

EASTER SUNDAY
A Service of Word & Sacrament
April 5, 2026



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). Please note that those who are remembered in the liturgical calendar are included in the Prayers of the Faithful. If you have any questions concerning our service, please do not hesitate to talk with our pastor, Pastor Tim. .

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AT ZION

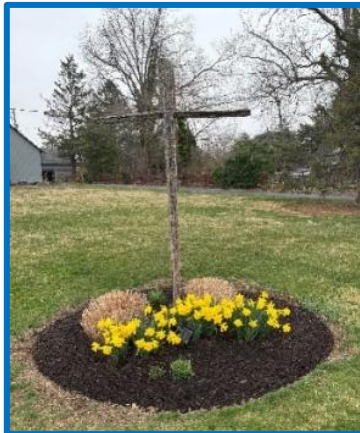
IN-PERSON: All are invited to join us for worship at 9:00 a.m. each Sunday morning.

ONLINE: If you are unable to worship in-person, the service is live-streamed and can be viewed on the church YouTube channel:

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

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. Kids of all ages are invited to come forward for the Children's Chat. 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 †

WORSHIP INTRODUCTION

P: The Lord invites us to come together in the midst of our grief.

C: **That's Gathering.**

The Lord speaks the truth, "The Worst thing is never the last thing. Resurrection is."

That's Word.

The Lord nourishes us with the love that energizes us from the inside out.

That's the Meal.

The Spirit send us out to embody Resurrection in the world.

That's Sending.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Christ is Alive!

Jonathan Reuss

Please stand if you are able.

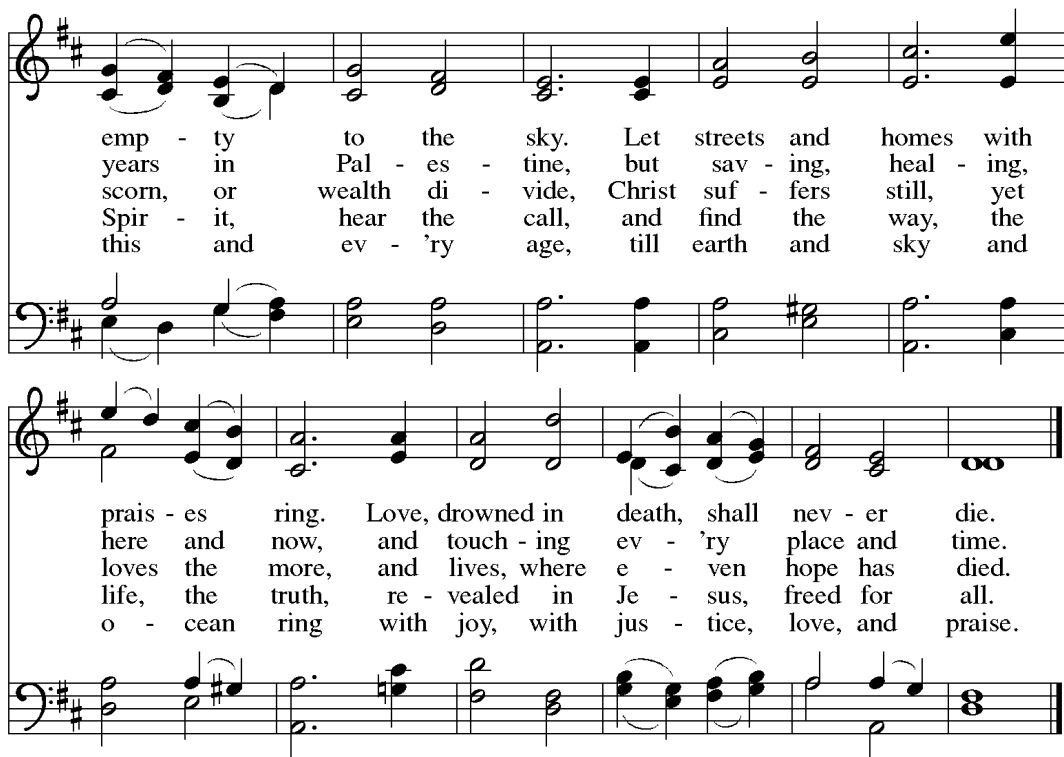
PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Christ Is Alive!

ELW 389

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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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!**

Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!
Amen.

Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister continues.

