



When we say God is the triune God, we are saying something about who God is beyond, before, and after the universe: that there is community within God. Our experience of this is reflected in Paul's words today. When we pray to God as Jesus prayed to his Abba (an everyday, intimate parental address), the Spirit prays within us, creating between us and God the same relationship Jesus has with the one who sent him.

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.

Masks and Distancing

- Vaccinated people may choose whether or not to wear a mask.
- Unvaccinated people are asked 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 for the time being as a precaution for people who are masked and need distance.

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.
 - 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 see Melissa Boyer or Pastor Rowe.
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HOLY COMMUNION

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GATHERING

PRELUDE

Trumpet Tune in D Major

Bert Landman

The bell rings calling us to worship.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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,
the God of manna,
the God of miracles,
the God of mercy.

Amen.

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance,
let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God, our provider,

help us.

It is hard to believe there is enough to share.

**We question your ways when they differ from the ways
of the world in which we live.**

**We turn to our own understanding
rather than trusting in you.
We take offense at your teachings and your ways.
Turn us again to you.
Where else can we turn?
Share with us the words of eternal life
and feed us for life in the world.**

Amen.

Beloved people of God:
in Jesus, the manna from heaven,
you are fed and nourished.
By Jesus, the worker of miracles,
there is always more than enough.
Through Jesus, † the bread of life,
you are shown God’s mercy:
you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

Amen.

ENTRANCE HYMN

Come, Thou Almighty King

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GREETING

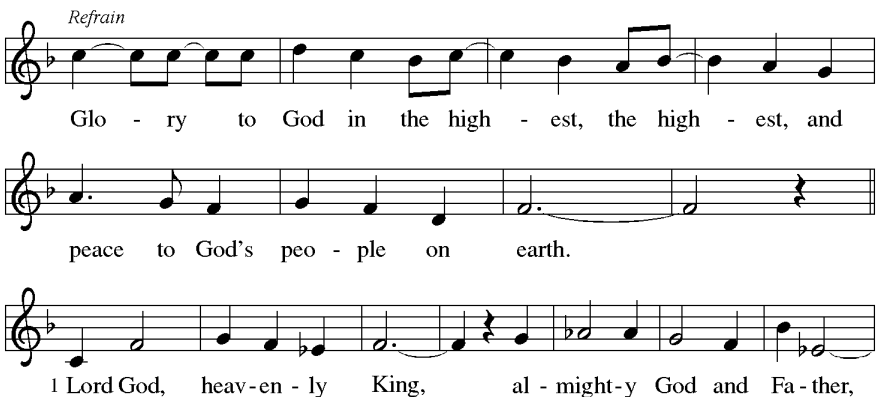
The presiding minister and the assembly greet each other.

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



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and
 peace to God's peo - ple on earth.
 1 Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,

we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you

Refrain
for your glo - ry. Glo - ry to God in the high-

est, the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat-ed at the

right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

Refrain
Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and

peace to God's peo - ple on earth. 3 For you a -

lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the
 Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.
 A - men. A - men. A - men.
Final refrain
 Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and peace to God's
 peo - ple on earth. Glo - ry to God in the high -
 est, the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 6:1-8

The assembly inside is seated.

¹In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
 the whole earth is full of his glory.”

⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” ⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 29

¹Ascribe to the | LORD, you gods,

ascribe to the LORD glo- | ry and strength.

²**Ascribe to the LORD the glory | due God’s name;
worship the LORD in the beau- | ty of holiness.**

³The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of | glory thunders;
the LORD is upon the | mighty waters.

⁴**The voice of the LORD is a pow- | erful voice;
the voice of the LORD is a | voice of splendor.**

⁵The voice of the LORD breaks the | cedar trees;
the LORD breaks the ce- | dars of Lebanon;

⁶**the LORD makes Lebanon skip | like a calf,
and Mount Hermon like a | young wild ox.**

⁷The voice | of the LORD
bursts forth in | lightning flashes.

⁸**the voice of the LORD | shakes the wilderness;
the LORD shakes the wilder- | ness of Kadesh.**

⁹The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the | forests bare.

And in the temple of the LORD all are | crying, “Glory!”

¹⁰**The LORD sits enthroned a- | bove the flood;
the LORD sits enthroned as king for- | evermore.**

¹¹O LORD, give strength | to your people;
give them, O LORD, the bless- | ings of peace.

SECOND READING

Romans 8:12-17

¹²Brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—¹³for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The assembly inside 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

John 3:1-17

The holy gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ²He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.” ³Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.” ⁴Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?” ⁵Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ ⁸The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” ⁹Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” ¹⁰Jesus answered him, “Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?”

¹¹“Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

¹⁷“Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

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

ANTHEM

God Who Made the World
Karen Everett & Eileen Meiser

Joseph Martin

A prerecorded anthem is available to view in Sunday's recorded service on our website, Facebook page, and YouTube Channel.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Tanya Cartwright

A prerecorded children's sermon is available to view in Sunday's recorded service on our website, Facebook page, and YouTube Channel.

