

On Pentecost, we celebrate that we have been given an Advocate to accompany us. Poured out in wind and fire, water, wine, and bread, the Holy Spirit abides in and among us. We give thanks that God speaks to each of us, no matter our origins, language, or life path. Filled with the Spirit of truth, we go out from worship to proclaim the saving power of Christ's love and the freedom of God's grace with all the world.

WELCOME MEMBERS, FRIENDS AND VISITORS.

CHILDREN ARE WELCOME IN WORSHIP!

Children's bulletins and coloring pagers 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

Pentecost – June 5th, 2022 Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church 252 Dock Street, Schuylkill Haven, PA 17972 570-385-2657 * www.jerusalemlutheran.com FIND US ON FACEBOOK!

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Come Down O Love Divine

Ralph Vaughn Williams

The bell rings calling us to worship.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

The assembly stands and faces the baptismal font. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

In the waters of baptism,

we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ,

and we are a new creation.

For this saving mystery, and for this water, let us bless God,

who was, who is, and who is to come.

We thank you, God, for your river of life,

flowing freely from your throne:

through the earth,

through the city,

through every living thing.

You rescued Noah and his family from the flood;

You opened wide the sea for the Israelites.

Now in these waters you flood us with mercy,

and our sin is drowned forever.

You open the gate of righteousness

and we pass safely through.

In Jesus Christ, you calm and trouble the waters.

You nourish us and enclose us in safety.

You call us forth and send us out.

In lush and barren places, you are with us.

You have become our salvation.

Now breathe upon this water

and awaken your church once more.

Claim us again as your beloved and holy people.

Quench our thirst; cleanse our hearts; wipe away every tear.

To you, our Beginning and our End,

our Shepherd and Lamb,

be honor, glory, praise, and thanksgiving,

now and forever.

Amen.

ENTRANCE HYMN

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

Red Hymnal # 398

GREETING

The presiding minister and the assembly greet each other.

Jesus Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

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





PRAYER OF THE DAY

The presiding minister leads the assembly in prayer.

God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

FIRST READING Acts 2:1-21

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

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,

and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,

and your young men shall see visions,

and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women,

in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above

and signs on the earth below,

blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness

and the moon to blood.

before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

The lector and the congregation read the Psalm responsively.

²⁴How manifold are your | works, O LORD!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

$^{25}\mbox{Yonder}$ is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too man- $^{|}$ y to number,

living things both | small and great.

²⁶There go the ships | to and fro,

and Leviathan, which you made for the | sport of it.

²⁷All of them | look to you

to give them their food | in due season.

²⁸You give it to them; they | gather it;

you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

²⁹When you hide your face, | they are terrified;

when you take away their breath, they die and return | to their dust.

³⁰You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth.

³¹May the glory of the LORD en- | dure forever;

O LORD, rejoice in | all your works.

³²You look at the earth | and it trembles; you touch the mountains | and they smoke.

³³I will sing to the LORD as long | as I live;

I will praise my God while I have my being.

³⁴May these words of | mine please God. I will rejoice | in the LORD.

35bBless the LORD, O my soul.

Hal- | lelujah!

SECOND READING

Romans 8:14-17

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 stands to welcome the gospel.





words of e - ter - nal life.

Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

GOSPEL John 14:8-27

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁸Philip said to [Jesus,] "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied."

⁹Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹²Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

¹⁵"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

²⁵"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

the Rev. Paul Schoffstall

SERMON

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

HYMN OF THE DAY

Spirit of Gentleness

Red Hymnal #396

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.

Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, people in need, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

Holy Living One, Holy Moving One, burst open our locked doors, and by your Spirit drive us out into the world proclaiming your mighty deeds. Direct our words and actions, trusting the Advocate abiding in and among us. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Feed and care for creatures that remain hidden to us yet contribute to the vibrancy of your creation. Train us to interact with creation from a place of wonder, awe, and reverence. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Send your Spirit to places where language is a barrier to justice and mercy for those who seek it. Bless the work of translators, interpreters, and teachers. Promote understanding for the sake of those longing for true freedom and peace. God, in your mercy,

hear our praver.

Comfort all who live in constant fear and any who are suffering. Remind them that your Spirit has made them your children and that they are never far from your glory. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Guide all bishops, pastors, missionaries, and other ministers of the gospel as you did for Boniface, whom we commemorate today. Foster our relationships with partner synods and local ministry partners especially the Council of Churches for Schuylkill Haven and Vicinity, that our visions and actions are Spirit-led. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Gather your people across regions, nations, and lands. Root our common life in the life, death, and resurrection of Christ, and by your Spirit bind us together with all the saints who have gone before us. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

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

The Power of My Spirit

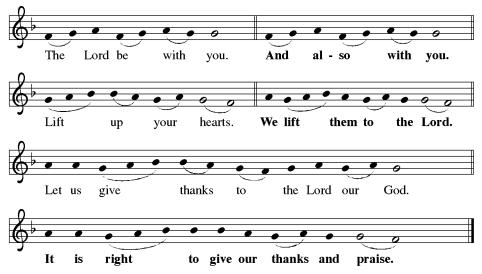
Pepper Choplin

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

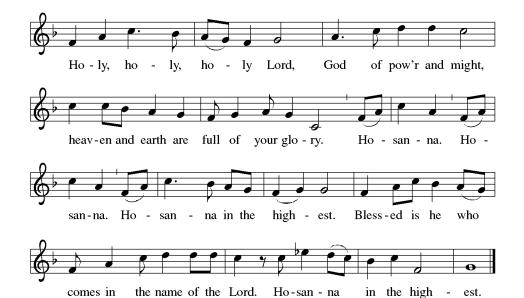
MEAL

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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



