The Resurrection of Our Lord Easter Day

Apríl 21, 2019

St. Paul's Lutheran Church 215 N. Warren St. Orwigsburg, PA 570-366-2316 www.stpauls-orwigsburg.org

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Organ Prelude (8:00) "Fantasia for Easter Morning" C. Callahan Bell Choir (10:30) "Christ Arose" C. Dobrinski

THE PROCLAMATION (3x)

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

THE EXULTATION

Rejoice, now, all heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels!
Exult, all creation around God's throne! Jesus Christ is risen!
Celebrate the divine mysteries with exultation;
and for so great a victory, sound the trumpet of salvation.
Rejoice, O earth, in shining splendor,
radiant in the brightness of your king!
Christ has conquered! Glory fills you! Darkness vanishes forever.
Rejoice, O holy church! Exult in glory! The risen Savior shines upon you!
Let this place resound with joy,
echoing the mighty song of all God's people.

GATHERING HYMN

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

GREETING

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and opened for us the gate of everlasting life. Increase in our minds and hearts the new life we share with Christ and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

WORD

A Reading from Acts

³⁴Peter began to speak to the people: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

(Acts 10:34–43)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

¹O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endures forever!

²Let Israel now proclaim

"His mercy endures forever."

¹⁴The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.

¹⁵There is a sound of exultation and victory in the tents of the righteous:

"The right hand of the Lord has triumphed!

¹⁶The right hand of the Lord is exalted!

The right hand of the Lord has triumphed!"

¹⁷I shall not die, but live,

and declare the works of the Lord.

¹⁸The Lord has punished me sorely, but he did not hand me over to death.

¹⁹Open to me the gates of righteousness;

I will enter them;

I will offer thanks to the Lord.

²⁰ "This is the gate of the Lord; he who is righteous may enter."

²¹I will give thanks to you,

for you have answered me and have become my salvation.

²²The same stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

²³This is the Lord's doing,

and it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴This is the day that the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

BELL CHOIR (10:30)

"Lift High the Cross"

C. Dobrinski

A Reading from First Corinthians

¹⁹If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. ²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. ²¹For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; ²²for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death. (I Corinthians 15:19–26)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Gospel Luke 24:1–12 The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, [the women] came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in, they did not find the body. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to

them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." ⁸Then they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened. **Praise to You, O Christ.**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Thine Is the Glory"

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NICENE CREED

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

Trusting in God's promise of new life, we pray for the renewal of the church, the world, and all creation. (A brief silence).

Awaken the church, that it may boldly proclaim the new creation we celebrate on this resurrection day. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Raise up political and civic leaders who will bring forth a springtime of care for the poor and those most vulnerable among us. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Deepen our reverence for the earth and all its creatures, that we may marvel at your works and rejoice at each new day. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Draw to your heart all those weighed down by grief, illness, or anxiety; those absent or forgotten; and those homebound or hospitalized (*especially*); that the light of Christ may shine upon them with hope. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Be known to us as we eat and drink at your table, that we may live as the risen body of Christ in the world. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We give thanks for all the saints who have proclaimed the resurrection through their words, music, and art. May your creative Spirit renew our lives with your beauty and grace. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God. Come near to us with your saving help, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord. **Amen.**

PEACE

The peace of the risen Christ be with you.

And also with you.

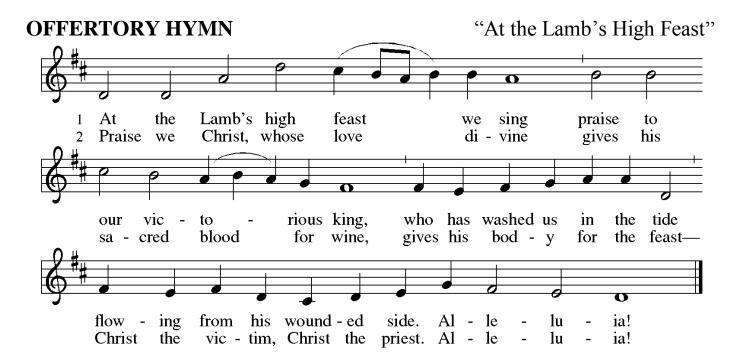
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OFFERING

