Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday April 10, 2022

10:15am

Sunday Morning Liturgy - ELW Setting 10

God Gathers Us in Prayer and Praise

Order for Procession with Palms

Opening Hymn #344 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

P: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

C: HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST!

Prayer of the Day

We Hear God's Word

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm: 31:9-16

Second Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

Gospel Acclamation for Lent (spoken in unison): (please remain seated)

WE ARE TURNING, LORD, TO HEAR YOU; YOU ARE MERCIFUL AND KIND -SLOW TO ANGER, RICH IN BLESSING, AND WITH LOVE TO US INCLINED. (Pg. 205)

Passion Gospel Reading:

L: Announcement of the Reading

C: Hymn #351, v. 1-2

L: Luke 22:1-38

C: Hymn #351, v. 3-4

L: Luke 22:39-62

C: Hymn #353, v. 1-2

P: Luke 22:63-23:56

C: Hvmn #353. v. 3-5

Silence for Meditation

We Respond to All That God Gives Us

Announcements

Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the Church

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings and Musical Anthem by Kim & Ty Buffington Offertory Prayer:

P: Let us pray... our Savior and Lord. C: AMEN.

We Share in God's Supper and God Sends Us to Share the Good News

Words of Institution of Holy Communion

Our Lord's Prayer – traditional version on right Pq. 208

Song of Praise – "Lamb of God" (spoken in unison) Blessing:

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P: The Lord bless us and keep us. The Lord's face shine on us with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon us with favor and give us peace.

C: AMEN

Closing Hymn #343 "My Song Is Love Unknown"

Dismissal:

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: THANKS BE TO GOD!

Musical Postlude, We Receive Jesus' Body & Blood, and We Depart to Serve

Looking Ahead

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT!

Join the Youth Group for a FREE showing of the movie **OVERCOMER**: Monday, April 18th 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at the Colonnade in Millersburg, PA (Rated PG)

"Life changes overnight for coach John Harrison when his high school basketball team's state championship dreams are crushed under the weight of unexpected news. When the largest manufacturing plant in town suddenly shuts down and hundreds of families begin moving away, John must come to grips with the challenges facing his family and his team. Urged by the school's principal to fillin and coach a sport he doesn't know or like, John is frustrated and questioning his worth... until he crosses paths with a student struggling with her own journey."

> *** CONCESSION STAND WILL BE OPEN*** ***BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS***

PLEASE REGISTER AT:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D4FADAB2DAAFE3-family

The first quarter audit will be held at the church on Wednesday, April 20th at 9:30 a.m. Please have all your records at this meeting. Thank you. Pat Herb

We are in need of two Voting Members – a man and a woman who must both be voting members of the congregational family, confirmed, contributing, and communing - to join with Pastor Tom in taking part in our Annual Lower Susquehanna Synod Assembly, taking place on Friday evening, June 3, and Saturday, June 4. As was the case last year, the Assembly will once again take place only virtually on the Zoom platform. The only other requirement for those participating is that they will each need to have two Zoom-compatible devices available to them - one with a suitable screen to allow for viewing and hearing everything that is taking place and the other, such as a smart phone, to be used as a dedicated voting device. Since we will all be Zooming from the comfort of our own locations/homes, please take note of the opportunity presented to multi-task during the Assembly. Registrations are due by the end of April, so please speak with Pastor Tom as soon as possible if you might be interested in serving in this interesting ministry!

Attention Musicians!! Until our Senior Choir is once again "up and singing" it would be great to share in the musical gifts of the members of our talented congregational family at least one Sunday each month, if not more often. Persons of any age or level of experience, who might be interested in playing any kind of instrument or singing, alone or with a partner, are asked to please speak with Carol Hubler or Judy Ferree.

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Our Mission

St. John congregation, responding to the call of the Holy Spirit through the Gospel, unites together to preach and teach the Word, administer the sacraments, and carry out God's mission. With God's guidance and grace, we strive to boldly proclaim by word and action the reconciling Gospel of Jesus: Working together for justice and peace, and caring for those in need in our community and world. We invite everyone to join us wherever you are on your faith journey.

Adopted December 8, 2013

Serving Today

The Rev. Thomas G. Bruner, Jr.

Laurie Little

Judy Ferree

Donald Deibler

Roy Henry

Pastor

Young Christians Minister

Organist

Lector

Council President

For the month of April, our *Celebrate* lectionary bulletin inserts are sponsored by Dana and Chris Klouser to the Glory of God in memory of our parents: Richard Klouser, Jean Kessler, and Juney Yeager. Our support of *Tree 4 Hope* and the support of one pastor for one month in the *Konde Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania* is sponsored by Delmar & Ginny Enders for the blessings of grandchildren, Miana, Olivia, Caleb; and greatgrandchildren, Axten, Sophia and Kyrah.

Welcome to all who are worshipping with us this morning. If you are a visitor, please sign our guest book in the foyer. As we celebrate our Lord's Supper, we welcome to our table all baptized Christians who have received the sacrament in their home congregations. All persons who do not yet commune are invited to come forward to receive a blessing. Please worship with us again and join in other congregational family activities!

Today, Sunday, April 10

9am Adult Bible Study (On Zoom)

9am SONDay Celebration (In-Person) – Masking and safe distancing are required

for everyone present – both adults and young persons – to do our best to protect our (unvaccinated per current guidelines) younger congregational

family members!

