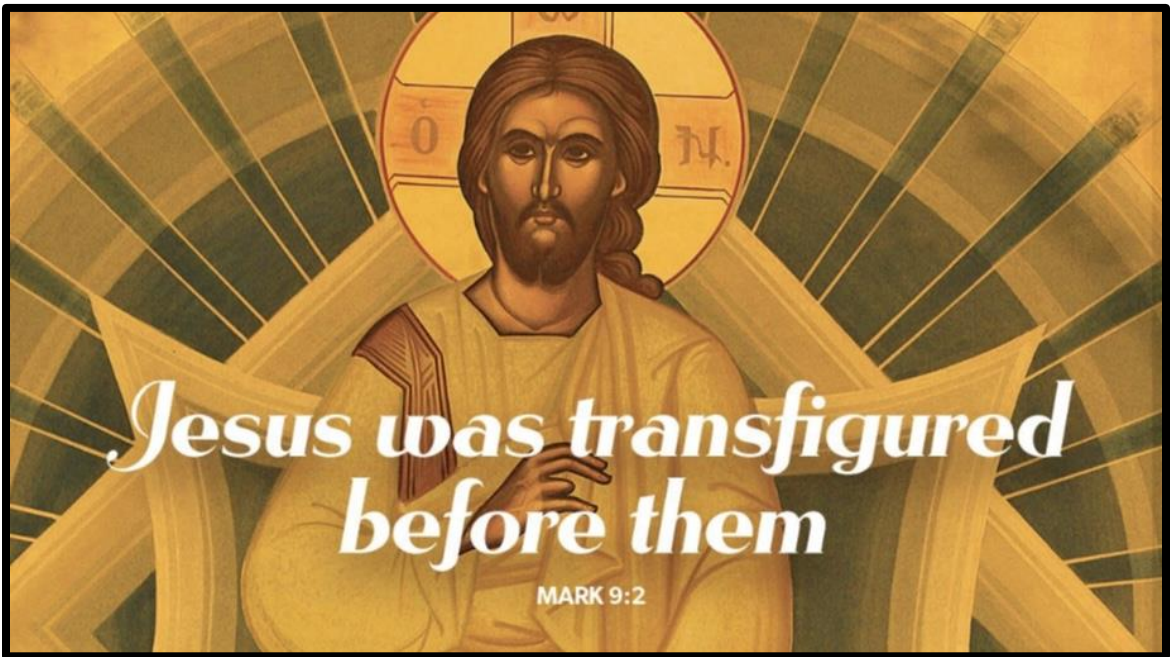


TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

A Service of Word & Sacrament

February 11, 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 today! 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. Diaper 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.

Transfiguration Sunday

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

† THE GATHERING †

INTRODUCTION

The Sundays after Epiphany began with Jesus' baptism and end with three disciples' vision of his transfiguration. In Mark's story of Jesus' baptism, apparently only Jesus sees the Spirit descending and hears the words from heaven. But now Jesus' three closest friends hear the same words naming him God's Beloved. As believers, Paul writes, we are enabled to see the God-light in Jesus' face, because the same God who created light in the first place has shone in our hearts to give us that vision. The light of God's glory in Jesus has enlightened us through baptism and shines in us also for others to see.

