

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

A Service of Word & Sacrament

January 19, 2025



*Jesus did this,
the first of
his signs,
in Cana
of Galilee*

JOHN 2:11

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

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. Children are invited to come forward for the Children's Chat. 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 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.



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

† THE GATHERING †

INTRODUCTION

The Sundays after Epiphany continue to celebrate the revelation of God's glory to us as it was made known to the magi and to those on Jordan's banks at Jesus' baptism—today using wedding imagery. Our God rejoices over God's people as those being married rejoice over one another. By the power of the Spirit there are gifts galore for everyone. In Christ Jesus the best wine is saved for last. Taste and see.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Chorale Prelude on "Schmücke dich"

Brenda Portman

Please stand if you are able.

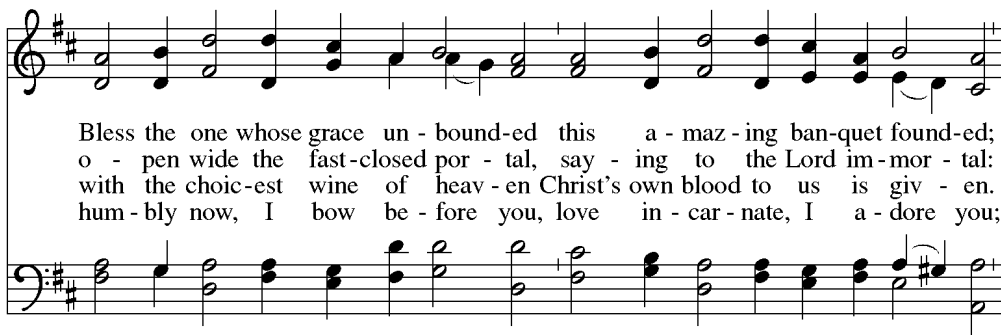
OPENING HYMN

Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

ELW 488

1 Soul, a - dorn your - self with glad - ness, leave the gloom - y haunts of sad - ness,
2 Has - ten as a bride to meet him, ea - ger - ly and glad - ly greet him.
3 Now in faith I hum - bly pon - der o - ver this sur - pass - ing won - der
4 Je - sus, source of last - ing plea - sure, tru - est friend, and dear - est trea - sure,
come in - to the day - light's splen - dor, there with joy your prais - es ren - der.
There he stands al - read - y knock - ing; quick - ly, now, your gate un - lock - ing,
that the bread of life is bound - less though the souls it feeds are count - less;
peace be - yond all un - der - stand - ing, joy in - to all life ex - pand - ing;





Bless the one whose grace un - bound-ed this a - maz - ing ban-quet found-ed;
o - pen wide the fast-closed por - tal, say - ing to the Lord im-mor - tal:
with the choic-est wine of heav - en Christ's own blood to us is giv - en.
hum - bly now, I bow be - fore you, love in - car - nate, I a - dore you;



Christ, though heav'n-ly, high, and ho - ly, deigns to dwell with you most low - ly.
"Come, and leave your loved one nev - er; dwell with-in my heart for - ev - er."
Oh, most glo - rious con - so - la - tion, pledge and seal of my sal - va - tion.
wor - thi - ly let me re - ceive you, and, so fa - vored, nev - er leave you.

Text: Johann Franck, 1618–1677; tr. *Lutheran Book of Worship*
Music: SCHMÜCKE DICH, Johann Crüger, 1598–1662
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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, our creator, our protector, our wellspring of life.

C: **Amen.**

P: Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us confess our sin.

Silence for reflection.

P: Merciful God,

C: **you speak blessing and compassion into the world. Forgive us for the ways we act with judgment, cruelty, or indifference. We ignore the needs of our neighbors; we resist your call to oppose injustice; we give in to scarcity and fear; we assume the worst about one another. Cleanse us from our faults and**

release us from their grasp. Show us your lovingkindness. Restore our hearts and repair your world, that we may live in Christ's ways. Amen.

P: God proclaims these words of assurance: "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name. You are mine." In † Christ, you are forgiven. In the Spirit, you are made free. Refreshed by the waters of mercy, live anew as beloved children of God.

