

EASTER SUNDAY

A Service of Word & Sacrament

March 31, 2024



ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

85 E. Brandt Boulevard

Landisville, PA

Connecting with God; Connecting with others; Connecting others with God

GENERAL INFORMATION

WELCOME TO ZION! We are glad you have chosen to worship with us in-person or online this Easter Sunday morning! For in-person worshippers, all words and parts of the service will be projected on the screen in the front of the sanctuary. If you prefer a printed bulletin, they are available on the table in the narthex by the entrance to the sanctuary. The service contains the four parts of the Lutheran liturgy (The Gathering, The Word, The Meal, and The Sending). If you have any questions concerning our service, please do not hesitate to talk with our pastor, Pastor Tim.

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AT ZION

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

ONLINE: Indoor worship services are live-streamed on the church YouTube channel: http://bit.ly/Zion_Live. If you are unable or prefer not to watch during the live-stream, the recording is available to view any time after the service concludes. When the service is held outdoors, there will be no live-stream.

FOR THOSE WORSHIPPING IN-PERSON

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



Easter Sunday

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

† THE GATHERING †

INTRODUCTION

Christ is risen! Jesus is alive, and God has swallowed up death forever. With Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome, we may feel astonished and confused, unsure of what to make of the empty tomb. But this is why we gather: to proclaim, witness, praise, and affirm the liberating reality of Christ's death and resurrection. In word and feast, we celebrate God's unending love, and depart to share this good news with all the world. Alleluia!

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, & GOD-SIGHTINGS

PRELUDE

*Fantasy on "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" arr. Raymond Haan
James and John Landis, trumpet*

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: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, the wellspring of grace, our Easter and our joy.

C: **Amen.**

P: Look, here is water!

C: **Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

P: Immersed in the promises of baptism, let us give thanks for what God has done for us. We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your voice thundered over the deep and water became the essence of life. Adam and Eve beheld Eden's verdant rivers. The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day. Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea into freedom's land. In a desert pool the Ethiopian official entered your boundless baptismal life. Look, here is water!

C: **Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

P: At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love, freeing us to live as Easter people. We rejoice with glad hearts, giving all honor and praise to you, through the risen Christ, our source of living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

P: Look, here is water!

C: **Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

HYMN OF PRAISE

This is the Feast

ELW 148

Refrain
Assisting minister

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

All

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

free to be peo-ple of God. Pow-er and rich-es and wis-dom and

strength, and hon-or and bless-ing and glo-ry are his.

Refrain

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



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

hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and

might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain

has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. O God, you 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.**

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 read responsively.

A: ¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good; God’s mercy endures forever.

²**Let Israel now declare, “God’s mercy endures forever.”**

¹⁴The 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!”**

¹⁶The 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.**

¹⁸The LORD indeed punished me sorely, but did not hand me over 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 righteous may enter.”

²¹**I give thanks to you, for you have answered me and you have become my salvation.**

²²The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

²³**By the LORD has this been done; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

²⁴This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-11

Witnesses to the risen Christ.

A: ¹Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ²through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

³For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.

¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

I Hear a Song in the Garden

Jon Paige

James Landis, trumpet

CHILDREN’S CHAT

“Resurr-what?”

Please stand if you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *I Know that My Redeemer Lives!***ELW 619**

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!

MARK 16:1-8

The resurrection of Jesus is announced, and the response is one of terror and amazement.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 16th chapter.

