

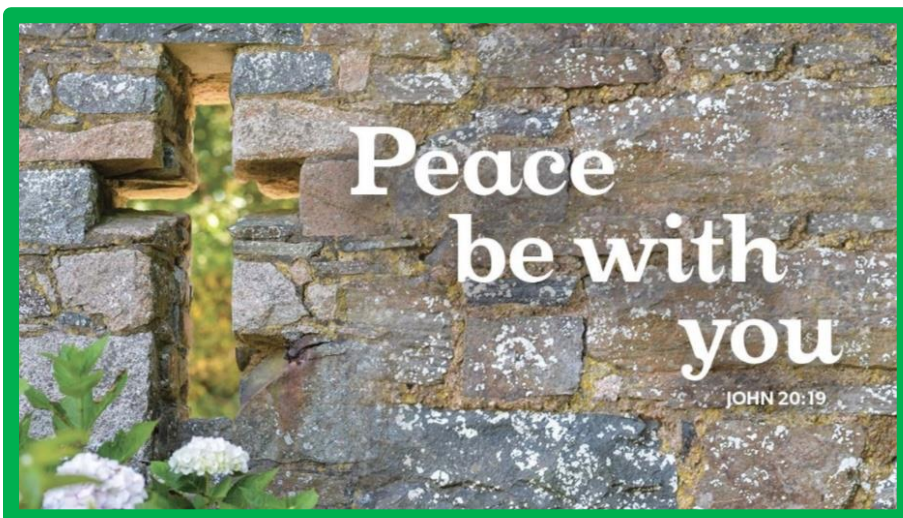
# SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

*A Service of Word & Sacrament*

## HOLY HUMOR SUNDAY

*Our mouths were filled with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy. Then it was said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them."*

*Psalm 126:2*



## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

85 E. Brandt Boulevard

Landisville, PA

*April 7, 2024*

*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: [http://bit.ly/Zion\\_Live](http://bit.ly/Zion_Live). 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.

# Second Sunday of Easter

## Holy Humor Sunday

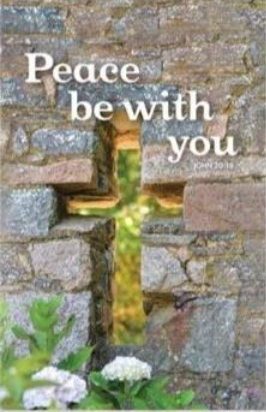
P: Pastor    A: Assisting Minister    C: Congregation (bolded)

### † THE GATHERING †

#### INTRODUCTION

*The Easter season is a week of weeks, seven Sundays when we play in the mystery of Christ's presence, mostly through the glorious Gospel of John. Today we gather with the disciples on the first Easter, and Jesus breathes the Spirit on us. With Thomas we ask for a sign, and Jesus offers us his wounded self in the broken bread. From frightened individuals we are transformed into a community of open doors, peace, forgiveness, and material sharing such that no one among us is in need.*

#### WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, & GENEROSITY



**Fixed Mindset**

The disciples hiding out in the Upper Room:  
*failure is the limit of our abilities.*

**Growth Mindset**

The disciples waiting in prayer for forty days before boldly announcing the Resurrection to the world on Pentecost:  
*failure is an opportunity to grow.*

#### PRELUDE

*Prelude on "Puer Nobis"*

*Please stand if you are able.*

1 That Eas - ter day with joy was bright; the  
 2 O Je - sus, king of gen - tle - ness, with  
 3 O Christ, you are the Lord of all in  
 4 All praise, O ris - en Lord, we give to

sun shone out with fair - er light when, to their long - ing  
 con - stant love our hearts pos - sess; to you our lips will  
 this our Eas - ter fes - ti - val, for you will be our  
 you, once dead, but now a - live! To God the Fa - ther

eyes re - stored, the a - pos - tles saw their ris - en Lord!  
 ev - er raise the trib - ute of our grate - ful praise.  
 strength and shield from ev - 'ry weap - on death can wield.  
 e - qual praise, and God the Spir - it, now we raise!