C: **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE



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



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,

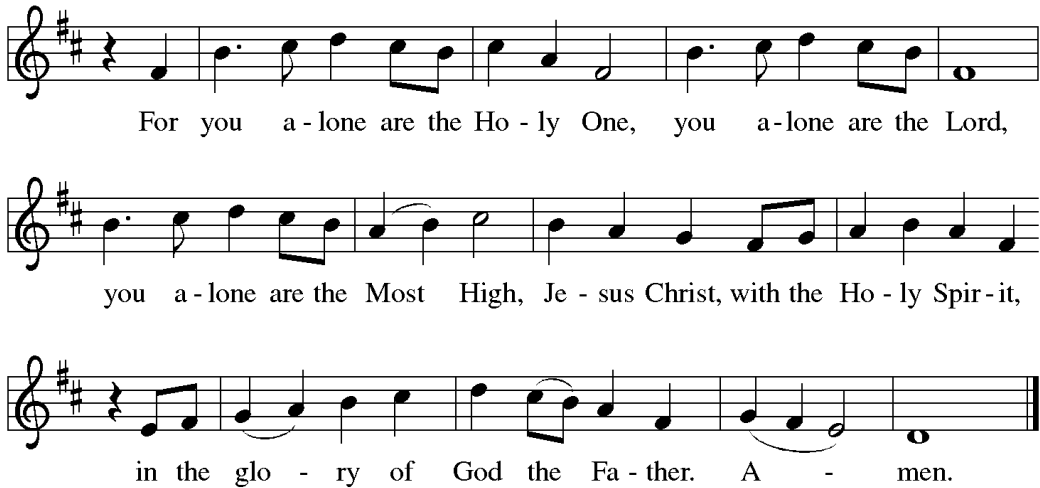


you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;



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





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. Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
 C: **Amen.**

Please be seated.

† THE WORD †

ISAIAH 62:1-5

As bridegroom and bride rejoice, so shall God rejoice over you.

- A: ¹ For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. ² The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. ³ You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. ⁴ You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall

no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married.
⁵ For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 36:5-10

Please read responsively.

A: ⁵ Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens, and your faithfulness to the clouds.

C: ⁶ **Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep; you save humankind and animals, O LORD.**

⁷ How priceless is your love, O God! All people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

⁸ **They feast upon the abundance of your house; you give them drink from the river of your delights.**

⁹ For with you is the well of life, and in your light we see light.

¹⁰ **Continue your lovingkindness to those who know you, and your favor to those who are true of heart.**

1 CORINTHIANS 12:1-11

There are a variety of gifts but the same Spirit.

A: ¹ Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ² You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³ Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says “Let Jesus be cursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵ and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷ To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸ To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of

tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Let Us Give Thanks **S.K. Albright and J. Althouse**

CHILDREN’S CHAT

Please stand if you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Down to the River to Pray*

BB 10

1. As I went down in the river to pray,
Studyin’ about that good ole’ way
And who shall wear the starry crown,
Good Lord, show me the way!
Oh mothers let’s go down, let’s go down, come on down.
Oh mothers let’s go down, down in the river to pray.

2. As I went down in the river to pray,
Studyin’ about that good ole’ way
And who shall wear the starry crown,
Good Lord, show me the way!
Oh fathers let’s go down, let’s go down, come on down.
Oh fathers let’s go down, down in the river to pray.

JOHN 2:1-11

The wedding at Cana.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 2nd chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: ¹ On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ² Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³ When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” ⁴ And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.” ⁵ His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.”
⁶ Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification,

each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷ Jesus said to them, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸ He said to them, “Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.” So they took it. ⁹ When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰ and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.” ¹¹ Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

MESSAGE

Pastor Tim Seitz-Brown

**The King
has one
more
move!**



The Chess Players by Friedrich Moritz Retzsch

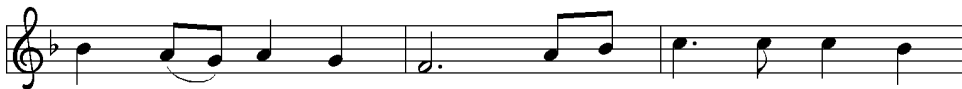
Please stand if you are able.



