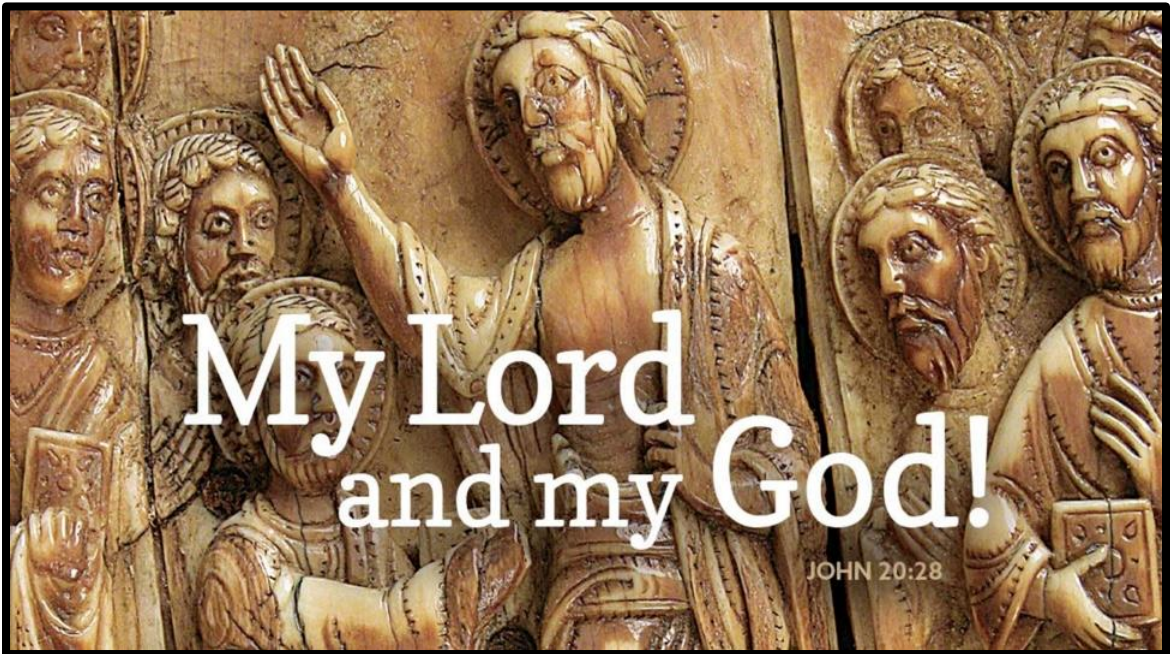


# Second Sunday of Easter

*A Service of Word & Sacrament*

*April 27, 2025*



**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 this morning! This morning we welcome Rev. Stacy Chavis as guest pastor as Pastor Tim is spending time with his family this week. 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:** If you are unable to worship in-person, the service is live-streamed and can be viewed on the church YouTube channel:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy\\_3AeK\\_pExuVhcUfl2cSw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfl2cSw)

## **SUNDAY MORNING INFORMATION**

- ❖ 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. 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 nursery room or the parlor as a calming 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.



# Second Sunday of Easter

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

## † THE GATHERING †

### INTRODUCTION

*In spite of all we have heard and all we have seen, it is often hard to believe. Because it is hard to believe, we will invest ourselves in the Easter mystery for fifty days (a week of weeks). Because it is hard to believe, John the evangelist will provide sign after sign celebrating Jesus' victory over death. Because it is hard to believe, the risen Jesus will return to us again and again in the mystery of holy communion, inviting us to touch and taste his presence, and offering us his peace.*

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please stand if you are able.*

### OPENING SONGS

#### *Living Hope*

1. How great the chasm that lay between us.  
How high the mountain I could not climb.  
In desperation I turned to heaven  
And spoke Your name into the night.  
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness  
Tore through the shadows of my soul.  
The work is finished, the end is written.  
Jesus Christ, my living hope.
  
2. Who could imagine so great a mercy?  
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?  
The God of ages stepped down from glory  
To wear my sin and bear my shame.  
The cross has spoken; I am forgiven.  
The King of kings calls me His own.  
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever.  
Jesus Christ, my living hope.