Merciful God, you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come. You lead us beside still waters. We thank you for the waters of creation: morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves. We thank you for the waters that nourish us. Blessed are you. **You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness who accompanies us on our journeys. We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection. We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow. Blessed are you. **You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows. Break down barriers that divide us. Fill us with the breath of peace. Blessed are you. **You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism, and for making us a new creation. We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise, now and forever.
Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

This Is the Feast

Refrain
Assisting minister



All





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. O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

- 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.

COLOSSIANS 3:1-4

Raised with Christ to seek the higher things.

A: ¹ If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on the things that are above, not on the things that are on earth, ³ for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Christus Paradox

Alfred Fedak & Sylvia Dunstan

CHILDREN’S CHAT

Please stand if you are able.

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: Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

A brief silence.

Risen Savior, you have conquered death and opened the gates of everlasting life. Dispel our doubts and fears and renew our faith and hope in you. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Life-giving God, the created world rejoices in Christ's victory over death. May all the earth be renewed by the light of Jesus' resurrection, and may we be faithful stewards of all you have made. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Sovereign God, let the nations acknowledge your reign of justice and truth. We cry out for the Middle East, where war has become a consuming fire. Whenever one soul is destroyed, it is as if an entire world has been destroyed; each life spared is as if the entire world has been made new. Where violence, oppression, and corruption hold sway—in Gaza, Lebanon, Israel, Iran, and the United States, and in the choices made by political leaders—pour out your holy and life-giving Spirit to transform and redeem. Give wisdom to leaders, courage to peacemakers, and shelter to the vulnerable who bear the weight of decisions they did not make. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Gentle Shepherd, like the women at the empty tomb, many grieve or feel lost and afraid. Draw near to those who are ill or in pain, especially those on Zion's prayer list. Reveal yourself to them as the Risen One. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Faithful God, we thank you for the living hope you give us through Christ's resurrection. Bless this community, that we may boldly proclaim Christ's victory over death in word and deed. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Eternal One, we give thanks for all who have died and now share in the joy of your resurrection. Bring us, with them, to the unending feast of your victory. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.
Amen.

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

† THE MEAL †

PRAYER

- A: Merciful God, accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus,
- C: **Amen.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

- P: Blessed are you, O God, Creator of the universe.
Your steadfast love endures forever. Your faithfulness holds us in every age.

You formed the heavens and the earth and called them good. You love your people with an everlasting love. You gather us, you restore us, and you make all things new.

Even when the stone is sealed and the guards stand watch, your Life cannot be contained.

The earth trembles at your presence. The stone gives way. The graves release what they have held.

Those who trust in violence believe they hold control. But your Spirit moves quietly and powerfully beyond their grasp. Your Spirit calls life out of death.

This is the day you have made.
We rejoice and are glad in it.

You raised Jesus Christ from the dead.
He is the peace in fear. He is the joy in sorrow.

In the garden, he speaks our name. When we are frozen in terror, he commands, "Do not be afraid."

Your Spirit breathes through all creation. Your Spirit awakens what seemed gone forever.

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 his rising and proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Breathe upon us.

Shake what is hardened.

Roll away what is sealed. Call us each by name from every tomb.

Loose what binds us.

Lift what has fallen. Gather us as the living body of Christ.

Send us into the world with joy, because no guard can hold you. No power can silence you.

No grave can keep your Life from rising.

With all creation that trembles and sings, with all the saints who rejoice in your light, we praise you, O blessed and holy Trinity, 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 & INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: Christ is alive!

C: **Thanks be to God!**

P: Come to the table of new life! Receive the risen Lord!

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.