1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly
 2 Let us build a house where proph-ets speak, and words are strong and
 3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter, wine and
 4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the wood and
 5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and vi - sions



live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell how
 true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek to
 wheat: a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground where
 stone to heal and strength - en, serve and teach, and
 heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed as



hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and
 dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as
 peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through
 live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the
 words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and



vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of
 wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as one we
 Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we share in
 strang-er bear the im - age of God's face; let us bring an
 laugh-ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house pro -



Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
 claim the faith of Je - sus:
 Christ the feast that frees us: All are wel - come,
 end to fear and dan - ger:
 claim from floor to raf - ter:



all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

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: With the Spirit of Christ shining upon us, let us boldly pray for the church, the world, and all of creation. Giver of gifts, you form each member of the church to serve. Inspire us to boldly use gifts of welcome and healing, service and teaching, leading and preaching, for the sake of your work in the world. God of grace,

C: **hear our prayer.**

Refuge of creatures, you place all the living under the shadow of your wings. Lead us in ways that tend to the needs of wild and domestic animals, creatures threatened by extinction, and the environment we share. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Voice of the oppressed, you call prophets throughout time. We remember the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., a voice for racial and economic justice and for peace. Guide our nation in continuing to heed your prophetic call. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

God of steadfast love, as Jesus celebrated at Cana, nurture marriages and relationships in mutual care; in times of separation or divorce hold tenderly broken hearts and broken dreams. Be present to all who are sick, grieving or in any need. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Spirit of peace, celebrating this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, we pray for neighboring congregations and ministry sites. Nurture our shared commitment to embody Jesus' love, justice, and healing. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

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

P: Wellspring of life, in living and dying we trust in you. We give thanks for the saints. Guide us in our living until, at last, we rest in you. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

We entrust our prayers to you, O God, in the sure and certain hope that your promise is revealed among the people.
Amen.

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

† THE MEAL †

PRAYER

A: God of grace, your love reaches to the heavens, and your abundance to the depths of the seas. Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts. Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always.

C: **Amen.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER & WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God. Your steadfast love extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds. You shower abundance upon your creation, and we feast upon the richness of your house, drinking deeply from your river of delights.

C: **We praise you, O God.**

P: Generations bless your faithfulness, rejoicing as you rejoice over us. Through the waters of baptism, you call us your beloved. As a bridegroom delights in his bride, so you delight in us, giving us new names and clothing us in your righteousness.

C: **We bless you, O God.**

P: We give you thanks for your dear Son, who came to reveal your glory. At the wedding in Cana, he turned water into wine, filling the jars of our lives with the abundance of your joy and grace. Through his Spirit, he bestows a variety of gifts, empowering us to serve as one body, united in love.

C: **We thank you, O God.**

P: 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."

Remembering his love for us on the way, at the table, and to the end, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

P: We pray for the gift of your Spirit in our gathering, within this meal, among your people, and throughout the world. As we rejoice in your presence, make us signs of your abundant love, sharing your gifts of grace, joy, and unity. Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy God, through Christ Jesus, by your Spirit, in your church, without end.

C: **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: We pray together.

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

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: The joy of the Lord is our strength. Come, eat this meal of gladness.

C: Amen.

Please be seated.

PARTAKING IN THE BREAD AND CUP OF SALVATION

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

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

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

COMMUNION SONGS

Bread of Life, Our Host and Meal

ELW 464

The musical score is written for four voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It is in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The melody is primarily in the Soprano and Alto parts, with the piano providing harmonic support. The lyrics are arranged in four lines, each corresponding to a different voice part. The first line of lyrics is: '1 Bread of life, our host and meal, Je - sus, feed us.' The second line is: '2 Bread now break and wine now pour, Je - sus, feed us.' The third line is: '3 Grant for - give - ness in the feast— Je - sus, feed us—' The fourth line is: '4 Thank you for this gift we share. Je - sus, feed us.' The piano part consists of a simple, steady accompaniment. The score ends with a double bar line.

