

EASTER SUNDAY
A Service of Word & Sacrament
April 20, 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 Easter 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: The service is live-streamed and can be viewed on the church YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfl2cSw

SUNDAY MORNING INFORMATION

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



Easter Sunday

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

† THE GATHERING †

INTRODUCTION

“The last enemy to be destroyed is death,” Paul writes. Today Christ is risen, and we gather together with astonishment and joy. Christ is risen, and we have been set free from the bonds of death. Christ is risen, and we are forgiven. Christ is risen, and with the women at the tomb and Peter, we are amazed. Let us rejoice: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Prelude on “Easter Hymn”

arr. Edward Broughton

Please stand if you are able.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

ELW 365

1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!



who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise him, all you heav'n-ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

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

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

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

C: **Amen.**

P: Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection, and called to live the baptized life, let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Water may be poured before or during the thanksgiving.

Holy God, we give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that make a people your own, that restore to wholeness, and empower us to be witnesses in your name. Baptized into you, O Living One,

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

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

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

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

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

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

C: **Amen.**

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.





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.



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. God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, 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 10:34-43

God raised Jesus on the third day.

A: ³⁴Peter began to speak to [the people]: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 118:1-2, 14-24

Please chant responsively with the choir.



Choir: ¹ Give thanks to the Lord, for the [|] Lord is good;
God's mercy en- [|] dures forever.

**C: ² Let Israel [|] now declare,
“God's mercy en- [|] dures forever.”**

¹⁴ The Lord is my strength [|] and my song,
and has become [|] my salvation.

¹⁵ **Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents [|] of the righteous:
“The right hand of the [|] Lord acts valiantly!**

¹⁶ The right hand of the Lord [|] is exalted!
The right hand of the [|] Lord acts valiantly!”

- ¹⁷ **I shall not | die, but live,
and declare the works | of the Lord.**
- ¹⁸ The Lord indeed pun- | ished me sorely,
but did not hand me o- | ver to death.
- ¹⁹ **Open for me the | gates of righteousness;
I will enter them and give thanks | to the Lord.**
- ²⁰ “This is the gate | of the Lord;
here the righ- | teous may enter.”
- ²¹ **I give thanks to you, for you have | answered me
and you have become | my salvation.**
- ²² The stone that the build- | ers rejected
has become the chief | cornerstone.
- ²³ **By the Lord has | this been done;
it is marvelous | in our eyes.**
- ²⁴ This is the day that the | Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be | glad in it.

1 CORINTHIANS 15:19-26

Christ raised from the dead, the first fruits.

A: ¹⁹ If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. ²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. ²¹ For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; ²² for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. ²³ But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴ Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. ²⁵ For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶ The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Resurrection Victory!

**Lloyd Larson
Cory Paternoster, Snare Drum**

CHILDREN’S CHAT

Please stand if you are able.

1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What com - fort
this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who
once was dead; he lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head!

The image shows a musical score for a three-part setting of the acclamation. It is written on three staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff begins with a '1' indicating the start of the first part. The lyrics are: '1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What com - fort this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who once was dead; he lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head!'.

LUKE 24:1-12

The women proclaim the resurrection.

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

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

P: ¹ On the first day of the week, at early dawn, [the women] came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ² They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they went in, they did not find the body. ⁴ While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵ The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶ Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷ that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.” ⁸ Then they remembered his words, ⁹ and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰ Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹ But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹² But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated.

MESSAGE

Pastor Tim Seitz-Brown

Please stand if you are able.

HYMN

Thine Is the Glory

ELW 376



1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; end - less is the
 2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb! Lov - ing - ly he
 3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with-

vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won! An - gels in bright rai - ment
 greets thee, scat - ters fear and gloom; let his church with glad - ness
 out thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than con-qu'rors,

rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes
 hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;
 through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan

Refrain
 where thy bod - y lay.
 death hath lost its sting! Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring
 to thy home a - bove.

Son; end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

NICENE CREED

P: Let us profess our faith together.

C: **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

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

A brief silence.

