#### HOLY COMMUNION Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 15, 2022

8:00 & 10:30 AM

## INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

Jesus said, "I am the door of the sheep." Jesus our Good Shepherd shelters us with his love and care. He is the door through which we enter eternal life in his presence.

## SILENT PRAYER

PRELUDE: Brother James' Air

Wright

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. (John 10:9)

## **GATHERING (ENTRANCE RITE)**

Stand

**HYMN:** *How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds Printed on the next page.* 



- 5 O Jesus, shepherd, guardian, friend, my prophet, priest, and king, my Lord, my life, my way, my end, accept the praise I bring.
- 6 How weak the effort of my heart, how cold my warmest thought; but when I see thee as thou art, I'll praise thee as I ought.
- 7 Till then I would thy love proclaim with every fleeting breath; and may the music of thy name refresh my soul in death!

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (ABSOLUTION)**

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

- In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- **G** 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.

**G** Amen.

**P** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

#### Kneel/Stand

**P** Most merciful God,

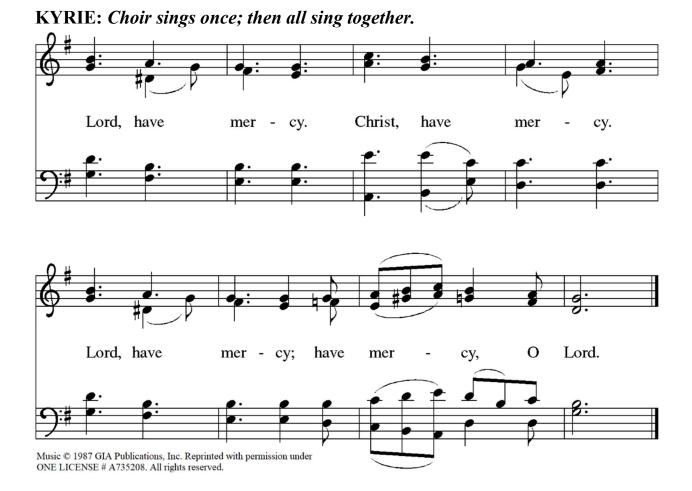
we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.
We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, 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.  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.

**G** 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.
- **C** And also with you.





#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** Let us pray.

Lord Jesus, our Shepherd, you have said that you are the door for the sheep. Your holy name, the name of Jesus, is the only name by which we are saved. Through you alone, through faith in your name, we enter the kingdom of God. We are safe within your fold, shielded by your hand. Fill us with your Spirit that we might be bold witnesses for you, sharing your love and forgiveness with a world lost in sin. Work through our witness to bring other sheep into your fold so that there will be one flock and one Shepherd.

**G** Amen.

#### Sit

#### LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 40:9-11

**A** reading from Isaiah.

Go on up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good news; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good news; lift it up, fear not; say to the cities of Judah, "Behold your God!" Behold, the Lord God comes with might, and his arm rules for him; behold, his reward is with him, and his recompense before him. He will tend his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms; he will carry them in his bosom, and gently lead those that are with young.

**A** The word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Later service only.

PSALM 150 (The congregation's verses are printed in bold font.)
<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! Praise God in his | holy temple;\* praise him in the firmament | of his power.
<sup>2</sup>Praise him for his | mighty acts;\* praise him for his ex- | cellent greatness.
<sup>3</sup>Praise him with the blast | of the ram's horn;\* praise him with | lyre and harp.
<sup>4</sup>Praise him with tim- | brel and dance;\* praise him with | strings and pipe.
<sup>5</sup>Praise him with re- | sounding cymbals;\* praise him with loud | clanging cymbals.
<sup>6</sup>Let everything | that has breath\* praise the Lord. | Hallelujah!

#### **SECOND READING**

**A** reading from Hebrews.

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

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

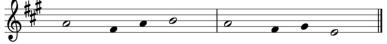
## Stand

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** 





The choir sings the First Verse.



Christ being raised from the dead will never | die again; death no longer has dominion | over him.

## The congregation repeats the Acclamation.



The choir sings the Second Verse.

Jesus said, I | am the way,

and the truth, | and the life.

The congregation repeats the Acclamation.