1 Bread of life, our host and meal, Je - sus, feed us.
2 Bread now break and wine now pour, Je - sus, feed us.
3 Grant for - give - ness in the feast— Je - sus, feed us—
4 Thank you for this gift we share. Je - sus, feed us.

Christ, by faith, to see and feel, feed us with your love.
Make us one, our hope re - store; feed us with your love.
for the great - est and the least; feed us with your love.
Save God's chil - dren ev - 'ry - where; feed us with your love.

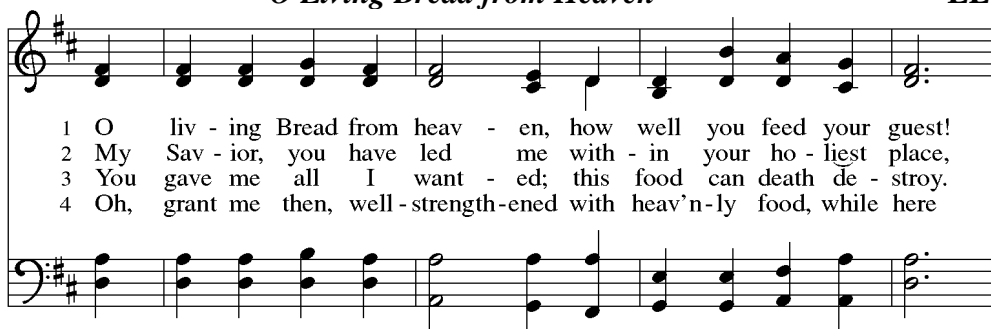
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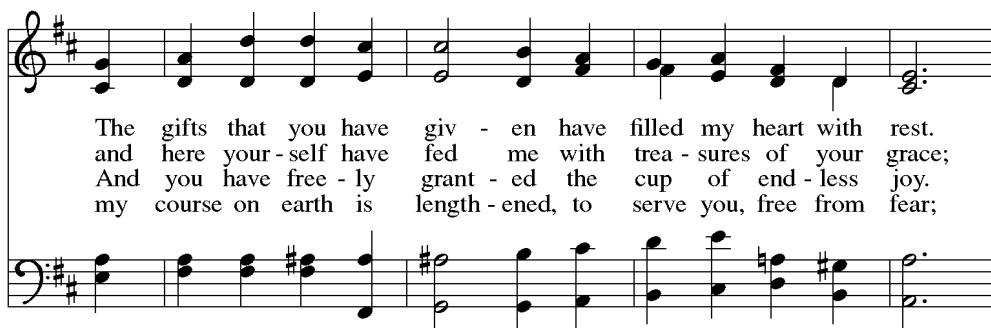
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O Living Bread from Heaven

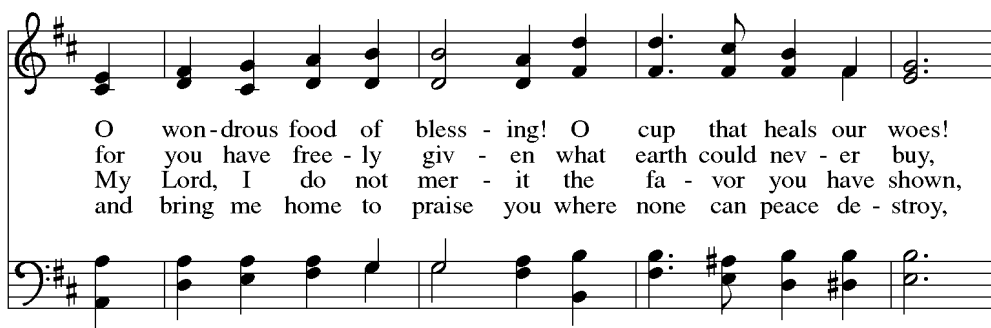
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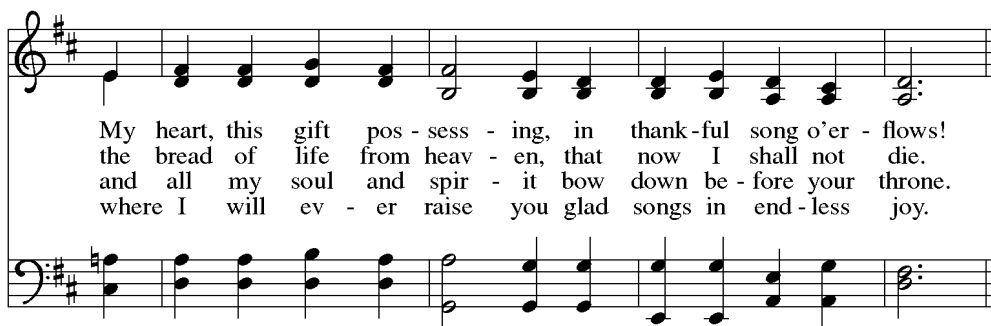
1 O liv - ing Bread from heav - en, how well you feed your guest!
2 My Sav - ior, you have led me with - in your ho - liest place,
3 You gave me all I want - ed; this food can death de - stroy.
4 Oh, grant me then, well - strength - ened with heav'n - ly food, while here