*Refrain*

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free!  
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me!  
You have broken every chain.  
There's salvation in Your name.  
Jesus Christ, my living hope.

3. Then came the morning that sealed the promise,  
Your buried body began to breathe.  
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion  
Declared the grave has no claim on me. (*Repeat verse 3*)

Jesus Yours is the victory!

*Refrain x2*

*Ending*

Jesus Christ, my living hope. Oh God, You are my living hope.

***Let the Praises Ring***

**BB 28**

1. O Lord, my God, in You I put my trust;  
O Lord, my God, in You I put my hope;  
O Lord, my God, in You I put my trust;  
O Lord, my God, in You I put my hope.

*Refrain*

In You, in You I find my peace;  
In You, in You I find my strength;  
In You, I live and move and breathe;  
Let everything I say and do  
Be founded by my faith in You;  
I lift up holy hands and sing,  
Let the praises ring.

2. O Lord, my God, to You I give my hands;  
O Lord, my God, to You I give my feet;  
O Lord, my God, to You I give my everything;  
O Lord, my God, to You I give my life. *Refrain*

*Ending*

Let the praises ring! (*sing three times*)

## THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

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

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

P: In the name of ✠ the One who was, who is, and who is to come.

C: **Amen.**

P: Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection, and called to live the baptized life, let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism. Water may be poured before or during the thanksgiving. Holy God, we give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that make a people your own, that restore to wholeness, and empower us to be witnesses in your name. Baptized into you, O Living One,

C: **make us one as you are one.**

P: We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that strengthen believers and give new life to beloved servants of your church; waters that extend your boundless love and cross barriers of our own making. Baptized into you, O Living One,

C: **make us one as you are one.**

P: We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that open the hearts of believers and give a voice in the night to those in captivity; waters that set your people on a new path, rejoicing in the Spirit's power. Baptized into you, O Living One,

C: **make us one as you are one.**

P: Grant us grace, love, and life, O Living One, that our every day is shaped by these waters that give us our very lives in you. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One.

C: **Amen.**

# KYRIE

*Refrain*



Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.



Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.



- 1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
- 2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the
- 3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . . for
- 4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the



u - ni - ty of all; for  
hun - gry and the poor; that  
friends and fam - i - ly; for  
wa - ter and the word; that you



this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,  
we may live out . . . . truth and jus - tice and grace,  
life and for love, . . . . for our work and our play,  
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

*Refrain*

# HYMN OF PRAISE

## *This Is the Feast*

*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic - t'ry for our God, for the

Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

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

peo - ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and

*Refrain*

hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his. This is the feast of

vic - t'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. 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, hon - or,

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





## 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. O God of life, you reach out to us amid our fears with the wounded hands of your risen Son. By your Spirit's breath revive our faith in your mercy, and strengthen us to be the body 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 5:27-32

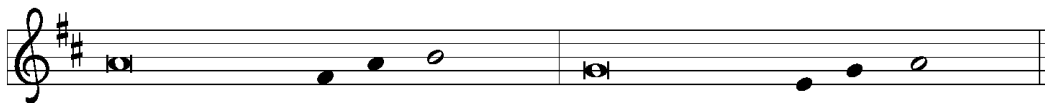
*The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus.*

**A:** <sup>27</sup> When they had brought [the apostles,] they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, <sup>28</sup> saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." <sup>29</sup> But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. <sup>30</sup> The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. <sup>31</sup> God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. <sup>32</sup> And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

The Word of the Lord.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**





Choir: <sup>14</sup>The LORD is my strength | and my song,  
and has become | my salvation.

C: <sup>15</sup>**Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents | of the righteous:**  
**“The right hand of the | LORD acts valiantly!**

<sup>16</sup>The right hand of the LORD | is exalted!  
The right hand of the | LORD acts valiantly!”

<sup>17</sup>**I shall not | die, but live,**  
**and declare the works | of the LORD.**

<sup>18</sup>The LORD indeed pun- | ished me sorely,  
but did not hand me o- | ver to death.