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, & GOD-SIGHTINGS

PRELUDE

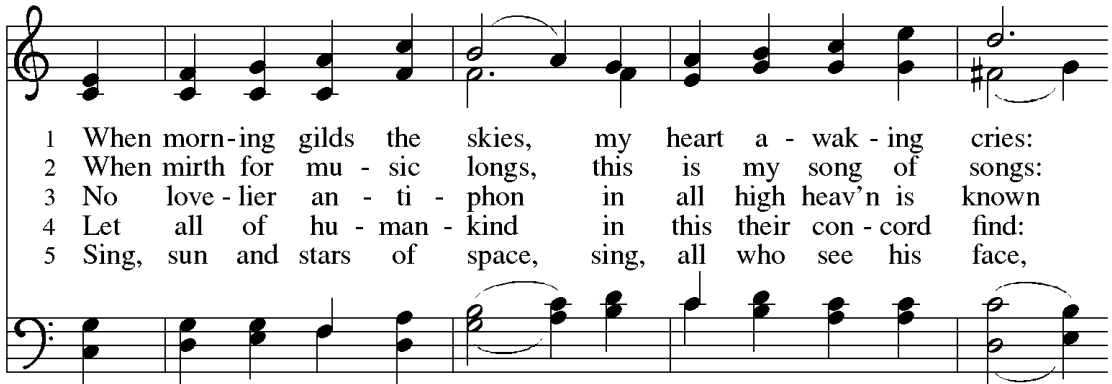
Prelude on "Laudes Domini"

Please stand if you are able.

HYMN

When Morning Gilds the Skies

ELW 853



1 When morn-ing gilds the skies, my heart a - wak - ing cries:
2 When mirth for mu - sic longs, this is my song of songs:
3 No love - lier an - ti - phon in all high heav'n is known
4 Let all of hu - man - kind in this their con - cord find:
5 Sing, sun and stars of space, sing, all who see his face,



may Je - sus Christ be praised! When eve - ning shad - ows fall,
 may Je - sus Christ be praised! God's ho - ly house of prayer
 than "Je - sus Christ be praised!" There to the e - ter - nal Word
 may Je - sus Christ be praised! Let all the earth a - round
 sing, "Je - sus Christ be praised!" God's whole cre - a - tion o'er,

this rings my cur - few call: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 has none that can com - pare with "Je - sus Christ be praised!"
 the e - ter - nal psalm is heard: oh, Je - sus Christ be praised!
 ring joy - ous with the sound: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 to - day and ev - er - more shall Je - sus Christ be praised!

Text: German hymn, 19th cent.; tr. Robert Bridges, 1844–1930, alt.
 Music: LAUDES DOMINI, Joseph Barnby, 1838–1896

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, creator of darkness and light, word of truth, wind sweeping over the waters.

C: **Amen.**

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

Silence for reflection.

P: God, our rock and refuge,
C: **we pour out our hearts before you. We have known you but have not always loved you. We have wounded one another and sinned against you. We have not always recognized the Holy Spirit dwelling in each of us. Remember your covenant. Renew your creation. Restore us, that we might proclaim your good news to all. Amen.**

P: The voice of the Lord is upon the waters. God has spoken: The time of grace is now. In Jesus, the reign of God has come near. By the authority of ✠ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are God's beloved.

C: **Amen.**

KYRIE

Refrain

Kyrie Eleison, on our world and on our way.
Kyrie Eleison ev'ry day.

1. For peace in the world, for the health of the Church.
For the unity of all;
For this holy house, for all who worship and praise,
Let us pray to the Lord; let us pray to the Lord! *Refrain.*
2. That we may live out your impassioned response
To the hungry and the poor;
That we may live out truth and justice and grace,
Let us pray to the Lord; let us pray to the Lord! *Refrain*
3. For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes,
For friends and family;
For life and for love, for our work and our play,
Let us pray to the Lord; let us pray to the Lord! *Refrain*
4. For your spirit to guide, that you center our lives
In the water and the word;
That you nourish our souls with your body and blood,
Let us pray to the Lord; let us pray to the Lord! *Refrain*

HYMN OF PRAISE



A Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth.



B Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa-ther:



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



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men

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. Almighty God, the resplendent light of your truth shines from the mountaintop into our hearts. Transfigure us by your beloved Son, and illumine the world with your image, 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 †

2 KINGS 2:1-12

Elijah taken up to heaven and succeeded by Elisha.

A: ¹Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ²Elijah said to Elisha, “Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel.” But Elisha said, “As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So they went down to Bethel. ³The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, “Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?” And he said, “Yes, I know; keep silent.”

