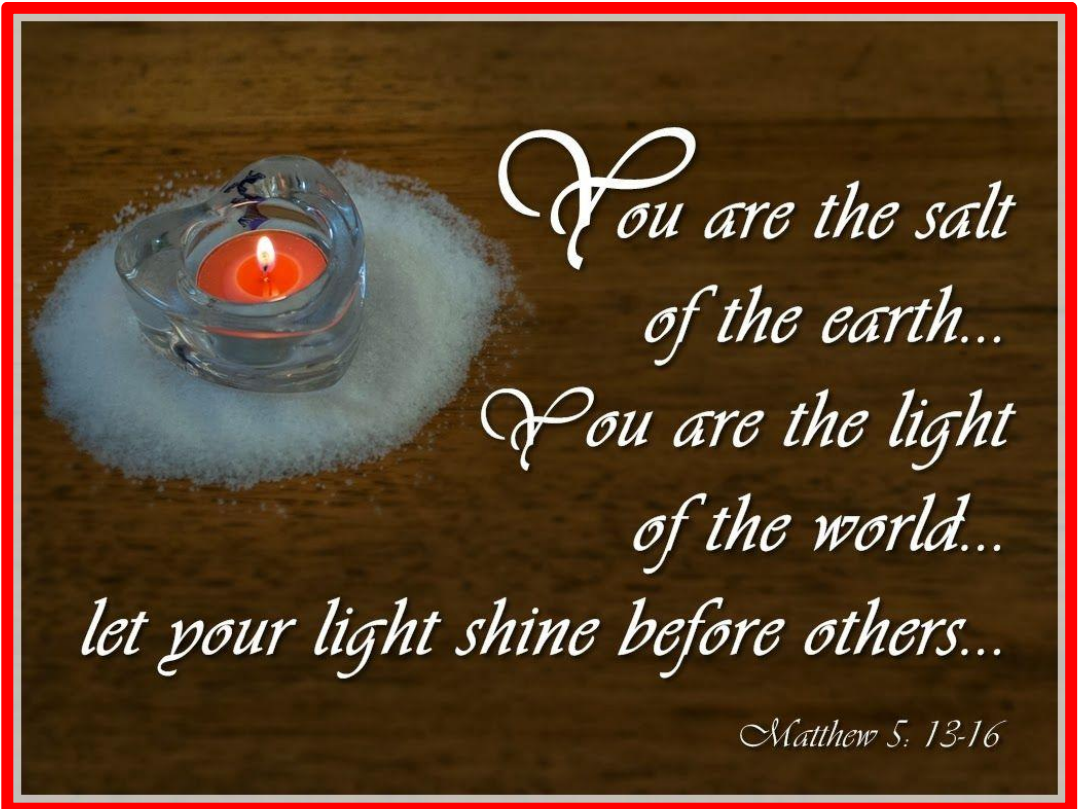


FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

A Service of Word & Sacrament

February 5, 2023



*You are the salt
of the earth...*

*You are the light
of the world...*

let your light shine before others...

Matthew 5: 13-16

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. This morning we welcome guest organist, Douglas Bomberger.

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AT ZION

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

ONLINE: 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 at any time after the service concludes.

FOR THOSE WORSHIPPING IN-PERSON

- ❖ Mask wearing is optional for all who attend or participate in indoor gatherings, including worship, at the church.
- ❖ Communion is distributed in continuous fashion or you may take one of the communion kits at the back of the Sanctuary if you prefer to commune at your seat.
- ❖ 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 and to the offering plates.

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

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

† THE GATHERING †

INTRODUCTION

Light shines in the darkness for the upright, the psalmist sings. Isaiah declares that when we loose the bonds of injustice and share our bread with the hungry, the light breaks forth like the dawn. In another passage from the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus, the light of the world, calls his followers to let the light of their good works shine before others. Through baptism we are sent into the world to shine with the light of Christ.

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, & GOD-SIGHTINGS

PRELUDE

Please stand if you are able.

OPENING HYMN

Christ, Be Our Light

ELW 715

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
Light for the world to see.

