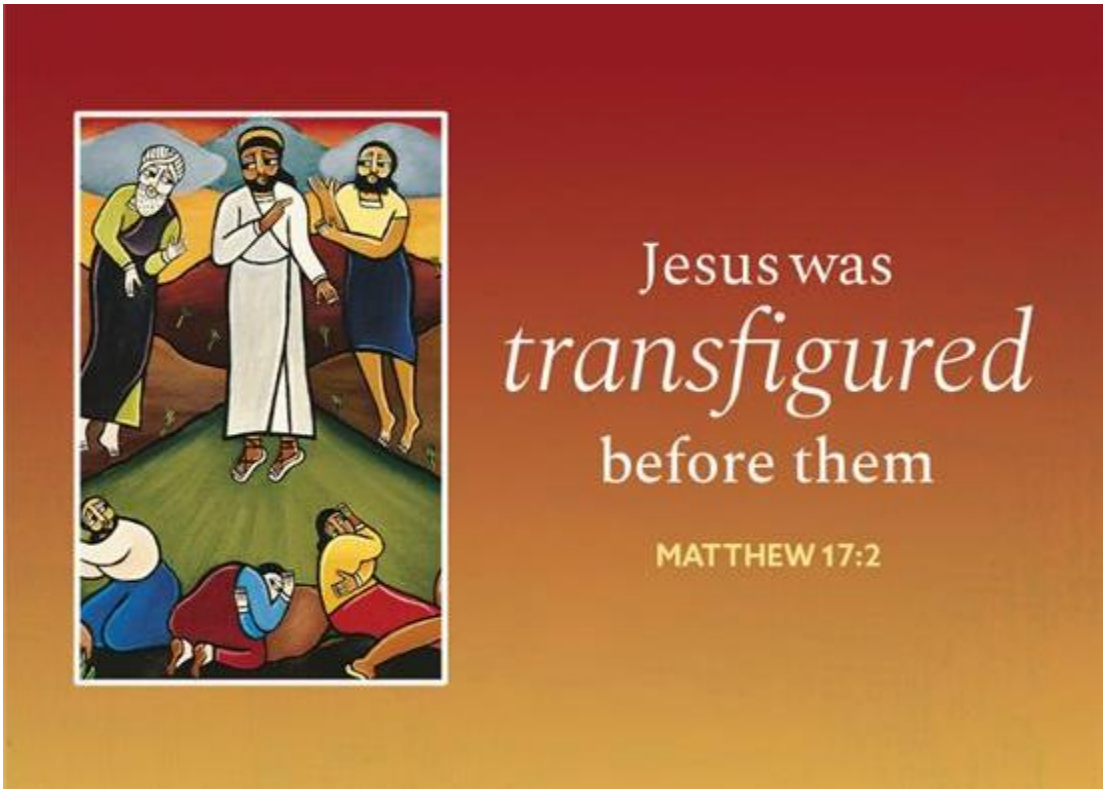
Transfiguration of Our Lord

A Service of Word & Sacrament

February 15, 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_pExuVhcUfI2cSw

SUNDAY MORNING INFORMATION

- Restrooms are available by the front entrance of the church in the narthex and in the hallway off the back door. Infant changing tables can be found in the women's and men's bathrooms in the hallway off the back door.
- Children are welcome to be active participants in the worship service. There are bags located at the back of the sanctuary with quiet worship activities and goodies to take home. Kids of all ages are invited to come forward for the Children's Chat. After the Children's Chat, all children are welcome to leave the service to attend Sunday School. 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.

WELCOME SCOUTS & LEADERS OF PACK 37!

Following the service, you are invited to a Thank You Breakfast in the social room hosted by the scouts.

This is a way they want to express gratitude to Zion for the use of the church for their meetings and for the partnership since at least 1980 – almost 50 years!

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

† THE GATHERING †

INTRODUCTION

P: Keep the Main Thing
C: the Main Thing.

On the mountain,God speaks.
"This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him."

Before we understand, before we get it right,
God names us.

At the font,
we are named beloved.

We belong
before we do anything.

At the pulpit,
we hear of mercy, of a justice that heals, and a grace that brings joy.

At the table,
God feeds us bread and cup.

Fed people →
feed people.

Everything else only matters
if it serves these gifts.

Jesus does not ask us to prove ourselves.
He sends us into the world.

So we keep the Central Things
central.

They are…
The font.
The desk (or lectern).
The pulpit.
The table.
The sending.

God goes first.
God always goes first.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG ***Let the Praises Ring*** **BB 28**

1. O Lord my God, in You I put my trust;
O Lord my God, in You I put my hope.
O Lord my God, in You I put my trust;
O Lord my God, in You I put my hope.

Refrain
In You, in You I find my peace;
In You, in You I find my strength;
In You, I live and move and breathe.
Let everything I say and do
Be founded by my faith in You;
I lift up holy hands and sing,
Let the praises ring!

2. O Lord my God, to You I give my hands;
O Lord my God, to You I give my feet.
O Lord my God, to You I give my everything;
O Lord my God, to You I give my life. *Refrain*

Ending
Let the praises ring!
(sing three times)

Please stand if you are able.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

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

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

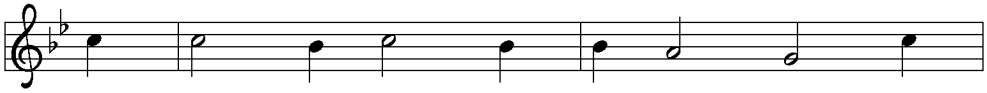
Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

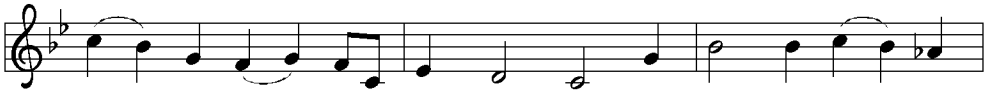
Most merciful God,
we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✠ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.
Amen.