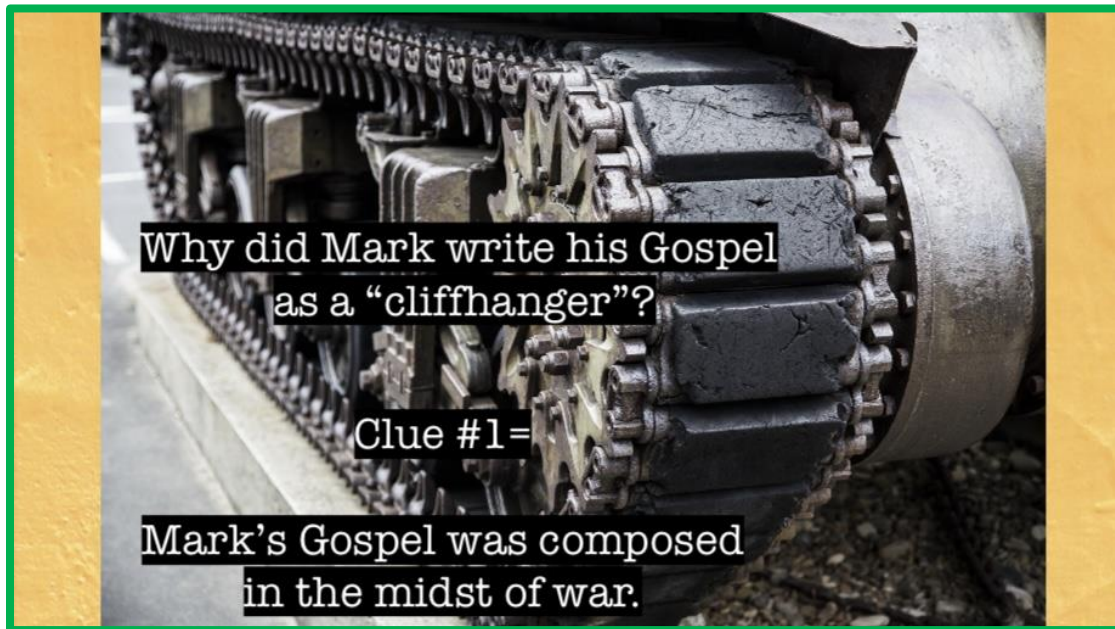
C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

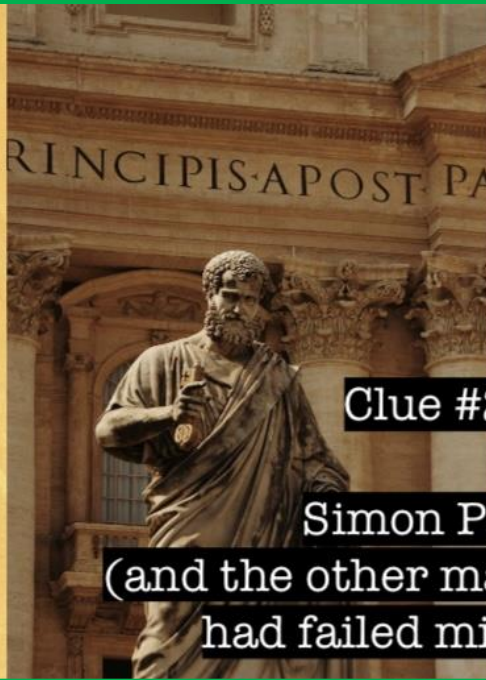
P: ¹When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint [Jesus' body]. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" ⁴When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. ⁶But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." ⁸So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated.





Clue #2=

Simon Peter
(and the other male disciples)
had failed miserably!



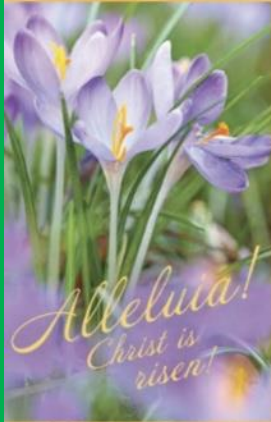
Clue #3=

Someone must have
broadcasted the Story!

Clue #4=

And
someone
needs
to
take
responsibility

for
living
and
telling
the
Story
now.



1. The young man
at the Tomb,
dressed in the white robe

2. "Blind Bartimaeus"

3. The Woman with the Flow of Blood
and the daughter of Jairus

4. The "servant" characters
and
the "last" characters

(and eventually our beloved Duhsciples!)

broadcasted
the More Beautiful Story

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!