#### GOSPEL

John 10:7-11

**P** The holy gospel according to John.

## Glory to you, O Lord.

So Jesus again said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

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

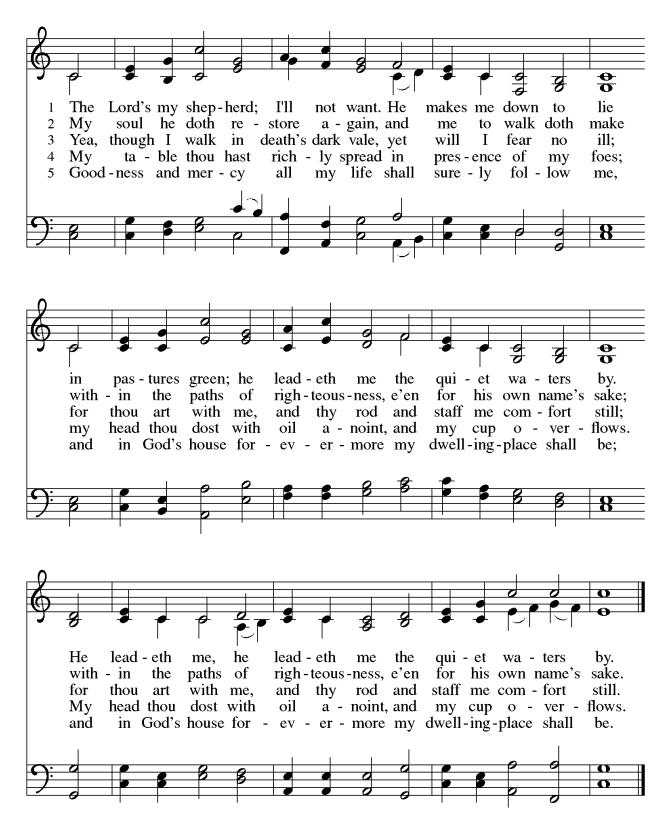
#### *Sit* SERMON

Pastor Weleck

## Stand

Later Service Only HYMN OF THE DAY: The Lord's My Shepherd Printed on the next page.

# The Lord's My Shepherd



#### 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.
- **G** 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

A Lord Jesus, you are the Door of the sheep and our Good Shepherd. Through your death and resurrection, we have forgiveness for our sins and the gift of eternal life. You shelter us and care for us and guide us with your holy Word.

Jesus, Door of the sheep,

- **C** Through you alone we enter into life.
- A Lord Jesus, help us, your sheep, to tell others of the forgiveness, hope, and comfort we have only through faith in your name. Through our works of love and service and through our words of witness, bring your lost and straying sheep into your fold. Jesus, Door of the sheep,

#### **C** Through you alone we enter into life.

A Lord Jesus, keep us safe and walk with us through the valley of the shadow of death as we enter eternal life through you, our Shepherd and our Door. Jesus, Door of the sheep,

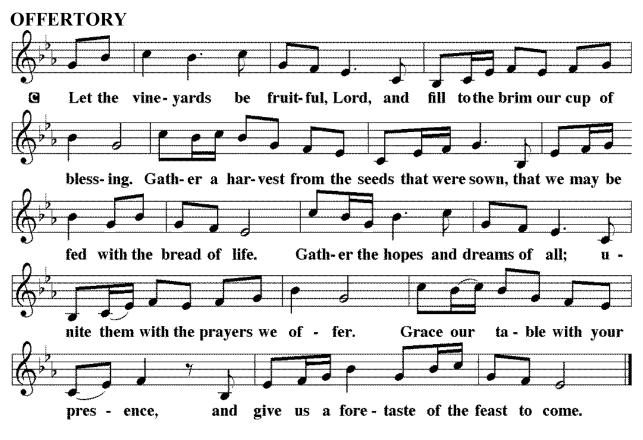
#### **C** Through you alone we enter into life.

Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**G** Amen.

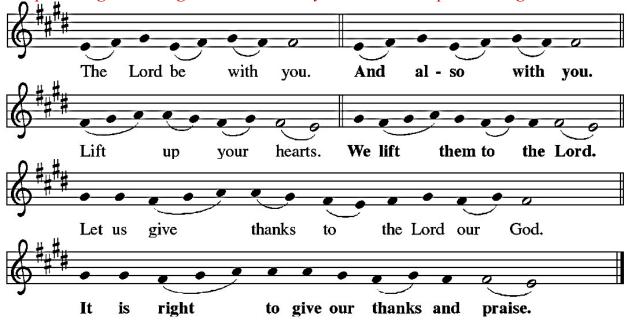
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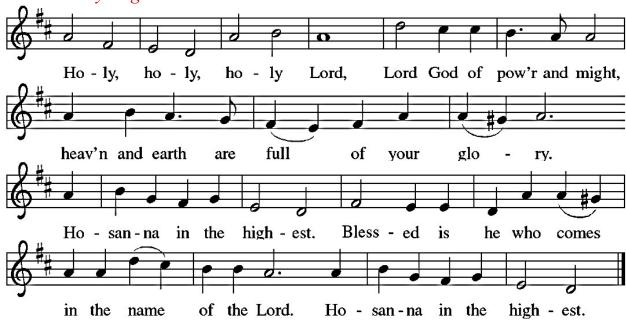
#### **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The presiding minister greets the assembly and invites all present to give thanks:



