

Sunday Morning Liturgy – ELW Setting 10

God Gathers Us in Prayer and Praise

Announcements

Organ Prelude and Silent Prayer

Confession and Forgiveness

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Opening Hymn #838 “Beautiful Savior”

Apostolic Greeting

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Kyrie (spoken in unison)

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Hymn of Praise: “Come, let us join...” (spoken in unison)

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Prayer of the Day

We Hear God’s Word

First Reading: Exodus 34:29-35

Psalms: 99

Second Reading: II Corinthians 3:12-4:2

Gospel Acclamation (spoken in unison):

**ALLELUIA! LORD AND SAVIOR: OPEN NOW YOUR SAVING WORD. LET IT
BURN LIKE FIRE WITHIN US; SPEAK UNTIL OUR HEARTS ARE STIRRED.**

**ALLELUIA! LORD WE SING FOR THE GOOD NEWS THAT YOU BRING. (Pg.
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Gospel: Luke 9:28-43a

Response after the reading is announced: **GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.**

Response after the reading is concluded: **PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.**

Sermon

We Respond to All That God Gives Us

Nicene Creed

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Prayers

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings and Musical Anthem

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

Great Thanksgiving (spoken):

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 OUR THANKS AND PRAISE.**

P: ...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

C: **HOLY, HOLY, HOLY LORD, GOD OF POWER AND MIGHT, HEAV’N AND
EARTH ARE FULL OF YOUR GLORY. HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST.
BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD. HOSANNA
IN THE HIGHEST, HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST. (Pg. 207)**

Eucharistic Prayer (spoken):

P: ...we proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

C: **CHRIST HAS DIED. CHRIST IS RISEN. CHRIST WILL COME AGAIN. (Pg.
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P: ...be all honor and glory in your Holy Church, now and forever.

C: **AMEN, AMEN, AMEN. (Pg. 207)**

Our Lord’s Prayer – traditional version on right

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Song of Praise – “Lamb of God” (spoken in unison)

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Blessing:

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 #671 “Shine, Jesus, Shine”

Dismissal:

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **THANKS BE TO GOD!**

Keyboard Postlude, We Receive Jesus’ Body & Blood, and We Depart to Serve

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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.	Pastor
Laurie Little	Young Christians Minister
Judy Ferree	Organist
Barry Williard	Lector
Roy Henry	Council President

For the month of February, our **Celebrate** lectionary bulletin inserts, our support of **Tree 4 Hope**, and our support of one pastor for one month in the **Konde Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania** are all sponsored by Jamie Doyle for the many blessings of our congregation.

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, February 27

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 Holy Communion and Celebration Time with Miss Laurie for Young Persons In-Person (In-Person and On Zoom) – Masking is required for everyone who is not yet fully vaccinated, as our area remains at a high level of virus transmission (but thankfully down some from the very highest level).
11:30am	Youth Group Outing Departs the Church
4pm	Congregational Council Meeting

Monday, February 28

8-9:30am	Pastor Tom's Office Hours
6:30-7:30pm	Lion Cub Scout Den Meeting in the "Sunday School" Room

Tuesday, March 1

Shrove Tuesday	
8-9:30am	Pastor Tom's Office Hours
9:30am	Pastor Tom at Conference Pastors Gathering
7pm	First Planning Meeting for our Annual Strawberry Festival (The meeting is planned for in-person, safely-spaced in the "Sunday School" Room. Since there really isn't a fixed committee and the meeting is literally made up of those interested persons who show up each time, all interested persons are invited to attend. <u>The Festival itself is planned for June 8.</u>)

Wednesday, March 2

Ash Wednesday	
8am-12pm	Pastor Tom's Office Hours
7pm	Worship, Including Holy Communion and Optional Imposition of Ashes (In-Person and On Zoom) – Masking is required for everyone who is not yet fully vaccinated, as our area remains at a high level of virus transmission (but thankfully down some from the very highest level).
7pm	Weekly Congregational Family Time of Prayer 1. for All Educators/Students/Families and 2. for Our Health Professionals (Please make use of the list of health care professionals at the end of this bulletin information, taking a few minutes to lift each person up to God by name. To add names to the list, please contact Pastor Tom with their information.)

Thursday, March 3

8am-12pm	Pastor Tom's Office Hours
6:30-8pm	Monthly Gathering of Celebration Club with Miss Laurie

Friday, March 4

8-9:30am	Pastor Tom's Office Hours
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Saturday, March 5

Pastor Tom's Weekly Day Off	
11:45am	Youth Group Members Depart Church to Serve Community Meal

Next Sunday, March 6

First Sunday in Lent	
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10:15am	Worship, Including Observance of Girl Scout Sunday , Holy Communion and Celebration Time with Miss Laurie for Young Persons In-Person (In-Person and On Zoom) – Masking is required for everyone who is not yet fully vaccinated, as our area remains at a high level of virus transmission (but thankfully down some from the very highest level).