Refrain

Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice. *Refrain*



3. Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
Shared until all are fed. *Refrain*

4. Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
Walls made of living stone. *Refrain*

5. Many the gifts, many the people,
Many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
Signs of your kingdom come. *Refrain*

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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism.

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who makes all things new, whose mercy endures forever.

C: **Amen.**

P: Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Holy One, source of our renewal,

C: **we confess that we are wrapped up in sin, and cannot free ourselves. We have not practiced your righteousness. Our hearts have turned away from you. For the sake of the world you so love, forgive us, that we may be reconciled to one another for the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: Thus says our God: "The former things have come to pass and new things I now declare." God's mercy makes us new. We are forgiven in the name of † Christ our Savior.

C: **Amen.**

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



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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. Lord God, with endless mercy you receive the prayers of all who call upon you. By your Spirit show us the things we ought to do, and give us the grace and power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

Please be seated.

† **THE WORD** †

Isaiah 58:1-9a

The fast God chooses.

A: ¹Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. ²Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgments, they delight to draw near to God. ³“Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?” Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day, and oppress all your workers. ⁴Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high. ⁵Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the LORD?

⁶Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? ⁷Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? ⁸Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard. ^{9a}Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 112:1-9

Please read responsively.

A: ¹Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the LORD and have great delight in God's commandments!

C: ²**Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

³Wealth and riches will be in their house, and their righteousness will last forever.

⁴**Light shines in the darkness for the upright; the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.**

⁵It is good for them to be generous in lending and to manage their affairs with justice.

⁶**For they will never be shaken; the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.**

⁷They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; their heart is steadfast, trusting in the LORD.

⁸**Their heart is established and will not shrink, until they see their desire upon their enemies.**

⁹They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness stands fast forever; they will hold up their head with honor.

1 Corinthians 2:1-12

God's wisdom revealed through the Spirit.

A: ¹When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. ²For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. ³And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. ⁴My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, ⁵so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

⁶Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. ⁷But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory.

⁸None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. ⁹But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor

ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him” — ¹⁰these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. ¹¹For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God’s except the Spirit of God. ¹²Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.

The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN’S CHAT *This Little Light of Mine*

Please stand if you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Good Soil* **ELW 512**

Lord, let my heart be good soil,
Open to the seed of your word.
Lord, let my heart be good soil,
Where love can grow and peace is understood.
When my heart is hard, break the stone away.
When my heart is cold, warm it with the day.
When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.
Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart,
Lord, let my heart be good soil.

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Matthew 5:13-20

The teaching of Christ: salt and light.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 5th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] ¹³“You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. ¹⁴“You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. ¹⁵No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the

lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

¹⁷“Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. ¹⁸For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. ¹⁹Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

The Rev. Timothy Seitz-Brown

MATTHEW
5:1-2

BLESSED ARE...

5:3-16

THE POOR IN SPIRIT	THE MEEK	THE MERCIFUL
THOSE WHO MOURN	THE MEEK	THE PURE IN HEART
THE MEEK	THE MEEK	THE PEACEMAKERS
THOSE WHO HUNGER	AND THIRST FOR	THOSE WHO ARE
AND THIRST FOR	RIGHTEOUSNESS	PERSECUTED FOR
RIGHTEOUSNESS		RIGHTEOUSNESS' SAKE

YOU ARE
THE SALT
OF THE
EARTH

YOU ARE THE **LIGHT**
OF THE WORLD.

5:17-20

I HAVE COME **NOT** TO ABOLISH THE LAW, BUT TO **FULFILL IT!**

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YOU HAVE HEARD THAT IT WAS SAID... BUT, I SAY TO YOU...

YOU SHALL NOT... 5:21-48	
...MURDER	HATRED = MURDER
...COMMIT ADULTERY	LUST = ADULTERY
GIVE A CERTIFICATE OF DIVORCE	DIVORCE = ADULTERY
...SWEAR FALSLY	DON'T SWEAR
AN EYE FOR AN EYE	GO THE EXTRA MILE
LOVE NEIGHBOR, HATE ENEMY	LOVE YOUR ENEMIES PRAY FOR YOUR PERSECUTERS

(MATURE, FILLED, COMPLETE)

BE **TELEIOS**, THEREFORE, AS YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER IS **TELEIOS**.

