

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Service of Word & Sacrament

July 11, 2021



ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

85 E. Brandt Boulevard

Landisville, PA

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

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P: Pastor A: Assisting Minister C: Congregation

INTRODUCTION

When Amos reports his vision of God judging Israel for its mistreatment of the poor, he becomes a threat to the power of the priests and the king. John the Baptist also speaks truth to power, and Herod has him killed. In Herod's fear that Jesus is John returned from the dead, we may hear hope for the oppressed: all the prophets killed through the ages are alive in Jesus. We are called to witness to justice in company with them, and to proclaim God's saving love.

† THE GATHERING †

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Prelude and Fugue in G Minor

J. S. Bach

Please stand if you are able.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

C: **Amen.**

P: Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God our provider,

C: **help us.**

It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.

P: Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, ✠ the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

C: **Amen.**

SONG

When in Our Music, God Is Glorified

ELW 851

1. When in our music God is glorified,
and adoration leaves no room for pride,
it is as though the whole creation cried:
Alleluia!

2. How oft, in making music, we have found
a new dimension in the world of sound,
as worship moved us to a more profound
Alleluia!

3. So has the church, in liturgy and song,
in faith and love, through centuries of wrong,
borne witness to the truth in ev'ry tongue:
Alleluia!

4. And did not Jesus sing a psalm that night
when utmost evil strove against the light?
Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight:
Alleluia!

5. Let ev'ry instrument be tuned for praise;
let all rejoice who have a voice to raise;
and may God give us faith to sing always:
Alleluia!

GREETING

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

C: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. O God, from you come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments; and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

Please be seated.

† THE WORD †

FIRST READING

Amos 7:7-15

A: ⁷This is what [the Lord GOD] showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. ⁸And the LORD said to me, “Amos, what do you see?” And I said, “A plumb line.” Then the Lord said, “See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by;⁹the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.”

¹⁰Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, “Amos has conspired against you in the very center of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. ¹¹For thus Amos has said, ‘Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.’ ” ¹²And Amaziah said to Amos, “O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; ¹³but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king’s sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.”

¹⁴Then Amos answered Amaziah, “I am no prophet, nor a prophet’s son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, ¹⁵and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people Israel.’ ”

A: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING

Ephesians 1:3-14

A: ³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. ⁵He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, ⁶to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. ⁷In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace ⁸that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight ⁹he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, ¹⁰as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. ¹¹In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

A: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S CHAT

Rev. Melody Sell

Please stand if you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

ELW 620

1. How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
 in a believer's ear!

It soothes our sorrows, heals our wounds,
 and drives away all fear.

Text: John Newton, 1725-1807, alt.

GOSPEL

Mark 6:14-29

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 6th chapter.

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

¹⁴King Herod heard of [the disciples' preaching,] for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." ¹⁵But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." ¹⁶But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised."

¹⁷For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. ¹⁸For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." ¹⁹And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, ²⁰for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. ²¹But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. ²²When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." ²³And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." ²⁴She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." ²⁵Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." ²⁶The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. ²⁷Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, ²⁸brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. ²⁹When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated.

MESSAGE

Rev. Melody Sell

Refrain

Just a closer walk with thee,
grant it, Jesus, is my plea;
daily walking close to thee,
let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

1. I am weak but thou art strong:
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long
as I walk, let me walk close to thee. *Refrain*

2. Through this world of toil and snares,
if I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares?
None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee. *Refrain*

3. When my feeble life is o'er,
time for me will be no more;
guide me gently, safely o'er
to thy kingdom shore, to thy shore. *Refrain*

Text: North American traditional

Please stand if you are able.

APOSTLES' CREED

P: We now proclaim our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed:

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, 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: Let us come before the triune God in prayer:

Holy parent, you welcome your people into one family and gather all things to yourself. Bestow your grace upon your beloved church, lavish your wisdom upon us, and redeem us from our faults, that by our witness all might praise your glory. Lord, in your mercy,

C: **Hear our prayer.**

Awesome Creator, you steadfastly tend to the smallest of seeds and the mightiest of sycamore trees. Spring up green growth from the earth, nourish the growth of fruit, grain, and other crops, and bless the work of farmers and laborers. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

