

# YARD SALE

8 June 2019

7:00 AM – 2:00 PM

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Church Social Hall  
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Bring your items to Schwarzwald Lutheran Church on or before June 6 and leave them in the breezeway at the office entrance. Please see the announcement in today's bulletin for further information.

## Schwarzwald Lutheran Church

Serving and Loving Christ since 1737  
*Join our family, share God's love.*



The people of Schwarzwald - Ministers  
The Rev. Donald C. Simmons - Interim Pastor  
Mrs. Patricia A. Weiser - Director of Music  
Ms. Diane V. Hafer - Office Administrator  
Mrs. Crystal Jordan - Christian Ed. Director  
Mrs. Rochelle Chelius—Youth Minister Leader  
Mrs. Melissa Kerber—Sexton



**SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2019**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



**WELCOME!**

**In the name of our Savior Jesus Christ,  
welcome to worship this morning!**

**If you are a visitor,** a special welcome to you, and if you are without a church home, we invite you to join our fellowship. Please fill out the guest card in the pew rack and pick up a welcome packet from the stand in the foyer. If you do not have a Bible at home, please take one from the welcome table. Visitors who are communing members of other Christian congregations are cordially invited to receive the Sacrament with us. Welcome to the Lord's table where we are one with Christ!

**For your assistance, comfort and safety,** we have ushers on duty before, during and after worship today. Should you need any help, please look for any of the men and women with an "usher" badge. There will be at least one in the lobby during worship. Our ushers are also instructed to offer help to anyone who appears in distress. Restrooms can be found through the door on the left at the front of the church; either proceed downstairs or to the left into the Fellowship Hall.

**Large print bulletins and hearing receivers** are available in the Narthex. Please see an usher for assistance. Please be sure to turn off the hearing receivers after the worship service.

**For parents with small children:** We are blessed to have so many children in our congregation. Our church family knows that teaching children to worship is simply one of our most important ministries. If there is a need, please take advantage of our nursery room available during worship with a changing table, plenty of toys and audio of our service. Please ask any usher in the foyer to help you find the nursery room.

**Children's bulletins** for readers and pre-readers are provided each week. They can be found on clipboards in the marked milk crates in the narthex and vestibule. Storybooks are also provided there for children to enjoy.

## SERVING AT WORSHIP

Assisting Minister . . . . . Peg Gumpert  
Usher Team Captain . . . . . Walt Smithson  
Acolytes. . . . . Tony D'Angelo and Vinnie D'Angelo  
Carillonneur . . . . . Judy Ney  
Greeters . . . . . Michael and Julie Dickerson and daughter, Emma  
Communion Assist. . . Peg Gumpert, Mark Hoover, Christy D'Angelo, Susan Johns  
Nursery Attendant . . . . . Sarah Gibson

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**We welcome The Rev. Richard Bardo as our supply this morning.**

The **altar flowers** are presented to the glory of God and sponsored 1) by Charles and Anita Heydt in celebration of family, and 2) by Ruth and Barry Hoover in honor of their 44th wedding anniversary.

The **bulletins** are presented to the glory of God and sponsored by Mike and Helenann Billinger in honor of the 13th birthday of their granddaughter, Juliana.

The **communion wine** is sponsored by Rita Seidel in honor of all mothers.

**NEEDED!** Altar flower sponsors (\$25) and bulletin sponsors (\$14) are needed for next Sunday, May 26 and all of June. Please use the sign-up sheets in the Narthex.

**CASH FOR CAUSES**—The Redner's and Giant gift cards will be available for purchase in the Narthex after worship today. Please see Denton Quick.

## ATTENTION GRADUATES

We will be recognizing graduates on Sunday, June 9. If you will be graduating (high school, college, trade school), please call the church office with your name, where you are graduating from, and your future plans.

## NEW MEMBERS

New members will be received on Pentecost Sunday, June 9. If you would like to join our church family, please call the church office.

## BIER, BRATS AND BIBLE

The BB&B Men's Group is running a yard sale at Reformation Lutheran Church on June 8 from 7 am - 2 pm. It is a fundraiser for the BB&B Men's Group and the Native American Ministry. We are accepting kitchenware, decorative items, clothing, lawn and garden items, tools and electronics. (NO TELEVISIONS AND NO ITEMS WITH A GASOLINE/DIESEL MOTOR). Bring your items to Schwarzwald Lutheran Church on or before June 6 and leave them in the breezeway at the office entrance. Please be sure to mark the items that they are for the BB&B yard sale. Your donations will be greatly appreciated and provide the funds to continue our ministry. Please see the flyer on the last page of today's bulletin.



