

*Service of the Word*  
*August 8, 2021 9:15 a.m.*

From sundaysandseasons.com. Copyright © 2020 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved.

[congregation reads bold]

**GATHERING**

**Bell**

**Announcements**

**Prelude:** *Deck Thyself With Joy and Gladness*

-Johann Gottfried Walther

**Confession and Forgiveness**

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

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

**Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God, our provider,

**help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world.**

**Amen.**

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough.

Through Jesus, † the bread of life,

you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

**Amen.**

**Hymn: *Jesus, Still Lead On* p. 16**

## 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.**

## Kyrie



Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **Lord, have mer - cy.**  
*Lord, . . . . have mer - cy:*



Chri - ste e - le - i - son: **Christ, have mer - cy.**  
*Christ, . . . . have mer - cy:*



Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **Lord, have mer - cy.**  
*Lord, . . . . have mer - cy:*

## Canticle of Praise



Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;



glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;



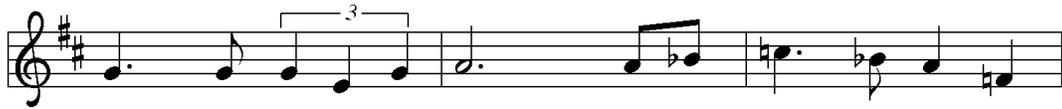
glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



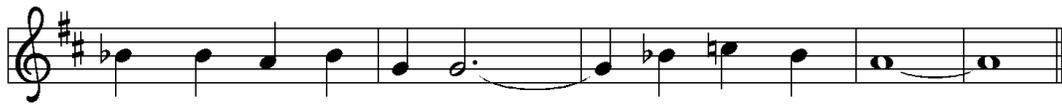
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the



right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



*Refrain*  
Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;



glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



3 For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly

Spir-it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

*Final refrain*

Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;

glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on

earth, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

## Prayer of the Day

Gracious God, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Give us this bread always, that he may live in us and we in him, and that, strengthened by this food, we may live as his body in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## WORD

### First Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8

*First Kings chapter 18 describes the contest between Elijah and the prophets of Baal. The contest proves that the LORD is God, and afterward Elijah orders the killing of the Baal prophets. Angered by the deaths of her prophets, Queen Jezebel threatens to kill Elijah. This reading finds Elijah fleeing, fatigued, and in utter despair.*

<sup>4</sup>[Elijah] went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors."<sup>5</sup> Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat."<sup>6</sup> He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. <sup>7</sup>The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you."<sup>8</sup> He got up, and ate and drank; then he

went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. *The word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm: Psalm 34:1-8 (congregation reads bold)**

*Taste and see that the LORD is good. (Ps. 34:8)*

<sup>1</sup>I will bless the LORD<sup>1</sup> at all times;  
the praise of God shall ever be <sup>1</sup> in my mouth.

<sup>2</sup>**I will glory <sup>1</sup> in the LORD;**  
**let the lowly hear <sup>1</sup> and rejoice.**

<sup>3</sup>Proclaim with me the greatness <sup>1</sup> of the LORD;  
let us exalt God's <sup>1</sup> name together.

<sup>4</sup>**I sought the LORD, who <sup>1</sup> answered me**  
**and delivered me from <sup>1</sup> all my terrors.**

<sup>5</sup>Look upon the LORD<sup>1</sup> and be radiant,  
and let not your faces <sup>1</sup> be ashamed.

<sup>6</sup>**I called in my affliction, and <sup>1</sup> the LORD heard me**  
**and saved me from <sup>1</sup> all my troubles.**

<sup>7</sup>The angel of the LORD encamps around those who <sup>1</sup> fear the LORD  
and de- <sup>1</sup> livers them.