SOLO (8:00) "Alleluia" W. A. Mozart

Tiffany Bizup, Soprano

ANTHEM (10:30) *"The Power of the Cross" M. Hayes Chancel Choir



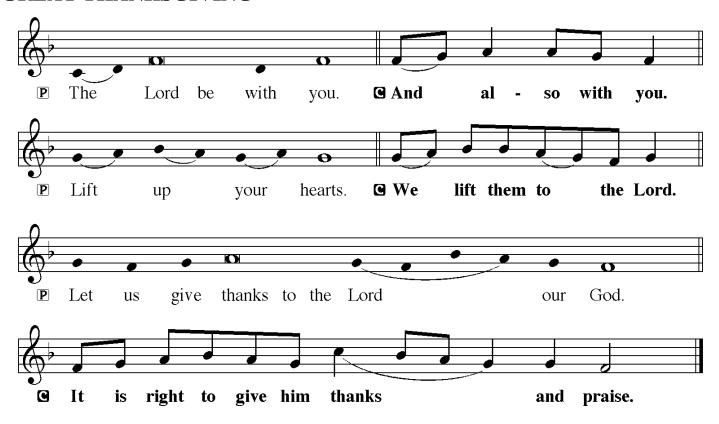
OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of glory, receive these gifts and the offering of our lives. As Jesus was raised from the dead, draw us away from our worldly cares and concerns. Bring us and all creation from bondage to freedom, from darkness to light, from death to new and abundant life; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

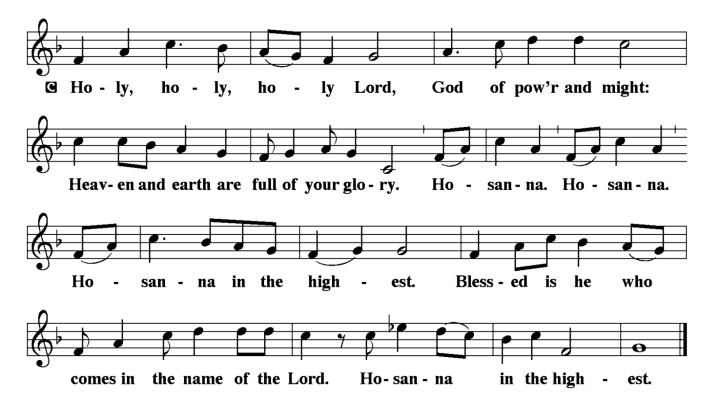
MEAL

GREAT THANKSGIVING



It is indeed right and salutary that we should in all times and all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, Holy Father, almighty and ever-living God. But chiefly we are bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of our Lord; for he is the true Passover Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin, who by his death has destroyed death, and by his rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

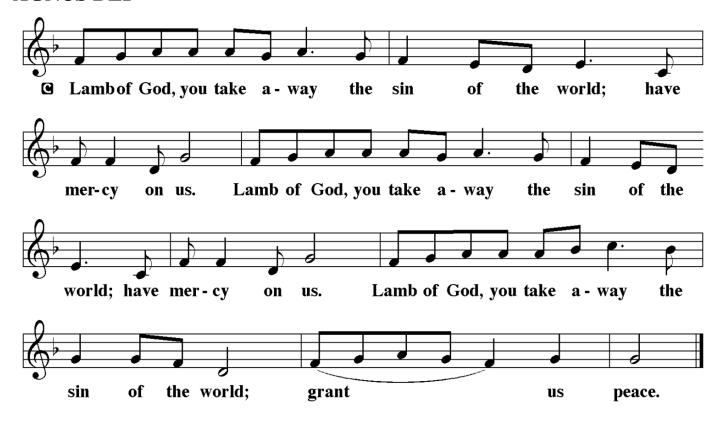
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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

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

AGNUS DEI



DISTRIBUTION

The Sacrament will be distributed by Intinction, pulpit side first. Please move into the center aisle, proceed to the Pastor, and receive the bread in your open hand. Then turn to the assistant where you may dip the host into the wine and partake, returning to your seat by the side aisle. The lectern side will follow, then the choir. Those unable to come forward will receive the Sacrament in their pews.