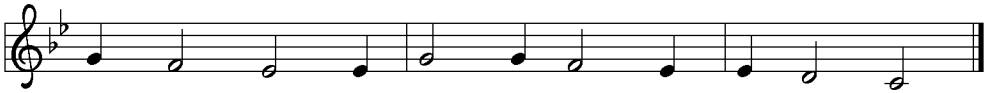
GATHERING HYMN ***Oh, Wondrous Image, Vision Fair*** **ELW 316**



1 Oh, won - drous im - age, vi - sion fair of
2 With Mo - ses and E - li - jah nigh the in -
3 With shin - ing face and bright ar - ray, Christ
4 And faith - ful hearts are raised on high by
5 O Fa - ther, with the e - ter - nal Son, and



glo - ry that the church may share, which Christ up - on the
car - nate Lord holds con - verse high, and from the cloud, the
deigns to man - i - fest to - day what glo - ry shall be
this great vi - sion's mys - ter - y; for which in joy - ful
Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er one, we pray you, bring us



moun-tain shows, where bright - er than the sun he glows!
Ho - ly One says, "This is my be - lov - ed Son."
theirs a - bove who joy in God with per - fect love.
song we raise the voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.
by your grace to see your glo - ry face to face.

Text: Sarum, 15th cent.; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt.
Music: DEO GRACIAS, English ballad, 15th cent.

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE ***Glory to God*** **Kirby Shaw**

The choir invites the congregation to join in singing the refrain.

Refrain
Glory to God, glory to God!
Glory to God in the Highest!
Glory to God, glory to God!
Glory to God in the Highest!
Repeat

Verse

And from the first light of morning until the last twinkling star at night,
All creation sings thy praise. We're precious in thy sight.
You are the friend of the friendless, all being divine,
And with your precious Son, Jesus Christ Your love forever shines!
So we sing:

Refrain x2

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: O God, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the bright cloud declaring Jesus your beloved Son, you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us heirs with Christ of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness, 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 †

EXODUS 24:12-18

The presence of God – here in the desert after freeing Israel from slavery in Egypt – is awesome. It is accompanied by pyrotechnics which will appear again in the Gospel reading. But it is never simply special effects – when God appears, God speaks, with reassurance and command..

A: [12] The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and wait there; I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." [13] So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up onto the mountain of God. [14] To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come back to you. Look, Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them."

[15] Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. [16] The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. [17] Now the

appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the Israelites. [18] Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 99 ***Please chant responsively.***

A: [1] The Lord is king; let the people tremble. The Lord is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.
[2] **The Lord, great in Zion, is high above all peoples.**

[3] Let them confess God's name, which is great and awesome; God is the Holy One.
[4] **O mighty king, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.**

[5] Proclaim the greatness of the Lord and fall down before God's footstool; God is the Holy One.
[6] **Moses and Aaron among your priests, and Samuel among those who call upon your name, O Lord, they called upon you, and you answered them,**

[7] you spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; they kept your testimonies and the decree that you gave them.
[8] **O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.**

[9] Proclaim the greatness of the Lord and worship upon God's holy hill; for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

2 PETER 1:16-21

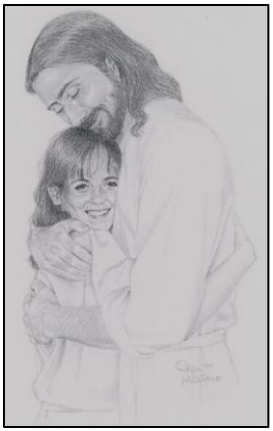
Close to death, the author is worried that his community will be misled by lying prophets, rather than holding to the trustworthy words the apostles have handed down to them. These apostles are reliable, since they were eye-witnesses of Jesus' life and ministry, including the Transfiguration.

A: [16] We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. [17] For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." [18] We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

[19] So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. [20] First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, [21] because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.



CHILDREN'S CHAT

Please stand if you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ***Oh Lord, You're Beautiful*** **BB 115**

1. Oh Lord You're beautiful,
Your face is all I seek;
And when Your eyes are on this child,
Your grace abounds to me.

Bridge
I want to take Your Word
And shine it all around
First help me just to live it Lord
And when I'm doing well
Help me to never seek a crown
For my reward is giving glory to You

2. Oh Lord please light the fire
That once burned bright and clear;
Replace the lamp of my first love
That burns with holy fear.

MATTHEW 17:1-9

Both Moses and Elijah spoke to God in person on mountains. This story immediately follows Peter's confession of Jesus as the Messiah and Jesus' first prediction of his crucifixion.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 17th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: [1] Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. [2] And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. [3] Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. [4] Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will set up three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." [5] While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" [6] When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. [7] But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." [8] And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