God of the oppressed, turn the ears of those who are in power to the voices of prophets in our own day. Protect those who speak difficult truths when it is risky to do so. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

God of strength, you are near to those who endure difficulty. Comfort all who are survivors of violence, guard the refugee and the immigrant, and protect all those who are victims of prejudice and discrimination. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

God of love, we pray for this holy house and all those who worship here. We pray especially for those whose efforts behind the scenes often go unnoticed; for the sextons, for our office staff, and for all of our volunteers. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We thank you, God, for the saints, martyrs, and prophets who have died in the faith. We remember those in this community who have recently died. United with them as God's children, assure us that we are yours forever. Lord, in your mercy,

P: *Additional petitions may be inserted.*

We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your abiding grace.

C: **Amen.**

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

† THE MEAL †

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

COMMUNION SONG

Let Us Break Bread Together

ELW 471

1. Let us break bread together on our knees;
let us break bread together on our knees.

Refrain

When I fall on my knees,
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

2. Let us drink wine together on our knees;
let us drink wine together on our knees. *Refrain*

3. Let us praise God together on our knees;
let us praise God together on our knees. *Refrain*

Text: African American spiritual

OFFERING PRAYER

A: Let us pray. Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world.

C: **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Dialogue

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

- P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The Preface

- P: It is indeed right and our duty and joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn with these words:
- C: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

- P: Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age. Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth. Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood. Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea. Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness to the land of milk and honey. Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one. Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ. Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

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.*

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's Passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

- C: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**
- P: O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.
- C: **Come, Holy Spirit.**

: Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ in the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace and love.

C: Come, Lord Jesus.

P: With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and Holy Trinity, 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: Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!

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.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

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

C: **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Let us pray. Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray.

C: **Amen.**

† THE SENDING †

BLESSING

P: The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, ☩ be upon you now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Please stand if you are able.

1. God of grace and God of glory,
on your people pour your pow'r;
crown your ancient church's story;
bring its bud to glorious flow'r.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.

2. Lo! the hosts of evil round us
scorn the Christ, assail his ways!
From the fears that long have bound us
free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the living of these days,
for the living of these days,

3. Cure your children's warring madness;
bend our pride to your control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss your kingdom's goal,
lest we miss your kingdom's goal.

4. Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore;
let the gift of your salvation
be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving you whom we adore,
serving you whom we adore.

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Please be seated.

POSTLUDE

Battle Hymn of the Republic

Arr. by Rex Koury

Speaking Truth to Power

Few of us want to hear a hard truth, and perhaps fewer of us want to be the ones called to deliver one. Today's texts remind us that bearing God's word is risky business. King Jereboam exiles the prophet Amos for calling him to account. Herod delivers John the baptizer's head on a platter to his wife, Herodias, to fulfill a promise he never should have made. Speaking truth to power can cost us our lives.

Yet this is exactly what God calls us to do. God's prophets are ordinary people called to deliver an extraordinary message. Listen to the praise Paul heaps on the Ephesians, naming them as God's blessed, God's chosen, and God's adopted children (Eph. 1:3-5). It is the kind of pep talk coaches give their players just before sending them back into the game against a seemingly unbeatable team. Like Amos, who freely confesses his humble background and unlikely credentials, we are sent from worship each week to proclaim God's in-breaking reign to all the powers that profess to rule this world.

Still, beneath the apparent victory of power over truth, there is a hidden story bursting through the seams of this tale. Yes, John the Baptist dies, but the integrity of his witness outshines all of Herod's corrupt court intrigues. Herod himself was drawn to John's preaching, and in the end, it is Herod's character that seems most tragic.

Like Herod, we are each challenged to really listen to the challenging voice of God in our day and age, and to turn away from the lures and temptations that attempt to seduce us away from fidelity to God. Through us, God speaks words of peace, love, and faithfulness that challenge the world's violence, hatred, and treachery.

