

▲ PROCESSION OF GRATITUDE      *Doxology*

No. 94

The flowers are dedicated in memory of Joseph F. Sheedy, my husband, & dad  
and Papa on his birthday May 17<sup>th</sup>, by Belle Sheedy and Family,  
and in memory of Chris Swanson on her 75<sup>th</sup> birthday, by Ralph Swanson.

▲ PRAYER OF GRATITUDE AND LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Let us pray.

**People: Generous God,  
here are our gifts of time;  
here are our gifts of talents;  
here are our gifts of money;  
building blocks of help and change,  
awaiting, shaping, and placing,  
within your loving purpose. Amen.**

Pastor: Let us pray together:

**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. Amen.**

▲ HYMN      *Rejoice, the Lord is King*

No. 715

▲ BLESSING THE PEOPLE

Response (11:00)      *Shine*

Newsboys

POSTLUDE      *O Jesus I Have Promised*

Mann



*A*mong the Bible's symbolic language, a three-day period signifies and points to an act of divine intervention that brings rescue and salvation. *On the third day* is a moment of transformation and release from experiences of sickness, despair, grief, danger, and death. *On the third day* is a dynamic emergence of new light and life. This dynamic metaphor is proclaimed in the Season of Resurrection as a word of comfort, joy, and hope.

**LEHMAN MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
HATBORO, PENNSYLVANIA**

PRELUDE *Quiet Waters* Geschke  
Lehman Ringers, Susan Tinney, Director

APOSTOLIC BLESSING AND WELCOME Pastor Nancy Ludwig

Welcome to our service of worship. Your presence is a great joy to us. Our hope is that you'll feel welcome and that the Spirit of God will touch your soul in worship. Please sign the Covenant of Fellowship, sharing as much information with which you are comfortable, and then pass it down the pew for others to sign.

▲ CALL TO WORSHIP Mark Kirsch, Lay Leader

Pastor: Christ is Alive! Let nature sing!  
People: **Christ is Risen! Let alleluias ring!**  
Pastor: Christ in Glory! Come and see!  
People: **Christ in Heaven! Love's set free!**

▲ HYMN *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* No. 158

OPENING PRAYER

**O God almighty,  
we celebrate the Easter season in joy unstoppable.  
Grant us great joy, too, in service to the world,  
and bring us to our fullest joy in eternal life,  
with you, with Christ, and with the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.**

BAPTISMAL COVENANT II (11:00) p. 39

Receiving Christian Baptism is Clarissa Jasmine Pena, daughter of Theodore Schnitt and Courtney Pena. Clarissa is being baptized by The Rev. Coryn Pena.

INTERLUDE (8:15) *Because He Lives* Gaither  
Cheryl Cunningham, Pianist

ANTHEM (11:00) *That's What the Devil Says* Althouse  
Disciples, Ruth Kuchinsky-Smith, Director

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Dick Plyler 8:15; Joanne Lambert, 11:00

FIRST READING Exodus 19:16-22 Pew Bible (OT), p. 66

Lector: The Word of the Lord.  
People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALTER (8:15) Psalm 66:8-20 Pew Bible (OT), p. 528

▲ GLORIA *Glory Be to the Father* No. 71

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

▲ GOSPEL READING John 21:7-14 Pew Bible (NT) p. 115

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.  
People: **Thanks be to God.**

▲ HYMN *Open My Eyes, that I May See* No. 454

SERMON *On the 3<sup>rd</sup> Day... Sinai Hosts the Divine One* Pastor Nancy Ludwig

On the third day, Moses brings the people out to meet God. There is a heaviness in the air, a heaviness of the presence of the divine. The people themselves will hear the sound of God speaking to Moses.

▲ CREED *Nicene* No. 880

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

Response (11:00) *I Will Call Upon the Lord* Williamson  
Disciples

OFFERINGS OF GRATITUDE

(8:15) *He Leadeth Me* Bradbury

(11:00) *Rocking the Boat* Shafferman  
Disciples

Recognition of Graduating Senior, Elizabeth Dever