SERMON

Pastor David Rowe

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!

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

NICENE CREED

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

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,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**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,*

who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,

who 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

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

Let us come before the triune God in prayer.

A brief silence.

We pray, O God, for your holy church around the world. Revitalize and renew us, that we may be reborn once again through the waters of baptism and the blowing wind of your Spirit. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

On this Memorial Day weekend, we remember those who have died in military service, those who were wounded, and those who carry painful memories. Console those who grieve, and bring ongoing healing to troubled or grieving hearts. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We give you thanks for your power revealed to us in creation; and we also pray for places where creation has been harmed. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We pray for the nations and our leaders, that led by your Spirit, they may work towards a world where all of your children enjoy peace. We pray especially for justice and peace between Israel and the Palestinians. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We pray for this worshiping community, Jerusalem Lutheran, that the splendor of your majesty and the holiness of your mystery may be glorified through our worship and our relationships with one another. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We give you thanks, O God, for those who have died in the faith. We remember also those whose lives have been lost due to the horrors of war. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your abiding grace.

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.

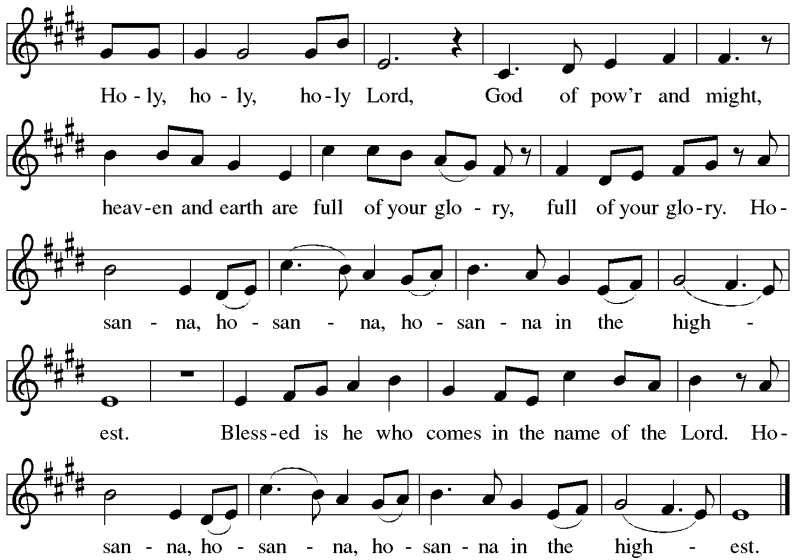
MEAL

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The presiding minister invites the assembly to give thanks.

The Lord be with you. **And also 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 God 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'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.

THANKSGIVING AND CONSECRATION

The thanksgiving concludes:

... For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

... Come, Lord Jesus! And let the church say, Amen.

Amen.

... Come, Spirit of freedom! And let the church say, Amen.

Amen.

... Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

Amen.

...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 ANTHEM *Come to the Banquet* **Joseph M. Martin**

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Jesus, Bread of life,
we have received from your table
more than we could ever ask.
As you have nourished us in this meal,
now strengthen us to love the world with your own life.
In your name we pray.
Amen.

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The assembly may be seated.

BLESSING

The blessing of God,

who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,
✠ be upon you now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING SONG

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

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DISMISSAL

The assisting minister sends the assembly into mission.

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

All Glory Be to God on High

Benjamin Culli

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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, Maureen Moyer, Janice Barr, Donna Dizenzo, 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 Stefichack, Bill Everly, Donna Leashefski, Florence Clemens, Sara Berger, 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	Lou Messina	Phil Kriner
Ushers	Joy Heffner	Frank Mahoney
	Don Nettles	Jane Mahoney
Sound Board	Paul Boyer	Gary Reager
Video Recorder		Linda Covert
Counters	Linda Collins, Rob Baessler, Janet Sattizahn	

THE FLOWERS IN THE ALTAR VASES are to the Glory of God, in loving memory of MSG James C. Bromwell and his dedication to our country through his many years of military service, by his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

OUR ONLINE ANTHEM is *God Who Made the World* by Joseph Martin. Sung by Audrey's friends, Karen Everett and Eileen Meiser. The prerecorded anthem is available to view on our website, Facebook page, and YouTube Channel.

PLEASE JOIN US ON NEXT SUNDAY AT 9:30AM as we celebrate the 40th ordination anniversary of Pastor David Rowe. This special service will be held at 9:30 am and will be the only service for that day. A social hour will be held after the service.

AN UNEXPECTED GIFT OF \$3,936.16 has been received from Thrivent for Jerusalem's ministry! The letter simply says, "This grant is made possible through the generosity of **The Paul and Barbara (Moyer) grow fund**, a donor-advised fund held at Thrivent Charitable Impact and Investing," and when contacted by phone, Thrivent would give no further information in order to keep the details anonymous. Because this grant was apparently given to recognize and encourage our ministry, Church Council will look for a special way to use this gift to enhance our mission and ministry! By the way, if you own any Thrivent products, please remember that you have "choice dollars" to designate each year (and they expire each year) to a variety of church ministries including Jerusalem. We never know who gives their choice dollars to us – Thrivent sends us checks without any further donor information.