⁴Elijah said to him, “Elisha, stay here; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho.” But he said, “As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So they came to Jericho. ⁵The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, “Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?” And he answered, “Yes, I know; be silent.”

⁶Then Elijah said to him, “Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan.” But he said, “As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So the two of them went on. ⁷Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. ⁸Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

⁹When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, “Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.” Elisha said, “Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.” ¹⁰He responded, “You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.” ¹¹As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. ¹²Elisha kept watching and crying out, “Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!” But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

Word of God. Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 50:1-6

Please read responsively.

A: ¹The mighty one, God the LORD, has spoken; calling the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

C: ²Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, God shines forth in glory.

³Our God will come and will not keep silence; with a consuming flame before, and round about a raging storm.

⁴God calls the heavens and the earth from above to witness the judgment of the people.

⁵“Gather before me my loyal followers, those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it with sacrifice.”

⁶The heavens declare the rightness of God’s cause, for it is God who is judge.

2 CORINTHIANS 4:3-6

God’s light seen clearly in the face of Christ.

A: ³Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. ⁴In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus’ sake. ⁶For it is the God who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

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ANTHEM

I Will Sing Praise

Joseph M. Martin

CHILDREN'S CHAT

"Scout Sunday Metamorphosis"

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.

MARK 9:2-9

Revelation of Christ as God's beloved Son.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 9th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: ²Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them.

⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus.

⁵Then Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” ⁶He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, “This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!” ⁸Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

⁹As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

MESSAGE

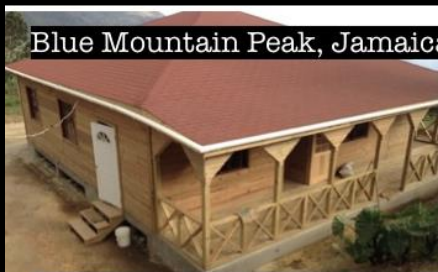
Pastor Timothy Seitz-Brown



Let's go for a hike.



Blue Mountain Peak, Jamaica



Average low temperature= 55 degrees



City of Kingston
in the distance

We read and interpret
the scriptures
through the lens of the
living Christ.

A Moses story
(Exodus 32:26b-29)

An Elijah story
(1 Kings 18:40)

A Jesus Story
(Mark 7:24-30)



Hermes

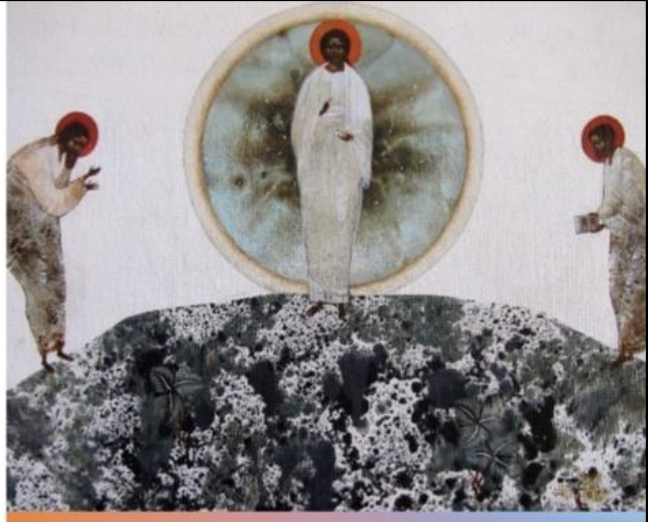
- Hermes was the messenger of the gods, but he was often about thievery, trickery, and cunning.
- How we interpret the Bible (hermeneutics) can be tricky!
- Whose interpretation should we listen to?