Text: Latin hymn, 5th cent.; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818-1866, alt.  
 Music: PUER NOBIS, European tune, adapt. Michael Praetorius, 1571-1621

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

P: God of joy,

C: we know that you have blessed us richly, yet so often, we are down in the dumps over silly little disappointments. You have given us Jesus Christ, and raised him from the dead, and promised us eternal life. But we act like we don't know it! Forgive us, God! Keep us mindful that you always have the last laugh, and that your promise is for true joy in every circumstance, and life forever.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

P: Christ is raised from the dead! Love wins!

C: **Hallelujah!**

P: Christ lives and reigns for us!

C: **Hallelujah! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

## 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.

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.

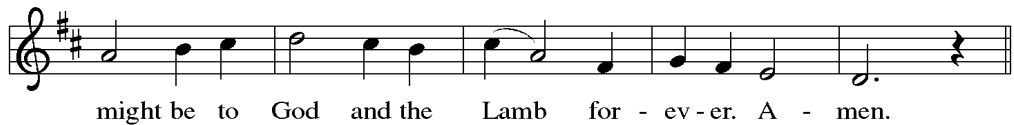




2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



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. Almighty God, with joy we celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection. By the grace of Christ among us, enable us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do, 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 4:32-35

*The believers' common life.*

A: <sup>32</sup>Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. <sup>33</sup>With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. <sup>34</sup>There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. <sup>35</sup>They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM 133

*Please read responsively.*

A: <sup>1</sup>How good and how pleasant it is, when kindred live together in unity!  
<sup>2</sup>**It is like fine oil upon the head, flowing down upon the beard, upon the beard of Aaron, flowing down upon the collar of his robe.**

<sup>3</sup>It is like the dew of Hermon flowing down upon the hills of Zion. For there the LORD has commanded the blessing: life forevermore.

### 1 JOHN 1:1-2:2

*Walking in the light.*

A: <sup>1</sup>We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life—<sup>2</sup>this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us—<sup>3</sup>we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup>We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

<sup>5</sup>This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. <sup>6</sup>If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; <sup>7</sup>but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. <sup>8</sup>If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. <sup>9</sup>If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. <sup>10</sup>If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

<sup>2:1</sup>My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; <sup>2</sup>and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM**

*Easter Carols*

**Paul Lintern**

**CHILDREN'S CHAT**

**“Knock, Knock ...”**

*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** *I Know that My Redeemer Lives!*

**ELW 619**

2. He lives triumphant from the grave;  
He lives eternally to save;  
He lives exalted, throned above;  
He lives to rule his church in love.

**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.

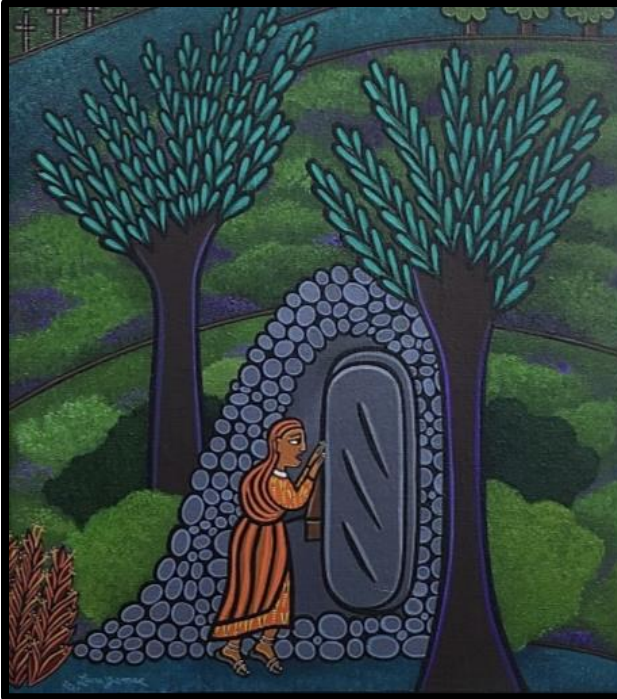
C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