<sup>19</sup>**Open for me the | gates of righteousness;**  
**I will enter them and give thanks | to the LORD.**

<sup>20</sup>“This is the gate | of the LORD;  
here the righ- | teous may enter.”

<sup>21</sup>**I give thanks to you, for you have | answered me**  
**and you have become | my salvation.**

<sup>22</sup>The stone that the build- | ers rejected  
has become the chief | cornerstone.

<sup>23</sup>**By the LORD has | this been done;**  
**it is marvelous | in our eyes.**

<sup>24</sup>This is the day that the | LORD has made;  
let us rejoice and be | glad in it.

<sup>25</sup>**Hosanna! | O LORD, save us!**  
**We pray to you, LORD, pros- | per our days!**

<sup>26</sup>Blessed is the one who comes in the name | of the LORD;  
we bless you from the house | of the LORD.

<sup>27</sup>**The LORD is God and has giv- | en us light.**  
**Form a procession with branches up to the corners | of the altar.**

<sup>28</sup>You are my God, and | I will thank you;  
you are my God, and I | will exalt you.

<sup>29</sup>**Give thanks to the LORD, | for the LORD is good;**  
**God’s mercy en- | dures forever.**

## REVELATION 1:4-8

*Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, is coming.*

A: <sup>4</sup> John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, <sup>5</sup> and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, <sup>6</sup> and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

<sup>7</sup> Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen.

<sup>8</sup> “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## ANTHEM

*Let All the World Praise Him*

**Pepper Choplin  
James Landis, Trumpet**

*Congregation may join in singing the last verse:*

Come, Christians, join to sing. Alleluia, amen.

Loud praise to Christ our King. Alleluia, amen.

Let all with cheerful voice before His throne rejoice.

Praise is His gracious choice: Alleluia, amen.

## CHILDREN’S CHAT

*Please stand if you are able.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Let There Be Praise*

**BB 89**

Let there be praise, let there be joy in our hearts.

Sing to the Lord, give God the glory.

Let there be praise, let there be joy in our hearts.

Forevermore let his love fill the air, and let there be praise.

*Repeat*

## JOHN 20:19-31

*Beholding the wounds of the risen Christ.*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 20<sup>th</sup> chapter.

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

P: <sup>19</sup> When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." <sup>22</sup> When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

<sup>24</sup> But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup> So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

<sup>26</sup> A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>27</sup> Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." <sup>28</sup> Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup> Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

<sup>30</sup> Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup> But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please be seated.*

**MESSAGE**

**Pastor Stacy Chavis**

*Please stand if you are able.*

**SONG**

***Oh How Good It Is***

**BB 128**

1. Oh how good it is when the fam'ly of God  
Dwells together in spirit, in faith and unity;  
Where the bonds of peace, of acceptance and love  
Are the fruit of His presence here among us.

*Refrain*

So, with one voice we'll sing to the Lord,  
And with one heart we'll live out His word;  
Till the whole earth sees  
The Redeemer has come,  
For He dwells in the presence of His people.

2. Oh how good it is on this journey we share  
To rejoice with the happy, and weep with those who mourn;  
For the weak find strength, the afflicted find grace,  
When we offer the blessing of belonging. *Refrain*

3. Oh how good it is to embrace His command  
To prefer one another, forgive as He forgives;  
When we live as one we all share in the love  
Of the Son, with the Father, and the Spirit. *Refrain*

**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:** God of resurrection and new life, we come before you in prayer for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

*A brief silence.*

Inspire the church with the breath of your Holy Spirit, that we sing the good news of the resurrection. Inspire deacons and pastors, lay leaders and bishops to boldly proclaim your love for all people. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

Preserve the earth as a safe home for all creatures. Restore habitats contaminated by pollution or overuse, strengthen efforts to shape more sustainable communities, and make us mindful of the impacts of our daily lives on the well-being of creation. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Kindle in the nations a spirit of cooperation and mutual care. Raise up creative and courageous leaders committed to shaping just solutions to complex challenges in our local and global communities. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Embrace all who carry wounds, that they might know your compassion. Draw near to those with chronic pain or anxiety, and all for whom death is near. Comfort individuals and communities suffering in any way. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Transform our fear into curiosity and love, especially across differences in race, religion, sexuality, gender identity, and economic situation. Unravel stereotypes that lead to discrimination, and destroy oppressive systems that marginalize vulnerable communities. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

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

P: We remember the faithful departed from all times and places. Confident that you are the Alpha and Omega, we pray for your wisdom and guidance until our earthly pilgrimage is complete. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting that you are always with us; in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

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 have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world.