Text: Edmond Budry, 1854–1932; tr. R. Birch Hoyle, 1875–1939
Music: JUDAS MACCABAEUS, George Frideric Handel, 1685–1759

NICENE CREED

P: Let us profess our faith together.

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

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

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

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

A: Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news. Holy God, we pray for the body of Christ, the church. Where the church is persecuted, protect it. Where the church is privileged, grant it humility. Where the church is fractured, heal it. Guide us all to embody Christ's love in the world. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

Life-giving God, we pray for the earth, your good creation. Join our prayers with branches lifted in praise and roaring waters of new life, that together we may proclaim Easter hope. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Merciful God, we pray for all peoples and nations. Free oppressed communities from occupation, exploitation, and abuse. Teach leaders your way of justice. Empower peacemakers and all who work to end violence and strife. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Liberating God, we pray for people everywhere who long for good news. Roll away the stones that keep people from living with dignity and wholeness. Breathe new life and hope into people struggling to make it through each day. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Loving God, we pray for this community of faith and for your Spirit in our midst. Feed us at your Easter table and fill us with your wisdom, that we may serve and care for others. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Eternal God, we remember those who have gone before us in death. Renew our trust in your promises, that we live with joyful courage and compassion. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

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

P: Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord.

C: **Amen.**

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

† THE MEAL †

PRAYER

A: Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine.

C: **Amen.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER & WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: We praise you, all-holy God, our maker, our lover, our extraordinary power, our strength, and our keeper for the universe beyond our knowing, for lands and seas and all their animals, for the Susquehanna River and Chesapeake Bay Watershed, and for friends and strangers and family, for homes and grocery stores and schools, for the many counties represented in our Synod, and for those who cared for the land in ages past,

We praise you for your covenant people, for Abraham and Sarah, for Moses and Miriam, for Mary Mother of Our Lord and Mary Magdalene, for Peter and Paul, for the Reformers, for centuries of faithful Christians, and for all faithful leaders of your holy Church.

We praise you for your Son Jesus Christ, who saves us from sin and from evil, who is the Son of Man and Lord of the Sabbath, who on the night before he died 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.

And so we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

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

P: We pray for your Holy Spirit, your breath, your fire, your wisdom, your restoration, your blessing, and your love.

Nourish us with the body and blood of Christ, inspire your people for service within the Lower Susquehanna Synod and far beyond, and renew the world with your mercy, with your healing, with your justice, and with your peace, that your restoration, forgiveness, and salvation may be known and experienced in all places.

We praise you, all-holy God, the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit, one God, both now and forever.

C: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: We pray together.

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

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: The risen Christ is made known to us in the breaking of the bread. Come and eat at God's table.

C: Amen.

Please be seated.



PARTAKING IN THE BREAD AND CUP OF SALVATION

All baptized Christians are welcome to partake of the Holy Sacrament by coming forward to receive the elements. Those who do not or choose not to partake of the sacrament may come forward and receive a blessing. If you are unable to come forward, please let one of the ushers know and the pastor will come to you.

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

Please use this time for quiet reflection or join in singing the communion songs until all worshippers have communed and have returned to their seats.

COMMUNION SONGS

Lord of the Dance

BB 55

1. I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth,
At Bethlehem I had My birth.

Refrain:

Dance, then wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the dance, said He.
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said He.

2. I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,
But they would not dance and they would not follow Me;
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;
They came with Me and the dance went on. *Refrain*

3. I danced on the Sabbath when I cured the lame,
The holy people said it was a shame;
They whipped and they stripped and they hung Me on high;
And they left Me there on a cross to die. *Refrain*

4. I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black;
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back;
They buried My body and they thought I'd gone,
But I am the dance and I still go on. *Refrain*



5. They cut Me down and I leapt up high,
 I am the life that 'll never, never die;
 I'll live in you if you'll live in Me;
 I am the Lord of the dance, said He. *Refrain*

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

1 "Christ the Lord is risen to - day!"
 2 Love's re-deem-ing work is done,
 3 Lives a - gain our glo - rious King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 Hail the Lord of earth and heaven!