Kindle new life in your church. Encourage all who seek creative ways to share the good news of Christ's resurrection. Bless mission developers and new ministries, that their work plant seeds that flourish. God of grace,

C: **hear our prayer.**

Nourish new life in all of creation. Shower forests and grasslands, deserts, and mountains with life-giving rains. Grant us delight in your glory that shows forth in all that grows this season. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Empower new life among the nations. As you raised Jesus from the dead, bring new hope for peace and reconciliation in places of war and strife. Raise up leaders who are steadfast in their commitment to justice and transformation. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Bring new hope among all who are in need, especially neighbors without homes or food, and those whose housing or food supply is at risk. Bring healing to all who are fearful, ill, or grieving. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Awaken new life in this place. Open our hearts to ways you are calling us to be at work in the world and our community. Give us courage to boldly share your love for all people beyond our walls. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

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

P: Trusting in the promises of the resurrection, we remember with thanksgiving our beloved dead. Sustain us with a living hope until we are reunited with them and all the saints at the heavenly banquet. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

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

C: **Amen.**

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

† THE MEAL †

PRAYER

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

C: **Amen.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER & WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: O Holy God, we give you thanks that on this day we have seen the resurrected face of our savior and redeemer Jesus the Christ. Through all generations you have sustained your people with new life.

To chaos of the flood you gave a sign of promise.
To the barrenness Abraham and Sarah you gave a child.
In Egypt you heard Israel cry and liberated them.
In the wilderness you upheld their life through daily bread.
In exile you promised your people hope of new pathways.
And in Jesus you revealed the depth of your forgiving love.

O Merciful Father, you are faithful, let us sing with new hearts to the Glory of your holy and eternal name.

In the night in which he was betrayed, Our Lord Jesus took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples saying, "Take and eat! This is my body, given for you. Do this in 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."

To us your people in slavery, in exile, and in the wilderness, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

C: **Christ had died.**
Christ has risen.
Christ will come again.

P: Come upon this gift of your body and blood, O Holy Spirit, that you may free us, sustain us, and lead us to eternal life.

Through him, with him, in him through the unity of the Holy Spirit all glory, honor, deliverance, and mercy are yours now and forever. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: Walk us out of darkness and make us your holy people as we pray the words you boldly taught us:

C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

DIALOGUE

P: Christ is alive!

C: Thanks be to God!

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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

C: Amen.

Please be seated.

PARTAKING IN THE BREAD AND CUP OF SALVATION

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

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

Please use this time for quiet reflection or sing the communion hymns until all worshippers have communed and have returned to their seats.



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!

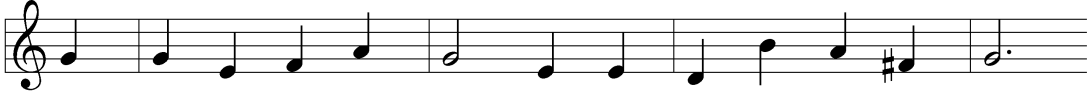
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Music: VICTORY, Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, 1525–1594; arr. William H. Monk, 1823–1889

The Day of Resurrection!



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



the pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the pass - o - ver of God.
the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of res - ur - rec - tion light,
let all the world keep tri - umph and all that is there - in.
with them the Ho - ly Spir - it, e - ter - nal Three in One;



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

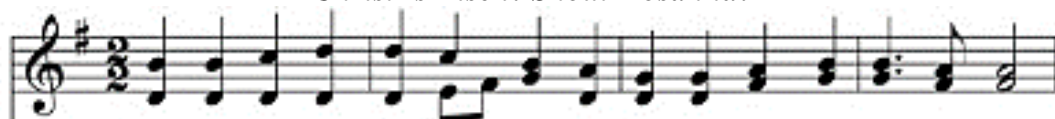


our Christ has brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.
his own "All hail!" and hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.
for Christ the Lord has ris - en, our joy that has no end!
and hon - or, pow'r, and glo - ry, as - cribe to God a - lone!

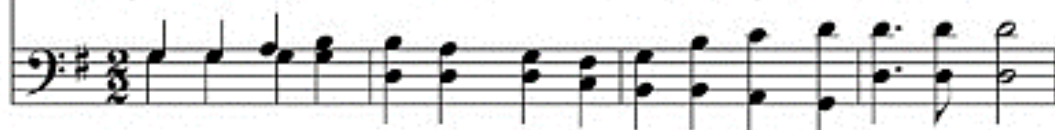
Text: John of Damascus, c. 696–c. 754; tr. John M. Neale, 1818–1866, alt.
Music: LANCASHIRE, Henry T. Smart, 1813–1879



Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!



