

# 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 SLC 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, JUNE 2, 2019  
SEVENTH 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.

## Special Congregational Meetings

to be held on June 16<sup>th</sup> and June 23<sup>rd</sup> 2019

Please take note that two special congregational meetings have been called for two successive Sundays, June 16<sup>th</sup> and June 23<sup>rd</sup>, immediately following the worship service. These meetings will be **brief** but are **very important** to our ministries at SLC.

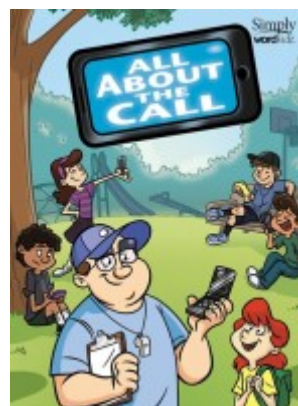
The sole purpose of the special congregational meeting to be held on June 16<sup>th</sup> is to approve an increase in the pastor's compensation package versus what is contained in the 2019 budget. The congregation council believes an increase is needed in order to provide a proper level of compensation to a pastoral candidate who may have substantially more than the 8-10 years of experience which was the basis for the 2019 budget figures.

The sole purpose of the special congregational meeting to be held on June 23<sup>rd</sup> is to approve a Resolution in regard to a pastoral candidate for SLC. The Congregation Council has voted in favor of presenting the Resolution to the Congregation. Please take note that the candidate will be conducting the worship service on June 23<sup>rd</sup> prior to the special meeting. Also, there will be a "Meet and Greet" with the candidate on Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 PM. All members of the congregation are encouraged to attend both special meetings and the Meet and Greet. Biographical information on the candidate will be available at both the Meet and Greet and at the worship service on June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## SAVE THE DATES

**M.A.D. CAMP 2019—All About the Call**  
(Music, Art and Drama Camp)

**Dates: July 14<sup>th</sup> – July 18<sup>th</sup>**



6:00 - The children will enjoy a meal together.

6:30 - camp begins

8:00 - camp ends

July 18<sup>th</sup> dinner will not be served. The children will proudly show off what they have been working hard on all week at 7:00 PM. Please plan to come and enjoy the program!

Once again, Heather Hafer will be sharing her musical talents in leading the music portion of camp.

We are in need of volunteers to help make our camp a huge success. If you are able to volunteer any time at all please contact Melissa Kerber – [melissadkerber@gmail.com](mailto:melissadkerber@gmail.com) or 484-955-5234 (call or text)

**JUNE 2 through JUNE 9**

Sun 6/2 11:30 AM “Gathering” in honor of Pat Weiser  
5:00 PM Girl Scout Troop # 1779  
8:00 PM AA meeting

Mon 6/3 5:00 PM Sanctuary in use  
5:30 PM Exercise class  
8:00 PM AA meeting

Tue 6/4 6:30 PM Prayer Group  
7:00 PM Confirmation rehearsal

Wed 6/5 5:30 PM Exercise class  
6:00 PM Weight Watchers meeting

Thu 6/6 6:00 PM Girl Scout troop #1909

Fri 6/7 6:30 PM Girl Scout troop #167

Sat 6/8 8:00 AM Exercise class

Sun 6/9 10:30 AM Worship Service with Holy Communion and  
Confirmation  
11:30 AM Reception for Confirmands  
12:30 AM Sanctuary in use — Baptism  
8:00 PM AA Meeting

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

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

**June 16** 9:30 AM worship time starts

**July 14-18** M.A.D. Camp

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**SERVING AT WORSHIP**

Assisting Minister . . . . . Kelly Carr  
Usher Team Captain . . . . . Jim Kohler  
Acolytes . . . . . Jenna Russo and Nathan Morgan  
Carillonneur . . . . . Judy Ney  
Greeter . . . . . Lisa Lutz  
Communion Assistants . . . . . Kelly Carr, Terry Jenkins, Ginni Frey, Russ Frey  
Nursery Attendant . . . . . Sarah Gibson

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**The hymns we are singing today are some of Pat Weiser’s favorite hymns.**

The **altar flowers** are presented to the glory of God and sponsored 1) by Dr. and Mrs. David H. Foster in thanksgiving for their grandchildren, and 2) by the Kennedy Family in honor of Pat Weiser — many thanks for her 22 years of service as our Director of Music.

The **communion wine** is sponsored by Glenn and Ruth Correll in loving memory of their parents, Roland and Viola Correll and The Rev. Verne and Lena Snyder.

**NEEDED! Altar flower sponsors** (\$25) are needed for June 23 and 30, and **bulletin sponsors** (\$14) are needed for the remainder 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 Diane Hafer.