BEWARE OF PRACTICING YOUR PIETY IN PUBLIC.

- GIVE ALMS IN SECRET 6:1-34
- PRAY TO YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER IN SECRET.
- FAST IN SECRET
- STORE UP TREASURE IN HEAVEN YOU CAN ONLY SERVE **ONE MASTER** MONEY OR GOD
- DON'T WORRY ABOUT FOOD OR CLOTHING **GOD'S GOT THIS!**

DO NOT WORRY ABOUT TOMORROW

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DON'T JUDGE, LEST YOU BE JUDGED. 7:1-12

DON'T THROW PEARLS BEFORE SWINE

ASK, SEEK, KNOCK GOD IS THERE

IN EVERYTHING, DO TO OTHERS AS YOU WOULD HAVE THEM DO TO YOU!

TWO GATES, TWO PATHS

TWO TREES

TWO HEARTS

7:13-27

7:28-29

WISE

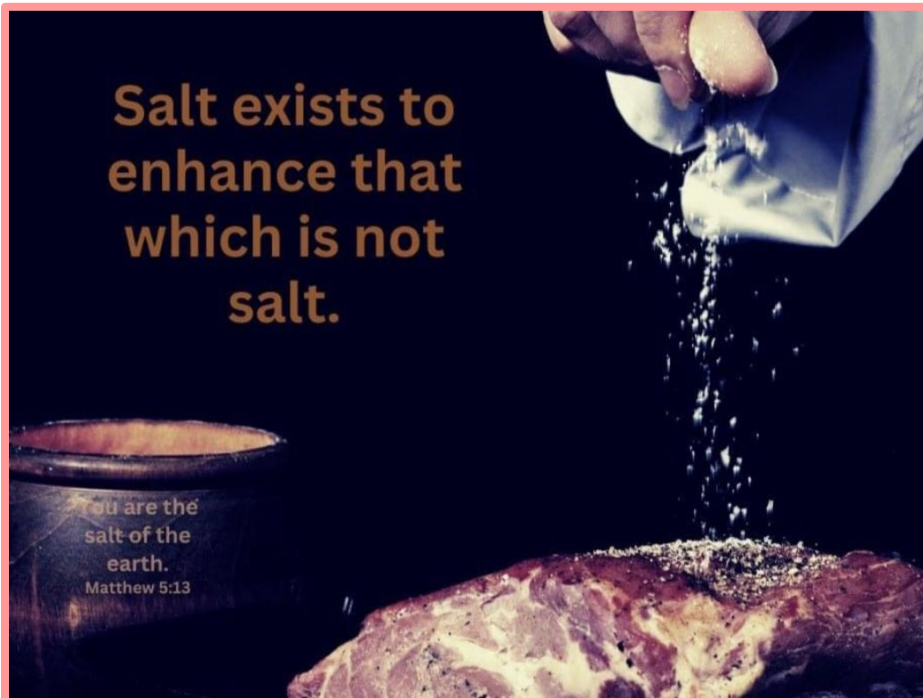
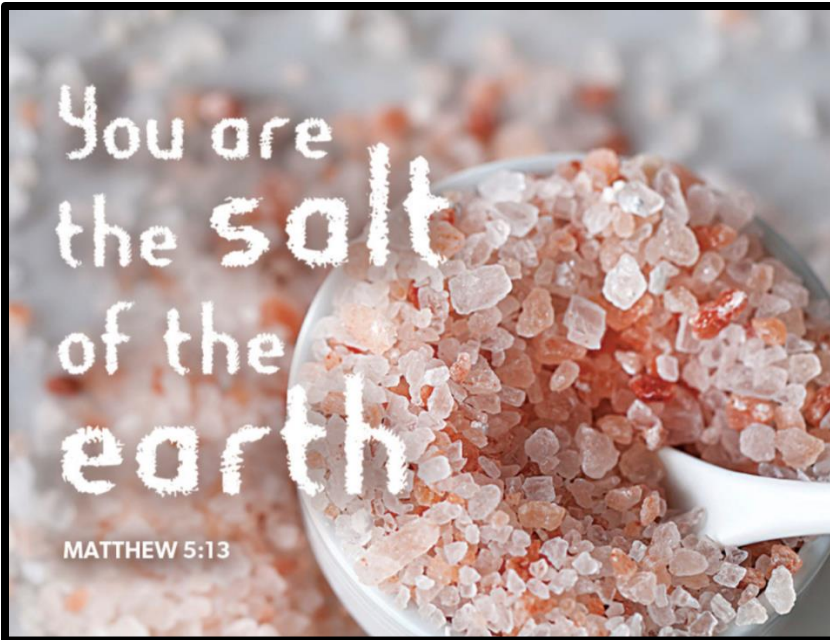
THOSE WHO HEAR MY WORDS AND ACT ON THEM

