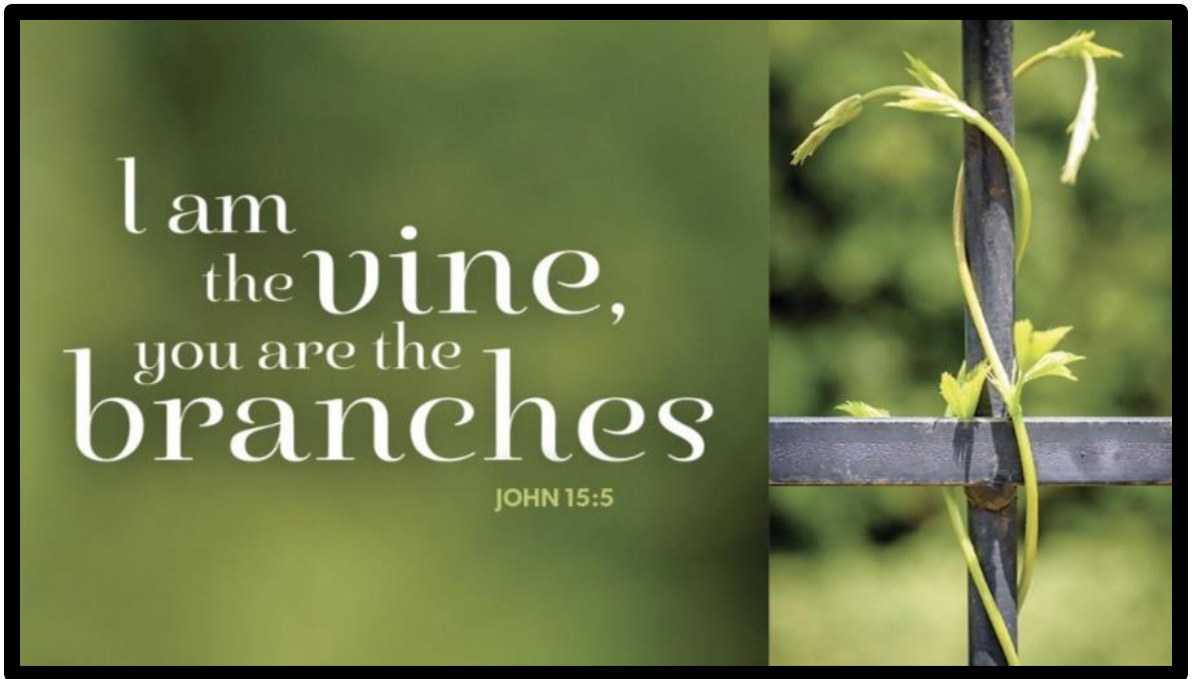


FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

A Service of Word & Sacrament

April 28, 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_pExuVhcUfI2cSw. 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.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

† THE GATHERING †

INTRODUCTION

This Sunday's image of how the risen Christ shares his life with us is the image of the vine. Christ the vine and we the branches are alive in each other, in the mystery of mutual abiding described in the gospel and the first letter of John. Baptism makes us a part of Christ's living and life-giving self and makes us alive with Christ's life. As the vine brings food to the branches, Christ feeds us at his table. We are sent out to bear fruit for the life of the world.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GENEROSITY INITIATIVE MOMENT

*Today's readings move us from a fixed mindset (do we have to love those people?)
to a growth mindset (we get to love those people!).*

*There were real tensions among people "back then" just as we
experience real conflict "today."*

*Remember to abide and relax in the love of Jesus; he will work
in you and through you. Amen.*

Please stand if you are able.

OPENING SONGS

Here I Am to Worship

BB 4

1. Light of the world, you stepped down into darkness,
Opened my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore You,
Hope of a life spent with You.

Refrain

So here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God.
And You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.



2. King of all days, oh so highly exalted,
Glorious in heaven above.
Humbly You came to the earth You created,
All for love's sake became poor.

Refrain

Bridge

And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross.
And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross.

Refrain

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 ev'rything 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 ev'rything;
O Lord, my God, to You I give my life.

Refrain

Ending

Let the praises ring. (3x)

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 eunuch 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

Refrain
Assisting minister



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

All



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



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. O God, you give us your Son as the vine apart from whom we cannot live. Nourish our life in his resurrection, that we may bear the fruit of love and know the fullness of your joy, through 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 8:26-40

Philip teaches and baptizes an Ethiopian.

A: ²⁶An angel of the Lord said to Philip, “Get up and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.” (This is a wilderness road.) ²⁷So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship ²⁸and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. ²⁹Then the Spirit said to Philip, “Go over to this chariot and join it.” ³⁰So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, “Do you understand what you are reading?” ³¹He replied, “How can I, unless someone guides me?” And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. ³²Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this: “Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter, and like a lamb silent before its shearer, so he does not open his mouth. ³³In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth.”

