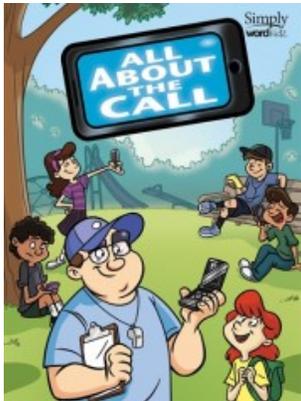


M.A.D. CAMP 2019
“All About the Call”
(Music, Art and Drama Camp)

Dates: July 14th – July 18th



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

6:30 - camp begins

8:00 - camp ends

On July 18th 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 or 484-955-5234 (call or text)

Schwarzwald Lutheran Church

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

The Rev. Dr. Steven H. Shussett - Pastor
The people of Schwarzwald - Ministers
Ms. Diane V. Hafer - Office Administrator
Mrs. Crystal Jordan - Christian Ed. Director
Mrs. Rochelle Chelius—Youth Minister Leader
Mrs. Melissa Kerber—Sexton



SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2019
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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 turn 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 Denton Quick
Usher Team Captain Larry Houp
Acolyte. Brody Oswald
Greeters Russ and Ginni Frey
Cantor Mary Phillips
Communion Assistants. Denton Quick, Barry Hoover, Russ Frey, Ginni Frey

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We thank Peg Gumpert for serving as or supply pianist this morning.

The **altar flowers** are presented to the glory of God and sponsored 1) by Mike and Julie Dickerson in honor of their wedding anniversary, and 2) by the grandchildren of Ruth Houp in honor of her 96th birthday.

The **communion wine** is sponsored by Mike and Peg Gumpert.

NEEDED! **Altar flower sponsors** (\$25) are needed for the remainder of July, and **bulletin sponsors** (\$14) are needed for July 14 and 28. Please use the sign-up sheets in the Narthex.

CASH FOR CAUSES—No sales today.

BREAKFAST BUNCH

Schwarzwald’s Breakfast Bunch will meet at Effie’s for food and fellowship on Thursday, July 11 at 9:00 AM. All are welcome!

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 21st at 5:15 PM. It is Faith Night at the ball park, plus Christmas in July and 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.

Deadline for tickets is **TODAY!** Any questions, you can talk to Greg Pomian, who is one of the ball park workers, or to Rochelle Chelius, our youth leader.

BIER, BRATS AND BIBLE



The BB&B Men’s Group is inviting all men to a showing of the movie “Courageous” at their July 15 meeting.

The meeting/movie will be at St. Mark's Lutheran Church (Birdsboro) social hall starting at 7:00 PM and dinner will be provided.

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 O God, in this holy communion
you have welcomed us into your presence,
nourished us with words of mercy,
and fed us at your table.
Amid the cares of this life,
strengthen us to love you with all our heart,
serve our neighbors with a willing spirit,
and honor the earth you have made;
through Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

BLESSING

HYMN, #576 *We All Are One in Mission*

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Christ is sending you.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE, Gigue J. S. Bach

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A TIME OF FELLOWSHIP
AND REFRESHMENTS AT THE “GATHERING”
IN THE NARTHEX.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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

Please be seated.

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.)

2020 calendars will not be collected this year. Your sharing of your extra calendars has been appreciated but overwhelming.

JULY GIVING TREE:

SCHOOL WILL BE HERE BEFORE YOU KNOW IT!

In anticipation of the start of the school year in August, we will join Reformation Lutheran and other area churches in collecting backpacks and school supplies for distribution through the Exeter Area Food Pantry. The following is a list of needed items (new items only, please!) which can be placed in the bins in the parlor.

BACKPACKS:

for boys and girls, elementary through high school

SCHOOL SUPPLIES:

24 box of crayons	Dry erase markers
Pencils	Colored pencils
Block erasers	Folders
Glue sticks	Notebooks
Binders	Highlighters

Contact Mary Phillips for more information:
maryphillips@ptd.net 610-779-5875

Thank you for your continued support of our Giving Tree projects!

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN WORSHIP BOOK

You can sponsor a hymnal at any time! Please obtain an envelope in the Narthex or vestibule to make a contribution of one or more hymnals in honor of or in memory of a loved one. The cost is \$25.00 per hymnal. Please mark your envelope as to how you wish the book plate to be printed in the hymnal(s) that you sponsor.

*Together, we will lift every voice
and sing the glories
of our God.*



Won't You Adopt Me?

