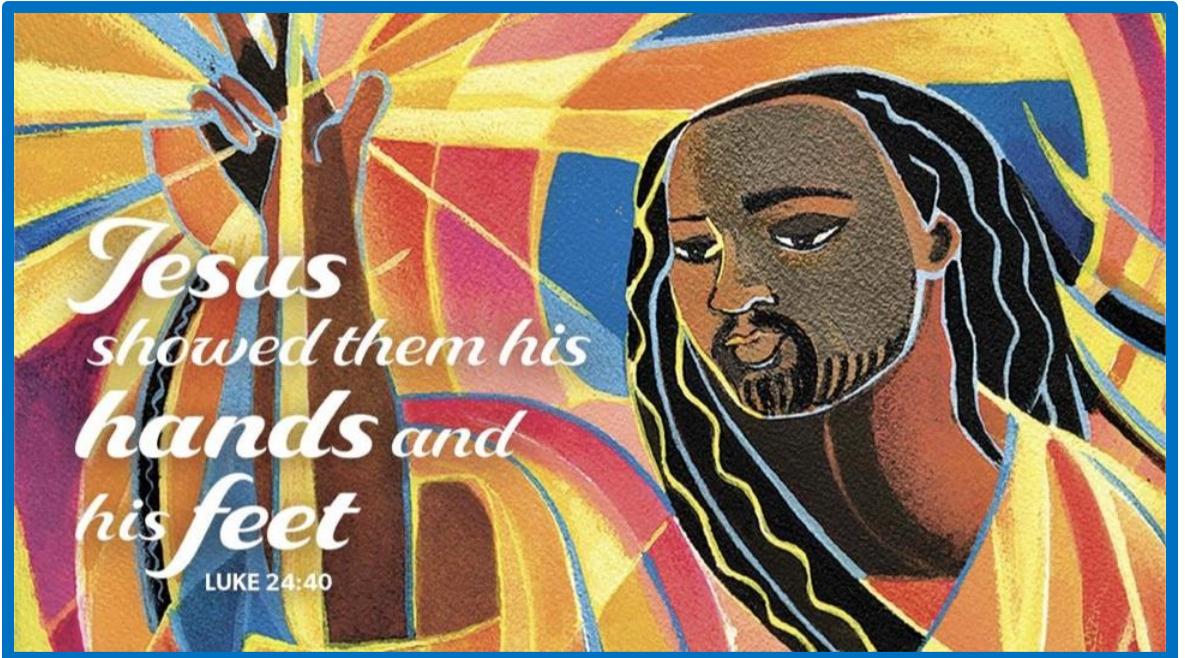


THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

A Service of Word & Sacrament

April 14, 2024



ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

**85 E. Brandt Boulevard
Landisville, PA**

Connecting with God; Connecting with others; Connecting others with God

GENERAL INFORMATION

WELCOME TO ZION! We are glad you have chosen to worship with us in-person or online this morning! For in-person worshippers, all words and parts of the service will be projected on the screen in the front of the sanctuary. If you prefer a printed bulletin, they are available on the table in the narthex by the entrance to the sanctuary. The service contains the four parts of the Lutheran liturgy (The Gathering, The Word, The Meal, and The Sending). If you have any questions concerning our service, please do not hesitate to talk with our pastor, Pastor Tim.

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AT ZION

IN-PERSON: All are invited to join us for worship at 9:00 a.m. each Sunday morning.

ONLINE: Indoor worship services are live-streamed on the church YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfl2cSw. If you are unable or prefer not to watch during the live-stream, the recording is available to view any time after the service concludes. When the service is held outdoors, there will be no live-stream.

FOR THOSE WORSHIPPING IN-PERSON

- ❖ Restrooms are available by the front entrance of the church in the narthex and in the hallway off the back door. Infant changing tables can be found in the women's and men's bathrooms in the hallway off the back door.
- ❖ Children are welcome to be active participants in the worship service. Children are invited to come forward for the Children's Chat to the Puppet Theater to enjoy a special message and to receive a snack. In addition, there are bags located at the back of the sanctuary with quiet worship activities and goodies to take home. Currently, nursery care is not available but you may use the parlor as a cry room while also still being able to listen to the service.
- ❖ Ushers are located near the front and back of the worship area to direct people to seating, assist with other matters, and to answer questions.

