

# Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church

## *Our Mission Statement*

*“A Fellowship of Believers in Jesus Christ dedicated to proclaiming God’s Love to ALL through Word and Deed.”*



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**Resurrection of Our Lord**  
**March 31, 2024**  
**10:00 AM**

- P for Pastor's part of the Liturgy  
C for Congregation's part of the Liturgy  
\* Those who are able, are asked to stand.  
+ A time one may use the sign of the cross.

LBW = Lutheran Book of Worship (Green Book)  
WOV = With One Voice (Blue Book)

## THE PRELUDE

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today, Alleluia! arr. by Davis  
Brass Trio  
Trumpet: Nathan Hansell; Trombone: Samantha Borry and Jim Kimmel

"Alleluia" Dave and Jean Perry  
Salem Choir

"Welcome Happy Morning! Scriveyner  
Organ

## PLEASE RISE AS THE MINISTER ENTERS THE CHURCH

P Christ is risen!  
C He is risen indeed!

\* **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** **LBW P. 77**

P In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
C Amen.

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

P Most merciful God,

**C we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

P Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

\* **THE GATHERING HYMN** "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

**LBW # 151**  
(Green book)

\* **THE APOSTOLIC GREETING**

**LBW P. 78**

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C And also with you.**

\* THE KYRIE

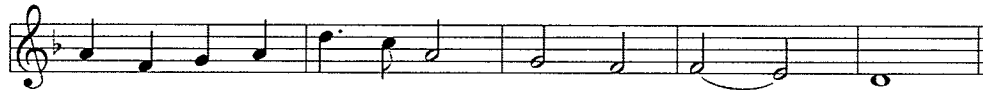
WOV P. 28



Ⓐ 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:*

\* THE HYMN OF PRAISE

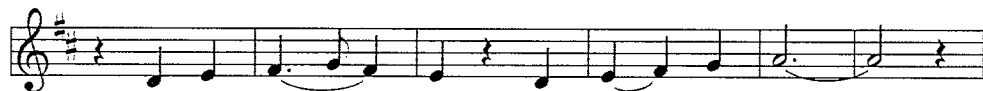
“This is the feast”

WOV P. 15

I: Women      II: Men



ⓐ This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



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



ⓑ Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo - ple of God.    ⓓ Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and

strength, and hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.

☐ This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

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

☐ Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and join in the hymn of

all cre - a - tion: ☐ Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and

might to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men

☐ This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

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

☐ For the Lamb, the Lamb who was slain has be -

gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

☩ This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. A - men

**\* THE PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And also with you.

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

**C** Amen

**FIRST READING: Acts 10:34-43**

<sup>34</sup> So Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup> but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup> As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), <sup>37</sup> you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: <sup>38</sup> how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup> And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, <sup>40</sup> but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, <sup>41</sup> not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after

he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup> And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup> To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.” (ESV)

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*The Psalm will be read responsively*

**PSALM: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24**

<sup>1</sup>Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good;  
God's mercy endures forever.

**<sup>2</sup>Let Israel now declare,  
"God's mercy endures forever."**

<sup>14</sup>The LORD is my strength and my song,  
and has become my salvation.

**<sup>15</sup>Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous:  
"The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"**

<sup>16</sup>The right hand of the LORD is exalted!  
The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"

**<sup>17</sup>I shall not die, but live,  
and declare the works of the LORD.**

<sup>18</sup>The LORD indeed punished me sorely,  
but did not hand me over to death.

**<sup>19</sup>Open for me the gates of righteousness;  
I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.**

<sup>20</sup>"This is the gate of the LORD;  
here the righteous may enter."

**<sup>21</sup>I give thanks to you, for you have answered me  
and you have become my salvation.**

<sup>22</sup>The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the chief cornerstone.

**<sup>23</sup>By the LORD has this been done;  
it is marvelous in our eyes.**

<sup>24</sup>This is the day that the LORD has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

## SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, <sup>2</sup> and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

<sup>3</sup> For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup> that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>5</sup> and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup> Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. <sup>7</sup> Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup> Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup> For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup> But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me.

<sup>11</sup> Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed. (ESV)

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

\* **THE EASTER SENTENCE** “Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks”

**WOV # 671 Refrain**

*(The Congregation will sing the refrain in response to the  
Choir singing a verse while the Gospel is processed)*

**Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord;  
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.**

\* **GOSPEL**

P **THE HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 16:1-8**

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. <sup>2</sup> And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. <sup>3</sup> And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?” <sup>4</sup> And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. <sup>5</sup> And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side,



dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. <sup>6</sup> And he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. <sup>7</sup> But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.” <sup>8</sup> And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid. (ESV)

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

\* **THE EASTER SENTENCE** “Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks”  
**WOV # 671 Refrain**

*(The Congregation will sing the refrain in response to the  
Choir singing a verse while the Bible is taken back to the Pulpit)*

**Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord;  
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.**

### **THE SERMON**

\* **THE HYMN OF THE DAY** “Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”  
**LBW # 143**  
(Green book)

\* **THE NICENE CREED** **LBW P. 84**

C 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;  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
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.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He 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**

**\* THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**\* THE SHARING OF THE PEACE**

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

**THE ORGAN OFFERTORY** "Lilies"

\* THE OFFERTORY

“Let the Vineyards”

WOV P. 35



☩ Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



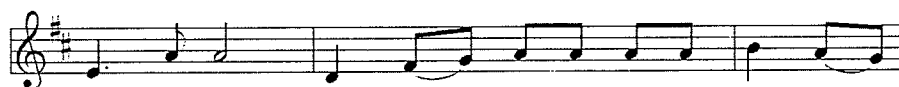
bles - sing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were



sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.



