



Today we hear James warn against selfish ambition, while the disciples quarrel over which one of them is the greatest. Jesus tells them the way to be great is to serve. Then, to make it concrete, he puts in front of them a flesh-and-blood child. We are called to welcome the children God puts in front of us, to make room for them in daily interaction, and to give them a place of honor in the assembly.

COMMUNITY IN CHRIST

For just as the body is one and has many members...so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.... If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it (1 Corinthians 12:12-13, 26). Because the worshiping members of Jerusalem have a significantly higher vaccination rate than our county that, together with new recommendations from the CDC and other church guidelines, has been prayerfully weighed by our leaders, along with the many different needs and wishes within our congregation. Therefore at this time as we emerge from the Covid pandemic we are worshiping in this way:

WELCOME

- **IN-PERSON WORSHIPERS**, please leave the first few spaces in the front parking lot for parking lot worshipers.
- **IN-PARKING LOT WORSHIPERS**, please park in the first few spaces closest to Dock Street and tune your radio to **90.1 FM**.
- **VISITORS**, we welcome you! In this uncertain time of a pandemic, we believe that grace-filled love of God made known in Jesus Christ, and proclaimed in scripture, prayer, and worship sustains us even now. We are glad that you are here with us, so that together, we all can receive the Good News of Jesus Christ, and then be strengthened in daily love for God and our neighbors.

LARGE PRINT WORSHIP binders are available in the church lobby.

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POLICIES ON MASKS AND DISTANCING

- Vaccinated people may choose whether or not to wear a mask.
- Unvaccinated people are expected to wear masks, and to seek inoculation if that is medically advisable.
- People without masks need to assume that people wearing masks will want a six-foot distance from others, unless the masked person welcomes a closer distance.
- People without masks can choose a comfortable distance from each other.
- We have lots of space in which to worship, so we can spread throughout the nave for each service, but we will continue to tape off alternating pews as a precaution for people who are masked and need distance.

CURRENT WORSHIP PRACTICES

- We will continue to offer parking lot worship, video recordings of the service, and mailings of the bulletin and sermon for people who cannot yet attend in-person worship.
- We are resuming congregational speaking and singing in the building.
- Hymnals will be available in the pew racks, and distributed to and collected from people worshipping in the parking lot.
- Large print worship binders are available inside at worship stations. Those worshipping in the parking lot can request large print from an usher.
- Wine and grape juice are once again being offered from the chalice inside, with intinction being offered outside.
- The offering plates will stay in the back for the time being, until our ushering volunteers are back in full force.
- Lectors, Assisting Ministers, Communion Assistants, Ushers, Sound Board people, and Acolytes are needed! If you have done this before, or would like to try something new, please contact the church office.

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GATHERING

PRELUDES

I Love Thy Kingdom Lord

Arr. Edwin Childs

The bell rings calling us to worship.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
whose teaching is life,
whose presence is sure,
and whose love is endless.

Amen.

Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.
Silence is kept for reflection.

God our comforter:

like lost sheep, we have gone astray.

We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity.

We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression.

We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed.

Free us from our sin, gracious God.

Listen when we call out to you for help.

Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves.

Amen.

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

By the gift of grace in † Christ Jesus, God makes you righteous.

Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins.

Amen.

ENTRANCE HYMN

God, We Gather as Your People

Purple hymnal # 1038

GREETING

The presiding minister and the assembly greet each other.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain

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

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



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
 2 Sing . . with all the peo - ple of God, and



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and
 Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and might be to



hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, our teacher and guide, you draw us to yourself and welcome us as beloved children. Help us to lay aside all envy and selfish ambition, that we may walk in your ways of wisdom and understanding as servants of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

WORD

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 11:18-20

The assembly inside is seated.

¹⁸It was the LORD who made it known to me, and I knew;
 then you showed me their evil deeds.

¹⁹But I was like a gentle lamb

led to the slaughter.

