

SLC SCHOLARSHIP

Schwarzwald Lutheran Church will award two \$500 scholarships to applicants (high school seniors only) planning on continuing their education beyond high school. Special consideration will be given to applicants whose faith and service to others has influenced their life and their plans for the future. The applicant must be a member of Schwarzwald Lutheran Church and may attend any school district or be home-schooled.

Please email the church office to request the scholarship application, administrator@schwarzwaldlutheran.org. The application, along with your transcript, must be returned by Monday, April 26, 2021, either by dropping it off at the church office, Attention: Scholarship Committee, or e-mailing it to: administrator@schwarzwaldlutheran.org and placing "Scholarship Application" in the subject line. If you have any questions, please call the church office, 610-779-3480.



BLOOD DRIVE AT SLC

SATURDAY, MAY 1

9:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

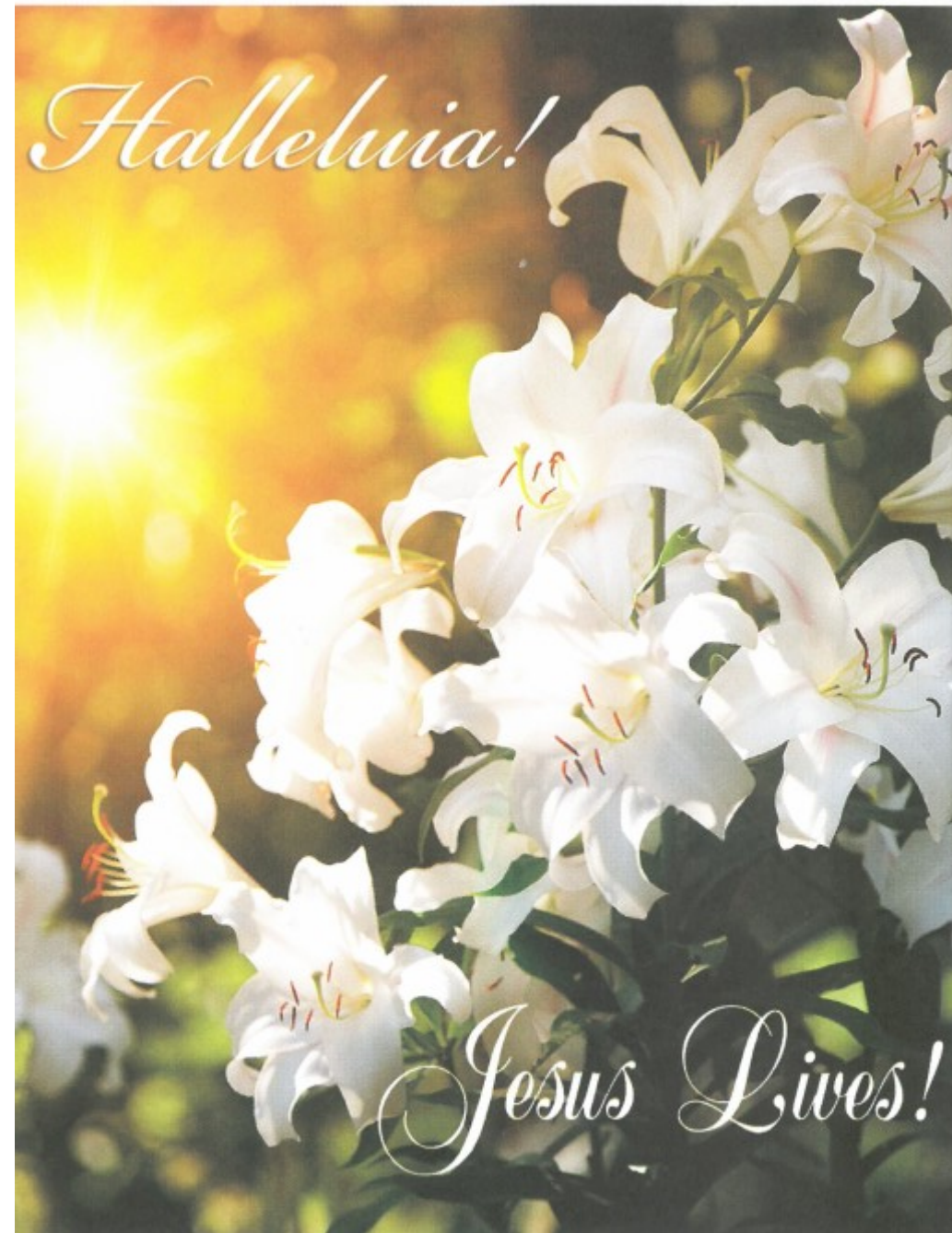
IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

Please contact Miller-Keystone Blood Bank, (610) 926-6060, or go to

https://donor.giveapint.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/83140

to reserve a spot and

watch our SLC Facebook page for more information.