³⁴The eunuch asked Philip, “About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?” ³⁵Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. ³⁶As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, “Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?” ³⁸He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went

down into the water, and Philip baptized him. ³⁹When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. ⁴⁰But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 22:25-31

Please read responsively.

A: ²⁵From you comes my praise in the great assembly; I will perform my vows in the sight of those who fear the LORD.

C: ²⁶The poor shall eat and be satisfied, Let those who seek the LORD give praise! May your hearts live forever!

²⁷All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; all the families of nations shall bow before God.

²⁸For dominion belongs to the LORD, who rules over the nations.

²⁹Indeed, all who sleep in the earth shall bow down in worship; all who go down to the dust, though they be dead, shall kneel before the LORD.

³⁰Their descendants shall serve the LORD, whom they shall proclaim to generations to come.

³¹They shall proclaim God's deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying to them, "The LORD has acted!"

1 JOHN 4:7-21

God's love perfected in love for one another.

A: ⁷Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. ⁸Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. ⁹God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. ¹⁰In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. ¹¹Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. ¹²No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

¹³By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. ¹⁴And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. ¹⁵God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. ¹⁶So we have known and believe the love that God has for us.

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. ¹⁷Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. ¹⁸There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. ¹⁹We love because he first loved us. ²⁰Those who say, "I love God," and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. ²¹The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Where Two or Three Are Gathered

S. Pethel

CHILDREN'S CHAT "Everybody Loves Grapes"

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.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Open Our Eyes

BB 72

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

JOHN 15:1-8

Christ the vine.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 15th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: [Jesus said:] ¹“I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. ²He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. ³You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. ⁴Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. ⁵I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. ⁷If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated.

MESSAGE

Pastor Tim Seitz-Brown

God be in my head—
and in my understanding.

God be in my eyes—
and in my looking.

God be in my mouth—
and in my speaking (and singing).

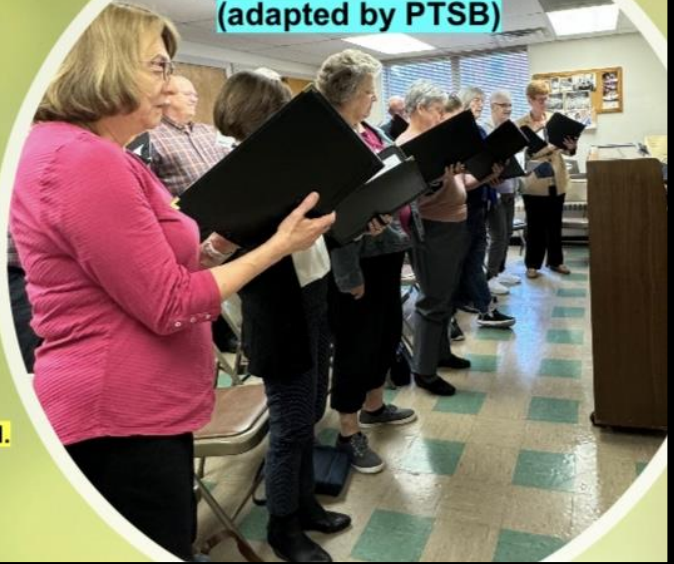
God be in my heart—
and in my compassion for others.

God be in my hands—
and in my blessing others.

God be in my feet—
leading me to those who need a friend.

God be in my end—
and in my departing.

**The Sarum Prayer
(adapted by PTSB)**



**Deuteronomy 23:1;
Leviticus 21:20=**

No eunuchs allowed!

Isaiah 56:3-8=

Foreigners, welcome!

Eunuchs, welcome!

Outcasts of Israel, welcome!

Acts 8:26-40=

**Philip the Deacon teaches
the Ethiopian Eunuch
how to understand a passage in Isaiah
in a way that
includes and welcomes him.**

And then he is baptized!



The Ethiopian Eunuch

Please stand if you are able.

SONG

By Our Love

BB 17

1. Brothers, let us come together, walking in the Spirit;
There's much to be done.
We will come reaching out from our comforts,
And they will know us by our love.
2. Sisters, we were made for kindness, we can pierce the darkness
As He shines through us.
We will come reaching, with a song of healing,
And they will know us by our love.

Refrain

The time is now,
Come church arise.
Love with His hands,
See with His eyes.
Bind it around you,
Let it never leave you,
And they will know us by our love.



3. Children, you are hope for justice, stand firm in the Truth now,
Set your hearts above.
You will be reaching long after we're gone,
And they will know you by your love.