Third Sunday of Easter

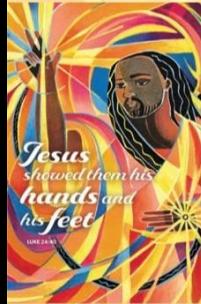
P: Pastor A: Assisting Minister C: Congregation (bolded)

† THE GATHERING †

INTRODUCTION

The gospel for the third Sunday of Easter is always one in which the risen Christ shares food with the disciples, meals that are the Easter template for the meal we share each Sunday. In today's gospel, Jesus both shares the disciples' food and shows them the meaning of his suffering, death, and resurrection through the scriptures, the two main elements of our Sunday worship.

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND GENEROSITY INITIATIVE MOMENT



Fixed mindset

The disciples thought they were seeing a "ghost:"
we don't like to be challenged.

Growth mindset

The disciples eat with the Risen Christ:
the disciples became a community that accepted challenges.

We can grow in unity and harmony with one another.

We can grow in sharing our faith with others.

We can grow in generosity.

Even when we don't like to be challenged, we know we grow by being challenged.

At Zion, we are saved by grace, and we are growing in grace.

PRELUDE

Please stand if you are able.

1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,
 2 Let hearts be purged of e - vil that we may see a - right
 3 Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, let earth its song be - gin,
 4 All praise to God the Fa - ther, all praise to Christ the Son,

the pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the pass - o - ver of God.
 the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of res - ur - rec - tion light,
 the round world keep high tri - umph and all that is there - in.
 all praise to God the Spir - it, e - ter - nal Three in One!

From death to life e - ter - nal, from sin's do - min - ion free,
 and lis - t'ning to his ac - cents, may hear, so calm and plain,
 Let all things, seen and un - seen, their notes of glad - ness blend;
 Let all the ran - somed num - ber fall down be - fore the throne,

our Christ has brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.
 his own "All hail!" and hear - ing, may raise the glad re - frain.
 for Christ the Lord has ris - en, our joy that has no end!
 and hon - or, pow'r, and glo - ry as - cribe to God a - lone!

Text: John of Damascus, c. 696–c. 754; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt.

Music: ELLACOMBE, German melody, 18th cent.; adapt. X. L. Hartig, *Melodien zum Mainzer Gesangbuche*, 1833

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

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

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the wellspring of grace, our Easter and our joy.

C: **Amen.**

P: Look, here is water!

C: **Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

P: Immersed in the promises of baptism, let us give thanks for what God has done for us. We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your voice thundered over the deep and water became the essence of life. Adam and Eve beheld Eden's verdant rivers. The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day. Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea into freedom's land. In a desert pool the Ethiopian official entered your boundless baptismal life. Look, here is water!

C: **Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

P: At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love, freeing us to live as Easter people. We rejoice with glad hearts, giving all honor and praise to you, through the risen Christ, our source of living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

P: Look, here is water!

C: **Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

HYMN OF PRAISE

This Is the Feast

Refrain
Assisting minister

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.

The musical notation is on a single staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes, with a final measure ending in a quarter rest.

All

1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us

The musical notation is on a single staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes, with a final measure ending in a quarter rest.



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and

strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the

hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and

might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain

has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Please be seated.

† THE WORD †

ACTS 3:12-19

Health and forgiveness through the risen Jesus.

A: ¹²[Peter] addressed the people, “You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk?¹³The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. ¹⁴But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, ¹⁵and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. ¹⁷“And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.”

The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 4

Please read responsively.

A: ¹Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; you set me free when I was in distress; have mercy on me and hear my prayer.
²“**You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; how long will you love illusions and seek after lies?**”

³Know that the LORD does wonders for the faithful; the LORD will hear me when I call.

⁴**Tremble, then, and do not sin; speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.**

⁵Offer the appointed sacrifices, and put your trust in the LORD.