COMMUNION HYMNS

Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

The Strife Is O'er

ELW 366

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

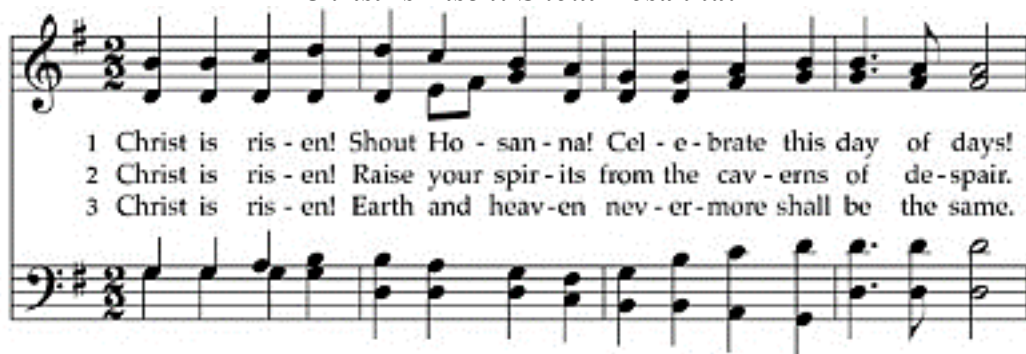
1 The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done; now is the vic - tor's
 2 The pow'rs of death have done their worst; Je - sus their le - gions
 3 The three sad days have quick - ly sped, Christ ris - es glo - rious
 4 Christ closed the yaw - ing gates of hell; the bars from heav'n's high
 5 Lord, by the stripes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

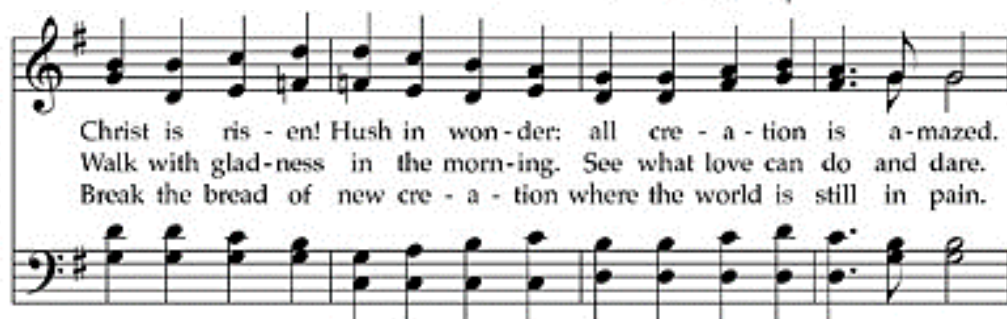
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Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

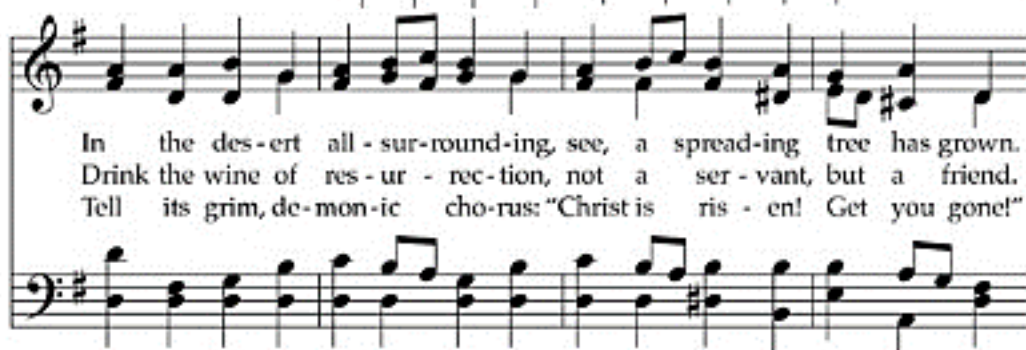
Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!



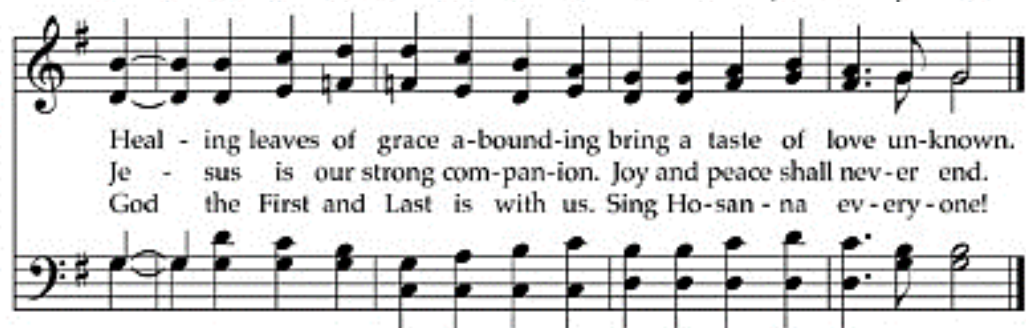
1 Christ is ris - en! Shout Ho - san - na! Cel - e - brate this day of days!
2 Christ is ris - en! Raise your spir - its from the cav - erns of de - spair.
3 Christ is ris - en! Earth and heav - en nev - er - more shall be the same.



