



May 29, 2022
Ascension of Our Lord
8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Reception of New Members

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Our Mission

CELEBRATING

GOD

CONNECTING

PEOPLE

In today's readings the risen Christ ascends into heaven and his followers are assured that the Spirit will empower them to be witnesses throughout the earth. The disciples are told to not gaze up into heaven to look for Jesus (Acts 1:11); we find his presence among us as we proclaim the word and share the Easter feast. We too long for the Spirit to enliven our faith and invigorate our mission.



BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

-arr. by Robert E. Kreutz

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: *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus p. 13*

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,

Assistant: *Congregation:*

Let us pray to the Lord, have mer - cy,
Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have
mer - cy.

The musical score consists of three staves. The first staff is for the Assistant and the second and third staves are for the Congregation. The music is in 2/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "Let us pray to the Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy." The Assistant's part is a single line of music, while the Congregation's part is split across two staves.

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)

Assistant: *Congregation:*

Help, save and de - fend us, O God.
A - - - men.

The musical score consists of two staves. The first staff is for the Assistant and the second staff is for the Congregation. The music is in 2/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "Help, save and de - fend us, O God. A - - - men." The Assistant's part is a single line of music, while the Congregation's part is a single line of music.

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

Almighty God, your only Son was taken into the heavens and in your presence intercedes for us. Receive us and our prayers for all the world, and in the end bring everything into your glory, through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign 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 1:1-11

Before he is lifted into heaven, Jesus promises that the missionary work of the disciples will spread out from Jerusalem to all the world. His words provide an outline of the book of Acts.

[Luke writes:] ¹In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning ²until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. ³After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. ⁴While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; ⁵for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

⁶So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." ⁹When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven." *The word of the Lord.*

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 47 (read responsively – congregation reads bold)

God has gone up with a shout. (Ps. 47:5)

¹Clap your hands, ¹ all you peoples;
shout to God with a ¹ joyful sound.

²**For the LORD Most High is ¹ to be feared:
a great king over ¹ all the earth,**

³who subdues the ¹ peoples under us,
and the nations un- ¹ der our feet;

⁴**who chooses our inheri- ¹ tance for us,
the pride of Jacob, ¹ whom God loves.**

⁵God has gone up ¹ with a shout,
the LORD with the sound ¹ of the ram's horn.

⁶Sing praises to ¹ God, sing praises;
sing praises to our ¹ king, sing praises.

⁷For God is king of ¹ all the earth;
sing praises ¹ with a song.

⁸God reigns o- ¹ ver the nations;
God is en- ¹ throned on high.

⁹The nobles of the peoples have gathered as the people of the ¹ God of Abraham.
The rulers of the earth belong to God, who is high- ¹ ly exalted.

All who are able are invited to stand

SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:15-23

The risen and exalted Christ reigns over the entire universe. The author of Ephesians prays that we are given the wisdom to know the power of the risen Christ and the empowering hope that the knowledge of this inheritance provides.

¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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



The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 24th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 24:44-53

On the day of his ascension, Jesus leaves his disciples with a commission, a blessing, and a promise of the Holy Spirit.

⁴⁴[Jesus said to the eleven and those with them,] “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.”⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

⁵⁰Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. ⁵¹While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. ⁵²And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; ⁵³and they were continually in the temple blessing God. *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: A Hymn of Glory Let US Sing p. 14

Presentation of New Members

Dear friends, we gather today with these people who have been called by God's Spirit to inquire into the Christian faith and life. Together, let us welcome them to this community of faith in Jesus Christ.

New members are introduced:

The following have come to our congregation from other communities of faith: William & Megan Lutterschmidt (William), Nikki Mark (Spencer Deeney, Lillian Shafer, Brena Mark) Mark & Jennifer Shafer (Mark Jr., Payton), Ruth A. Shafer, Jacqueline Strohl (Isaac, Matthew).

Let us pray. Merciful God, we thank you for these sisters and brothers, whom you have made your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called them to yourself, enlightened them with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished them in the community of faith. Uphold your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ.

Amen.

Profession of Faith

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.
Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

I renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

Affirmation in the Presence of the Assembly

You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism:

to live among God's faithful people,
to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,
to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,
to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,
and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

Each person responds: I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

People of God, do you promise to support these sisters and brothers and pray for them in their life in Christ?

We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life. Let us rejoice with these sisters and brothers in Christ.

