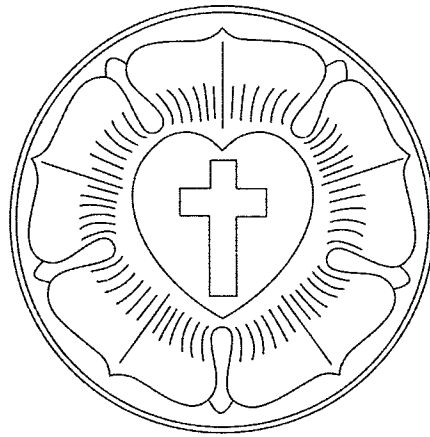


Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church

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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Second Sunday after Pentecost
June 2, 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 FIRST PRELUDE "Presto" Marcello

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

THE SECOND PRELUDE "I Need Thee Every Hour" Wood

*** 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** "Here in This Place"

WOV # 718
(Blue book)

* **THE APOSTOLIC GREETING**

LBW P. 57

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 PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P Let us pray
Lord God of all nations, you have revealed your will to your people and promised your help to us all. Help us to hear and to do what you command, that the darkness may be overcome by the power of your light; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 5:12-15

¹²“Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you.
¹³Six days you shall labor and do all your work, ¹⁴but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter or your male servant or your female servant, or your ox or your donkey or any of your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates, that your male servant and your female servant may rest as well as you. ¹⁵You shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day. (ESV)

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm will be read responsively

PSALM: Psalm 81:1-10

- ¹ Sing with joy to God our strength
and raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob.
- ² **Raise a song and sound the timbrel,
the merry harp, and the lyre.**
- ³ Blow the ram's horn at the new moon,
and at the full moon, the day of our feast;
- ⁴ **for this is a statute for Israel,
a law of the God of Jacob.**
- ⁵ God laid it as a solemn charge upon Joseph, going out over the land of Egypt,
where I heard a voice I did not know:
- ⁶ **"I eased your shoulder from the burden;
your hands were set free from the gravedigger's basket.**
- ⁷ You called on me in trouble, and I delivered you;
I answered you from the secret place of thunder and tested you at the waters of
Meribah.
- ⁸ **Hear, O my people, and I will admonish you:
O Israel, if you would but listen to me!**
- ⁹ There shall be no strange god among you;
you shall not worship a foreign god.
- ¹⁰ **I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt.
Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.**

SECOND LESSON: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

⁵ For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. ⁶ For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

⁷ But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. ⁸ We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; ⁹ persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; ¹⁰ always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. ¹¹ For we who live are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. ¹² So death is at work in us, but life in you. (ESV)

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

* **THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah" **WOV # 612**

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

Music: Caribbean traditional

* **GOSPEL**

P THE HOLY GOSPEL: **Mark 2:23—3:6**

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

²³ One Sabbath he was going through the grainfields, and as they made their way, his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. ²⁴ And the Pharisees were saying to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the Sabbath?" ²⁵ And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did, when he was in need and was hungry, he and those who were with him: ²⁶ how he entered the house of God, in the time of Abiathar the high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and also gave it to those who were with him?" ²⁷ And he said to them, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. ²⁸ So the Son of Man is lord even of the Sabbath."

3 Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there with a withered hand. ² And they watched Jesus, to see whether he would heal him on the Sabbath, so that they might accuse him. ³ And he said to the man with the withered hand, "Come here." ⁴ And he said to them, "Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or

to do harm, to save life or to kill?" But they were silent. ⁵ And he looked around at them with anger, grieved at their hardness of heart, and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. ⁶ The Pharisees went out and immediately held counsel with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him. (ESV)

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

THE SERMON

* **THE HYMN OF THE DAY** "O Day of Rest and Gladness" **LBW # 251**
(Green book)

* **THE APOSTLES' CREED** **LBW P. 65**

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again 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.

* 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

“Offertory”

Hegarty

* THE OFFERTORY

“Doxology”

OLD HUNDREDTH. L. M.