THANK YOU TO JANE MAHONEY AND BEVERLY KRINER for planting the red Pentecost geraniums in Jerusalem's flower beds. It looks wonderful!

OUR BISHOP AND STAFF each week lift up several congregations in prayer. This week, we will be one of the congregations receiving the prayerful support

of our synodical leaders. LET US then, also remember Bishop Christopher deForest, Pastor Kathleen Ash-Flashner our local Associate of the Bishop, and all the synodical leaders in our prayers as well.

CHOIR REHEARSALS are held on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm.

ALL CREATION SINGS, a supplement for our hymnal with additional hymns, many of which were written since our "red hymnal" was published, will soon be available. As we continue to treasure older hymns, global hymns, and newer hymns, we look forward to buying and using this supplement to enrich our worship. The cost is \$12.50 each, with orders due to us by June 1 (so that we can order at the introductory price, before the higher price goes into effect on June 15). We need about 180 hymnals for our pews. Please use the hymnal envelopes to make your gift and indicate if it is a memorial, in honor of someone, or to the glory of God.

OUR HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM now purifies the air with ions. When the air circulates, the ions kill viruses and molds, and also more efficiently filters out pollen. Ionization in ventilation is now being installed or built into schools (like the new Blue Mountain Elementary) and hospitals. We are grateful for this technology, which together with vaccines and selective masking, further reduces infection, while improving air quality.

CONGRATULATIONS TO DEB REED who was chosen to be a member of the 2022 ELCA Triennial Church wide Assembly in Columbus, Ohio. As part of the baptized people of God, a few people - young and old, men and women, lay and ordained – are called and gathered every three years from across the ELCA to become a community of deliberation and witness to prayerfully direct the ELCA in its mission.

CATHY COVACH-HALE is receiving chemotherapy once every three weeks (which hits her hard for several days), and needs both prayer and help with meals. She and her sons Noah and Luke live in town, and either meals or gift cards would make meals easier on the days when she is sick. Please see Linda Covert who is coordinating meals, if you would like to help.

FAMILIES GROW TOGETHER is a trauma-informed program for families with children ages 6-13. It combines education from SARCC and a therapeutic activity, such as drumming or yoga. On Saturday, June 5th from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Schuylkill County residents are invited to an open house to find out more about this free program. The open house will be at the Yuengling Mansion, 1440 Mahantango St., Pottsville, PA.

STINE'S PHARMACY IN SCHUYLKILL HAVEN is now offering COVID-19 vaccines. Call 570-385-3570 to make an appointment!

THE LEHIGH VALLEY HEALTH NETWORK has begun accepting walk-ins without an appointment for the first dose of the Pfizer vaccine for everyone 16+.

Visit: Lehigh Valley Hospital Schuylkill, 700 E. Norwegian Street, Pottsville, PA 17901. Call: 833-584-6283 for more info.

THE LEHIGH VALLEY HEALTH NETWORK NOW IS OFFERING COVID-19 VACCINES TO CHILDREN AGES 12-15! Anyone under the age of 18 will need to be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian to get vaccinated.

EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. If you are a renter who has fallen behind or who is struggling to make RENT or UTILITY Payments, help is available. Tenants or Landlords can apply. For more information contact Schuylkill Community Action: (570) 622-1995, find them on Facebook, or visit www.schuylkillcommunityaction.com.

SCHUYLKILL UNITED WAY can help you with Aging Services, Health Services, Clothing, Housing, Counseling, Substance Abuse, Food Resources, etc. Call 2-1-1 or (855) 501-6785, or visit: www.pa211east.org/schuylkill.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EVENTS. Protect and enhance your marriage. Virtual and in-person events are scheduled. Scholarship funds are also available for those in need. Please visit www.GodLovesMarriage.org to sign up.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK:

TODAY 8:00am Worship
10:30am Worship
TUESDAY 11:00am Coronavirus Task Force Meeting
WENESDAY 9:30am Gehrig receiving hour
10:30am Gehrig funeral
6:30pm Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY 6:30pm Worship & Music Committee Meeting
FRIDAY Synod Assembly
SATURDAY 3:00pm Bishop deforest Installation
SUNDAY 9:30am Worship

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Ways you can SERVE

“...²⁸ just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

~Matthew 20:28, NRSV

As we try to return to “normal” worship, we need to add new volunteers to our worship volunteer pool. Roles that have disappeared during the pandemic, such as, lector and communion assistant are now coming back. If you are willing to serve the church with your talents and become an active part in ministry please let us know we can add you to our volunteer pool. Please fill out this form and turn it into the church office. Thank you!

Worship Roles: Ushers, Greeters, Assisting Ministers, Lectors, Communion Assistant, Video person, Sound Board, Altar Guild, Offering Counter, and Newsletter Assembler.

I/we _____ would like to
serve as a _____.