Gath-er the hopes and dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we



of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,



Lord, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

\* THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

LBW P. 88

P Blessed are you,

C O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**\* THE HOLY COMMUNION**

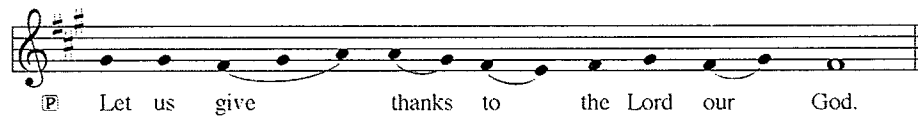
**LBW P. 88**



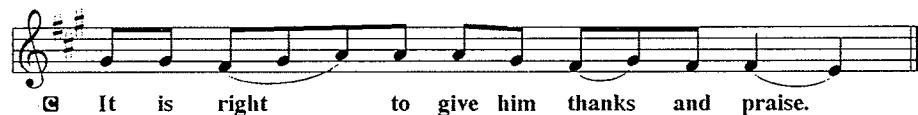
**P** The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you.



**P** Lift up your hearts. **C** We lift them to the Lord.



**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



**C** It is right to give him thanks and praise.

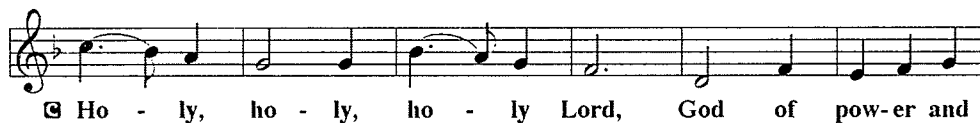
**\* THE PREFACE**

**LBW P. 88**

**P** It is indeed right and salutary . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

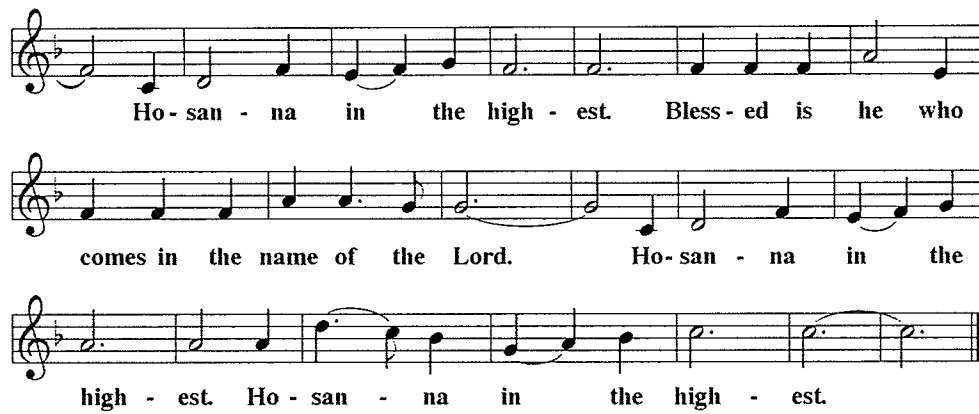
**WOV P. 36**



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and



might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the  
 high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

**\* WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**LBW P. 89**

**P** You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God;  
 you are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.  
 You so loved the world that you gave your only Son,  
 that whoever believes in him may not perish but have eternal life.  
 Having come into the world, he fulfilled for us your holy will  
 and accomplished our salvation.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his salutary command,  
 his life-giving Passion and death,  
 his glorious resurrection and ascension, and his promise to come again,  
 we give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty,

not as we ought, but as we are able;  
and we implore you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving,  
and, with your Word and Holy Spirit, to bless us, your servants,  
and these your own gifts of bread and wine;  
that we and all who share in the body and blood of your Son  
may be filled with heavenly peace and joy,  
and, receiving the forgiveness of sin, may be sanctified in soul and body,  
and have our portion with all your saints.

All honor and glory are yours, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
in your holy Church, now and forever.