Schwarzwald Lutheran Church

Serving and Loving Christ since 1737

The Rev. Dr. Steven H. Shussett, Pastor
Mr. Benjamin D'Annibale - 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

EASTER SUNDAY **APRIL 4, 2021**

Outside at 8:30 a.m. Inside at 10:30 a.m.



WELCOME!

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

WORSHIP SERVICE

HYMNS ON THE CARILLON

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW SLC WORSHIP GUIDELINES

While maintaining our long-standing safety measures such as masks and physical distancing, singing hymns **softly** is permitted. This is a big step, and so for the comfort of all, please keep your voice as soft as possible.

PRELUDE 10:30 a.m. *Entrada and Exuberance* Tucker
Handbell Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP—RINGING THE BELLS

SOLO PRELUDE 10:30 a.m. *Were You There?* African/American spiritual
Echo Volla, soloist

Please stand.

EASTER PROCLAMATION

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!
C Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

PLEASE NOTE:

THE CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED ON MONDAY, APRIL 5.

Please know that Pastor Steve is available to you whenever you have need, and in-person as conditions allow. You can call him at 610-295-2930 ANYTIME when there is an emergency. For the many other reasons you may have to call, the best times are Mondays, Tuesday 1-5pm, Wednesday 9-12am, Thursdays 1-5pm, and Sundays 2-5pm. If he doesn't answer, please leave a message and he'll get back to you as soon as possible.

REMEMBER—For everyone's health and safety, only employees of SLC should enter the church office unless an emergency situation exists. To deliver or pick up something from the church office, please contact Pastor Steve or Diane in advance so items can be put in the breezeway. Thank you for your understanding.

BULLETIN SPONSORS—We have resumed bulletin sponsorships each week—2 sponsors per week. If you would like to sponsor the bulletins (\$14), please call the church office, 610-779-3480.

ALTAR FLOWER SPONSORS—We have resumed altar flower sponsorships; however, individuals must secure their own flowers from a florist of their choice. Please collect a set of the plastic vases from the sacristy and take them to your florist. Please drop off the finished vases at the church office by Thursday and inform Diane of the information for the bulletin.

Social Ministry Committee

During the months of April and May, your committee will be supporting the work of Mary's Shelter, a "temporary shelter for homeless, pregnant young women and their children." As done in the past, we will have a **Baby Bottle Campaign**. Baby bottles will be available in the church's parlor or in the breezeway of the church office. Please take a bottle and put your monetary gifts inside. The average bottle holds **\$20 dollars in coins, which can purchase 1 pack of diapers or 1 can of formula**. When your bottle is filled, you may return it to the parlor or to the office.

Helping our neighbors, near and far, is accomplished due to your continued support, and we thank you!! We would welcome **new members** to help us with this ministry. For more information, please feel free to call me at 610-689-5422.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **altar flowers** are sponsored 1) by David and Susan Johns—Alleluia to the Risen Lord! 2) by Walt and Janice Smithson to the glory of God!

The **bulletins** are presented to the glory of God and sponsored by Leon Kerner in honor of the birthday of his great-granddaughter, Olivia Salvadore.

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 pick up a welcome packet from the stand in the foyer, and 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.