**MESSAGE**

*Skit: “He’s Gonna Be Mad!”*

**Pastor Tim Seitz-Brown**

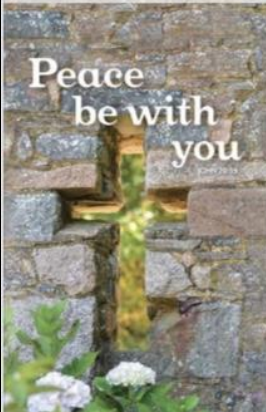


Earlier in John 20,

Mary Magdalene  
met a Gardener at  
the Empty Tomb,

not realizing it was  
Jesus, until...

he spoke her name.



John  
20:19-31

When we stop seeing Thomas as

“the Doubter”

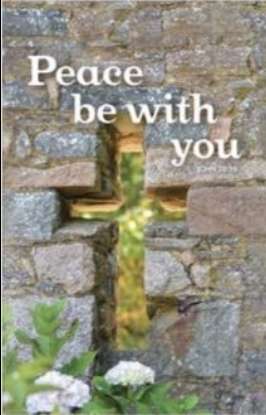
but the one who was not yet ready

to believe

what his unreliable friends

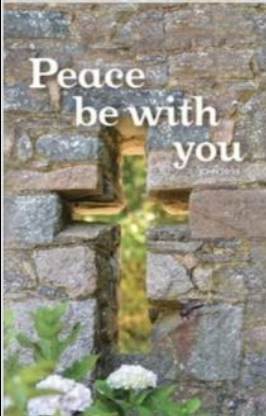
told him,

then his Diabolicalness Below gets mad!



Acts 4:32-35

When the early apostles moved out of a “fixed mindset” into a “growth mindset”– from “we don’t have enough for everybody” to “God provides abundance for all”, then his Diabolicalness Below gets mad!



Psalm 133

When the people of God live as if the Creator never has any “throw away children,” then his Diabolicalness Below gets mad. The Diabolical One is always looking for ways to get us to compare, compete, condemn, and then crucify one another. But Jesus gives us the power to “love one another!”

*Please stand if you are able.*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

1 The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done; now is the vic - tor's  
 2 The pow'rs of death have done their worst; Je - sus their le - gions  
 3 The three sad days have quick - ly sped, Christ ris - es glo - rious  
 4 Christ closed the yawn - ing gates of hell; the bars from heav'n's high  
 5 Lord, by the stripes which wound - ed you, from death's sting free your

tri - umph won! Now be the song of praise be - gun. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 has dis - persed. Let shouts of ho - ly joy out - burst. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 from the dead. All glo - ry to our ris - en head! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 por - tals fell. Let hymns of praise his tri - umph tell. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 ser - vants too, that we may live and sing to you. Al - le - lu - ia!

*After the final stanza*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

## 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 INTERCESSION FOR LAUGHTER SUNDAY

A: Amid the laughter and celebration of this day, it's good that we pause and remember that many carry burdens that need not be carried alone.

God of grace, God of love and laughter, we thank you that we are so wondrously created and that we are made for relationship with you and with one another. We thank you for laughter with friends and loved ones. We thank you for the laughter of children, and the song it creates in our hearts. Lord, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

By your great unending love, you inspire in us a spirit of imagination and creativity. Help us to use that spirit to play more, to laugh more, and to create beauty in every way possible. Remind us to laugh out loud, for doing so will heal some of the wounds within us. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

God, we pray for those who cannot find their laughter today. For those who are grieving, or suffering illness of body, mind or spirit... for those who are lonely and in need of someone to share their time and friendship... for those who have not yet moved into the season and spirit of Easter and find themselves stuck in the gloom of Good Friday. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