C: **Amen.**

## **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER & WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is our duty and our joy to give you thanks and praise, Lord God of heaven and earth, because you are continually renewing your work of creation and transforming it to show your glory through resurrection.

With your touch you formed us from the dust of the earth. You raised your people from slavery in Egypt; you bound them to you through your covenant on Sinai; and you made yourself known to them in exile and the Promised Land. In the cross of Jesus you take into yourself the scars of our sin, and in his resurrected body you invite us to touch the wounds of your love. And so we gladly thank you, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, singing the hymn of your unending praise.

C: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

P: Forgiving God, your Son's disciples cowered behind locked doors; and yet in him you visited them on the evening of resurrection and breathed on them the Spirit of peace. Breathe that Holy Spirit upon us now, that your church may know the power of your forgiveness and these gifts of bread and wine may be for us the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ; who, at supper with his disciples, took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup. Again he gave you thanks, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

Great is the mystery of faith.

C: **Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

P: Lord and God, intimate savior of our lives and cosmic ruler of the universe, in Jesus you are the substance of things hoped for and the knowledge of things unseen. Visit any who struggle under the shadow of doubt; minister among all who suffer beneath the claims of oppressive rule; resurrect your children, your church, and your earth. Bless those who have not seen and yet believe, and shape

your wounded body the church to let the world see you through its scars. Lift every voice to sing your Easter glory, until the day when all stand before your throne, in eternal communion with one another and with you, ever one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. 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.**

## DIALOGUE

P: Christ is alive!

C: **Thanks be to God!**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: Come to the table of grace. Receive the gift of new life.

C: **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## PARTAKING IN THE BREAD AND CUP OF SALVATION



*All baptized Christians are welcome to partake of the Holy Sacrament. Those who do not or choose not to partake of the sacrament may receive a blessing.*

*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 given 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 sing the communion songs until all worshippers have communed and have returned to their seats.*



1. The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty;  
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.  
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,  
And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice.

*Refrain*

How great is our God! Sing with me: How great is our God!  
And all will see how great, how great is our God!

2. And age to age He stands, and time is in His hands;  
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End.  
The Godhead, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son,  
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb. *Refrain*

*Bridge*

Name above all names, worthy of all praise.  
My heart will sing: How great is our God!  
Name above all names, worthy of all praise.  
My heart will sing: How great is our God! *Refrain*

*Jesus, Stand among Us*

1. Jesus, stand among us  
At the meeting of our lives,  
Be our sweet agreement  
At the meeting of our eyes;

*Refrain*

O, Jesus, we love You, so we gather here,  
Join our hearts in unity and take away our fear.

2. So to You we're gath'ring,  
Out of each and every land,  
Christ the love between us  
At the joining of our hands; *Refrain*

3. Jesus stand among us  
At the breaking of the bread,  
Join us as one body  
As we worship You, our Head; *Refrain*

*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:** Living One, in this feast you have made yourself known to us. Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world.

**C:** **Amen.**

## **† THE SENDING †**

## **BLESSING**

**P:** The triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come, Sovereign, † Savior, and Spirit, light your way with resurrection dawn, now and always.

**C:** **Amen.**

## **SENDING SONGS**

### ***Lord, My Strength***

**BB 90**

Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock, lead me through the dark;  
Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock, heal this wand'ring heart.

Be my eyes, be my ears, be the only voice I hear;  
Guide my soul, give me sight, help me walk within your light.

Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock, you and you alone:  
Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock, lead me safely home.

