



# Jerusalem

evangelical lutheran church

June 7, 2026  
Second Sunday after Pentecost  
10:30 AM Worship Service



Great  
is Thy  
faithfulness

### 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 7	<b><i>Ensminger Scholarship Sunday</i></b>	
	10:30 AM	Worship Service with Communion and live stream
Monday, June 8	7:00 PM	JLNSDC Board Meeting (SH)
Tuesday, June 9	7:00 PM	Council Meeting (SH)
Wednesday, June 10	1:00 PM	Worship & Music Meeting (OP)
Wednesday, June 3	7:00 PM	AA Meeting (YC)
Saturday, June 13	7:00 AM	AA Meeting (YC)
Sunday, June 14	<b><i>Outdoor Worship Service and Picnic</i></b>	
	11:00 AM	Outdoor Worship and picnic at Upper Salford Park

### The People of Jerusalem Congregation, Ministers

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## UPCOMING EVENTS & NOTES



### Ensminger Scholarship - 2026

Awards are scheduled to be presented on **Sunday, June 7th** during our 10:30 AM worship services with refreshments following after the service.



### 2026 Graduates

As we do every year, a list is being compiled to celebrate our graduates. If you know of, or have in your family, a high school graduate or technical school/trade school/college graduate, please email his/her name along with graduation picture or current picture to the church office at: [secretary@jelc.org](mailto:secretary@jelc.org). Jerusalem is proud of the young men and women who have reached these important milestones in their lives. We congratulate these young people and their families for the hard work and dedication in reaching these goals.



### 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.

### 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](mailto: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.***



## 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.

**PRELUDE** “*Amazing Grace*” Bennett

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ENSMINGER SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

**\*GATHERING SONGS** “*Morning Has Broken*” (#556)

1. Morning has broken like the first morning;  
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

2. Sweet the rain’s new fall, sunlit from heaven,  
like the first dewfall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,  
sprung in completeness where God’s feet pass.

3. Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning,  
born of the one light Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation, praise ev’ry morning,  
God’s re-creation of the new day!

Words: Eleanor Farjeon, © Miss E. Farjeon Will Trust,  
admin. David Higham Associates.

*“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”* (#836)

1. Joyful, joyful we adore Thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love!  
Hearts unfold like flow’rs before Thee,  
praising Thee, their sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,  
drive the gloom of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
fill us with the light of day.

3. Thou art giving and forgiving,  
ever blessing, ever blest,  
wellspring of the joy of living,  
ocean-depth of happy rest!  
Thou our father, Christ our brother,  
all who live in love are Thine;  
teach us how to love each other,  
lift us to the joy divine!

2. All Thy works with joy surround Thee,  
earth and heav’n reflect Thy rays,  
stars and angels sing around thee,  
center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
flow’ry meadow, flashing sea,  
chanting bird, and flowing fountain  
call us to rejoice in Thee.

## \*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.**

## \*KYRIE (SUNG)

CANTOR:

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace of the whole world,  
for the well-being of the church of  
God, and for the unity of all,  
let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.

For this holy house, and for all  
who offer here their worship and  
praise, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



A - men.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O God, you are the source of life and the ground of our being. By the power of your Spirit bring healing to this wounded world, and raise us to the new life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

**FIRST READING Hosea 5:15—6:6**

<sup>15</sup> I will return again to my place  
until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face.

In their distress they will beg my favor:

<sup>6:1</sup> “Come, let us return to the LORD,  
for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us;  
he has struck down, and he will bind us up.

<sup>2</sup> After two days he will revive us;  
on the third day he will raise us up,  
that we may live before him.

<sup>3</sup> Let us know, let us press on to know the LORD;  
his appearing is as sure as the dawn;  
he will come to us like the showers,  
like the spring rains that water the earth.”

<sup>4</sup> What shall I do with you, O Ephraim?  
What shall I do with you, O Judah?

Your love is like a morning cloud,  
like the dew that goes away early.

<sup>5</sup> Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets;  
I have killed them by the words of my mouth,  
and my judgment goes forth as the light.

<sup>6</sup> For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice,  
the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

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

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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

**CANTOR:** The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
and has anointed me to bring good news to the poor.

**ALL:** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**\*GOSPEL READING**                      **Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26**

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

<sup>9</sup> As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax-collection station, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him.