<sup>8</sup>**Taste and see that the <sup>1</sup> LORD is good;**  
**happy are they who take ref- <sup>1</sup> uge in God!**

**Second Reading: Ephesians 4:25--5:2**

*Christians are called to be imitators of God. This does not mean Christians are perfect. Rather, the Spirit is at work in our lives so that our actions and attitudes genuinely reflect the love and forgiveness we have received through Christ and his death.*

<sup>25</sup>So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. <sup>26</sup>Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, <sup>27</sup>and do not make room for the devil. <sup>28</sup>Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. <sup>29</sup>Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. <sup>30</sup>And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. <sup>31</sup>Put

away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, <sup>32</sup>and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. <sup>5:1</sup>Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, <sup>2</sup>and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. *The word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

Al - le - lu - ia. You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 6<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**Glory to you O Lord.**

### Gospel: John 6:35, 41-51

*After feeding more than five thousand people in the wilderness, Jesus teaches them regarding the true significance of this remarkable sign.*

<sup>35</sup>Jesus said to [the crowd,] “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. <sup>41</sup>Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” <sup>42</sup>They were saying, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven?’” <sup>43</sup>Jesus answered them, “Do not complain among yourselves. <sup>44</sup>No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. <sup>45</sup>It is written in the prophets, ‘And they shall all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. <sup>46</sup>Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. <sup>47</sup>Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. <sup>48</sup>I am the bread of life. <sup>49</sup>Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they

died. <sup>50</sup>This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. <sup>51</sup>I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh." *This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon**

*Silence for reflection follows the sermon.*

**Hymn of the Day: *O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts* p. 17**

### **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**

Rooted in Christ and sustained by the Spirit, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

*A brief silence.*

For the church of Christ in all its diverse forms. For mission developers, new mission starts, and all communities of faith exploring new models of ministry for the sake of the gospel. For congregations facing difficult decisions about their future. God, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

For the health and well-being of creation. For shade trees that provide refuge from the hot summer sun. For lakes, rivers, and oceans contaminated by pollution and all who lack clean water. God, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

For those called to positions of authority in our legal system, we pray. For judges, lawyers, law clerks, and court employees who ensure the fair administration of justice. For corrections officers and prison chaplains, that they would deal mercifully with those who are incarcerated. God, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

For this assembly gathered around your table, we pray. For those among us who bake bread and prepare the vessels for our communion celebration. For those who bring the food from this table to those who are homebound or hospitalized. God, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

For those who have been raised to eternal life, we give thanks. With all the saints we praise you for the bread of life that keeps us in your love forever. God, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

For all who cry out to you in their affliction. For exiles, refugees, and others who face long and difficult journeys, uncertain about the future. For all who mourn the death of a loved one. For all who are sick, *especially Reed, Gary, Clint, Kathleen, Jean, Judy, Ron, Julie, Karl, Paulette, Stanley, Lois, Clark, the family of Mary Ann Rau.* 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 Michael, Logan, Judy, Tracy, Reese, Caleb, Alicia, Silas, Linda, William, Woody, Jan, Jonathan, Becky, Richard.* 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 Ryan & Jessica, Barry & Carol, Mike & Amber, Herbert & Anna.* God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Gracious Lord, as our shepherd, guide the ministries of all our siblings in Christ in congregations who continue to do your work. Through your Holy Spirit provide courage, perseverance, and resources to those who speak your word of truth and love. We give thanks this day for our sisters and brothers united through you. We pray especially for Union Lutheran, Schnecksville and their pastor, Gordon Camp. May they be filled with your Holy Spirit. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We lift these and all our prayers to you, O God, confident in the promise of your saving love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