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: Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus,

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

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!

The musical score consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The first system contains the first four lines of the hymn, and the second system contains the last four lines. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the melody.



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!

DISMISSAL

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

P: Go in peace. Praise the Lord! Alleluia!

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

POSTLUDE



THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday, April 5 – *Happy Easter! Christ is Risen! He is Risen, Indeed!*

**The altar flowers are sponsored by Joe & Susan Hindes in celebration of our Savior's resurrection.*

**The yellow rose is in celebration of Connie Grow's 91st birthday on Friday, April 10.*

**The bulletins are given to the glory of God.*

**The communion elements are sponsored by Amy & Jeff Thompson in celebration of Easter Sunday!*

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

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No Children's Sunday School – Will resume next Sunday during the worship hour

No Adult Sunday School – Will resume next Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

Monday, April 6

Comforter Ministry – 9 a.m. (Social Room/Kitchen)

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Property – 7 p.m. (Parlor)

Tuesday, April 7

Bible Study – 9 a.m. (Parlor)

Generosity/Faith Sharing – 10:15 a.m.

Scouts – 6 p.m. (Social Room & Classrooms)

Worship & Music – 6 p.m.

Wednesday, April 8

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Social Outreach – 6 p.m.

Thursday, April 9

Community Meal – 5 p.m.

Choir – 6 p.m.

Friday, April 10

Saturday, April 11

Men's Fellowship Breakfast – 8 a.m. (Silver Spring Restaurant, Marietta Ave.)

Sunday, April 12 – *Welcome Pastor Newell Embley as guest pastor*

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

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Children's Sunday School – Kids are excused after the Children's Chat

Adult Sunday School – 10:30 a.m.

Parlor Class: *This class is studying the Gospel of Mark with a video presentation by Amy-Jill (AJ) Levine. AJ provides unique insights into the interpretation of the gospel from a Jewish perspective.*

Wired Word: *This class explores scripture through the lens of contemporary issues and current events.*

EASTER FLOWER SPONSORS

Al and Connie Alsedek

In memory of our parents

Lisa and Horst Bernhard

In honor of Andrew and Jillian, Sarah, Will, and Henry

Ed & Cindy Blough

In memory of Henry and June Duke

In memory of Charlie and Nancy Blough

Dave and Donna Dumeyer

In honor of our children and grandchildren

In memory of our parents

Diane Gerlach

In memory of Bruce

In memory of Ruth and Nelson Albright

James E. Grube

In memory of Weidler and Gloria Grube

Denise & Steve Haun

In honor of Dorothy Mattern

In honor of our children and grandchildren

In memory of Charlotte and Bill Haun

Scott and Mary Hetrick

In memory of loved ones

Joe & Susan Hindes

In memory of Susan's father, William R. May

John Hinkle

In honor of our children and their families

In memory of Mark N. Harnish

Sam & Adele King

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

In honor of our grandchildren: Alexander, Emerson, and Leia

In memory of our departed relatives: our mothers, fathers, and grandparents

In memory of our departed friends, especially Pat Hinkle, Betsy Youndt, Lynda Heck, and Sharon Hollenbach

Nina Laliberte

In honor of my church family here at Zion

Pat & Jesse Landis

In memory of Millie Landis and Phyllis Landis

John and Joan Marrs

In honor of our children and Carson

In memory of our parents

Joan Mays

In memory of my husband, Earl Mays

Randy Miller

In honor of my family

In memory of my parents and in-laws

Janet Musselman

In memory of Harry and Rebecca

Rodger & Nancy Myers

In honor of our children and GRAND children

In memory of our parents

Jan Reeves

In honor of our family

In memory of Arlie

Sue and Doug Rhoads

In honor of our children, grandchildren, and Gigi

In memory of Susie and Jeff Rhoads

In memory of Bob Greiss

Pastor Tim and Ann Seitz-Brown

In memory of Tim's sister, Mary Beth

In honor of our children, their spouses, and our granddaughter: CJ and Yewande;

