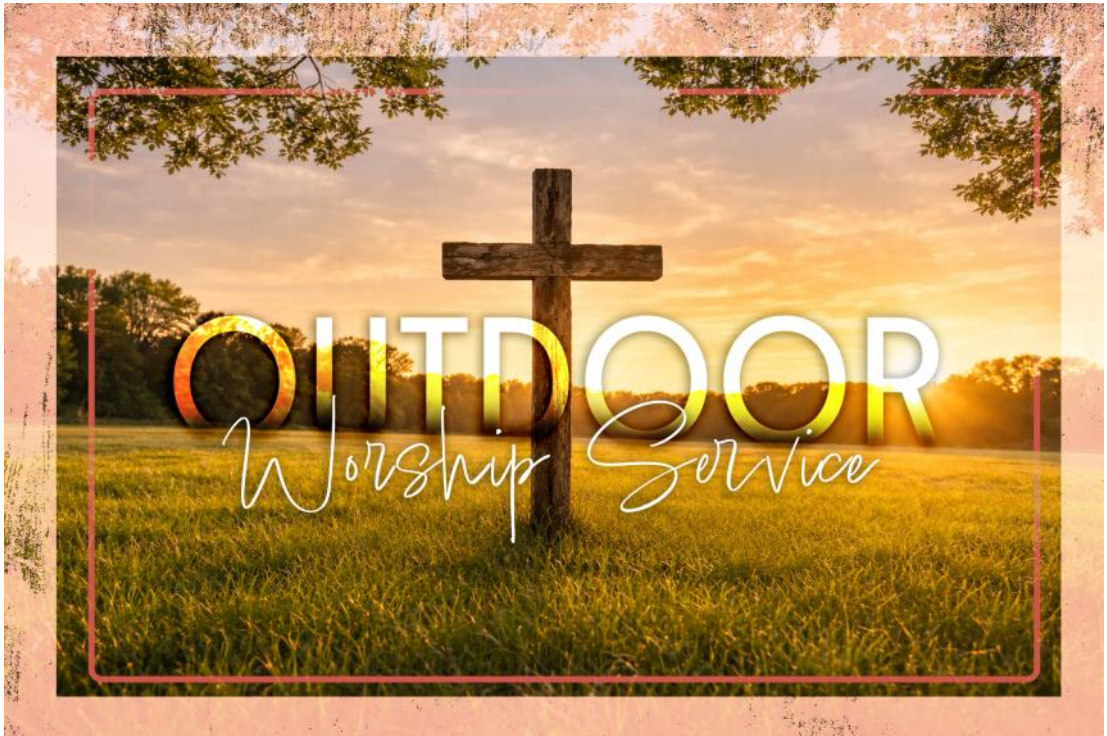




# Jerusalem

evangelical lutheran church

June 14, 2026  
Third Sunday after Pentecost  
11:00 AM Worship Service



### Mission Statement

SOW. The Gospel of Jesus the Christ to all generations

GROW. His followers into spiritually mature disciples

GO. Back into the world to serve others in His name

## WELCOME

We are so glad you have chosen to join with us today as we gather in worship to give thanks to our gracious and loving God. If you have particular needs and/or questions please speak with an usher. Again, thanks for spending a little time with us.

*Nursery Care is available for younger children downstairs in the room across from the Coffee Corner.*

## THIS WEEK AT JERUSALEM

Sunday, June 14		<b><i>Outdoor Worship Service and Picnic</i></b>
	11:00 AM	Outdoor Worship and picnic at Upper Salford Park
Monday, June 15	10:00 AM	Book Club Meeting (OP)
Wednesday, June 17	7:00 PM	AA Meeting (YC)
Thursday, June 19	9:30 AM	Care Team Meeting
Saturday, June 20	7:00 AM	AA Meeting (YC)
Sunday, June 21		<b><i>Happy Father's Day</i></b>
	10:30 AM	Worship service with Communion and live stream.

### The People of Jerusalem Congregation, Ministers

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## UPCOMING EVENTS & NOTES



### Outdoor Worship Service and Picnic Sunday, June 14th at 11:00 AM Upper Salford Park in Schwenksville

Worship service will be followed by lunch and time of fellowship.  
Games and activities for kids will be available.  
Stay tuned for more information and sign-up links.