All cre - a - tion, join to say:
 Fought the fight, the bat - tle won,
 Where, O death, is now your sting? Al - le - lu - ia!
 Praise to you by both be given,

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high,
 Death in vain for - bids him rise,
 Je - sus died, our souls to save, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Ev - ery knee to you shall bow,

Sing, O heavens, and earth re - ply,
 Christ has o - pened par - a - dise.
 Where your vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - le - lu - ia!
 Ris - en Christ, tri - um - phant now.

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: Shepherd God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend.

C: Amen.

† THE SENDING †

BLESSING

P: The God of all, who raised † Jesus from the dead, bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit to live in the new creation.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Christ 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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DISMISSAL

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

P: The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope ☩ bless you now and always.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Paraphrase on "A Chorus of Judas Maccabaeus"

A. Guilmant





Dave Albin

In memory of Charles & Betty Albin

In memory of Ronald Albin

Lisa & Horst Bernhard

In honor of Andrew & Jillian and Sara & Will

In memory of Bob & Charlotte Williams and Andy & Lori Bernhard

Ed & Cindy Blough

In memory of Henry & June Duke

In memory of Charlie Blough

Dave & Donna Dumeyer

In gratitude for God's blessings

Denise & Steve Haun

In gratitude for their grandchildren: Huson & Cullen Sperry

In gratitude for their grandchildren: Rylie & Hannah Kearon

Susan & Joe Hinds

In memory of William R. May

Kautter Family

In memory of Pat

Adele & Sam King

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

In honor of their grandchildren: Alex, Emma, & Leia

In memory of their deceased friends

In memory of their parents and grandparents

Nina Laliberte

In memory of all our loved ones

Pat & Jesse Landis

In memory of their mothers: Phyllis Landis and Millie Landis

John & Joanne Marrs

In honor of their children: Josh, Jenna, & Jamie and Brandon

Janet Musselman

In memory of Harry

In memory of Rebecca Miller

Rodger & Nancy Myers

In honor of their five grandchildren

In memory of their parents

Kim & Jim Paternoster

In memory of Rocco, Marie, Bill, and Michelle

Jan Reeves

In honor of her family

In memory of Arlie

Doug & Sue Rhoads

In honor of their children, grandchildren, and Gigi

In memory of Bob Greiss and Susie & Jeff Rhoads

Michele & Jeff Rickert

In honor of their children and grandchildren

Brenda Stover

In memory of Lillian Stover (mother)

In memory of Barbara Pfautz (cousin)

Bob & Judy Traup

In honor of their children and grandchildren

In memory of their parents, Mamie, and sister Mary Ann

Dave & Dottie Wauls

In honor of their family

Barb Williams

In memory of Tom

Bob & Barbara Wildasin

In memory of Cleo, Lillian, & Harry Wildasin

In memory of Bob, Helen, Cork, & George Doll

Wise Family

In honor of Loma & John Slike

In memory of John & Martha Wise

THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday, March 31 – *Easter Sunday*

** The altar flowers are sponsored by Lisa Nelson in celebration of Easter!*

** The communion elements are sponsored by David Albin in loving memory of his parents, Charles and Betty.*

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

Livestream/Recorded Link: http://bit.ly/Zion_Live

No Sunday School

Monday, April 1

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Property – 7 p.m. (Parlor)

Tuesday April 2

Bible Study – 9 a.m. (Parlor)

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

W&M – 6 p.m.

Wednesday, April 3

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Care Team – 3 p.m. (Zone)

Thursday, April 4

Choir – 6 p.m.