[9] As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

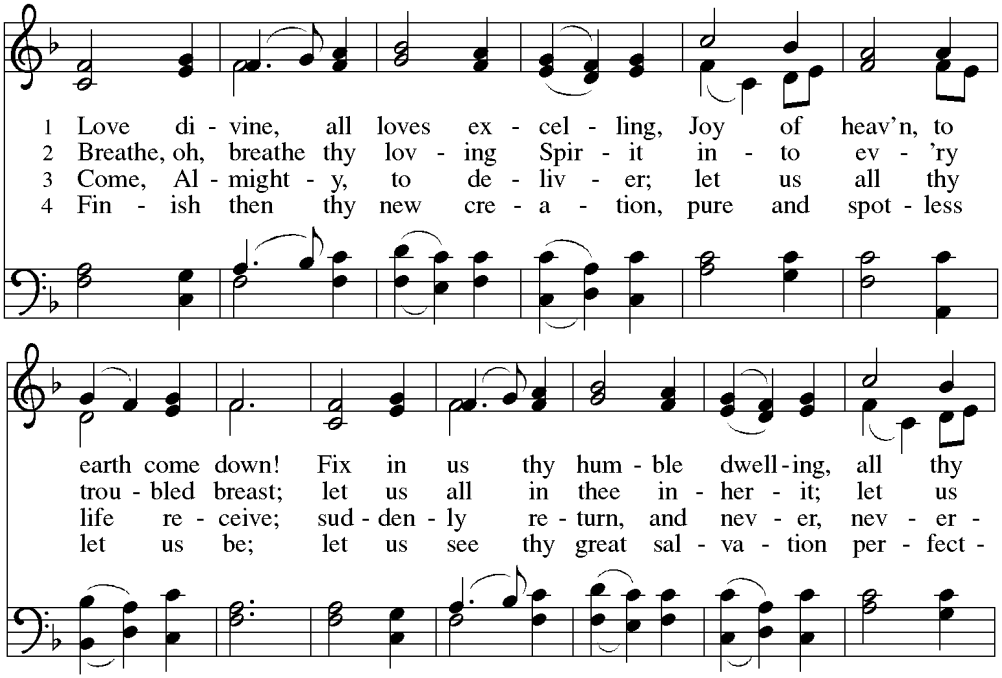
Please be seated.

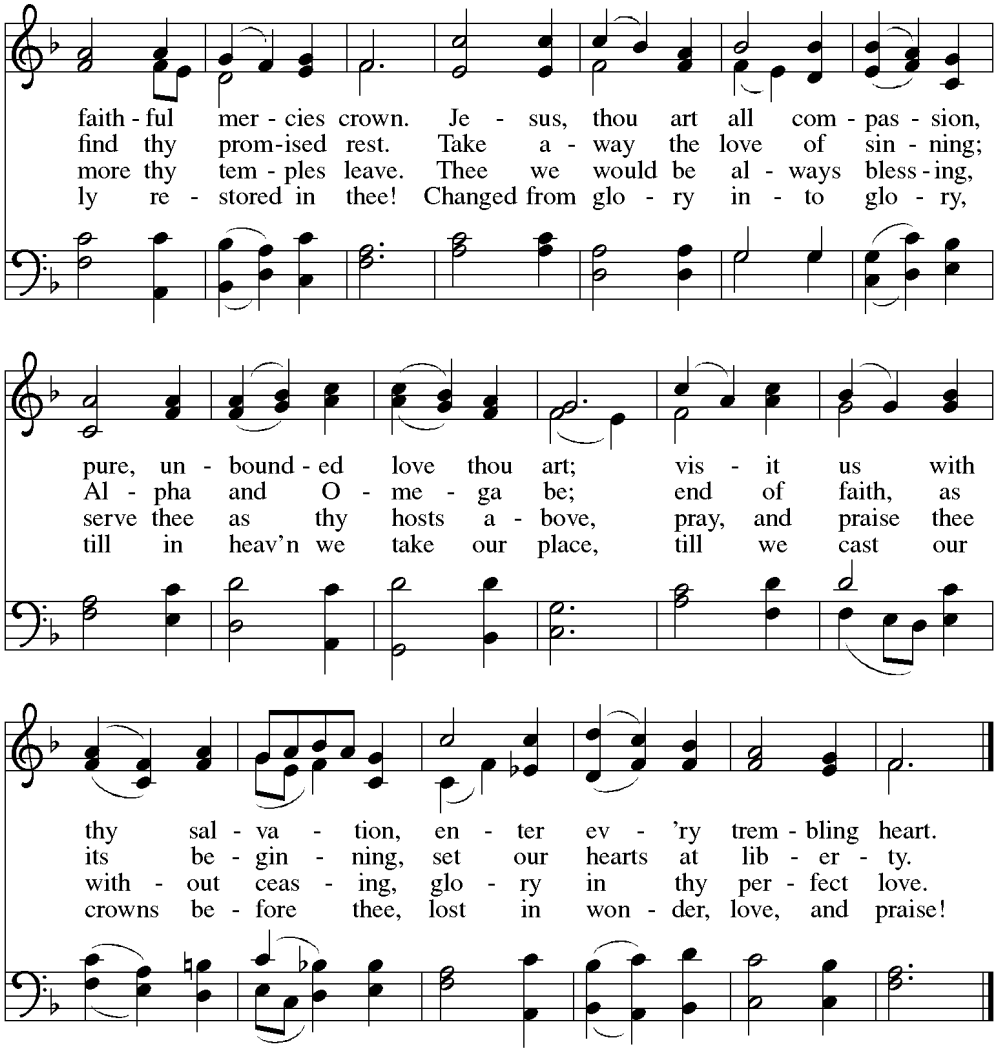
MESSAGE **Pastor Tim Seitz-Brown**

Following Jesus means learning to stay present, breathe, and choose love even under pressure.

Please stand if you are able.

SERMON HYMN ***Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*** **ELW 631**





Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788
Music: HYFRYDOL, Rowland H. Prichard, 1811–1887

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, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. 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: As God's beloved children united in Christ, let us pray for the church, the whole human community, and the well-being of the earth, our home.

A brief silence.

Revealing God, your Spirit sustains Zion Lutheran Church in Landisville. Strengthen the faithful of this congregation with the revelation of Christ transfigured, that we may joyfully follow him in the way of his self-giving cross. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Life-giving God, creation overflows with beauty. Nurture in us a deep reverence for the interdependence of all life. Remind us that every organ in our bodies has a purpose, each contributing to the wellbeing of the whole. The intricate webs of our ecosystems also reveal how every species depends upon others. Make us wise and faithful caretakers of the mutual flourishing of all creation. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Peacemaking God, the nations rage, and peoples utter senseless threats. Form us, especially when we are under pressure, to be makers of peace. Transfigure us, that our lives may bear the marks of your kingdom and show the world what you are like. Use us to shine your light in Lancaster County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and throughout the United States of America. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Healing God, you desire wholeness for all people. Bring healing to all who experience illness, chronic pain, or mental anguish. Comfort the dying, and all who grieve, especially those we name on Zion's prayer list. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Holy God, in our worship we glimpse your glory, we hear your voice, and we receive assurance of your love. Inspire all who prepare, lead, and participate in worship to serve you with reverence and joy. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Transforming God, you bring life out of death. We give thanks for the faithful witness of those who have died trusting in you, especially Martin Luther, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Polycarp of Smyrna, and Rosa Jinsey Young. We praise you for the living hope we have in Christ, our bright Morning Star. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Confident that the Holy Spirit receives our prayers and answers us, we commend all for whom we pray to God's loving-kindness made known to us in Christ Jesus our Savior.
Amen.

