



May 8, 2022
Fourth Sunday of Easter
8:00 a.m. Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Worship Service w/Communion

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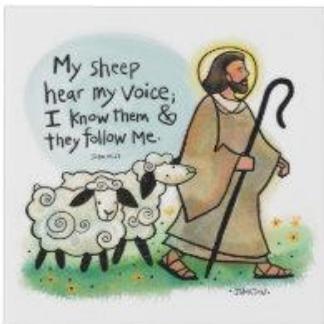
Our Mission

CELEBRATING

GOD

CONNECTING

PEOPLE



The gift of new life, of eternal life, is the gift of the risen Christ. It is the promise of Jesus. It was true for Dorcas in Joppa. It was true for those "who have come out of the great ordeal" in the Revelation vision. It is true for us and for all the baptized: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: (8:00) *Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song*
(10:30) *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*
-Friendship Ringers

-setting by Anne Krentz Organ
-transcribed by Douglas Wagner

All who are able are invited to stand

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

In the waters of baptism, we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ, and we are a new creation. For this saving mystery, and for this water, let us bless God, who was, who is, and who is to come.

Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.

We thank you, God, for your river of life, flowing freely from your throne: through the earth, through the city, through every living thing.

You rescued Noah and his family from the flood; You opened wide the sea for the Israelites. Now in these waters you flood us with mercy, and our sin is drowned forever. You open the gate of righteousness, and we pass safely through.

In Jesus Christ, you calm and trouble the waters. You nourish us and enclose us in safety. You call us forth and send us out. In lush and barren places, you are with us. You have become our salvation.

Now breathe upon this water and awaken your church once more. Claim us again as your beloved and holy people. Quench our thirst; cleanse our hearts; wipe away every tear.

To you, our Beginning and our End, our Shepherd and Lamb, be honor, glory, praise, and thanksgiving, now and forever.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN: *Christ the Lord 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 first part of the Kyrie. 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 staves 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 melodic, with a final note on a whole note in 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 second part of the Kyrie. 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 staff is labeled "Congregation:". The lyrics are: "Help, save and de - fend us, O God. A - - - men." The melody is simple and melodic, with a final note on a whole note in 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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God of peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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 9:36-43

Dorcas was a faithful and devoted woman of charity in the community of Joppa. Her kindness and her work with clothing were well-known, especially to the widows in town. When she fell ill and died, Peter raised her back to life through the power of prayer.

³⁶Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. ³⁷At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. ³⁸Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." ³⁹So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. ⁴⁰Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. ⁴¹He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. ⁴²This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. ⁴³Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner. *The word of the Lord.*

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 23 (read responsively – congregation reads bold)

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want. (Ps. 23:1)

¹The LORD^l is my shepherd;
I shall not ^l be in want.

²**The LORD makes me lie down ^l in green pastures
and leads me be- ^l side still waters.**

³You restore my ^l soul, O LORD,
and guide me along right pathways ^l for your name's sake.

⁴**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall ^l fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they ^l comfort me.**

⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence ^l of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is ^l running over.

⁶**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days ^l of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the ^l LORD forever.**

Second Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

Christ is the shepherd who leads his faithful to springs of the water of life. Christ is also the lamb who vanquishes sin and suffering.

⁹After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

¹¹And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” ¹⁴I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

¹⁶They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;

¹⁷for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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, the 10th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 10:22-30

Jesus responds to questions about his identity with the remarkable claim that he and the Father are one. Those who understand this are his sheep; they hear his voice, follow, and will never be snatched from his hand.

²²At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. ²⁴So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." ²⁵Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; ²⁶but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. ²⁷My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. ³⁰The Father and I are one." *The Gospel of the Lord.*

Praise to you, O Christ.

All may be seated

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION *(remain seated)*

All who are able are invited to stand

HYMN: Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us 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

Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, people in need, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

Gentle Shepherd, enable your church to respond to the voice of Jesus. Give us unfailing trust, unafraid to join in Jesus' work of renewing all things. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Feed your people at the table of creation. Prepare a safe place for those whose environments are dangerous or unhealthy, especially those making difficult journeys. Prosper your creation for the sake of every living thing. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Warm the hearts of all who celebrate and all who mourn on Mother's Day. Accompany those yearning to be mothers. Help us to heal from broken family relationships and open us to receive your nurturing love from all who serve mothering roles in our lives. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Inspire the words of prophets and saints who employ innovative imagery to stretch our understanding. Send Christ to instruct us with motherly care. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Enfold us in the great multitude of saints from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages. Wash us in your saving grace every day, guiding us to your waters of life. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Seek out those who weep while they await healing or consolation, *especially Reed, Clint, Ron, Lois, Clark, Jane, Helen, Susan, Will, Gladys, Lucille, Rachelle, Olive, Jean, Dale, Donna, Lynn L., Kim, Tammy.* Set people in their path who can provide the care they need, and wipe away every tear from their eyes. God, 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 Mary Ann, Eva, Jenny, Michele, Elizabeth, Elwood, Karen, Kayleigh, Greg, Douglas, Timothy, Herbert.* God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

For those celebrating anniversaries this week. May they be bound together by your love, now and forever *especially Kenneth & Dianne, Ronald & Sharon, Sara & Richard, Michael & Susan*.
God, 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, Northampton, and their pastor, Gary Walbert.
God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
Amen.