THIS WEEK AT ZION & WITHIN THE WIDER CHURCH

Sunday, July 11

** The altar flowers are sponsored by Janet & Harry Musselman in loving memory of Pat Lohr. Janet & Pat were best friends for 70 years...and never had a single argument!*

** The yellow rose bud is in celebration of Betty Stoner's 100th birthday on Friday, July 16! Betty has been a member of Zion for 79 years!*

** The bulletins are sponsored by Bob Wildasin to the glory of God.*

** The communion elements are sponsored by Jeff & Amy Thompson in honor of Sarah & Connor's anniversary.*

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Livestream Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Link: http://bit.ly/Zion_Live

Adult Sunday School – 10:00 a.m. (Parlor, following worship)

Mt. Gretna Tabernacle – 7:00 p.m. (Darryl Strawberry, former MLB Baseball player)

Monday, July 12

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Property – 7:00 p.m. (Social Room)

Tuesday, July 13

Bible Study – 9 – 10:30 a.m. (Parlor)

Finance – 6:30 p.m.

Social Outreach – 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 14

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Thursday, July 15

Friday, July 16

Saturday, July 17

Betty Stoner's 100th Birthday Drive-By Meet, Greet, & Eat Celebration – 1 – 3 p.m.
(80 Elizabeth St., Landisville)

Sunday, July 18

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Livestream Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Link: http://bit.ly/Zion_Live

Adult Sunday School – 10:00 a.m. (Parlor, following worship)

Mt. Gretna Tabernacle – 7:00 p.m. (Rev. Dr. Stephen McKinney Whitaker (Pastor at Derry Presbyterian Church, Hershey: "Checking our Blind Spots")

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ZION NIGHT AT THE BARNSTORMERS: Aug. 18

There are still tickets available for the Zion Night at the Barnstormers game on Wednesday, August 18, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The church has reserved a block of 30 seats along the third base line (bring your mitt for any foul balls!). Zion will be recognized during the announcements and our very own Dave Albin will sing the National Anthem to open the game! Tickets cost \$12.00/adult (12 and over) and \$9/child (ages 3-11) (no cost for under 3). *Do not let the cost of a ticket deter you; contact the church office if you need financial help to offset the cost.* Tickets will be put in your church mailbox once we have your check for the full amount made payable to "Zion Ev. Lutheran Church" (mark baseball game in memo line). *This is a great opportunity to come together, have fun, and enjoy a night out at the ballpark!*



SUMMER STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND RESOURCES

Please remember Zion during the summer months. Your involvement, financial giving, worship attendance are blessings to the church. ❤️

JOYFUL NOISE COLLECTION

Through July, Joyful Noise contributions will go to the Hempfield Rec's "Everybody Belongs" program. This program ensures that no one is turned away due to financial insecurity. Labeled buckets to place your offering is on the table in the back and in the front of the Sanctuary.



PICNIC IN THE PARK

The next Picnic in the Park gathering will be on Thursday, July 29 at 11:30 at Rapho Township Community Park Pavilion. It is a fun time for all ages! There is always room at the tables for more...come for a while, come for a few minutes...just come and say hi! All are welcome.



- **ADULT IN-PERSON SUNDAY SCHOOL**
This class meets each Sunday after the worship service in the parlor.

- **CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BAGS**

Bags are available for children during worship and to then take home. They are located at the back of the Sanctuary.

- **BIBLE STUDY**

The adult Bible Study group meets on Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. in the parlor. It is lectionary-based, focusing each week on the passages or theme for the upcoming Sunday.

SUMMER PROJECT - “PERSONAL CARE KIT”

This summer project is in full force as we continue to collect personal care items for Lutheran World Relief (LWR). Items purchased can be put in the bin in the Narthex across from the mailboxes. These kits, when completed, will be sent all over the world wherever there is a need.

Include the following items in each Personal Care Kit:

- ☐ One light-weight bath-size towel (20" X 40" to 52" X 27"), dark color recommended
- ☐ Two or three bath-size bars of soap equaling 8 to 9 oz, any brand, in original wrapping; no mini or hotel size bars
- ☐ One adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging*
- ☐ One sturdy comb (no picks or fine toothed combs); remove packaging
- ☐ One metal nail clippers (attached file optional), remove packaging

**Toothbrush multi-packs may be used by sealing an individual toothbrush in a business-size envelope; no plastic bags or wrap*

When you have purchased every item needed for one kit, place the bagful in the collection box near the mailboxes. At the end of the summer, we will have a “kit assembly party” when we open each bag, assemble the kits as per LWR instructions, and pack them in cartons to ship. We have a goal of 50 kits! Can we do more than that?



BETTY'S 100th BIRTHDAY IS THIS FRIDAY, JULY 16!