## THANKSGIVING

### Offering

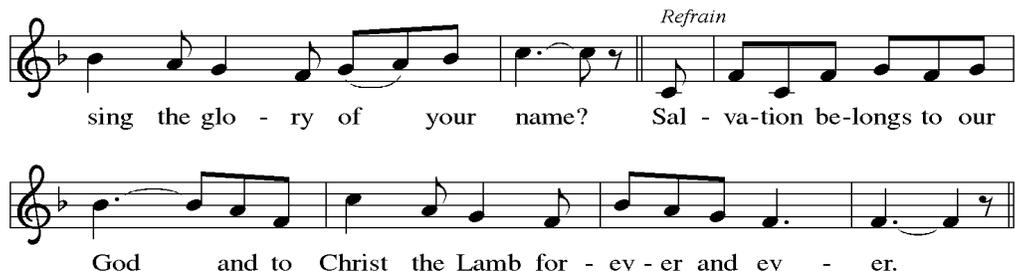
### Canticle of Thanksgiving

*Refrain*

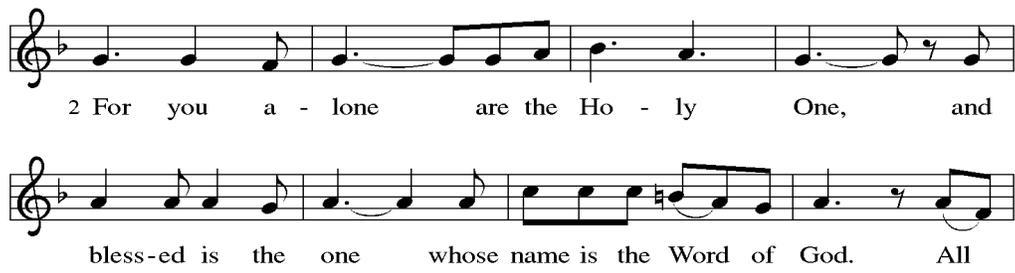


Sal - va - tion be - longs to our God and to Christ the Lamb for -  
ev - er and ev - er. | Great and won - der - ful are your deeds, O  
God of the u - ni - verse; just and true are your ways, O  
Rul - er of all the na - tions. Who can fail to hon - or you, Lord, and

*Refrain*



sing the glo - ry of your name? Sal - va-tion be-longs to our  
God and to Christ the Lamb for - ev - er and ev - er.



2 For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, and  
bless-ed is the one whose name is the Word of God. All

*Refrain*



praise and thanks to you, ho - ly God! Sal - va-tion be-longs to our  
God and to Christ the Lamb for - ev - er and ev - er.

## Thanksgiving for the Word

O God of justice and love, we give thanks to you that you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, awaken us to the needs of others, and at the end bring all the world to your feast; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever.

**Amen.**

## Lord's Prayer (in unison)

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**

The God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus.

**Amen.**

The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

The God of all grace + bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

**Sending Song:** *Be Thou My Vision p. 18*

### **Dismissal**

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

**Amen.**

**Postlude:** *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

-by Robert Lind

**THIS WEEK (Aug 8 – 14)**

**TODAY (8<sup>th</sup>)**

-9:15am, Worship Service, with communion,  
Sanctuary & Streaming  
-6:30pm, AA Meeting, Social Hall

**MON (9<sup>th</sup>)**

-7:00pm, Boy Scouts, Social Hall  
-7:00pm, Parkland Garden Club, Memory Rm.

**TUES (10<sup>th</sup>)**

-9:30am, Staff mtg.  
-6:00pm, Relaunch mtg.

**THU (12<sup>th</sup>)**

-7:00pm, Church Council  
-7:00pm, Overeaters Anon., Room M1

**FRI (6<sup>th</sup>)**

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

**NEXT WEEK (Aug. 15-21)**

SUN (15<sup>th</sup>) - Worship Service, w/communion,  
Sanctuary & Streaming  
MON (16<sup>th</sup>) - Boy Scouts, Garden Club  
THU (19<sup>th</sup>) – OE Anon.  
FRI (20<sup>th</sup>) – AA, Volleyball (2)

***Say a Prayer ~ Send a Card ~ Pay a Visit***

**Fellowship Mnr:** Florence Roth, Lillian Semmel

**Lehigh Commons:** Barbara Diehl, Howard & Janet Stettler

**The Palmerton:** Ferne Rock

**Aria Senior Living:** Betty Gockley

**Parkland Manor:** Herb Bieber, Anna Bieber

**Home:** Margaret Smith, Olive Wood, Warren Gressley, Loretta Hein

**Please keep these people in your prayers:**

Reed Klotz, Gary Schneck, Clint Trumbauer, Jean Wisler, Judy Young, Ron Andersch, Julie Boyer, Stanley Buz, Lois Heiser, Clark Snyder, Mary Ann Rau

**Birthdays this week:** Michael Tom, Logan Edelman, Judith Grim, Tracy Heberling, Reese Hoffman, Caleb Kulp, Alicia Hivizdak, Silas McGrevy, Linda Posegay, William Weber, Woody Haas, Janice Kistler, Jonathan Horn, Rebecca Peters, Richard Seltzer

