



God is the source of our nourishment. Jesus' invitation to "take and eat . . . take and drink" is a repeated one. In Holy Communion, in the word read and proclaimed, in the assembly of the people of God, the dominion of God has come near. Rejoice! Your name is written in heaven.

WELCOME MEMBERS, FRIENDS AND VISITORS.

CHILDREN ARE WELCOME IN WORSHIP!

Children's bulletins and coloring pages are available at the worship entrance near the baptismal font. And please, if your children do not yet receive Holy Communion, bring them forward for a blessing.

LARGE PRINT WORSHIP binders are available in the church lobby.

COVID-19 INFORMATION & CURRENT WORSHIP PRACTICES

- We have resumed congregational speaking and singing in the building.
- Hymnals are available in the pew racks.
- Wine and grape juice are once again being offered from the chalice.
- The offering plates are in the back of the sanctuary by the door.

HOLY COMMUNION

4th Sunday after Pentecost – July 3rd, 2022
Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church
252 Dock Street, Schuylkill Haven, PA 17972
570-385-2657 * www.jerusalemchurch.com
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GATHERING

PRELUDE

Air, Boureé, and Allegro
From *Water Music*
Bob Nowak Marimba Quintet

G.F. Handel

The bell rings calling us to worship.

OPENING PRAYER

O God We Call

Purple Hymnal # 1075

Presiding minister sings the verse 1 time. The congregation joins in and sings this verse with the minister 2 times.

O God, we call, O God, we call, from

deep in - side we yearn, from deep in - side we yearn, from

deep in - side we yearn for you.

Text: Linnea Good, b. 1962

Music: O GOD, WE CALL, Linnea Good

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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
whose steadfast love endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,
**we confess that we have not followed your path
but have chosen our own way.
Instead of putting others before ourselves,
we long to take the best seats at the table.
When met by those in need,
we have too often passed by on the other side.
Set us again on the path of life.
Save us from ourselves
and free us to love our neighbors.
Amen.**

Hear the good news!
God does not deal with us according to our sins
but delights in granting pardon and mercy.
In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.
You are free to love as God loves.
Amen.

ENTRANCE HYMN

Here I Am, Lord

Red Hymnal # 574

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.

KYRIE

Refrain

Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.

Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-'ry day.

1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the

2 That we may live out your im-passioned re-sponse to the

3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . . for

4 For your Spir-it to guide; that you cen-ter our lives in the



u - ni - ty of all; for
 hun - gry and the poor; that
 friends and fam - i - ly; for
 wa - ter and the word; that you



this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
 we may live out truth and jus - tice and grace,
 life and for love, for our work and our play,
 nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,



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

Refrain

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The presiding minister leads the assembly in prayer.

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.

Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 66:10-14

The assembly is seated. The lector reads the lessons from the pulpit.

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.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 66:1-9

The lector and the congregation read the Psalm responsively.

¹Be joyful in God, | all you lands;

be joyful, | all the earth.

²**Sing the glory | of God's name;
sing the glory | of God's praise.**

³Say to God, "How awesome | are your deeds!

Because of your great strength your enemies | cringe before you.

⁴**All the earth bows | down before you,
sings to you, sings | out your name."**

⁵Come now and see the | works of God,

how awesome are God's deeds | toward all people.

⁶**God turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the wa- | ter
on foot,**

and there we re- | joiced in God.

⁷Ruling forever in might, God keeps watch o- | ver the nations;

let no rebels ex- | alt themselves.

⁸**Bless our | God, you peoples;
let the sound of | praise be heard.**

⁹Our God has kept us a- | mong the living

and has not allowed our | feet to slip.

SECOND READING

Galatians 6:1-16

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.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.

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

GOSPEL

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

The holy gospel according to Luke.
Glory to you, O Lord.

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, “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."

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

ANTHEM

Salvation is Created (Ukrainian Hymn)
Bob Nowak Marimba Quintet

P. Chesnokov

SERMON

Lloyd Wertz

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

HYMN OF THE DAY

Mine Eye Have Seen the Glory

Red Hymnal # 890

The assembly stands to 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

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

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

A brief silence.

