

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 #365 “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

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: Acts 9:1-20

Psalms: 30

Second Reading: Revelation 5:11-14

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.205)

Gospel: John 21:1-19

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 of the Church

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings and Musical Anthem by Kim & Ty Troutman

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
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 #379 “Now the Green Blade Rises”

Dismissal:

P: Alleluia. Go in peace. Share the Good News.

C: WE WILL! THANKS BE TO GOD! ALLELUIA!

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

Looking Ahead

Shannon Motter and Aaron Troutman have announced their intention to wed on Saturday,
May 14, and ask our prayers!

The dog days of summer are just around the corner – please plan to stay after church
on **Sunday, May 15th** as we kick things off with a **Here Comes Summer ‘Dog Dayz’
Family Fun Time!** There will be hot DOGS and s’mores by the fire; Mongrel Madness
with BW the Hound Dog; and lots of other canine capers! Bring your lawn chair for a
DOGGONE good time! Thanks to the Women of the ELCA of St. John for organizing this
event!!

As approved by Congregational Council, our St. John’s Congregational Family will be
supporting **Lifeline Pregnancy Care Center and Family Support System’s** annual
Baby Bottle Campaign this year by placing a large baby bottle in the foyer on Sunday
mornings for cash donations, spare change, and checks during the month of
May. **Lifeline** is a local organization located in Millersburg to help individuals and couples
cope with the challenges of unplanned pregnancies and parenting responsibilities free of
charge. (To place a gift in the baby bottle at some time other than on Sunday morning,
please check with Pastor Tom.)

Jammin’ with the Ladies!

This year as we prepare for the Strawberry Festival, the Women’s group again are having
an area for "Jammin’ with the Ladies". We will have jams and jellies as well as the home-
made breads. If anyone wants to help with items needed: Sugar, Sure Jell, Jars and lids,
or financial help please contact Fay Nichols.

The Youth Group continues to collect aluminum – aluminum only, please – on the lower
level of the barn, facing toward Elizabethtown. 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!

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!

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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

Amy Gehring

Lector

Roy Henry

Council President

For the month of May, our **Celebrate** lectionary bulletin inserts are sponsored by Tim & Lori Motter in honor of the marriage of their daughter Shannon Motter to Aaron Troutman on May 14, 2022. Our support of **Tree 4 Hope** is sponsored by Chris & Dana Klouser in Honor of our Risen Savior in joyful anticipation of the birth of our grandson, Cooper, later this month. The support of one pastor for one month in the **Konde Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania** is sponsored by Dale and Carol Hassinger for the Glory of God and the Founding Fathers that provided stability to enable us to continue our works of the church.

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, May 1

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) – 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.

11:15am Special Congregational Meeting to Take Action on the **St. John Restoration 250** Project (The details of cost and proposed financing appear elsewhere in this bulletin. Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting, but especially needed are all voting members of the congregational family (confirmed, as well as communing and contributing in the past two years) for this yes/no vote by secret written ballot.)

Monday, May 2

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

6:30pm **Please join us for Book Group Discussion 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 – American Harvest by Marie Mutsuki Mockett. Hope to see you there!

Tuesday, May 3

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

9:30am Pastor Tom at Conference Pastors Meeting

Wednesday, May 4

8am-12pm Pastor Tom's Office Hours

6:30-8pm May Gathering of **Celebration Club with Miss Laurie**

6:30-8pm Midweek Bible Study

Thursday, May 5

On this National Day of Prayer we are all encouraged to be sure to take time, wherever we may be, to be in prayer for our country – that we might be a force for peace with justice and healing, both within our own borders and throughout God's world!

8am-12pm Pastor Tom's Office Hours

Friday, May 6

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

Saturday, May 7

Pastor Tom's Weekly Day Off

Next Sunday, May 8

Fourth Sunday of Easter

9am Adult Bible Study (On Zoom)

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10:15am Worship, Including Sunny Sermon 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.

St John Restoration 250

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.

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.

Our Faith Active in Worship – April 24, 2022

Current – Budget Goal	\$2,606
Current – Offerings Received	\$2,009
Benevolence – Offerings Received	\$110
Improvement – Offerings Received	\$100
Children & Youth Ministry – Offerings Received	\$180
Total Attendance	Zoom – 11, In Person – 86

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, Now Finished with Chemotherapy and Awaiting Surgery for Cancer
- **Donna Rabenold** - UPMC Community Osteopathic

Summary of Estimates

• Plaster repair and painting	\$59,965
• Decorative trim on ceiling	\$12,925
• Expose window in vestibule	\$5,820
• Replace carpet	\$39,689
• Comprehensive lighting package on all three levels	\$37,430
• Comprehensive sound system package	\$27,693
• Motorized screen and projector	\$18,400
• Zoom improvement package	\$12,669
• Miscellaneous expenses	\$5,409
TOTAL	\$220,000

Financial Summary (as of 2/23/2022)

• Dollars contributed specifically for the	\$32,053
• Balance of available Memorial Account interest	\$188,162
• Suggested reserve of Memorials Fund Interest	(\$100,000)*
• Memorial interest dollars available for the project	\$88,162
• Total Dollars on hand and available for project	\$120,215
• Dollars needed from additional contributions	\$99,785

*From this reserve, we may need up to \$50,000 for the replacement of the steeple base roof before winter, which was found to be necessary when recent emergency repairs were made