LOUIS BOURGEOIS, *cir.* 1510–61
Geneva Psalter, 1551

With great dignity

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise

The first system of musical notation for 'Old Hundredth'. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics 'Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise' are written below the treble staff.

him, all crea - tures here be - low; Praise him a - bove, ye

The second system of musical notation. It continues the melody and bass line from the first system. The lyrics 'him, all crea - tures here be - low; Praise him a - bove, ye' are written below the treble staff.

heaven - ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

The third system of musical notation, concluding the piece. The lyrics 'heaven - ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.' are written below the treble staff.

Thomas Ken, 1637–1711

* THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

LBW P. 68

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. 68

P The Lord be with you

C And also 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.

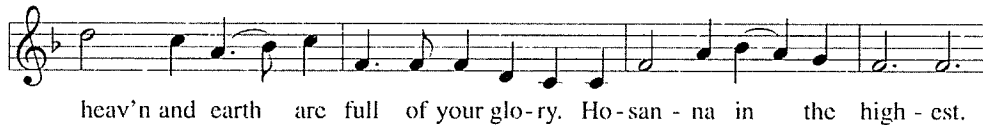
* THE PREFACE

LBW P. 68

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

“Holy, Holy, Holy Lord”

ELW P. 207





Music: LAND OF REST, American folk tune
Text: "Sanctus," tr. English Language Liturgical Consultation

*** WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

LBW P. 69

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.

*** THE LORD'S PRAYER**

LBW P. 71

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 "O Lamb of God" ELW P. 208**



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

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.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"I Received the Living God"
"As the Grains of Wheat"

WOV # 700
WOV # 705

*** THE COMMUNION BLESSING**

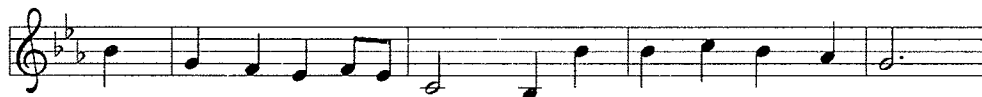
LBW P. 72

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

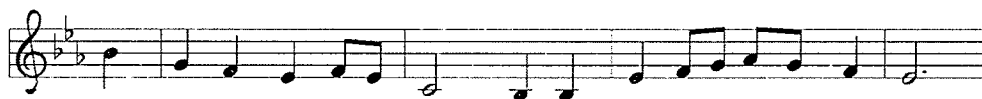
C Amen

*** THE POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE "O Lord, Now Let Your Servant"**

ELW # 313



I O Lord, now let your ser - vant de - part in heav'n-ly peace,



for I have seen the glo - ry of your re - deem - ing grace:



a light to lead the na - tions un - to your ho - ly hill,



the glo - ry of your peo - ple, your cho - sen Is - ra - el.

Text: Ernest E. Ryden, 1886-1981, alt., based on the Nunc dimittis

Music: KUORTANE, Finnish folk tune

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*** THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

LBW P. 74

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**

LBW P. 74

P Almighty God, Father, + Son and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

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

*** THE CLOSING HYMN** “God of Grace and God of Glory”

LBW # 415
(Green book)

*** THE DISMISSAL**

P Go in peace, Christ is with you.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*** POSTLUDE**

“Fugue sur la Trompette”

Couperin

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Keep in Your Prayers:

Joyce Doster, Cleo Frymyer, David Linn, Diane Morris, Paul Wechter, Ruth Winters, Todd Becker (friend of Mark Ditzler), Richie DelPiano, Justin Donovan (Diane Morris' son), Sylvia Fries (Amy Wilson's aunt), Jennifer Kuhfeldt (Laurel Kluck's niece), Mark Lerchen (friend of the Ditzlers), Dale Manspeaker (Judy Kreutzberger's brother), Karen McCuiston (Diane Morris' sister), Decker Murphy (family friend of Ditzlers), Jerry Sheplock (nephew of Ginni DelPiano), Erin Viozzi (friend of Connie and Mark Ditzler), Gary Winters (Charlie Winters' brother)

Today we will be honoring our high school graduates. Abby Goodman and Sebastien Francois will be graduating from Ephrata High School. We wish them great success as they begin new adventures in their lives. Cake, ice cream and light refreshments will be served after the Divine Service today in honor of our graduates.