If you haven't put a card in the mail yet, there's still time!

Cheers

to 100 years !

You are invited to share in the celebration of

BETTY W. STONER

and her momentous milestone. Here's how...

Card Shower :

Betty Stoner
80 Elizabeth St.
Landisville, PA 17538

(She LOVES getting mail and would LOVE hearing from **YOU!**)

Drive By Meet - Greet - and Eat :

at her home, Sat. July 17 from 1-3pm.

Meet: Enter Elizabeth Street from Stony Battery Rd.

Greet: Betty will welcome you at the end of her driveway.

Eat: You will get a carry out lunch to take with you.



WINDOWS OF ZION

This week's featured "Window of Zion" is the window in the choir loft at the back of the Sanctuary.

The symbols in the two lancet windows behind the choir loft, are all found in Psalm 148 where everything in nature is exhorted to praise the Lord! When you read the psalm, while facing the windows, you will be able to follow the words. Begin at the top, and look at both sides. All these join together in a hymn of praise in rich jeweled colors.

Psalm 148 (NRSV)

Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!

Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!

Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

Let them praise the name of the LORD, for he commanded and they were created.

He established them forever and ever; he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.

Praise the LORD from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps, fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling his command!

Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!

Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!

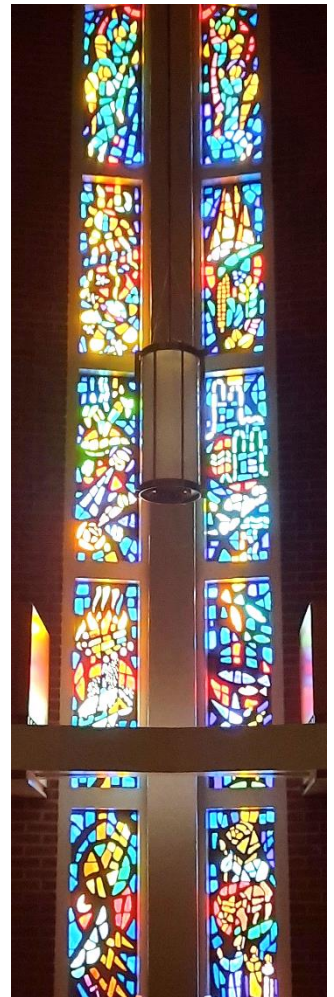
Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

Young men and women alike, old and young together!

Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven.

He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his faithful, for the people of

Israel who are close to him. Praise the LORD!



ADULT & CHILDREN'S VBS & FRIENDSHIP FEST

**THIS
WEEK**



Trinity UCC
2340 State Street
East Petersburg, PA 17520
717-569-1632
www.trinityeastpete.org
No Fee
Free-will offerings benefit
Schreiber Center For
Pediatric Development.

VBS 2021

July 12-15 From 6:15 - 7:00 PM

Pre-Registration Required

**Fun, Food, Crafts, Games, Music And More
For All Ages**

Family and Adult programs

All the usual parts of VBS, but in a different way.

Join us as we learn together through "A Wrinkle In Time," about Our Special Gifts, How We Can Be Lights For Others To See By, How God Sees Things Differently, and The Power Of Love.

Pre-register your whole family from the website.

*** Pre-registration, masks, and physical distancing are required.**

Closing Program

July 16 Evening - Times TBA

Magician

Friendship Fest

July 18 From 3:00 - 7:00 PM

Food Trucks, Bounce House, Auscultation Brass Concert

FRIENDSHIP FEST

Trinity United Church of Christ
2340 State St., East Petersburg, PA

AUSCULTATION

BRASS

5:30-6:30 PM



2021

JULY 18

3:00-7:00 PM

FOOD TRUCKS



**15% OF ALL MONEY RAISED FROM FOOD TRUCKS & BOUNCE HOUSE
WILL BENEFIT THE PRESCHOOL**

MUSIC



BOUNCE HOUSE

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FUN, FUN, FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!!!!!!

SUMMER EVENTS AT THE MOUNT GREटना TABERNACLE

(All programs begin at 7:00 p.m.)



* **TONIGHT:** Darryl Strawberry, former MLB player
Darryl's passion is serving the Lord Jesus Christ by speaking a message of hope & helping others transform their lives through the power of the gospel.

