

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION
**THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF
EASTER**

SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026

8:00 & 10:15 AM

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH!

*The **Bold Print** indicates responses spoken by all.
The ELW hymns are found in the red hymnal located in the pew.*

THE GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

Please stand as you are able.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

P Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

THE CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

C Amen.

P Creator Almighty, our hearts are open to you and you know our
deepest hopes and dreams. We cannot hide away our sinfulness
from you. We pray You cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by
the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that our souls may be free and
worthy to magnify Your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another,
Gracious God,

**C have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you
and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry
and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown, things we have done and things we**

have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

P God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, all your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C Amen.

THE GATHERING HYMN *God, We Gather as Your People* ACS 1038

1 God, we gath - er as your peo - ple to raise our song a -
2 Oh, we sing the chil - dren, to that one day they be
3 Oh, we pray for all the young lives cut short by fear and
4 God, we're work - ing for the fu - ture when chil - dren far and

bove, and we dare to claim the prom - ise of yet your love.
free; and we sing for gen - er - a - tions and to be, be,
shame, so a - fraid of who they are and whom they love.
wide can . . . live their lives with dig - ni - ty and pride.

Though the day may not yet be here, we to
that they nev - er have a rea - son to
mes - sage now be ban - ished may they
As they grow in strength and stat - ure, may they

trust it soon will be, when your chil - dren will be free.
doubt that they are blest. May they, in your love, find rest.
love is for the few; may their faith in you re - new.
join us hand in hand, as a - gainst all hate we stand.

Refrain
Oh, may our hearts and minds be o - pened, fling the church doors o - pen
wide. May there be room e - nough for ev - 'ry - one in - side.
For in God there is a wel - come, in God we all be -
long. May that wel - come be our song.

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Music: WELCOME BE OUR SONG, David Lohman

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THE APOSTOLIC 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.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

This is the Feast

ELW, p. 101

Refrain



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

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

1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Sing . . with all the peo - ple of God, and

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:

Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and
Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and might be to

Refrain

hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

Refrain

gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

C O God of glory, your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your right hand. Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in joy, that all the world may be drawn into your bountiful presence, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Please be seated.

THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON—ACTS 1:6-14

⁶When [the apostles] had come together, they asked [Jesus], "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." ⁹When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

¹²Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. ¹³When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying: Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. ¹⁴All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM—PSALM 68:1-10, 32-35

- P ¹ Let God arise, and let God's enemies be scattered; let those who hate God flee.
- C ² **As smoke is driven away, so you should drive them away; as the wax melts before the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.**
- P ³ But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; let them also be merry and joyful.
- C ⁴ **Sing to God, sing praises to God's name; exalt the one who rides the clouds; I AM is that name, rejoice before God!**
- P ⁵ In your holy habitation, O God, you are a father to orphans, defender of widows;
- C ⁶ **you give the solitary a home and bring forth prisoners into freedom; but the rebels shall live in desert places.**
- P ⁷ O God, when you went forth before your people, when you marched ¹ through the wilderness,
- C ⁸ **the earth quaked, and the skies poured down rain, at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, at the presence of God, the God of Israel.**
- P ⁹ You sent a bountiful rain, O God; you restored your inheritance when it languished.
- C ¹⁰ **Your people found their home in it; in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor.**
- P ³² Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; sing praises to the Lord.
- C ³³ **You ride in the heavens, O God, in the ancient heavens; you send forth your voice, your mighty voice.**
- P ³⁴ Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel; whose strength is in the skies.
- C ³⁵ **How wonderful you are in your holy places, O God of Israel, giving strength and power to your people! Blessed be God!**

THE SECOND LESSON—1 PETER 4:12-14; 5:6-11

¹² Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³ But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. ¹⁴ If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

^{5,6} Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. ⁷ Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. ⁸ Discipline yourselves; keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. ⁹ Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. ¹⁰ And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. ¹¹ To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Celtic Alleluia

ELW 174



THE HOLY GOSPEL—JOHN 17:1-11

P The Holy Gospel according to Saint John, the seventeenth chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ After Jesus had spoken these words [to his disciples, he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, ² since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³ And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. ⁴ I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. ⁵ So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

⁶ "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷ Now they know that everything you have given me

is from you, ⁸ for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you, and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹ I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰ All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹ And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated.