The gifts that you have giv - en have filled my heart with rest.
and here your - self have fed me with trea - sures of your grace;
And you have free - ly grant - ed the cup of end - less joy.
my course on earth is length - ened, to serve you, free from fear;



O won - drous food of bless - ing! O cup that heals our woes!
for you have free - ly giv - en what earth could nev - er buy,
My Lord, I do not mer - it the fa - vor you have shown,
and bring me home to praise you where none can peace de - stroy,



My heart, this gift pos - sess - ing, in thank - ful song o'er - flows!
the bread of life from heav - en, that now I shall not die.
and all my soul and spir - it bow down be - fore your throne.
where I will ev - er raise you glad songs in end - less joy.

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: Nourishing God, at this table you have refreshed us with holy gifts of food and drink. Strengthen us for service, and send us out to embody your good news of liberation and healing for the sake of the world. In the name of Christ we pray,

C: **Amen.**

Please be seated.

† THE SENDING †

BLESSING

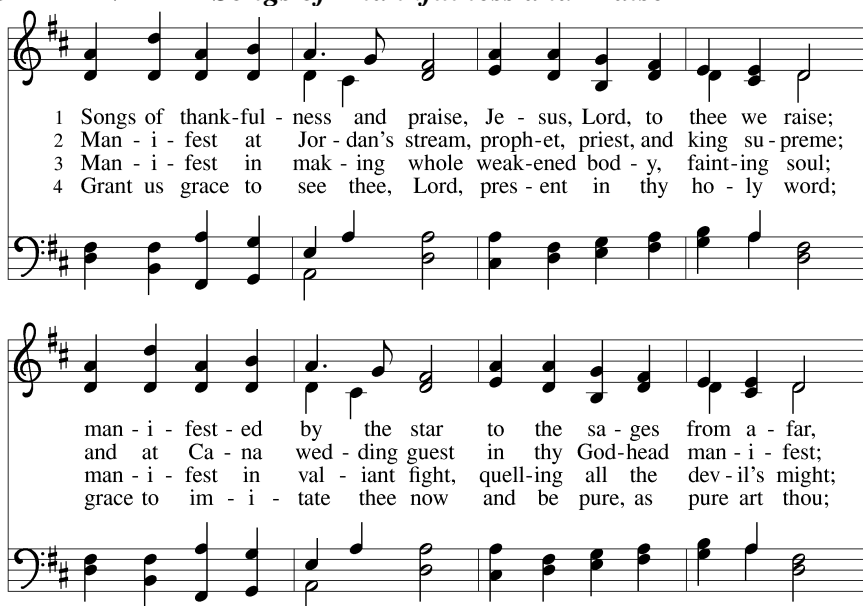
P: The Spirit of the triune God † bless you with joy, anoint you with compassion, and send you in love.

