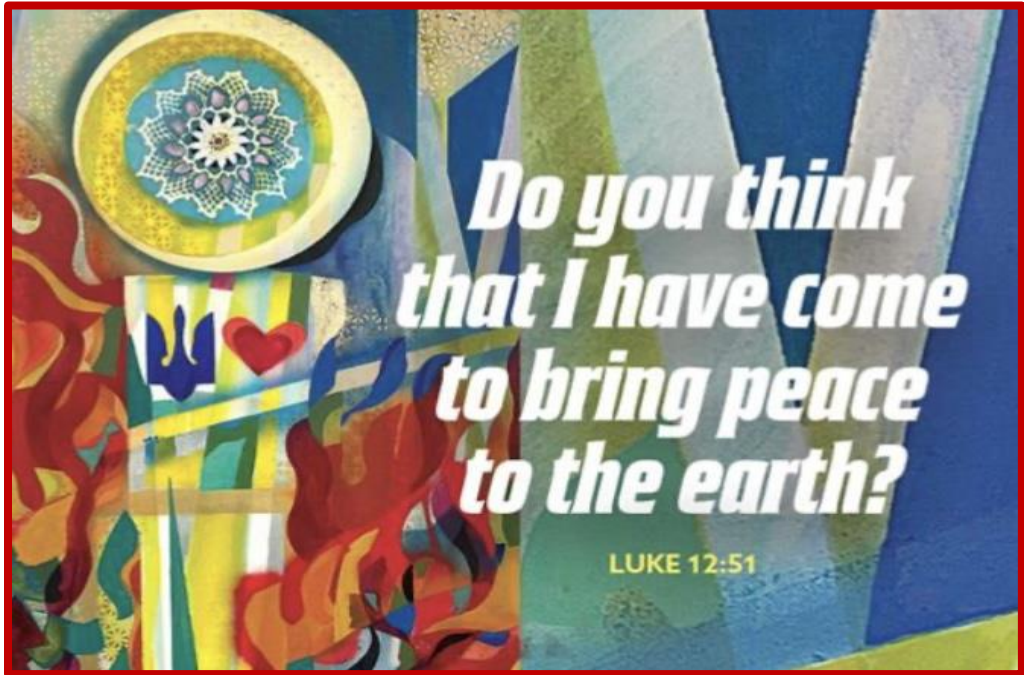


10th Sunday after Pentecost

A Service of Word & Sacrament

August 17, 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! 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_pExuVhcUfI2cSw

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. 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.



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

† THE GATHERING †

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to worship. Today's readings kindle both mercy and truth. Luke's gospel joins Jeremiah's refining word, the psalm's plea for justice, and Hebrews' cloud of witnesses. Christ walks into the world's pain, bearing it through the cross, and rises with a fire that heals—warming the cold, lighting the way for the lost, and baking bread for our life.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand if you are able.

OPENING SONG

My Lighthouse

1. In my wrestling, and in my doubts,
In my failures, You won't walk out.
Your great love will lead me through;
You are the peace in my troubled sea, whoa oh –
You are the peace in my troubled sea.

2. In the silence You won't let go.
In the questions, Your truth will hold.
Your great love will lead me through;
You are the peace in my troubled sea, whoa oh –
You are the peace in my troubled sea.

Refrain

My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse
Shining in the darkness,
I will follow You!
Oh, my Lighthouse, my Lighthouse
I will trust the promise:
You will carry me safe to shore,
Safe to shore, safe to shore, safe to shore.



3. I won't fear what tomorrow brings.
With each morning, I'll rise and sing.
My God's love will lead me through;
You are the peace in my troubled sea, whoa oh –
You are the peace in my troubled sea.

Refrain

Bridge

Fire before us, You're the brightest
You will lead us through the storms.

Repeat 3X

Refrain

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Merciful God,

C: **you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.**

P: You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith. In the cross of ✠ Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

C: **Amen.**

1. By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design,
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness,
Who walk by faith and not by sight.

2. By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the pow'r of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand,
A place where peace and justice reign.

Refrain

We will stand as children of the promise;
We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is done,
We'll walk by faith and not by sight.