Lord of the harvest, you send your church into the world to proclaim Christ's new creation to all. Renew the church as it carries out your mission of peace and healing. We pray for missionaries who accompany your people. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Your creation abounds with flowing waters and diverse creatures. Guide the work of climate scientists as they develop and advocate ways to restore earth's natural balance. Motivate humankind to adopt lifestyles that protect and sustain the earth. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

You guard the nations; let no leaders exalt themselves, but lift up the most vulnerable and work for the good of all. Send your Spirit to eradicate classism and inequity, violence and war, poverty and hunger. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

You desire abundant life for all. As we celebrate Independence Day, instill in us gratitude, generosity, and persistence in working toward freedom for all people. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Mothering God, you care for all people in need. Nourish those who are hungry. Restore employment to those who have lost work. Heal those who are sick, and comfort all who are dying or grieving. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

We remember the saints who proclaimed your reign on earth and now rest in you especially Thomas the Apostle, whom we remember today. Make us faithful in our witness to Christ's new creation. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

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.

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

The Planets from Jupiter
Bob Nowak Marimba Quintet

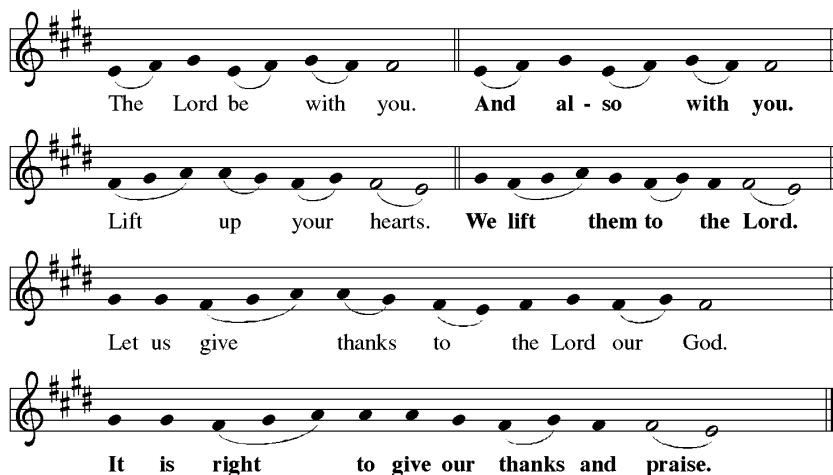
Gustav Holst

God's Word is sung or played as an offering. Let us participate in the anthem with our prayerful listening.

MEAL

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The assembly stands. The presiding minister invites the assembly to give thanks.



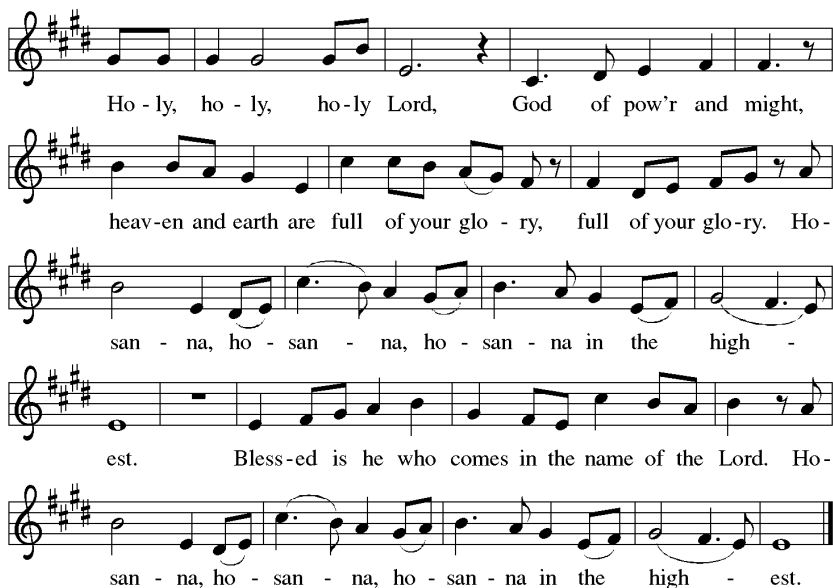
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

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; then the assembly responds:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, 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, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER V

...be all honor and glory, now and forever.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