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

P: May these and the troubles of all your people be soothed, blessed, and comforted by your holy presence. May we each find the laughter within us that sets our spirits free, and in that freedom, may we take your love into every part of our lives. These and all the prayers of our hearts we offer now in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray with and for one another.  
**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 until all worshippers have communed and have returned to their seats.*

*After everyone has communed, 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

## Christ Arose!

1 Low in the grave he lay, Je - sus my Sav - ior,  
2 Vain - ly they watch his bed, Je - sus my Sav - ior;  
3 Death can - not keep its prey, Je - sus my Sav - ior;

wait - ing the com - ing day, Je - sus my Lord.  
vain - ly they seal the dead, Je - sus my Lord.  
he tore the bars a - way, Je - sus my Lord.

*Refrain*

Up from the grave he a - rose, with a  
he a - rose,

might - y tri - umph o'er his foes; he a -  
o'er his foes,

rose a vic - tor o - ver death's do - main, and he



lives for - ev - er, with his saints to reign. He a -  
 rose! He a - rose! Hal - le - lu - jah! Christ a - rose!  
 He a - rose! He a - rose!

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Christ Arose!'. It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826–1899  
 Music: CHRIST AROSE, Robert Lowry, 1826–1899

## 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

*Christ Arose!*

arr. by Esther Megargel



## THIS WEEK AT ZION

### **Sunday, April 7 – Holy Humor Sunday**

\* *The altar flowers are sponsored by Jo Stone in memory of her mother, Ethel Adams Zimmerman.*

\* *The communion elements are sponsored by Jeff and Amy Thompson in celebration of Cameron's birthday on Saturday.*

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

Livestream/Recorded Link: [http://bit.ly/Zion\\_Live](http://bit.ly/Zion_Live)

Adult Sunday School – 10:30 a.m.

Bible Study Class – Parlor

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

Livestream/Recorded Link: [http://bit.ly/Zion\\_Live](http://bit.ly/Zion_Live)

### **Monday, April 8**

Comforters – 9 a.m. (Kitchen/Social Room)

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

### **Tuesday April 9**

Bible Study – 9 a.m. (Parlor)

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

### **Wednesday, April 10**

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Hempfield Belonging Initiative Opioid Workshop -- 6:30-8 p.m. (Sanctuary)

### **Thursday, April 11**

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

Community Meal – 5 p.m.

Choir – 6 p.m.

### **Friday, April 12**

### **Saturday, April 13**

### **Sunday, April 14**

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

Livestream/Recorded Link: [http://bit.ly/Zion\\_Live](http://bit.ly/Zion_Live)

Adult Sunday School – 10:30 a.m.

Bible Study Class – Parlor

Wired Word Class – Zone (No Zoom Option)

Hempfield Choir Concert – 2 p.m.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, & EVENTS

### **FLOWER & BULLETIN SPONSORS**

The flower and bulletin sponsorships are both open for next Sunday! In fact, all of the Sundays in April are open for bulletin sponsors! Please sign up on the chart in the narthex!

### **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 April, 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>] (*Note: No Zoom option on 4/14*)

\* The class that meets in the parlor will show and discuss a video of comedian Jeff Foxworthy addressing a "Be Bold for Jesus" convention.

### **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**

Thank you to everyone who has brought in empty pill bottles! This collection is ongoing in case you have not yet brought yours in or if you have more! 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.