And I did not know it was against me
that they devised schemes, saying,
“Let us destroy the tree with its fruit,
let us cut him off from the land of the living,
so that his name will no longer be remembered!”
²⁰But you, O LORD of hosts, who judge righteously,
who try the heart and the mind,
let me see your retribution upon them,
for to you I have committed my cause.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 54

¹Save me, O God, ¹ by your name;
in your might, de- ¹ fend my cause.
²**Hear my ¹ prayer, O God;
give ear to the words ¹ of my mouth.**
³For strangers have risen up against me, and the ruthless have ¹ sought my life,
those who have no re- ¹ gard for God.
⁴**Behold, God ¹ is my helper;
it is the Lord who sus- ¹ tains my life.**
⁵Render evil to those who ¹ spy on me;
in your faithful- ¹ ness, destroy them.
⁶**I will offer you a ¹ freewill sacrifice
and praise your name, O LORD, for ¹ it is good.**
⁷For you have rescued me from ¹ every trouble,
and my eye looks down ¹ on my enemies.

SECOND READING

James 3:13--4:3, 7-8a

¹³Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. ¹⁴But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. ¹⁵Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. ¹⁶For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. ¹⁷But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. ¹⁸And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. ^{4:1}Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? ²You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. ³You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. ⁷Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ^{8a}Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The assembly inside stands to welcome the gospel.

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

GOSPEL

Mark 9:30-37

The holy gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁰[Jesus and the disciples went on] and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it;³¹ for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, “The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.”³² But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

³³ Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, “What were you arguing about on the way?”³⁴ But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. ³⁵ He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, “Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.”³⁶ Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷ “Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.”

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Jim Covert

SERMON

Pastor David Rowe

The assembly is seated. Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

Red Hymnal # 659

The assembly inside stands. All proclaim the word of God in song.

APOSTLES CREED

We confess our faith with the whole church using the ancient baptismal creed that summarizes the teaching of the scripture and the apostles.

**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

As a local assembly of believers, we pray for the whole world and church, as well as our local congregation and neighborhood.

Made children and heirs of God's promise, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

God of community, we pray for the church around the world. Unite us in our love for you. Help us overcome our divisions, that we may be encouraged to work together for your sake. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

God of creation, we pray for this hurting earth. Awaken in us a new desire to care for this world and empower us to support agencies, organizations, and individual efforts to heal the environment. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

God of cooperation, we pray for nations of the world embroiled in conflict especially in the aftermath of our withdrawal from Afghanistan. Inspire leaders to listen to each other and work towards peaceful solutions to disagreements. Protect the vulnerable, especially children, who cannot find safety in their home or country. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

God of comfort, we pray for all who live with mental or physical illness. Help them find appropriate care. Bring healing and wholeness, especially for those whom we now raise in prayer before you.... Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

God of hope, we pray during this pandemic for tired doctors, nurses, teachers, students, and all workers impacted by the epidemic. We pray for ourselves during this time when we are weighed down by conflict and weariness. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

God of compassion, we pray for the young people of this congregation. Renew in us your call to welcome the children in our midst. As they grow, strengthen their faith and our commitment to them. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

God of consolation, we give you thanks for our loved ones who have died and pray for all who grieve today. Shine your grace on all your saints. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Receive these prayers, O God, and those in our hearts known only to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

We greet each other with a nod or gesture of Christian fellowship from a distance, and we also invite you to text or email a word of peace to someone.