⁶**Many are saying, “Who will show us any good?” Let the light of your face shine upon us, O LORD.**

⁷You have put gladness in my heart, more than when grain and wine abound.

⁸**In peace, I will lie down and sleep; for you alone, O LORD, make me rest secure.**

1 JOHN 3:1-7

The revealing of the children of God.

A: ¹See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

⁴Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. ⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Hymn of Promise

N. Sleeth

CHILDREN’S CHAT

“Sharing is Caring”

All children are invited to come forward to the Puppet Theater for a message and a snack.

After the puppet show, please stand if you are able.

Please stand if you are able.

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,
To reach out and touch Him, and say that we love Him.

Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.
Repeat from beginning

LUKE 24:36b-48

Eating with the risen Christ.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 24th chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

P: ^{36b}Jesus himself stood among [the disciples] and said to them, “Peace be with you.” ³⁷They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate in their presence.

⁴⁴Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated.

MESSAGE

Pastor Tim Seitz-Brown

1.

The Joy of Being Wrong:
Looking at our sin through Easter Eyes

A close-up photograph of a hand placing a round, golden-brown cookie on top of a tall stack of similar cookies. The stack sits on a dark, reflective surface. The background is a soft, out-of-focus grey.

2.

Listen to the Apostle Peter
preaching to the crowd in Acts 3...

A portrait of a man with dark hair and a beard, wearing a brown and gold striped shawl. He is looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression. The background is dark.

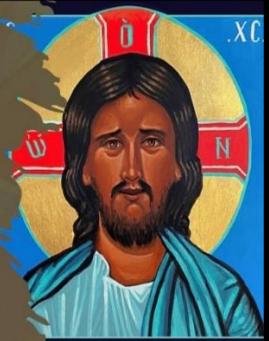
3.

The Risen Lord
eats with his
both
fearful/disbelieving
and
joyful
disciples
in Luke 24.

A photograph of two cooked fish, likely salmon, on a dark plate. The fish are charred and appear to be part of a meal. The background is dark.

4.

We become aware of our sin as we undergo God's forgiveness through the Risen Christ.
Then we experience the "joy of being wrong."

An icon of Jesus Christ with long dark hair and a beard, wearing a blue robe. He is set against a golden halo with a red cross. The background is blue. The text ".XC" is visible in the top right corner of the icon.

5.

**Beloved, we are God's children now:
what we will be has not yet been revealed.**

A photograph of a young child with their face and hands painted with vibrant, multi-colored paint. The child is smiling and looking towards the camera. They are wearing a pink shirt.

**What we do know is this:
when he is revealed, we will be like him,
for we will see him as he is.—1 John 3:2**

Please stand if you are able.

HYMN

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!


1 Christ is ris - en! Shout Ho - san - na! Cel - e - brate this day of days!
 2 Christ is ris - en! Raise your spir - its from the cav - erns of de - spair.
 3 Christ is ris - en! Earth and heav - en nev - er - more shall be the same.

Christ is ris - en! Hush in won - der: all cre - a - tion is a - mazed.
 Walk with glad - ness in the morn - ing. See what love can do and dare.
 Break the bread of new cre - a - tion where the world is still in pain.

In the des - ert all - sur - round - ing, see, a spread - ing tree has grown.
 Drink the wine of res - ur - rec - tion, not a ser - vant, but a friend.
 Tell its grim, de - mon - ic cho - rus: "Christ is ris - en! Get you gone!"

Heal - ing leaves of grace a - bound - ing bring a taste of love un - known.
 Je - sus is our strong com - pan - ion. Joy and peace shall nev - er end.
 God the First and Last is with us. Sing Ho - san - na ev - ery - one!

In commenting on this late 20th-century text, the author has stressed his intention to affirm the social implications of an Easter faith: "Christian peace and justice action finds its wellspring, not in moral zeal or guilty conscience, but in the resurrection."

NICENE CREED

P: Let us profess our faith together.