THOSE WHO HEAR AND DON'T ACT!

WHEN JESUS HAD FINISHED SAYING THESE THINGS, THE CROWDS WERE ASTONISHED AT HIS TEACHING, FOR HE TAUGHT THEM AS ONE HAVING AUTHORITY, AND **NOT** AS THEIR SCRIBES.

WOW!!

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Light exists to make visible
that which is not light,
God's beauty all around us,
both in creation and in other people.



Please stand if you are able.

HYMN

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

ELW 712

1 Lord, whose love in hum-ble ser - vice bore the weight of hu - man need,
2 Still your chil - dren wan - der home - less; still the hun - gry cry for bread;
3 As we wor - ship, grant us vi - sion, till your love's re - veal - ing light
4 Called by wor - ship to your ser - vice, forth in your dear name we go,

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who up - on the cross, for - sak - en, worked your mer - cy's per - fect deed:
 still the cap - tives long for free - dom; still in grief we mourn our dead.
 in its height and depth and great - ness dawns up - on our quick - ened sight,
 to the child, the youth, the a - ged, love in liv - ing deeds to show;

we, your ser - vants, bring the wor - ship not of voice a - lone, but heart;
 As you, Lord, in deep com - pas - sion healed the sick and freed the soul,
 mak - ing known the needs and bur - dens your com - pas - sion bids us bear,
 hope and health, good - will and com - fort, coun - sel, aid, and peace we give,

con - se - crat - ing to your pur - pose ev - 'ry gift which you im - part.
 by your Spir - it send your pow - er to our world to make it whole.
 stir - ring us to ar - dent ser - vice, your a - bun - dant life to share.
 that your ser - vants, Lord, in free - dom may your mer - cy know and live.

Text: Albert F. Bayly, 1901–1984
 Music: BEACH SPRING, *The Sacred Harp*, Philadelphia, 1844; arr. *Selected Hymns*, 1985
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APOSTLES' CREED

P: Let us profess our faith together.

C: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

A: Called together to follow Jesus, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need. Call your people to seek your wisdom in difficult conversations and action. Give people everywhere courage to repent for the ways we have tolerated and practiced injustice. Merciful God,

C: **receive our prayer.**

Inspire our wonder at creation, from the light of dawn to the beauty of the dark night. Sustain the unseen depths of the ocean to the plants and animals we know well. Bring healing to lands and communities experiencing natural disasters. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Instruct the powerful in your ways. Provide upright leadership in business and industry, that workers are not oppressed. Throughout the world, inspire voters and raise up politicians to heed your call for nations to practice righteousness. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Loosen the bonds of injustice in our midst. Grant peace to endless quarrels, put an end to hunger, and break every yoke of oppression. Shelter all who flee abuse in their homes or violence in their communities. Satisfy those afflicted in any way. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Shape our congregation to be salt for the earth. Give us delight in your commandments, that we are generous with those in need. Make us steadfast in our trust in you, ready with tangible mercy and compassion for our neighbors. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

The cross and resurrection bring redemption from sin and death. We praise you for all whose unshaken faith in Christ shines forth in their witness. Keep them in our remembrance and bring us with them into the kingdom of heaven. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

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

P: We bring to you our needs and hopes, O God, trusting your wisdom and power revealed in Christ crucified.