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

ANTHEM

For the Beauty of the Earth

John Rutter

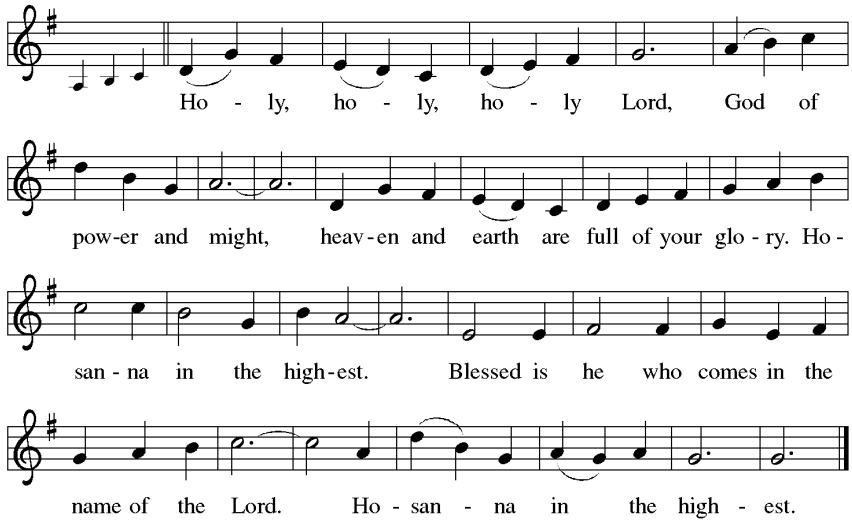
MEAL

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The presiding minister invites the assembly to give thanks.

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.

The presiding minister continues with the communion preface; and then the assembly responds with the “Holy, Holy, Holy”.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AND CONSECRATION

The thanksgiving concludes:

. . . to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

LORD’S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.

COMMUNION

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

INSIDE WORSHIPERS:

During this time as we emerge from the pandemic we continue to follow ecumenical safety guidelines. Ushers will dismiss you by pew, then please give people wearing masks a six-foot distance as you approach the altar

by the center aisle. Please take an empty glass if you wish to receive wine, or a glass prefilled with grape juice. The pastor, who has thoroughly disinfected his/her hands will place the consecrated wafer into your outstretched palms so that you may receive the body of Christ. Then proceed to one of the chalices where the wine will be poured, or where you will drink the prefilled glass. There the communion assistant will declare the blood of Christ given for you. Those not receiving Holy Communion are invited to come forward to receive a no-touch blessing.

OUTSIDE WORSHIPERS:

The Lord's Supper will be brought to those outside by a Communion Assistant, who will use an intinction set so that the consecrated wafer can be dipped in the grape juice, in order to receive the loving body and blood of Christ.

COMMUNION HYMN

O Beauty Ever Ancient

Purple Hymnal # 1100

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

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

Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord of life,
in the gift of your body and blood
you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation.
Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy,
bearing witness to the abundance of your love
in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The assembly may be seated.

BLESSING

People of God,
you are Christ's body,
bringing new life to a suffering world.
The holy Trinity, † one God,
bless you now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING SONG

Hallelujah! Sing Praise to Your Creator

Purple Hymnal # 1091

DISMISSAL

The assisting minister sends the assembly into mission.

Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.

Thanks be to God.

The congregation may leave immediately after the dismissal, or those wishing to stay to listen to the full prelude may leave later.

POSTLUDE

March

Handel

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PRAYER LIST

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Those with Long-term health issues:

Bonnie Jean Foose, Michelle Ochenrider, Rich & Sandy Moyer, Ethan Yost, Elizabeth Taylor, Carol Landes, Janice Barr, Donna Drenzo, Jim Musico, John Krater, Fawn Goodman, Bob Yanek, Rebecca Marshall, Sapphire Schaeffer, Mark Wyllie, Krysta Kolbe, Shirley Emrich, Mark Noecker, Anna Heffner, David Wise, Joan Stefich, Donna Leashefski, Florence Clemens, Chuck Copley, Jeff Kamar, Mary Sewalt, Pat Thomas, Nathan Resch, Casey Watson, Linda Bonfiglio-Boyer, Gemma Geary, Harold & Fay Sausser

Those serving in the Armed Forces:

Major Michael Shay, Staff Sgt. Joseph Moyer, Senior Airman Matthew Nettles, Airman Jackie Nettles, 2nd LT Heather Strouse, Sgt. Travis D. Miller, Sgt. Anthony Cooper, Private 3rd Class Caleb Levan

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR TODAY

	8:00am	10:30am
Assisting Ministers	Ellayna Boyer	Rob Baessler
Lectors	Julie Coleman	Bob McCloy
Communion Assistants	Karen Ochenrider	Beverly Kriner
Ushers	Deb Reed	Mark Conville

Sound Board	Hunter Reed	Sheila Conville
Children's Sermon	Melissa Boyer	Rachel Kramer
Video Recorder	Jim Covert	
Counters	Linda Collins, Deb Reed, & Marie Shay	Mary Rowe

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

	8:00am	10:30am
Assisting Ministers	Karen Ochenrider	Lloyd Wertz
Lectors	Lou Messina	Rebekah CdeBaca
Communion Assistants	Joy Heffner	Philip Kriner
Ushers	Faith Batz	Luke Hale
	Conner Roeder	Noah Hale
Sound Board	Paul Boyer	Rachel Kramer
Children's Sermon	Tanya Cartwright	
Video Recorder		Joanne Wertz
Counters	Lou Messina & Janet Sattizahn	

THE FLOWERS IN THE ATLAR VASES are to the Glory of God, and in loving memory of the birthday of Mary Schafer, by the Melvin Schafer family.