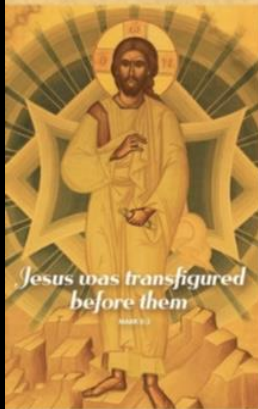
**Listen
to
Jesus!**

- This modern Transfiguration icon is by Ivana Demchuk.

- She lives in Lviv, Ukraine.



Listen to Jesus!



Peter's first impulse was to build three memorial tabernacles on Tabor,
treating Moses, Elijah, and Jesus
as approximate equals.

But Peter's idea received a strong rebuke when the voice from heaven said,
"This is my beloved Son, listen to him!"

Jesus is the true and living Word of God.

Jesus is what the Law and Prophets
point toward and bow to.

Jesus is what the Old Testament was trying to say
but could never fully articulate.

Jesus is the ultimate Word of God
in the form of a human life.

God couldn't say all he wanted to say
in the form of a book,
so he said it in the form of Jesus.

Jesus is what God has to say!

--Brian Zahnd

Please stand if you are able.

PRAISE SONG

Shine, Jesus, Shine

ELW 671

***with additional verse**

Refrain

Shine, Jesus, shine,
Fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze,
Set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow,
Flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth your word,
Lord, and let there be light!

1. Lord, the light of your love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me.

Refrain

2. Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
From the shadows into your radiance;
By your blood I may enter your brightness,
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me.

Refrain

3. As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
So our faces display your likeness;
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me, shine on me.

Refrain

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: As we celebrate Christ embodied in human form, we pray for God's blessing on the church, the world, and all of creation. We pray for the church, that the transformational power of God enters the hearts of all people. May its leaders serve as examples of your grace and healing across time and space. God of grace,
C: **receive our prayer.**

We pray for the creation, that we will humbly observe the swirl of wind and the heat of the bright sun. Teach us to honor all you have made and to care for the animals, plants, air, and bodies of water of this planet. God of grace,
receive our prayer.

We pray for those charged with leadership, lawmaking, and governance of our towns, states, and countries, that they will strive for goodness and justice all the days of their lives and callings. God of grace,
receive our prayer.

We pray for any who are sick and suffering. Guide us to offer hospitality, shelter, friendship, and care to any in need. God of grace,
receive our prayer.

We pray for Zion and its ministry in the wider community. May we share the transforming beauty and love of God in ways that honor the dignity of all whom we encounter. God of grace,
receive our prayer.

Trusting that all the saints, prophets, and those who die in faith are held in your care, we remember in thanksgiving those who have died. Grant us your gift of salvation as we await your coming again in glory. God of grace,
receive our prayer.

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

P: Knowing the Holy Spirit intercedes for us, we offer these prayers and the silent prayers of our hearts in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

C: **Amen.**

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

† THE MEAL †

PRAYER

A: Blessed are you, Holy One, for all good things come from you. In bread and cup you open heaven to us. Meet us at this table, that we receive what we seek and follow your Son, Jesus, in whose name we pray.

C: **Amen.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER & WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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: At Jesus' table, heaven and earth are joined as one. Come and see.

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

Thy Word

BB 98

Refrain

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
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1. When I feel afraid, and I think I've lost my way,
Still, you're there, right beside me,
Nothing will I fear, as long as you are near.
Please be near me to the end.

Refrain

2. I will not forget your love for me, and yet
My heart forever is wandering.
Jesus, be my guide and hold me to your side;
I will love you to the end.

Refrain

Christ, As a Light

Christ, as a light, illumine and guide me.
 Christ, as a shield, overshadow me.
 Christ, under me, Christ, over me,
 Christ, beside me on my left and my right.

This day be within, and without me.
 Lowly and meek yet all powerful.
 Be in the heart of each to whom I speak,
 In the mouth of each who speaks unto me.

This day be within, and without me.
 Lowly and meek yet all powerful.

Christ, as a light, Christ, as a shield.
 Christ beside me on my left and my right.