THE SERMON

Pastor Trevor Hahn

THE HYMN OF THE DAY

I Come With Joy

ELW 482



1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and
 2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to find, as all are
 3 As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion
 4 The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but ev - er
 5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that God has



free, the life of Je - sus to re - call in
 fed, the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in
 ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and
 near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known, a -
 done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the



love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.
 Christ's com - mu - nion bread, in Christ's com - mu - nion bread.
 strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.
 live a - mong us here, a - live a - mong us here.
 love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

Text: Brian A. Wren, b. 1936

Music: DOVE OF PEACE, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

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THE APOSTLES' CREED

P With the whole Church, let us confess our faith:

**C 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 again 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.**

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

After each petition, please respond:

P ...Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

P God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

C Amen.

THE PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you all.

C And also with you.

The assembly is invited to share a sign of peace with one another.

Please be seated.

THE THANKSGIVING

THE ORGAN OFFERTORY

I Am Thine, O Lord

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THE CHOIR ANTHEM

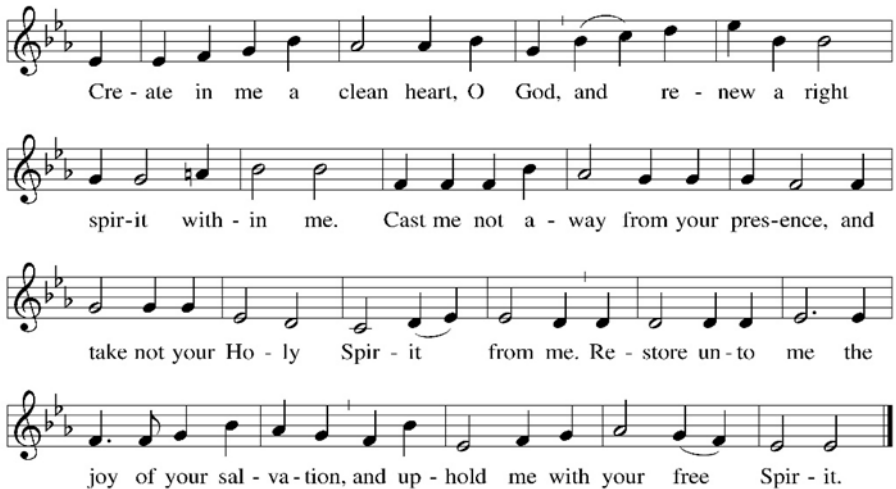
(10:15 AM)

Please stand as you are able.

THE OFFERTORY HYMN

Create in Me a Clean Heart

WOV 732



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and
take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store un - to me the
joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

Text: Psalm 51:10-12

Music: FRANCKE, J.A. Freylinghausen, 1670-1739

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

P Let us pray.

Merciful God, accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus,

C **Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, who enthroned forever at your right hand, intercedes for us as your great high priest. And so with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

C (SUNG) Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosana in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosana in the highest.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

P Blessed are you, O God, creator of heaven and earth. You rescued your covenant people, led them on all their journeys, and taught them by the prophets. You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life.

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 in 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 in remembrance of me.

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes again.

C Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P Pour out your Holy Spirit in this meal, and make us one in this community of faith and with your people throughout the world.

Glory and praise to you, O God, Author of life, Word made flesh, Power of the Most High, now and forever.

C Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P In the words of Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord, we are bold to pray:

**C 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,
the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P When we eat this bread, we share the body of Christ.
When we drink this cup, we share the blood of Christ.

**C Reveal yourself to us, O Lord, in the breaking of bread,
as once you revealed yourself to your disciples.**

P Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, gives everyone a place at the table. Alleluia! Come to the feast.

