



“O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!” Today we celebrate the holy Trinity. Paul writes that through Jesus we have peace with God, whose love pours into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, giving us lasting hope. We celebrate the gracious One-in-Three, eternal Three-in-One, as we worship in community; as we share water and word, bread and wine; and as we bring God’s love and hope to our neighbors.

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

The Holy Trinity – June 12th, 2022

Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church

252 Dock Street, Schuylkill Haven, PA 17972

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GATHERING

PRELUDE

(8:00) Festival Piece on *Nicea*

John Dykes

(10:30) Prelude on *Nicea*

Beverly Kriner, organ and Audrey Christ, piano

arr. Sandra Achtenbery

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

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty!

(10:30) Accompanied by the Jerusalem Brass Ensemble

Red Hymnal # 413

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-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. I Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb



who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain



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



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich-es, wis - dom, and



strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

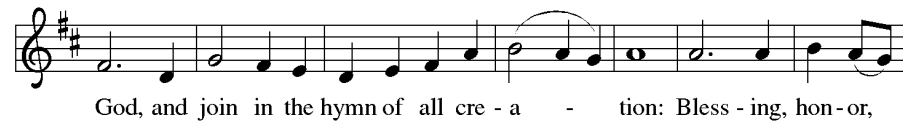
Refrain



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



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,



glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain



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



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was



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



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



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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The presiding minister leads the assembly in prayer.

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

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

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

¹Does not wisdom call,
and does not understanding raise her voice?

²On the heights, beside the way,
at the crossroads she takes her stand;

³beside the gates in front of the town,
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:

⁴“To you, O people, I call,
and my cry is to all that live.

²²The LORD created me at the beginning of his work,
the first of his acts of long ago.

²³Ages ago I was set up,
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

²⁴When there were no depths I was brought forth,
 when there were no springs abounding with water.
²⁵Before the mountains had been shaped,
 before the hills, I was brought forth—
²⁶when he had not yet made earth and fields,
 or the world's first bits of soil.
²⁷When he established the heavens, I was there,
 when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,
²⁸when he made firm the skies above,
 when he established the fountains of the deep,
²⁹when he assigned to the sea its limit,
 so that the waters might not transgress his command,
 when he marked out the foundations of the earth,
³⁰then I was beside him, like a master worker;
 and I was daily his delight,
 rejoicing before him always,
³¹rejoicing in his inhabited world
 and delighting in the human race.”

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 8

The lector and the congregation read the Psalm responsively.

¹O ¹LORD our Lord,

how majestic is your name in ¹all the earth!—

²you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children;

you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe ¹and avenger.

³When I consider your heavens, the work ¹of your fingers,
 the moon and the stars you have set ¹in their courses,

**⁴what are mere mortals that you should be mind- ¹ful of them,
 human beings that you should ¹care for them?**

⁵Yet you have made them little less ¹than divine;
 with glory and hon- ¹or you crown them.

**⁶You have made them rule over the works ¹of your hands;
 you have put all things un- ¹der their feet:**

⁷all ¹flocks and cattle,
 even the wild beasts ¹of the field,

**⁸the birds of the air, the fish ¹of the sea,
 and whatever passes along the paths ¹of the sea.**

⁹O ¹LORD our Lord,

how majestic is your name in ¹all the earth!

SECOND READING

Romans 5:1-5

¹Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our

Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

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.

GOSPEL

John 16:12-15

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

[Jesus said,] ¹²“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

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

SERMON FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

the Rev. Larry Laine

SERMON

the Rev. Larry Laine

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

HYMN OF THE DAY

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

(10:30) Accompanied by the Jerusalem Brass Ensemble

Red Hymnal # 858

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 INTERSESSION

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.