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. Please return the clipboards. **THE CRAYONS ARE YOURS TO TAKE HOME!**

SLC WALKING GROUP

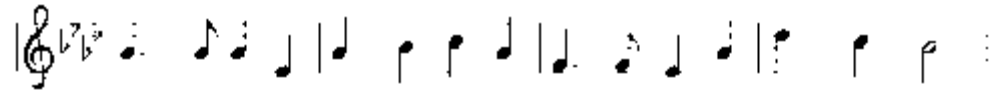
"How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news"

- Isaiah 52:7

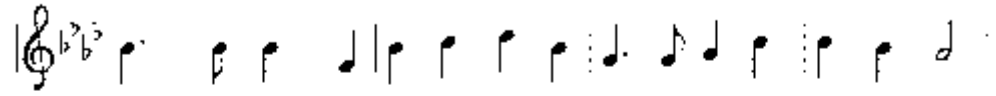
We would like you to bring your feet to a walk in God's great outdoors. Our first walk is scheduled for Saturday, April 24th, at 9:00 a.m. The location will be finalized closer to the date. If you are interested, please email Sarah (Hoover) Gibson at sth100284@gmail.com in order for an appropriate trail to be chosen.



HYMN *Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!* v. 1, 3, 4



1 Christ is ris-en! Al - le - lu - ia! Ris - en our vic - to - rious head!
2 Christ is ris-en! All the sad-ness of our Lent-en fast is o'er!
3 Christ is ris-en! All the sor-row that last eve-ning round him lay
4 Christ is ris-en! Hence-forth-never death or hell shall us - en - thrall!



Sing his prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en from the dead!
through the o - pen gates of glad-ness he re-turms to life once more:
now has found a glo-rious mor-row in the ris - ing of to - day.
We are Christ's, in him for ev - er we have triumphed o - ver all.



Gente-ful - ly our hearts a - dore him as his light once more ap - pears:
death and hell be - fore him bend-ing see him rise, the vic - tor now.
See the grave its first-fruits giv - ing, spring-ing up from ho - ly ground:
All the doubt-ing and de - jection of our trem-bling hearts have ceased!

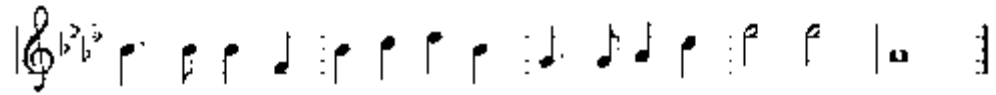


how - ing down in joy be-fore him, ris - ing up from griefs and tears,
an - gels on his steps at tend-ing, glo - ry round his wound-ed brow.
Christ was dead, but now is liv - ing! he was lost, but he is found,
had the day of res - ur - rection! Let us rise and keep the feast.

ff. marc.



Christ is ris - en! Al - le - lu - ia! Ris - en our vic - to - rious head!



Sing his prais-es! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en from the dead!

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE C = Congregation I = Women / Girls II = Men / Boys

This is the feast of vic-tory for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,
 al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was
 slain, whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.
 This is the feast of vic-tory for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,
 al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. Pow-er, rich-es, wis-dom, and
 strength, and hon-or, bless-ing, and glo-ry are his.
 This is the feast of vic-tory for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,
 al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. Sing with all the peo-ple of God, and
 join in the hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing, hon-or, glo-ry, and
 might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.

POSTLUDE *Panis Angelicus* from *Mass, Op. 12*Franck
Echo Volla, soloist

Lyrics to *Panis Angelicus* from *Mass, Op. 12*
(Original Latin - English Translation)

The angel's bread becomes the bread of men
The heavenly bread ends all symbols
Oh, miraculous thing! The body of the Lord will nourish
The poor, poor, and humble servant.

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Prayers for those with immediate concerns

- George Hughes
- Patty Schmeer
- Becky Thren
- Geri Wagner
- Scott Gumpert
- James Kohler, Sr.
- Ann Mohr

Worship Leaders

- The Rev. Dr. Steven H. Shussett, Pastor
- Ben D'Annibale, Music Director
- Denton Quick, 8:30 Usher Team Captain
- Walt Smithson, 10:30 Usher Team Captain
- Ginni Frey, 8:30 Assisting Minister
- Russ Frey, 10:30 Assisting Minister
- Peg Gumpert, 8:30 Hymn Leader
- Sally Kennedy, 8:30 Carillonneur
- Judy Ney, 10:30 Carillonneur
- Nate Morgan, 8:30 Zoom Master
- Tim Morgan, 10:30 Zoom Master

BLESSING


10:30 a.m.—If the weather is acceptable, we will sing the final hymn outside.

SENDING HYMN—Exit outside to sing with gusto!

