email Stephanie Derstine at jordandff@ptd.net with any questions.

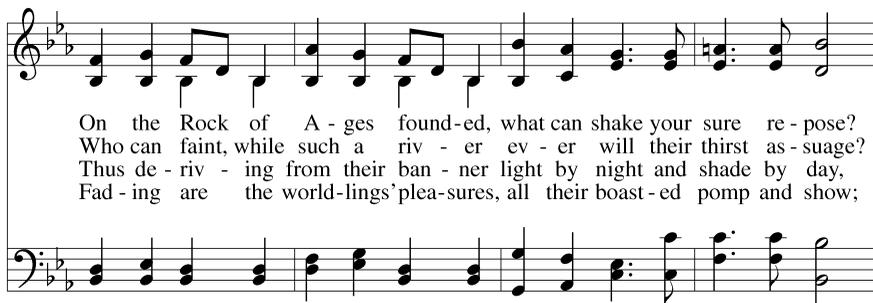
Glories of Your Name Are Spoken



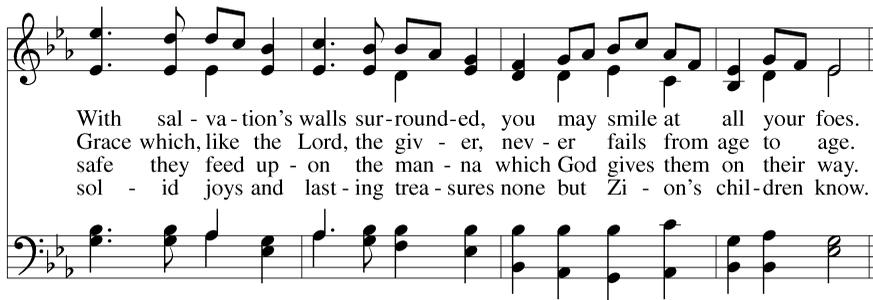
1 Glo - ries of your name are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y of our God;
2 See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring - ing from e - ter - nal love,
3 Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - ring, see the cloud and fire ap - pear
4 Sav - ior, since of Zi - on's cit - y I through grace a mem - ber am,



he whose word can - not be bro - ken formed you for his own a - bode.
well sup - ply your sons and daugh - ters, and all fear of want re - move.
for a glo - ry and a cov - ring, show - ing that the Lord is near.
let the world de - ride or pit - y, I will glo - ry in your name.



On the Rock of A - ges found - ed, what can shake your sure re - pose?
Who can faint, while such a riv - er ev - er will their thirst as - suage?
Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner light by night and shade by day,
Fad - ing are the world - lings' plea - sures, all their boast - ed pomp and show;



With sal - va - tion's walls sur - round - ed, you may smile at all your foes.
Grace which, like the Lord, the giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age.
safe they feed up - on the man - na which God gives them on their way.
sol - id joys and last - ing trea - sures none but Zi - on's chil - dren know.

Text: John Newton, 1725–1807, alt.
Music: AUSTRIA, Franz Joseph Haydn, 1732–1809

Restore in Us, O God



- 1 Re - store in us, O God, the splen - dor of your love; re -
- 2 O Spir - it, wake in us the won - der of your pow'r; from
- 3 Bring us, O Christ, to share the full - ness of your joy; bap -
- 4 Three - per - soned God, ful - fill the prom - ise of your grace, that



new your im - age in our hearts, and all our sins re - move.
fruit - less fear un - furl our lives like spring - time bud and flow'r.
tize us in the ris - en life that death can - not de - stroy.
we, when all our search - ing ends, may see you face to face.

Text: Carl P. Daw Jr., b. 1944

Music: BAYLOR, Hal H. Hopson, b. 1933

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O Living Bread from Heaven

1 O liv - ing Bread from heav - en, how well you feed your guest!
2 My Sav - ior, you have led me with - in your ho - liest place,
3 You gave me all I want - ed; this food can death de - stroy.
4 Oh, grant me then, well - strength - ened with heav'n - ly food, while here

The gifts that you have giv - en have filled my heart with rest.
and here your - self have fed me with trea - sures of your grace;
And you have free - ly grant - ed the cup of end - less joy,
my course on earth is length - ened, to serve you, free from fear;

O won - drous food of bless - ing! O cup that heals our woes!
for you have free - ly giv - en what earth could nev - er buy,
My Lord, I do not mer - it the fa - vor you have shown,
and bring me home to praise you where none can peace de - stroy,

My heart, this gift pos - sess - ing, in thank - ful song o'er - flows!
the bread of life from heav - en, that now I shall not die.
and all my soul and spir - it bow down be - fore your throne.
where I will ev - er raise you glad songs in end - less joy.

Text: Johann Rist, 1607–1667; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.
Music: AURELIA, Samuel S. Wesley, 1810–1876

Bless Now, O God, the Journey

1 Bless now, O God, the jour - ney that all your peo - ple make,
 2 Bless so - journ-ers and pil - grims who share this wind-ing way;
 3 Di - vine e - ter - nal lov - er, you meet us on the road.

the path through noise and si - lence, the way of give and take.
 your hope burns through the ter - rors, your love sus-tains the day.
 We wait for lands of prom - ise where milk and hon - ey flow,

The trail is found in des - ert and winds the moun-tain round,
 We yearn for ho - ly free - dom while of - ten we are bound;
 but wait - ing not for plac - es, you meet us all a - round.

then leads be - side still wa - ters, the road where faith is found.
 to - geth - er we are seek - ing the road where faith is found.
 Our cov - e - nant is writ - ten on roads, as faith is found.

Text: Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1955–1993
 Music: LLANGLOFFAN, Welsh tune, 19th cent.
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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.