# **HOLY COMMUNION Second Sunday of Easter**

April 24, 2022 8:00 & 10:30 AM

# INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

Jesus said, "Before Abraham was, I AM." He identifies himself with the God of Israel, who set his people free from slavery in Egypt. Today we join together to worship Jesus the Savior who sets us free from our slavery to sin.

# SILENT PRAYER

**PRELUDE:** *Toccata in F Major* Buxtehude

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM." (John 8:58)

GATHERING (ENTRANCE RITE)

# Stand

**HYMN:** When Morning Gilds the Skies

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# When Morning Gilds 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.

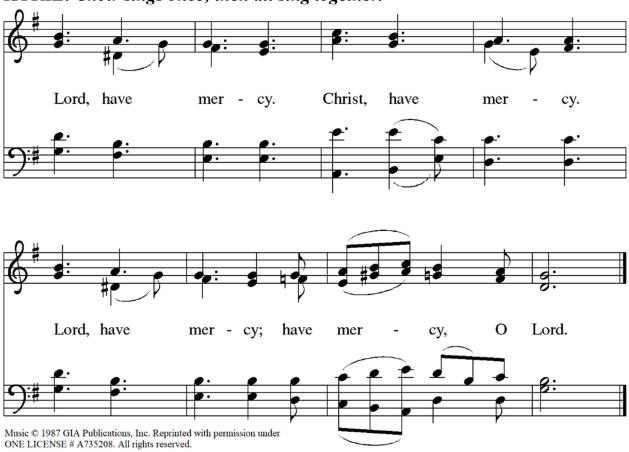
- P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of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

Almighty God, when the time came to set your people free from slavery in Egypt, you spoke to Moses through a burning bush and called him into your service. You proclaimed to him your name, "I AM." When the time came to set us free from our slavery to sin, you took on human flesh in the Person of your Son, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He is "I AM," the God who saves us and sets us free from sin. Hear our prayer and accept our praise in Jesus' holy name.

C Amen.

Sit

# LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Exodus 3:13-15

**A** A reading from Exodus.

Then Moses said to God, "If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I am who I am." And he said, "Say this to the people of Israel: 'I am has sent me to you." God also said to Moses, "Say this to the people of Israel: 'The Lord, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.' This is my name forever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations.

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

# Later service only.

# **PSALM 148** (The congregation's verses are printed in bold font.)

<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! Praise the Lord | from the heavens;\*

praise him | in the heights.

<sup>2</sup>Praise him, all you an- | gels of his;\*

praise him, | all his host.

<sup>3</sup>Praise him, | sun and moon;\* praise him, all you | shining stars.

<sup>4</sup>Praise him, heav- | en of heavens,\*

and you waters a- | bove the heavens.

<sup>5</sup>Let them praise the name | of the Lord;\*

for he commanded, and they | were created.

<sup>6</sup>He made them stand fast forev- | er and ever;\*

he gave them a law which shall not | pass away.

<sup>7</sup>Praise the Lord | from the earth,\*

you sea monsters | and all deeps;

8Fire and hail, | snow and fog,\*

tempestuous wind, do- | ing his will;

<sup>9</sup>Mountains | and all hills,\*

fruit trees | and all cedars;

<sup>10</sup>Wild beasts | and all cattle,\*

creeping things and | winged birds;

<sup>11</sup>Kings of the earth | and all peoples,\*

princes and all rulers | of the world;

<sup>12</sup>Young | men and maidens,\*

old and | young together.

<sup>13</sup>Let them praise the name | of the Lord,\*

for his name only is exalted, his splendor is over | earth and heaven.

<sup>14</sup>He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his | loyal servants,\*

the children of Israel, a people who are near him. | Hallelujah!

# **A** A reading from Philippians.

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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

#### Stand

# GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The congregation sings the 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.



Blessed are those who | have not seen and yet have come | to believe.

The congregation repeats the Acclamation.