Mary Beth, June, and Kay; Jeremy and Maddie

Bob and Cathy Shirk

In memory of Dolores Derr

In memory of Eugene and Phyliss Shirk

Jo Stone

In honor of my loving family

In memory of my father, mother, sister, and brother

Brenda Stover

In memory of Lillian Stover, my mother

Bob and Judy Traup

In honor of our children and grandchildren

In memory of our parents, Mammie, and Mary Ann

Dave & Dottie Wauls

In honor of our children and grandchildren

Bob, Kurt, & Nicole Wildasin

In memory of Cleo, Lillian, and Harry Wildasin

In memory of Barbara Wildasin

Barb Williams

In memory of Tom Williams

Sue and Dave Wise

In honor of Grant and Julia Barcaro

In memory of loved ones

ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, & EVENTS

DAILY DEVOTIONALS

Our Daily Bread and Christ in Our Home devotionals can be found on the ushers' table and on the window sill ledge in the back hallway across from the choir room. Help yourself for daily and seasonal reflections.

JOYFUL NOISE OFFERING

In April, this special mission offering will go to Off the Streets, a local organization that provides hope and dignity to those experiencing homelessness by helping them transition to permanent housing. OTS assists persons referred by local social service providers with a security deposit and basic furnishings. Buckets are located in the front and back of the Sanctuary or you can give online.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

All children are invited to go with their teachers after the Children's Chat for Sunday School. Class will be held each Sunday at this time during the service.

BIBLE STUDY

The weekly Bible Study meets on Tuesdays at 9 a.m. in the parlor and focuses on the scriptures and their related topics. come discover the message God has for each of us!

COMFORTER MINISTRY

Donations of clean sheets are needed! Please place them in the bins in the narthex!

JOURNEYS: A GROUP TO SUPPORT WELLNESS

Upcoming gatherings through the season are scheduled for April 21 and May 19. Come on your own, or come with a friend, partner, spouse, acquaintance!

UPDATED DIRECTORY

Copies of the updated directory are available on the ushers' table in the narthex and on the window ledge in the back hallway across from the choir room.

COMMUNITY MEAL

Meals this spring will be held on April 9 & 23, and May 14 & 23. To help with any of these in any way, contact Mary (717-333-6173)!

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Thank you for the 166 pounds of food items collected for the pantry in February! Last month, the pantry served 1,669 people – 480 children, 836 adults, and 353 seniors – and among them, there were 15 new families that registered. The pantry is grateful for the volunteers who keep the ministry running, Thank you to the 48 volunteers who contributed 551 combined hours last month.

UPDATED PANTRY LIST OF REQUESTED ITEMS

*Cereal	*Spam	*Spaghetti	*Canned spaghetti sauce
*Canned beets	*Canned peaches	*Jelly (Please no glass jars!)	

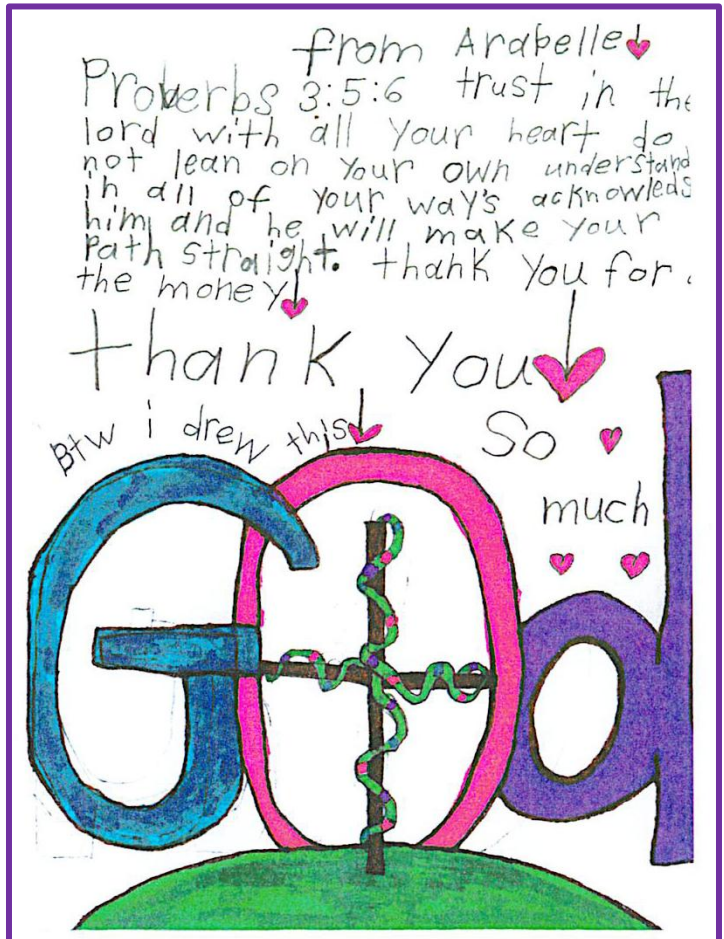
WITH A THANKFUL HEART ...