Friday, April 5

Saturday, April 6

Sunday, April 7 – *Holy Humor Sunday*

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

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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



... to everyone who sponsored flowers to make the church beautiful this morning! Please be sure to take your flowers home with you after worship this morning!

... to everyone who helped decorate the sanctuary and narthex for Easter!

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

If you are interested in donating items to the pantry, they are currently requesting: canned tuna, canned spaghetti sauce, canned tomatoes, canned red beets, pancake mix, canned chicken, cereal.



Today is the last day to give to the Joyful Noise offering for Bridge of Hope, an organization that serves the homeless or individuals who are at risk



of homelessness with rental assistance, and intensive case management as they work to achieve long term stability. For more information, visit: <https://lanaster.bridgeofhopeinc.org>

Throughout April, the Joyful Noise collection will go to Bethany Christian Service's Safe Families for Children program. For more info., visit: <https://bethany.org/help-a-child/emergency-care/safe-families>



SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:15 a.m. (No class today)

* The Wired Word: In the Zone and on Zoom ... resuming next Sunday [Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266>] (Note: No Zoom option on 4/14)

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

SHEETS NEEDED



The Comforter Ministry is in need of clean, colorful sheets and lengths of fabric. Please place donations in the blue bin under the mailboxes.

CHECK OUT THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE BACK HALLWAY ... UPDATED WITH PICTURES FROM PALM SUNDAY AND THE AMAZING BRUNCH AFTER WORSHIP!

EMPTY PILL BOTTLE RECYCLING OUTREACH PROJECT



Thank you to everyone who has brought in empty pill bottles! This collection is ongoing in case you have not yet brought yours in or if you have more! The bottles will be sent around the world and used to distribute medicine in sterile containers. This initiative is run by Matthew 25 Ministries. Place bottles in the bin in the narthex; contact Diane R. with questions.

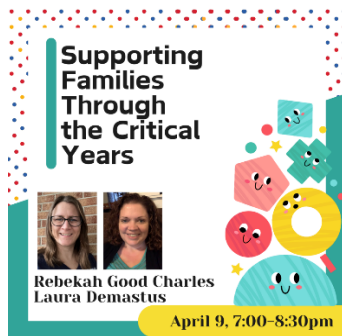


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UPCOMING EVENTS

717-299-1113

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



➤ **SUPPORTING FAMILIES THROUGH THE CRITICAL YEARS**

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

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

Led by Rebekah Good Charles & Laura Demastus. For more info. and to register, visit:

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

➤ **IMPROVING ACCESS TO WELLNESS**

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

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

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

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



➤ **De-Escalating Challenging Situations**

April 23: 7:00-8:30 p.m.

In-Person at the Parish Resource Center

Cost \$13

Led by Lori Nimmon. For more info. and to register, visit:

<https://connectprc.org/events/de-escalating/?>



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

Summer Camp Open House: April 14



**2-4:30 p.m. @ Kirchenwald
and Nawakwa**

Come meet some of the summer camp staff! Take a tour of the camp! Get a \$10 gift certificate for the camp store to new campers!



Dinner Church: April 7 & May 5 5 p.m. @ The Wittel Farm

Dinner Church is a community gathered around a shared meal to listen, connect, sing, pray, eat, drink, and be with God in creation. Bring some food to share.



Earth Day Celebration: April 21 2-6 p.m. @ Kirchenwald

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



Work Days: April 27 @ Nawakwa & May 4 @ Kirchenwald 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Help us get our sites ready for the summer season. Jobs available for all skill levels. Complimentary lunch for all volunteers.

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



If you have ideas or are planning for anything, please let the office know so the master calendar can be updated!

2024 CHURCH EVENTS AT A GLANCE

THRU THE SPRING...

April

- 10: Hempfield Community Belonging Initiative Session: "Opioid Statistics" (6:30-8:00 p.m. - Sanctuary)
- 11: Community Meal (5 p.m.)
- 14: Hempfield Choir Concert (2 p.m.)
- 25: Community Meal (5 p.m.)