Please be seated.

THE DISTRIBUTION SONG

Bring Many Names

ACS 1094



1 Bring man - y names, beau - ti - ful and good,
 2 Strong moth - er God, work - ing night and day,
 3 Warm fa - ther God, hug - ging ev - 'ry child,
 4 Old, ach - ing God, gray with end - less care,
 5 Young, grow - ing God, ea - ger, on the move,
 6 Great, liv - ing God, nev - er ful - ly known,



cel - e - brate, in par - a - ble and sto - ry, ho - li - ness in
 plan - ning all the won - ders of cre - a - tion, set - ting each e -
 feel - ing all the strains of hu - man liv - ing, car - ing and for -
 calm - ly pierc - ing e - vil's new dis - guis - es, glad of good sur -
 say - ing no to false - hood and un - kind - ness, cry - ing out for
 joy - ful dark - ness far be - yond our see - ing, clos - er yet than



glo - ry, liv - ing, lov - ing God. Hail and ho -
 qua - tion, gen - i - us at play: Hail and ho -
 giv - ing till we're rec - on - ciled: Hail and ho -
 pris - es, wis - er than de - spair: Hail and ho -
 jus - tice, giv - ing all you have: Hail and ho -
 breath - ing, ev - er - last - ing home: Hail and ho -



san - na! Bring man - y names!
 san - na, strong moth - er God!
 san - na, warm fa - ther God!
 san - na, old, ach - ing God!
 san - na, young, grow - ing God!
 san - na, 6 great, liv - ing God!

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THE DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

We believe distributing and receiving the sacrament of Holy Communion reflects the unity of the Body of Christ and the dignity and new life of the baptized. Therefore, we practice open communion, where baptized Christians of all faithful expressions are invited to come forward to receive our Lord's Supper.

We receive Holy Communion in the form of intinction, where you dip the wafer into the chalice containing either red wine (contains alcohol) or white grape juice (alcohol-free). Please notify the pastor when you come forward if you prefer a gluten-free wafer or need an individual cup of grape juice due to dietary restrictions.

Please stand as you are able.

THE POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C **Amen.**

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P O God, in this holy communion you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made; through Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

THE POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

TUNE, ELW 310



Thank the Lord your voi - ces raise: sing to God with high - est praise!



Tell the won - ders God has done: free - dom, life, the vic - 'try won.



All who seek the Lord, re - joice; Proud - ly bear the name of Christ.



Go in joy where God will send. Al - le - lu - ia! Sing A - men!

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Music: SALZBURG, Jakob Hintze, 1622-1702

THE SENDING

THE BENEDICTION

P The God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus.

C Amen.

P The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P The God of all grace + bless you now and forever.

C (SUNG) Amen. Amen. Amen.

THE SENDING HYMN *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* ELW 752 *SING THREE TIMES*



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Music: CHILDREN PRAYING, Ken Medema

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THE DISMISSAL

P You are blessed with resurrection of life. Go forth and serve one another in joy!

C Thanks be to God!

The Postlude

Jubilation

Callendar

SERVING OUR PARISH TODAY

8:00 AM

10:15 AM

Presiding Minister

Pastor Trevor Hahn

Organist / Choir Director

Fawn Albert

Lector

Jackie Kuba

Acolyte / Bell Ringer

Stella Scanlon

Annalise McWilliams

Communion Assistant

Lynne Fedorcha

Erin Snyder & Sharon
Stehly

Ushers

Bobbi Jo Kline (DIC)

Cheryl Burke (DIC),
Dennis Rehrig, & Ken
Staller

Camera Operator

Jayden Rehrig

Altar Guild

Stephanie Beers & Sharon Stehly

COMMEMORATIONS TO THE GLORY OF GOD

The chancel flowers are presented in honor of Ariana Williams'
18th Birthday.

The basket of flowers are presented in commemoration of Cheryl Burke's
60th Anniversary of singing on St. John's choirs.