Music by Worship Ministry of Calvary Church (Lanc.). Music will begin at 6:30 p.m.

* **Sun., July 18:** Rev. Dr. Stephen McKinney Whitaker (Pastor at Derry Presbyterian Church, Hershey)

"Checking our Blind Spots", text from Mark 10:46-52

* **Sun., July 25:** Alden Chorus; Directed by D. Darrell Woomer, Ph.D.

Voices from Alden Place Community - Lebanon, PA

* **Sun., August 1:** Lancaster British Brass Band, Directed by Dr. Stephen Arthur Allen
28 instrumentalists from PA, MD, DE, and NJ play brass, winds, and percussion instruments. They are accomplished professional performers and teachers.

* **Wed., Aug. 4** - Music of the Gaithers

Hymn Sing, featuring Gaither music led by Rev. Bob Kettering and Dr. Rod Shearer.

* **Sun., Aug. 8** - National Christian Choir; Directed by Kathy Bowman

Founded in 1984, the choir is called to glorify God through a unique ministry of music which draws people into a new and deeper relationship with him.

* **Sun., Aug. 15** - Piercing Word to perform a Scriptural play - "Stewardship".

* **Sun., Aug. 22:** Susquehanna Chorale; Directed by Linda Tedford

One of the premier choral groups in the nation makes its traditional late summer appearance.

* **Sun., Aug. 29** - QuintEssentially Brass

A quintet with engaging personalities and sparkling instrumental performances ends another summer season.

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP AT THE TABERNACLE

* **Every Sunday @ 10 a.m.** in July and August, led by the Mt. Gretna United Methodist Church - Rev. Michael Remel, Pastor.

PRAYER LIST

FOR HEALING

Shirley Cates	Doug Grow	Marvin Ruch
Kate Donnan	Barbara Williams	Dave Wise
Don Heartter	Joe Adams	Judie Ingersoll
Bill Grove	Kay Crawford	Holly Hoover
Rick Long	Sam King	
Janet & Harry Musselman		
Pastor JMe Lowden		
Bobbi (Friend of a member)		
William Hartman (Father of Deb Grube)		
Meghan Frey (Friend of the congregation)		
LaVon Harnish (Friend of Jeanette Bomberger)		
Homer Dietz (Brother-in-law of Harry Musselman)		
Ron Sahd (Friend of Dave Wise)		
Loma Slike (Mother of Sue Wise)		
Mike LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)		

FOR COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY

Thelma Pearson	Lucy Davis	Nancy Smith
Betty Stoner	Arlene Miller	Deb McCartney
Bette Geibel	Richard & Marilyn Heim	George Potts
Jess, Matt, & Grant Barcaro		
Family & Friends of Pat Lohr (Best friend of Janet Musselman for 70 years)		
Ed & Dotty Sites (Parents of Cathy Benedict)		
Brenda Alimo (Zion's Sponsored Child)		
Arlene Wise (Sister-in-law of Dave Wise)		
Vaun Hile (Father of Lynda Sherwood)		
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)	
Jared Shiner (Grandson of Diane Gerlach)		
Corey Landis (Nephew of Jesse & Pat Landis)		
David Adams (Son-in-law of John & Kathleen Hay, and husband of Liz)		

IN CELEBRATION

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

12th – Sue Hindes

15th – Matt Adams, Ryan Gunzenhauser, George Potts

16th – Betty Stoner (100th)

17th – Sam Myers, Barb Williams

18th – Colton Bear, Cindy Donell, Alane Klepper

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

11th – Jim & Millie Gundel

12th – Rick & Diane Rainar



MINISTRY LEADERS

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

Members of the Congregation
Rev. Melody Sell
John Landis
Anne Rankin
David Albin
Diane Gerlach
Adele King
David Wise
Brian Bourassa (a.m.)
Tom Miller (p.m.)
John Hay

Today's Assisting Minister

WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, & CONTACT INFORMATION

In-Person Worship	Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.
Livestream & Recorded Worship Link (9:00 a.m.)	http://bit.ly/Zion_Live
Worship will be held outdoors on Sunday, August 1 @ 9:00 a.m. (No livestream)	
Sunday School Class (Parlor)	Sundays @ 10:00 a.m.
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