C: **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

ELW 310



1 Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to thee we raise;
2 Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, proph-et, priest, and king su - preme;
3 Man - i - fest in mak - ing whole weak-ened bod - y, faint-ing soul;
4 Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, pres - ent in thy ho - ly word;

man - i - fest - ed by the star to the sa - ges from a - far,
and at Ca - na wed - ding guest in thy God-head man - i - fest;
man - i - fest in val - iant fight, quell-ing all the dev - il's might;
grace to im - i - tate thee now and be pure, as pure art thou;



branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem in thy birth at Beth - le - hem:
 man - i - fest in pow'r di - vine, chang - ing wa - ter in - to wine;
 man - i - fest in gra - cious will, ev - er bring - ing good from ill:
 that we might be - come like thee at thy great e - piph - a - ny,

an - thems be to thee ad - dressed,
 an - thems be to thee ad - dressed, God in flesh made man - i - fest.
 an - thems be to thee ad - dressed,
 and may praise thee, ev - er blest,

Text: Christopher Wordsworth, 1807–1885, alt.
 Music: SALZBURG, Jakob Hintze, 1622–1702; arr. Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685–1750

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Live in hope.

C: **Thanks be to God. We will!**

Please be seated.

POSTLUDE

Gigue on “Schmücke dich”

Brenda Portman

BE SURE TO STOP BY THE USHERS' TABLE TO
 CHECK YOUR DIRECTORY LISTING AND NOTE
 ANY CHANGES THAT SHOULD BE MADE!

A new directory will be available on February 2.

(Please leave the directory on the table so others can check it!)

THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday, January 19

** The altar flowers are sponsored by Jeff & Amy Thompson in memory of Cameron's father-in-law, Jake Woodward.*

** The bulletins are sponsored by Dave Albin to honor God and the people of Zion – not necessarily in that order!*

** The communion elements are sponsored by the Gundel families to the glory of God, along with their prayer that the love of our Savior Jesus Christ will continue to surround the precious family of Zion during the coming year.*

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

Livestream/Recorded Link:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfI2cSw

Adult Sunday School – 10:30 a.m.

Bible Study Class – Parlor

Wired Word Class – Zone (No Zoom option)

Monday, January 20

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Council – 7 p.m.

Tuesday, January 21

Bible Study – 9 a.m. (Parlor)

Scouts – 6:30-8 p.m.

Wednesday, January 22

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Care Team – 3 p.m. (Parlor)

Thursday, January 23

Community Meal – 5 p.m. (Social Room)

Choir – 6 p.m.

Friday, January 24

Saturday, January 25

Sunday, January 26

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

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Adult Sunday School – 10:30 a.m.

Bible Study Class – Parlor

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, & EVENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL

- The adult Bible class will meet in the parlor.

Through February 8, this class will explore Adam Hamilton's presentation of the words of Jesus the Messiah – words that fueled his ministry and gives meaning to ours – through his program, "The Message of Jesus."

To pique your interest for what's to come ... On January 4, we studied Christ's mission and purpose: To bring GOD's Kingdom to the world.. The lesson, "The Kingdom of GOD is near" (or "at hand"), can prepare us for the Faith Sharing Team's Listening Sessions later in February. *We know what the world is like and we know what GOD would like it to be. How do we as Christians take our church, our community, our world to where GOD would like it to be? What can be Zion's role in this mission?*

On January 12, we got the first hint of how we as Christians can begin the transformation: We follow the Code of Ethics Jesus spelled out in his "Sermon on the Mount." (See Matthew, chapters 5, 6, and 7.)

You are welcome to come and join us for more wisdom and understanding in the parlor at 10:30 a.m.

- The Wired Word class will meet in the Zone. The Zoom option will resume next week.

OUR DAILY BREAD DEVOTIONAL

The winter devotional booklets are available on the ushers' table in the narthex and on the window ledge in the back hallway. Help yourself!

FOOD PANTRY REQUESTS

Thank you for the 296 pounds of food donated to the pantry in December! Throughout the month, the pantry served 530 children, 892 adults, 386 seniors – a total of 1,808 individuals served. Additionally, 21 new families were registered and 41 volunteers worked a total of 529 hours in December.

If you would like to donate to the pantry, requested items include: cereal, canned peaches, canned pears, rotini, rigatoni, elbow noodles, and canned vegetable soup

Thank you for the "partnership" we have in serving the families of the Hempfield area who are having difficulty feeding their families! Blessings to you in 2025!