C: **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: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. 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. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He 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 THE FAITHFUL

A: Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news. O God, our holy one, you feed our deepest hungers. As we share the holy meal that is the body and blood of Jesus given for us, lead us to share all that we have, and find, in generosity, abundant life. God of grace,

C: **hear our prayer.**

O God, our creator, you bring forth all life on earth. Calm storms, bring water to parched places, and protect the climate, that this planet would sustain life in all its variety. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

O God, our savior, you offer wisdom and guidance beyond all human knowledge. Instruct lawmakers, judges, and elected officials to make decisions grounded in your justice and care for all people. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

O God, our elder, you care for all your children. Encourage those who are in times of transition, facing the loss of old ways and routines and anticipating change. Guide those who journey in grief, hope, and uncertainty. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

O God, our center, you bring all people together in you. Help us to remember our identity and purpose in our ministry. Move us to love our neighbors as ourselves and to share in beloved community. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

O God, our resting place, your Son Jesus promised that we are held in your love forever. We remember our beloved who have died. As we remember and share their love, comfort those who mourn. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Additional prayers may be lifted up by the congregation and/or pastor.

P: Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord.
C: **Amen.**

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you.
C: **And also with you.**

† THE MEAL †

PRAYER

A: Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine.
C: **Amen.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER & WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth.
Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood.
Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea.

Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness to the land of milk and honey.

Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one.

Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ.

Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

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.

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

C: Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

P: O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

C: Come, Holy Spirit.

P: Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

C: Come, Holy Spirit.

P: With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

C: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: We pray together.

C: **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

P: The risen Christ is made known to us in the breaking of the bread. Come and eat at God's table.

C: **Amen.**

Please be seated.

PARTAKING IN THE BREAD AND CUP OF SALVATION

All baptized Christians are welcome to partake of the Holy Sacrament by coming forward to receive the elements. Those who do not or choose not to partake of the sacrament may come forward and receive a blessing. If you are unable to come forward, please let one of the ushers know and the pastor will come to you.

For those not able to have red wine, there is grape juice in the outer circle of every tray. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers will say: "The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you," to which you may respond: "Amen."

Please use this time for quiet reflection or join in singing the communion songs until all worshippers have communed and have returned to their seats.

COMMUNION SONGS

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.
Open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see You, I want to see You.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.
Open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see You, I want to see You.

BB 7



To see You high and lifted up,
Shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your pow'r and love;
As we sing holy, holy, holy.
Repeat from beginning

Ending
Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy.
Holy, holy, holy. I want to see You.
Repeat ending

Goodness of God

1. I love You, Lord.
Oh, Your mercy never fails me.
All my days I've been held in Your hands.
From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head,
I will sing of the goodness of God.

Refrain
All my life You have been faithful.
All my life You have been so, so good.
With ev'ry breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God.

2. I love Your voice.
You have led me through the fire.
In darkest night, You are close like no other.
I've known You as a father, I've known You as a friend.
I have lived in the goodness of God. *Refrain*

Bridge
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now; I give you ev'rything.
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.
Repeat Bridge

Repeat Refrain twice

Ending
I will sing of the goodness of God.

Please stand if you are able.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend.

C: **Amen.**

† THE SENDING †

BLESSING

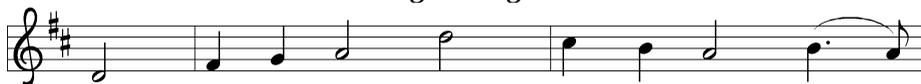
P: The God of all, who raised † Jesus from the dead, bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit to live in the new creation.

C: **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

With High Delight Let Us Unite

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1 With high de - light let us u - nite in
2 True God, he first from death has burst forth
3 Let prais - es ring; give thanks, and bring to



songs of great ju - bi - la - tion. You pure in heart, all
in - to life, all sub - du - ing. His en - e - my now
Christ our Lord ad - o - ra - tion. His hon - or speed by



bear your part, sing Je - sus Christ, our sal - va - tion. To
van - quished see; his death has been death's un - do - ing. "And
word and deed to ev - 'ry land, ev - 'ry na - tion. So





set us free for - ev - er, he is ris'n and sends to
yours shall be like vic - to - ry o'er death and grave," says
shall his love give us a - bove, from mis - er - y and



all earth's ends good news to save ev - 'ry na - tion.
he, who gave his life for us, life re - new - ing.
death set free, all joy and full con - so - la - tion.