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: Giver of every gift, Christ's body is our food, and we are Christ's body. Raise us to life by your power for the benefit of all and to your glory, now and forever.
 C: **Amen.**

† **THE SENDING** †**BLESSING**

P: God who names you, Christ who claims you, and the Holy Spirit who dwells in you, † bless you and remain with you always.
 C: **Amen.**

SENDING SONGS

Lord, My Strength

BB 90

Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock,
Lead me through the dark;
Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock,
Heal this wand'ring heart.

Be my eyes, be my ears, be the only voice I hear;
Guide my soul, give me sight, help me walk within Your light.

Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock,
You and You alone:
Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock,
Lead me safely home.

Ev'ry step that I make, be the road I will take;
Be the thoughts that I keep and in ev'ry word I speak.

Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock,
Lead me through the dark;
Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock,
Heal this wand'ring heart.

Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock,
You and You alone:
Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock,
Lead me safely home.

Go in Peace and Serve the Lord

BB 125

Go in peace and serve the Lord. God is calling you today.
Go and tell gospel news ev'rywhere.
Go in peace and serve the Lord. God is calling you today.
To bring truth and love to ev'ry nation. *Repeat.*

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. You are God's beloved.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday, February 11 – *Transfiguration Sunday; Scout Sunday; Souper Bowl Sunday*

** The altar flowers are sponsored by Robin Ginther in honor of her children and grandchildren, with love!*

** The yellow rose is in celebration of Mary Ann Cupach's 92nd birthday on Wednesday!*

** The communion elements are sponsored by Janet Musselman in memory of Harry.*

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

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

Adult Sunday School – 10:30 a.m.

Bible Study Class – Parlor

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

Sanctuary & Zone Reserved – 2 – 5 p.m.

Monday, February 12

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Tuesday February 13

Bible Study – 9 a.m. (Parlor)

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

Finance – 6 p.m.

Wednesday, February 14 – *Ash Wednesday*

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Ash Wednesday Worship – 7:00 p.m. (In-Person & Livestreamed/Recorded)

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

Thursday, February 15

Choir – 6:00 p.m.

Friday, February 16

Saturday, February 17

Sanctuary & Zone Reserved – 1 – 4 p.m.

Sunday, February 18

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

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Adult Sunday School – 10:30 a.m.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, & EVENTS

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE



THANK YOU!

Nearly two years ago we began the reVITALization/VITALization initiative. Your contributions of time, talent, and treasure made this initiative a success! We now have a solid foundation, post Covid, to build on and move forward.

SCOUT SUNDAY: TODAY!

This morning we welcome the scouts from Cub Scout Pack 37. The relationship between this pack group and Zion is long-standing and continues to be strong!



SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:15 a.m.

* The Wired Word: In the Zone and on Zoom
[Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266>]

* This week the Parlor Class will be viewing a video on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. The class will be taking up the next season of “The Chosen” after this Sunday’s session. That discussion will be led by Jeff Thompson. More info to come!

SPONSORS NEEDED!

Upcoming Sundays that are open for flower sponsors: Next Sunday (2/18), March 3, 10, and 17. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex.

VASES NEEDED!

If you have vases that the church could have to deliver altar flowers, please bring them in and put them on the counter in the sacristy.

YOUR OPINION MATTERS

Have you attended a listening session about the Commission for a Renewed Lutheran Church? Have you heard about the Committee? I'm guessing not. Fortunately, you can now submit your thoughts, ideas, and suggestions on your own time from anywhere using the QR code. Help make this a denomination for the people!



ALL-CHURCH FELLOWSHIP OUTING

The men's fellowship group again is sponsoring a visit to Penn State to see the Nittany Lions men's basketball team in action against the Indiana Hoosiers. The game will take place on Saturday, February 24th at Bryce Jordan Center. Tip-off is at noon. Tickets are \$15/person and can be gotten from Dave Dumeyer. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Tickets are limited, so sign up as soon as possible. *Deadline to order tickets is next Sunday February 18th.* "WE ARE..."