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



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



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



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



That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

ELW 384

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

Please stand if you are able.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

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

C: Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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

C: Amen.

† THE SENDING †

BLESSING

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

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

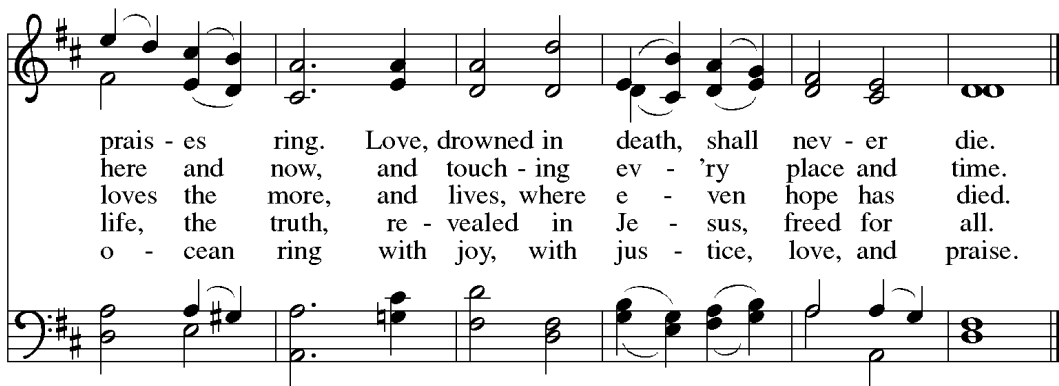
Christ Is Alive!

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1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands
2 Christ is a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant
3 In ev - 'ry in - sult, rift, and war, where col - or,
4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the
5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to

emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,
scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet
Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the
this and ev - 'ry age, till earth and sky and





prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.
 here and now, and touch - ing ev - 'ry place and time.
 loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.
 life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.
 o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

Text: Brian A. Wren, b. 1936

Music: TRURO, T. Williams, *Psalmody Evangelica*, 1789

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DISMISSAL

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

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

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

POSTLUDE

Pièce Héroïque

César Franck





Al & Connie Alsedek

In memory of our parents: Albert & Dorothy Alsedek and Joan & James Kerchner

Lisa & Horst Bernhard

In honor of Sara, Will, & Henry

In honor of Andrew & Jillian

In memory of Bob & Charlotte Williams

In memory of Andy & Lori Bernhard

Ed & Cindy Blough

In honor of Nancy Blough

In memory of Henry & June Duke

In memory of Charlie Blough

Dave & Donna Dumeyer

In honor of the devoted altar guild members

Darrell Gerke

In memory of Barbara

Diane Gerlach

In memory of Rev. Doris Bray

In memory of Bruce

James E. Grube

In memory of my parents

Scott & Mary Hetrick

In memory of loved ones

Susan and Joseph Hindes

In memory of William R. May

John F. Hinkle Jr.