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you.

C: And also with you.

† THE MEAL †

PRAYER

A: Let us pray. God of majesty, no eye has seen, no ear has heard what you have prepared for those who love you, yet in this meal you reveal the wideness of your mercy. Use what we have gathered to feed us with the reign of God come near, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

P: Holy One, the beginning and the end, the giver of life:
Blessed are you for the birth of creation.
Blessed are you in the darkness and in the light.
Blessed are you for your promise to your people.
Blessed are you in the prophets' hopes and dreams.
Blessed are you for Mary's openness to your will.
Blessed are you for your Son Jesus, the Word made flesh.

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.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

P: With this bread and cup we remember your Word dwelling among us, full of grace and truth. We remember our new birth in his death and resurrection. We look with hope for his coming.

C: Come, Lord Jesus.

P: Holy God, we long for your Spirit. Come among us. Bless this meal. May your Word take flesh in us. Awaken your people. Fill us with your light. Bring the gift of peace on earth.

C: **Come, Holy Spirit.**

P: All praise and glory are yours, Holy One of Israel, Word of God incarnate, Power of the Most High, one God, 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: Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! Come to the table; taste and see.

Please be seated.

PARTAKING IN THE BREAD AND CUP OF SALVATION

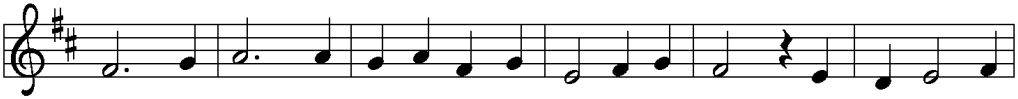
All baptized Christians are welcome to partake of the Holy Sacrament. Those who do not or choose not to partake of the sacrament may receive a blessing.

*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."

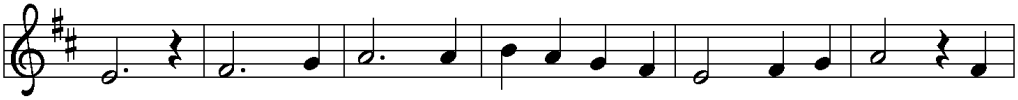
Please use this time for quiet reflection or song until all worshippers have communed and have returned to their seats.

COMMUNION SONGS

Lamb of God



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



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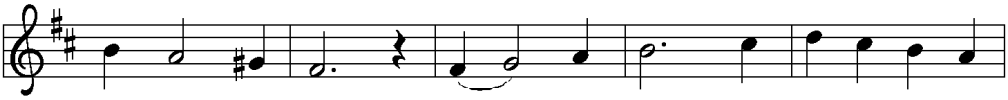

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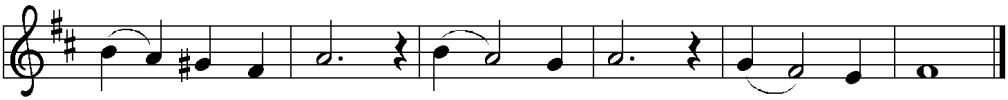
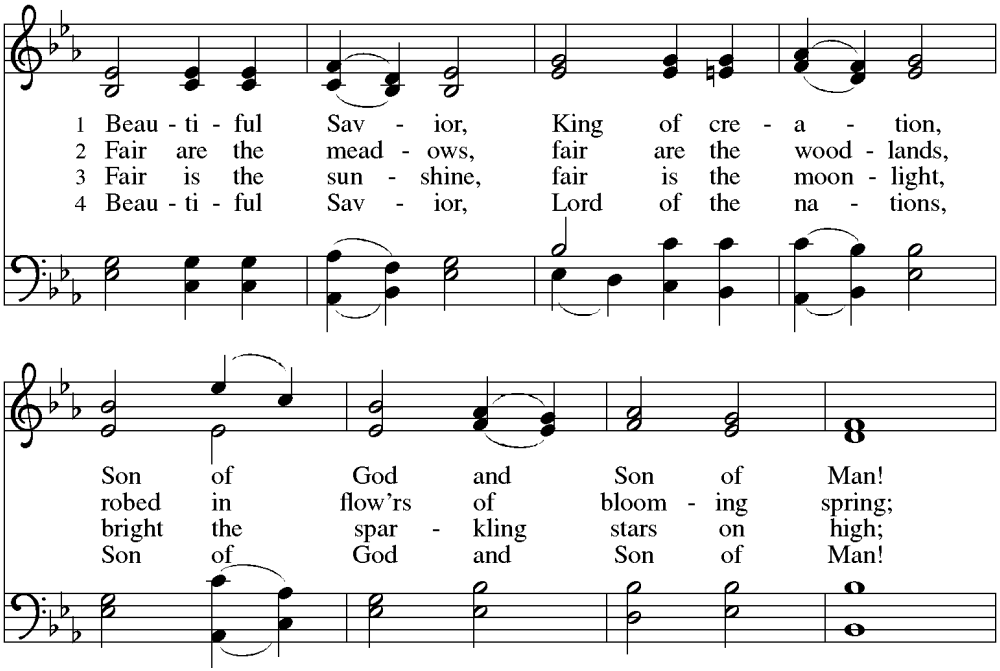