TODAY is the last day to donate to the Souper Bowl food drive! Place your canned goods or monetary donations into one of the cans to show support for your Super Bowl football team and also the Food Pantry! All donations and contributions will go to the Pantry.



Throughout February, Joyful Noise contributions will go to Anchor Lancaster to help provide hot breakfasts and warm showers to the homeless.



ON THE USHERS' TABLE AND ON THE LEDGE IN THE BACK HALLWAY!

➤ UPDATED DIRECTORY

Get one or two (keep one in your car!). There are changes from last year and years before ... stay up to date with how to reach your church family!

➤ ANNUAL REPORT

Read about all that was done last year and what to look forward to this year!

➤ FEBRUARY EVENTS CALENDAR

Know what is happening when!



There will be one service on Ash Wednesday (This Wednesday, Feb. 14) at 7 p.m. For those who are unable to attend in person, the 7 p.m. service will be live-streamed. For in-person worshippers, there will be imposition of ashes.



COMMUNITY MEAL AT ZION

*Come Join Us for a Free Meal
and to Meet Your Neighbors!*

**This Meal Will Be Held on the 2nd and 4th
Thursdays of Each Month at 5:00 P.M.**

- **Feb. 8 & 22 • March 14 & 28**
- **April 11 & 25 • May 9 & 23**

Enter thru the rear entrance of the church to access the social room

*Follow on the Next Door app and on Zion's website
zionhempfield.net*

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
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-Shelby Nauman, CEO

ADDRESS UPDATE

If you got a 2024 directory before today, please correct Dave's address.

Dave Albin

85 W. Frederick St., Unit A, Millersville, PA 17551

717-333-0983 (c)

Email the office (adminzelc@comcast.net) if your listing is incorrect or when information changes in the future!



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



Winter Fun Day: NEXT SUNDAY! **February 18, 1-5 p.m. @** **Kirchenwald**

*Bring your family and friends to enjoy
an afternoon on Kirchenwald's
award-winning toboggan run, ice-
skating on the lake, or drinking hot
chocolate in the lodge*



Lenten Day Apart: February 24, 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. @ The Wittel Farm

**RSVP by 2/16; \$15 (includes program cost
and meals)**

*Begin your Lenten journey to Easter by joining us for a day
apart.*

Quilting Weekend: March 15-17, @ Kirchenwald

RSVP by 2/16

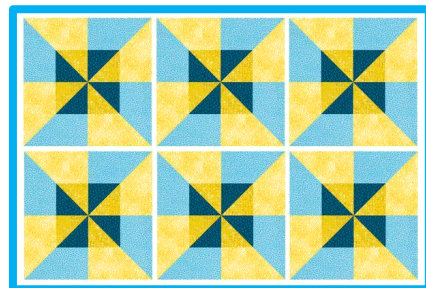
\$180 for the full weekend

\$110 for one overnight

\$65 for just Saturday

Arrive on Thursday for an additional \$65

*Bring your own projects or learn techniques from
experienced quilters. Enjoy a weekend apart.*



To register online for one overnight or for only

Saturday, use a discount code:

One Overnight: TWODAYS2024

Just Saturday: ONEDAY2024

Summer Camp Open House



Summer Camp
Open House at
Kirchenwald &
Nawakwa

Come join us!!!

- Meet some of the Summer Camp Staff
- Take a tour of camp
- \$10 gift certificate for the camp store to every brand new camper!!

Sunday, March 17

Sunday, April 14

2:00-4:30 pm



Kirchenwald is located on 340 acres of undeveloped timberland, adjacent to 4000 acres of State Game Lands, in Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

Nawakwa is located on 336 acres outside of Arendtsville, in Adams County, Pennsylvania.