The presiding minister continues with the communion preface; then the assembly responds:



EUCHARISTIC 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;

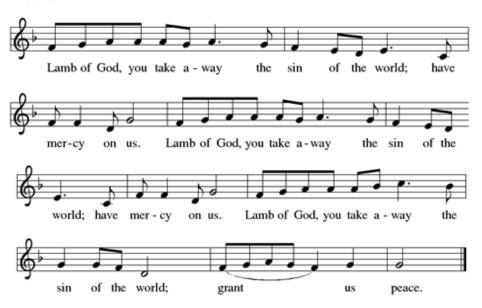
and lead us not into temptation,

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:

The risen Christ dwells with us here. All who are hungry, all who are thirsty, come.



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

Spirit of God

John Carter

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.

We give you thanks, generous God,

for in this bread and cup

we have tasted the new heaven and earth

where hunger and thirst are no more.

Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection,

that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name.

Amen.

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The assembly may be seated

BLESSING

The presiding minister proclaims God's blessing. God, the Author of life, Christ, the living Cornerstone, and the life-giving Spirit of adoption,

+ bless you now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING SONG

God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind

Red Hymnal #400

DISMISSAL

The presiding minister sends the assembly into mission.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune

Henry Purcell

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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, Renee Shade, 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, Cathy Covach-Hale, Rev. Bruce MacLaughlin, 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 Katious

Those with Long-term health issues:

Bonnie Jean Foose, Michelle Ochenrider, Rich & Sandy Moyer, Ethan Yost, Carol Landes, Donna Direnzo, 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, Pat Thomas, Casey Watson, Linda Bonfiglio-Boyer, Harold & Fay Sausser, Ruth Brown, Kevin Seibert, William O'Donnell, Cheryl Feeser

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	Laurie Bedford	Jill McCloy
Communion Assistants	Ellayna Boyer	Rob Baessler
Ushers	Faith Batz	Frank Mahoney
	Don Nettles	Don Boyer
Sound Board	Melissa Boyer	Rachel Kramer
Acolyte	Conner Roeder	
Counters	Linda Collins, Deb Reed, and Marie Shay	
Altar Guild	Deb Reed	

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

	8:00am	10:30am
Lector	Jane Mahoney	Rob Baessler
Communion Assistants	Jean Loose	Linda Covert
Ushers	John Macnutt	Noah & Luke Hale
	Faith Batz	Sheila Conville

Sound Board Paul Boyer Gary Reager

Acolyte Don Nettles

Counters Lou Messina and Janet Sattizahn
Altar Guild Lou Messina and Jean Loose

WEEKLY NEWS

THE FLOWERS IN THE ALTAR VASES are to the Glory of God, in loving memory of Donald Hoy and Harold Schafer, by the Melvin Schafer family.

THE FESTIVAL OF PENTECOST is today! **RED** symbolizes the fire of the Holy Spirit. We hear about the spirit's descent on the followers of Jesus today. Pentecost is also regarded as the "birthday" of the church.

WE WELCOME THE REV. PAUL SCHOFFSTALL, as our guest pastor today. Pastor Schoffstall was ordained in 1977 and served as a parish pastor including Holy Trinity in Palmerton, PA.

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.

ON SUNDAY, JUNE 12TH THERE WILL BE AN ECUMENICAL OUTSIDE WORSHIP AT 4P.M. 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. Mark your calendars now to save the date! Rain or shine! Look for more information in forthcoming bulletins!

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 signup 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!

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.

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!

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!

ON TUESDAY, JUNE 7TH, the Schuylkill Haven Borough will host the 15th Annual Senior Citizen Appreciation Day and Picnic at the Island Park from 4 – 8 pm. All seniors 50+ who are members of churches from the Schuylkill Haven and Vicinity Council of Churches are invited to attend. The event is free of charge. For questions call the Rec Center at 570-385-1313.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK:

TODAY 8:00am Worship

10:30am Worship

WEDNESDAY 6:15pm Brass Ensemble Rehearsal

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

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ALL GOD'S PEOPLE WORSHIP

Sunday, June 12, 2022 4:00 pm Ecumenical Worship 5:00 pm Picnic

Rain or Shine

Who: All members of congregations located in

Schuylkill County

UCC, PCUSA, Episcopal, ELCA

Hosted by: Rev. Dr. Bonnie Bates, Rev. Christopher

DeForest, Rev. Rhonda Kruse, Rev. Canon Barbara Harrison Seward, Rev. Ken McDowell, the Rt. Rev. Kevin

Nichols, Rev. William Worley

Where: St. Paul's UCC, 1235 Summerhill Road, Auburn, PA

What: Worship followed by a potluck picnic. (Both

outdoors)

1235 Summer Hill Rd - Google Maps

Bring: An Iconic Emblem or symbol which represents your

congregation,

Your open heart and spirit,

An outdoor chair, for worship and the picnic Please indicate what are willing to bring to

the picnic

Share what you are bringing on this

document:

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