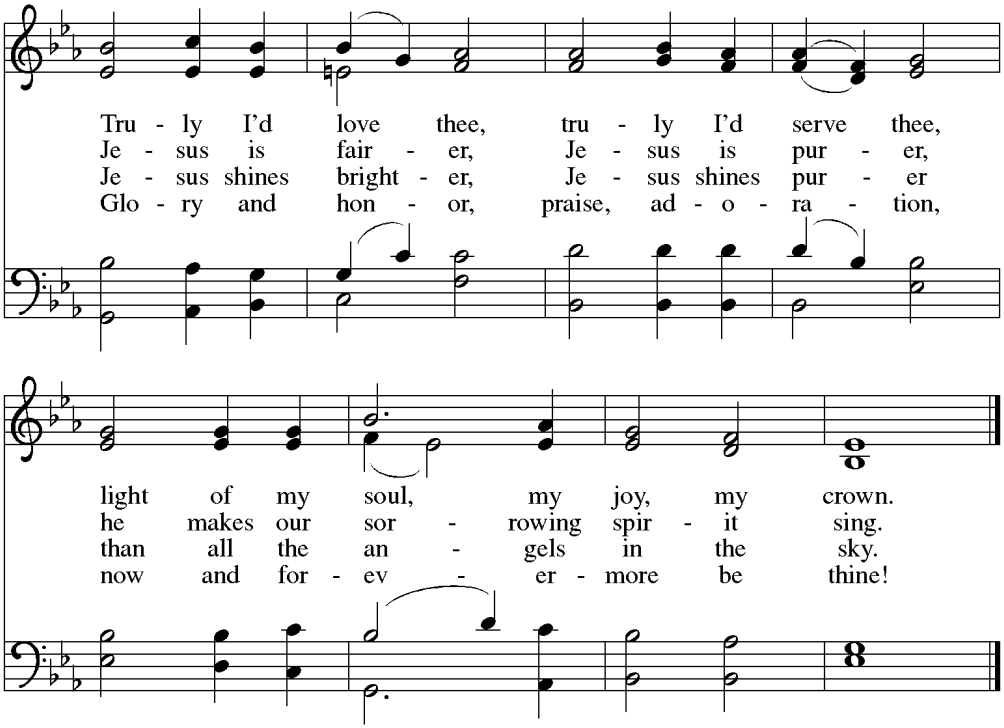
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Beautiful Savior ELW 838



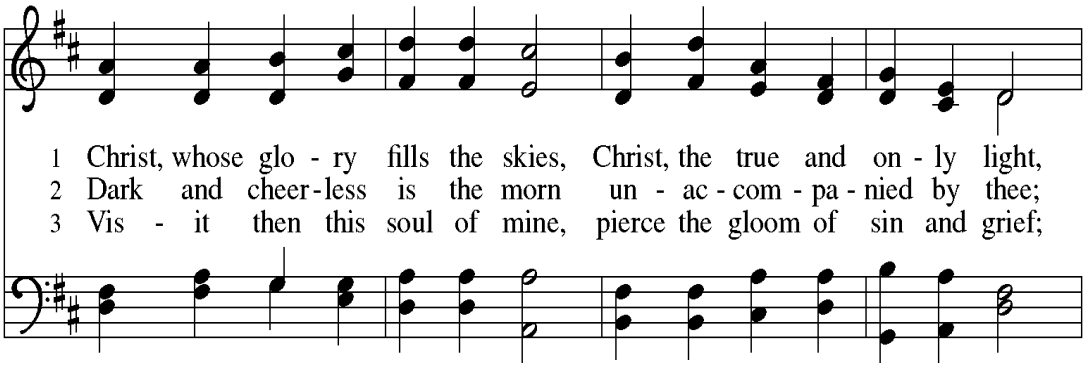
1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,
2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,

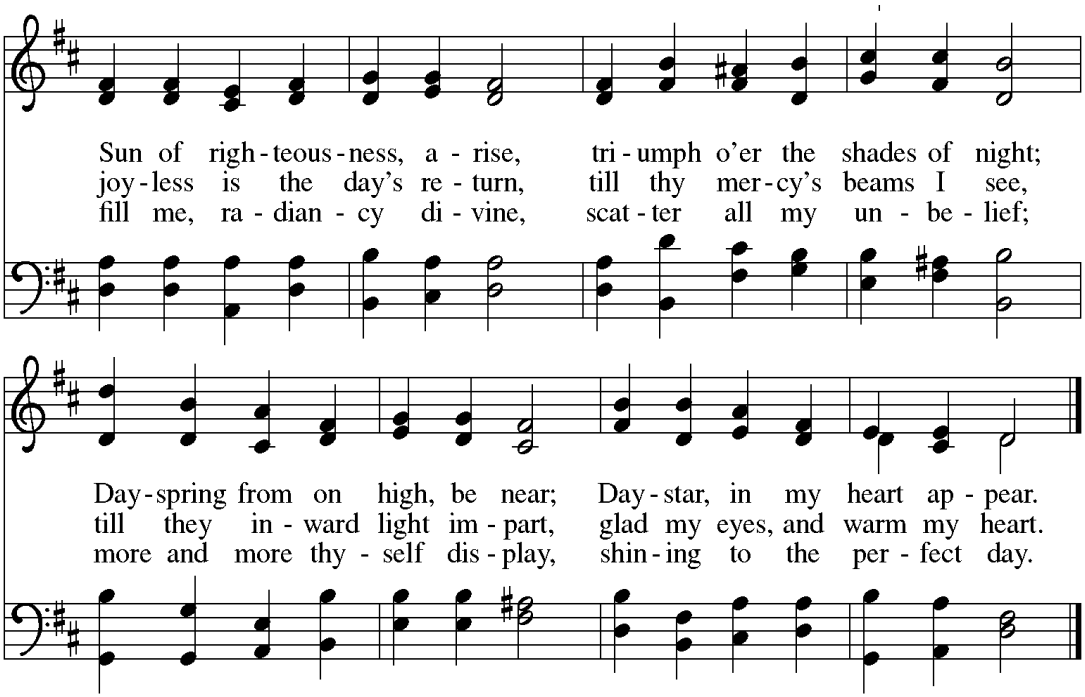
Son of God and Son of Man!
robed in flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;
bright the spar - kling stars on high;
Son of God and Son of Man!