#### The minister continues with the PROPER PREFACE:

**P** 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.

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#### 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.
- C Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

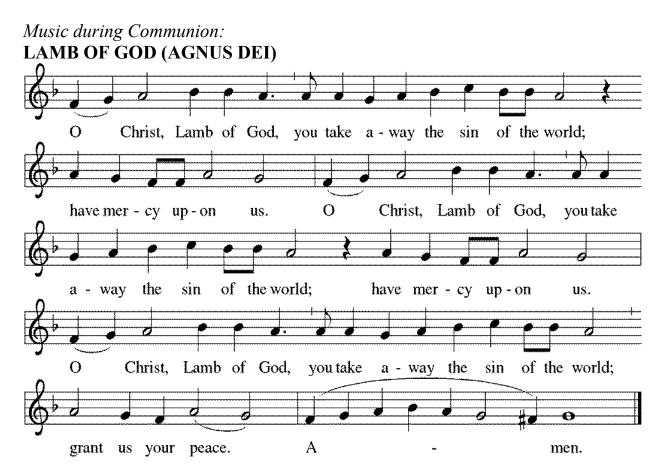
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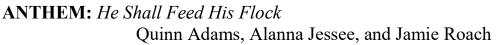
#### COMMUNION

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers sayThe body of Christ, given 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.





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He shall feed his flock like a shepherd, and He shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom, and gently lead those that are with young. Come unto Him, all ye that labor. Come unto Him, ye that are heavy laden, and He will give you rest. Take his yoke upon you and learn of Him, for He is meek and lowly of heart, and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

## Stand

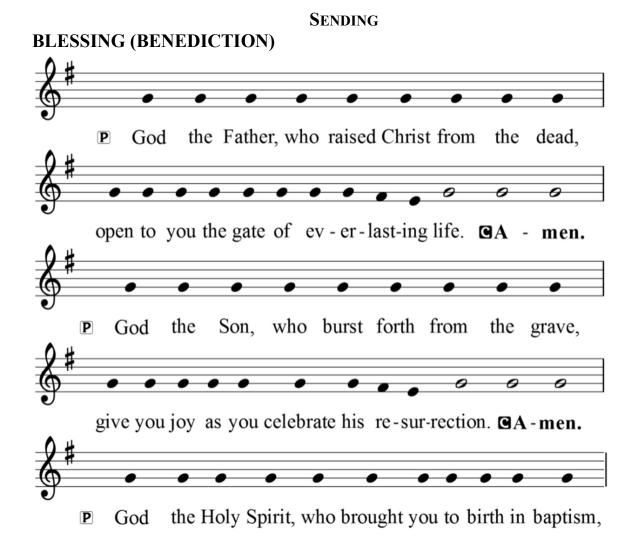
## **BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION**

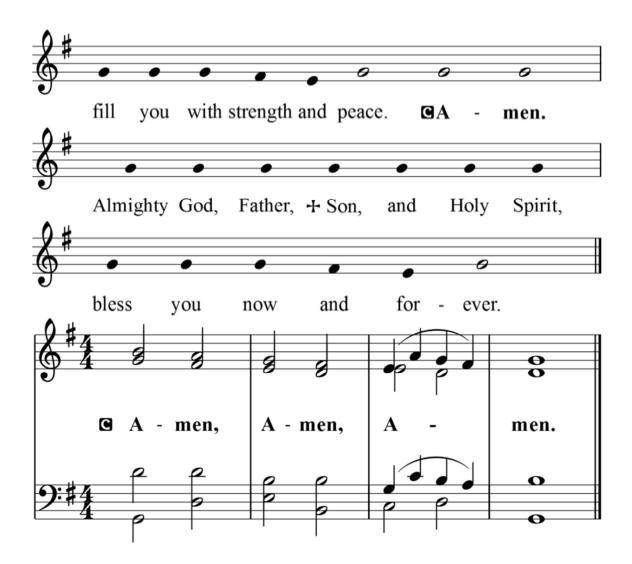
- The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
- **G** Amen.