## FAMILY CAMP

Our Family Camps are a great get-away for your family to come and join others for a weekend of fun, hikes and relaxation. Summer Family Camp takes place Sunday afternoon through Friday lunch over the week of July 4th and Labor Day Family Camp takes place Friday evening through Monday lunch. This is a fun-filled option for families of all shapes and sizes. Join us for fun, fellowship and more while spending time together with your families and fellow brothers and sisters in Christ.

## **SUMMER FAMILY CAMP**

**Come and join us June 30-July 5, 2019 for a time of fellowship and family!**

During this fun-filled week, families will be able to experience the many amazing things that Bear Creek Camp has to offer. Mornings will start off with chapel and worship. Afterward, kids will be split up by age groups for Bible Study and games while the adults have the opportunity to participate in a daily themed discussion with our Chaplain for the week.

Afternoons bring all sorts of fun Free Time activities for the whole family. Enjoy your time swimming, playing games, zip lining, doing crafts, hiking and LOTS more! The evenings offer a variety of family-oriented activities which will be fun for all ages; including an optional "overnight" experience where your family can experience a classic camp-out in the woods. Plus we will celebrate the 4th of July in style with games and fireworks! The week will end on Friday after lunch.

All of the above, plus three meals a day prepared by our chef and private accommodations, will make this an affordable and relaxing family vacation.

## **LABOR DAY FAMILY CAMP**

Save the date: August 30 — September 2, 2019

## TWO ITEMS FROM OUR SOCIAL MINISTRY COMMITTEE

### 1. SERVICE TRIP

The Social Ministry Committee is planning a volunteer day at the 10,000 Villages warehouse in Brownstown, PA (near Ephrata) on **MONDAY, JUNE 3, 9:00AM until NOON**. We will leave the church around 8:30. It's a BYOL (Bring Your Own Lunch)! The people who went last year are eager to go again and would like more volunteers to join them. If you are interested, please contact Mary Phillips, 610-779-5875; maryphillips@ptd.net.

### 2. A WISH LIST from SAFE BERKS

This year we celebrated Mother's Day on Sunday, May 12. There are some women (mothers, sisters, daughters, aunts, friends) who have experienced the trauma of domestic abuse or sexual assault. Safe Berks is our local organization that provides a safe haven and support to victims of such violence. They provide advocacy and education programs to increase awareness of oppression and promote the prevention of domestic violence and sexual assault. They embrace the values of Safety, Respect, Empowerment, Education, and HOPE. Their services to women include a hotline, housing/shelter, counseling, legal services, education and community outreach.

During the Month of May the social ministry committee will be collecting personal care items to donate to the women of Safe Berks. The list of needed items follows:

**DEODORANT, TOOTHPASTE, HAIR BRUSHES, ETHNIC HAIR CARE PRODUCTS, HAIR CONDITIONER, GEL, MOUSSE, SOAP FOR SENSITIVE SKIN, LIP GLOSS OR LIP BALM, COUGH DROPS, LADIES' AND GIRLS' UNDERWEAR AND SOCKS (ALL SIZES), WALMART GIFT CARDS, GAS CARDS (WAWA, SHEETZ, GIANT)**

There is a complete (and much longer!) list of items on their website: [www.safeberks.org](http://www.safeberks.org).

Bins for donations will be available in the parlor and the downstairs Sunday School hallway during the month of May. Thank you for your generosity!

Mary Phillips (contact person) maryphillips@ptd.net



## COMMUNION CARDS

Please note: We will only be using communion cards on Easter, Pentecost, Reformation, and Christmas.

## CHURCH WOMEN'S SOCIAL

**SAVE THE DATE** — There will be a Church Women's Social on Tuesday, June 25th, 6:00 PM, at the Mt. Penn Family Restaurant. Watch for more details in the coming weeks.



## TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME

Join the gang of folks who are going out to a Reading Fightin' Phils game on Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:15 PM. It is Faith Night at the ball park, plus Christmas in July and to top it off the one and only Phillie Phanatic will be on hand as well. We have reserved a block of 30 tickets behind home plate under the roof for this outing. Cost per ticket is \$8.00. All reservation money should be given to Diane no later than July 7th. Any questions, you can talk to Greg Pomian, who is one of the ball park workers, or to Rochelle Chelius, our youth leader.

**If you know anyone who may be interested in our Director of Music and/or Organist position, please pass along the following information:**

"Organist and/or Director of Music is needed at Schwarzwald Lutheran Church, Exeter Township, PA. Two positions or may be combined into one position. Organist responsibilities include all church services (normally one Sunday morning service plus special services/holidays) and accompanying choir(s) one evening per week. Part-time position estimated to average 10 hours per week. Director of Music is responsible for 3+ choirs, hand bell choir, directing summer youth music and drama camp (one week), coordinating, overseeing, maintaining and growing musical aspects of the church. Part-time position estimated to average 15 hours per week. Salary(s) commensurate with experience; all candidates will be considered regardless of their education status, experience and current salary. 4 weeks vacation; annual raise. Send letters of interest and resumes to the church office, 250 Church Lane Road, Reading, PA 19606 or administrator@schwarzwaldlutheran.org. Application deadline is May 24, 2019."



## WORSHIP SERVICE

### **HYMNS ON THE CARILLON**

### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**, *Lead On, O King Eternal* . . . . . Smart/Bock  
Peg Gumpert / Pat Weiser - piano/organ duet

### **CALL TO WORSHIP—RINGING THE BELLS**

*Please stand.*

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**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 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, re new 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**

**HYMN**, *All Creatures of Our God and King* - LBW #527 (please use green hymnal)

## MAY 19 through MAY 26

- Sun 5/19 11:30 AM “Gathering”  
5:00 PM Girl Scout Troop # 1779  
5:30 PM Dinner (Confirmands)  
6:00 PM Confirmation class  
8:00 PM AA meeting
- Mon 5/20 5:00 PM Sanctuary in use  
5:30 PM Exercise class  
7:00 PM Exeter Community Chorus rehearsal  
8:00 PM AA meeting
- Tue 5/21 **ELECTION DAY**  
10:00 AM Bible Fellowship/Action Team  
6:30 PM Prayer Group
- Wed 5/22 5:30 PM Exercise class  
6:00 PM Weight Watchers meeting
- Thu 5/23 6:00 PM Girl Scout troop #1126  
7:30 PM Sr. Choir rehearsal
- Sat 5/25 8:00 AM Exercise class
- Sun 5/26 9:15 AM Sunday School  
10:30 AM Worship Service  
8:00 PM AA Meeting

**NOTE:** Mon 5/27 **MEMORIAL DAY** (Church Office closed)

### **LOOKING AHEAD - Mark your calendar!!**

(Please watch upcoming newsletters and bulletins for additional information.)

- June 9** Confirmation, 10:30 AM
- June 16** 9:30 AM worship time starts
- July 14-18** M.A.D. Camp

**SENDING HYMN**, *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*  
LBW #370 (please use green hymnal)

**DISMISSAL**

**A** You are the body of Christ raised up for the world.  
Go in peace. Share the good news.  
**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**, *Festal March* from *Rinaldo*. . . . . Händel

**Please join us for a time of fellowship and refreshments at the “Gathering” after worship.**

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**Mission Statement:**

We are a family of faith called to do God’s will by inspiring Christian life through teaching and sharing His unconditional love for all.

**Vision Statement:**

To encourage growth of our faith family through community outreach and engaging youth to serve God.

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**GREETING**

**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.**

**KYRIE**

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,

and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise.

let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - - - - - men.

**HYMN OF PRAISE, Refrain = Congregation, 1 and 3 = Women / Girls, 2 and 4 = Men / Boys**

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-tory for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia. al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ the Lamb

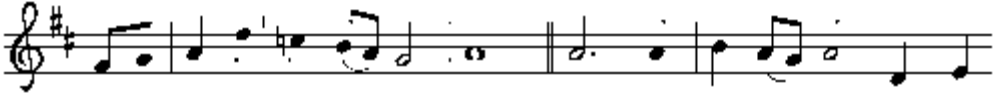


who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-tory for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and



strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-tory for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all ere - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,

**DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION** (Continuous Communion)

*We invite all baptized Christians to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion. Those not communing are invited to come forward for a blessing. Please come forward by way of the center aisle and take a cup from the tray. Approach the Pastor to receive the bread. Gluten-free wafers are available from the communion assistant who is standing behind the Pastor. If you are unable to come to the altar for communion, the Pastor will bring communion to you in your pew. (Communion cards will only be used on Easter, Pentecost, Reformation, and Christmas.)*

*When given the bread, the Pastor will say:*

The body of Christ, given for you.

