HOLY COMMUNION Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 22, 2022 8:00 & 10:30 AM

INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

Jesus said, "I am the Resurrection and the Life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live." We believe and we worship the crucified and risen Lord!

SILENT PRAYER

PRELUDE:

8:00 am: Jesus Lives, My Sure Defense Walther

10:30 am: *Joshua Fit the Battle* McKee

Augustus Bell Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS

I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. (John 11:25-26)

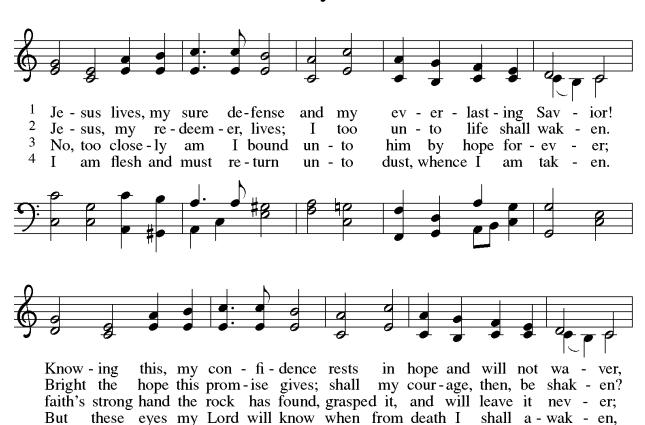
GATHERING (ENTRANCE RITE)

Stand

HYMN: Jesus Lives, My Sure Defense

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Jesus Lives, My Sure Defense







though the night of death be fraught still with man-y an anx-ious thought. Shall fear then? Can the head rise and leave his mem-bers dead? Ι ven death now can - not part from its Lord the trust-ing heart. bide Say - ior in his glo - ry, side. with to a at his



- 5 Then take comfort and rejoice for his people Christ will cherish. Fear not, you will hear his voice; dying, you will never perish; for the very grave is stirred when the trumpet's blast is heard.
- 6 Here on earth, then, let your hearts rise from longings vain and hollow. Seek what Christ your Lord imparts while you in his footsteps follow. As you now still wait to rise, set your hearts beyond the skies!

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (ABSOLUTION)

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism.

- **P** In the name of the Father, and of the **+** Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P Almighty God,
 to whom all hearts are open,
 all desires known,
 and from whom no secrets are hid:
 cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
 by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
 that we may perfectly love you
 and worthily magnify your holy name,
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C Amen.
- **P** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Kneel/Stand

- P Most merciful God,
- we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.
 We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone.
 We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
 For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.
 Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

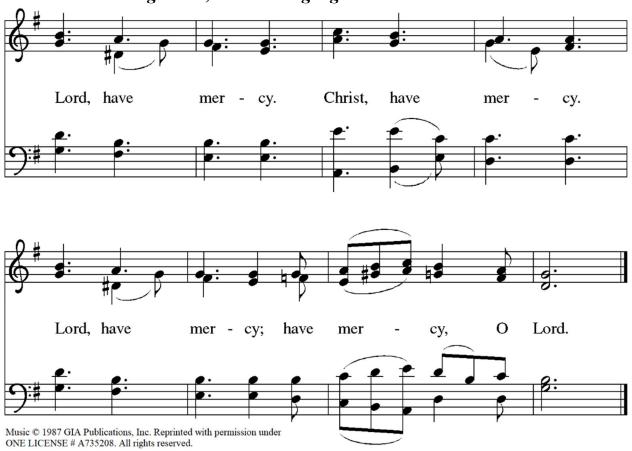
- P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ♣ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Stand

GREETING

- P 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: Choir sings once; then all sing together.





PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

Lord Jesus, you are the Resurrection and the Life. You suffered and died on the cross and rose up from the grave on the third day, conquering sin, death, and devil. We pray that you would reign as Lord in our lives today and every day. Let your love and life overflow through us into the lives of others so that they too might come to know and worship you as Lord. Fill us with joyful anticipation of the day of resurrection yet to come, when we too will rise from our graves to live forever in your presence.