I'm a lonely, neglected flower bed at Schwarzwald Lutheran Church in need of some TLC. Please consider adopting me and helping me show all the glory God intended for me. If you would be so inclined, please contact Diane Hafer at the Church Office or Kevin Kennedy, Property Committee Chair, to let them know. I'm waiting

Please note: We have a few flower beds remaining in need of adoption, much the way the Narthex entrance flower beds were adopted by the Kerber family and the flower bed at the vestibule entrance has been adopted by Sally Kennedy.

Flower bed candidates that still need to be adopted are:

- the small area on the side of the church office (on either side of the door that faces Church Lane Road)
- The area around the pear tree at the vestibule entrance (to the left of the yew row)

Already adopted:

- the flower bed at the front of the church office (adopted!!)
- the two beds on either side of the church sign (adopted!!)
- the small area near the flagpole (adopted!!)
- the flower beds on either side of the rear entrance to Fellowship Hall (adopted!!)
- the flower beds at the pavilion (adopted!!)

THANK YOU!!!

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, 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,
through our Savior Jesus Christ;
who on this day overcame death and the grave,
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.
And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
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 / SPECIAL MUSIC, *Touch Your People Once Again . . .* Karlsson
Mary Phillips, soloist

Please stand.

OFFERTORY

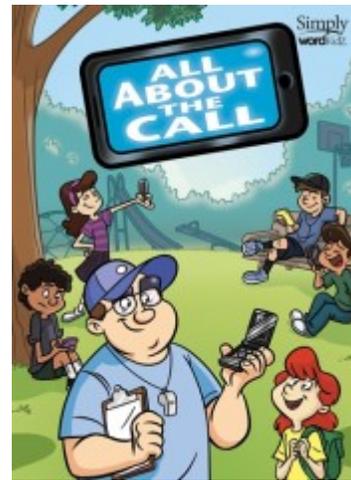


Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our
cup of bless - ing, Gath - er a har - vest from the
seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the
prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your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

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Let us pray...Blessed are you, O God, for the greening earth given for all, for the talents we are given to share, and for this bread and wine. Transform us to be the body of Christ, that, feasting on this food and drink, our lives may reflect your generosity; through Christ our Lord.

C Amen.



WISH LIST FOR M.A.D. CAMP

Freeze pops

Ice cream toppings—sprinkles, caramel,
fudge, Oreo's, gummies

Cupcake mix—vanilla or chocolate

Cupcake frosting—vanilla or chocolate

Lemonade mix

Please place items in the church kitchen.

THANK YOU!

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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.

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**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.

10,000 CAN CHALLENGE

Perhaps you have seen these red boxes in local business establishments and wondered what it was all about.

The 10,000 Can Challenge is an effort to collect 10,000 cans to help supplement the Exeter Area Food Pantry throughout the summer. These boxes are proudly displayed at over 25 local businesses as they partner with us to reach this goal!



Please consider placing a can or two in one of these boxes. If each household in our community shared just ONE can, we would have 8,500 towards the goal. This is why we know that 10,000 should be easily attainable in Exeter. Just think about our Souper Bowl Challenge...over 2,000 cans from Schwarzwald in just 6 weeks!!!

Boxes can be found at: Antietam Pool, Applebee's, Arbor Inn, Breakfast Hut, Bruno's, Chick-Fil-A, Crestwood Pool, Dairy Queen, Diamond Federal Credit Union, Effie's Charcoal Chef Restaurant, Exeter Community Library, Exeter Fitness, Exeter Administration Building, Fulton Bank, Liberty Taproom, Massage and Yoga Center, Motta's Landscaping, M+T Bank, Mt. Penn Family Restaurant, Musso's, Panera Bread, Reading Country Club, Schmeck's Villa, Scott's Exeter Car Wash, Swing Evolutions, Spine and Wellness Center, Tompkin's VIST Bank.

The count is currently at about 2,400!

If you have any questions, please call Doris or Bill Jaeger at 610-780-9825.

**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 Joining our voices with God's people around the world,
let us offer our prayers for those in need.

A brief silence.

After each petition of the prayers:

A ... let us pray.

C Have mercy, O God.

Members:

Pat Arndt	Carol Broskey	Zena Burkert
June Collison	Delores Conrad	Diane Dinkelocker
Emmy Faber	Janet Griesemer	Marcia Holbrook
Stephanie Kohler	Penny Kroznuski	Cynthia Lott
Steve Marquard	Devon Messner	Joann Rosales
Katie Rosales	Noelle Rutherford	Jeremy Schaeffer
Bob Schmehl	Ron Slepecki	Geraldine Wagner
The family and friends of Connie Brewer in their grief		
The family and friends of Eileen Renninger in their grief		

Family, friends and loved ones:

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

The prayers conclude:

A Merciful God,
you hear the prayers of your people even before they are spoken.
We commend these and all our prayers to you,
trusting in your abundant mercy;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

“The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house!’ ⁶And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹cure the sick who are there, and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ ¹⁰But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.’”