Refrain (Sing twice thru)

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. We pray for the church around the world, for all ministers, and for the mission of the gospel. Keep all the newly baptized and confirmed in your care. Cleanse our hearts with your word and help us to abide in you always. God of grace,

C: **hear our prayer.**

For the well-being of the earth and of all created things: for rivers and lakes, streams and estuaries, melting glaciers and polluted waters. Renew the face of the earth and shower us with your goodness. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

For the nations and all those in authority: for local, state, and national leaders, for elected representatives at every level, and for international organizations, that justice and peace may reign. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

For all those in need: for any experiencing homelessness or unemployment, for those fleeing from oppression or seeking asylum, and for all who are ill or suffering. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

For this congregation: for the caring ministries of this faith community, for all who visit and minister to one another, for all who take communion to homes or care centers, and for all who seek to share your love with the world. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

With thanksgiving for the saints who rest from their labors. Help us, like them, to bear much fruit and to become your disciples, and at the last, bring us to that heavenly banquet where all will feast together at your table. 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.**

EUCHARISTIC 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.

Refrain

One bread, one body, one Lord of all;
 One cup of blessing which we bless,
 And we, though many throughout the earth,
 We are one body in this one Lord.

1. Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
 Woman or man, no more. *Refrain*

2. Many the gifts, many the works,
 One in the Lord of all. *Refrain*

3. Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
 Gathered to one for all. *Refrain*

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You Are the Seed

BB 15

1. You are the seed that will grow a new sprout;
 You're a star that will shine in the night;
 You are the yeast and a small grain of salt,
 A beacon to glow in the dark.

You are the dawn that will bring a new day;
 You're the wheat that will bear golden grain;
 You are a sting and a soft, gentle touch,
 To witness wherever you go.

Refrain

Go, my friends, go to the world
 Proclaim the great love of God;
 Messengers to tell the way of life,
 Peace and pardon for all.
 Be, my friends, a loyal witness,
 From the dead Christ arose;
 "Lo, I'll be with you forevermore,
 Till the end of the world."



2. You are the flame that will lighten the dark,
So resplendent with hope, faith, and love;
You are the shepherds to lead the whole world
To waters and pastures of peace.

“You are the friends that I chose for myself,
You’re the word that I want to proclaim.
You are the new reign of God built on rock,
Where justice and truth are at home.”

Refrain

3. You are the life that will nurture the plant;
You’re the waves in a turbulent sea;
Yesterday’s yeast is beginning to rise,
A new loaf of bread it will yield.

There is no place for a city to hide,
There’s no mountain can cover its might;
Let your light shine so that your loving works
Give honor and glory to God.

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: 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 SONG

May You Run and Not Be Weary

BB 126

May you run and not be weary.

May your heart be filled with song.

And may the love of God continue

To give you hope and keep you strong.

And may you run and not be weary.

May your life be filled with joy.

And may the road you travel always lead you home.

Repeat

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 28

* *The altar flowers are sponsored by John & Joanne Marrs in praise to God for the blessing of children!*

* *The bulletins are sponsored by Diane Gerlach in loving memory of Bruce.*

* *The communion elements are sponsored by Jeff and Amy Thompson in honor of their parents: Jim & Joanne Thompson and Sam & Pat Herman.*

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 (*Note: No Zoom option today*)

Monday, April 29

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Tuesday April 30

Bible Study – 9 a.m. (Parlor)

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

Wednesday, May 1 – *Happy May Day!*

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.



Thursday, May 2

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

Choir – 6 p.m.

Friday, May 3

Saturday, May 4

Lancaster Liederkranz Concert – 4 p.m.

Sunday, May 5

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 & Zoom (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266>)

ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, & EVENTS

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU! Your heartfelt acknowledgment of Administrative Professionals Day with the generous expressions of appreciation for me and my work at Zion is incredibly meaningful and uplifting! I am grateful for each one of you and am blessed to be a part of this faith community! ❤️, Anne

ZION ARTS SPONSORSHIPS

Remember the Zion Musik Concert Series?!? Well, it's back but it's now *Zion Arts!* This ministry of Zion will now host musical performance groups as well as other groups in the arts. Just last weekend the Hempfield High School Chamber Singers performed at the church, and coming up is the first annual Landisville Church Choir Festival (May 23 at 7:30 p.m.), Rizzetta's Tones (Sept. 29 at 3 p.m.), and comedian Andy Beningo (Oct. 19 at 8 p.m.)! And, of course, although not a part of the Zion Arts series, the Lancaster Liederkrantz will have their spring concert on May 4 (at 4 p.m.) and their holiday concert on Dec. 7 (at 4 p.m.).

As with the Zion Musik Concert Series, the goal is for Zion Arts to be self-sustaining through sponsors and the offerings collected at the events. If you would like to support this series, sponsorship forms are available on the ushers' table by the sanctuary entrance—take a few and share with your neighbors and friends who may also enjoy supporting the arts in the community.