One God – the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, you gave us abundant life to share as compassion and care. May we hear the cries of the oppressed. May we embrace the hearts of the lonely and isolated. Help us to see, touch, listen, and heal the minds and souls of all who are hurting and in need of your presence. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

God of all, as the artist, we rejoice in your creation. We share in the responsibility of caring for the good earth. May we ever be mindful of the need to plant, water, nurture and grow the trees, shrubs, grains, and flowers we so need and cherish. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

God of love for justice and reconciling communities, move the hearts of world leaders to seek wisdom, speak truth and care for all endangered by poverty, prejudice, or violence. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

God of comfort and patience, you call out to all. Restore severed relationships. Protect children who lack trustworthy caregivers. Grant hope to those who experience fear, pain, or grief, especially the abused, abandoned, and neglected. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

God of community, forgiveness, and restoration, build up support among us. May we view others as sacred and worthy of relationships. May we build that community of believers, preaching, teaching, and acting in concert with your spirit of truth and your abiding affirmation of love. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Holy God, we remember your saints for their strong faith and witness. Console grieving families. Stir up in us the resolve to end the sin of white supremacy and pursue the courageous path of justice. 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.

CHOIR ANTHEM

Sanctus

Dave & Jean Perry

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.

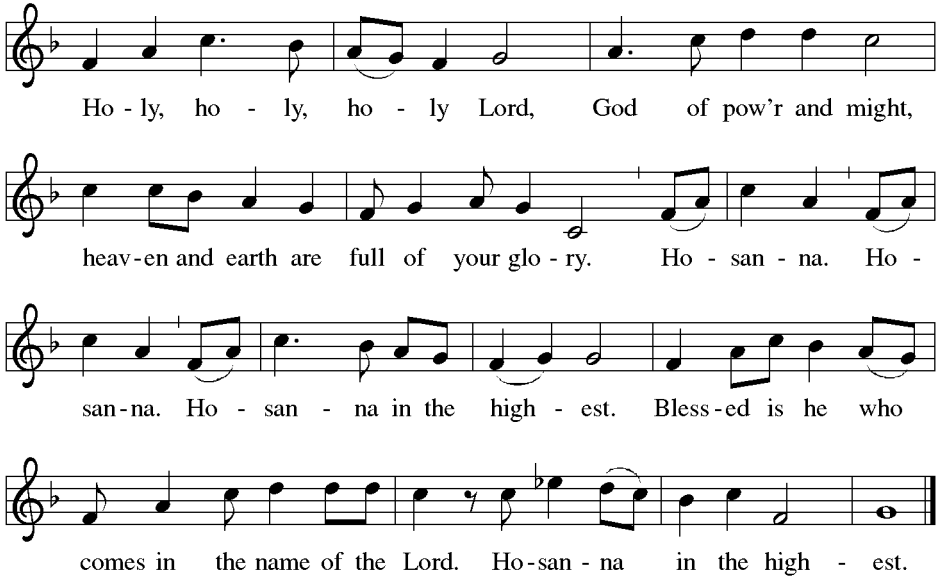


Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



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. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER IV

...With this bread and cup
we remember our Lord's Passover from death to life
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

...Grace our table with your presence.

Come, Holy Spirit.

...burning with justice, peace, and love.

Come, Holy Spirit.

...blessed and holy Trinity, 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:

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

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.

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 ANTHEM

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

Bach/edited by C. Manney

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

Come, Thou Almighty King

(10:30) Accompanied by the Jerusalem Brass Ensemble

Red Hymnal # 408

DISMISSAL

The presiding minister sends the assembly into mission.

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

(8:00) Praise To the Lord

Arr. Winston Cassler

(10:30) I Sing the Almighty Power of God

The Jerusalem Brass Ensemble

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MINISTRY NEWS

PRAYER LIST

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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	Jane Mahoney	Rob Baessler
Communion Assistants	Jean Loose	Linda Covert
Ushers	John Macnutt Faith Batz	Noah & Luke Hale Sheila Conville
Sound Board	Paul Boyer	Gary Reager
Acolyte	Don Nettles	
Counters	Lou Messina and Janet Sattizahn	
Altar Guild	Lou Messina and Jean Loose	

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

	8:00am	10:30am
Lector	Karen Ochenrider	Bob McCloy
Communion Assistants	Jean Loose	
Ushers	John Macnutt Bill Shay	Frank Mahoney Don Boyer

Sound Board
Acolyte
Counters
Altar Guild

Melissa Boyer
Conner Roeder
Linda Collins, Deb Reed, and Marie Shay
Lou Messina and Jean Loose

WEEKLY NEWS

THE FLOWERS IN THE ALTAR VASES are to the Glory of God, in loving memory of Virgil Scott, by his wife, Barbara.