**Anniversaries this week:** Ryan & Jessica Merrill (4), Carol & Barry Nagle (48), Mike & Amber Kerschner (16), Herbert & Anna Bieber (67)

**ATTENDANCE: 8/1/21 - 60**

**How to contact us:**

Office: 610-395-5912  
Office Email: [jordanlutheran@ptd.net](mailto:jordanlutheran@ptd.net)  
Pastor: [pastorjordanlutheran@ptd.net](mailto:pastorjordanlutheran@ptd.net)  
Income/Expense Coord: [iecoordjordan@ptd.net](mailto:iecoordjordan@ptd.net)  
Sexton: [jordansexton@ptd.net](mailto:jordansexton@ptd.net)

***Assisting at Worship This Morning***

**Lector:** Carol Rabenold  
**Cantor:** Larry Hahn  
**Altar Guild:** Lynn Daniels, Ila Dietrich  
**Video:** Tom Daniels  
**Bell Toller:** Jim Siegfried  
**Ushers:**

*No sponsors today*

**2021 SPONSORSHIPS**

**Altar Flowers:** Aug. 15, 22, 29; Sept. 5, 26; Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24; Nov. 28; Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26

**HOW TO RESERVE YOUR SPONSORSHIPS:** Contact Donna Hahn at 610-395-0613 or [dhahn16@gmail.com](mailto: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 9:15 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, \$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.*

**Treasurer's Report  
for June 2021**

Income:	Month	YTD	Budget Amounts	
			Month	YTD
Operating Income	\$ 29,586.12	\$ 194,635.00	\$ 29,261.00	\$ 175,566.00
Benevolence	\$ 1,168.00	\$ 7,189.00	\$ 1,333.00	\$ 7,998.00
Property	\$ 1,897.00	\$ 11,034.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 15,000.00
Deficit Reduction	\$ 200.00	\$ 1,540.00	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 32,851.12</b>	<b>\$ 214,398.00</b>	<b>\$ 33,094.00</b>	<b>\$ 198,564.00</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>				
Administration	\$ 1,866.00	\$ 7,317.00	\$ 1,690.00	\$ 10,140.00
Ministries	\$ 576.00	\$ 3,399.00	\$ 906.00	\$ 5,436.00
Payroll	\$ 19,370.00	\$ 124,258.00	\$ 21,657.00	\$ 129,942.00
Property-Utilities, grounds, etc	\$ 8,396.00	\$ 41,393.00	\$ 7,567.00	\$ 45,402.00
Benevolence	\$ 1,720.00	\$ 10,563.00	\$ 1,825.00	\$ 10,950.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 31,928.00</b>	<b>\$ 186,930.00</b>	<b>\$ 33,645.00</b>	<b>\$ 201,870.00</b>
<b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ 923.12</b>	<b>\$ 27,468.00</b>	<b>\$ (551.00)</b>	<b>\$ (3,306.00)</b>

\*Operating income includes proceeds from PPP Loan \$47,400.00

**CONTRIBUTIONS STATEMENTS:** In our continuing effort to contain costs, we are asking members to state a preference for delivery of their periodic Contributions Statements. If you would like to review your "Six Month Contribution Statement" for this year, please speak to any member of the Finance Committee, call the church office at 610-395-5912 or email the church at [jordanlutheran@ptd.net](mailto:jordanlutheran@ptd.net) to request your statement. You may pick up your statement in the church office during office hours, at worship on Sundays, have it mailed to your home or have it emailed to you (confirm email address upon request). Please indicate which one of the above methods you prefer to receive your Contribution Statement when requesting. This is a good time of the year to review and/or plan your charitable giving for this 2021 calendar year.



We respectfully request all who attend in person services at Jordan, wear a CDC approved mask during the entire worship.

We realize love of neighbors in these everchanging circumstances requires tremendous flexibility and sometimes parting with personal preferences, as we do our best to do no harm to others. These others include children who cannot yet be vaccinated and the medically compromised. We thank you in advance

for your cooperation.

The Relaunch Committee continues to review current recommendations and local information for the safety of all our congregants and their families.