**Amen**

**\* THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**LBW P. 91**

**P** Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**C** **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**

**\* FRACTION**

\* THE COMMUNION CANTICLE "Lamb of God"

WOV P. 39

☞ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on  
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

**THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT**

*All are welcome to receive the Lord's Body and Blood who are baptized and believe that Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, is truly present in, with and under the forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation. Please note: receiving in one kind (only the body or only the blood) is a full Holy Communion.*

**COMMUNION HYMN**

"I Am the Bread of Life"

WOV # 702

"I Received the Living God"

WOV # 700

\* THE COMMUNION BLESSING

LBW P. 92

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen

\* THE POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE "Thankful hearts" WOV P. 40



☐ Thank - ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev - 'ry -



one what God has done. Let all who seek the



Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.



Send us with your prom - is - es, O God, and



lead us forth in joy with shouts of thanks -



giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia.

\* THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

LBW P. 94

P We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen



**\* THE BENEDICTION**

P May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing.

**C Amen.**

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever.

**C Amen.**

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance.

**C Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever.

**C Amen. Sing in a three fold form**

**\* THE CLOSING HYMN**

“Thine Is the Glory”

**LBW # 145**  
(Green book)

**\* THE DISMISSAL**

P Christ the Lord is risen!

**C He is risen indeed!**

P Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

**C Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia!**

**\* POSTLUDE**

“He is Risen! He is Risen!”

Broughton

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**Keep in Your Prayers:**

Joyce Doster, Cleo Frymyer, Marlene Haines, David Linn, Diane Morris, Dale Stahl, Todd Becker (friend of Mark Ditzler), Jennifer Kuhfeldt (Laurel Kluck's niece), Dale Manspeaker (Judy Kreutzberger's brother), Decker Murphy (family friend of Ditzlers), Racheal Precise (friend of Diane Morris), Jerry Sheplock (nephew of Ginni DelPiano), Erin Viozzi (friend of Connie and Mark Ditzler), Gary Winters (Charlie Winters' brother)

**Salem Lutheran Church bus trip** to historic Williamsport PA on Wednesday, May 15 including Clyde Peelings Reptiland, lunch at Genetti Hotel's Windows on 4th, guided drive down Millionaire's Row, narrated cruise on Hiawatha paddleboat and wine tasting at Four Friends Vineyard. Reservations are due April 3. Reservation forms can be found in the Pipeline and in the narthex or lobby. If you have questions, call Stephanie Frymyer 717-682-9697.

**New Church Directories are available in the church lobby. Get yours today. \$11 for one, \$20 for two and donate one to a shut in.**

**Bridge Youth Center Meals**

Salem will be preparing meals and a lesson for the Bridge Youth Center on Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. The group will be boys and girls in grades 7-12. Help is needed to purchase items, make food and volunteer as servers the evening of each event. A sign-up sheet for the meal on April 23<sup>rd</sup> is in the Narthex. Please contact Dina Keller at 717-989-4609 with questions. Thanks!

**Ephrata Area Social Services (EASS) April needs:**

- Condiments (ketchup, mustard)
- Bath soap (bars)
- Laundry detergent (small containers)
- Dish soap

Collection box is located in the basket in east lobby. Thank you for your donations.

**Managing Motherhood**

Items needed this month:

- Diapers, size 4, 6
- Pull ups 4T/5T
- Deodorant
- Sanitary napkins, super
- Tampons, regular

**Items left from spaghetti dinner may be picked up in the Church office:  
Scrabble, Scrabble dictionary, Dominoes**

**Easter Lilies**

Edward and Eddie Adams in memory of Kathy Reeder Dunn, Edward and Martha Reeder, and William and Grace Adams

Lois Beck in memory of my husband, Douglas E. Beck

Reg and Barb Doster in honor of all family and friends

Siegfried Dreer in memory of my wife, Dee Dreer

Miriam Farlow in memory of Nicholas and Nathan Haller

Miriam Farlow in memory of Harlan Farlow

Nelson and Gail Glatfelter in memory of Noah and Kathryn Glatfelter

Nelson and Gail Glatfelter in memory of W. Frank and Ethel Bolster

Nelson and Gail Glatfelter in memory of Clara D. Good

Nelson and Gail Glatfelter in honor of Jim, Beth, Megan, Nathan and Madison Kimmel

Mike Herr in memory of Linda Herr

Gloria Keller in honor of family and in memory of Wendall W. Keller

Jim and Beth Kimmel in honor of our children—Megan, Nathan and Madison

Judy and Charlie Kreutzberger in memory of my dear sister, Edna Nicodemus

David Linn in memory of Joan Weaver and Rev. and Mrs. Luther Linn

Steve and Edie Sweigart thanks be to God

Greeter		Carol Landis and Bev Stewart
Usher		Perry Wechter and Dennis Kluck
Acolyte		Madison Kimmel
Crucifer		Jerry Ulrich
Bible bearer		Sebastien Francois
Lector		Miriam Moore
Communion Assistant		Jim Kimmel
Altar care	set up	Edie Sweigart
	clean up	Lisa Borry and Carol Landis

Monday	6:30 PM	Preschool Board Rm. 6
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Church Council MP
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Comforter Knotting MP
Thursday	7:00 PM	Holy Communion
Saturday	8:00 AM	Private rental FH

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