**ATTENTION GRADUATES**

We will be recognizing graduates next 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 next Sunday, June 9. If you would like to join our church family, please call the church office.

**BREAKFAST BUNCH**

Schwarzwald’s Breakfast Bunch will meet at Effie’s for food, fellowship and a commemoration of Flag Day on Thursday, June 13 at 9:00 AM. All are encouraged to wear red, white and blue for the occasion.

**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.

**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.



**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.

**SENDING HYMN, *On Eagle's Wings***  
WOV #779 (please use blue hymnal)

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

**POSTLUDE, *Praise Him With the Sound of Music.*** . . . . . Simone

**Please join us for a time of fellowship and refreshments in Fellowship Hall in honor of our Director of Music, Pat Weiser.**

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**SCHWARZWALD LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**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.

## **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.**

## **JUNE GIVING TREE HOPE RESCUE MISSION**

For over a century, the Hope Rescue Mission has provided for the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of homeless men. Their goal is to offer a hand up, not a hand out to brothers in need. They tell each man who comes for help at their lowest points in their lives that despite their struggles, they are valuable, God loves them, and things can get better for them. They offer a variety of life skills, educational, and evangelism/discipleship programs for men seeking refuge. The Mission provides overnight shelter and daily meals for men. This year a new Safe Haven Dorm was completed to extend the Mission's services. This new facility has made an amazing impact by making men feel safe, clean, and cared for; the exact goal of the Mission. The Mission also is currently working to develop an on-site shelter for women and children.

Some of the men coming to the shelter have nothing, so we ask that you donate the following items to help provide for their needs:

**SHAMPOO, ETHNIC HAIR CARE PRODUCTS, SOAP, BODY WASH, DEODERANT, TOOTHPASTE, TOOTHBRUSH, COMB, RAZOR, SHAVING CREAM, LIP BALM, T-SHIRTS, SOCKS and UNDERWEAR (any size).**

Bins will be in the parlor and in the downstairs Sunday School hallway during the month of June for your donations. Thank you for your generosity! Mary Phillips, (contact person) [maryphillips@ptd.net](mailto:maryphillips@ptd.net)



## **FLAG DAY CELEBRATION**

On June 14, we mark the day to celebrate the making of the first flag of the United States of America by Betsy Ross. On Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM at the Kutztown Park on Main Street in Kutztown, the annual Flag Day celebration will be held. It will feature the Pennsylvania German Symphonette with our own Crystal Jordan on cello, the Kutztown Community Chorus and flags of the states of our united nation. All will join in waving their individual flags to Sousa's "Stars and Stripes."



## WORSHIP SERVICE

### HYMNS ON THE CARILLON

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE**, *O Lord Look Down from Heaven* . . . . . Pachelbel

### 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, renew 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**, *I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry*

WOV #770 (please use blue hymnal)

### 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.*

## 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.

## 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.

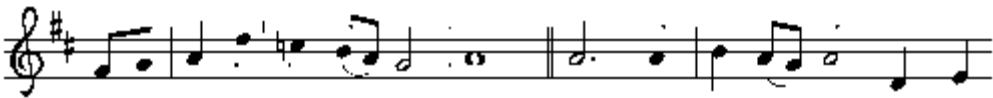
**HYMN OF PRAISE, Refrain = Congregation, 1 and 3 = Women / Girls, 2 and 4 = Men / Boys**

*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,

**SHARING THE PEACE**

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

**C** And also with you.

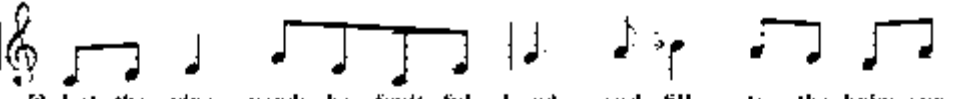
*The minister and congregation greet one another with a gesture of peace, using these words: Peace be with you.*

*Please be seated.*

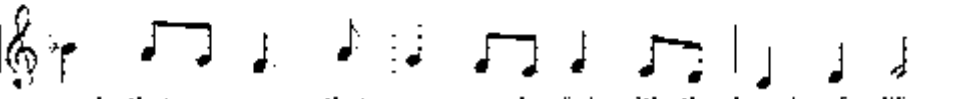
**OFFERING / SR. CHOIR ANTHEM, We Are One . . . . . Besig/Price**


*Please stand.*

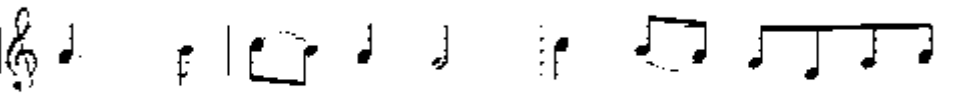
**OFFERTORY**

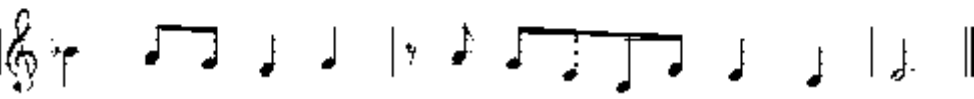
  
Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our

  
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.