GOSPEL John 8: 48-59

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

# Glory to you, O Lord.

The Jews answered him, "Are we not right in saying that you are a Samaritan and have a demon?" Jesus answered, "I do not have a demon, but I honor my Father, and you dishonor me. Yet I do not seek my own glory; there is One who seeks it, and he is the judge. Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death." The Jews said to him, "Now we know that you have a demon! Abraham died, as did the prophets, yet you say, 'If anyone keeps my word, he will never taste death.' Are you greater than our father Abraham, who died? And the prophets died! Who do you make yourself out to be?" Jesus answered, "If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing. It is my Father who glorifies me, of whom you say, 'He is our God.' But you have not known him. I know him. If I were to say that I do not know him, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and I keep his word. Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad." So the Jews said to him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?" Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am." So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple.

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

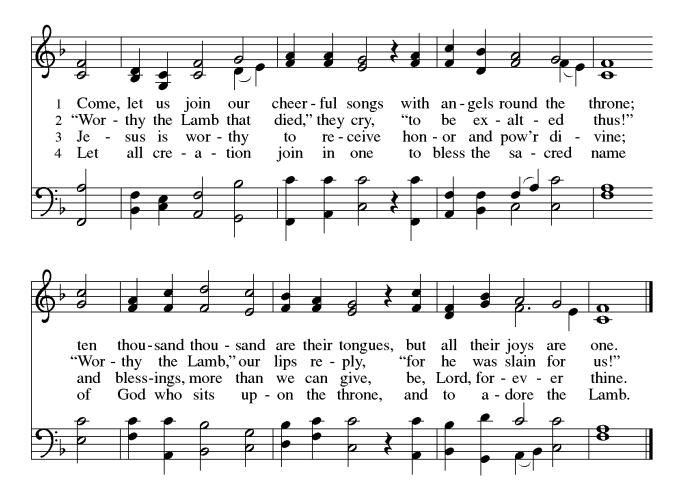
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**SERMON** Pastor Weleck

# Stand

HYMN OF THE DAY: Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs

# Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs



#### 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, you are Emmanuel, God with us. You were born among us to save us. Through your death and resurrection, you set us free from our slavery to sin, death, and the devil. Help us to live each day in the freedom that you have won for us.

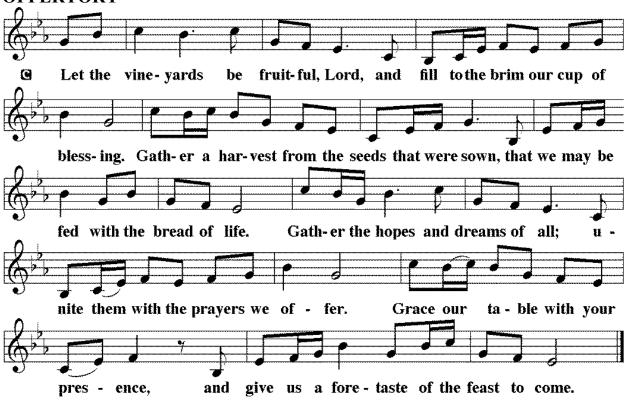
  Jesus, Lord and Savior,
- **Q** You are I AM, the God who saves.
- Lord Jesus, lead us to help those who are suffering from illness, grief and loss. Work through our words and our acts of service and love to bring them comfort and hope.

  Jesus, Lord and Savior,
- **Q** You are I AM, the God who saves.
- Lord Jesus, by the power of your Spirit, make us bold witnesses for you. Give us opportunities to share the good news that you are I AM, the God who sets people free from sin, death, and the devil. Jesus, Lord and Savior,
- **Q** You are I AM, the God who saves.
- 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

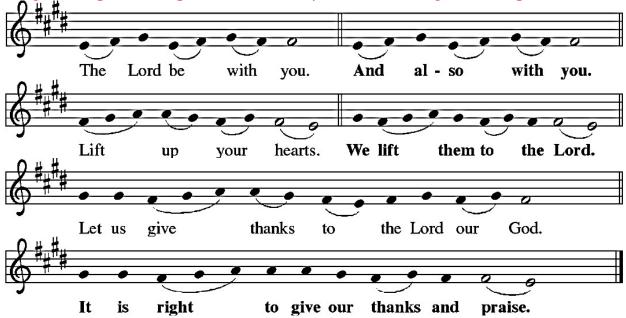
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# **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

