

2022 M.A.D. CAMP

JULY 17th - 21st * 6:00 – 8:00 PM * AGES 4-10

SCHWARZWALD LUTHERAN CHURCH
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DON'T MISS OUT ON THE OPPORTUNITY TO
*LEARN BIBLE STORIES
*PARTICIPATE IN FUN ACTIVITIES
*LEARN FUN SONGS
*CREATE A BOOK TO READ TO OTHERS
* RECEIVE A T-SHIRT TO REMEMBER THE FUN YOU HAD!

Please complete the registration form on the previous page and place it in the offering plate or send it to the church office.



Schwarzwald Lutheran Church

Serving and Loving Christ since 1737

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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 26, 2022

HYMNS ON THE CARILLON

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) *In lieu of the Children's Circle Time, children are invited to visit the Children's Table in the Narthex. Help yourself to the table full of activities.*
- 2) *Pastor Dietz will be speaking to the congregation about the call process.*

PRELUDE *Prelude in C* J. S. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP—RINGING THE BELLS

Please stand.

CONFESSON AND FORGIVENESS

- P In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
C You are God and we are mere mortals. Often we confuse the two. We are gods unto ourselves, make gods of our possessions, and worship human idols and their endeavors.
Father forgive.

*Pastimes that entertain us make little time to worship you.
Father forgive.*

*We judge and condemn those who you have uniquely made and love enough to die for.
Father forgive.*

*We feed ourselves first and give what's left over to those who hunger.
Father forgive.*

*We cling to the conviction that we are right rather than bend to your righteousness alone.
Father forgive.*

- P Ours is a loving, compassionate and forgiving God. Believe and trust in God's forgiveness and the power to forgive ourselves and others.
C Amen.

GATHERING HYMN #810 *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

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 mercy.

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

Lord, have mercy.

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 mercy.

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

let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. Amen.



REGISTRATION FORM

More info on next page.

Name(s) _____

Age(s) _____

Grade(s) finished _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

E-mail _____

Known allergies/medical conditions we should be aware:

May we use your child's picture on our website/Facebook?

(yes or no)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Hackaway at Hunger Golf Tournament

12th Annual Golf Tournament at Reading Country Club
Friday, July 15, 9:00 a.m.

Registration Deadline is Friday, July 8

Contact Greg Galtere at 484-332-0943 or ggaltere11@gmail.com

Please see the July *Pulpit and Pew* for additional information.



THE SOUP KITCHEN MINISTRY

now has a new ON-CALL TEAM for new cooks who would rather not commit to any one month and for cooks already on a team who are willing to cook more than one month. When there is a need for more cooks, the coordinator (Carol Gunzelmann) will email members of the on-call team, and those able to help would be sent the recipe for the month.

If interested, please complete the form below and drop it in the offering plate or send an email to cgunz@dejazzd.com.

I would like my name added to the on-call soup kitchen team.

name

email address

PRAAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray...Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

Please be seated.

FIRST READING 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

¹⁵Then the LORD said to [Elijah,] “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.

¹⁹So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. ²⁰He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, “Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.” Then Elijah said to him, “Go back again; for what have I done to you?” ²¹He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

A The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 16 *read responsively*

¹Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

²I say to the LORD, "You are my LORD;

I have no good apart from you."

³As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble, in whom is all my delight.

⁴Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips.

⁵The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

⁶The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.

⁷I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

⁸I keep the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

⁹Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.

¹⁰For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit.

¹¹You show me the path of life.

In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

SECOND READING Galatians 5:1, 13-25

¹For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

¹³For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. ¹⁴For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” ¹⁵If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

¹⁶Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, ²¹envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

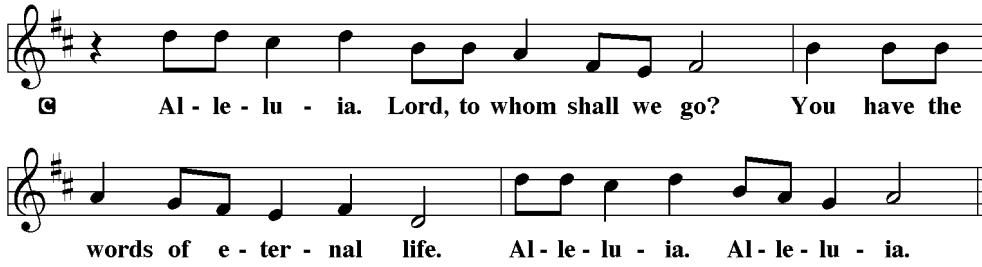
²²By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

A The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



The musical notation consists of two staves of music. The first staff shows a melody starting with a quarter note, followed by eighth notes, and then a dotted half note. The lyrics "Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?" are written below the notes. The second staff continues the melody with a quarter note, followed by eighth notes, and then a dotted half note. The lyrics "You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia." are written below the notes.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 9:51-62

⁵¹When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵²And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; ⁵³but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, “Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from

God's work.
Our hands.

Native American Ministry Support

During the month of June, we will be collecting new and gently used blue jeans of all sizes, as well as diapers, wipes, shampoo, wash, and powder for infants. These items will be delivered to a reservation located in South Dakota.

