

Sunday Morning Liturgy – ELW Setting 10

God Gathers Us in Prayer and Praise

Announcements

Observance of Girl Scout Sunday

Opening Hymn **WOV** #779 “On Eagle’s Wings”

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: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Psalm: 91:1-2, 9-16

Second Reading: Romans 10:8b-13

Gospel Acclamation for Lent (spoken in unison):

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)

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

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. 207)

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 #504 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

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.

Laurie Little

Judy Ferree

Reyann Cheatham

Roy Henry

Pastor

Young Christians Minister

Organist

Lector

Council President

For the month of March, our **Celebrate** lectionary bulletin inserts are sponsored by Robert and Faye Weaver thanking God for his presence in their lives. Our family is so blessed with God's Love and Guidance each day!! Our support of **Tree 4 Hope** is sponsored by Carol and Dale Hassinger to the Glory of God, and in Thanksgiving for a Happy and Healthy Christian Family. Our support of one pastor for one month in the **Konde Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania** is sponsored by Dana and Chris Klouser to the Glory of God in honor of our children's birthdates (February 20 and March 8).

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, March 6

9am Adult Bible Study (On Zoom)

9am SONDay Celebration (In-Person) – Masking and safe distancing are still 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 **Observance of Girl Scout Sunday**, 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.

Monday, March 7

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

6:30pm

Please join us for upcoming Book Group Discussions! For the next several months, all gatherings will be on Zoom. 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 tomorrow evening: **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!

Tuesday, March 8

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

Wednesday, March 9

Day of Prayer for Peace with Justice, Beginning in the Middle East

8am-12pm Pastor Tom's Office Hours

7pm Community Worship for Lent **at St. John** (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.

Thursday, March 10

8am-12pm Pastor Tom's Office Hours

Friday, March 11

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

Saturday, March 12

Pastor Tom's Weekly Day Off

Please be sure to set your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed on Saturday – Daylight Saving Time begins at 2:00 A.M. on Sunday.

Next Sunday, March 13

Second Sunday in Lent

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2pm Monthly Gathering of the Women of the ELCA of St. John

Looking Ahead

Tuesday, March 15, will be the deadline to submit items for inclusion in the April **St. John's Epistle**.

Worship & Music Committee will meet on Tuesday, March 15, beginning at 6:15 P.M.

Pastor Tom will be the speaker at the second Wednesday of Community Worship for Lent, at 7:00 P.M. on March 16 at St. Peters (Hoffmans) United Church of Christ, Crossroads.

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Pastor Tom will be leading an Inquirer's Class on Tuesday, March 29, from 7:30 to 9:00 P.M. This class is designed for folks who are interested in joining our congregational family, folks who are trying to figure out if this is where God might be guiding them to a faith home, and folks who are already a part of the congregational family but would like to have a bit of a refresher in the basics of Lutheran Christian history and belief. Simply speak with Pastor Tom any time before March 29 to sign up. New members will be received during morning worship on a Sunday in April to be determined.

Containers are located in the foyer for food donations for the food pantry at the Upper Dauphin Human Services Center in Lykens. Please drop off non-perishable food items at any time and, as the contributions add up, deliveries will be made to the pantry by **Larry Gessner**. Thank you!

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.)***

Please see the bright blue container at the computer desk in the Sunday School Room to recycle your AA, AAA, C, D, 9-Volt and Button Cell batteries in Alkaline, NiMH, NiCAD, Zinc Air and Non-Lithium types, 9 volts and below. All batteries must be dry cell only, and they cannot be leaking or have broken cases. Through the efforts of Larry Gessner, batteries that are in especially good condition are being recharged and donated to Bethesda Mission, while all others for recycling are delivered to Dauphin County Recycling in Harrisburg.

The Youth Group continues to collect aluminum – aluminum only, please – on the lower level of the barn, facing toward Elizabethville. Please place your aluminum in the barrel outside of the door. Thank you for your help with this major fundraiser for our youth and help for our environment!

If you are not currently comfortable taking part in in-person worship, there are **three** very simple options for giving your tithes and offerings. You are welcome to 1. mail your offering to the church (PO Box 270, Berrysburg, 17005-0270) or 2. drop it by the church and place it in the red plastic tub that is prominently visible in the Sunday School Room, on the table just outside Pastor Tom's office door. In addition, 3. if neither of those is easily done, you may wish to contact your bank about setting up an automatic payment, as some of our congregational family members also have done, whereby the offering you direct is sent by your bank as a check mailed directly to the church. In all cases, Pastor Tom will then see that all offerings received get securely passed along to our counters.