THE PEACE— *Please share the peace in any manner comfortable to you.*
The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

THE OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY: (8:00) *Shepherd Song*
(10:30) *My Shepherd's Mighty Aid*
-Jordan Chorale

-by Domenico Scarlatti, arr. by Steven Scott
-by Dimitri Bortniansky, arr. & edited by Ivan Sokolov

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.

Refrain

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.

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

Refrain

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

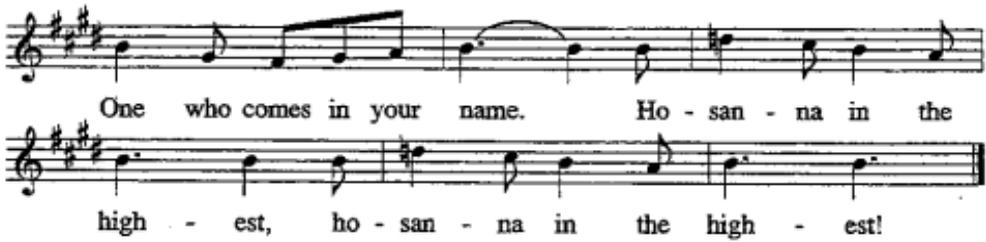
OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. Living God,
you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all at your table. Reach out to us through this meal, and show us your wounded and risen body, that we may be nourished and believe in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

**[The 8:00 service (non-communion) continues on page 14
 with The Lord’s Prayer]**

THE MEAL

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



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.**

[The 8:00 service continues on p. 17 with The Sending]

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The risen Christ dwells with us here. All who are hungry, all who are thirsty, come.

All may be seated

COMMUNION

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say "The body of Christ, given for you." "The blood of Christ, shed for you." And each person may respond "Amen."

SONG AFTER COMMUNION



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

We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name.

Amen.

SENDING

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

BLESSING

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

Amen.

SENDING HYMN: *Have No Fear, Little Flock p. 21*

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: *Hymn to Joy*

-by Ludwig van Beethoven, arr. by Edward Broughton



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, Children's Games*** 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!!

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!

1 Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day; Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 Christ, the vic - tim un - de - filed, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 Chris - tians, on this ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!

Chris - tians, has - ten on your way; Al - le - lu - ia!
 sin - less in the sin - ner's stead. Al - le - lu - ia!
 God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled, Al - le - lu - ia!
 all your grate - ful hom - age pay; Al - le - lu - ia!

of - fer praise with love re - plete, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!
 when con - tend - ing death and life, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!

at the pas - chal vic - tim's feet. Al - le - lu - ia!
 now he lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!
 met in strange and awe - some strife. Al - le - lu - ia!
 now he lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: attr. Wipo of Burgundy, d. c. 1050; tr. Jane E. Leeson, 1807–1882, alt.
 Music: LLANFAIR, Robert Williams, 1781–1821

Savior, like A Shepherd Lead Us



1 Sav-ior like a shep-herd lead us; much we need your ten - der care.
 2 We are yours; in love be - friend us, be the guard-ian of our way;
 3 You have prom-ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin - ful though we be;
 4 Ear - ly let us seek your fa - vor, ear - ly let us do your will;



In your pleas-ant pas-tures feed us, for our use your fold pre-pare.
 keep your flock, from sin de - fend us, seek us when we go a - stray.
 you have mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.
 bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with your love our spir - its fill.



Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have bought us; we are yours.
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, hear us chil - dren when we pray.
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to you.
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have loved us, love us still.



Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have bought us; we are yours.
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, hear us chil - dren when we pray.
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Text: atr. Dorothy A. Thrupp, 1779-1847
 Music: BRADBURY, William B. Bradbury, 1816-1868

We Are Waiting for Jesus



1 We are wait - ing for Je - sus; Je - sus brings peace.
2 We are wait - ing for Je - sus; Je - sus brings peace.



We are wait - ing for Je - sus; Je - sus brings peace.
We are wait - ing for Je - sus; Je - sus brings peace.



Sun of jus - tice, shine up - on us; we are trust - ing in your prom - ise.
Lov - ing Shep - herd, walk be - side us; stir our hearts, and gent - ly guide us.



We are wait - ing for Je - sus; Je - sus brings peace.
We are wait - ing for Je - sus; Je - sus brings peace.