Ev'ry step that I make, be the road I will take;  
Be the thoughts that I keep and in ev'ry word I speak.

Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock, lead me through the dark;  
Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock, heal this wand'ring heart.

Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock, you and you alone:  
Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock, lead me safely home.

*Go, Make Disciples*

Go, make disciples,  
Baptizing them, teaching them.  
Go, make disciples,  
For I am with you till the end of time.

Go, be the salt of the earth.  
Go, be the light for the world.  
Go, be a city on a hill,  
So all can see that you're serving me.  
(Repeat from beginning)

*Ending*

Go, make disciples.

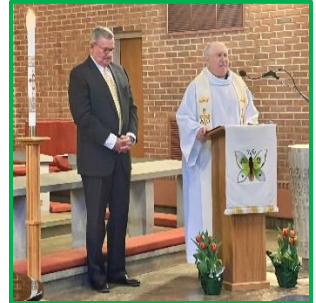
**DISMISSAL**

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

P: Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

C: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**POSTLUDE**

## **THIS WEEK AT ZION**

### **Sunday, April 27**

*\* The altar flowers are sponsored by Deb & Jere Grube in honor of Amanda's birthday which was on Tuesday!*

*\* The bulletins are sponsored by Diane Gerlach in honor of and with thanks to John and the choir for the beautiful music on Easter!*

*\* The communion elements are sponsored by Jeff & Amy Thompson with thanks to God for the beauty of springtime!*

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

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy\\_3AeK\\_pExuVhcUfl2cSw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfl2cSw)

Sanctuary & Social Room Reserved – 1-5 p.m. (Private piano recital & reception)

Adult Sunday School – 10:30 a.m.

Bible Study Class – Parlor

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

### **Monday, April 28**

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

### **Tuesday, April 29**

Bible Study – 9 a.m. (Parlor)

Scouts – 6:30-8 p.m.

### **Wednesday, April 30**

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Liederkrantz Rehearsal – 6:30 p.m.

### **Thursday, May 1 – May Day**

Choir – 6 p.m.

### **Friday, May 2**

### **Saturday, May 3**

Liederkrantz Concert – 4 p.m.

### **Sunday, May 4 – Bring a Friend to Church Sunday**

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

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy\\_3AeK\\_pExuVhcUfl2cSw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfl2cSw)

Sanctuary & Social Room Reserved – 1-5 p.m. (Private piano recital & reception)

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**

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:30 a.m.**

- The class that meets in the parlor will begin a video series today by Adam Hamilton, based on the steps of the Christian Walk.
- The Wired Word class will meet in the Zone and on Zoom.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS DURING WORSHIP: A REMINDER**

The announcements will begin prior to the start of the service each Sunday, at 8:55 a.m. The prelude music will begin at 9:00. If you want to be sure to hear the announcements prior to the start of the service, plan to arrive early!

### **DAILY DEVOTIONALS**

There is an assortment of devotional booklets available! Help yourself to any of them! They can be found on the ushers' table, on the kiosk across from the mailboxes, and on the window sill ledge in the back hallway across from the choir room.

- Christ in Our Home devotionals (published by Augsburg Fortress)
- Our Daily Bread devotionals

And, if you are interested in an online daily devotional app, consider d365. There is an app for it or it can be accessed online. <https://d365.org/>.

### **COMMUNITY MEAL**

Meals this spring will be held May 8 & 22. To help with either of these in any way, contact Mary (717-333-6173)!

### **CONNECTIONS BOX**

You are invited to write prayer requests, celebrations, updated contact information, concerns, and constructive contributions in the wooden box at the back of the sanctuary. If the message is confidential, please note that on the index card. The purpose of highlighting more than prayers is to increase communication that builds Zion up and that avoids negativity which tears Zion down.

### **COMFORTER MINISTRY**

If you have clean, flat, colorful sheets that you could donate to be used for the backs of comforters, the Comforter Ministry would greatly appreciate them. Place your donations in the bin in the narthex.

### **WOODEN REPLICAS OF THE CHURCH**

Help yourself! They are located on the window sill in the back hallway and in the narthex between the sets of mailboxes.