Jesus Christ is Risen Today



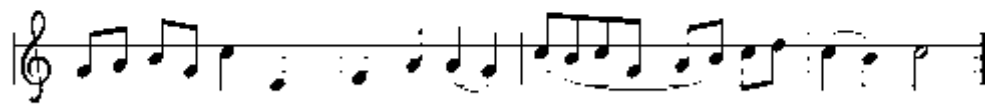
1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day. Al - le - lu - ia!
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
3 But the pains which he en - dured. Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Sing we to our God a - bove. Al - le - lu - ia!



our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
up - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured. Al - le - lu - ia!
praise e - ter - nal as his love: Al - le - lu - ia!



who did once up on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
now a bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!
praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



suf - fer to re - deem our loss, Al - le - lu - ia!
sin - ners to re - deem and save, Al - le - lu - ia!
where the an - gels ev - er sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, Al - le - lu - ia!

DISMISSAL

A Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

A Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

C **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

If inside, ushers will dismiss by pews, back to front.
Please allow 6' distance between people.



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



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. ☩ For the Lamb who was



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



☩ This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.



☩ And al - so with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Please be seated.

DUET 10:30 a.m. *Exsultate, jubilate, K. 145, IV. Alleluja.* . Mozart/arr. Johnson
Mike Gumpert, trumpet / Peg Gumpert, piano

CHILDREN'S CIRCLE

PSALM 118:1-2, 14-24 *read responsively*

¹O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his steadfast love endures forever!

²Let Israel say,

"His steadfast love endures forever."

¹⁴The LORD is my strength and my might;
he has become my salvation.

¹⁵There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous:
"The right hand of the LORD does valiantly;

¹⁶the right hand of the LORD is exalted;
the right hand of the LORD does valiantly."

¹⁷**I shall not die, but I shall live,
and recount the deeds of the LORD.**

¹⁸The LORD has punished me severely,
but he did not give me over to death.

¹⁹**Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the LORD.**

²⁰This is the gate of the LORD;
the righteous shall enter through it.

²¹**I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.**

²²The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.

²³**This is the LORD's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.**

²⁴This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

A The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand.

GOSPEL Mark 16:1-8

P The Gospel according to Mark.



¹When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint [Jesus' body]. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" ⁴When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. ⁶But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." ⁸So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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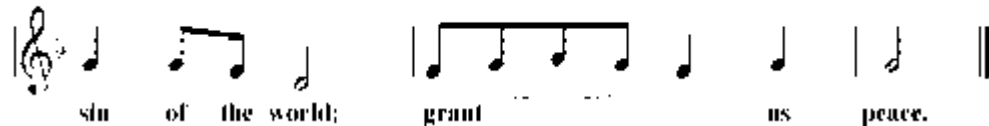
THE LORD'S PRAYER

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



Please be seated.

COMMUNION

RESPONSE

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

C **Amen.**

Please stand.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Please stand.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C
 And al - so 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 It is indeed right ... 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.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

Please stand.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Thine Is the Glory

- 1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con - qu'ring Son: end - less is the
- 2 Lo. Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb! Lov - ing - ly he
- 3 No - more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with-

vie - ry than o'er death hast won! An - gels in bright ri - ment
 greets thee, scat - ters fear and gloom; let his church with glad - ness
 out thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than con - qu'rous,

rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes
 hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;
 through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan

Refrain

where thy bod - y lay, Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con - qu'ring
 death hath lost its sting! to thy home a -bove.

Son: end - less is the vie - ry than o'er death hast won'

THE NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God,
Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven;
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**For our sake
he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.
Amen**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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

SHARING THE PEACE

*Offer those with you in body or spirit a gesture of peace,
saying **Peace be with you.***

Please be seated.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

*A basket for your offering is available in the
Narthex on entering or exiting.*

SOLO 10:30 a.m. *Here Is Love* Gariad / Lowry / arr. Martin
Echo Volla, soloist

*Lyrics to **Here Is Love***

Here is love, vast as the ocean,
Loving-kindness as the flood,
When the Prince of Life, our Ransom,
Shed for us His precious blood.

Who His love will not remember?
Who can cease to sing His praise?
He can never be forgotten,
Throughout heav'n's eternal days.

On the mount of crucifixion,
Fountains opened deep and wide;
Through the floodgates of God's mercy
Flowed a vast and gracious tide.

Grace and love, like mighty rivers,
Poured incessant from above,
And God's peace and perfect justice
Kissed a guilty world in love.