Text: *Gesangbuch*, Münster, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823–1904
Music: SCHÖNSTER HERR JESU, Silesian folk tune, 19th cent.

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies ELW 553





Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788
Music: RATISBON, J. G. Werner, *Choralbuch*, 1815

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: Let us pray. Radiant God, we have seen your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. In the sacrament of his body and blood you have drawn us to your heart. Send us from this table with delight, that our lives may reflect the beauty of your love, and bear witness to all we have seen and heard, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

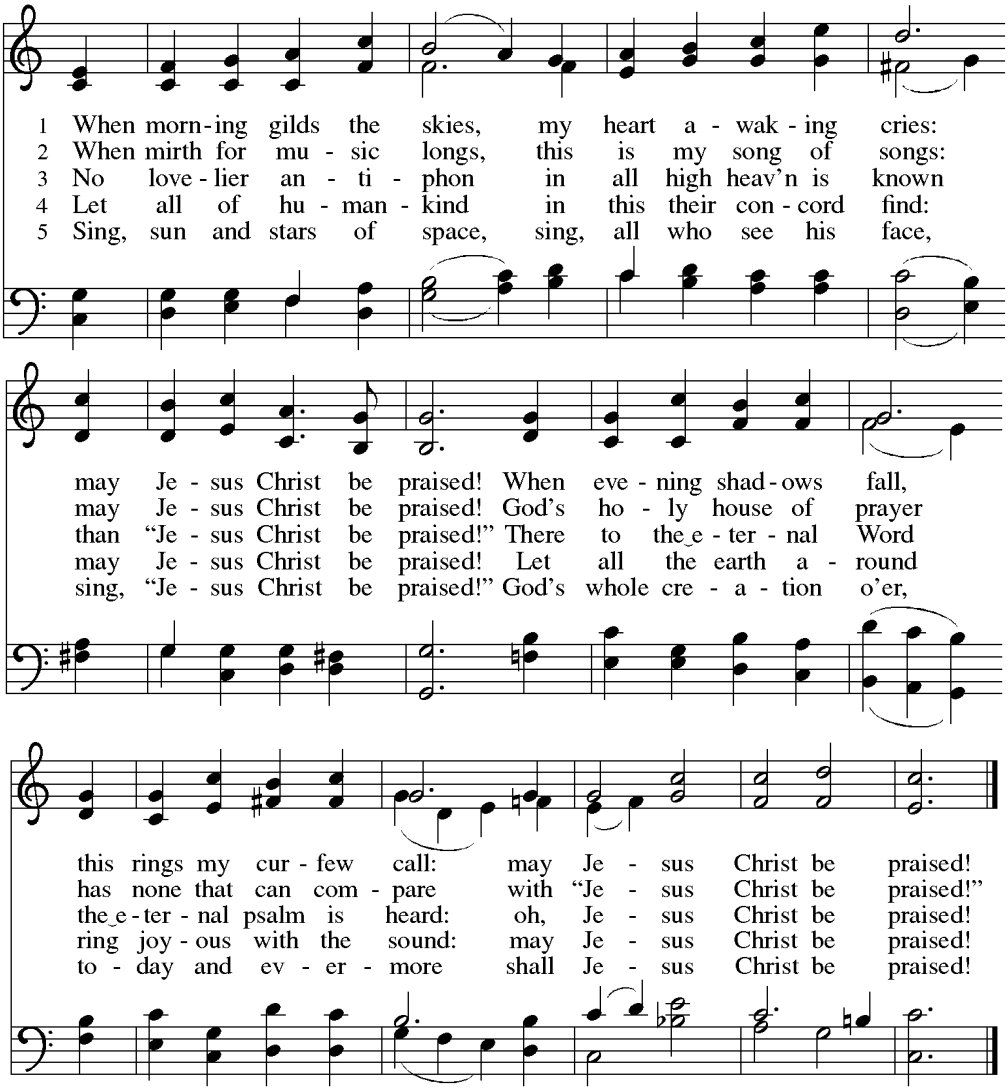
† THE SENDING †

BLESSING

P: May the triune God, who has put a new song in your mouth and tuned your heart for praise ✠ bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN ***When Morning Gilds the Skies*** **ELW 853**



DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.

C" Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

We hope you will stay for breakfast in the social room!

Enjoy the food prepared by Pack 37, introduce yourself to them, and appreciate this time of fellowship together!

This meal is an expression of the scouts' gratitude to Zion for the long-time partnership and for sharing the space with them for their meetings and events.

THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday, February 15

** The altar flowers are sponsored by Nancy & Rodger Myers for the love of our family and our church family.*

** The communion elements are sponsored by Lisa Nelson for family birthdays and memorials in February.*

Worship – 9:00 a.m. (In-Person & Livestreamed/Recorded)
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfI2cSw
Children's Sunday School – Kids are excused after the Children's Chat
All Church Breakfast Served by the Scouts – Following Worship
No Adult Sunday School (Enjoy the breakfast instead!)

Monday, February 16

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Tuesday, February 17

Bible Study – 9 a.m. (Parlor)
Scouts – 6 p.m. (Social Room & Classrooms)
Journeys Wellness Group – 6:30 p.m. (Parlor)

Wednesday, February 18 – *Ash Wednesday*

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
Care Team – 3 p.m.
Ash Wednesday Worship – 7 p.m.

Thursday, February 19

Choir – 6 p.m.