For more information, visit www.LutheranCamping.org or call the Camping Office at 717-677-8211.





Earth Day ²⁰²⁴ Celebration

Sunday, April 21, 2024 • 2-6pm
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.

RSVP to 717-677-8211 or
LutheranCamping.org by April 12



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Kindling Faith
Center for Sabbath
Rest and Formation

A Special opportunity for lay and rostered leaders to empower congregations to work for justice.

Thursdays at noon EST on zoom: 2/15, 2/22, 2/29, 3/7. Each session is 90 minutes.

Cost is \$25.

To register, [please click here](#) or use QR code provided below:



Pillars of Sacred Justice Lenten Series

These sessions will help rostered leaders empower their congregations for the work of justice in our jobs, churches, families, and communities.

The first four Thursdays of Lent at Noon EST will include the following topics:

- ✚ Pillars of Sacred Justice.
- ✚ Helping our congregants and communities understand the mechanisms of injustice and our call to the work of justice.
- ✚ Holy imagination and equipping for the nitty gritty of justice work in the story of Esther.
- ✚ Leading by example as churches in preventing, confronting, and healing from injustice.

Series Presenter:

Sarah Driver is a writer and trainer on the work of justice with a focus on biblical grounding and practical equipping. She has worked for 25 years at local, state, and international levels on a range of justice issues from education reform and gender equality to human trafficking and spiritual abuse. She has lived and worked on four continents and holds a master's degree in social policy and development from the London School of Economics.





If you have ideas or are planning for anything, please let the office know so we're all kept in the loop!

2024 CHURCH EVENTS AT A GLANCE

THRU THE SPRING...

February

- 11: Super Bowl Souper Bowl
- 11: Scout Sunday
- 22: Community Meal
- 24: Basketball Game at PSU

March

- 14: Community Meal
- 24: Palm Sunday Brunch (no SS)
- 28: Community Meal

April

- 11: Community Meal
- 14: Hempfield Choir Concert
- 25: Community Meal

May

- 4: Liederkrantz Spring Concert
- 9: Community Meal
- 19: Pentecost Brunch (no SS)
- 23: Community Meal
- 23: Choir Festival Concert

SUMMER AND BEYOND...

Suggested June-August

(Not yet scheduled)

- 2 outdoor worship services
- Bike/Hike on trail
- Progressive dinner
- Picnic lunches
- Open to suggestions!

September

- 8: Rally Day Catered Fellowship Luncheon (no SS)

October

- 3: Picnic at Lake Grubb
- 20: Crop Walk

December

- 7: Women of Zion Advent Breakfast
- 7: Liederkrantz Christmas Concert
- 22: Christmas Trivia during SS hour

PRAYER LIST

FOR HEALING

Dave Wauls
Dick Olson
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
Kay Crawford
Tom Grzybowski
Dolly Overly
John Hay
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)
Isaac Miller (Great nephew of Judy & Bob Traup)
James Marks (Grandson of Thelma Pearson; Nephew of Dennis & Marie Dezort)
Mike LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)
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
Deb McCartney

George Potts
Ruth Burkett (Mother of Deb Long)
Arlene Wise (Sister-in-law of Dave Wise)
Diane Gerlach and her family on the death of her brother, Bob Steinmetz
Deb Grube and the extended family on the death of her father, William Hartman
Cindy Shirk on the death of her friend, Tammy Jacobs
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 & REMEMBRANCE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

13th – Olivia Ramer
14th – Mary Ann Cupach
15th – Ed Blough
16th – Bill Grove

CARD SHOWER

Help Mary Ann celebrate her 92nd birthday on Wednesday by sending her a card!

*Mary Ann Cupach
c/o Kadina Physical Rehab
125 S. Broad St.
Lititz, PA 17544*



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.
Wired Word Class (Zone & Zoom)	Sundays @ 10:30 a.m. https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266
Morning Bible Study	Tuesdays @ 9:00 a.m.
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