COMMUNION HYMNS "The Day of Resurrection" #361
"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" #373

MEDITATION "Love Crucified, Arose" M. Card Doug Travor & Justin McClure

TABLE BLESSING

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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty and ever-living God, in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of heaven to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to the resurrection that we may show your glory to all the world; through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. **Amen.**

SENDING

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!"

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THE PROCLAMATION (3x)

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

THE DISMISSAL

Go in the peace of the risen Christ, Alleluia!

Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE "Festival Toccata"

P. Fletcher

Our Liturgy and Music are used by permission through Augsburg Fortress License #20611.

Altar flowers are presented in honor of our parents, Cindy and Greg, on their 31st wedding anniversary by Alyssa and Alexander.

Chancel flowers are presented in honor of the Reverend Lee A. Diefenderfer by his sister Hope, nephew Joshua, and niece Samantha.

Today's bulletins are presented in honor of our 52nd wedding anniversary by Sonny and Connie Teter.

*This anthem is presented in memory of my husband, Gary, and in honor of my family by Gloria Dierwechter. (2018)

SERVING TODAY (4/21/19)

8:00 AM

LECTOR: Kay Weidensaul; COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Kay Weidensaul; USHERS: Kay Weidensaul & Nevin Zehner; GREETER: Robin Zimmerman

10:30 AM

LECTOR: Steve Couch; COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Scott Butler & Chris Long;

USHERS: Carl Heintzelman, Cindy Sklar, Connie Teter & Trisha Teter;

ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER: Danika Bolinsky & Nora Goessel; GREETERS: Karen Shoener & Robin Zimmerman; COUNTERS: Connie Teter, Jean Premich &

Barb Sterner; ALTAR GUILD: Hope Clarke & Madelyn Knecht

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY (4/28/19)

8:00 AM

LECTOR: Becky Herb; COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Ruth Ann Withers;

USHERS: Mark & Becky Herb; GREETER: Robin Zimmerman

10:30 AM

LECTOR: Wendy Schuld; COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Tom Wehr; USHERS: Glenda Bright & Jean Premich; ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER: ; GREETERS: Richard Shoener & Robin Zimmerman; COUNTERS: Connie Teter, Glenda Bright & Barb Sterner; ALTAR GUILD: Crystal Brensinger & Cindy Ritschel

FPU Meetings

Our first informal FPU group meeting will take place on April 22 at 6:30 PM. The group meetings will be held on the fourth Monday of the month—not Thursday—but will not continue until June 24. We are not meeting in May.

CALENDAR

Easter Sunday, April 21	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday school
	10:00 AM	Easter Egg & Scavenger Hunt
	10:30 AM	Worship
Monday, April 22	6:30 PM	FPU group meeting
Tuesday, April 23	6:30 PM	Christian Ed meeting
Saturday, April 27	5:30 PM	Worship
Sunday, April 28	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:15 AM	Adult Forum
	10:30 AM	Worship
Monday, April 29	6:30 PM	Church Directory meeting
	7:00 PM	Worship & Music Committee

MESSAGE FROM YOUR COUNCIL

Council has established a Parsonage Fund to help defray the costs of the parsonage renovation. Anyone who would like to contribute to this fund need just include their contribution in an envelope marked **Parsonage Fund**. Any items purchased through this fund will stay with the Parsonage.

Thank you.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

The Evangelism Committee has planned a new church directory to coincide with the 175th anniversary of our congregation (which was organized in 1844).

Lifetouch Inc. has been contracted for our new directory, and Kathy Couch has volunteered to oversee this project.

For their part, Lifetouch will provide:

- ► A free professional photography session
- ► The opportunity to view your images after—your session and make your selections
- ► One free 8x10 standard print, a church directory, and other special offers

Our photography dates are Monday, May 20; Tuesday, May 21; and Wednesday, May 29, 2019. Times for all days are 2:00 to 9:00 PM.