In honor of our children and their families

In memory of Mark N. Harnish

Adele & Sam King

In honor of our friends at Zion

In honor of our children: Alison, Justin, & Jessica

In memory of our deceased family members

In memory of our deceased friends, especially Betsy Youndt and Pat Hinkle

Nina Laliberte

In honor of my Zion family

Pat & Jesse Landis

In honor of Rielly Fry and Erika Landis

In memory of Phyllis Landis and Millie Landis

Rick & Deb Long

In honor of our parents

John & Joanne Marrs

In honor of our children and grandson

Randy Miller

In honor of my family

In memory of Rae's and my parents

Janet Musselman

In memory of Harry Musselman and Rebecca Miller

Al & Diane Ramer

In honor of our children and granddaughter

In memory of our parents

Jan Reeves

In memory of Arlie

Sue & Doug Rhoads

In honor of our children, grandchildren, and Gigi

In memory of Susie & Jeff Rhoads and Bob Greiss

Bob & Cathy Shirk

In memory of Dolores Derr

In memory of Eugene & Phyllis Shirk

Brenda Stover

In memory of my mother, Lillian Stover

Bob & Judy Traup

In honor of our children and grandchildren

In memory of Mamie, Mary Ann, and our parents

Dave & Dottie Wauls

In honor of our grandchildren: Ethan, Sarah, Brayden, and Kaiya

Bob Wildasin

In memory of Cleo, Lillian, Harry, and Barbara Wildasin

In memory of Robert, Helen, Cork, and George Doll

Bob Wildasin

In memory of Barbara Wildasin

Kurt & Nicole Wildasin

In memory of Barbara Wildasin

Barbara Williams

In memory of Tom Williams

Dave & Sue Wise

In honor of our granddaughter Julia Barcaro's 1st birthday

In memory of Loma Slike, Sue's mother

THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday, April 20 – Easter Sunday

** Christ is Risen! Alleluia! The altar flowers are sponsored by Dave & Dottie Wauls with gratitude for the blessings that families bring. We are especially blessed by Brett, Mary, Ethan, Sarah, Heather, Philip, Brayden, and Kaiya.*

** The communion elements are sponsored by Jeff & Amy Thompson in celebration of our Risen Lord! Happy Easter!*

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

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfl2cSw

No Sunday School

Monday, April 21

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Council – 7 p.m. (Zone)

Tuesday, April 22

Bible Study – 9 a.m. (Parlor)

Scouts – 6:30-8 p.m.

Wednesday, April 23

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Thursday, April 24

Community Meal – 5 p.m. (Social Room)

Choir – 6 p.m.

Friday, April 25

Saturday, April 26

Model Club – 5 p.m. (Social Room)

Sunday, April 27

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

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfl2cSw

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

Adult Sunday School – 10:30 a.m.

Bible Study Class – Parlor

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, & EVENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:30 a.m.

- Neither class will meet this morning.
- Next Sunday:
 - the class that meets in the parlor will begin a video series by Adam Hamilton, based on the steps of the Christian Walk.
 - the Wired Word class will meet in the Zone and on Zoom.

ANNOUNCEMENTS DURING WORSHIP: A REMINDER

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

DAILY DEVOTIONALS

There is an assortment of devotional booklets available 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! Help yourself to any of them!

- Christ in Our Home devotionals (published by Augsburg Fortress)
- Our Daily Bread devotionals
- And, if you are interested in an online daily devotional app, consider d365: <https://d365.org/>.

COMMUNITY MEAL

Meals this spring will be held this Thursday (April 24), and May 8 & 22. To help with any of these in any way, contact Mary (717-333-6173)!

CONNECTIONS BOX

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

COMFORTER MINISTRY

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

WOODEN REPLICAS OF THE CHURCH

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

TRANSPORTATION LIST UPDATE

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

JOYFUL NOISE OFFERING

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

UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS AT A GLANCE

April

- 20: Easter Sunday Worship (9 a.m.) (No Sunday School)
- 27: Sanctuary & Social Room Reserved (piano recital) (1 p.m. thru afternoon)
- 30: Liederkrantz Rehearsal (6:30 p.m.; Sanctuary)

May

- 3: Liederkrantz Concert (4 p.m.)
- 4: Bring A Friend to Church Sunday
- 9: Holistic Balance Group (10 a.m.; Parlor)
- 17: Walk for Love (Safe Families for Children)
- 27: Holistic Balance Group (6:30 p.m.; Parlor)
- 29: Picnic in the Park (11 a.m.; A. Herr Park)
- 29: Choir Festival (7 p.m.)

June

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

July

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

August

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

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Thank you for the 50 pounds of food contributed to the pantry in March. The pantry served 568 children, 986 adults, and 425 seniors – a total of 1,979 people! Additionally, the pantry is grateful for the 51 volunteers who donated 661 hours last month. *If you are interested in donating, requested items right now are: canned corn, canned tuna, canned beets, canned spinach, mac and cheese, cereal, 1 lb. bags of rice, 1 lb. bags of lentils, pancake mix, and syrup.*

ONLINE GIVING

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

THE PURSE PROJECT UPDATE

Spring and summer scarves as well as the hygiene items will be collected through next Sunday!