Text: Georg Vetter, 1536–1599; tr. Martin H. Franzmann, 1907–1976, alt.
Music: MIT FREUDEN ZART, medieval European tune
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DISMISSAL

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

P: The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope ✠ bless you now and always.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE



THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday, April 14

* *The altar flowers are sponsored in celebration of the Easter season.*

* *The communion elements are sponsored by Jeff and Amy Thompson in celebration of Cameron's birthday yesterday!*

Worship – 9:00 a.m. (In-Person & Livestreamed/Recorded)

Livestream/Recorded Link:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfI2cSw

Adult Sunday School – 10:30 a.m.

Bible Study Class – Parlor

Wired Word Class – Zone (No Zoom Option)

Hempfield Choir Concert – 2 p.m.

Monday, April 15

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Council – 7 p.m. (Zone)

Tuesday April 16

Bible Study – 9 a.m. (Parlor)

Scouts – 6:30 p.m. (Classrooms, Social Room)

Finance – 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 17

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Thursday, April 18

“Embodying the Resurrection” series – 11 a.m. (Holy Spirit)

Choir – 6 p.m.

Friday, April 19

Saturday, April 20

Sunday, April 21

Worship – 9:00 a.m. (In-Person & Livestreamed/Recorded)

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Adult Sunday School – 10:30 a.m.

Bible Study Class – Parlor

Wired Word Class – Zone & Zoom (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266>)

ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, & EVENTS

THIS AFTERNOON: HEMPFIELD CHAMBER CHOIR CONCERT

All are welcome to come back to church after lunch to enjoy an afternoon of choral music performed by the Hempfield High School Chamber Choir! Invite a friend!



FLOWER & BULLETIN SPONSORS

Please check the sponsor sign-up charts in the narthex across from the mailbox to see what is open on Sundays coming up!

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

If you are interested in donating items to the pantry, they are currently requesting: canned tuna, canned spaghetti sauce, canned tomatoes, canned red beets, pancake mix, canned chicken, cereal.



Throughout this month, the Joyful Noise collection will go to Bethany Christian Service's Safe Families for Children program. For more info., visit: <https://bethany.org/help-a-child/emergency-care/safe-families>



SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:15 a.m.

* The Wired Word: In the Zone and on Zoom

[Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266>] (*Reminder: No Zoom option today!*)

* The bible study class will meet in the parlor.

SHEETS NEEDED

The Comforter Ministry is in need of clean, colorful sheets and lengths of fabric. Please place donations in the blue bin under the mailboxes.



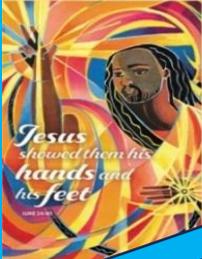
EMPTY PILL BOTTLE RECYCLING OUTREACH PROJECT



Bottles are still being collected! This project is ongoing so feel free to bring them in anytime! The bottles will be sent around the world and used to distribute medicine in sterile containers. This initiative is run by Matthew 25. Please place bottles in the bin in the narthex; contact Diane R. with questions.

THANK YOU...from Thelma Pearson 

Thank you for your continued prayers and thoughtfulness in praying for my grandson, James Marks, who was hit by a truck in December. He is healing and is currently in rehab. He is getting stronger every day. Happy Easter! Christ is Risen; He has risen indeed!