Looking Ahead

Please join us for upcoming Book Group Discussions! For the next several months, all gatherings will be on Zoom at 6:30 pm. Call or email Ann 717.362.7895 rahbruner@gmail.com if you need a book or have any questions. Copies of the book should be available on the bench under the bulletin board in the foyer. Next up – Monday, March 7: **Code Girls** by Liza Mundy. And looking further ahead:

April 4 **And Then You Loved Me** by Elspeth Cooper

May 2 **American Harvest** by Marie Mutsuki Mocket

Hope to see you there!

St. John will host the first gathering of this year's Community Midweek Lenten Worship at 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday, March 9. (Unfortunately, the very popular suppers won't be held yet this year.) Pastor Ray Holland from Salem United Church of Christ in Elizabethtown will be speaking about **C.S. Lewis** and Pastor Tom will be the worship leader.

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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. #320, Rosewood Rehab. and Nursing Center, 401 University Drive, Schuylkill Haven, 17972
- **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 & 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, Undergoing Chemotherapy Treatment for Cancer
- **Donna Rabenold** – At Home, Now Undergoing Second Phase of Chemotherapy for Breast Cancer
- **Doris Schaffer** – At Home on Hospice Care

Our Faith Active in Worship – February 20, 2022

Current – Approx. Budget Goal	\$2,606
Current – Offerings Received	\$11,803.43
Benevolence – Offerings Received	\$4,177
Improvement – Offerings Received	\$65
Children & Youth Ministry – Offerings Received	\$1,414
Total Attendance	Zoom – 33, In Person – 53

Please note that above totals include some yearly one-time gifts.

Medical Professionals in Our Prayers in this Time of COVID-19 (updated 2/15/22)

- **Paulette Warner, Non-Emergency Medical Transportation**
- **Jenna Troutman, RN**
- **Jodi Thompson, CCMA**
- **Gwen Switzer, RTR**
- **Payton Stutzman, Hospital Clinical Assistant**
- **Kristen Spicher, RN**
- **Sara Shaffer, RN**
- **Steven Schlegel, Paramedic**
- **Michelle Scheff*, MS, CCC/SLP** (Speech Therapist in Seattle, WA)
- **Joanne Rheem*, Healthcare Administrator**
- **David Rheem*, Healthcare Administrator**
- **Dr. Todd Peters*** (Chief Medical Officer in Baltimore, MD)
- **Joshua Peters, PA-C** (Serving in Colorado)
- **Dr. Alayna Peters** (Doctor of Pharmacy in Hagerstown, MD)
- **Courtney Peifer*, Psych Technician**
- **Sara Paul, Family Practice Center Medical Receptionist**
- **Bobby Paul, BS**
- **Angela Paul, PTA**
- **Cindy Nicholson*, RN**
- **Whitni Ney, RN**
- **Haley Nestor*, BSN, RN**
- **Shannon Motter, RN**
- **Courtney Miller, B.S. R.T(R)(CT)**
- **Roni Mace, RN**
- **Heidi Lehman, RT (R)**
- **Shawnita Latsha, RT (RDMS, RVT)**
- **Rose Kell, MS** (Occupational Therapist in California)
- **Nichole Holman*, RN**
- **Dr. Tonya Henninger & Dr. Sarah Bork*** (Hospitalists in Seattle, WA)
- **Abigail Francisco*, RN**
- **Robert Foreman, Paramedic**
- **Courtney Foreman, RN**
- **Glenn Fontaine*, RN** (Serving in Michigan)
- **Ann Fontaine*, PA-C** (Serving in Michigan)
- **Olivia Enders, CNA**
- **Dr. Seth Eisenberg*** (Anesthesiologist in Atlanta, GA)
- **Rachel Denlinger*, RN** (Serving in Conway, SC)
- **Gary Daniels, EMT**
- **Dr. Timothy Bruner & Dr. Gabrielle Fregeau*** (Doctors of Physical Therapy in Ocean County, NJ)
- **Dr. Daniel Bruner & Dr. Richelle Demers*** (Doctors of Chiropractic)
- **Dr. Jerrel Boyer*** (Neurosurgeon in Chicago, IL)
- **Dr. Brett Bellis*** (Doctor of Chiropractic)
- **Chelsea Beard, EFDA**

* denotes someone who is a part of our extended congregational family