9am Confirmation Class (In-Person) 9am Youth Group Bible Time (In-Person)

10:15am Worship, Including Liturgy of Palms, Dramatic Reading by Vincent Lamenza of

The Passion According to St. Luke, Holy Communion and Celebration Time with Miss Laurie for Young Persons In-Person (In-Person and On Zoom) – In keeping with the most recent guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for Dauphin County, masks are no longer required for anyone gathering upstairs for worship, but they remain an option for everyone.

11:30am Mutual Ministry Committee Meeting
2pm Women of the ELCA of St. John Meeting

4pm Congregational Council Meeting

6-8pm Youth Group Gathering

Monday, April 11

8-9:30am Pastor Tom's Office Hours

Tuesday, April 12

8-9:30am Pastor Tom's Office Hours

Wednesday, April 13

8am-12pm Pastor Tom's Office Hours

Thursday, April 14

Maundy Thursday

8am-12pm Pastor Tom's Office Hours

7pm Liturgy of Holy Communion – Triduum Observance Begins, Through Easter

Sunday Morning

Friday, April 15

Good Friday

8-9:30am Pastor Tom's Office Hours

6:15pm Practice for Youth Group Participants in Good Friday Liturgy

7pm Good Friday Tenebrae Liturgy – Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 16

Holy Saturday/Easter Eve

9am Youth Group Members Set Up for Annual Easter Egg Hunt

10am Annual Easter Egg Hunt for Children in Four Age Groups: Nursery/Preschool,

Grades K&1, Grades 2&3, and Grades 4&5 (Please note that, since our Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for 10:00 A.M., it is possible to attend our Hunt and still make the Berrysburg Community Easter Egg Hunt at 11:00

A.M.)

7pm Easter Eve Quiet Liturgy of Readings and Prayer (downstairs in the chapel)

Next Sunday, April 17

Resurrection of Our Lord/Easter Day 6:30am Brief Outdoor Sunrise Worship

9am Adult Bible Study (On Zoom)

9am SONDay Celebration (In-Person) – Masking and safe distancing are required

for everyone present – both adults and young persons – to do our best to protect our (unvaccinated per current guidelines) younger congregational

family members!

9am Confirmation Class (In-Person) 9am Youth Group Bible Time (In-Person) 10:15am Festival Liturgy of Holy Communion Are you looking for a great Easter basket stuffer? Why not give the gift of fun?! The youth group has a handful of Knoebels ticket books for sale. They make the perfect Easter basket gift! They never expire!! You get a \$20.00 ticket book for only \$18.00. That's a free ride on the S&G Carousel! Please see Olivia to purchase your tickets!

If you are an Amazon.com shopper, our congregation is registered with the "Amazon Smiles" program, whereby Amazon donates one half of one percent of your purchase amount to a charitable organization that you select. Please note that, to qualify, your purchase has to be made through the "smile" side of things, to which you will find a very easily identifiable link from the main part of the Amazon.com website. (Once there, it can be a bit tricky to pick out our congregational name from all of the "St. John's" – look for **St John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Berrysburg, PA**. Once you have selected us the first time, we will automatically be designated each time you shop and you won't need to redo the search.) All monies received in this way will be automatically deposited for use in the Current Fund.

To make sure that our blessed prayer shawls get to as many folks in need of God's healing touch as possible, it is now possible for anyone from the St. John congregational family to deliver a prayer shawl to a person who is known to them to be hurting in body, mind, and/or spirit, and who would be blessed by receiving one of our shawls. To obtain a shawl, please first contact Pastor Tom, who will help you with the process. (*Please bear in mind that it is the intention of the prayer shawl ministry that each person receive just one shawl "for life", to be used in whatever time(s) of brokenness they may face.*)

Our Faith Active in Worship - April 3, 2022

Current – Approx. Budget Goal	\$ 2,606
Current – Offerings Received	\$ 3,239
Benevolence – Offerings Received	\$ 598
Improvement – Offerings Received	\$ 226
Children & Youth Ministry – Offerings Received	\$ 294
Total Attendance	Zoom - 19. In Person - 62

Hospitalized/Residing in Senior Living/Dealing with Acute Illness

- Judy Cheatham –Rm. #47B, Cadia Healthcare, 900 Van Buren Street, Annapolis, MD 21403
- **Timothy Enders** Rm. #122, The Gardens at York Terrace, 2401 W. Market St., Pottsville, 17901
- Jane Grosser Rm. #705, Northern Dauphin Nursing and Rehab. Center, Millersburg, 17061
- Warren Hassinger Rm. #103 Connections Unit, Providence Place of Pottsville, 2200 First Avenue, Pottsville, 17901
- Marzette Hoffman Rm. #805, Northern Dauphin Nursing and Rehab. Center
- Cora Mace Rm. #3647, Roosevelt 3, Masonic Health Care Center, 600 Freemason Drive, Elizabethtown, 17022
- Joyce Matter Rm. #128, Commonwealth Senior Living at Harrisburg, 150 Kempton Avenue, Harrisburg, 17111 (717.909.0417)
- Ken Nace At Home, Finishing Chemotherapy Treatment for Cancer
- Donna Rabenold At Home, Now Finished with Second Phase of Chemotherapy for Breast Cancer



HUNT STARTS AT 10:00 A.M.

PRIZES FOR EACH AGE GROUP

APRIL 16, 2022

ST. JOHN'S EASTER EGG HUNT

Join us on the beautiful grounds of St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church in Berrysburg for the annual Easter Egg Hunt!

Sponsored By: St. John's Youth Group **FOUR AGE GROUPS:**

INFANT TO PRE-SCHOOL

KINDERGARTEN

1st & 2nd GRADE

3rd & 4th GRADE