3. By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death,
And rise triumphant from the grave.

4. By faith the church was called to go
In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost,
To deliver captives and to preach good news
In ev'ry corner of the earth. *Refrain*

5. By faith the mountain shall be moved
And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name. *Refrain*

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.**

KYRIE



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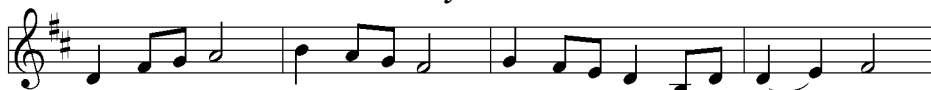
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HYMN OF PRAISE

Glory to God



☩ Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



① Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we



wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



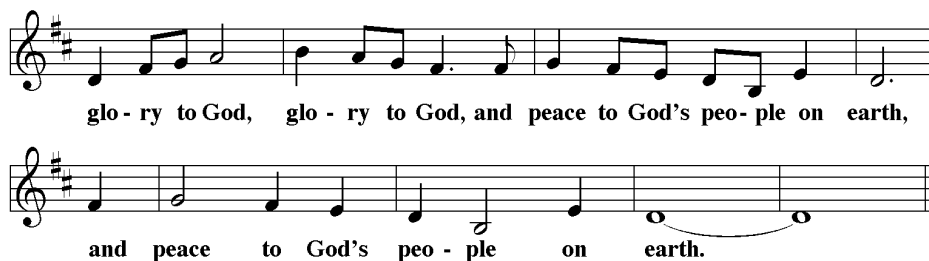
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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. O God, judge eternal, you love justice and hate oppression, and you call us to share your zeal for truth. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed, and, following your servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

Please be seated.

† THE WORD †

JEREMIAH 23:23-29

God's word is like fire, like a hammer that breaks rocks.

A: ²³ Am I a God near by, says the LORD, and not a God far off? ²⁴ Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the LORD. ²⁵ I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, "I have dreamed, I have dreamed!" ²⁶ How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back—those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? ²⁷ They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. ²⁸ Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the LORD. ²⁹ Is not my word like fire, says the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 82

Please read responsively.

A: ¹ God stands to charge the divine council assembled, giving judgment in the midst of the gods:

² **“How long will you judge unjustly, and show favor to the wicked?”**

³ Save the weak and the orphan; defend the humble and needy;

⁴ **rescue the weak and the poor; deliver them from the power of the wicked.**

⁵ They do not know, neither do they understand; they wander about in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

⁶ **Now I say to you, ‘You are gods, and all of you children of the Most High;**

⁷ nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, and fall like any prince.’ ”

⁸ **Arise, O God, and rule the earth, for you shall take all nations for your own.**

HEBREWS 11:29-12:2

The faith of the Hebrew people, a great cloud of witnesses.

A: ²⁹ By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. ³⁰ By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. ³¹ By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

³² And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—³³ who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, ³⁴ quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. ³⁵ Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. ³⁶ Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. ³⁷ They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented—³⁸ of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

³⁹ Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, ⁴⁰ since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

^{12:1} Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, ² looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S CHAT

Please stand if you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Awesome God

BB 81

Our God is an awesome God,
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom, pow'r, and love-
Our God is an awesome God!
Repeat once from beginning

Our God is an awesome God!
Our God is an awesome God!

LUKE 12:49-56

Jesus brings fire on earth and has a baptism with which to be baptized.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 12th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: [Jesus said:] ⁴⁹ “I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! ⁵⁰ I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! ⁵¹ Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! ⁵² From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; ⁵³ they will be divided: father

against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”

⁵⁴ He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, ‘It is going to rain’; and so it happens. ⁵⁵ And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat’; and it happens. ⁵⁶ You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?”

The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

MESSAGE

Pastor Tim Seitz-Brown

Jesus warns us:

Truly following God’s way
of love and healing justice
will disturb the false peace
that comes from everyone on your “side”
agreeing to hate the same “enemy”.



Bassam Aramin (Palestinian) on the left
and **Rami Elhanan** (Israeli Jew) on the right are from...

The Parents Circle—Families Forum,
an organization of over 800 bereaved
Palestinian and Israeli members,
all of whom have lost an immediate
family member to the ongoing conflict.

They have chosen to transform their pain into a force
for reconciliation, peace, and dialogue.

Abir, Bassam’s daughter (10), was
shot in the head by an
Israeli soldier and died.

Smadar, Rami’s daughter (14), was
killed in a suicide bombing
in Jerusalem.