Friday, February 20

Saturday, February 21

Sunday, February 22

Worship – 9:00 a.m. (In-Person & Livestreamed/Recorded)
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfI2cSw
Children's Sunday School – Kids are excused after the Children's Chat
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

DAILY DEVOTIONALS

Our Daily Bread and Christ in Our Homes devotionals can be found on the ushers' table and on the window sill ledge in the back hallway across from the choir room. The March-May Our Daily Bread booklets are now available. Help yourself!

JOYFUL NOISE OFFERING: FEBRUARY

Through February, this social outreach special collection will go to the Hempfield Area Food Pantry.

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. Everyone is welcome – come discover the message God has for each of us!

JOURNEYS: A GROUP TO SUPPORT WELLNESS

The next Journeys group will meet THIS TUESDAY at 6:30 p.m. Other gatherings this spring will be: March 17, April 21, and May 19.

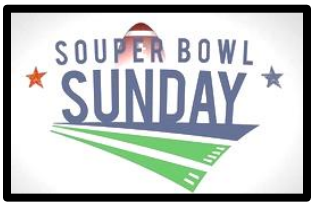
WINTER BASKETBALL AT PSU: OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS & FRIENDS

Zion's Men's Group has tickets to the PSU basketball game on **Sat., Feb. 28** at 12 Noon at the Bryce Jordan Center at Penn State University. There are tickets for 20 seats – first come, first served! Ticket price is $10/person. If you are interested in carpooling, meet at the church at 8:30 a.m. This will give us enough time to stop en route. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for those who wish to attend. This has become an annual event and we hope that you will join us! Questions? See Dave Dumeyer or John Marrs.

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

2026 FLOWER, BULLETIN, AND COMMUNION ELEMENTS SPONSORS
The sign-up sheets for all three of these sponsorship opportunities are posted on the bulletin board in the narthex across from the mailboxes. Cost is $40 for flowers, $40 for bulletins, and $35 for communion elements. You can pay online using the new VANCO giving site (https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZM24/home).



Thank you to everyone who donated to the Super Bowl drive! Total of $599 and 100 items equaling 102 pounds of food was brough in! AND, it's still not too late to contribute – the Joyful Noise through this month is going to the pantry also so you can give to that or you can bring in canned goods and place in the bin in the narthex.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

All men are invited to breakfast on the second Saturday of each month at 8 a.m.! Sign up on the bulletin board!

NEXT GATHERING: Saturday: March 14 …
Stay tuned for which restaurant the gathering will be held at!
Questions or want to get more involved? Contact Dave D. (davedumeyer@gmail.com)

Mary Ann Cupach turned 94 on February 14!

Continue her birthday joy by mailing her a card!

Mary Ann Cupach
c/o Kadina Physical Rehab
125 S. Broad St., Lititz 17543

ASH WEDNESDAY – THIS WEDNESDAY

Join us for worship on Ash Wednesday

February 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Service will include communion and Imposition of Ashes

WEDNESDAYS IN LENT

Lenten Fellowship with Scripture, Prayer, Song, and Conversation Around Our Questions

WHEN

February 25, March 4, March 11, March 18, and March 25 at 6:00 p.m.

WHERE

Social Room

WHAT

Simple Soup and Bread

And… **Rich conversation, scripture, prayer, and song**

WHY

Our time together is sacred. Each disciple of Jesus at Zion is made in the image of God. We will seek to create a space where curiosity is welcomed, questions are honored, and patterns in conversation are noticed. By listening deeply, we will model for others—especially younger generations—that it is safe to ask and wonder about faith and life.

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP

Join us for worship throughout Holy Week

Palm/Passion Sunday: March 29 at 9:00 a.m.
Maundy Thursday Worship: April 2 at 7 p.m.
Good Friday Worship: April 3 at 7 p.m.

UPDATED FOOD PANTRY LIST OF REQUESTED ITEMS

*Spaghetti *Spaghetti sauce *Strawberry jelly *Canned peaches
*Canned red beets *Canned peaches *Canned pears *Canned mixed fruit
*Cereal *Elbow pasta *Canned mixed vegetables
*Canned vegetable soup *Canned cream of chicken soup
*Canned mandarin oranges *2-lb bags white rice
No corn; No greens; No glass jars

2025 ANNUAL REPORT
I know you've all been waiting for it! And it's almost here… Copies of the 2025 Annual Report will be available on the ushers' table in the narthex and on the window ledge in the back hallway across from the choir room next Sunday!

COMMUNITY MEAL
Meals this spring will be held Feb. 26, March 12 & 26, April 9 & 23, and May 14 & 23. To help with any of these in any way, contact Mary (717-333-6173)!

CURIOUS WHAT THE CHURCH COUNCIL IS UP TO?!

Last Saturday the church council met for their annual retreat. It was several hours of dedicated time to focus on Zion's mission and ministry -- both within and beyond the walls of the church building. Appreciating the *connections with each other* and the ministry team liaisons, sharing how the *connections with God* through the ways the Spirit is alive and guiding the teachings and our energy, and highlighting the *connections with God* between what each of us do individually and collectively with communities near and far, made for a morning of discernment, encouragement, and consideration. It was a time to remember Zion's history, to be present in what's happening now, and to plan for the future!

CHURCH EVENTS AT A GLANCE

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

FEBRUARY

15: Scout Sunday
15: All-Church Thank You Breakfast after Worship (Sponsored by the Cub Scouts)
17: Journeys Wellness Group (6:30 p.m.; Parlor)
18: Ash Wednesday Worship (7 p.m.; Sanctuary)
25: Midweek Lenten Soup, Fellowship, & Service (6 p.m.)
26: Community Meal (5 p.m.; Social Room)
28: PSU Basketball Game Outing (Depart Zion @ 8:30; Game begins at 12 Noon)

MARCH

4: Midweek Lenten Soup, Fellowship, & Service (6 p.m.)
11: Midweek Lenten Soup, Fellowship, & Service (6 p.m.)
12: Community Meal (5 p.m.; Social Room)
14: Men's Breakfast (8 a.m.; Restaurant TBD)
15: Elizabethtown College Choir Performance (During Worship)
17: Journeys Wellness Group (6:30 p.m.; Parlor)
18: Midweek Lenten Soup, Fellowship, & Service (6 p.m.)
21: Social Room Reserved
25: Midweek Lenten Soup, Fellowship, & Service (6 p.m.)
26: Community Meal (5 p.m.; Social Room)
27: Pinewood Derby Set-up (Tentative) (Social Room reserved)
28: Pinewood Derby (Tentative) (Social Room reserved all day)
29: Palm/Passion Sunday Worship (9 a.m.)