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

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

Requested items include:

Must-Haves

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

Additional Items:

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

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

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



Lancaster Liederkrantz Chorus

Presents its Annual

“Frühlingskonzert” Spring Concert

SATURDAY

May 3, 2025

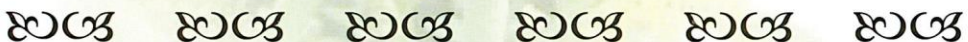
4:00 PM

**Barry L. Sawyer, Director
Sarah Repkoe, Accompanist**

★ *Free Admission* ★

Zion Lutheran Church

85 Brandt Blvd., Landisville, PA



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

LUTHERAN CAMPING CORPORATION *UPCOMING EVENTS*

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

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



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



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

RSVP by May 9 to 717-677-8211 or LutheranCamping.org



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The Lutheran Camping Corporation presents...

WORK DAYS AT CAMP



COME ON OUT & HELP ...

All ages, abilities, and interests are needed!

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

RSVP to Mark Russell

(mrussell@lutherancamping.org)

We hope you will join us!



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Earth Day 2025 Celebration

→ Sunday, April 27, 2025 • 2-6pm
NEXT SUNDAY! Kirchenwald **↑**

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

→ All ages welcome.

RSVP to 717-677-8211

COME SPEND TIME IN NATURE!



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PARISH RESOURCE CENTER

UPCOMING EVENT: June 10

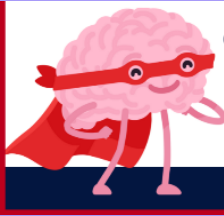
Mental Health First Aid

Help adults in crisis!

Earn certification!

Tuesday, June 10

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.



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

During each training, participants will:

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

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

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

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

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdMKlTTCGbpTh3kTeIUJxNnxJ1Gb p6bYEFanjoeDdkGYHOoQ/viewform>

THANK YOU

Bob and Kurt Wildasin sincerely thank the entire Zion staff for their efforts and collaboration in making Barb's Celebration of Life service memorable and spiritually meaningful. They also extend deepest gratitude to all those who helped in other ways to ensure that the morning and the luncheon went smoothly. The gatherings were just perfect and the time together to remember Barb was special.

PRAYER LIST
HEALING

Nancy Myers
Holly Hoover
Al Alsedek
Bill Piper
Deb Overly
Kate Donnan
John Gerlach
Dave Wauls
Connie Alsedek
Bob Shirk
Kathryn Kochel
Dave Wise
Joe Adams
Tom Grzybowski
Jess Barcaro
Kay Crawford
Judie Ingersoll
Bill Grove
Barb Williams
Sam King
Pat Herman (Mother of Amy Thompson)
Pam (Friend of the congregation)
Andrea Anderson (Niece of Dolly Overly)
Dennis Barcaro (Jess Barcaro's father-in-law)
Tina Weigner (Friend of Adele King)
Fred Boyle (Friend of Bob & Judy Traup)
Wendy Gibbs (Friend of John Marrs)
Lissa James (Niece of Connie Alsedek)
Jeff Long (Nephew of Rick & Deb Long)
Joanne Myers (Friend of Connie Alsedek)
Steve Zerbe (Father of Christian Benedict's girlfriend)
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)
Rev. Pam & Ed Illick (Pastor at Zion (East Pete) & her husband)
James Marks (Grandson of Thelma Pearson and nephew of Dennis & Marie Dezort)

COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY

Lucy Davis
Thelma Pearson
Brooke Ross (Friend of Barb Williams)
Family and friends of George Potts
Arlene Wise (Sister-in-law of Dave Wise)
Bob & Kurt Wildasin on the death of Barb
Al & Connie Alsedek on the death of Al's sister, Nancy Heberle

PROTECTION FOR MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS

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

WIDER CHURCH

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

CELEBRATING

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

20th: Karen Wright
25th: Sara Bernhard, Kyle Symonds

22nd: Amanda Grube, Madison Pipkin, Marv Ruch
26th: Bob Wildasin

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

25th: Chris & Tracie Andrew, Mitch & Vivian Gunzenhauser
26th: Marv & Wenda Ruch

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
Bible Study Class (Parlor)	Sundays @ 10:30 a.m. No class today
Wired Word Class (Zone & Zoom)	Sundays @ 10:30 a.m. https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266 No class today
Morning Bible Study	Tuesdays @ 9:00 a.m.
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