If you would like to participate in this project, please visit the Giving Tree in the Parlor. On the tree, you will find lists of items to be collected. Take a list home with you. When you made your purchases, kindly return them to the plastic bin at the bottom of the tree.

Thank you for supporting this important outreach.

Members of the Social Ministry Committee



REQUEST FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES

The Exeter Area Food Pantry is requesting donations of school supplies to distribute to its families in August: backpacks, pencils, boxes of 24 crayons, glue sticks, children's safety scissors, plastic pencil boxes, 2-pocket folders, 1-subject notebooks, highlighters, colored pencils, markers, and red pens. Please have your donations at church by July 31.

Summer Sunday School

We hope your children are enjoying the Summer Sunday School activity table. If they haven't checked it out yet, there are many independent activities available for the children to use while sitting with their families. Activities are on a table in the narthex and include books, activity pages, coloring books, Legos, lacing cards, puzzles, and more. Children can borrow whatever item(s) they would like and return them when finished. Also, children's bulletins for readers and pre-readers are provided. 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!

GREETING CARDS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX for a note of “thinking of you,” “cheer,” “wishing you well,” etc. Please pick a card and send it to someone on the church prayer list or on your personal prayer list to help keep their spirits up!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome The Rev. Rachael Dietz, Executive Associate to the Bishop, as our supply pastor this morning.

We welcome Peggy Gumpert as our supply pianist 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. If you do not have a Bible at home, please take one from the welcome table.

The **altar flowers** are presented to the glory of God and sponsored by Susan and David Johns in honor and celebration of Susan's sister, Judy.

The **bulletins** are presented to the glory of God and sponsored by Mike and Julie Dickerson, Katie and Emma, in honor of Josh's 20th birthday.

Large print bulletins and hearing receivers are available in the Narthex. Please see an usher for assistance.

FOR CHILDREN: In lieu of the Children's Circle for the summer months, there is a table set up in the Narthex with lots of activities for children — puzzles, books, coloring books and crayons, sticker books, etc. Help yourself! There's also children's bulletins in the marked milk crates.

The July/Aug/Sept issue of ***Christ In Our Home*** is available in the Narthex and Vestibule entrances. Please help yourself to this daily devotional guide.

The **July issue of the Pulpit and Pew** is available for pick-up in the Narthex and Vestibule

BREAKFAST BUNCH - Thursday, July 14, at 9:00 a.m. at Effie's Charcoal Chef Restaurant on Perkiomen Ave. Please join us!

NEEDED!!

ALTAR FLOWER (\$25) AND BULLETIN (\$14) SPONSORS

If you would like to be a sponsor bulletins or altar flowers, please use the sign-up sheets in the Narthex.

Family Social Event

Please join us for our Youth Family Social Event. It is at the church pavilion on 6/30/22. Pizza will be ordered, and lawn games will be out. This is a very low-key event! All Sunday School families are invited!! An RSVP to Crystal would help so we know how much pizza to order.

heaven and consume them?"⁵⁵ But he turned and rebuked them.⁵⁶ Then they went on to another village.

⁵⁷ As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go."⁵⁸ And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head."⁵⁹ To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father."⁶⁰ But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God."⁶¹ Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home."⁶² Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated.

SERMON The Rev. Rachael Dietz
Executive Associate to the Bishop

Please stand.

HYMN OF THE DAY #763 *My Life Flows On in Endless Song*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P United in Christ and guided by the Spirit,
we pray for the church, the creation,
and all in need.

After each petition of the prayers:

A God of grace,
C hear our prayer.

Prayers for those with immediate concerns

Cindy Fliegel	Harvey Hertzog	Nancy Hoover
George Hughes	Penny Kroznuski	Ronald Owens
Darrell Phillips	Janice Smithson	Clayton Snyder
Alice Specht	Nancy Wolf	Jonathan Bortz
Fionn Flanagan	Pastor Lynda Haring	Neil Haring
James Kohler, Sr.	Earl Peck	Sylvie Moll-Peugh
Ryan Shaffer		

P God of every time and place,
in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit,
we entrust these spoken prayers
and those in our hearts into your holy keeping.

C Amen.

SHARING THE PEACE

P The peace of our Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

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

Please be seated.

OFFERING A plate for your offering is available in the Narthex on entering.

SPECIAL MUSIC *Prelude in F* Beethoven

Please stand.

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

The offering plate from the Narthex is brought forward to the altar by an usher while the congregation sings "Create In Me."

Sheet music for the hymn "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit." The music is in common time, treble clef, and consists of four staves of musical notes corresponding to the lyrics.

C Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right spir -
it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres- ence, and take
not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re-store to me the
joy of your sal-va - tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir - it.

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

BLESSING

P The God of peace, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you, comfort you,
and show you the path of life this day and always.

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN #650 *In Christ There Is No East or West*

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Love your neighbor.
C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *Allemande* Händel

**IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WORSHIP,
THERE WILL BE A "GATHERING" IN THE NARTHEX.**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!
PLEASE JOIN US!**

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