### Memorial Service

We will be having a memorial service and Blessing of Ashes for Chris Wolk, husband of Jen Wolk, on Sunday, June 21st at 12 PM here at Jerusalem Church. Light refreshments to follow in the Coffee Corner . All we would like to attend are welcomed.

### Vacation Bible School 2026

June 22nd - June 26th ~ 9AM-12PM



### Emerald Crossing: *An Irish Adventure through Psalm 23*

Registration forms will be available on the ushers stand in the Narthex, upcoming monthly newsletter, website or by emailing the church office at:  
Secretary@jelc.org



***We are in need of volunteers!***  
***If able to help, please contact the church office.***



### Vacation Bible School Snack Donations

As we do every year, we have put together a sign-up link for snack items needed for our VBS program. Snack session is by far one of the favorite stations in our VBS program (as per kids declaration).

We need your help to make this section possible. If you would be interested in donating items please visit the donation link sent by email or by signing up on the list on the Bulletin Board in the Narthex. ***Please have donations dropped off by Sunday, June 21st.***



## VBS Closing Program

Please join us for our VBS closing program on Sunday, June 28th during the 10:30 AM worship service as children come back with their families and sing the songs they have learned during the week amongst our decorations.

As part of our closing celebration, we will have the Kona Ice Truck after the service as a complimentary treat to close our VBS program. Please join us! all are welcomed.



## Monthly Luncheon ~ *Last Thursday of the Month* ~ June 25th at 12:30 PM

**Please Note: Due to change in schedules our Monthly Luncheons are now moved to the *Last Thursday of the month.***

Broad Street Pizza Restaurant

30 West Broad St, Souderton, PA 18964

Please contact Dan Slemmer **BEFORE** June 22nd to reserve your place and request carpooling if needed.

## Confirmation Sunday



This year Confirmation will be on

**Sunday, June 28th during our 10:30 AM worship service.**

Confirmands and parents please report by 10:00 AM for pictures.

Congratulations to our confirmands!



Jack Bowman has secured tickets for "Joshua" at the Sight and Sound Theater for **July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026**. Price of tickets is \$99. Please contact Jack if you are interested. ***There is still one ticket available for the "Joshua" show. If interested in purchasing a ticket please contact Jack Bowman.***



## Sunday Nursery

We are in need of volunteers. Please look for sign-up schedule link shared via email. Please contact the church office for clearance link. We will need to have clearances on file.

# ***Congratulations to our 2026 Graduates!!***

Jerusalem is proud of the following young men and women who will be high school and college graduates this year. We congratulate both the graduates and their families for the hard work and dedication needed to reach this milestone in their lives and wish them continued success in their post-graduate education and careers.



**Christopher Rittich**

School: Perkiomen Valley  
High School

Will be Attending:  
Tufts University

Major: Mechanical Engineering



**Matthew Wolk**

School: Perkiomen Valley  
High School

Will be Attending:  
Rutgers University

Major: Biology



**Jake Jonassen**

School: Slippery Rock University

Degree: Bachelor of Science in  
Safety Management



**Kayla Minkon**

School: East Stroudsburg University

Degree: Marketing

She is currently doing a post graduate  
internship for a Pharmaceutical  
company in King of Prussia.



**Owen Gillespie**

School: Ohio State University

Degree: International Studies

Minor: Statistics & Business



## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### GATHERING SONGS *“How Great Thou Art”*

1. O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder  
consider all the works Thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed;

#### REFRAIN:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,  
how great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,  
how great Thou art! How great Thou art!

2. When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; REFRAIN.

3. But when I think that God, His Son not sparing,  
sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
that on the cross my burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died to take away my sin; REFRAIN.

4. When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,  
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
and there proclaim, “My God, how great thou art!” REFRAIN.

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### *“10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”*

CHORUS: Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
O my soul; worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul;  
I'll worship Your holy name.

1. The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,  
it's time to sing Your song again.  
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,  
let me be singing when the evening comes.

#### CHORUS.

2. You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.  
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;  
ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

#### CHORUS, twice.

Worship Your holy name, Lord,  
I'll worship Your holy name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul;  
I'll worship Your holy name,  
worship Your holy name,  
worship Your holy name.