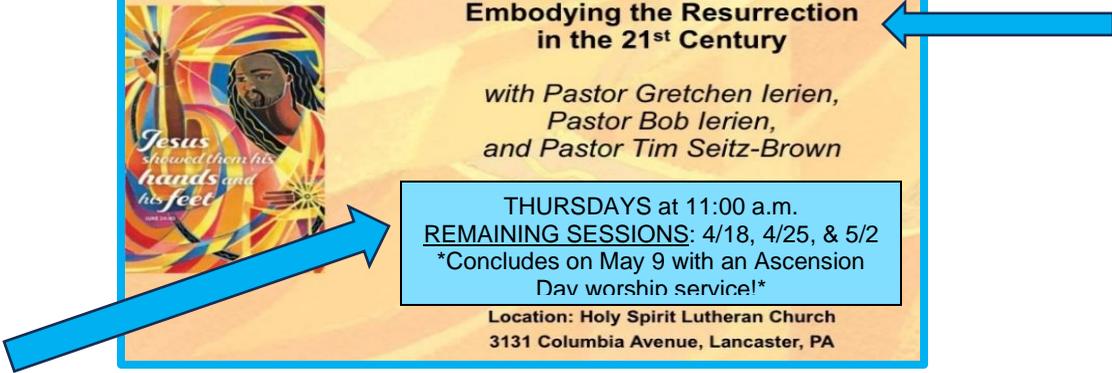


**Easter Afternoon:
Embodying the Resurrection
in the 21st Century**

with Pastor Gretchen Ierien,
Pastor Bob Ierien,
and Pastor Tim Seitz-Brown

THURSDAYS at 11:00 a.m.
REMAINING SESSIONS: 4/18, 4/25, & 5/2
*Concludes on May 9 with an Ascension
Day worship service!*

Location: Holy Spirit Lutheran Church
3131 Columbia Avenue, Lancaster, PA



UPCOMING EVENTS

717-299-1113

For more upcoming events visit: <https://connectprc.org/programming/>

- **De-Escalating Challenging Situations**
April 23: 7:00-8:30 p.m.
In-Person at the Parish Resource Center
Cost \$13

Led by Lori Nimmon. For more info. and to register, visit:
<https://connectprc.org/events/de-escalating/>



**DE-ESCALATING
CHALLENGING
SITUATIONS**



April 23, 7:00-8:30pm
Lori Nimmon



Adapting for More Fruitful Ministry

MAY 9, 7:30-9:00AM
DON HACKETT



- **Adapting for More
Fruitful Ministry**
May 9: 7:30-9:00 a.m.
(Registration Deadline: May 6)
In-Person at the Parish Resource Center and on Zoom
Cost \$13
Led by Don Hackett. For more info. and to register,
visit: <https://connectprc.org/events/adapting-for-more-fruitful-ministry/>



The Lutheran Camping Corporation
of Central Pennsylvania
Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, & The Wittel Farm

INTERESTED IN BEING A HOST OR A SUPPORT FAMILY FOR A CAMP KIRCENWALD COUNSELOR FROM TANZANIA?!

Since they will be at camp all week, this would be a weekend gig! All you would need to do is provide housing, meals (three meals on Saturday, and breakfast & lunch on Sundays), and access to laundry. You would pick them up from camp on Friday evenings (8-8:30 p.m.) and drop them back off on Sunday early afternoon (by 2 p.m.). In addition, at the beginning of the camp season, you would need to pick them up when they arrive the week before Memorial Day. Let Pastor Tim know if this is something you can do!



Summer Camp Open House

**April 14 @ 2-4:30 p.m.
@ Kirchenwald and
Nawakwa**

Come meet some of the summer camp staff! Take a tour of the camp! Get a \$10 gift certificate for the camp store to new campers!

**THIS
AFTERNOON!**



**Dinner Church
May 5 @ 5 p.m.**

@ The Wittel Farm

Dinner Church is a community gathered around a shared meal to listen, connect, sing, pray, eat, drink, and be with God in creation. Bring some food to share.





Earth Day Celebration April 21 @ 2-6 p.m. @ Kirchenwald

Enjoy an afternoon of environmental activities, games, and crafts at one of your favorite

places within God's creation: CAMP! An evening meal is included in the \$15 fee. All ages welcome.

**NEXT
SUNDAY
AFTERNOON!**



Work Days April 27 @ Nawakwa May 4 @ Kirchenwald @ 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Help us get our sites ready for the summer season. Jobs available for all skill levels. Complimentary lunch for all volunteers.

To register or for more information about these or other events at Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, or The Wittel Farm, visit: <https://www.lutherancamping.org>



"Lift Every Voice and Sing"



**The Landisville Area
Church Choir
Festival**

7:30 pm

May 23, 2024

Zion Lutheran Church

♪♪♪♪♪

➔ *Featuring Choirs from -*

- ★ Hempfield Church of the Brethren
- ★ Landisville Mennonite Church
- ★ Wayside Presbyterian Church
- ★ Zion Lutheran Church

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All are welcome!! Free admission.