City Gate June needs:

- Paper towels
- Toilet paper
- Kitchen size trash bags
- K cups
- Individually wrapped snacks—ex. Granola bars, cookies, Little Debbie, etc. (no chips)

There is a box in the narthex for your donations. If you wish to donate to EASS, there is a basket in the east lobby.

Praying the Small Catechism

Do you struggle with daily prayer? Not sure what to say or how to say it? Do you need encouragement to pray? Would you like to explore resources for deepening your prayer life? Join us as we look at how the Small Catechism may be used as a prayer book. We will also briefly look at any upcoming commemorations during the week. We will meet in the Multi-Purpose Room Sundays at 9:00 AM and will conclude by 9:45 AM. Coffee and tea are available.

Sunday 9 June Creed, Gospel and Prayer

Sunday 16 June The Lord's Prayer-Praying against ourselves

Sunday 23 June Break

Sunday 30 June Sacraments and Prayer

Sunday 7 July Break

Sunday 14 July Prayer Offices: Morning, Mealtimes, Evening Prayers

Salem will be hosting two Ephrata Community Meals this year - Thursday, June 27 and Thursday, December 19. Both meals will be served at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 167 East Main Street, Ephrata, PA. Hamburger Barbecue and Chicken Corn Noodle Soup are on the menu for June 27. Volunteers are needed to set up, clean up, prepare and serve the meal and to make desserts. Sign up sheet is on the table in the narthex. Doors for guests open at 5:30pm. Serving time is 6:00pm. For additional information, please contact Ruth Ulrich at 717-799-1130 or jerryulrich@windstream.net.

The Women of Salem will hold a luncheon on Tuesday, June 18, at 12 noon. We will meet in the party room at Udder Choice Restaurant, located at 1812 West Main St., Ephrata. Each lady will order from the menu, and be responsible for the cost. Why not join us for a pleasant and enjoyable time, in fellowship and relaxation. A sign up chart is on the table in the Narthex. We need to have an accurate count by June 16.

At 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 9th, the Lower Susquehanna Synod Disaster Response Crew will be gathering in the Community Room at Luther Acres to tell the stories from our 24th disaster response mission trip. We are inviting you to come out and see our pictures and hear our stories and allow us to thank you for supporting our efforts in helping to rebuild the Ft. Myers area following Hurricane Ian.

Managing Motherhood

Items needed this month:

- Pull-ups size 3T-4T
- Diapers size 7
- Baby wash/shampoo
- Tampons—super
- Sanitary pads—regular

Dutch Apple Dinner Theater
510 Centerville Rd., Lancaster, PA
Sunday—September 8, 2024

Jersey Boys – a musical about Frankie Valli

Go behind the music of Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons! Discover the secret of a 40-year friendship as the foursome work their way from the streets of New Jersey to the heights of stardom. Hear “Sherry,” “Big Girls Don’t Cry,” “Dawn,” “My Eyes Adored You,” and more!

5:30 PM – buffet dinner

7:00 PM – show

Reservation forms are available in the lobby.

Card Shower

We will be having a “Thinking of You” card shower the month of June for our members who are unable to worship with us. This will begin on June 2 and end Sunday, June 30. A table will be set up in the lobby with bags for the cards. Please do not seal the envelopes as this is difficult for some of our members to open. For more information, or if you are able to help deliver the cards, please contact Carol Landis, 717-606-6797.

Pat Dagen
Joyce Doster
Cleo Frymyer
Gwen Lehman
Helen Lutz
Diane Morris
Norine Myer
Lynn Plantholt
Jackie Roth
Joyce Seiverling
Paul Wechter

Greeter	The Goodmans
Usher	Dan Kiskaddon
Acolyte	Abby Goodman
Lector	Connie Kirby
Communion Assistant	Deb Hansell
Altar care set up	Edie Sweigart
clean up	Gloria Keller
	Judy Kauffman

Today	11:15 AM	Fellowship time
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Church Council MP
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Comforter knotting MP
Thursday	7:00 PM	Holy Communion

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