*Each person may respond: Amen.*

*Then proceed to the communion assistant, staying on the same side as you are seated in the church, to receive the wine. For those who would prefer not to have wine, pre-filled cups of grape juice are available at the top of the steps on each side in silver trays.*

*When given the cup, the communion assistant will say:*

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

*Each person may respond: Amen.*

*If you wish to stay and reflect at the Altar, please move down the altar rail to allow others to receive Communion. Please return to your seat by way of the side aisle.*

*Please stand.*

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

C Amen.

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

P Living God, you have greeted us in our brokenness and nourished us with the body of Christ, broken for us. Risen to new life with you, send us now to bear your healing love into the wounded world, in the name of our risen Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

**BLESSING**

P The blessing of the living God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, surround and sustain you, keep you from harm, and fill you with courage.

C Amen.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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

**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**

## LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

*Please be seated.*

glo-ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for ever. A-men.

*Andant*

This is the feast of vic-tory for our God. Al-le-lu-lia,

al-le-lu-lia, al-le-lu-lia. For the Lamb who was

slain has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-lia.

*Andant*

This is the feast of vic-tory for our God.

Al-le-lu-lia, al-le-lu-lia, al-le-lu-lia

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** Let us pray...O Lord God, you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Please be seated.*

**CHILDREN'S CIRCLE** ..... by the Sunday School classes

## FIRST READING, Acts 11:1-18

<sup>1</sup>Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. <sup>2</sup>So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, <sup>3</sup>saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" <sup>4</sup>Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, <sup>5</sup>"I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There

was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. <sup>6</sup>As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. <sup>7</sup>I also heard a voice saying to me, ‘Get up, Peter; kill and eat.’ <sup>8</sup>But I replied, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ <sup>9</sup>But a second time the voice answered from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, you must not call profane.’ <sup>10</sup>This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. <sup>11</sup>At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. <sup>12</sup>The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. <sup>13</sup>He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, ‘Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; <sup>14</sup>he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.’ <sup>15</sup>And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. <sup>16</sup>And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ <sup>17</sup>If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?’ <sup>18</sup>When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, “Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.”

- A The word of the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 148** (read responsively)

- <sup>1</sup>Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens;  
praise him in the heights!
- <sup>2</sup>**Praise him, all his angels;**  
**praise him, all his host!**
- <sup>3</sup>Praise him, sun and moon;  
praise him, all you shining stars!
- <sup>4</sup>**Praise him, you highest heavens,**  
**and you waters above the heavens!**
- <sup>5</sup>Let them praise the name of the LORD,  
for he commanded and they were created.
- <sup>6</sup>**He established them forever and ever;**  
**he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.**
- <sup>7</sup>Praise the LORD from the earth,  
you sea monsters and all deeps,
- <sup>8</sup>**fire and hail, snow and frost,**  
**stormy wind fulfilling his command!**
- <sup>9</sup>Mountains and all hills,  
fruit trees and all cedars!
- <sup>10</sup>**Wild animals and all cattle,**  
**creeping things and flying birds!**
- <sup>11</sup>Kings of the earth and all peoples,  
princes and all rulers of the earth!

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you. And al-so with you.  
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P It is indeed right and salutary, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san-na. Ho - san-na.  
Ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.