The Social Outreach team is going to once again have a Souper Bowl food drive! You are invited to bring in canned goods between now and the Super Bowl (Sunday, February 9)! There are two big soup pots in the narthex, one for the AFC team and one for the NFC team! In addition, there are jars for monetary donations. All donations and contributions will go to the Pantry.

ALSO on February 9, show your team spirit by wearing your favorite jersey!!

WINTER BASKETBALL AT PSU: OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS & FRIENDS



Zion's Men's Group has tickets to the PSU basketball game on **Sat., Feb. 15** at the Bryce Jordan Center at Penn State University. The Nittany Lions will play the Washington Huskies in a 2:00 PM tip-off. There are tickets for 20 seats in adjacent rows. Ticket price is \$10/person. We typically meet for dinner after the game at the Clubhouse Grille in Mifflintown right off 322.



There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for those who wish to attend. Carpooling is encouraged, and there is a \$10 charge/car for parking using the HONK app. This has become an annual event and we hope that you will join us!

2025 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>).

JOYFUL NOISE OFFERING

Contributions this month will go to COBYS, an organization that provides services for local youth and families.

COMMUNITY MEAL

Meals this spring will be held on Jan. 23, Feb. 13 & 27, March 13 & 27, April 10 & 24, and May 8 & 22. To help with any of these in any way, contact Mary (717-333-6173)!

CARD SHOWER

Al Alsedek has had health issues lately and could use some encouragement for a speedy recovery. He would love to hear from his Zion friends ... send a card to bring a smile to his face! 1310 Heatherwood Dr., Mount Joy 17552

ONLINE GIVING

If you have not already, now might be a great time to set up an account on VANCO to have the option of giving online when you want, how much you want, and to what area or ministry you want. The link is on the homepage of the church website, or go directly: <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZM24/home> Questions or need help? Contact Phil Houseal (phouseal@comcast.net) or Randy Miller (randymiller107@comcast.net).



**The Lutheran Camping Corporation
of Central Pennsylvania**

Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, & The Wittel Farm

CHICKEN & WAFFLES

When? TODAY! Sunday, January 19; 12:00-2:00 p.m.

Where? Camp Nawakwa (Arendtsville)

What? Spend a Sunday afternoon at camp with a homemade chicken & waffles meal! Invite a neighbor or grandchild and have them bring their sled (if there's snow!)

A free will offering will be accepted.

RSVP to the Camping Corporation Office @ 717-677-8211



WINTER FUN DAYS AT KIRCHENWALD

**TODAY – January 19
Sunday, February 16
1:00-5:00 p.m.**



Bring your family or neighbors and enjoy an afternoon on Kirchenwald's award-winning toboggan run or have fun ice-skating on the lake. There will also be hot chocolate in the lodge!

RSVP 717-677-8211

A LENTEN DAY APART at The Wittel Farm

**Saturday, March 15
9:00 a.m.-3:00p.m.**

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

*Casual, comfortable clothing will be appropriate.
A \$15 registration fee covers the program
and meal costs.*

*Register at LutheranCamping.org or
call 717-677-8211 by March 7.*



CHURCH EVENTS AT A GLANCE

February

- 2: Scout Sunday
- 2: Bring A Friend to Church Sunday
- 9: Souper Bowl Sunday
- 9-16: Small Group Listening Sessions (“What Is God Calling Us to Do?”)
- 15: Basketball Game Outing (PSU vs. WSU) (2 p.m.)
- 23: Konde Diocese Event (Advent Lutheran, York) [Re: visiting Tanzania]

March

- 5: Ash Wednesday Worship (7 p.m.)
- 12 & 26: Healing Services (1 p.m.)
- 19: Healing Services (6 p.m.)
- 30: E-Town College Choir (During Worship)

April

- 2: Healing Services (6 p.m.)
- 9: Healing Services (1 p.m.)
- 12: Sanctuary & Social Room Reserved (piano recital) (11 a.m.-3 p.m.)
- 13: Zion Arts Event (Magician) followed by a covered dish meal (4 p.m.)
- 17: Maundy Thursday Worship (7 p.m.)
- 18: Good Friday Worship (7 p.m.)

May

- 17: Walk for Love (Safe Families for Children)
- 29: Choir Festival (7 p.m.)