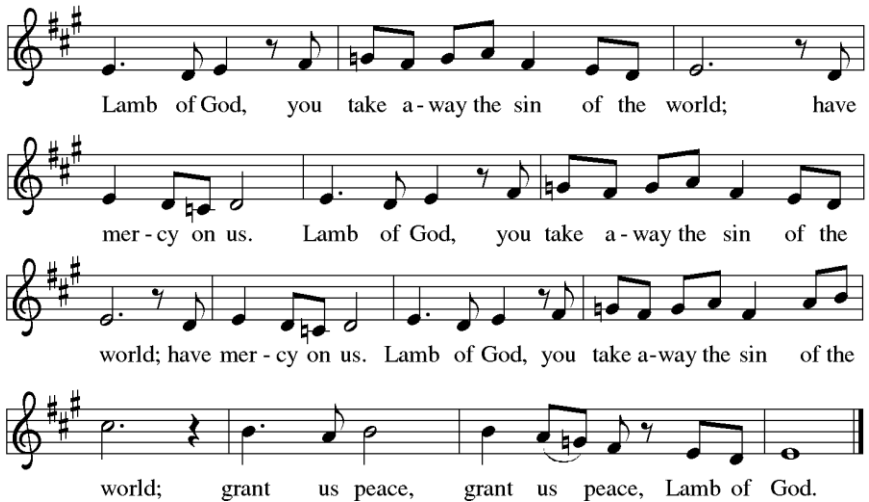
Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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

The presiding minister says:

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.



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, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

The assembly is seated. All baptized Christians who wish to receive Christ in the meal are welcome to receive the Eucharist. Ushers will dismiss you by pew.

Please take an empty glass if you wish to receive wine, or a glass prefilled with grape juice.

If you wish to receive communion at your seat please speak with an usher. And please, if your children do not yet receive Holy Communion, bring them forward for a blessing.

COMMUNION MUSIC

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

The presiding minister says:

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

Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

The assembly stands. The presiding minister leads the prayer.

Life-giving God,

through this meal you have bandaged our wounds

and fed us with your mercy.

Now send us forth to live for others,

both friend and stranger,

that all may come to know your love.

This we pray in the name of Jesus.

Amen.

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The assembly may be seated

BLESSING

The presiding minister proclaims God's blessing.

The God of peace,

Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,

bless you, comfort you,

and show you the path of life

this day and always.

Amen.

SENDING SONG

In Christ Called to Baptize

Red Hymnal # 575

DISMISSAL

The presiding minister sends the assembly into mission.

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

March from First Suite in E Flat

Bob Nowark Marimba Quintet

Gustav Holst

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MINISTRY NEWS

PRAYER LIST

Joanna Sirianni Edwards, Ed Freed, Pauline Crawshaw, Karen Tropp, Diane Buffington, Jack Harnock, Marie Harnock, Keith Shoener, Tom Gerber, Kelly Carl, Leslie R., Mary Beth (Krater) Dinneen, Stewart Haver, Sue Sigler, Robert Schwartz, Craig Bracken, Paul Calderone, Nicholas LaScala, Gail Kunkel, Lee Llewellyn, Caroline Eister, Jeanette Stine, Christopher Payonk, Seth Ney, Ben Moyer, Gaylene Ebling, Wally Foose, Jane Deibert, Tom Cook, Ronald Bromwell, Lisa Weiser, Janest Yost, Madge Miller, Melissa Focht, Cecelia Kacmar, Melanie Hart, Janice Moore, Christie O'Dell, John Cooper, Clarence Zweizig, Melvin Rodriguez & family, JoAnn Baker Copley, Carlene Wenner, Christy Deaton Stocks, Maria Motto, Katharine Macnutt, Mateo Thomas, Barry Heffner, Phyllis Trinca Czech, Stephen Edwards, Christa Miller, Mary Miller, Rose Martin-Fuls, Earle Kull, Trent Johnson, Mary Rauch, Tom Lokitus, Albert Tripp, Helen Fath, Diana Vasquez, Dorothy & Dan Ness, Robin Moran, Kendra Johnson, Rob Baessler, Stanley Daniels, Darlene and Bob Zechman, Diane Laine, Eileen Guitas, Zoey Heydt, Bill O'Donnell, Ann Marie Pyle, Lisa Katiou, Lee Miller, Tammy Hoover

Those with Long-term health issues:

Bonnie Jean Foose, Michelle Ochenrider, Rich & Sandy Moyer, Ethan Yost, Carol Landes, Donna Dizenzo, Jim Musico, John Krater, Fawn Goodman, Rebecca Marshall, Sapphire Schaeffer, Mark Wyllie, Krysta Kolbe, Shirley Emrich, Anna Heffner, David Wise, Donna Leashefski, Florence Clemens, Chuck Copley, Jeff Kamar, Mary Sewalt, Casey Watson, Linda Bonfiglio-Boyer, Harold & Fay Sausser, Ruth Brown, Kevin Seibert, William O'Donnell, Cheryl Feeser, Cathy Covach-Hale