The bulletins are presented in honor of Trisha & Jason VanHorn's
14th Wedding Anniversary.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Bonnie Ahner, Fawn Albert, Burlene Balliet, Janice Beck, Carolyn Bostick, Janice Dormida, Linda Durback, Cheryl Hower, Linda Humanick, Dawson Kunz, Paul L., Maria Mitchell, Nina Moser, Bartine Mummey, Dave Raber, Preston Raber, Betsy Rauch, Veronica Redline, Hope Roberts, Jeralyn Schoch, Florence Smith, Doris Snyder, Ed Stephen, Colson Tkach, Lydia Weaver, and Bill Yelland.

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 8:00 AM—42 Sunday School—41
10:15 AM—89

OFFERING LAST WEEK: \$1,846.00

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES:

Today	8:00 AM—Service of Holy Communion 9:00 AM—Sunday School-Bible Challenge 10:15 AM—Service of Holy Communion 2:00 PM—250 Celebration Service at St. John's UCC 6:00 PM—Ringer Scholarship Meeting 8:00 PM—A.A.
Tuesday	7:30 PM—Cemetery Meeting
Wednesday	9:00 AM—Graduation Dinner Set Up 10:00 PM—Chair Yoga 6:00 PM—Graduation Dinner 7:00 PM—Choir
Thursday	1:00 PM—Senior Singles 5:00 PM—IMPACT 8:00 PM—A.A.
Saturday	9:00 AM—Geranium Set Up 9:00-11:00 AM—Soup & Sandwich Pick Up

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK TO: Marigold Brennand, Brittani Christman, Pastor Trevor Hahn, Carson Hauser, Kerry Haydt, Christine Kovash, Carole Meagher, Rachel Papay, Rafe Perich, Bodie Reiss, John Wanamaker, and Ariana Williams.

HAPPY BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK TO: Emily Balliet, Shelby Casey, Kelly Davis, Trevor Freed, Logan Jones, Marcy Queen-Knappenberger, Jay Rehrig, Erin Snyder, and Breann Vanliew.

GERANIUMS ORDERS DUE TODAY – Orders are being taken for red geraniums to be placed in the church *next* Sunday on Pentecost Sunday, (May 24). Fill out the pink order form in the rear of the church and return to any Altar Guild member listed on the form or place in a sealed envelope in the offering plate. The cost is \$10.00 per plant (in a six-inch pot). Payment must accompany your order. ***The deadline for orders is TODAY.*** Geranium plants can be picked up *next* Sunday on Pentecost Sunday (May 24) after the 10:15 A.M. service or given to the church to be planted.

MAY FOOD SALE ORDERS DUE TODAY – The Catering Committee is sponsoring a soup, sandwich, and baked stuffed shells dinner sale for May. The order forms are blue and due back **TODAY**. Pick-up will be on Saturday (May 23) from 9:00 to 11:00 A.M. The sandwich choice is a Monte Cristo sandwich. Soup choices are: black bean soup, French onion soup, and seafood chowder. You can also purchase heat-and-eat baked stuffed shells dinners. Return order forms to Harrison Williams. You can also call your order into Harrison at 610-216-4284, or e-mail him at williamshj2514@msn.com.

RELIGIOUS DAY – The Northern Lehigh America 250 Committee will have a “Religious Day”, multi-denominational religious service **TODAY** at 2:00 P.M. at St. John’s U.C.C., Slatington. All are welcome to attend!

PENTECOST IS NEXT SUNDAY – WEAR RED! The Pentecost event happened among the gathered disciples and they were filled with the Holy Spirit, but it did not end there. Disciples or Followers of Jesus have been filled with the Holy Spirit ever since. Pentecost is the birthday of the Christian church as we know it. It is also the beginning of the green season of the church; a time where, as we see the greening of the trees, grasses, and plants, we also can work toward our own greening in our faith toward God and in our service toward one another. It is a season that challenges us to see our own gifts of the Spirit and to put them to use for the good of all people. Don’t forget to wear red *next* Sunday, May 24, as we welcome the Spirit into our midst.