Stir up in these sisters and brothers in Christ, the gift of your Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.

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.

Holy One, ruler of heaven and earth, wash us in your Holy Spirit and make us witnesses to your resurrected life in this community. Let our fellowship be a sign to others of the presence of Christ. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Through thundering, mighty waters reveal your creative power at work in creation. Cleanse the air, land, and waters with the movement of your Spirit and the participation of your people.

God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

In faithful and diverse worship, turn all people toward you and your loving will for humankind. Bridge differences among traditions and across faiths. Unite us in mission for the sake of a world in need. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Inspire us through the music, dance, and other arts ministries of this congregation. With clapping, shouting, singing, playing, and moving, let our bodies bear witness to the joy you alone can give. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Rouse us to remember the faithful witness of the saints who have gone before us. By their lives and the life and death of Jesus, enlighten our hearts, give us hope, and lead us in wisdom. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

In the suffering and death of Jesus, draw near to those who suffer from illness and experience pain, *especially Reed, Clint, Ron, Lois, Clark, Jane, Helen, Susan, Will, Gladys, Lucille, Rachelle, Olive, Jean, Dale, Donna, Lynn L. Kim, Tammy, Lois, Dale, Ted.* Hold them in the palm of your loving hand and give them rest. 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 Paige, Daenerys, Ronald, Ted, Allison, Hillary, Ronald.* 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 Donald & Jane.* 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 Union Lutheran, Schnecksville, and their pastor, Gordon Camp.

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) *Dolce*

-by Owen Alstott

(10:30) *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

-arr. by John Ferguson

-Jordan Chorale

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. 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.

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.

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: *Lord, You Give the Great Commission p. 15*

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: *Alleluia, Sing to Jesus*

-arr. by Randall DeBruyn

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scepter,
 2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans are we left in
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of heav - en, here on earth our
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Lord om - nip - o -
 5 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scepter,

his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the triumph, his the
 sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is near us; faith be -
 food, our stay; Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful flee to
 tent we own; Al - le - lu - ia! born of Mar - y, earth your
 his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the triumph, his the

vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful
 lieves, nor ques - tions how. Though the cloud from sight re -
 you from day to day. In - ter - ces - sor, friend of
 foot - stool, heav'n your throne. As with - in the veil you
 vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful

Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus
 ceived him when the for - ty days were o'er, shall our
 sin - ners, earth's re - deem - er, hear our plea where the
 en - tered, robed in flesh, our great high priest, here on
 Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus

out of ev - 'ry na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."
 hearts for - get his prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er - more?"
 songs of all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 earth both priest and vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.
 out of ev - 'ry na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!



1 A hymn of glo - ry let us sing! New hymns through-out the world shall
2 The ho - ly ap - os - tol - ic band up - on the Mount of Ol - ives
3 To whom the shin - ing an - gels cry, "Why stand and gaze up - on the
4 "You see him now, as - cend - ing high up to the por - tals of the
5 O ris - en Christ, as - cend - ed Lord, all praise to you let earth ac -



ring: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ, by a road be - fore un -
stand, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! and with his faith - ful fol - l'wers
sky?" Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! "This is the Sav - ior!" thus they
sky." Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! "Here - af - ter Je - sus you shall
cord: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! You are, while end - less ag - es



trod, as - cends un - to the throne of God.
see their Lord as - cend in maj - es - ty.
say, "this is his glo - rious tri - umph day!" Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
see re - turn - ing in great maj - es - ty."
run, with Fa - ther and with Spir - it one.



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

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Lord, You Give the Great Commission

1 Lord, you give the great com - mis - sion: "Heal the sick and
 2 Lord, you call us to your ser - vice: "In my name bap -
 3 Lord, you make the com - mon ho - ly: "This my bod - y,
 4 Lord, you show us love's true mea - sure: "Fa - ther, what they
 5 Lord, you bless with words as - sur - ing: "I am with you

preach the word:" Lest the church ne - glect its mis - sion,
 tize and teach." That the world may trust your prom - ise,
 this my blood." Let us all, for earth's true glo - ry,
 do, for - give." Yet we hoard as pri - vate trea - sure
 to the end." Faith and hope and love re - stor - ing,

and the gos - pel go un - heard, help us wit - ness
 life a - bun - dant meant for each, give us all new
 dai - ly lift life heav - en - ward, ask - ing that the
 all that you so free - ly give. May your care and the
 may we serve as you in - tend and, a - mid the

to your pur - pose with re - newed in - teg - ri - ty:
 fer - vor, draw us clos - er in com - mu - ni - ty:
 world a - round us share your chil - dren's lib - er - ty:
 mer - cy lead us to a just so - ci - e - ty:
 cares that claim us, hold in mind e - ter - ni - ty:

Refrain

With the Spir - it's gifts em - pow'r us for the work of min - is - try.