C: **Amen.**

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

† **THE MEAL** †

COMMUNION HYMN *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

ELW 815

1. I want to walk as a child of the light.

I want to follow Jesus.

God set the stars to give light to the world.

The star of my life is Jesus.

Refrain

In him there is no darkness at all.

The night and the day are both alike.

The Lamb is the light of the city of God.

Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

2. I want to see the brightness of God.

I want to look at Jesus.

Clear Sun of righteousness, shine on my path,
and show me the way to the Father. *Refrain*



3. I'm looking for the coming of Christ.
I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race,
we shall know the joy of Jesus. *Refrain*

Text: Kathleen Thomerson, b. 1934
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PRAYER

A: Liberating God, you break the bonds of injustice and let the oppressed go free. Receive these offerings in thanksgiving for all your works of merciful power, and shape us as people of your justice and freedom. We magnify and adore You, through Jesus our Savior,

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. 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: Come and taste the joy of God!

C: **Amen.**

Please be seated.

PARTAKING IN THE BREAD AND CUP OF SALVATION

All baptized Christians are welcome to partake of the Holy Sacrament. You may commune in your pew with one of the individually packaged kits or you may commune by coming forward to receive the elements in continuous fashion. 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 COMMUNING WITH THE KITS

Open the wafer packet.

P: The body of Christ given for you.

C: **Amen.**

Open the cup.

P: The blood of Christ shed for you.

C: **Amen.**

Please place communion cups & wrappers in the trash can as you exit the Sanctuary.

FOR THOSE COMMUNING BY COMING FORWARD

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.”

AFTER COMMUNING

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

Please stand if you are able.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

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

C: **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Holy One, we thank you for the healing that springs forth abundantly from this table. Renew our strength to do justice, love kindness, and journey humbly with you.

C: **Amen.**

† **THE SENDING** †

BLESSING

P: The God who faithfully brings forth justice and breaks the oppressor’s rod † bless, strengthen, and uphold you, today and always.

C: **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

God, Whose Almighty Word

ELW 673

1. God, whose almighty word chaos and darkness heard

And took their flight:

Hear us, we humbly pray, and where the gospel day

Sheds not its glorious ray, let there be light.



2. Christ, who once came to bring, on your redeeming wing,
Healing and sight;
Health to the troubled mind, sight where illusions blind;
Oh, now to humankind let there be light.

3. Spirit of truth and love, life-giving, holy dove,
Speed forth your flight;
Move on the water's face bearing the lamp of grace,
And in earth's darkest place let there be light.

4. Holy and blessed three, glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, Love, Might:
Boundless as ocean's tide, rolling in fullest pride,
Through the earth, far and wide, let there be light.

Text: John Marriott, 1780-1825, alt.

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Follow the way of Jesus.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

*Thank you to Douglas Bomberger for providing
music again this morning while John is on
vacation. He will be here next Sunday as well.*

THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday, February 5

* *The altar flowers are sponsored by the Grube family in honor of Rachael's birthday which was on Friday (2/3).*

* *The communion elements are sponsored by Bob Wildasin in honor of the Zion staff.*

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Livestream/Recorded Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Link: http://bit.ly/Zion_Live

Adult Sunday School – 10:30 a.m.

Box Office Bible Study Class (“The Chosen”) – Parlor

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

Monday, February 6

Comforters – 9 a.m. (Kitchen/Social Room)

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Property – 7 p.m. (Parlor)

Tuesday, February 7

Bible Study – 9-10:30 a.m. (Parlor)

Scouts – 6 p.m. (Classrooms)

Wednesday, February 8

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Care Team – 3 p.m. (Zone)

Thursday, February 9

Community Meal – 5:30 p.m.

No Choir

Friday, February 10

Saturday, February 11

Sunday, February 12 – Scout Sunday; Temple Talk by Off the Streets

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Livestream/Recorded Worship – 9:00 a.m.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, GOD-SIGHTINGS, UPDATES, & EVENTS

EVENING BIBLE STUDY

There has been interest in starting an evening bible study for folks who work and are unable to attend the Tuesday morning one. If you would like to hear more about this possibility, please sign up on the bulletin board across from the mailboxes. A day and time will be decided based on when it is convenient for those who would come!