THANK YOU TO OUR JERUSALEM BRASS ENSEMBLE for providing beautiful music this morning at our 10:30 am service!

Members: Mark Conville - trumpet, Audrey Christ – French horn, Melissa Boyer – baritone horn, Jim Covert – trombone, and Mark Christ – tuba.

TODAY AT 4PM THERE WILL BE AN ECUMENICAL OUTSIDE WORSHIP. This is being hosted by our Northeastern Pa Synod Bishop Christopher deForest along with the president of the United Church of Christ Penn Northeast Conference and president of the Penna Southeast Conference U.C.C., the head of the Presbyterian Lehigh Presbytery, and the head of the Episcopal Diocese of Bethlehem. All these leaders will be there as part of the worship! It will be held at St Paul UCC church Summer Hill Road. Following that there will be a pot luck picnic! This is an exciting opportunity in that it is geographically close and we get to meet afterwards with our bishop and all the other people from our surrounding communities.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE WORKDAY is scheduled for June 18th. Any time you can donate to help us keep our building and grounds looking their best is greatly appreciated. Workday starts at 9:00am.

FAITH AND FAMILIES MINISTRIES is inviting you to join in for a hike at Locust Lake State Park on Saturday, June 25th. Please meet up at the park at 1:00 pm. After the hike we will get ice cream from the camp store. There is a sign-up sheet at the “Sign-Up” Center. For questions contact Tanya Cartwright.

OUR FIRST MINI-RETREAT will be held on Sunday, June 26, beginning at 2:00 pm. Our topic will be JOY! What is it? How do we experience it? What does God say about it? How do we share it? The retreat will be led by Pastor Jim Covert and will be hosted by Pastor Jim and Linda at their home. Bring your Bibles and other readings that express Joy for you. We will have time for sharing and conversation and will finish our day with a potluck dinner. A sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex of the church that we ask you to sign up if you plan to come. Let us know how many you will have, write down a phone number, and what you will bring for the potluck. Any questions, contact Pastor Jim and/or Linda. Hope to see you there!

AS OF MAY 31ST, our capital campaign total is \$340,757.27! Thank you for your continued generous giving!

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.

ATTENTION WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS! *The June 2022 Worship Volunteer Schedule is available for pick up at the Sign-up Center.* Also, sheets for the month of July are out at the "Sign-Up" Center. Please check your calendar and sign up for the Sunday in July you are available. As always – THANK YOU for being a worship volunteer!

HELP STOCK THE LITTLE FREE PANTRY. Weekly sponsorships of \$20 will now be accepted for the Little Free Pantry to help feed our neighbors in need while honoring or remembering a loved one. Just as you may sponsor the altar flowers, your "in honor of" or "in memory of" will be listed in the Sunday bulletin. Just drop your check made out to Jerusalem Lutheran Church in the offering plate with the vital information (that it is for Little Free Pantry, who you are honoring, and who it is from). Your sponsorship will be noted in the following Sunday bulletin. Thank you for supporting our LFP!

ALTAR VASE FLOWER SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE for Sunday, June 26, 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
TUESDAY	6:30pm	Executive Committee Meeting
	7:00pm	Church Council Committee Meeting
WEDNESDAY	6:00pm	Childcare Committee Meeting
FRIDAY	1:00pm	Food Pantry Distribution

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Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

Join Us, Sunday, July 10th

Every year Jerusalem participates in the ELCA's GOD's Work, Our Hands Sunday. This day is an opportunity to celebrate who we are as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America – one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor.

It is a day of service projects. Service activities offer an opportunity for us to explore one of our most basic convictions as Lutherans: that all of life in Jesus Christ – every act of service, in every daily calling, in every corner of life – flows freely from a living, daring confidence in God's grace.

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.