THIS WEEK (May 29 – June 4)

TODAY (29)

-9:15am, Last Sunday School classes (closing on 6/12)
-6:30pm, AA Meeting, Social Hall

MON (30) Church Office Closed



TUES (31)

-7:30pm, Volleyball, Family Ctr.

WED (1)

-9:00am, Prayer Shawl
-5:30pm, Junior Gyros (last)
-6:00pm, Cherub Choir
-6:30pm, Girl Scout Troop, Rm. 4
-6:15pm, Friendship Ringers (last)
-7:30pm, Chorale (last)

THU (2)

-6:00pm, Exec. Com. Mtg.

FRI (3)

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

A message from Monica: I will be on vacation Wed., 6/1 through Tues., 6/7, back in the office 6/8. Any church business that can wait for my return would be appreciated. Volunteers will be taking calls/messages from 10 am – 2 pm daily in my absence.

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, Lois Gennaria, Dale Hahn, Ted DuBois

Birthdays this week: Paige Steckel, Daenerys Doss, Ronald Geiger, Ted Mayo, Allison Roth, Hillary Roth, Ronald Keinert

Anniversaries this week: Donald & Jane Laudenslager (65)

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 5/22

8:00-33 10:30-43

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.



Sponsors

Altar Flowers are given in honor of our 45th anniversary, Mary Lutterschmidt's birthday (5/27), and in celebration of our new members, especially the Lutterschmidt family, by Lynn & Tom Daniels.

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>Ocean Grove trip forms</i>

2022 SPONSORSHIPS

Altar Flowers: 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

<i>DATE</i>	<i>5/29</i>	<i>6/5</i>	<i>6/12 PICNIC</i>	<i>6/19</i>	<i>6/26</i>
Lector	8:00-C Rabenold 10:30-C Flemish	9:15-C Dorney	9:15-D Mancke	9:15-C Flemish	9:15-
Altar Guild	8:00-S Schleicher 10:30-I Johnson	9:15-C Heilman	9:15-C Heilman	9:15-C Heilman	9:15-C Rabenold
Bell Toller	8:00- B Lutterschmidt 10:30-J Siegfried	9:15-J Siegfried	9:15- X	9:15-	9:15-
Ushers	8:00-Weidmans 10:30- B & L Hendricks	9:15-	9:15-	9:15-	9:15-
Acolyte	8:00- 10:30-	9:15-	9:15-	9:15-	9:15
SAT	8:00-D Mancke, J Laudenslager, D Wagaman 10:30-D Heckman, D & K Mancke	9:15-	9:15- X	9:15-	9:15-
Video	10:30 D Clark				

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 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.

Family Promise of Lehigh Valley

The remaining hosting weeks in 2022 are in August and October. Contact Dean Wagaman with any questions - wagamand@ptd.net - 484-241-6992.

Trip to Ocean Grove, New Jersey

Sunday, July 10, 2022. A day on the beach, boardwalk and a chance to attend the Ocean Grove Choir Festival. Cost for bus is \$40 per person – seats are LIMITED, reserve NOW! Forms are available in the literature racks in the narthex and Memory Room (bright coral paper).

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.

Office Vacation Coverage Needed

Volunteers are needed to answer the phone and greet visitors on these dates during the secretary's vacation: **June 2 & 7**. You would need to be here between 10 am and 2 pm. Instructions are provided. You may bring a book, knitting, etc. Please call the office on Tuesday if you can take either of those days. Thanks!

Summer Worship Times

Keep in mind that beginning on June 5th (Pentecost/Confirmation Sunday) we will be worshipping TOGETHER at one service at 9:15 am through the months of June, July and August, and including September 5th (Labor Day weekend). The only exception is the 4 F Celebration (outdoor worship & picnic) on June 12th, at 10:30 a.m. at Lone Lane Park. We look forward to worshipping together as one family and seeing familiar faces!