## TRANSPORTATION LIST UPDATE

Care Ministry is looking to update our list of members (both men and women), who are willing to provide transportation for Zion members. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board by the water fountain.

## JOYFUL NOISE OFFERING

This month the Joyful Noise offering will go to Church World Service. CWS is committed to showing welcome to refugees, immigrants, asylum-seekers and other uprooted people within the United States who are seeking safety and the opportunity to rebuild their lives. For more info, visit: <https://cwslancaster.org/>

## FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Many thanks for your ongoing support to the Hempfield Pantry! Requested items to donate include: *canned corn, canned tuna, canned beets, canned spinach, mac and cheese, cereal, 1 lb. bags of rice, 1 lb. bags of lentils, pancake mix, and syrup.*

## CHURCH EVENTS AT A GLANCE

### April

- 27: Sanctuary & Social Room Reserved (piano recital) (1 p.m. thru afternoon)
- 30: Liederkrantz Rehearsal (6:30 p.m.; Sanctuary)

### May

- 3: Liederkrantz Concert (4 p.m.)
- 4: Bring A Friend to Church Sunday
- 8: Community Meal (5 p.m.)
- 9: Journey Group (10 a.m.; Parlor)
- 11: Molly Stoe Baptism (during worship)
- 17: Walk for Love (Safe Families for Children)
- 22: Community Meal (5 p.m.)
- 27: Journey Group (6:30 p.m.; Parlor)
- 28: Choir Festival Rehearsal (7 p.m.)
- 29: Picnic in the Park (11:30 a.m.; A. Herr Park)
- 29: Choir Festival (7 p.m.)

### June

- 26: Picnic in the Park (11:30 a.m.; Rapho Twp. Park)

### July

- 31: Picnic in the Park (11:30 a.m.; Salunga Park)

### August

- 28: Picnic in the Park (11:30 a.m.; Rapho Twp. Park)



## **BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH PICNIC:**

***Thurs., May 29, at 11:30 a.m. at A. Herr Park***

Mark your calendar! We are excited for the first one this season! Come to the new “East Pavilion” which is located directly across from the Amos Herr House and next to the Dream Park playground. Bring your lunch, your children, your friend, your dog! There are many places to play, walk, and explore! And, of course, to just have a good time being together!

Questions? Contact Millie (717-898-2313)

## **ONLINE GIVING**

Interested in online giving? The link is on the homepage of the church website, or go directly: <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZM24/home>

## **THE PURSE PROJECT UPDATE**

Today is the last day to donate spring and summer scarves and hygiene items!

Any items not collected will be purchased through Thrivent grant money. Donations can be placed in the bin in the narthex.

Thanks to all who stepped up to help with this important community mission, supporting women in our area.

### ***Requested items include:***

#### **Must-Haves**

Toothbrush  
Toothpaste  
Hand soap  
Body wash  
Shampoo  
Conditioner  
Deodorant  
Body lotion  
Comb  
Brush

#### **Additional Items:**

***Hygiene:*** Hand sanitizer, Disposable razors, Mouthwash, Feminine products, Baby wipes

***Beauty:*** Nail polish, Lipstick, Hair accessories, Mascara, Lip balm, Body spray, Blush, Compact mirror, Nail clippers, Nail file, Cotton swabs

***Other Ideas:*** Water, Book, Puzzle, Sewing kit, Socks, Umbrella, First Aid supplies, Tissues, Snacks & Gum, Travel mug, Cough drops, Washcloth, Flashlight, Pen & Notepad, Jewelry



## JOURNEYS – A NEW OPPORTUNITY AT ZION!

Announcing an opportunity to get together and share our faith and fellowship on our wellness journey! Join us for group discussions to support our wellness in all areas of our life. This group, facilitated by Pat Landis, will discuss paths toward physical, emotional, social, and spiritual balance. We all have some wonderful ideas and practices that can be a blessing to others. Please sign up for a morning or evening group that best suits your schedule. The group will meet for about an hour on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month at 10:00 a.m. and the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the Parlor. The first groups are scheduled for Friday, May 9 at 10:00am and Tuesday, May 27 at 6:30 pm. Look for the sign-up sheet!