HARVEST HOME will be celebrated on Sunday, October 3rd, with a special offering of money and food for our Council of Church's Schuylkill Haven Food Pantry. If you have a food offering, you will be invited to bring it forward during the prelude so that it can be added to the food arrangement in the chancel. Your gifts will help to provide food to neighbors who need help with meals. The pantry distributes food on the third Friday of each month beginning at 1:00 from its location in the back of the Walk-In-Center. If you would like to help with the pantry, or our congregation's diaper project for the pantry, please see Frank Mahoney.

CROP HUNGER WALK. We will gather with others in our community or virtually to fight hunger both here and around the world. 25% of the funds benefit local Hunger, 75% proceeds will benefit Church World Service. We need Walkers and Sponsors for the Schuylkill Haven Council of Churches CROP Walk on Sunday October 3, 2021. The CROP Walk will start and end at the Council of Churches Food Pantry (at the Walk-in). Please contact Team Jerusalem, Team Captain, Jean (Edling) Loose to sign up to be a Walker, a Sponsor or both! Jean can be reached by phone or text at 570-617-1062, email jeanloose69@gmail.com or Facebook Jean Edling Loose. There is also a sign-up sheet at the lobby in the church with information. We already have a Team Jerusalem Page at crophungerwalk.org. You can join the Team ONLINE! You can ALSO DONATE ONLINE! With many more of you using the internet please participate in this event by going online and walking virtually on your own, or at least donating to one of our Walkers! Please help make Team Jerusalem "The Cream" of the CROP Walk!

THE BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS will be held at 1:00 on Sunday, October 10th. Critters of all kinds are welcome to receive a blessing in the tradition of Saint Francis of Assisi (his witness is commemorated on October 4). And of course, please leash or restrain your pets since there will be others there (and the pastor may bless snarling or snake-like critters from a distance).

THE JERUSALEM CONCERT SERIES WILL BEGIN ITS SIXTH SEASON on October 24th at 3:00 p.m. and will feature Theodore Davis, an organist and harpsichordist from Maryland. Please mark this date on your calendars and plan to join us that afternoon. The concert series is funded by sponsorships and the free will offerings we receive at the concerts. We greatly appreciate your help in this endeavor to bring cultural events to our community that are accessible to everyone, free of charge. Sponsorship forms are available at the sign-up table in the lobby.

ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2021, we will be celebrating the 200th Anniversary of Lutheran Witness in Schuylkill Haven with one service at 10:30 AM followed by a catered luncheon. A historical display will be located in the church library for members and guests to view. A sign-up sheet is in the lobby for your luncheon reservations, or you may call at 570-385-2657 or email the office at mail.jerusalem.lutheran.com no later than October 17th. Please plan to attend this special event in our church history!

THE SOCIAL MINISTRY COMMITTEE has Boscov's Friends Helping Friends shopping passes. For a \$5.00 donation, you'll receive a shopping pass that will give you a discount of 25% off most items. The shopping pass is good for in-store purchases for one day only -- October 20, 2021. Each shopping pass has a stub to fill out to register to win a \$100 Boscov's gift card! All proceeds of the Friends Helping Friends passes we sell will be donated to Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services. Get your shopping pass today in the church lobby!

OLIVER LAUBENSTINE has moved to Luther Ridge. Let's show him we are thinking about him. Please send Ollie a card to: Luther Ridge, 160 Red Horse Road, RM 105, Pottsville, PA 17901.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to Pastor Rowe and our church family, for all the phone calls, cards, and prayers as Pete continues to recover from surgery. ~Christine and Pete Spontak (To send Pete a card mail to: 141 Orchard St., P.O. Box 406, Auburn, PA 17922.)