C Amen.

Sit

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Job 19:23-27

A reading from Job.

Oh that my words were written! Oh that they were inscribed in a book! Oh that with an iron pen and lead they were engraved in the rock forever! For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth. And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another.

- **A** The word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Later service only.

PSALM 67 (*The congregation's verses are printed in bold font.*)

¹May God be merciful to | us and bless us,*

show us the light of his countenance and | come to us.

²Let your ways be known | upon earth,*

your saving health a- | mong all nations.

³Let the peoples praise | you, O God;*

let all the | peoples praise you.

⁴Let the nations be glad and | sing for joy,*

for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations | upon earth.

⁵Let the peoples praise | you, O God;*

let all the | peoples praise you.

⁶The earth has brought | forth her increase;*

may God, our own God, give | us his blessing.

⁷May God give | us his blessing,*

and may all the ends of the earth stand in | awe of him.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:16-26

A reading from First Corinthians.

For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

- **A** The word of the Lord.
- **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The congregation sings the Acclamation.



The choir sings the First Verse.



I am the resurrection | and the life.

Those who believe in me shall | never die.

The congregation repeats the Acclamation.



The choir sings the Second Verse.



Those who love me will | keep my word, and my Father will love them,

and we will come to them and make our | home with them.

The congregation repeats the Acclamation.





GOSPEL John 11:17-27

P The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Now when Jesus came, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles off, and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them concerning their brother. So when Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, but Mary remained seated in the house. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world."

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

Sit

SERMON Pastor Weleck

Stand

Later service only

HYMN OF THE DAY: O Christ, Our Hope Printed on the next page.

O Christ, Our Hope



NICENE CREED

The Nicene Creed is appropriate during Advent, Christmas, Easter, and on festival days; the Apostles' Creed during Lent and at other times.

- P With the whole church, let us confess our faith.
- 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

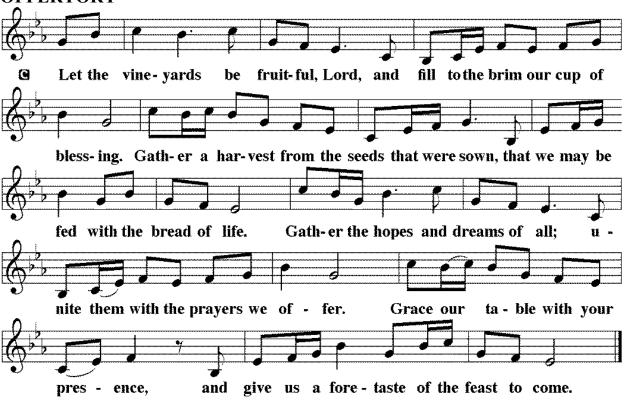
- Lord Jesus, by your death and resurrection, you conquered sin, death, and the devil. The victory that you won is now, through our Baptism, our victory too. We have been buried with you in Baptism and raised to new life. Crucified and risen Lord,
- **B**e our life and resurrection.
- Lord Jesus, as you comforted Mary and Martha at the death of Lazarus, help us to bring comfort and hope in your name to those who are grieving or ill. Work through our words and actions to bring peace to those who are troubled by the cares and worries of this life.

 Crucified and risen Lord,
- **©** Be our life and resurrection.
- Lord Jesus, give us opportunities to be your witnesses, so that others will know the good news of salvation through faith in your name. Work through the Gospel Word so that others will come to know and worship you as Lord. Crucified and risen Lord,
- **G** Be our life and resurrection.
- Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
- C Amen.

LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR

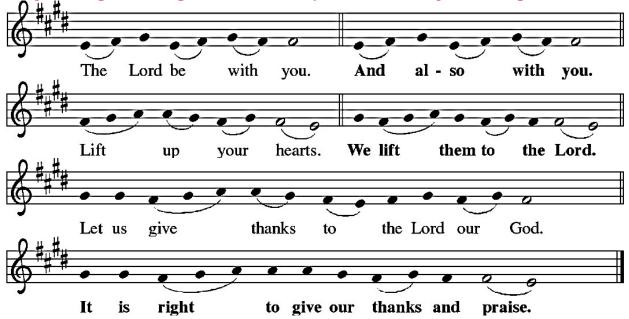
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GREAT THANKSGIVING

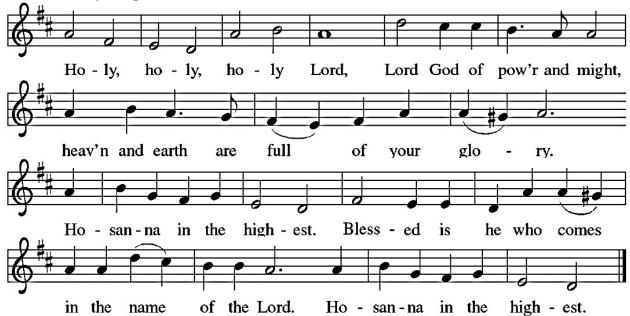




The minister continues with the PROPER PREFACE:

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... *Here the minister continues with the preface for the day, concluding:* ...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

The assembly sings the SANCTUS:



The WORDS OF INSTITUTION are sung to the music Blessed Martin Luther himself composed specifically for this purpose.

IN THE NIGHT IN WHICH HE WAS BETRAYED,
OUR LORD JESUS TOOK BREAD, AND GAVE THANKS;
BROKE IT, AND GAVE IT TO HIS DISCIPLES, SAYING:
TAKE AND EAT; THIS IS MY ♣ BODY, GIVEN FOR YOU.

DO THIS FOR THE REMEMBRANCE OF ME.

AGAIN, AFTER SUPPER, HE TOOK THE CUP, GAVE THANKS,

AND GAVE IT FOR ALL TO DRINK, SAYING:

THIS CUP IS THE NEW COVENANT IN MY + BLOOD,

SHED FOR YOU AND FOR ALL PEOPLE FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SIN.

DO THIS FOR THE REMEMBRANCE OF ME.

LORD'S PRAYER

- P Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray.
- 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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

- Behold the Lamb of God,behold him who takes away the sins of the world.Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.
- Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Sit

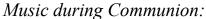
COMMUNION

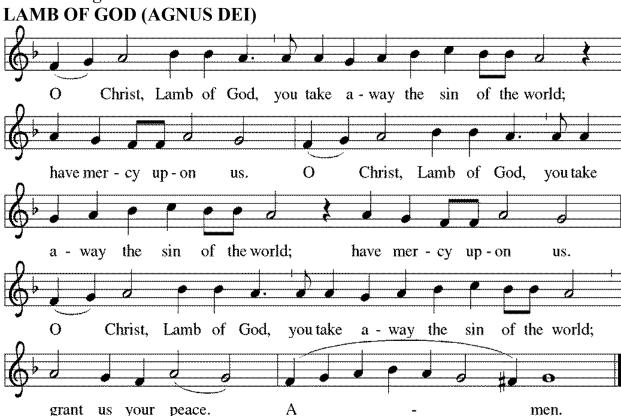
When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say
The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

and each person may respond

Amen.

We Lutherans believe that the Body and Blood of Christ are "truly and substantially" present "in, with, and under" the forms of bread and wine. We invite to the communion all who are baptized and communing in this or another Christian denomination. We welcome children and others who are not communing to come forward for a blessing. At the direction of the ushers, approach the communion station, receive the host in your palm, move to the side and place the host in your mouth, and return to your seat.