SERMON ON THE MOUNT DEVOTIONALS

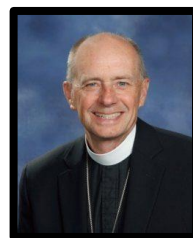
A booklet of daily prayer readings for throughout the week based on the *Sermon on the Mount* are available on the ushers' table in the Narthex and on the window sill in the back hallway. Pastor Tim is encouraging all to pick up a copy and use it as a devotion at the beginning and end of each day.



Beginning today and throughout February, the Joyful Noise offering will go to Off the Streets, an organization that helps families and individuals get off the streets and into permanent housing.

BISHOP DUNLOP COMING TO ZION

We will welcome Bishop Dunlop to worship on Sunday, February 26. He will be preaching and helping to lead the service that morning. Plan to stay afterward to enjoy "Bruch with the Bishop!" [There will be no Sunday School that day.]



ANNUAL REPORTS

The 2022 Annual Report is available on the ushers' table. Please take a copy and read about all that was done last year and what to look forward to this year!

THANK YOU...

WITH LOVE AND GRATITUDE, JOSH, CAROLINE, & GRAYSON HOUSEAL

Thank you so much for sending the thoughtful gifts for Grayson! We are beyond grateful for your love and kindness extended to our family by the ZELC family. Grayson will love the gifts you'll sent to Atlanta!

Grayson, 5 months old, at the Atlanta Aquarium recently. Grayson loved watching the Baby Belugas!





There will be two services on Ash Wednesday (Feb. 22) – mid-afternoon one at 3 p.m. and an evening one at 7 p.m. The afternoon service will be a simpler service and the evening service will be a traditional one. For those people who are unable to attend in person, the 7 p.m. service will be live-streamed.

LENTEN STUDY & FELLOWSHIP

During Lent (beginning on Thursday, February 23), Zion will be partnering with Holy Spirit and Redeemer Lutheran Churches for a six-week series focusing on “A Fresh Look at the Cross.” The topics include: CSI: Jerusalem (medical aspects of the cross); Capital Punishment in the Roman Empire; the many ways the Church has understood how salvation works; the cross for people whose “backs are against the wall”; interpreting the cross without dehumanizing Jewish people; and what the four Gospels teach us about Holy Week. Sessions will meet on Thursdays through Lent at 11 a.m. at Holy Spirit and will be recorded for anyone interested but unable to attend in person. After each session, you’re invited to continue the fellowship with lunch at Centerville Diner!

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Although numbered envelopes haven’t arrived yet, there are stacks of generic ones on the tables at the front and back of the Sanctuary by the offering plates. You are welcome to take one of these envelopes for your offering if you’d like.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: Following worship at 10:30 a.m.



WIRED WORD: In the Zone and on Zoom (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266>)

BOX OFFICE BIBLE STUDY (“The Chosen”): In the Parlor



TALENT/HOBBY SHOWCASE – Coming in March!



Do you have a hidden talent or hobby no one knows about? As a way to continue getting to know each other better, we are looking for members who would be willing to share and display their talent/hobby after church on Sunday, March 26 in the Zone. You could share your poetry, music, drawing, painting, carving, calligraphy, sewing, knitting, crocheting, stained glass, baking, or something else altogether! There will be time to fellowship, have snacks, and check out the displays. Please contact Diane Ramer if you are interested in sharing.

PSU BASKETBALL GAME WITH MEN OF ZION

The Men of Zion are sponsoring an outing to Penn State to attend the game against Rutgers on Sunday, February 26! There are 20 tickets available, so first come, first served! Seats are in section 110, rows F, G, & H. There will be a van departing from Zion (time TBD), but you are welcome to drive yourself and meet up with the group at the stadium if you prefer. Cost is \$15/ticket. This outing is sponsored by the MOZ, but anyone is welcome to sign up! Contact Dave D. with questions (davedumeyer@gmail.com).