WHEN YOU ARE VACCINATED, please share that information with us. Since we last asked several months ago when your responses indicated that an overwhelming number of people who gather for worship have been vaccinated, we have more people return to worship while the eligibility for the vaccine has broadened. If you have not told us you are vaccinated, please use the tear-off slip in the bulletin and turn it in. *Only through a vast majority of vaccinated worshipers will we be able to continue to worship without masks, sing throughout worship, and protect our children and young people not yet able to*

receive an inoculation, during this time when the covid variant and too many unvaccinated people are causing a surge in sickness. COVID forms are available at the “Sign-Up” Center. Thanks!

ST. JOHN’S UCC IN SCHUYLKILL HAVEN, located at the corner of Dock St. and Main St. will be hosting a free winter clothing give away on October 23rd (Oct. 30 rain date) from 9:00am – noon. If anyone would like to contribute clean, gently used clothing for this mission...the items can be dropped off at St. John’s Church any Tuesday or Thursday from 9:30 am till 3:00 pm. Or on October 7th & 14th from 5:00 till 7:00 pm. Thanks!

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK:

TODAY 8:00am Worship
9:15am Sunday School
10:30am Worship
TUESDAY 6:00pm Child Care Committee Meeting
WEDNESDAY 6:15pm Bell Rehearsal
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm Property Committee Meeting
THURSDAY 12:30pm Blood Drive
SATURDAY 10:30am Better Together Piano Recitals for Borough Day

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ELCA World Hunger
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

A People of Hope: Until All Are Fed

An online benefit for ELCA World Hunger

When: Thursday, Oct. 14, 7:30 p.m. Central time

Where: Zoom webinar

Dear friend in Christ,

You're invited to join me and Rick Steves, guidebook author and travel TV host, as we celebrate World Food Day!

This online benefit for ELCA World Hunger will feature interviews hosted by my friend, Rick, with people on the ground who are doing the dynamic work of fighting hunger around the world. Special guests include the Rev. David Beckmann, who is being honored for his lifelong service to end hunger; the Rev. Rebel Hurd; Willie and Anne Langdji; and the Rev. Rafael Malpica Padilla. There will also be special performances by Rachel Kurtz, Peter Mayer and the St. Olaf Choir. As a vital supporter of the church, we would love for you to join us as we hear compelling stories, listen to wonderful music and gather in fellowship to invest in this life-giving work.

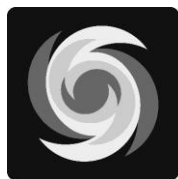
As a church, we remain focused on supporting our neighbors near and far as the pandemic continues disrupting and impacting lives. At this event, you will learn about the ways ELCA World Hunger is responding. No one is better positioned and more experienced than the church in addressing hunger — both immediate needs and root solutions. We are ready, able, effective and efficient.

Together, we are a people of hope. I look forward to seeing you there! To register visit: www.jerusalem.lutheran.com/eventcalendar

In Christ,
The Rev. Elizabeth A. Eaton
Presiding Bishop



When it rains, it pours. Literally. Notable news stories for the end of summer include, Hurricane Ida, an earthquake in Haiti, and our Afghan allies seeking refuge in the United States. All these survivors are in need of food, housing, clothing, etc. Below are giving options on how we can help.



Hurricane Relief Efforts

Hurricane Ida: If you would like to donate a monetary gift to Lutheran Disaster Response Hurricane Ida, please put the additional offering in your offering

envelope, and clearly mark in the memo area "**Ida.**" Thank you!

Relief for Victims of the



Earthquake in Haiti

The Earthquake in Haiti: If you would like to donate a monetary gift to Lutheran Disaster Response Earthquake in Haiti, please put the additional offering in your

offering envelope, and clearly mark in the memo area "**Haiti.**" Thank you!



LIRS Afghan Allies Fund: If you would like to donate a monetary gift to Lutheran Immigration & Refugee Services, please put the

additional offering in your offering envelope, and clearly mark in the memo area "**LIRS.**"