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## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, whose compassion endures forever. **Amen.**  
Let us confess our sin to God.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Compassionate God,  
**we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.**

Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." In the name of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love. **Amen.**

## 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

God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## FIRST READING Exodus 19:2-8a

<sup>2</sup> [The Israelites] journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain.<sup>3</sup> Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob and tell the Israelites: <sup>4</sup> 'You have seen what I did to the Egyptians and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. <sup>5</sup> Now, therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, <sup>6</sup> but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation.' These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites."

<sup>7</sup> So Moses went, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. <sup>8a</sup> The people all answered as one, "Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do."

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

**PSALM Psalm 100 Spoken responsively**

<sup>1</sup> Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all you lands!

<sup>2</sup> **Serve the LORD with gladness; come into God's presence with a song.**

<sup>3</sup> Know that the LORD is God, our maker to whom we belong;  
**we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.**

<sup>4</sup> Enter the gates of the LORD with thanksgiving and the courts with praise;  
**give thanks and bless God's holy name.**

<sup>5</sup> Good indeed is the LORD, whose steadfast love is everlasting,  
**whose faithfulness endures from age to age.**

**GOSPEL READING Matthew 9:35—10:8**

The holy gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>35</sup> Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness.

<sup>36</sup> When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup> Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; <sup>38</sup> therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

<sup>10:1</sup> Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. <sup>2</sup> These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee and his brother John; <sup>3</sup> Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup> Simon the Cananaean and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

<sup>5</sup> These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not take a road leading to gentiles, and do not enter a Samaritan town, <sup>6</sup> but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup> As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' <sup>8</sup> Cure the sick; raise the dead; cleanse those with a skin disease; cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

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

**SERMON**

**Pastor Chris McKinstry**

## HYMN OF THE DAY *“Will You Come and Follow Me”*

1. “Will you come and follow Me if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?  
Will you let My love be shown, will you let My name be known,  
will you let My life be grown in you and you in Me?”

2. “Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare, should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let Me answer prayer in you and you in Me?”

5. Lord, Your summons echoes true when You but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow You and never be the same.  
In Your company I'll go where Your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow in You and You in me.

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## APOSTLES' CREED

**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 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.**

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*Each portion of the prayer ends:* A: Lord, in your mercy, C: **hear our prayer.**

## \*SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you all! **And also with you.**

**OFFERING MUSIC** *“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”* arr. Carter

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## OFFERING PRAYER (UNISON)

Loving God,

**we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. Amen.**

**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.**

**BENEDICTION**

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen**

**CLOSING HYMN** *“Rise Up, O Saints of God!”*

1. Rise up, O saints of God! From vain ambitions turn;  
Christ rose triumphant that your hearts with nobler zeal might burn.
  
2. Speak out, O saints of God! Despair engulfs earth's frame;  
as heirs of God's baptismal grace, the word of hope proclaim.
  
5. Commit your hearts to seek the paths which Christ has trod;  
and, quickened by the Spirit's pow'r, rise up, O saints of God!

**TABLE BLESSING FOR PICNIC**



## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SERVING TODAY

**11:00 AM**

**Ushers:** Matthew Wolk &  
Linda Kehs

**Acolyte:** N/A

**Lector::** Glenda Ortiz

**Nursery Assistant:** N/A

**Counters:** Paul Ensminger & Chris Freer  
**Altar Guild:** Janet Luyben & Daliliah Freer  
**Banners:** Louise Hunsicker & John Souder

## PRAYER CONCERNS....

### PRAYERS FOR SPIRITUAL, PHYSICAL HEALING & RENEWAL

Tanner Antlilosky, Nate Blinebury, Martin Conte, Dice Family, Debbie Feitchthaler, Margaret Fisher, Anne Fisher, Amelia Hawks, Greg Kealey, Derek Kirby, Bill Luyben, John Markley, Gene & Pat Miesse, Bev O'Brien, Daniela Rivera, Don Peters, Linda Petruccelli, Joseph Russella, Mary Ann Schofield, Joseph Schmitt, Jennifer Sone, Savoeun Touch, Gail Wetzal, Bobbie Willis, & Wolk Family.

### ONGOING PRAYERS

Susie Barker, Jeanne Bullard, Babs deFrenes, Audrey Englehart, Effa Hunt, Donnie Grosick, Nellie Ann Kodoziejski, Leslie Leben, Sharon Morgan, George Miller, Janet Neumann, Noel Pumphrey, Robert Schirk, Shawn Schlichter, Carol Sprainer, & Marie Wolfe.

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