## 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.

### Members:

Pat Arndt	Connie Brewer	Zena Burkert
June Collison	Delores Conrad	Melissa Crotty
Diane Dinkelocker	Emmy Faber	Janet Griesemer
Marcia Holbrook	Stephanie Kohler	Penny Kroznuski
Cynthia Lott	Steve Marquard	Barb Quick
Joann Rosales	Katie Rosales	Noelle Rutherford
Jeremy Schaeffer	Bob Schmehl	Ron Slepecki
Geraldine Wagner		

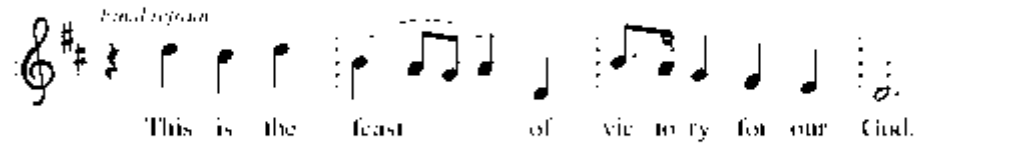
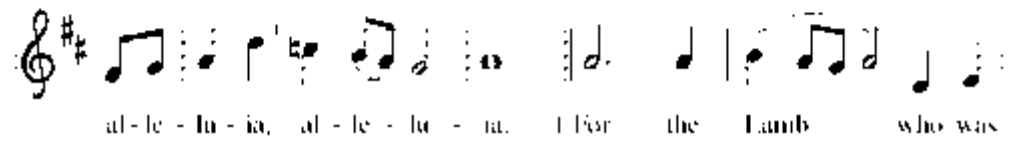
### Family, friends and loved ones:

Julianne Arnold	Justin Baylor	Jeannie Crass
Linda Dean	Virginia Diehl	Jon Dillon
Bob Dries	Breanna Elison	Larry Galloway
Pearl Garman	Donald Gotshall	Emma Herb
Wilbur Herb	Elaine Lutz	Patsy Pierce
Joe Plank	Lucile Reynolds	Bob Rutherford
Brittany Schmehl	Elisabeth Scollick	Bobbie Searle
Joan Sehl	Gail Sittler	Joseph Smith
Edie Tiderman		

*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



## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray...O God, form the minds of your faithful people into your one will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

*Please be seated.*

**CHILDREN'S CIRCLE** ..... The Rev. Richard Miller

## FIRST READING, Acts 16:16-34

<sup>16</sup>One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. <sup>17</sup>While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." <sup>18</sup>She kept

doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.

<sup>19</sup>But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. <sup>20</sup>When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews <sup>21</sup>and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." <sup>22</sup>The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. <sup>23</sup>After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. <sup>24</sup>Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

<sup>25</sup>About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. <sup>26</sup>Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. <sup>27</sup>When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. <sup>28</sup>But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." <sup>29</sup>The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. <sup>30</sup>Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" <sup>31</sup>They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." <sup>32</sup>They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. <sup>33</sup>At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. <sup>34</sup>He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

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

**SPECIAL MUSIC, *Then Sings My Soul (How Great Thou Art)*.** .Hine/McDonald  
Schwarzwald Alumni Choir  
Heather Hafer, conductor Peg Gumpert, accompanist

**SECOND READING, Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21**

<sup>12</sup>"See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. <sup>13</sup>I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

<sup>14</sup>Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

<sup>16</sup>"It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star."

<sup>17</sup>The Spirit and the bride say, "Come."

And let everyone who hears say, "Come."

And let everyone who is thirsty come.

Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

<sup>20</sup>The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon."

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

<sup>21</sup>The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

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

*Please stand.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 17th chapter.  
C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

**HOLY GOSPEL, John 17:20-26**

[Jesus prayed:] <sup>20</sup>"I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, <sup>21</sup>that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. <sup>22</sup>The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, <sup>23</sup>I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. <sup>24</sup>Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

<sup>25</sup>"Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. <sup>26</sup>I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

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

*Please be seated.*

**SERMON** .....The Rev. Richard Miller

*Please stand.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY, *You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore***  
WOV #784 (please use blue hymnal)