Text: John Helgen, b. 1957

Music: JESUS BRINGS PEACE, John Helgen

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Have No Fear, Little Flock



1 Have no fear, lit - tle flock; have no fear, lit - tle
2 Have good cheer, lit - tle flock; have good cheer, lit - tle
3 Praise the Lord high a - bove; praise the Lord high a -
4 Thank - ful hearts raise to God; thank - ful hearts raise to



flock, for the Fa - ther has cho - sen to
flock, for the Fa - ther will keep you in
bove, for he stoops down to heal you, up -
God, for he stays close be - side you, in



give you the king - dom; have no fear, lit - tle flock!
his love for - ev - er; have good cheer, lit - tle flock!
lift and re - store you; praise the Lord high a - bove!
all things works with you; thank - ful hearts raise to God!

Text: Luke 12:32, st. 1; Marjorie Jillson, b. 1931, sts. 2-4
Music: Heinz Werner Zimmermann, b. 1930
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LITTLE FLOCK
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THIS WEEK (May 8-14)

TODAY (8)

-9:15am, New Member Class
-6:30pm, AA Meeting, Social Hall

MON (9)

-7:00pm, Boy Scouts
-7:00pm, Parkland Garden Club, Memory Rm.
-8:00pm, Allentown Band, Family Center

TUES (10)

-1:00pm, 4-F Meeting, Memory Rm.
-5:30pm, Christian Ed. mtg., Pastor's Office
-7:00pm, Music & Worship mtg.
-7:30pm, Volleyball, Family Ctr.

WED (11)

-9:00am, Prayer Shawl
-5:30pm, Junior Gyros
-6:00pm, Cherub Choir
-6:15pm, Friendship Ringers
-7:00pm, Finance mtg.
-7:30pm, Chorale

THU (12)

-8am-4pm, Rising Roots Homeschool, Family Ctr.
-7:00pm, Church Council
-7:00pm, Volleyball, Family Ctr.

FRI (13)

-7:30pm, AA meeting, Social Hall
-7:00pm, Volleyball, Family Ctr.
-9:30pm, Volleyball, Family Ctr.

SAT (14)

-10:00am, Rising Roots Graduation, Family Ctr.

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, Ron Andersch, Lois Heisler, Clark Snyder, Jane Laudenslager, Helen Shollenberger, Susan Mancino, Will Lutterschmidt, Gladys Harkins, Lucille Laudenslager, Rachelle Shollenberger, Olive Wood, Jean Adam, Dale Gogel, Donnalee Stark, Lynn L., Kim Demarest, Tammy Harding

Birthdays this week: Mary Ann Dollak, EvA Panettiere, Jenny Hartz, Michele Kozy, Elizabeth Habermehl, Elwood Laudenslager, Karen Paul, Kayleigh Christianson, Greg Stout, Douglas Fay, Timothy Kocher, Herbert Hullinger

Anniversaries this week: Kenneth & Dianne Benner (36), Ronald & Sharon Andersch (59), Sara & Richard Serensits (10), Michael & Susan Wertman (27)

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 5/1

8:00-47 10:30-44

Sunday Fellowship is back! Join us after both services in the Memory Room!
People are needed to sign up to set up/clean up and provide refreshments.

Lost & Found – please check the container of lost items in the Memory Room!



Sponsors

Altar Flowers are given in memory of mothers, Dorothy B. Anderson and Lida Weber, by Sue & Bill Weber.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR APRIL 2022

	Month		YTD		Budget Amounts	
					Month	YTD
Income:						
Operating Income	\$ 32,716.00	\$ 142,241.00	\$ 30,530.00	\$ 122,120.00		
Benevolence	\$ 1,039.00	\$ 3,770.00	\$ 1,333.00	\$ 5,333.00		
Property	\$ 1,446.00	\$ 5,596.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 10,000.00		
Total Income	\$ 35,201.00	\$ 151,607.00	\$ 34,363.00	\$ 137,453.00		
Expenses:						
Administration	\$ 2,648.00	\$ 8,652.00	\$ 1,742.00	\$ 6,967.00		
Ministries	\$ 700.00	\$ 2,905.00	\$ 858.00	\$ 3,433.00		
Payroll	\$ 22,093.00	\$ 86,973.00	\$ 22,416.00	\$ 89,664.00		
Property-Utilities, grounds, etc	\$ 14,851.00	\$ 48,477.00	\$ 7,625.00	\$ 30,500.00		
Benevolence	\$ 1,688.00	\$ 7,750.00	\$ 1,813.00	\$ 7,250.00		
Total Expenses	\$ 41,980.00	\$ 154,757.00	\$ 34,454.00	\$ 137,814.00		
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (6,779.00)	\$ (3,150.00)	\$ (91.00)	\$ (361.00)		