Some Sunday School Reminders

- Last day of Sunday School - May 29
- Confirmation - June 5th - 9:15 am - light refreshments to follow
- Picnic - June 12th - 10:30 am - Teacher, volunteers, students and children will be recognized and participate during this service



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.

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO TURN IN YOUR SPONSORSHIP!

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. _____

4 F Celebration (Summer Service and Picnic)

Date: June 12th, 2022 at 10:30 a.m.

Location: Lone Lane Park Pavilion, 30 Lone Lane, Allentown

Set-up: 8:00 AM and 9:15 AM if available

Tear Down: Help is needed from those remaining to assist with a simple tear down

Invited guests: Members of Jordan, guests, friends, neighbors, relatives

Weather forecast: Brilliant! Held rain or shine

Itinerary: Service with Luncheon following / Adult and children's games planned



Service includes multiple musical and vocal groups

Food Pantry Contribution

Please bring hygiene-related items to serve those in need: Toothpaste, shaving cream, razors, hand lotion, shampoo, conditioner, soap, hand soap, etc.

Luncheon

Gourmet hot dogs and delectable hamburgers provided, complete with condiments. Guests will provide their own table cloths and beverages-paper products supplied. Along with your covered dish (enough for your family and you and a bit to share), please provide your own serving utensils, "marked" for ease of identification.

Last name beginning with the letter is invited to bring:

A – K: Salads: Green salad & dressing, pasta, macaroni, potato, or fruit salads

L – N: Baked beans, deviled eggs, chips, pretzels, snacks

O – Z: Assorted desserts

Fun Games and Prizes

For the **Bingo and Cake/Uncake Walk**, please bring one wrapped gift or baked good per family unit or couple or individual

For **Children's Games**, simply have fun!

Preview launch of the "Walk for Water", a water source campaign

How far can you carry 40 lbs. of water? Stay tuned!

See the sign-up sheet on the Memory Room bulletin board or sign up online at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D4FAAAD2CA57-jordan>

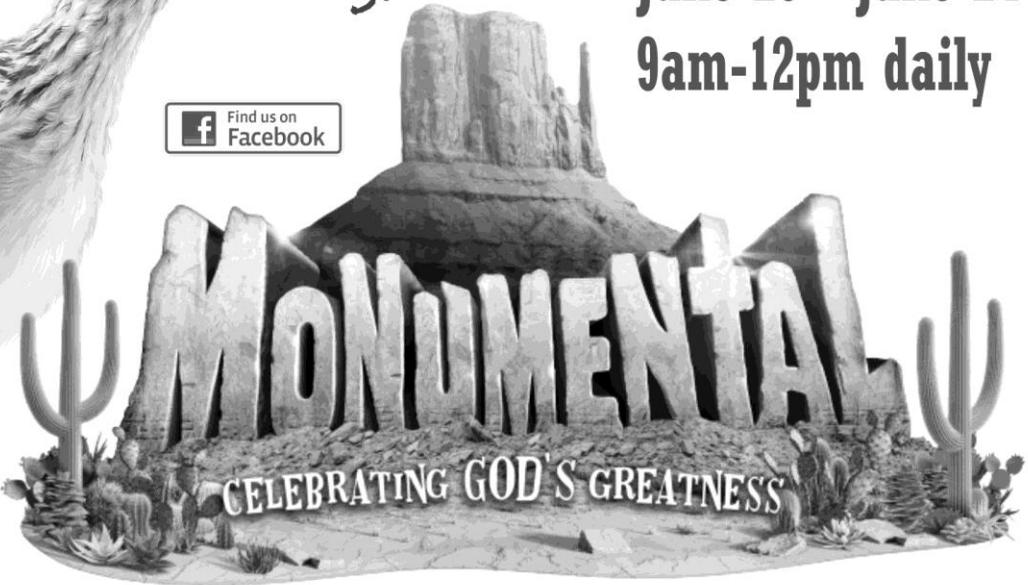




Jordan
Lutheran Church
Vacation Bible School

Join us
this
summer!

June 20 - June 24
9am-12pm daily



Online registration is now open:
<https://vbspro.events/p/events/1d2719>

The Ascension of Jesus

While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up to heaven. Luke 24:51 (NIV)

Based on Luke 24:44-53



B T Q O M D Q S U F F E R U F
F N C Q W O P S A L M S T S A
G X N Q O F S M Z Z H N U C O
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RISE
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PROPHETS
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MINDS

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.