THANK YOU NOTES

- From Thelma Pearson

Dear Zion, Thank you for the beautiful poinsettia! It looks lovely in the bright light of the living room window. May God bless you and keep you in His care

- From Joan Mays:

Thank you for the cards, birthday wishes, and the beautiful yellow rose from the altar on December 29 in celebration of my 90th birthday. They were very much appreciated.

- From Bethany Christian Services:

Thank you for your generous gift of \$580 in support of our Lancaster Safe Families for Children program...Thank you for standing with us for children close to home and around the world.

From Penn State Four Diamonds:

Thank you for your donation of \$267 to Four Diamonds/Penn State Health Children's Hospital.

PRAYER LIST

HEALING

Al Alsedek	Bill Piper	Deb Overly	Nancy Price
John Gerlach	Dave Wauls	Connie Alsedek	Kate Donnan
Kathryn Kochel	Dave Wise	Barb Wildasin	Bob Shirk
Jess Barcaro	Kay Crawford	Judie Ingersoll	Joe Adams
Bill Grove	Marvin Ruch	Barb Williams	Mary Zimmerman
Sam King	Tom Grzybowski	Holly Hoover	
Wendy Gibbs (Friend of John Marrs)		Rick Nickel (Friend of Randy Miller)	
Lissa James (Niece of Connie Alsedek)		Jeff Long (Nephew of Rick & Deb Long)	
Amy Jones (Neighbor of Bob & Judy Traup)		Joanne Myers (Friend of Connie Alsedek)	
Mike LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)		Dennis Barcaro (Jess Barcaro's father-in-law)	
Rev. Janyce Jorgensen (Wife of Rev. Jorgensen)			
Dolly Overly on the death of her sister, Dianne Riggi			
Randy Smith (Father-in-law of Adele King's daughter)			
Jack Taylor (4-year-old son of the niece of Deb Grube)			
Harmony & Family (Friends of Kim & Jim Paternoster)			
Rev. Pam & Ed Illick (Pastor at Zion (East Pete) & her husband)			
James Marks (Grandson of Thelma Pearson and nephew of Dennis & Marie Dezort)			

COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY

Lucy Davis	George Potts	Thelma Pearson	John Hinkle & Family
Brooke Ross (Friend of Barb Williams)		Arlene Wise (Sister-in-law of Dave Wise)	
Peggy & Rick Dolly (Relatives of Barb Williams)			
Jennifer Kready (Daughter of Dave & Donna Dumeyer)			
Rodger & Nancy Myers on the death of their brother-in-law, John Rupp			

PROTECTION FOR MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS

Ryan Stitzel	Doug Kautter	Chris Andrew	Evan Benedict
Justin Gorlaski	Thom Whitesel	Christopher Wright	
Corey Landis (Nephew of Jesse & Pat Landis)			
David Adams (Son-in-law of John & Kathleen Hay; husband of Liz)			

WIDER CHURCH

Konde Diocese	Masebe congregation	Pastor Subi Mwakitalima
James Dunlop (Bishop, LSS)	Elizabeth Eaton (Presiding Bishop, ELCA)	
Geoffrey Samuel Mwaihaba (Bishop, Konde Diocese)		

CELEBRATING & REMEMBERING

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

19 th : Lisa Bernhard, Dylan Gromen	20 th : Jess Barcaro
22 nd : Dolly Overly, Emma Baumgardner	

CONDOLENCES to Diane Gerlach, Jennifer Pipkin, and their extended families on the death of Rev. Doris Bray, sister to Diane and aunt to Jennifer.

MINISTRY LEADERS

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

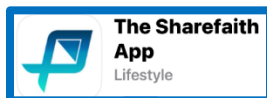
Members of the Congregation
Rev. Timothy Seitz-Brown
John Landis
Anne Rankin
David Albin
Diane Gerlach
Kim Paternoster
Denise Haun
Tom Miller

WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, & CONTACT INFORMATION

Worship	Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.
Livestream Link:	https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfI2cSw
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 (No Zoom today)
Morning Bible Study	Tuesdays @ 9:00 a.m.
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