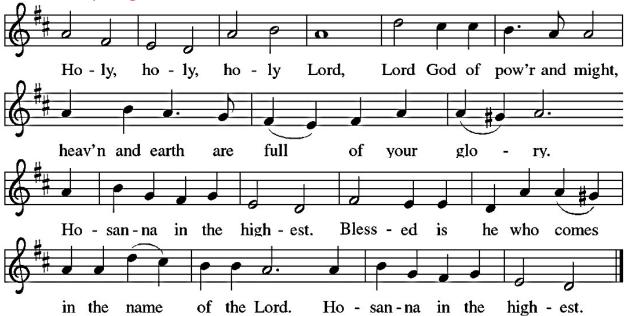




The minister continues with the PROPER PREFACE:

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**

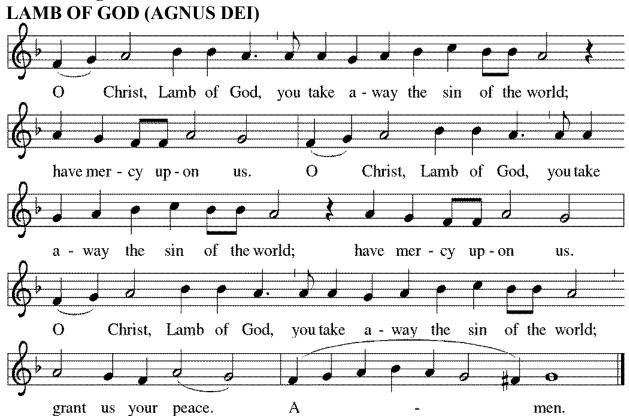
When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say
The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

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.

# Music during Communion:



Scatter the darkness, break the gloom; Sun, reveal an empty tomb shining with joy for all our sorrows, Hope and peace for all tomorrows. Life uneclipsed by doubt and dread: Christ has risen from the dead!

Bearing the standard from on high as the Lamb of God to die. He who for us so cruelly treated lives again, our foes defeated. Where is your sting, o death and grave? Christ has shown his strength to save!

Banners of triumph be unfurled! Trumpets, sound throughout the world! Crying and sighs, give way to singing: Life from death our Lord is bringing! Let there begin the jubilee - Christ has gained the victory!

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# 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

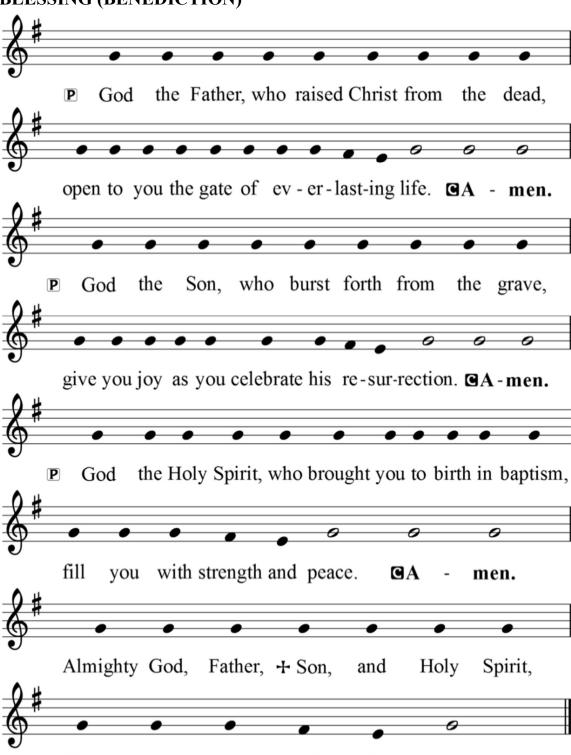
A Let us pray.

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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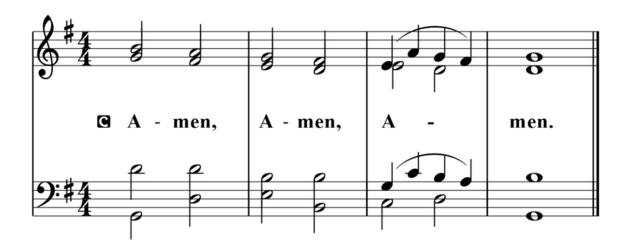
ever.

and

now

bless

you



# **DISMISSAL**

**A** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**HYMN:** Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia! Printed on the next page.

# Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!



#### **OFFERING**

The offering will be collected as you leave the Church.

POSTLUDE: Tuba Tune Lang

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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, David Halteman, Gary Halteman, and Scott Halteman

Lectors: 8:00 am: Laurie Mueller 10:30 am: Sonya Sowards Altar Guild: Jim Lien, Mike Van Blaricum, and Sally Sweeney

Offering Tabulation: Debra Augustine, Brian O'Hara, and Chilly Lyaro

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 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cooney and family in loving memory of Mother and Grandmother Mrs. Susan M. Schubert.

<u>The Sanctuary Candle</u> is given to the glory of God by Debra Augustine in loving memory of son, Samuel Carlos Augustine.

<u>The Worship Bulletins</u> are given to the glory of God by John and Susan Schatz in loving memory of sister, Linda M. Killen and brother, Paul "Hap" Schatz.

<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 our congregants and friends. If you are interested in participating, please call Carol Oelschlager at 610-310-5008.

<u>Missionary Partners Presentation:</u> Our church family and friends are invited to attend a presentation on the work of Dr. Stephen and Jodi Swanson, the missionaries we support through WELCA! See below for details.



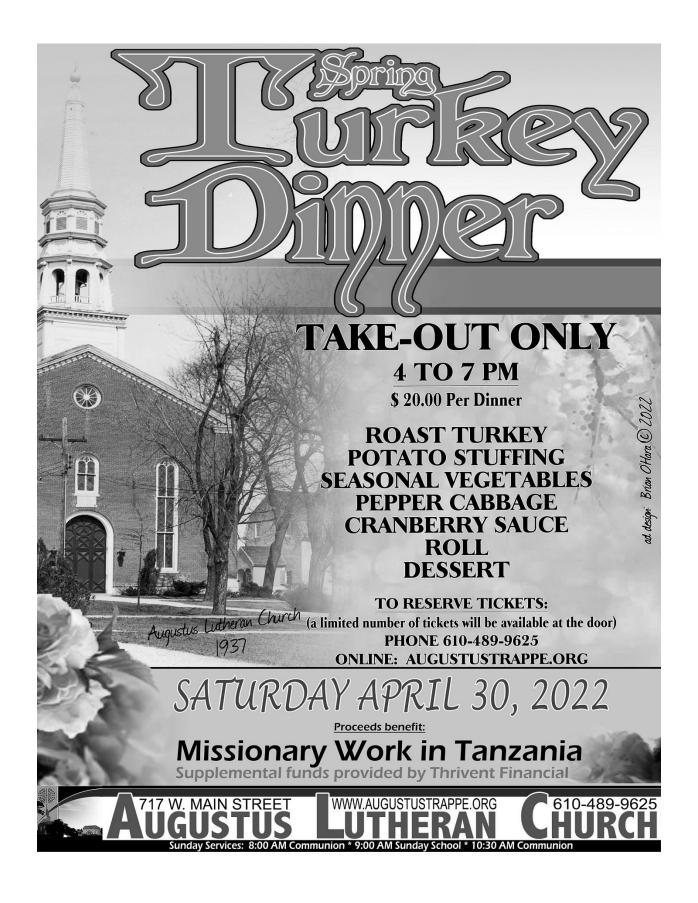






# Missionary Partners Dr. Stephen and Jodi Swanson

Report on their work in Tanzania St. Paul Lutheran Church 200 W Orange St, Lititz, PA May 1st Sunday, 12:30-2:00 pm Dr. Swanson is a board certified pediatrician trained in Tropical Medicine and Infectious Diseases with a developed interest in neonatology. Jodi is a pediatric nurse with an interest in nutrition and community health. Together they have lived with their 3 children in Arusha, Tanzania, for 8 years.





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# **Tournament 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

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\$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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#### Hole Sponsor \$75

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#### Monetary Donation

We are happy to accept any amount that you can contribute.

#### Raffle/Auction Donation

All items donated will be used for our Raffle/Auctions

\*\*\* All Sponsors will be able to provide promotional materials to be placed in each golfer's gift bag.

# 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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