“Let us not grow weary in doing what is right” as we “work for the good of all.” (Gal. 6:9-10)

Peace and Blessings,

Relaunch Committee



**Mary Anne Rau** died on August 4<sup>th</sup>. She resided at Manor Care for the past several years and was the daughter of the late Melvin & Hilda Rau. She is survived by a brother, Michael Rau. Please remember Mary Anne and her loved ones in your prayers.

***All worship assistant positions need to be filled as we get back to in-person worship and our attendance grows. Please consider once again assisting as you had in the past, or even trying out a new way of helping out with Sunday worship! Call the church office if you would like more information about lectoring, ushering, bell tolling or altar guild.***



Do you make use of our website at [www.jordanlutheran.org](http://www.jordanlutheran.org)? It's not just for those who are looking for a church. There's lots of useful information for church members, too! A few of the things you can do on our website: watch our service, streaming live every Sunday at 9:15 am (or watch later), download a copy of the current bulletin or newsletter, make a donation, or view this month's activity calendar. Information about special meetings and events can be found, as well as useful information and links for Sunday School and Confirmation students. Please take a look...and invite your friends who would like to learn more about Jordan to have a look, too!

**In the literature racks this week:**

July/August newsletter  
Simply Giving forms  
Scrip order forms

Last week's bulletins  
Scholarship request forms  
Upper Room & Christ in our Home booklets

**Worship in the sanctuary has resumed!  
Masks and covid protocols will still be observed.  
Streaming of worship continues on our website or Facebook page.**



### ***New Option for Altar Flower Sponsorships***

With all the changes from normal routine this past year and a half, we've experienced a decline in the number of altar flower sponsorships and the church has been absorbing those costs. In an effort to increase these sponsorships, we are offering a NEW OPTION for sponsors. As previously, you may sponsor both bouquets for a given Sunday for a donation of \$40. The new option is to sponsor only one bouquet for a donation of \$20. When you contact Donna Hahn, please indicate whether you want to sponsor one or two bouquets and whether you plan to take the bouquet(s) or wish to donate them to shut-ins.

**Summer Harmony** will have their "end of summer concert" at First Church, Allentown on Sunday, August 29th at 3:00 pm. This concert will be to hear live music, once again. For tickets (\$15), please contact Dave Adam at 610-395-4282.



Presbyterian enjoyable and nice



### ***Blessing of Backpacks Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup>***

Students of all ages and teachers are invited to bring their backpacks/ book bags/briefcase for a special blessing for the new school year! Each student is encouraged to extend an invitation to bring their friends along as well! Everyone will receive a special tag for their backpack reminding them of God's love and presence in their daily learning/teaching.

### ***Christmas is less than 6 months away!***

Time to start saving your shoeboxes for this year's **Holiday Hope Chest** and back-to-school shopping, please remember to save and donate your need about 30 – 40. Just drop them off at the church office or when you're



project. With fall shoeboxes – we'll here on Sundays.

### ***Confirmation Meeting!!!!***

Attention all parents of 7th/8th grade students. There will be an information meeting for confirmation parents & students on Thursday August 26th at 6:30 p.m. in the conference room. We will review the upcoming confirmation year, including any changes, the covenants, and important dates. Please plan on attending. Individual letters have gone out. Please contact Pastor Dody for more info or the church office if you did not receive a letter.

### ***Path of Grief Session/Summer 2021***

The loss of a loved one is one of the most difficult life events any one of us faces and an experience each of us lives through in a uniquely individual way. Sylvia Havlish, a bereavement counselor, will discuss the many different "faces" of grief.

**Sunday afternoon, August 29<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.**

**Grace Lutheran Church, 28 W. Main Street, Macungie**

Registration not necessary but appreciated. To register for more information, please contact Julia Menzo by email at [jmenzo@libertylutheran.org](mailto:jmenzo@libertylutheran.org) or calling 267-464-7740.