#### 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.

**G** Amen.



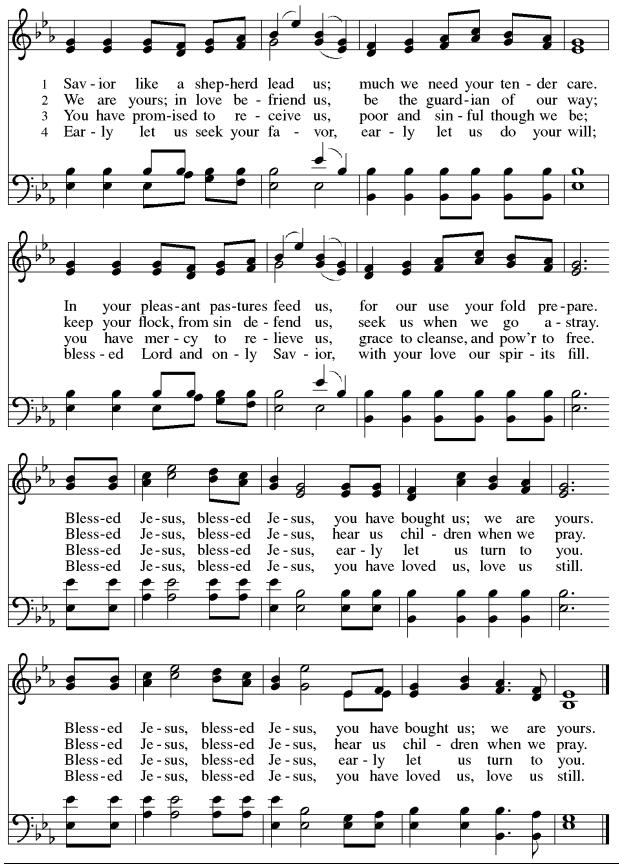


## DISMISSAL

- **A** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

**HYMN:** Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us Printed on the next page.

# Savior, like A Shepherd Lead Us



Fifth Sunday of Easter

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#### OFFERING

The offering will be collected as you leave the Church.

**POSTLUDE:** *Postlude in Classic Style* 

Young

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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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#### Worship Assistants

Ushers: Dick Allebach, Scott Halteman, Mike Beattie, and Frank DePaul Lectors: 8:00 am: Laurie Mueller 10:30 am: Sonya Sowards Altar Guild: Becky Quirk and Sally Sweeney Offering Tabulation: Cary Wessner, Lois Pobinson, and Frank DePaul

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 Mrs. Sherry Jessee in memory of her dear friend Theresa Van Nover Pride.

<u>The Sanctuary Candle</u> is given to the glory of God by Mrs. Sherry Jessee in memory of her dear friend Theresa Van Nover Pride.

<u>The Worship Bulletins</u> are given to the glory of God by Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Stuffle and family in loving memory of parents and grandparents Raymond and Nadine Stuffle and Paul and Anna Sergi.

<u>Altar Guild Help Wanted:</u> 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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Information 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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#### **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

#### Name

Phone
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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

Mail to: Karen Lachenmayer, 412 Dartmoor Rd., Schwenksville, PA 19473

Phone: 610-287-2827 E-Mail: karenlachenmayer@gmail.com

Name:\_\_\_

<u>Quantity</u>

<u>\$5.00 each</u> <u>Total:</u>

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

#### <u>St Matthew Lutheran Church • 400 Lynbrooke Rd • Springfield, PA • 19064</u> Phone: (610) 543-8700

Name:	Conference	
Address	City/State/Zip	
Phone	Email	
Congregational Unit & Address		
I am attending in person	l am attending via zoom: my email is	
I am a Voting Member	(please complete the Voting Member/Alternate Voting Member form by May 9)	
I am an Alternate Voting Member	(please complete the Voting Member/Alternate Voting Member form by May 9)	
I am a SWO Officer	I am a SWO Board Member	
I am a Non-Voting Member with Voice	I am attending for the first time	
I am a guest	I am 18 yrs old or younger~ (ONLY \$15!!!!)	

<u>Keynote Speaker after morning business meeting</u>: Bishop Patricia Ann Curtis Davenport who is the current Bishop of Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, the first African American woman to be elected Bishop in the 4-million-member ELCA, and Vice-Chair of the ELCA Conference of Bishops.

Churchwide Representative: To be announced

#### Pastor Violet Little will speak about The Welcome Church: after lunch

Day's Schedule: Worship, Election of Board 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 your \$20 (\$15 for 18 & younger) registration/lunch fee before May 14, 2022 to: Dale O'Hara 5049 Cold Springs Drive Collegeville, PA 19426 610-489-0417 oharadvd@aol.com