DAY OF RENEWAL REGISTRATION FORM

Date: Saturday, April 20, 2024

Registration: 8:30-9:15 a.m.
(refreshments upon arrival)

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Place: St. Paul, Lititz

Cost: \$30.00 (Includes program and lunch)

Theme: "Footprints...Encounters with Jesus "

Special Offering: Lititz Warwick Community Chest
(Shelf Stable Foods, toilet paper, paper towels)

Contact for Questions: Sandy Bingaman
Phone: 717-665-5265
Email: sandyi.bingaman@gmail.com

Sponsored by,

The Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
Lower Susquehanna, Synodical Women's Organization

Church is handicap accessible

Following the presentation, CD's will be available in the
narthex for purchase. Also the W/ELCA, LS SWO craft table will be available.

(Please complete and mail this section of the form **postmarked by Wednesday, April 10, 2024**)

Make check payable to **LS SWO, WOMEN OF THE ELCA** and mail to:

Peggi Norman, 328 Carolle St., Greencastle , PA 17225
Questions: 717-658-7432 or email: peggi2@yahoo.com

Acting Treasurer, Chris Todd, is unavailable to receive registration forms for this event, so mail your check to Peggi Norman for this event only. Thanks!

Name: _____ **Phone** _____

Address: _____ **City** _____ **Zip** _____

Email address: _____

Home Church _____ **City** _____

Sandwiches

Variety of Salads

Variety Desserts



About the speaker:

Heartsongs Ministries, Inc. presents Karen Wright who is an inspirational speaker, concert artist, and actress. The Mission Statement for "Heartsongs Ministries, Inc. is dedicated to glorifying God by presenting the truth of the gospel of His Son, Jesus Christ through music, worship and the spoken word."

Karen's concerts include inspirational, contemporary, gospel and well loved hymns.

She often includes moments of dramatic storytelling to bring even greater meaning to the music. Her style is warm,

humorous and completely engaging. Karen has created inspiring presentations based on the lives of Biblical & Historical Women of Faith.

Karen is probably best known for one of her many lead roles at Sight and Sound's Millennium Theatre as Mrs. Noah in the renowned production, Noah, in Lancaster. During her time with Sight and Sound, Karen performed to audiences of over 6,000 on a daily basis, but her heart's desire is to reach out to people on a more personal basis with the hope and peace found in Jesus Christ. Her inspirational speaking combined with singing and storytelling has taken her all over the United States, Italy, Germany, South America, Asia and Israel.



COBYS FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION PRESENTS

PARENTING WORKSHOPS

For Parents, Kinship Caregivers and Resource & Adoptive Parents



COMING UP...

USING SENSORY CHANGES TO EMPOWER CHILDREN TO LEARN SELF-REGULATION

JOIN US VIA ZOOM

THURSDAY, APRIL 18
7-8:30PM ON ZOOM

LED BY REBECCA KING, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST

Discussion led by a resource mom/occupational therapist on how sensory activities, diet, and lifestyle can be used to help children learn to self-regulate and empower themselves.

To register for these FREE workshops, please visit

<https://cobys.org/family-support/programs-offered>



COBYS Family Life
Education Department
444 Murry Hill Circle
Lancaster, PA 17601

Questions? Please contact education@cobys.org or call 717-435-8139

Services provided by funding through Lancaster County CYA, Schuylkill County CYS, and the Lancaster County Drug and Alcohol Commission.



**HOLY
HUMOR
SUNDAY
SPIRIT!**





If you have ideas or are planning for anything, please let the office know so the master calendar can be updated!

2024 CHURCH EVENTS AT A GLANCE

THRU THE SPRING...

April

- TODAY: Hempfield Choir Concert
(2 p.m.)
25: Community Meal (5 p.m.)