Luke 12:51 — “Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division.”

This is not the division of enmity, but of standing up for what you know, even if others will think ill of you, even those you love.

When you are faithful to who you are, what you truly think and feel, it may displease some who want you to conform, or at least pretend.

We do it all the time.

We go along to get along.

Sometimes, “just be yourself” is an invitation to profound loneliness.

The Beloved knows, take courage to stand apart, and let others navigate their own anxiety. You’re not alone.

—Steve Garnass-Holmes

Please stand if you are able.

1. God of Justice, Saviour to all,
Came to rescue the weak and the poor;
Chose to serve and not be served.

Jesus, You have called us.
Freely we've received, now freely we will give.

Refrain

We must go, live to feed the hungry
Stand beside the broken, we must go.
Stepping forward, keep us from just singing,
Move us into action, we must go.

2. To act justly every day,
Loving mercy in every way;
Walking humbly before You, God.

You have shown us what You require.
Freely we've received, now freely we will give. *Refrain 2X*

Bridge

Fill us up and send us out,
Fill us up and send us out,
Fill us up and send us out, Lord.
Repeat Bridge once, then Refrain

APOSTLES' CREED

P: Let us profess our faith together.

C: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

A: Let us pray for the church, the creation, and the whole people of God, for God is near.

A brief silence.

Raise up faithful leaders for your church around the world. Inspire Stephen Herr as he prepares to take the office of bishop in September. We give thanks for the ministry of James Dunlop. With a spirit of accompaniment, empower Zion and the Lower Susquehanna Synod to walk alongside our partners in the gospel in solidarity and interdependence. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

Safeguard rivers and lakes from pollution, especially the Susquehanna River and the Chesapeake Bay watersheds. Sustain the work of conservationists, policy makers, and advocacy groups seeking to protect fresh water sources. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Bridge divisions across partisan lines. Strengthen cooperative efforts among lawmakers who enact policies that protect our neighbors who are most vulnerable. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Embrace all who suffer in isolation: for those who are incarcerated or detained, those who are fleeing from unsafe environments, and those who are sick or homebound. Reassure them of your care in all times and places. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Guide the council members of Zion. May these leaders be encouraged as they discern ways to follow Christ together with the congregation. In these late summer weeks, inspire planning for new programs as we begin the next season. Kindle in us a spirit of collaboration and support for the council's work. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

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

P: With thanksgiving, we remember the cloud of witnesses who surround us. By the example of their faith, enable us to run with perseverance the race set before us, until that day when we join their unending praise. Hear us, O God.
Your mercy is great.

Confident in God's presence and promise, we entrust our prayers to the one who always receives them; through Jesus Christ, our wisdom and companion.

C: Amen.

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you.

C: And also with you.

† THE MEAL †

PRAYER

A: Creator God, in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: 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."

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: Come to this table, not because you must but because you may, not because you are strong, but because you are weak. Come, not because any goodness of your own gives you a right to come, but because you need mercy and help. Come, because you love the Lord a little and would like to love him more. Come, because he loved you and gave himself for you. Come and meet the risen Christ, for we are his Body.

C: *Just As I Am* **ELW 592**

Just as I am, Thy love unknown
Has broken every barrier down;
Now, to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

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.

COMMUNION SONGS *Refiner's Fire* **BB 40**

1. Purify my heart, let me be as gold and precious silver.
Purify my heart, let me be as gold, pure gold.

Refrain

Refiner's fire: My heart's one desire
Is to be holy, set apart for You, Lord.
I choose to be holy, set apart for You, my Master; ready to do Your will.

2. Purify my heart, cleanse me from within and make me holy.
Purify my heart, cleanse me from my sin, deep within. *Refrain 2X*

Ending

Ready to do Your will

Holy Spirit Rain Down

BB 36

Refrain

Holy Spirit rain down, rain down;
O Comforter and Friend, how we need Your touch again;
Holy Spirit rain down, rain down;
Let Your power fall, let Your voice be heard;
Come and change our hearts as we stand on Your Word;
Holy Spirit, rain down.
Repeat from beginning

Verse

No eye has seen, no ear has heard;
No mind can know what God has in store,
So open up heaven, open it wide,
Over Your church and over our lives. *Refrain, no repeat*

Ending

Let Your power fall, let Your voice be heard;
Come and change our hearts as we stand on Your Word;
Holy Spirit, rain down.