Thank you for all the love, support, and generous gifts you sent to my daughter Arabelle and me [at Christmas].

It was a year full of trauma and soul-wrenching heartache -- yet the Lord sustained us and provided through you and so many others.

Thank you and the Lord bless you and your families.

*Love, Randi
(Arabelle's momma)*



CHURCH EVENTS AT A GLANCE

Worship: Every Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

APRIL

- 5: Easter Sunday Worship (9 a.m.; Sanctuary)
- 5: No Adult Sunday School
- 9: Community Meal (5 p.m.; Social Room)
- 11: Men's Breakfast (8 a.m.; Restaurant Silver Spring Restaurant, Marietta Ave.)
- 21: Journeys Wellness Group (6:30 p.m.; Parlor)
- 23: Community Meal (5 p.m.; Social Room)
- 25: Model Club (5:00 p.m.; Social Room)
- 26: Fenice Choir Concert (3:00 p.m.; Etown College)

MAY

- 2: Lancaster Liederkrantz Concert (4 p.m.; Sanctuary)
- 9: Men's Breakfast (8 a.m.; Restaurant TBD)
- 14: Community Meal (5 p.m.; Social Room)
- 14: Landisville Area Church Choir Festival (7 p.m.; Sanctuary)
- 19: Journeys Wellness Group (6:30 p.m.; Parlor)
- 28: Bring Your Own Lunch Picnic (11:30 a.m.; A. Herr Park)
- 28: Community Meal (5 p.m.; Social Room)

JUNE

- 5: Sanctuary and Narthex Reserved (4-8 p.m.)
- 25: Bring Your Own Lunch Picnic (11:30 a.m.; Rapho Twp. Park)

JULY

- 30: Bring Your Own Lunch Picnic (11:30 a.m.; Salunga Park)

**Tom Miller is retiring from Zion after serving as
Zion's sexton for 16 years.**

*Connect with Tom this week, give him a call, or send him a card. Either way,
find a way to say goodbye, wish him a smooth transition into retirement, and
thank him for the many ways he supported the ministries of the church.*

717-808-9185

2810 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster 17601

91st BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER

Connie Grow turns 91 on April 10! Send a card to help her celebrate this milestone birthday! Cards can be mailed to her at:

c/o Landis Homes
Cedar Room 50
1001 Oregon Rd.
Lititz, PA 17543



ONLINE GIVING

Interested in online giving? The link is on the homepage of the church website, or go directly: https://myvanco.vancopayments.com/secure/vanco_login.html



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Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, and The Wittel Farm

PO Box 459, Arendtsville, PA 17303

717-677-8211 • www.LutheranCamping.org

2026 EARTH DAY GATHERINGS



Sunday, April 19, 2026 • 2-6pm
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 or www.LutheranCamping.org by April 10



EARTH DAY AT THE WITTEL FARM April 25 from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Serving the Earth is a Sacred Act of Love

Join our staff for hands-on service learning:

*Native tree-planting

*Community composting workshop: Turning food waste into

*Basic Botany: Learn from our farm educator about the



Lancaster Liederkrantz Chorus
PRESENTS ITS ANNUAL
“Frühlingskonzert”
Spring Concert

SATURDAY,
MAY 2, 2026
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.*

CARE TEAM SPRING INITIATIVE

We are marching into another year of community outreach!

Similar to what was done in the past, the 2026 spring initiative will focus on supporting women's shelters in the community!

Handbags and personal items were provided to shelters last year, and stuffed animals for children at the Penn State Pediatric Clinic were distributed the year before. This year, cleaning and hygiene supplies, as well as food items, will be collected to then share with women and children in need.

The most pressing need is for cleaning supplies, although the personal hygiene supplies and the food items (which were requested specifically for the children in the shelters) are also nonetheless important.

When members of the Care Team reached out to the shelters, the responses were full of gratitude and delight. These kinds of relational connections share God's love with others in meaningful, heartfelt, and nurturing ways.

WE ARE COUNTING ON YOU, ZION!