May

- 4: Liederkrantz Spring Concert (4 p.m.)
9: Community Meal (5 p.m.)
19: Piano Recital (Sanctuary) (2-5 p.m.)
23: Community Meal (5 p.m.)
23: Choir Festival Concert (7:30 p.m.)
30: Bring Your Own Lunch (11:30 a.m.)
(@ A. Herr Park Pavilion)

OVER THE SUMMER ...

June

- 27: Bring Your Own Lunch (11:30 a.m.)
(@ Rapho Twp. Park Pavilion)

July

- 25: Bring Your Own Lunch (11:30 a.m.)
(@ Salunga Firehouse Park Pavilion)

August

- 29: Bring Your Own Lunch (11:30 a.m.)
(@ Rapho Twp. Park Pavilion)

Dates TBD: Nissley Vineyard Events &
Trail Hikes

INTO THE FALL...

September

- 8: Rally Day Catered Luncheon (no SS)

October

- 3: Picnic at Lake Grubb (4:30 p.m.)
19: Andy Beningo (comedian) (8 p.m.)
20: Crop Walk (1:30 p.m.)

December

- 7: Women of Zion Advent Breakfast
7: Liederkrantz Christmas Concert
(4 p.m.)
22: Christmas Trivia during SS hour

PRAYER LIST

FOR HEALING

Dave Wauls	Dave Wise	Cindy Blough	Bob Shirk
Jess Barcaro	Sam King	Bill Grove	Connie Alsedek
Joe Adams	Mary Zimmerman	Marvin Ruch	Kate Donnan
Judie Ingersoll	Holly Hoover	Barb Williams	John Hay
Kay Crawford	Tom Grzybowski	Dolly Overly	
Loma Slike (Mother of Sue Wise)		Ed Illick (Husband of Pastor Pam Illick)	
Brook Ross (Friend of Barb Williams)		Jeff Long (Nephew of Rick & Deb Long)	
Amy Jones (Neighbor of Bob & Judy Traup)			
Mike LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)			
Isaac Miller (Great nephew of Judy & Bob Traup)			
James Marks (Grandson of Thelma Pearson; Nephew of Dennis & Marie Dezort)			
Jack Taylor (4-year-old son of the niece of Deb Grube)			
Harmony & Family (Friends of Kim & Jim Paternoster)			
Rev. David Klepper (Father of Dave Klepper and friend of the congregation)			

FOR COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY

Thelma Pearson	Lucy Davis	George Potts	
Ruth Burkett (Mother of Deb Long)		Arlene Wise (Sister-in-law of Dave Wise)	
Ed & Dotty Sites (Parents of Cathy Benedict)			
Jennifer Kready (Daughter of Dave & Donna Dumeyer)			
Peggy & Rick Dolly (Relatives of Barb Williams)			

FOR PROTECTION FOR MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS

Evan Benedict	Christopher Wright	Chris Andrew	Thom Whitesel
Ryan Stitzel	Doug Kautter	Justin Gorklaski	
Tyler Duke (Great Grandson of Jan Reeves)			
Corey Landis (Nephew of Jesse & Pat Landis)			
David Adams (Son-in-law of John & Kathleen Hay, and husband of Liz)			

IN CELEBRATION

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

14th: Stephanie Stitzel
17th: Karen Rainar, Drew Jarvie
18th: Ryan Provanzo
20th: Karen Wright

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

15th: Wilson & Jennifer Pipkin

MINISTRY LEADERS

Ministers	Members of the Congregation
Pastor	Rev. Timothy Seitz-Brown
Music Director	John Landis
Parish Administrator	Anne Rankin
Worship Technology Assistant	David Albin
Lay Ministry Assistant	Diane Gerlach
Council President	Kim Paternoster
Council Vice President	Denise Haun
Sextons	Brian Bourassa (a.m.) Tom Miller (p.m.)

WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, & CONTACT INFORMATION

Worship	Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.
Livestream Link:	https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfI2cSw
Bible Study Class (Parlor)	Sundays @ 10:30 a.m.
Wired Word Class (Zone & Zoom)	Sundays @ 10:30 a.m. https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266 No Zoom option today
Morning Bible Study	Tuesdays @ 9:00 a.m.
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* Eucharistic Prayer from All Creation Sings (Option E, Form G).