May

- 4: Liederkrantz Spring Concert (4 p.m.)
- 9: Community Meal (5 p.m.)
- 19: Pentecost Brunch (no SS)
- 19: Piano Recital (Sanctuary) (2-5 p.m.)
- 23: Community Meal (5 p.m.)
- 23: Choir Festival Concert (7:30 p.m.)
- 30: Bring Your Own Lunch (11 a.m.) (@ A. Herr Park Pavilion)

OVER THE SUMMER ...

June

- 27: Bring Your Own Lunch (11 a.m.) (@ Rapho Twp. Park Pavilion)

July

- 25: Bring Your Own Lunch (11 a.m.) (@ Salunga Firehouse Park Pavilion)

August

- 29: Bring Your Own Lunch (11 a.m.) (@ Rapho Twp. Park Pavilion)

Dates TBD: Nissley Vineyard Events & Trail Hikes

INTO THE FALL...

September

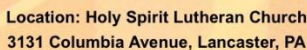
- 8: Rally Day Catered Luncheon (no SS)

October

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

December

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



All are welcome!! Free admission.

PRAYER LIST

FOR HEALING

Dave Wauls
Dave Wise
Cindy Blough
Bob Shirk
Jess Barcaro
Sam King
Bill Grove
Connie Alsedek
Joe Adams
Mary Zimmerman
Marvin Ruch
Kate Donnan
Judie Ingersoll
Holly Hoover
Barb Williams
John Hay
Kay Crawford
Tom Grzybowski
Dolly Overly
Loma Slike (Mother of Sue Wise)
Ed Illick (Husband of Pastor Pam Illick)
Brook Ross (Friend of Barb Williams)
Renee Willamon (Friend of Pat Landis)
Jeff Long (Nephew of Rick & Deb Long)
Mike LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)
Isaac Miller (Great nephew of Judy & Bob Traup)
James Marks (Grandson of Thelma Pearson; Nephew of Dennis & Marie Dezort)
Jack Taylor (4-year-old son of the niece of Deb Grube)
Harmony & Family (Friends of Kim & Jim Paternoster)
Rev. David Klepper (Father of Dave Klepper and friend of the congregation)

FOR COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY

Thelma Pearson
Lucy Davis
George Potts

Ruth Burkett (Mother of Deb Long)
Arlene Wise (Sister-in-law of Dave Wise)
The family and friends of Dick Olson
Ed & Dotty Sites (Parents of Cathy Benedict)
Jennifer Kready (Daughter of Dave & Donna Dumeyer)
Peggy & Rick Dolly (Relatives of Barb Williams)

FOR PROTECTION FOR MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS

Evan Benedict
Christopher Wright
Chris Andrew
Thom Whitesel
Ryan Stitzel
Doug Kautter
Justin Gorlaski
Tyler Duke (Great Grandson of Jan Reeves)
Corey Landis (Nephew of Jesse & Pat Landis)
David Adams (Son-in-law of John & Kathleen Hay, and husband of Liz)

IN CELEBRATION

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

1st: Delaney Klepper
4th: Birgitte Chapman



MINISTRY LEADERS

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

Members of the Congregation
Rev. Timothy Seitz-Brown
John Landis
Anne Rankin
David Albin
Diane Gerlach
Kim Paternoster
Denise Haun
Brian Bourassa (a.m.)
Tom Miller (p.m.)

WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, & CONTACT INFORMATION

Worship	Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.
Livestream & Recorded Link	http://bit.ly/Zion_Live
Bible Study Class (Parlor)	Sundays @ 10:30 a.m.
	No class 3/31
Wired Word Class (Zone & Zoom)	Sundays @ 10:30 a.m.
	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266
	No class 3/31 and No Zoom option on 4/14
Morning Bible Study	Tuesdays @ 9:00 a.m.
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** Eucharistic Prayer from All Creation Sings (Option E, Form G).*