

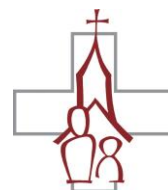
St. John's Lutheran Church, Hazleton, PA

February 21, 2024

Evening Prayer – 7pm

Rev. Gordon Naumann – Pastor

Mrs. Karen Ann Kowalczyk – Organist



Please rise

Closing Hymn: 420 Christ, The Life of All The Living (s.1-4)

Psalm - 27

P ¹The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

C **The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**

P ²When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh,

C **My adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall.**

P ³Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear;

C **Though war arise against me, yet I will be confident.**

P ⁴One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:

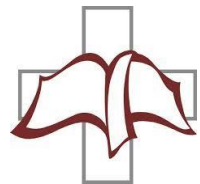
C **That I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life...**

- P** I will sing and make melody to the LORD.
- C** ⁷Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me!
- P** ⁸You have said, “Seek my face.”
- C** My heart says to you, “Your face, LORD, do I seek.”
- P** ⁹Hide not your face from me.
- C** Turn not your servant away in anger,
- P** O you who have been my help.
- C** Cast me not off; forsake me not, O God of my salvation!
- P** ¹⁰For my father and my mother have forsaken me,
- C** But the LORD will take me in.
- P** ¹¹Teach me your way, O LORD,
- C** And lead me on a level path because of my enemies.
- P** ¹²Give me not up to the will of my adversaries;
- C** For false witnesses have risen against me,
and they breathe out violence.
- P** ¹³I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD
- C** In the land of the living!
- P** ¹⁴Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage;
- C** Wait for the LORD!

You may be seated

Reading – Proverbs 22:17-29

- P** O Lord, have mercy upon us.
- C** Thanks be to God.



Sermon: *“So that your trust may be in the Lord”*

Please rise

The Litany - *LSB p.249*



Confession

C O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Having asked the Lord for His mercy corporately, you may now come forward for individual absolution. Please come forward in single file and stand for a blessing.

Collect For Peace - *LSB p.251*

The Lord's Prayer



Benedicamus and Benediction

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

P The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you, now and forevermore.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn: 420 Christ, The Life of All The Living (s.5-7)



I will
praise
you, LORD,
with all my
heart.