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.**

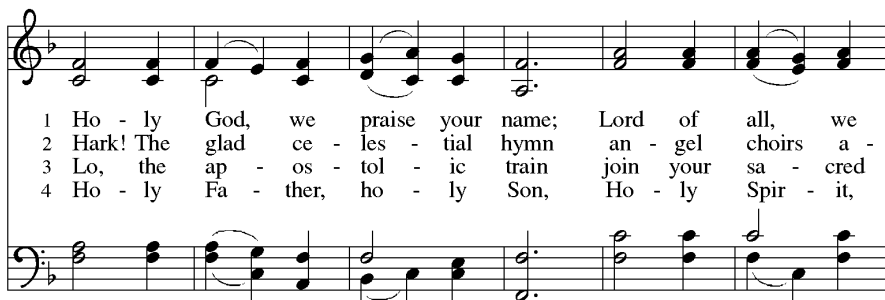
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Mothering God, you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace. Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus' name.
C: **Amen.**

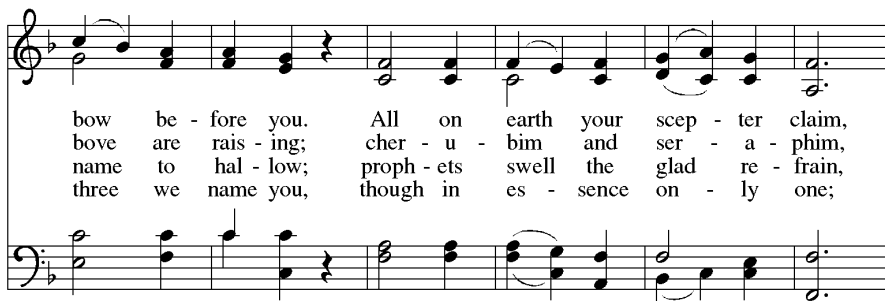
† THE SENDING †

BLESSING

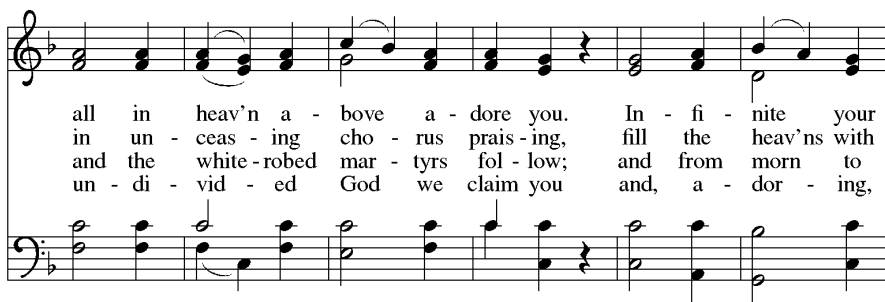
P: The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit ☩ bless you and give you peace.
C: **Amen.**




1 Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we
 2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a -
 3 Lo, the ap - os - tol - ic train join your sa - cred
 4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,



bow be - fore you. All on earth your scep - ter claim,
 bove are rais - ing; cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,
 name to hal - low; proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,
 three we name you, though in es - sence on - ly one;



all in heav'n a - bove a - dore you. In - fi - nite your
 in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, fill the heav'ns with
 and the white-robed mar - tyrs fol - low; and from morn to
 un - di - vid - ed God we claim you and, a - dor - ing,



vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.
 sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"
 set of sun through the church the song goes on.
 bend the knee while we own the mys - ter - y.

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

C: Thanks be to God.

THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday, August 17

**The altar flowers are sponsored by Jeanette Bomberger in honor of her son Matthew and grandson Philip's birthdays tomorrow (8/18)!*

**The communion elements are sponsored by Denise & Steve Haun to the glory of God.*

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

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

Monday, August 18

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Council – 7 p.m. (Parlor)

Tuesday, August 19

Bible Study (“See through the Scriptures”) – 9 a.m. (Parlor)

Wednesday, August 20

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Zion Arts – 7 p.m. (Marrs' Home)

Thursday, August 21

Choir Rehearsal – 6 p.m.

Friday, August 22

Saturday, August 23

Sunday, August 24 – Guest Organist: Douglas Bomberger

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

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CHURCH EVENTS AT A GLANCE

August

21: Choir Rehearsals Resume (Thursdays; 6 p.m.)