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

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>

2022 SPONSORSHIPS

Altar Flowers: May 22; June 5, 12, 26; July 3, 17, 31; August 14, 21, 28; Sept. 25

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.*

Assisting at Worship

DATE	5/8	5/15	5/22	5/29	6/5
Lector	8:00-A Russell 10:30-C Flemish	8:00-S Schleicher 10:30-L Stettler	8:00- 10:30-	8:00- 10:30-	8:00- 10:30-
Altar Guild	8:00-J Suhocki 10:30-L Stettler	8:00-B Albright 10:30-K Leonard	8:00-J Suhocki 10:30-C Heilman	8:00-S Schleicher 10:30-I Johnson	8:00- 10:30-
Bell Toller	8:00-D Stark 10:30-B Stettler	8:00- B Lutterschmidt 10:30-B Stettler	8:00-J Bair 10:30-S Hamil	8:00- B Lutterschmidt 10:30-J Siegfried	8:00- 10:30-
Ushers	8:00-Weidmans 10:30-A Grim, B Grim	8:00-Weidmans 10:30-	8:00-Weidmans 10:30-	8:00- 10:30-	8:00- 10:30-
Acolyte	8:00- 10:30-	8:00-G Schuler 10:30-	8:00- 10:30-	8:00- 10:30-	8:00- 10:30-
SAT	8:00-M Russell, M Peters, B Lutterschmidt 10:30-D Heckman, J Siegftied, I Martz	8:00-D Wagaman, B Lutterschmidt, J Laudenslager 10:30-	8:00-D Wagaman, M Peters 10:30-D Clark	8:00-J Laudenslager, D Wagaman 10:30-D Heckman	8:00- 10:30-
Video (10:30)					

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 jbwill02@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.

Pantry News

The pantry will be switching from plastic bags to paper shopping bags only, we will no longer be accepting donations of plastic shopping bags. Thank you for your understanding.



Faith Night at the Iron Pigs LAST CALL – THERE ARE STILL A FEW TICKETS LEFT!

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 15. See page 26 for a form.**

Family Promise of Lehigh Valley

Our next Family Promise hosting week for Jordan will be the week of May 8th

STJW will provide the volunteers for the week of May 8th. The signup genius link for these weeks can be found on the Jordan website under the Ministries tab, then click on the Outreach tab. After the May 8th week, the remaining hosting weeks in 2022 are in August and October.

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

Care Notes

are located in the church foyer on the windowsill, the table in the Sunday School foyer, a windowsill in the Memory Room, and some topics specifically for kids and teens can be found in a rack outside the Sunday School office (on the middle floor).

Parish Nursing Task Force

This is an opportunity for Christian nurses in the NEPA Synod to become part of a collegial group for support, education, parish nursing and service opportunities. For more information, contact Pastor Mary Owens at maryownes903@yahoo.com

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 and they are going quickly! 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.**

Shout Out to Shut-ins

is expanding our card ministry to include non-members. Currently SOS sends cards to our shut-ins in addition to members celebrating 80+ birthdays, 50+ anniversaries, get-well and thinking of you cards. Please contact Kay Mancke (mancke@rcn.com or 484-358-7411) with names and addresses of people you think would enjoy a card from Jordan. A *BIG THANK YOU* to Jordan members for supporting this ministry by generously donating stamps and assorted cards. So far this year SOS sent out 65 cards and we anticipate mailing an additional 102 cards by the end of August. We invite you to join this benevolent committee that meets only three times a year.

Geraniums for Pentecost Sunday

June 5, 2022

Please use a separate form for each plant being sponsored.

No orders will be taken without payment. Please see that your form is in by Sunday, May 29th.

All geraniums will be planted on church grounds as living memorials.

In memory of _____

In honor of _____

Given by _____

_____ geraniums x \$9 = \$ _____ (amount enclosed)

For office use only – do not detach

Pentecost Geraniums

NAME _____

PHONE NO. or EMAIL _____

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

Jordan Lutheran Church Family Event Iron Pigs “Faith Night” Baseball Game

Coca-Cola Park, 1050 Iron Pigs Way, Allentown, PA 18109

Friday, June 17th, 2022

7:00 p.m.



VS.



\$11 per ticket - includes \$2 Ballpark credit

(\$5 parking not included) (please note-this is a cashless ballpark)

Additional park information can be found at IronPigsBaseball.com

Please email Steph Derstine with questions at: jordandff@ptd.net

Please detach section below, place form in the offering plate, or send it to the church office.

Note: **IRON PIGS** on the front of the envelope.

Payable by cash or check to: Jordan Lutheran Church

DUE DATE: SUN., MAY 15, 2022



IRON PIGS TICKETS

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Digital tickets will be sent to your email.

If you do not have email, a paper copy will be printed and given to you at church.

Number of Tickets: _____ x \$11 = Total due \$ _____

(Children 2 and under are Free)

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.