NEWSLETTER HELPERS will be needed on Wednesday (May 27) at 1:00 P.M. to collate the June/July/August newsletter. Please let Sharon know if you can help with newsletter collating.

KIDS PACK DONATIONS – We are collecting juice boxes plus single serve jello and single-serve pudding (non-refrigerated) for the “Kids Packs” to be given to clients of the Northern Lehigh Food Bank this summer when school is not in session. Please bring all donations to the church by Sunday, June 7. We need 150 individual pieces of each item. So far we have 50 jello cups, 140 juice boxes, and 96 pudding cups.

CRAFT SUPPLY DONATIONS NEEDED as follows:

For Vacation Bible School:

Green tissue paper

Rolls of Kraft paper (see sample in Fellowship Hall)

For Breakfast Bunch: Empty paper towel rolls

Empty wrapping paper rolls

Donations can be placed in the container in the Fellowship Hall. Donations are needed by Sunday, June 7.

BREAKFAST BUNCH – We will again host the Breakfast Bunch this summer to feed the local children while school is out for the summer. Volunteers are needed Monday-Friday, June 15-August 21, from 8:00 to 10:00 A.M. You can volunteer one day this summer, one day per week, one week this summer, or however it works for your schedule. Volunteer duties include: registration table, pouring juice and milk, working the toaster/toaster oven, making sandwiches, keeping food refilled on the buffet line, and clean-up. If you can help, sign up on the calendar at the rear of the church, call the church office at 610-767-6361, or email us at stjohnslatington@gmail.com.

SECOND CHANCE SHOPPE NEEDS HELP! As you all know the Second Chance Shoppe contributes money to St. John's but also to many non-profit organizations in the area. Last year alone the board of directors donated \$46,592.75 because of the hard work of our volunteers. But more important than the monetary donations, the Shoppe provides clothing, toys, household items, and seasonal decorations at prices families in need in our community can afford. However, we have hit a bump in the road where quite a few of our weekly volunteers are unable to help due to illnesses or because they are caregivers. We are asking the parishioners of St. John's to consider donating a few hours of time to help this community outreach program. Tuesday through Friday we have three-hour shifts and Saturday a four-hour shift. Board members or seasoned volunteers will help you acclimate to the routine of the Shoppe. If you have any questions or want to join our group of volunteers, please contact Debbie Geiger at 484-241-0402 or Nancy Rehrig at 610-428-2579. Thank you in advance for considering how you might use your hands to do God's work. Volunteering will enable us to continue doing God's work in our community which began 62 years ago.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – This year’s Vacation Bible School (“VBS”) theme is “Rainforest Falls – Exploring the Nature of God.” Bible School will be held Monday, July 13, through Friday, July 17, from 6:00 to 8:30 P.M. VBS is for children age 3 (by July 1) up to and including Grade 6. To make this VBS a great experience for our children, we are looking for adults and teens to help each night or for one or two nights, whichever works with your schedule. Please sign up at the display in the Fellowship Hall, at the Parent Information Center in the education wing, or on the rear radiator covers in the church. This Vacation Bible School promises to be a wonderful experience. Please join us! If you have any questions, please see Ruthann Mantz or Debbie Cunfer or call the church office at 610-767-6361.

PLEASE CALL the church office (610-767-6361) whenever a family member, neighbor, or friend who is a member of St. John’s is hospitalized or moves from one hospital to another. Please give our church code “290” to the local hospitals when being admitted. Hospitals do NOT notify the church; we will only get information if you call us. As the two hospital networks have grown, we do not get names even when calling with our church code. Please call the church to keep us informed of any hospitalizations.

LIVESTREAM NOTICE — Our 10:15 AM service is streamed live online every week on Facebook. The front of the sanctuary, which includes the space for holy communion and children’s messages are included in the video. By being in this space, you may be included in the livestream and/or the recorded video posted on our website.



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SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:00 AM & 10:15 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:00 AM

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