26: Journeys (6:30 p.m.; Parlor)

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

September

7: Rally Day -- God's Work, Our Hands: Worship, Mission Project, & Lunch

14: Sunday School Begins

18: All-Church End of Summer Picnic (4:30 - 7:30 p.m.; Lake Grubb Nature Park, Pavilion #1; Sponsored by the Men's Group)

ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, & EVENTS

JOYFUL NOISE, CARE TEAM INITIATIVE, & RALLY DAY INFO

- The Social Outreach Team has designated our Joyful Noise offerings for the month of August to go to Off the Streets.
- Also during August, the Care Team will be collecting cleaning supplies to be given to Off the Streets clients on their move-in day. This project will provide a “starter kit” to welcome them to their new home. Using a Thrivent Action Team grant, we have purchased 25 ten-quart buckets that we will fill with cleaning supplies. Storage space is very limited for clients, so we must collect **small sizes** of these items. There is a sample bucket in the narthex, and a second bucket with “gift tags” to help purchase items. Please take a gift tag or two with you to purchase the items and then bring them to the collection bin. We would like to have all the gift tags taken by August 31st.
- The goal is to fill the 25 buckets on Rally Day to celebrate this outreach to our community. Please direct questions to Mary Hetrick (717-333-6173 or psuocn92@comcast.net).

2025 ZION RALLY DAY

God's work. Our hands.



September 7, 2025

~Worship at 9:00 a.m. followed by activities and food~

Join us in a Cleaning Product Project for Off the Streets and lunch!

We hope you will plan to be a part of this ministry and mission!



RALLY DAY 2025

CLEANING BUCKET PROJECT FOR OFF THE STREETS

When clients move in to their home, they are given a cleaning bucket filled with supplies. With 2-3 move-ins every Saturday, that means 8-12 buckets are distributed each month. This year's Rally Day Project focuses on supporting OTS with this part of their work in the community by providing requested items for the buckets. Due to the fact that the buckets are a certain size (10-quart) only certain sized items can be included. *Please only purchase exactly what is listed below.* 25 buckets have already been purchased with Thrivent grant money.

There is a sample bucket in the narthex and another one filled with tags. Please take a tag (or two) by August 31 and purchase the item(s) noted. All items can be brought in and placed in the collection bin. THANK YOU!

REQUESTED ITEMS:

Toilet bowl cleaner (not a toilet brush): 24 oz

Multi-purpose spray cleaner: 24 oz

Microfiber cleaning cloths: 2 per bucket (packs of 8-10)

Sponges: 2 per bucket

Toilet paper: 2 rolls per bucket

Bars of soap: Bath size, 2 per bucket

Laundry detergent: 42 oz bottle or a small packet of pods (Can be purchased at Dollar Tree)

Dish soap: 6-12 oz

Hand soap pump: small size

***THANK YOU
TO
EVERYONE
WHO HAS
ALREADY
BROUGHT IN
DONATIONS!***

OPEN WORSHIP SPONSORSHIPS

Flowers

Nov.: 23 (Christ the King)

Bulletins

Aug.: 24, 31

Sept.: 28

Oct.: 5 (World Communion), 12, 19, 26 (Reformation)

Nov.: 2 (All Saints), 16, 23 (Christ the King), 30

Dec.: 7, 14, 28

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Thank you for the 283 pounds of cereal that was donated to the Hempfield Area Food Pantry in July as well as for the financial contributions! Monetary contributions help to purchase food (such as eggs, fresh produce, meats, and dairy products) at the Central Penn Food Bank, local grocery stores, and markets at deep discounts. Last month, the pantry served 2,254 individuals (673 children; 1,117 adults; 464 seniors) and is grateful for the 49 people who volunteered 675 hours.

REQUESTED ITEMS

*Canned corn, red beets, spinach, tuna, black beans, kidney beans, pinto beans, baked beans, fruit (all varieties), chicken noodle soup, cream of mushroom soup, tomato paste, tomato sauce

*Bagged lentil beans

*Peanut butter (large jars)

*Jelly (large jars)

*Cereal

*Rigatoni & Penne Pastas

FUNERALS AT ZION

Have you ever wondered if you could plan your own funeral at Zion? Find this out and more on Sunday, August 31 at 10:30. The Care Team will hold a 45 minute informal question and answer session in the Zone. Your questions will be answered by Pastor Tim and Ministry Assistant, Diane Gerlach. Funeral planning forms will be available to take.