Let's continue the community connections by offering these gifts, shining light as a beacon of hope to those in need.

****Please place all donated items in the bins across from the coffee table.****

REQUESTED ITEMS

CLEANING SUPPLIES

Toilet Bowl Cleaner
Comet
Paper Towels
Liquid Hand Soap
Reusable Rubber Gloves
Toilet Paper

HYGIENE SUPPLIES

Toothpaste
Deodorant
Shampoo
Conditioner

FOOD ITEMS

Microwaveable Mac & Cheese
Chef Boyardee
McDonald's Gift Certificates

CONDENSED FINANCIAL REPORT (April 2026)

Actual Expenses and Actual Congregational Giving

<u>Expenses</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Salaries and Benefits	18,007	35,064
Evangelism	134	134
Administration	2,529	6,026
Property	6,700	24,331
Stewardship	2,801	5,551
Worship and Music & Other Ministry Teams	531	1,654
Parish Fellowship	20	20
Total expenses	41,988	72,780
<u>Income</u>		
Budgeted Offerings	43,091	68,870
Difference	1,103	(3,910)

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

CORNHOLE for a CAUSE

TOURNAMENT TO BENEFIT
IWAMBI ORPHANAGE IN THE KONDE DIOCESE TANZANIA

Saturday, May 30 @ 1:00 PM
ST. PAUL PENRYN 1258 NEWPORT RD. PENRYN

\$30 REGISTRATION FEE PER TEAM
Soft Pretzels & Beer by donation.
Dogs & kids welcome



TO REGISTER CALL 717.665.6093
OR EMAIL
STPAULPEN@GMAIL.COM

***PRAYER LIST
HEALING***

Janet Musselman	Joan Mays	Sam King	Joan & Burnell Hostetter
Jess Barcaro	Kathryn Kochel	Bob Shirk	Al & Connie Alsedek
Kay Crawford	John Gerlach	Dave Wise	Bill & Julia Grove
Holly Hoover	Deb Overly	Kate Donnan	Tom Grzybowski
Judie Ingersoll	Barb Williams	Dave Wauls	
Tina Weigner (Friend of Adele King)		Lissa James (Niece of Connie Alsedek)	
Jack Taylor (Son of Deb Grube's niece)		Karen Metz (Cousin of Dolly Overly)	
Fred Boyle (Friend of Bob & Judy Traup)			
Arabelle Page (Student of Amy Thompson)			
Joanne Myers (Friend of Connie Alsedek)			
Dennis Barcaro (Jess Barcaro's father-in-law)			
Bob Hobough (Friend of Deb & Rick Long)			
Mike LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)			
Angie Immel (Step-Granddaughter of Bob & Judy Traup)			
Zac & Cindy Zibura (Neighbor of John & Joanne Marrs)			
Harmony & Family (Friends of Kim & Jim Paternoster)			
Kara Escalante (Goddaughter of Barb & Tom Williams)			
James Marks (Nephew of Dennis & Marie Dezort)			

COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY

Lucy Davis	Bill Piper	Connie Grow	
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 Gorklaski
Thom Whitesel	Christopher Wright	Tyler Baldwin (Friend of Barb Williams)	
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

Masebe congregation	Konde Diocese	Stephen Herr (Bishop, LSS)
Pastor Lucille ("CeCee") Mills (Secretary, ELCA)		
Geoffrey Samuel Mwaihaba (Bishop, Konde Diocese)		
Yehiel Curry (Presiding Bishop, ELCA)		
Imran M. Siddiqui (Vice President of the ELCA)		

CELEBRATING

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

10: Connie Grow 11: James Polisky

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

9th: Rick & Nancy Price

MINISTRY LEADERS

Ministers
Pastor
Music Director
Parish Administrator
Worship Presentation Coordinator
Lay Ministry Assistant
Council President
Council Vice President
Sexton

Members of the Congregation
Rev. Timothy Seitz-Brown
John Landis
Anne Rankin
Sarah Chapman
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/@zelc_landisvillepa7249
Maundy Thursday Worship April 2 @ 7:00 p.m.
Good Friday Worship April 3 @ 7:00 p.m.
Bible Study Class (Parlor) Sundays @ 10:30 a.m.
Wired Word Class (Zone & Zoom) Sundays @ 10:30 a.m.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266>
Children's Class Sundays: Start in service, then excused until communion
Morning Bible Study Tuesdays @ 9:00 a.m.
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