Did you take the quiz last week about fellow Zion members?!? See how well you did by checking your answers with those provided below. The next 5 questions are included after the answers to last week's questions! Isn't it fun to learn new things about the people around us?!?

ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S QUESTIONS

6. *Who was a physical education teacher—also coach of field hockey, basketball, lacrosse, swimming—who in her free time earned a 2nd degree black belt in Taekwondo?*

ADELE KING

7. *Who has put over 66,000 miles on his bicycle since 2008?* **AL RAMER**

8. *Who has been a youth coach for baseball and soccer as well as a referee who also has shown extreme interest in The Grateful Dead by going to 100 of their concerts?* **JESSE LANDIS**

9. *Who grew up in Milton, PA and worked as a quality assurance specialist for the Dept. of Defense?* **MARVIN HOOVER**

10. *Who was a pharmacist in Columbia and ran a store/restaurant that was one of the most popular places to be seen in Columbia?* **JOHN HINKLE**

THIS WEEK'S QUESTIONS

11. *Who once had her own house cleaning business before becoming secretary to the superintendent at Hempfield School District?*

12. *Who grew up in the Cabbage Hill section of Lancaster City before being a 6-year member of the National Guard?*

13. *Who was born in Johnstown and grew up with a pet crow that she taught to talk?*

14. *Who went to Bucknell University and used her degree to work at Bon Ton as HR Compensation Manager for 38 years?*

15. *Who loves to watch ice hockey and favors the Winnipeg Jets? [PS: She also knows a lot about chemistry!]*

SCOUT SUNDAY: NEXT SUNDAY!

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



FEBRUARY EVENTS CALENDAR

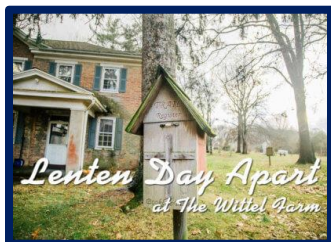
If you did not get a calendar last week, copies are available on the ushers' table in the Narthex! Stay up to date with what's happening in the life of the church!

	<p>The Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central Pennsylvania Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, and The Wittel Farm PO Box 459, Arendtsville, PA 17303 717-677-8211 • www.LutheranCamping.org</p>	
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WINTER FUN DAY AT KIRCHENWALD

Feb. 19; 1-6 p.m.

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



LENTEN DAY APART AT THE WITTEL FARM

March 4; 9:00 a.m.-3 p.m.

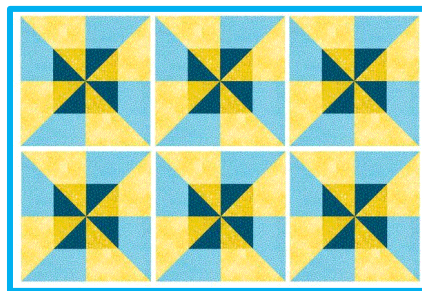
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Begin your Lenten journey to Easter by joining us for a day apart.

QUILTING WEEKEND AT KIRCHENWALD

March 17-19; \$180

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



SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

There are camps for all ages and interests at both Kirchenwald and at Nawakwa. If camp isn't for you, maybe your grandchild, nephew, niece, cousin, neighbor would be interested! Help spread the word about the opportunities throughout the summer!

More information about these and other events at:
<https://www.lutherancamping.org/upcoming-events/>

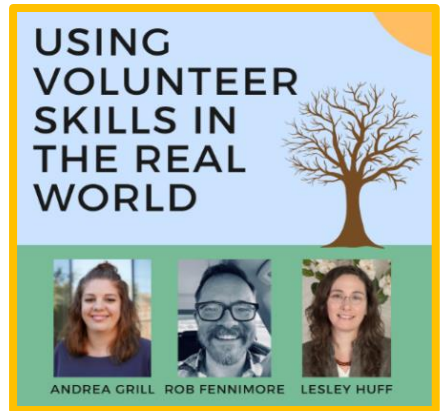


THE PARISH RESOURCE CENTER UPCOMING EVENTS

THIS THURSDAY!! February 9 from 7-8:30 p.m. via Zoom; \$11

Skills like healthy boundaries, mindfulness, and trauma awareness are helpful, but can be difficult to apply to real world volunteer, familial, and professional situations. This workshop will talk through hypothetical and audience suggested scenarios to help you apply your head-knowledge to your everyday life.