ANTHEM: River in Judea

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Lyrics:

Oftentimes I dream of music, Of the river that freely flows. And it sings a song sweeter than honey, One everybody knows. Late at night, I hear it singing. Then again when I wake at dawn. And it fills me up with hope and goodwill, The will to go on

CHORUS:

There is a river in Judea that I heard of long ago. And it's a singing, ringing river that my soul cries out to know.

I believe it keeps on trav'lin', but it rests on the Sabbath day. And the time when it pauses in stillness, I almost hear it pray. When I'm weary and downhearted, how I long for the song it sings, For the calm within its gentle blue, the peace that it brings. (Chorus)

May the time not be too distant when we meet by the river shore. 'Til then, dream of that wonderful day as we sing once more: (Chorus) (Chorus)

Stand

BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION

- P The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
- C Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING (BENEDICTION)



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DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

HYMN: Crown Him with Many Crowns

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Crown Him with Many Crowns



OFFERING

The offering will be collected as you leave the Church.

POSTLUDE: Crown Him with Many Crowns

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The Easter Cycle celebrates the events surrounding our Lord's passion, death, and resurrection. Beginning with Ash Wednesday, the Easter Cycle includes the Lenten season, Holy Week, and the Easter Season. This cycle concludes with the Day of Pentecost, as the culmination of the resurrection through the coming of the Holy Spirit to Christ's followers.

The Paschal Candle, symbolic of our Lord's resurrection, is positioned on the Gospel side of the altar and is lighted at all services during the Easter season (up to and including the Day of Pentecost).

The liturgical color white, symbolic of purity, joy, and the light of Christ, is used on the festivals of Christ. Gold is a more festive version of white.

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Ushers: Scott Halteman, Dick Allebach, Mike Taylor, and Shane Elison

Lectors: 8:00 am: Laurie Mueller 10:30 am: Sonya Sowards

Altar Guild: Becky Quirk and Sally Sweeney

Offering Tabulation: Gary Wessner, Lois Robinson, and Frank DePaul

Video Production: Jim Lien, Jeannie Funk, or Jonathan Mueller.

<u>The Flowers that Adorn the Altar</u> are given to the glory of God by John and Charlotte Wentworth in memory of loved ones.

<u>The Sanctuary Candle</u> is given to the glory of God by Mrs. Deborah Scholl in loving memory of husband, Nevin Scholl.

<u>The Worship Bulletins</u> are given to the glory of God by Mrs. Lois Robinson in honor of the birthday of husband, John Robinson, III.

Altar Guild Help Wanted: Altar Guild members attend to the altar on Sundays. They change the paraments, prepare Holy Communion, place the flowers, and a host of other small jobs that are so important to our weekly worship. No experience

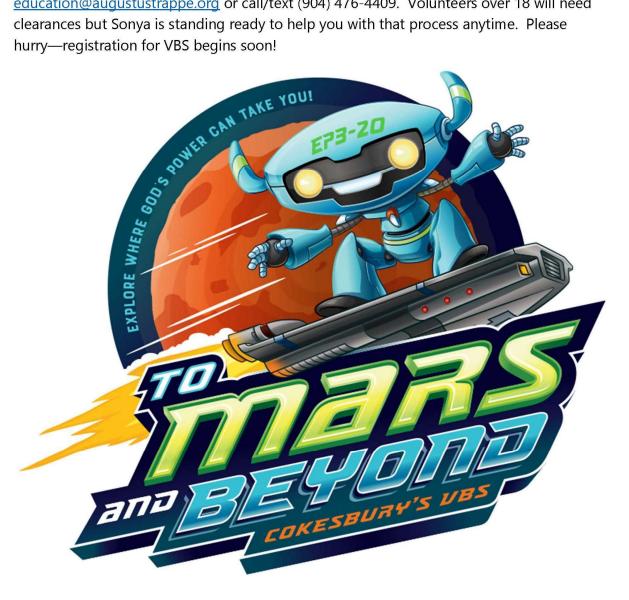
<u>Prayer Chain Volunteers Needed:</u> Did you know Augustus's WELCA has a prayer group? People are invited to call the leader of the group, Carol Oelschlager, or the church office with prayer requests and a group of folks will say special prayers based on these requests. This group is now seeking additional people to pray for Oelschlager at 610-310-5008.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL HELP WANTED