*Sponsored by Lutheran Congregational Services/Liberty Life Service*

# Jesus, Still Lead On

1 Je - sus, still lead on, till our rest be won; and, al-though the  
 2 If the way be drear, if the foe be near, let no faith - less  
 3 When we seek re - lief from a long-felt grief, when temp-ta - tions  
 4 Je - sus, still lead on, till our rest be won; heav'n-ly lead - er,

way be cheer - less, we will fol - low, calm and fear - less;  
 fears o'er - take us, let not faith and hope for - sake us;  
 come al - lur - ing make us pa - tient and en - dur - ing;  
 still di - rect us, still sup - port, con - sole, pro - tect us,

guide us by your hand to the prom - ised land.  
 safe - ly past the foe to our home we go.  
 show us that bright shore where we weep no more.  
 till we safe - ly stand in the prom - ised land.

Text: Nicolaus L. von Zinzendorf, 1700-1760; tr. Jane L. Borthwick, 1813-1897, alt.  
 Music: SEELENBRÄUTIGAM, Adam Drese, 1620-1701

# O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts

1 O Je - sus, joy of lov - ing hearts, the fount of  
 2 We taste you, ev - er - liv - ing bread, and long to  
 3 For you our rest - less spir - its yearn, wher - e'er our  
 4 O Je - sus, ev - er with us stay! Make all our

life, the light of all: from ev - 'ry bliss that earth im -  
 feast up - on you still; we drink of you, the foun - tain -  
 chang - ing lot is cast; glad, when your smile on us you  
 mo - ments fair and bright! Oh, chase the night of sin a -

parts we turn, un - filled, to hear your call.  
 head; our thirst - ing souls from you we fill.  
 turn, blest, when by faith we hold you fast.  
 way! Shed o'er the world your ho - ly light.

Text: attr. Bernard of Clairvaux, 1091–1153; tr. Ray Palmer, 1808–1887, alt.  
 Music: WALTON, W. Gardiner, *Sacred Melodies*, 1815

# Be Thou My Vision



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;  
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,  
 4 Light of my soul, af - ter vic - to - ry won,



naught be all else to me, save that thou art:  
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord.  
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:  
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O heav - en's Sun!



thou my best thought both by day and by night,  
 Thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tow'r,  
 thou and thou on - ly, the first in my heart,  
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
 raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.  
 great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.  
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Text: Irish, 8th cent.; vers. Eleanor H. Hull, 1860–1935, alt.; tr. Mary E. Byrne, 1880–1931  
 Music: SLANE, Irish traditional

## **COVID-19 Guidelines for Jordan Lutheran Church**

These guidelines are a result of our concern for one another at Jordan. Our Relaunch mission is to promote the safety of those who attend worship services or gather for varied reasons.

1. To gather or attend worship at Jordan, you must wear a mask. Although your mask provides you protection from others, its primary purpose is to protect *others* in the event you are infectious.
2. During worship we ask that nonrelated family groups remain at least six feet from one another. This distancing helps prevent the possibility of close contact between healthy people and others that may be infectious. *Close contact* is defined as being less than six feet from someone for 15 minutes or longer. The use of alternating pews will help with this spacing.
3. Many congregants at Jordan have received the full complement of COVID vaccination. If this is true for you, you may sit with other people not in your family group who agree to be part of your "bubble", as long as they, too, have been fully vaccinated.
4. Do not gather or attend worship if:
  - You are not feeling well
  - You have a fever
  - You have a cough, loss of taste or smell, nausea, headaches, or any other symptoms of COVID-19

These guidelines will also help to prevent infecting others. (Good advice anytime, whether or not there is a pandemic.)

5. If you test positive for COVID-19, you should isolate yourself from others, to help reduce spreading the infection. You may gather or attend worship again **at least 10 days** after the symptoms appeared, or you tested positive, as long as:
  - You have gone at least 24 hours with no fever, without any fever-reducing medication, **AND**
  - Your other symptoms are improving.

This guideline applies even if you did not display any symptoms but had a positive test.

6. If you are aware you were in contact with someone who developed symptoms of COVID, or learned that she/he had a positive test result, **and are fully vaccinated**, according to the CDC you do not need to do anything except monitor yourself for symptoms. If you develop symptoms, you should arrange to be tested, and then follow the guidelines in #4 (above). You may be around others or attend worship after that time.
7. As always, you should contact your medical provider involving personal health concerns. These guidelines are based on recent CDC recommendations.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/need-to-know.html>