APRIL

2: Maundy Thursday Worship (7 p.m.; Sanctuary)
3: Good Friday Worship (7 p.m.; Sanctuary)
5: Easter Sunday Worship (9 a.m.;' Sanctuary)
9: Community Meal (5 p.m.; Social Room)
11: Men's Breakfast (8 a.m.; Restaurant TBD)
21: Journeys Wellness Group (6:30 p.m.; Parlor)
23: Community Meal (5 p.m.; Social Room)

MAY

2: Lancaster Liederkranz 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)

Zion WOW Story: Faithful Care Behind the Scenes

About two weeks ago, while Anne Rankin was working in her Cooper House office, she heard an unexpected dripping sound from the kitchen.

Someone had just used water upstairs—something that hadn't happened recently.

Soon it became clear that the ceiling light fixture was filling with water and overflowing onto the floor.

With drip buckets quickly in place, Anne called Steve Haun.

Steve came right over, tried some simple fixes, and quickly realized this was beyond a quick repair.

A plumber—and likely a restoration service—would be needed.

The issue turned out to be freezing sewer pipes along an outside wall between the first and second floors.

That problem was addressed, and to be safe, the pipes to the main line were also inspected.

After chopping through snow on the front lawn to locate sewer access points and using a video probe, it was confirmed there were no additional problems.

Thankfully, because the issue was inside the house and not in an underground line, the repairs are covered by insurance after the deductible.

Steve didn't just make one visit.

He met plumbers at the Cooper House multiple times, made phone calls to coordinate the work, chopped ice to find access points, and continues to follow through as restoration is scheduled.

Anne did more than report the issue quickly or coordinate with Steve and the contractors who were in and out of the office for many days on end—she even entertained Steve's

grandkids when he had no other option but to bring them along during an unexpected visit.

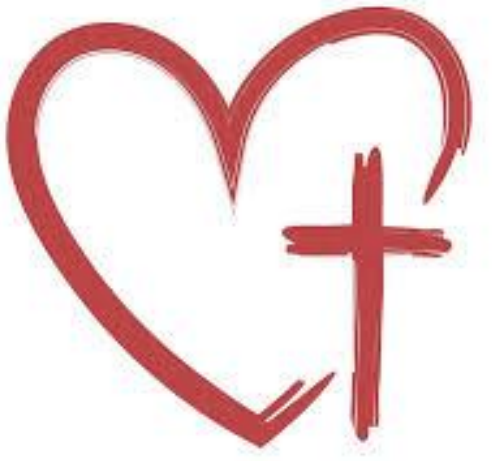
This is one of many stories of Zion members quietly stepping up to care for our buildings and grounds.

These behind-the-scenes acts of service often go unseen, but they are essential to keeping Zion a place where we can gather, worship, and feel at home.

Thank you, Steve.
Thank you, Anne.

And thank you to all who show up during the week in big and small ways.

You are truly a WOW at Zion.



PRAYER LIST

HEALING

Joan & Burnell Hostetter
Joan Mays
Janet Musselman
Jess Barcaro
Al & Connie Alsedek
Kathryn Kochel
Kay Crawford
John Gerlach
Bill & Julia Grove
Holly Hoover
Deb Overly
Dave Wise
Tom Grzybowski
Bob Shirk
Sam King
Kate Donnan
Judie Ingersoll
Barb Williams
Dave Wauls
Tina Weigner (Friend of Adele King)
Jack Taylor (Son of Deb Grube's niece)
Lissa James (Niece of Connie Alsedek)
Fred Boyle (Friend of Bob & Judy Traup)
Arabelle Page (Student of Amy Thompson)
Joanne Myers (Friend of Connie Alsedek)
Bob Hobaugh (Friend of Deb & Rick Long)
Dennis Barcaro (Jess Barcaro's father-in-law)
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
Arlene Wise (Sister-in-law of Dave Wise)
Jennifer Kready (Daughter of Dave & Donna Dumeyer)
Brooke Ross (Friend of Barb Williams)
Dave Aulenbach and his family

PROTECTION FOR MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS

Doug Kautter
Chris Andrew
Evan Benedict
Justin Gorlaski
Christopher Wright
Thom Whitesel
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 Subi Mwakitalima
Pastor Lucille ("CeCee") Mills (Secretary, ELCA)
Yehiel Curry (Presiding Bishop, ELCA)
Geoffrey Samuel Mwaihaba (Bishop, Konde Diocese)
Imran M. Siddiqui (Vice President of the ELCA)

CELEBRATING

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
15th: Ed Blough
16th: Bill Grtove
20th: Kurt Wildasin
21st: Jeff Thompson, Ava Gunzenhauser, Marissa Martin

MINISTRY LEADERS

Ministers	Members of the Congregation
Pastor	Rev. Timothy Seitz-Brown
Music Director	John Landis
Parish Administrator	Anne Rankin
Worship Presentation Coordinator	Sarah Chapman
Lay Ministry Assistant	Diane Gerlach
Council President	Kim Paternoster
Council Vice President	Denise Haun
Sexton	Tom Miller

WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, & CONTACT INFORMATION

Worship	Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.
Livestream Link:	https://www.youtube.com/@zelc_landisvillepa7249
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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