¹⁶“Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.”

¹⁷The seventy returned with joy, saying, “Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!” ¹⁸He said to them, “I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

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

Please be seated.

SERMON

Please stand.

HYMN OF THE DAY, #574 *Here I Am, Lord*

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.**

JULY 7 through JULY 14

Sun 7/7	10:30 AM “Gathering” 8:00 PM AA meeting
Mon 7/8	5:00 PM Sanctuary in use 5:30 PM Exercise class 8:00 PM AA meeting
Tue 7/9	6:30 PM Youth meeting
Wed 7/10	5:30 PM Exercise class 6:00 PM Weight Watchers meeting
Thu 7/11	9:00 AM Breakfast Bunch at Effie’s
Fri 7/12	5:30 PM Exercise class
Sat 7/13	8:00 AM Exercise class 11:00 AM Eileen Renninger Memorial Service
Sun 7/14	9:30 AM Worship Service 6:00 PM Dinner served (camp) 6:30 PM M.A.D. camp 8:00 PM AA Meeting

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

September 2—Labor Day \ Church Office closed
September 8—Rally Day \ Sunday School begins \ Church Picnic
October 20—Trunk or Treat
October 27—Reformation Sunday
November 3—All Saints Sunday
November 28—Thanksgiving \ Church Office closed
November 29—Church Office closed
December 13—Toy Drive
December 15—Ringgold Band Concert

WORSHIP SERVICE

HYMNS ON THE CARILLON

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE, *Bread of Heaven* Jordan

CALL TO WORSHIP—RINGING THE BELLS

Please stand.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

C **Amen.**

P Seeking reconciliation with God and neighbor,
let us remember the gift of baptism and confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P God of mercy,

C **we confess that we have sinned against you,
against one another,
and against the earth entrusted to our care.
We are worried and distracted by many things,
and we fail to love you above all else.
We store up treasures for ourselves
and turn away from our neighbors in need.
Forgive us, that we may live in the freedom of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

P When we were laid low by sin and guilt,
God made us alive together with Christ,
forgiving us † all our trespasses
by taking our sins to the cross.
For freedom Christ has set us free:
Rejoice in this good news!

C **Amen.**

HYMN, #733 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

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.**

SECOND READING, Galatians 6:[1-6] 7-16

[¹My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. ²Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. ³For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. ⁴All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. ⁵For all must carry their own loads.

⁶Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.]

⁷Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. ⁸If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. ⁹So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. ¹⁰So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

¹¹See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! ¹²It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. ¹³Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. ¹⁴May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! ¹⁶As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

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. Luke, the 10th chapter.

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

HOLY GOSPEL, Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

¹After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ²He said to them,

FIRST READING, Isaiah 66:10-14

¹⁰Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,
all you who love her;
rejoice with her in joy,
all you who mourn over her—
¹¹that you may nurse and be satisfied
from her consoling breast;
that you may drink deeply with delight
from her glorious bosom.

¹²For thus says the LORD:
I will extend prosperity to her like a river,
and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream;
and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm,
and dandled on her knees.

¹³As a mother comforts her child,
so I will comfort you;
you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

¹⁴You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;
your bodies shall flourish like the grass;
and it shall be known that the hand of the LORD is with his servants,
and his indignation is against his enemies.

A The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 66:1-9 (read responsively)

¹Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

²**sing the glory of his name;
give to him glorious praise.**

³Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!
Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you.

⁴**All the earth worships you;
they sing praises to you,
sing praises to your name."**

⁵Come and see what God has done:
he is awesome in his deeds among mortals.

⁶**He turned the sea into dry land;
they passed through the river on foot.
There we rejoiced in him,**

⁷who rules by his might forever,
whose eyes keep watch on the nations—
let the rebellious not exalt themselves.

⁸**Bless our God, O peoples,
let the sound of his praise be heard,**

⁹who has kept us among the living,
and has not let our feet slip.

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-to-ry 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-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,
 al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. 2 Pow-er, rich-ess, wis-dom, and
 strength, and hon-or, bless-ing, and glo-ry are his.

Refrain
 This is the feast of vic-to-ry 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,

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

Refrain
 This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,
 al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. 4 For the Lamb who was
 slain has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia.

Final refrain
 This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.
 Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray...
 O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus,
 you are the city that shelters us,
 the mother who comforts us.
 With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey,
 that we may spread your peace in all the world,
 through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S CIRCLE

Following the circle time, the children are dismissed to Fellowship Hall to attend summer Sunday School with Mr. Scales.