Those serving in the Armed Forces:

Major Michael Shay, Staff Sgt. Joseph Moyer, Senior Airman Matthew Nettles, Airman Jackie Nettles, Sgt. Travis D. Miller, Sgt. Anthony Cooper

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR TODAY

	8:00am	10:30am
Lector	Lou Messina	Jill McCloy
Communion Assistants	Janet Sattizahn	Linda Covert
	Jean Loose	
Ushers	John Macnutt	Frank Mahoney
	Bill Shay	Tom Gohsler
Sound Board	Melissa Boyer	Rachel Kramer
Acolyte	Don Nettles	
Counters	Linda Collins, Deb Reed, Marie Shay	
Altar Guild	Janet Sattizahn	

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

	8:00am	10:30am
Lector	Linda Covert	Linda Covert
Communion Assistants	Joy Heffner	
	Julie Coleman	

Ushers	Faith Batz Don Nettles	Frank Mahoney Don Boyer
Sound Board	Paul Boyer	Gary Reager
Acolyte		
Counters	Lou Messina and Janet Sattizahn	
Altar Guild	Janet Sattizahn	

WEEKLY NEWS

THE FLOWERS IN THE ALTAR VASES are to the Glory of God, in loving memory of Mel Schafer on his birthday by the Schafer family.

THE BULLETINS are to the Glory of God, in loving memory of my wife's birthday, Doris Laubenstine, by her husband, Ollie.

THE LITTLE FREE PANTRY IS SPONSORED THIS WEEK to the Glory of God by Rob and Karen Baessler.

THANK YOU TO THE BOB NOWAK MARIMBA QUINTET for blessing us with special music this morning! Please welcome them: Jack Buglio, Travis Hicks, Corrine Houtz, Casey Proctor, and Bob Nowak.

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED, MONDAY, JULY 4TH in observance of Independence Day. Counters please come in on Tuesday, July 5th. Have a safe and Happy 4th of July! God Bless America!

ATTENTION WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS! There are still open spots for the month of July! The sign-up sheets are at the "Sign-Up" Center. August sign-up sheets are out now as well! As always – THANK YOU for being a worship volunteers!

JOIN US SUNDAY MORNINGS FOR THIS SPECIAL MUSIC:

- July 3 @ both services- Marimba Quintet of the Bob Novak Studio
- July 10 @ 10:30- Youth singer Katie Dietrich
- July 24 @ 10:30- Hometown Saxophone Quartet
- July 31 @ both services- Angela Dowd, cello & vocals
- August 7 @ 10:30- Karin McMillen vocalist (Pastor Laine's daughter)
- August 14 @ 10:30- Karen Terry Ludwig, lap dulcimer & hammered dulcimer (Audrey's aunt)
- August 28 @ 10:30- Judy Schmaldienst Flute Studio

There will be other special music provided by our own church members!

THE PRAISE TEAM WILL PLAY ON SUNDAY, JULY 17TH AND SUNDAY, AUGUST 21ST!

EVERY YEAR JERUSALEM PARTICIPATES IN THE ELCA'S GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS SUNDAY. This year GOD's Work, Our Hands Sunday is on September 11th. Given the date, we thought it would be a good time to honor

our first responders. We have chosen 3 Fire Companies in Schuylkill Haven to give useful donations. The details of the project will be shared at each worship service on July 10, 2022. Please join us on July 10 to find out how to honor our Firefighters! A special fellowship time will follow both services. Light refreshments will be served.

DISCOUNT KNOBELS TICKETS can be obtained from Christine Spontak. Call 570-745-7630 for more information.

CHURCH KEYS NEEDED. Do you have a copy of Jerusalem's key? If you have a copy of the church key and do not need it, please, turn it into the office.

ALTAR VASE FLOWER SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE for Sunday, July 17, and Sunday, July 31. If there is someone you would like to have flowers in honor or in memory of please contact the church office at 570-385-2657. Thank you!

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK:

TODAY 8:00am Worship
10:30am Worship

MONDAY **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED! HAPPY JULY 4TH!**

TUESDAY 6:30pm Social Ministry Meeting

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