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 27-30 BUT before we can begin registering children, we need firm commitments from at least six volunteer helpers so that we can be properly staffed in the appropriate ratios. We need:

- Teachers
- A VBS "nurse"
- Registration help
- Snack providers
- Adult and teen helpers

If you would like to help out, please contact Sonya Sowards at education@augustustrappe.org or call/text (904) 476-4409. Volunteers over 18 will need clearances but Sonya is standing ready to help you with that process anytime. Please hurry—registration for VBS begins soon!





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Friday, June 3, 2022 12:00 registration 1:00 Shot Gun Start 4-Person Scramble Format

Butter Valley Golf Port Barto, PA

\$90 per golfer Greens fees, cart, food at turn, beverages, soda, water, steak dinner and gift bags

Dinner Only

\$40 (6:30 PM)
Can't join us for golf?
Then please join us for the
dinner and festivities.

Contests

Closest to the Pin Longest Drive (Men) Longest Drive (Women) Straightest Drive 50/50 Pot of Gold Putting Contest Raffles and Auction

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Raffle/Auction Donation

All items donated will be used for our Raffle/Auctions

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REGISTRATION FORM

Mail this form and check to: First UCC—Mission Group 151 S. 4th Street, Quakertown, PA 18951

\$90 per golfer Register by May 22, 2022

*Checks must be sent with your entry form to hold your spot and be made payable to: First UCC—Mission Group.

Contact:

Linda Friday at missiontrips@firstucc.net or call 215-538-0328

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Additional Dinner Guests:

(Dinner Only - \$40 each) Number of Guests

Sponsorship Level \$____

Total amount enclosed \$

Geranium Sunday

Flowers can now be ordered for Pentecost!

All members of the Congregation are invited to order Red Geranium Plants as a memorial to or in honor of Loved Ones/Friends to decorate the Church Sanctuary in celebration of Pentecost, June 5, 2022. The Women of ELCA will take responsibility for their planting on church grounds. Please include payment with your order. *Make Checks payable to:* AUGUSTUS FLOWER FUND

Last day to order is May 29, 2022

<i>Mail to:</i> Karen Lachenn	nayer, 412 Dart	moor Rd., S	Schwenksville, Pa	4 19473	
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Name:					
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I would like the bulletin acknowledgement to read:					

2022 Spring Convention Registration Form - Women of the ELCA, Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod



"Reconnecting with Hope for the Future"

Isaiah $40:31 \sim$ "but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not be faint."

Saturday, June 4, 2022 9:00a.m. Registration

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_I am attending in person	I am attending via zoom: my email is			
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I am a SWO Officer	I am a SWO Board Member			
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I am a guest	I am 18 yrs old or younger~ (ONLY \$15!!!!)			
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of Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod o	ness meeting: Bishop Patricia Ann Curtis Davenport who is the current Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, the first African America illion-member ELCA, and Vice-Chair of the ELCA Conference of Bishops.			
Churchwide Representative: To be a	nnounced			
Pastor Violet Little will speak about T	<u> Γhe Welcome Church: after lunch</u>			
Day's Schedule: Worship, Election of Bo	oard Officers & Members, Speakers, pre and post Lunch, Displays, and In-kind Gifts.			
In-kind Gifts: for The Welcome Church	: snack bags			
Please return this completed form, and y Dale O'Hara 5049 Cold Springs Drive Collegeville, PA 19426 610-489-0417	your \$20 (\$15 for 18 & younger) registration/lunch fee before May 14, 2022 to:			

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