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

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

REMAINING SESSION:
Thursday, May 2 at 11:00 a.m.
*Concludes on May 9 with an Ascension
Day worship service!*

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

ASCENSION DAY SERVICE

Even if you have not attended any of sessions on Embodying the Resurrection, we hope you will join us in celebrating the Ascension of Our Lord!

The service will be held on Thursday, May 9 at 11:00 a.m. at Holy Spirit Lutheran Church (Columbia Ave.).

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

Thank you for the 33 pounds of food items delivered to the pantry in March! Last month the pantry served 462 children, 793 adults, 364 seniors—a total of 1,619 people were served and seven new families were registered. The pantry is grateful for the 47 volunteers who contributed a combined 606 hours in March!

If you would like to donate food to the pantry, current items requested are: large and small jars of spaghetti sauce, 1- and 2-pound bags of rice, cereal, canned carrots, and canned mixed vegetables.



Today is the last day that 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>



In May, this social outreach offering will go to Off the Streets.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:15 a.m.

* The Wired Word: In the Zone ... ***NOTE***: *No Zoom option today!*

* The Bible study class meets in the parlor and will continue the episodes of *With All Your Heart*, from the Ray Vander Laan series "That the World May Know."

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



Clean and non-sticky bottles are still being collected (place them in the bin in the narthex). The bottles will be sent around the world to distribute medicine in sterile containers. ***Donations to offset shipping costs are more than welcome*** (please include a note that your donation is for "bottle shipping"). Contact Diane R. with questions.



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HOST AND SUPPORT FAMILY NEEDED FOR TWO CAMP KIRCHENWALD COUNSELORS 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!

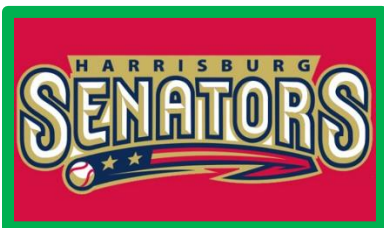


Dinner Church

May 5, June 2, July 7 @ 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.



Night Out at the Ballpark

5/17 @ 7 p.m.

**@ Harrisburg Senators FNB Field
Senators vs. Erie SeaWolves**

The Lutheran Camping Corporation and the Harrisburg Senators Baseball Team invite you to a night of fun and fellowship at FNB Field for the annual Lutheran Camping Night! A portion of each Advance Sale Ticket will benefit the Lutheran Camping Corporation's Campership Fund.

To register or for more information about these or other events at Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, or The Wittel Farm, visit:

<https://www.lutherancamping.org>

The Lutheran Camping Corporation presents...



CAMP WORK DAY THIS SATURDAY!



ALL SKILLS AND ABILITIES ARE WELCOME!
*If you can't do manual work, bring your smiling face
and cheer the workers on!*

SATURDAY, MAY 4 - KIRCHENWALD, 9:00 AM

Volunteers needed to do general housekeeping,
gardening, painting, carpentry, and other tasks.

A noon meal will be provided.

*If you plan to be there for the meal, please let the
camping office know!*

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



Sunday, May 19, 2024
At Kirchenwald
Worship begins at 3:30 pm



Join friends, volunteers, and staff of
Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, and The Wittel
Farm to celebrate the opening of the 2024
Summer Camping Season with worship,
fellowship, and fabulous food.

RSVP by May 10 to 717-677-8211 or LutheranCamping.org



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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...

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)
- 29: Rizzetta's Tones (3 p.m.)

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



Lancaster Liederkranz Chorus

Presents its Annual

“Frühlingskonzert” Spring Concert

Barry L. Sawyer
Director

Sarah Repkoe
Accompanist

**Saturday, May 4
4:00 pm**

*Free Admission**

Zion Lutheran Church

85 Brandt Blvd., Landisville, PA

**A freewill offering will be accepted to benefit
Zion Lutheran Church.*

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 Gorlaski	
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!

28 th : Deb Overly, Chris Wright	29 th : Marie Lontz, Jon Wise
1 st : Lynda Martin, Chase Pipkin	3 rd : Grant Barcaro
4 th : Bob Traup	

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

1 st : Bill & Amy Flood, Ryan & Stephanie Stitzel	2 nd : Dave & Donna Dumeyer
4 th : John & Pat Hinkle, Jeff & Michele Rickert	5 th : Ken & Mary Jane Unger

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Pastor
Music Director
Parish Administrator
Worship Technology Assistant
Lay Ministry Assistant
Council President
Council Vice President
Sextons

Members of the Congregation
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John Landis
Anne Rankin
David Albin
Diane Gerlach
Kim Paternoster
Denise Haun
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
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** Eucharistic Prayer from All Creation Sings (Option E, Form G).*