COMFORTER MINISTRY

Welcome back! Because Labor Day is the first Monday of September, we will meet the second Monday, September 8 at 9 AM in the kitchen! While we knot, we can share stories of our time apart in the summer. 😊 Looking ahead to October, we will meet on the first Monday, 10/6. Also, THANK YOU to everyone who has donated sheets for this ministry! For all those who help with making the comforters, please take a bag up to the social room closet before our first gathering...the blue bin is loaded!

THANK YOU FROM AL ALSEDEK

Thank you to my fellow brothers and sisters in Christ! My sunroom and living room are adorned with over 50 beautiful birthday cards that you sent me! They not only helped me celebrate my 91st birthday earlier this month but they also have provided encouragement to me for my recovery from the health issues I experienced last winter. I'll be back in church soon!

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>

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study focusing on the weekly scriptures and its related topics will resume Tuesday, September 2 at 9 a.m. in the parlor. Everyone is welcome to join us as we discover the message God has for us!

JOURNEYS: A GROUP TO SUPPORT WELLNESS

The next gathering of this wellness group is Tuesday, August 26 at 6:30 p.m. Sign up or just come on over! You are welcome to bring a friend!

DAILY DEVOTIONALS

Devotionals 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 (*Sept.-Nov. Now Available!*)
- Online app: <https://d365.org/>

UPDATED CONTACT INFO

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THE LAST OF THIS SEASON!
Thursday, August 28, 11:30 a.m.
@ Rapho Twp. Park Pavilion
Bring your own lunch!
Come enjoy time with Zion friends!
Questions?
Contact Millie (898-2313)



SAVE THE DATE!

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 from 4:30-7:30 p.m.

ALL-CHURCH END OF SUMMER PICNIC AT LAKE GRUBB

Burgers, Hot Dogs, and Drinks will be provided. Bring a side to share!
Look for a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board!

Come celebrate the end of summer at this annual cookout!

Sponsored by the Men's Group

PRAYER LIST

HEALING

Cameron Thompson	Al Alsedek	Bill Piper	Deb Overly
Kevin Ramer	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	Julia Grove
Holly Hoover	Kate Donnan	Joanne Myers (Friend of Connie Alsedek)	
Deb Hobaugh (Friend of Deb & Rick Long)		Pam (Friend of the congregation)	
Tina Weigner (Friend of Adele King)		Fred Boyle (Friend of Bob & Judy Traup)	
Lissa James (Niece of Connie Alsedek)			
Dennis Barcaro (Jess Barcaro's father-in-law)			
Mike LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)			
Rev. Janyce Jorgensen (Wife of Rev. Jorgensen)			
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)			
James Marks (Grandson of Thelma Pearson and nephew of Dennis & Marie Dezort)			

COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY

Lucy Davis	Thelma Pearson	Arlene Wise (Sister-in-law of Dave Wise)
Brooke Ross (Friend of Barb Williams)		
Jennifer Kready (Daughter of Dave & Donna Dumeyer)		

PROTECTION FOR MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS

Doug Kautter	Chris Andrew	Evan Benedict	Justin Gorlaski
Thom Whitesel	Christopher Wright	Corey Landis (Nephew of Jesse & Pat Landis)	
Benjamin Hansen (Grandson of Al & Connie Alsedek and son of Holly)			
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)
Yehiel Curry (Presiding Bishop Elect, ELCA)		Steve Herr (Bishop Elect, LSS)
Pastor Lucille ("CeCee") Mills (Secretary Elect, ELCA)		
Geoffrey Samuel Mwaihaba (Bishop, Konde Diocese)		

CELEBRATING

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

17: Kali Miller
20: Zach Houseal
22: Duncan Brady
23rd – Kara Barr

MINISTRY LEADERS

Ministers
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
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: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfI2cSw
Rally Day September 7
Bible Study Class (Parlor) Will resume on September 14 @ 10:30 a.m.
Wired Word Class (Zone & Zoom) Will resume on September 14 @ 10:30 a.m.
Morning Bible Study Tuesdays @ 9:00 a.m.
(Will resume on September 2)
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