To make an appointment to have your picture taken, please go to our webpage: www.stpauls-orwigsburg.org, visit our sign-up tables (after Sunday, April 7), or call Lifetouch at 1-866-756-0281.

CONSECRATION SUNDAY DINNER

On Sunday, May 19, we will celebrate Consecration Sunday for our congregation. Following the service, we will have a dinner catered by Mike Premich at the Pioneer Evergreen Farm. The dinner will be offered free of charge, although we will be passing the hat to help defray the cost of the hall and wait staff.

You will have an opportunity to fill out a reservation card for the dinner, so please check your calendar for May 19 and plan to be with us that day.

More information will be coming shortly.

EASTER FLOWERS

Lilies

In memory of

Parents, Francis & Margaret Piacine, by Danielle Richards

Our loved ones by Darin & Crystal Brensinger

William & Lottie Lengel by James & John Lengel and Family

Guy & Frances Lengel by James & John Lengel and Family

George & Freida Somers by James & John Lengel and Family

Our parents, Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Rohrer and Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Emerich, by Joanne & Jim Emerich

Loved ones by Barry & Dana Jenkins

Daffodils

In honor of

Arlean Teter by Lester & Constance Teter

Jack, Lori & Beth Riegel by Sis Riegel (3)

Kayleigh, Karissa & Jarrett by Mom & Dad

Friends at St. Paul's by Carl Heintzelman

Our grandchildren, Harrison, Charleigh & Kelsey by Darin & Crystal Brensinger (3)

Jeffry, Amanda, Joel, Cristi, Lindsay & Kevin by Jeff & Cindy Ritschel (3)

My sons, Chris, Alex & Fritz, by Mary Timpany

Kurt & Juli by Sue Schenck (2)

Madison Travor, Mark & Jessie Travor (2) by Doug & Karen Travor

Our daughter, Heather Lynn, by Barry & Dana Jenkins

In memory of

Mike Riegel by Sis Riegel

Robert Faust by the Elser family

Charles W. Weidensaul by Al & Krista Callaghan

Aunt Helen & Uncle Dyke Rubright by Steve & Robin Zimmerman

Mr. & Mrs. Charles A. Pitts Jr. by Ruth Ann & Wayne Withers

Tim & Jan Gerberich by Gail & Jeff Rarick

Red Tulips

In honor of

Ashley Post & Charlie Schoffstall by Beth & Jeff Post

Laura & Nick Ingraham by Beth & Jeff Post

Tyler Post by Beth & Jeff Post

Jordan Post by Beth & Jeff Post

Sis Riegel by Beth & Jeff Post

Barbara & Carl Post by Beth & Jeff Post

Lori, Jeff, & Jenny Roshannon by Beth & Jeff Post

Jack, Mady & Sydney Riegel by Beth & Jeff Post

Carla, Keith, Zach, and Hannah Fisher by Beth & Jeff Post

Nikki, Jake, Anastasia, and Scarlet Herring by Beth & Jeff Post

Edith Kriner by Kathie Frantz

Rachel Zehner by Lester & Constance Teter

Mary & Herb Steinert by Chris & Kevin Long

Connor & Jayse Callaghan by Al & Krista Callaghan

Friends at St. Paul's by Carl Heintzelman

Chancel & Bell Choirs by Justin McClure

Grandson Nathaniel Dixon by Danielle Richards

Our children, Noel, Jody & Dutch, by Darin & Crystal Brensinger (3)

Jayda, Lily & Jackson by Jeff & Cindy Ritschel (3)

Isabella & Xavier by their grandmother

Bob & Ruth Rarick by Gail & Jeff Rarick

In memory of

Samantha Lengel by the Elser family

George Barket by the Elser family

Carl Long by Chris & Kevin Long

Our parents, Mr. & Mrs. William Spotts and Mr. & Mrs. Charles Brennan, by Jim & Sandy Spotts (2)

My husband, Ron, by Beverly Lupton

Loved ones by Beverly Lupton (2)