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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** – Discharged from Penn State Holy Spirit on 2/27 and Now in Rm. #611, Northern Dauphin Nursing and Rehab. Center, being treated for Recurrence of Long COVID
- **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, Undergoing Second Phase of Chemotherapy for Breast Cancer
- **Doris Schaffer** – At Home on Hospice Care

Our Faith Active in Worship – February 27, 2022

Current – Approx. Budget Goal	\$2,606
Current – Offerings Received	\$3,286
Benevolence – Offerings Received	\$282
Improvement – Offerings Received	\$80
Children & Youth Ministry – Offerings Received	\$371
Total Attendance	Zoom – 24, In Person – 91

St. John Hill Church

CAMP SUNDAY

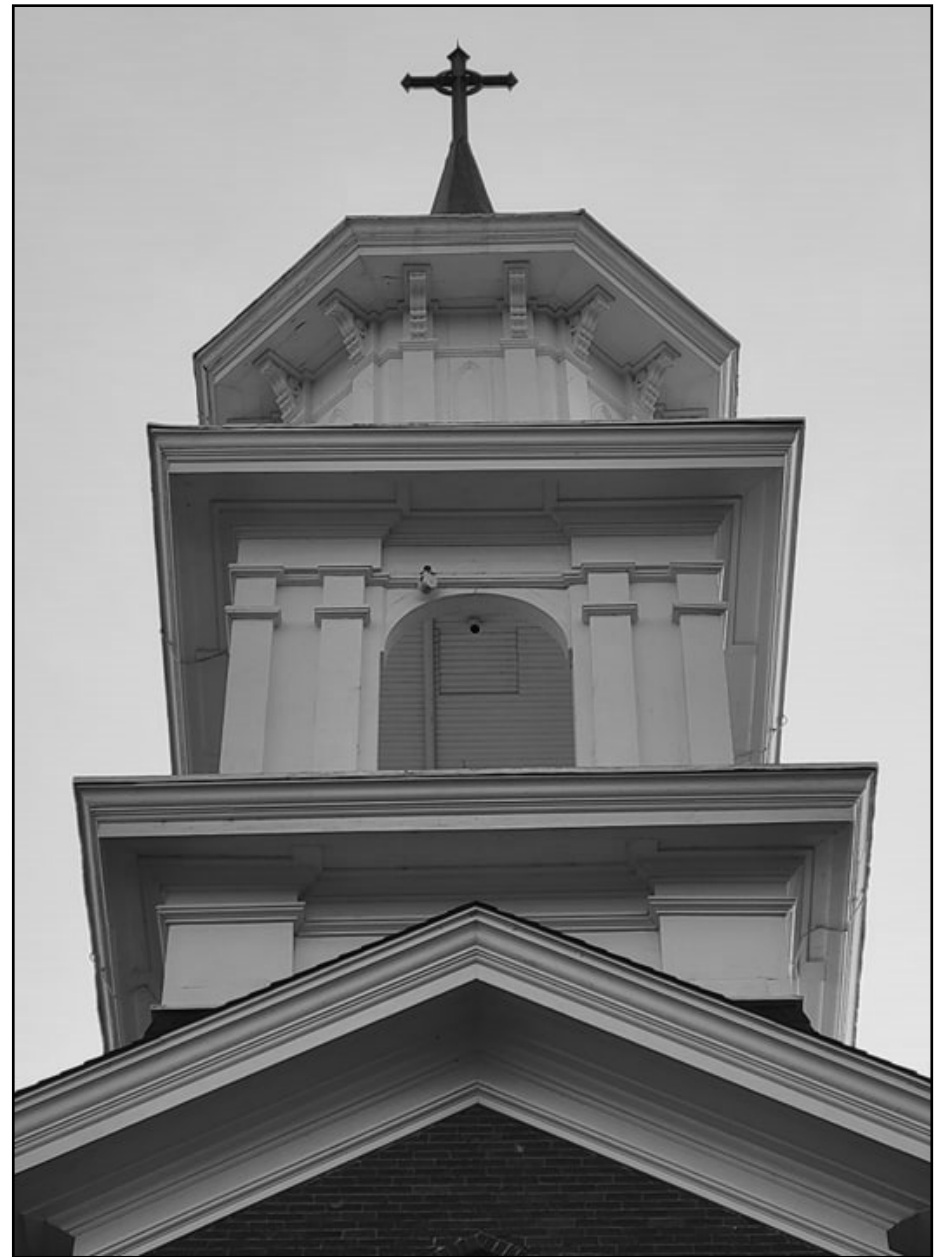
Sunday, March 27, 2022

Camp Sunday – Sunday, March 27:

Throughout the month of March, we will celebrate Summer Camp opportunities at Nawakwa and Kirchenwald, members of the Lutheran Camping Corporation who St. John supports. Have you thought about sending your child to Summer Camp? Maybe you have considered Family Camp? Visit the camp table just inside the church entrance for information on both camps and how to register. See your official CampPerson, Amy Gehring, if you have any questions. Our celebration of Summer Camp will end with “Camp Sunday” on March 27. On that day be sure to sport your camp “swag.” Wear your favorite summer camp t-shirt, hoodie or hat. No apparel? Bring your favorite summer camp water bottle, mug, lanyard or draw string bag. You get the idea. Your camp “swag” can be from any Summer Camp, including Camp Mount Luther or Camp Hebron.

*And just for fun, a camp basket will be awarded to one person drawn from a raffle at the end of “Camp Sunday.” How can you be included in the raffle?

1. Ask your CampPerson a question related to summer camp. (limit 1 ticket per person)
2. Visit your CampPerson to show off your summer camp “swag” on “Camp Sunday.” (1 ticket for every item on you—items cannot be shared with others)
3. Register for camp and submit with payment by March 27. (3 tickets per registration—Family Campers get 2 tickets for every family member registered!)



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