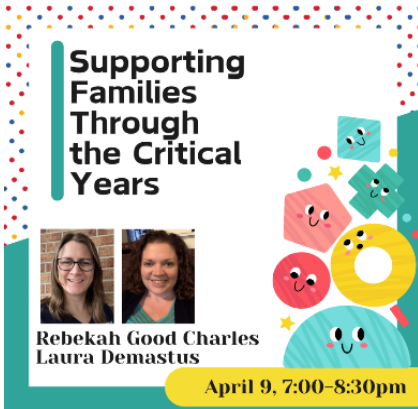


# UPCOMING EVENTS

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

## ➤ SUPPORTING FAMILIES THROUGH THE CRITICAL YEARS



**April 9: 7:00-8:30 p.m., via Zoom**

*A recording will also be available to registrants to view at their convenience.*

*Led by Rebekah Good*

*Charles & Laura Demastus. For more info. and to register, visit:*

*<https://connectprc.org/events/supporting-families/>*

**TUESDAY!**

**THURSDAY!**

## ➤ IMPROVING ACCESS TO WELLNESS

**April 11: 7:00-8:30 p.m., via Zoom**

*A recording will also be available to registrants to view at their convenience.*

*Led by Carly Kessler, MPH, RDN, LDN. For more info. and to register, visit:*

*<https://connectprc.org/events/improving-access-to-wellness/?>*



## DE-ESCALATING CHALLENGING SITUATIONS

April 23, 7:00-8:30pm

Lori Nimmon



## ➤ 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/?>*

Hempfield Community Belonging Initiative  
invites you to attend a free

# COMMUNITY INFO SESSION

TOPIC:

## Stop the Stigma, Save a Life: Opioid Awareness & Naloxone

**THIS WEDNESDAY!**



April 10,  
2024



85 E. Brandt Blvd  
Landisville



6:30 PM -  
8:00 PM

Join us for a **FREE** session where local experts  
will teach you how to:

- Recognize the signs of an opioid overdose
- Administer Narcan® (naloxone)
- Get doses to keep on hand for emergencies



### 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!*



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



**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!*

**NEXT  
SUNDAY!**



**Dinner Church: April 7 & 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.*

**THIS  
EVENING!**



**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.*



**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.*

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



*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**

- 10: Hempfield Community Belonging Initiative Session: "Opioid Statistics" (6:30-8:00 p.m. - Sanctuary)
- 11: Community Meal (5 p.m.)
- 14: 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**

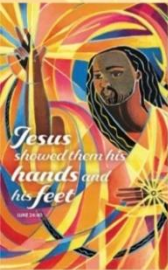
- 3: Picnic at Lake Grubb (4:30 p.m.)
- 19: Andy Beningo (comedian) (8 p.m.)
- 20: Crop Walk (1:30 p.m.)

#### **December**

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



**BEGINNING  
THIS  
WEEK!**



**Easter Afternoon:  
Embodying the Resurrection  
in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

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

Thursdays at 11:00am  
**April 11**, 18, 25, and May 2

Ascension Day Worship on May 9<sup>th</sup>

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



**"Lift Every Voice and Sing"**



**The Landisville Area  
Church Choir  
Festival**

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**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.

**HOLY HUMOR CHURCH BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- The class on prophecy has been cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.
- The choir invites anyone who enjoys sinning to join them.
- Please pray for those who are sick of our church and community.
- Illiterate? Write to the church office for help.
- Please use the back door to attend the Low Self-Esteem Support Group meeting.

*Submitted by Dave Albin*

# ***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)  
Renee Willamon (Friend of Pat Landis)  
Jeff Long (Nephew of Rick & Deb Long)  
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)  
The family and friends of Dick Olson  
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!**

10<sup>th</sup>: Connie Grow  
11<sup>th</sup>: James Polinsky  
13<sup>th</sup>: Cameron Thompson  
14<sup>th</sup>: Stephanie Stitzel

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

9<sup>th</sup>: Rick & Nancy Price



## MINISTRY LEADERS

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

Members of the Congregation  
Rev. Timothy Seitz-Brown  
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 & Recorded Link	<a href="http://bit.ly/Zion_Live">http://bit.ly/Zion_Live</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> No Zoom option on 4/14
Morning Bible Study	Tuesdays @ 9:00 a.m.
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\* *Eucharistic Prayer from All Creation Sings (Option E, Form G).*