Joe Kaufman by Ed & Cheryle Foulk

Our dad by Kurt & Juli Schenck

Dave Sterner (2) by Doug & Karen Travor

Parents & brother by Gloria Dierwechter

Purple Hyacinths

In honor of

Our children, grandchildren & great-grandchildren by Jim & Sandy Spotts (2)

My family by Janice Snyder

Friends at St. Paul's by Carl Heintzelman

Chancel & Bell Choirs by Justin McClure

Our grandchildren, Sean, Milo, Greta & Arthur, by Steve & Robin Zimmerman

My family by Margaret Bair

James P. Withers by Ruth Ann & Wayne Withers

Amy, David & Jessica by their mother

Our family & friends by Barry & Dana Jenkins

Cole & Amber by Gail & Jeff Rarick

In memory of

Jim Frantz by Kathie Frantz

Mike & Mary Petresky by Pastor Mike, Sue & Mikey

Mr. & Mrs. Leighton Wehr by Tom & Gwen Wehr

Aunt Cordelia Miller by Steve & Robin Zimmerman

Dick Foltz by Margaret Bair

Carl Zehner by Diane Brobst

Bill, Gloria & Billy Biever by Ed & Cheryle Foulk

Clark (Duke) Schenck by Sue Schenck

My parents & grandparents by Kay Weidensaul

Pink Hyacinths

In honor of

Our daughters, Amelia, Alison, Audrey & Addie, by Steve & Robin Zimmerman

My children by Kay Weidensaul

Clint by Gail & Jeff Rarick

In memory of

Bert & Dottie Bachert by Kathie Frantz

John & Ann Host by Pastor Mike, Sue & Mikey

Mr. & Mrs. Aubrey Glover by Tom & Gwen Wehr

My loved ones by Janice Snyder

Parents Kermit & Cathlene Krammes by Steve & Robin Zimmerman

Florence & Dick Teets by Jeff & Cindy Ritschel Russell Zehner by Diane Brobst Fern Coller & Peg Bolton by Ed & Cheryle Foulk Ron "Buck" Reibie by Sue, Kurt & Juli Schenck

White Hyacinths

In honor of
Friends at St. Paul's by Carl Heintzelman
Connor & Jayse Callaghan by Kay Weidensaul
St. Paul's Choir & Justin by Barry & Dana Jenkins
Kyle, Char & Norman by Gail & Jeff Rarick

In memory of

John S. Riegel Jr. by Beth & Jeff Post

Edgar Kriner by Kathie Frantz

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Miller Sr. by Tom & Gwen Wehr

Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Callaghan by Al & Krista Callaghan

Parents H. Clair & Jane Zimmerman by Steve & Robin Zimmerman

Elizabeth & Gene Ritschel by Jeff & Cindy Ritschel

Regina Augustine by Ed & Cheryle Foulk

Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Withers by Ruth Ann & Wayne Withers

My parents, Ralph & Muriel Reibie, by Sue Schenck

Pink Hydrangeas

In honor of

Chancel & Bell Choirs by Justin McClure

In memory of

My brother, Eric Shaud, by Crystal Brensinger

Loved ones by Joyce O'Rourke

Harry Lafko by his family

My husband, Gary, by Gloria Dierwechter

GERANIUM ORDER SHEET

Pentecost Sunday is June 9. We will be decorating the church with red geraniums. Geranium orders will be taken until <u>May 26</u>. Cost of the flowers this year is \$3.00. Checks may be made payable to St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

**Please place all orders in the offering plate on the table in the gathering room below the flower charts. There are envelopes there for you to use.			
Name			
If you wish to dedicate your flowers, please fill in below:			
In honor of:			
In memory of:			
Total # of flowers x \$3.00 =			

570-366-2316 Ext. 11
570-573-4076
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936-648-6809

Friendship Pads. Please sign the friendship pads in the pews. Visitors are encouraged to sign the guest book in the narthex.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY...

If you or someone you know needs immediate pastoral care, please call 717-649-3532.

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Have a Blessed Easter! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

Thank you to all who helped in any way to make this wondrous proclamation!