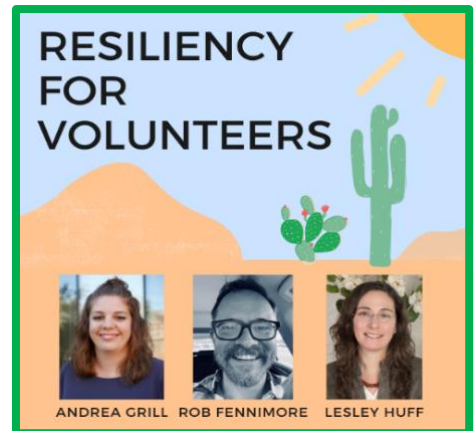
February 24 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., in-person and on Zoom; \$50



The Enneagram is an ancient system that can help us understand human behavior. Used by spiritual guides for over 2000 years, this system describes nine personality styles with many variations. Although it is first and foremost a journey of self-discovery, this model of the Enneagram can also increase understanding and harmony in our relationships, offering a path for personal and spiritual growth.

February 27 from 7–8:30 p.m. via Zoom; \$11

We are constantly working through difficult situations and the resulting emotions in our families, volunteer work, and workplaces. Learn from our panel of experts about how they build and maintain their personal and professional resilience, to help you find your own resilience and hope.



For more information about these and other events, visit:

<https://connectprc.org/programming/>

PRAYER LIST
FOR HEALING

Cathy Benedict
Tom Grzybowski
Lisa Nelson
Jess Barcaro
Harry Musselman
Sam King
Connie Alsedek
Joe Adams
Mary Zimmerman
Marvin Ruch
Kate Donnan
Bill Grove
Judie Ingersoll
Joan Mays
Holly Hoover
Barb Williams
Kay Crawford
Jesse Landis
Jeff Bradley (Friend of Al Ramer)
Harmony & Family (Friends of Kim & Jim Paternoster)
Shirley Shiner (Stepmother of Jenn Pipkin)
Sharon Carroll (Mother of Wilson Pipkin)
Jeff Long (Nephew of Rick & Deb Long)
Loma Slike (Mother of Sue Wise)
Brook Ross (Friend of Barb Williams)
William Hartman (Father of Deb Grube)
Ernie Johnson (Friend of Barb Williams)
Mike LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)

FOR COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY

Thelma Pearson
Lucy Davis
Betty Stoner
Deb McCartney
George Potts
Arlene Miller
The family and friends of Richard Heim

The family and friends of Baby Koda who passed away recently at the age of only 5 months.
Ruth Burkett (Mother of Deb Long)
Peggy & Rick Dolly (Relatives of Barb Williams)
Vaun Hile (Father of Lynda Sherwood)
Arlene Wise (Sister-in-law of Dave Wise)
Dorothy Mattern (Mother of Denise Haun)
Ed & Dotty Sites (Parents of Cathy Benedict)
Jennifer Kready (Daughter of Dave & Donna Dumeyer)

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!

5th – Alec Martin
6th – Dave Dumeyer, Riley Klepper
8th – Matthew Rickert

Mary Cupach's 91st birthday is coming up on February 14!

Help bring her birthday joy by sending her a card!

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



MINISTRY LEADERS

Ministers	Members of the Congregation
Pastor	Rev. Timothy Seitz-Brown
Music Director	John Landis
Guest Organist	Douglas Bomberger
Parish Administrator	Anne Rankin
Worship Technology Assistant	David Albin
Lay Ministry Assistant	Diane Gerlach
Council President	Kim Paternoster
Council Vice President	Denise Haun
Sextons	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 Focus Class (Parlor)	Sundays @ 10:30 a.m.
Wired Word Class (Zone)	Sundays @ 10:30 a.m. https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266
Bible Study	Tuesdays @ 9:00 a.m.
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