### *Lancaster Liederkrantz Chorus*

*Presents its Annual*

## *“Frühlingskonzert” Spring Concert*

**SATURDAY**

**May 3, 2025**

**4:00 PM**

**Barry L. Sawyer, Director**

**Sarah Repkoe, Accompanist**

*\* Free Admission \**

**Zion Lutheran Church**

*85 Brandt Blvd., Landisville, PA*



\* A Freewill offering will be accepted to benefit Zion Lutheran Church



# LUTHERAN CAMPING CORPORATION *UPCOMING EVENTS*

Come on out to Nawakwa  
or Kirchenwald ... or both  
... to celebrate Earth Day,  
to help get the camps  
ready for summer, and to  
kick-off the camp season!

You're invited to the  
Lutheran Camping Corporation's  
Summer Camp Kick-off  
Worship and Picnic



Sunday, May 18, 2025  
At Nawakwa  
Worship begins at 3:30 pm



Join friends, volunteers, and staff of  
Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, and The Wittel  
Farm to celebrate the opening of the 2025  
Summer Camping Season with worship,  
fellowship, and fabulous food.

RSVP by May 9 to 717-677-8211 or [LutheranCamping.org](http://LutheranCamping.org)



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The Lutheran Camping Corporation presents...

## WORK DAYS AT CAMP



COME ON OUT & HELP ...

*All ages, abilities, and interests are needed!*

**SATURDAY, MAY 3 - KIRCHENWALD, 8:30-4**

**RSVP to Mark Russell**

**([mrussell@lutherancamping.org](mailto:mrussell@lutherancamping.org))**

***We hope you will join us!***



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## Earth Day 2025 Celebration

→ **Sunday, April 27, 2025 • 2-6pm**  
**THIS AFTERNOON! Kirchenwald** ↑

Enjoy an afternoon of environmental  
activities, games, and crafts at one  
of your favorites places within  
God's creation: **CAMP!** An evening  
meal is included in the \$15 fee.

→ **All ages welcome.**

**RSVP to 717-677-8211**

**COME SPEND TIME IN NATURE!**



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## PARISH RESOURCE CENTER

**UPCOMING EVENT: June 10**

### **Mental Health First Aid**

***Help adults in crisis! Earn certification!  
Tuesday, June 10; 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.***

This workshop is designed to teach neighbors, family members, caregivers, co-workers, friends, pastors, health and human services workers, and other caring citizens how to help another adult who is experiencing a mental health or addictions challenge or is in crisis.

During each training, participants will:

- *Identify common signs and symptoms of mental health challenges.*
- *Recognize common signs and symptoms of substance use challenges.*
- *Learn how to interact with a person in crisis and connect them with help.*
- *Be introduced to expanded content on trauma, substance use, and self-care.*

Contact Lisa Basci ([BasciL@csgonline.org](mailto:BasciL@csgonline.org)) with any questions or for more information.

This workshop will be held in person at the PRC (2160 Lincoln Highway East #18, Lancaster 17602) on June 10 from 8:00a.m.-4:30p.m.

To register, call 717-299-1113 or visit:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdMKITTCGbvpTh3kTeIUJxNnxJ1Gbp6bYEfanjoeDdkGYHOoQ/viewform>

## THANK YOU

- ❖ *Bob and Kurt Wildasin sincerely thank the entire Zion staff for their efforts and collaboration in making Barb's Celebration of Life service memorable and spiritually meaningful. They also extend deepest gratitude to all those who helped in other ways to ensure that the morning and the luncheon went smoothly. The gatherings were just perfect and the time together to remember Barb was special.*
- ❖ *Dear Zion Family, Thank you so much for my prayer square. It is a lovely addition to my prayers and dresser. I truly appreciate your prayers for me. Knowing that I have so many wonderful humans in my corner eases some pain from my situation. Thank you, family, for your prayers. Kara (Chicago, IL)*