<sup>10</sup> And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with Jesus and his disciples. <sup>11</sup> When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" <sup>12</sup> But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. <sup>13</sup> Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous but sinners."

<sup>18</sup> While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." <sup>19</sup> And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. <sup>20</sup> Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from a flow of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, <sup>21</sup> for she was saying to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well." <sup>22</sup> Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And the woman was made well from that moment. <sup>23</sup> When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, <sup>24</sup> he said, "Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. <sup>25</sup> But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. <sup>26</sup> And the report of this spread through all of that district.

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

**SERMON**

**Pastor Chris McKinstry**

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY** *"O God of Mercy, God of Light"* (#714:1, 2, 3, 4)

1. O God of mercy, God of light,  
in love and mercy infinite,  
teach us, as ever in Your sight,  
to live our lives in You.

2. You sent Your Son to die for all,  
that our lost world might hear Your call;  
oh, hear us lest we stray and fall!  
We rest our hope in You.

3. Teach us the lesson Jesus taught:  
to feel for those His blood has bought,  
that ev'ry deed and word and thought  
may work a work for You.

4. For all are kindred, far and wide,  
since Jesus Christ for all has died;  
grant us the will, and grace provide,  
to love them all in You.

### \*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

*"Largo Cantabile from the Violin Concerto, Op. 4, No. 6"* Vivaldi / arr. Norris

*If desired to make an online offering donation or to set-up automatic recurring payments, please scan the attached QR code on the back of the bulletin.*

### \*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.**

### \*GREAT THANKSGIVING (SPOKEN)

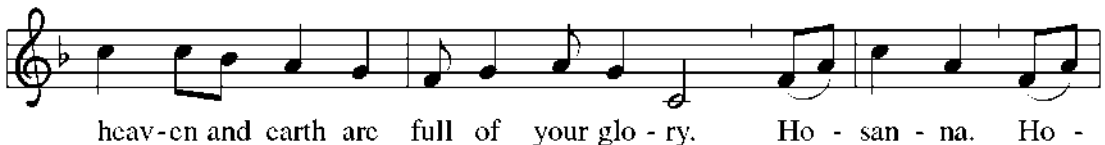
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### \*PREFACE

### \*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

### \*EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

#### \*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

Heaven has come near. Come, share in the feast!

#### **DISTRIBUTION - AT THE RAIL**

*Please come forward down the center aisle, receive a cup from the usher, and fill the altar rail from the left (pulpit side) to the right (lectern side). Gluten-free wafers are available in the container on the small table. You may take the wafer for yourself. Grape juice is available from the ushers for those who do not take wine..*

#### **COMMUNION HYMNS #471, #592**

#### \*COMMUNION BLESSING

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

*Lay Communion ministers come to the rail during Canticle*

#### \*POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

O Lord, now let your servant depart in heav'nly peace,  
for I have seen the glory of your redeeming grace:  
a light to lead the nations unto your holy hill,  
the glory of your people, your chosen Israel.

#### \*BLESSING OF LAY COMMUNION MINISTERS

**\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Compassionate God,  
 through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love.  
 Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have  
 shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now  
 and forever. **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**

**\*SENDING HYMN “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” (#733)**

1. Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
 there is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
 Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;  
 as Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

## REFRAIN:

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
 Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
 all I have needed Thy hand hath provided;  
 great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
 sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
 join with all nature in manifold witness  
 to Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. REFRAIN.

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
 Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
 strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
 blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! REFRAIN.

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**\*DISMISSAL**

Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!  
**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE “God, We Praise You” Cherwien**

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SERVING TODAY

**10:30 AM**

**Ushers:** Linda Kehs &  
Mike Kehs

**Acolyte:** Sean Ortiz

**Cantor:** Dylan Dice

**Worship Assistant:** Tim Arnold

**Nursery Assistant:** TBD

**Counters:** Chas & Gina Weygand  
**Altar Guild:** Janet Luyben & Daliliah Freer  
**Banners:** Louise Hunsicker & John Souder

*Altar flowers are presented today  
in honor of our 2026 Graduates*

## 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 Petrucelli, 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 Kodoziejcki, Leslie Leben, Sharon Morgan, George Miller, Janet Neumann, Noel Pumphrey, Robert Schirk, Shawn Schlichter, Carol Sprainer, & Marie Wolfe.

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