## SHARING THE PEACE

**P** The peace of our Lord be with you always.

**C** And also with you.

*The minister and congregation greet one another with a gesture of peace, using these words: Peace be with you.*

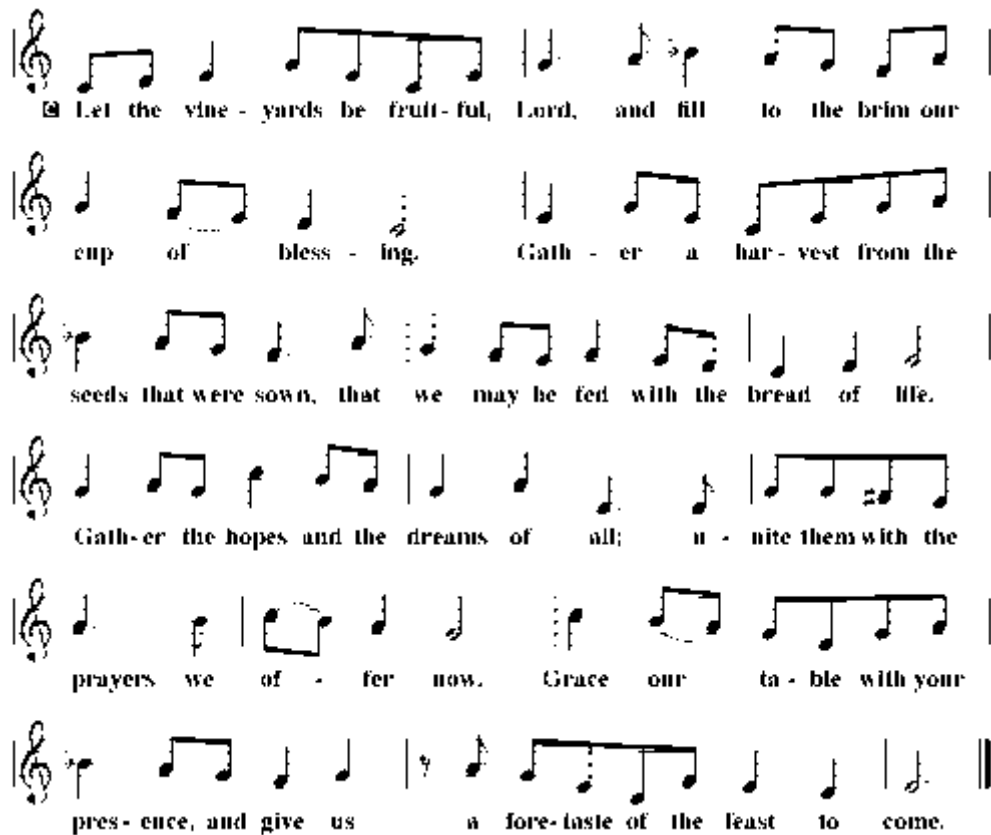
*Please be seated.*

## OFFERING

**SR. CHOIR ANTHEM, *As the Deer*** ..... Nystrom/Wagner

*Please stand.*

## OFFERTORY



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our  
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the  
seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.  
Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the  
prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your  
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

**A** Let us pray...

**C** Risen One, as you broke bread with the disciples on the shore,  
meet us now in this meal. Nourish us to follow you,  
using our gifts to feed the hungry and tend the weary,  
and all for your love's sake. Amen.

**<sup>12</sup>Young men and women alike,  
old and young together!**

**<sup>13</sup>Let them praise the name of the LORD,  
for his name alone is exalted;  
his glory is above earth and heaven.**

**<sup>14</sup>He has raised up a horn for his people,  
praise for all his faithful,  
for the people of Israel who are close to him.  
Praise the LORD!**

## SECOND READING, Revelation 21:1-6

<sup>1</sup>I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup>And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

“See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

<sup>4</sup>he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away.”

<sup>5</sup>And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” <sup>6</sup>Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.”

**A** The word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Please stand.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 13th chapter.

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

**HOLY GOSPEL, John 13:31-35**

<sup>31</sup>When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. <sup>32</sup>If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. <sup>33</sup>Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ <sup>34</sup>I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. <sup>35</sup>By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.  
C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

**SERMON** ..... The Rev. Richard Bardo

*Please stand.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY, Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen - WOV #674**  
(please use blue hymnal)

**APOSTLES’ CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**  
**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come 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.**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

A Trusting God’s promise of new life,  
we pray for the renewal of the church,  
the world,  
and all of creation.

*A brief silence.*

*After each petition of the prayers:*

A Hear us, O God.  
C **Your mercy is great.**

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*The prayers conclude:*

P We commend these  
and all our prayers to you, O God.  
Come near to us  
With your saving help,  
for the sake of Jesus Christ,  
our risen Lord.  
C **Amen**