# ***PRAYER LIST***

## ***HEALING***

Nancy Myers	Holly Hoover	Al Alsedek	Bill Piper
Deb Overly	Kate Donnan	John Gerlach	Dave Wauls
Connie Alsedek	Bob Shirk	Kathryn Kochel	Dave Wise
Joe Adams	Tom Grzybowski	Jess Barcaro	Kay Crawford
Judie Ingersoll	Bill Grove	Barb Williams	Sam King
Pat Herman (Mother of Amy Thompson)		Pam (Friend of the congregation)	
Tina Weigner (Friend of Adele King)		Fred Boyle (Friend of Bob & Judy Traup)	
Wendy Gibbs (Friend of John Marrs)		Lissa James (Niece of Connie Alsedek)	
Andrea Anderson (Niece of Dolly Overly)		Joanne Myers (Friend of Connie Alsedek)	
Mike LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)		Rev. Janyce Jorgensen (Wife of Rev. Jorgensen)	
Dennis Barcaro (Jess Barcaro's father-in-law)			
Steve Zerbe (Father of Christian Benedict's girlfriend)			
Randy Smith (Father-in-law of Adele King's daughter)			
Jack Taylor (6-year-old son of the niece of Deb Grube)			
Harmony & Family (Friends of Kim & Jim Paternoster)			
Kara Escalante (Goddaughter of Barb & Tom Williams)			
Rev. Pam & Ed Illick (Pastor at Zion (East Pete) & her husband)			
James Marks (Grandson of Thelma Pearson and nephew of Dennis & Marie Dezort)			

## ***COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY***

Lucy Davis	Thelma Pearson	Brooke Ross (Friend of Barb Williams)
Arlene Wise (Sister-in-law of Dave Wise)		

## ***PROTECTION FOR MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS***

Ryan Stitzel	Doug Kautter	Chris Andrew	Evan Benedict
Justin Gorlaski	Thom Whitesel	Christopher Wright	
Benjamin Hansen (Grandson of Al & Connie Alsedek and son of Holly)			
Corey Landis (Nephew of Jesse & Pat Landis)			
David Adams (Son-in-law of John & Kathleen Hay; husband of Liz)			

## ***WIDER CHURCH***

Konde Diocese	Masebe congregation	Pastor Subi Mwakitalima
Elizabeth Eaton (Presiding Bishop, ELCA)		James Dunlop (Bishop, LSS)
Geoffrey Samuel Mwaihaba (Bishop, Konde Diocese)		

## ***CELEBRATING & REMEMBERING***

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

28 <sup>th</sup> : Deb Overly, Chris Wright	1 <sup>st</sup> : Lynda Martin, Chase Pipkin
29 <sup>th</sup> : Marie Lontz, Jon Wise	3 <sup>rd</sup> : Grant Barcaro

### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

1 <sup>st</sup> : Bill & Amy Flood, Ryan & Stephanie Stitzel	2 <sup>nd</sup> : Dave & Donna Dumeyer
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### **CONDOLENCES**

Dianne Coons on the recent death of her mother  
Pastor David Klepper on the death of his wife, Janet Hope Klepper

## MINISTRY LEADERS

Ministers  
Pastor  
Guest Pastor  
Music Director  
Parish Administrator  
Worship Technology Assistant  
Lay Ministry Assistant  
Council President  
Council Vice President  
Sexton

Members of the Congregation  
Rev. Timothy Seitz-Brown  
Rev. Stacy Chavis  
John Landis  
Anne Rankin  
David Albin  
Diane Gerlach  
Kim Paternoster  
Denise Haun  
Tom Miller

## WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, & CONTACT INFORMATION

Worship	Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.
Livestream Link:	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfI2cSw">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfI2cSw</a>
Bible Study Class (Parlor)	Sundays @ 10:30 a.m.
Wired Word Class (Zone & Zoom)	Sundays @ 10:30 a.m. <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266</a>
Morning Bible Study	Tuesdays @ 9:00 a.m.
Church Office	717-898-2911
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Parish Administrator	717-945-4585
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Music Director Email	<a href="mailto:johnplandis@gmail.com">johnplandis@gmail.com</a>
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