

8th Sunday after Pentecost

A Service of Word & Sacrament

July 14, 2024



John
was a
righteous
and holy man

MARK 6:20

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 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. When the service is held outdoors, there will be no live-stream.

FOR THOSE WORSHIPPING IN-PERSON

- ❖ Restrooms are available by the front entrance of the church in the narthex and in the hallway off the back door. 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. In addition, there are bags available with quiet worship activities and goodies to take home. Currently, nursery care is not available.
- ❖ 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

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.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Whether you are worshipping in person or virtually, welcome!

PRELUDE

Prelude on "CWM Rhondda"

Please stand if you are able.

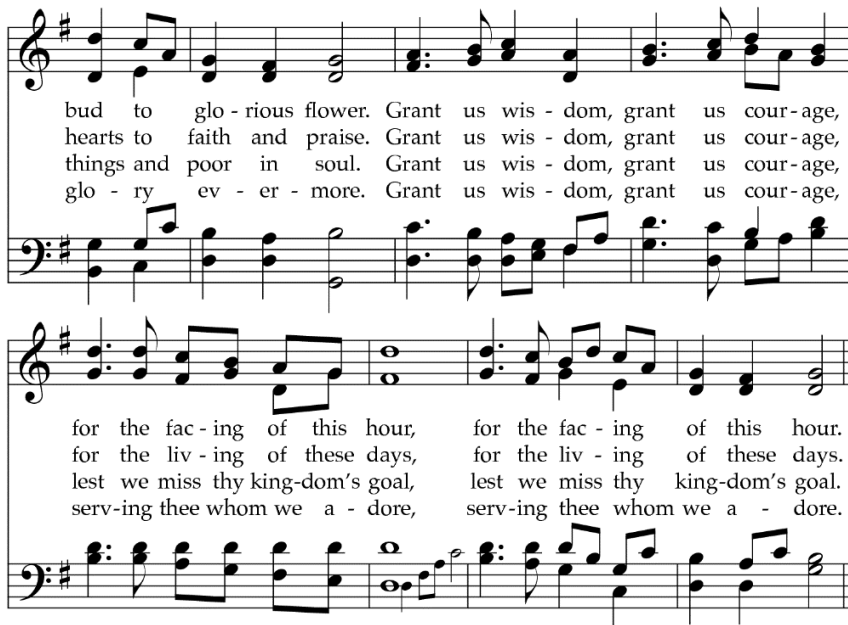
OPENING HYMN

God of Grace and God of Glory

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple
2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as -
3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad-ness; bend our pride to
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour thy power; crown thine an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry; bring its
sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us free our
thy con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad-ness, rich in
we de - plore. Let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our





bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
 lest we miss thy king - dom's goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.
 serv - ing thee whom we a - dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

This stirring hymn used at the opening of Riverside Church in New York in 1930 was penned by its widely-known and influential pastor, and it has gained a firm place in English-language hymnals around the world. The Welsh tune name honors the Rhondda Valley in Glamorganshire.

TEXT: Harry Emerson Fosdick, 1930, alt.
MUSIC: John Hughes, 1907

CWM RHONDDA
8.7.8.7.8.7.7

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, 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.


HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain
Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and





might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

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 †

AMOS 7:7-15

The sign of the plumb line: God's judgment on Israel.

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.’ ”

The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 85:8-13

Please read responsively.

A: ⁸I will listen to what the LORD God is saying; for you speak peace to your faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to you.

C: ⁹Truly, your salvation is very near to those who fear you, that your glory may dwell in our land.

¹⁰Steadfast love and faithfulness have met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

¹¹Faithfulness shall spring up from the earth, and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

¹²The LORD will indeed grant prosperity, and our land will yield its increase.

¹³Righteousness shall go before the LORD and shall prepare for God a pathway.

EPHESIANS 1:3-14

Chosen in Christ to live to the praise of God’s glory.

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.

The Word of the Lord.

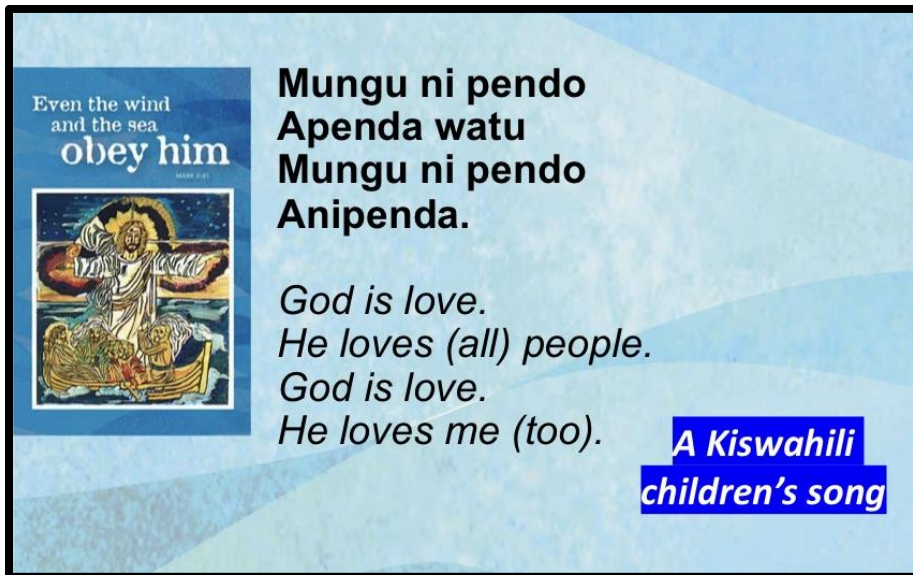
C: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Here I Am to Worship

Tim Hughes
Lisa Nelson, Piano

CHILDREN'S CHAT



Even the wind
and the sea
obey him
MARK 4:41

**Mungu ni pendo
Apenda watu
Mungu ni pendo
Anipenda.**

*God is love.
He loves (all) people.
God is love.
He loves me (too).*

**A Kiswahili
children's song**

Please stand if you are able.

1 Let jus - tice flow like streams of spar - kling wa - ter, pure,
 2 Let righ - teous - ness roll on as oth - ers' cares we heed,
 3 So may God's plumb line, straight, de - fine our mea - sure true,
 en - a - bling growth, re - fresh - ing life, a - bun - dant, cleans - ing, sure.
 an ev - er - flow - ing stream of faith trans - lat - ed in - to deed.
 and jus - tice, right, and peace per - vade this world our whole life through.

Text: Jane Parker Huber, b. 1926
 Music: ST. THOMAS, Aaron Williams, 1731–1776
 Text © 1984 Jane Parker Huber, admin. Westminster John Knox Press.

MARK 6:14-29*The death of John the Baptist.*

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

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

P: 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.

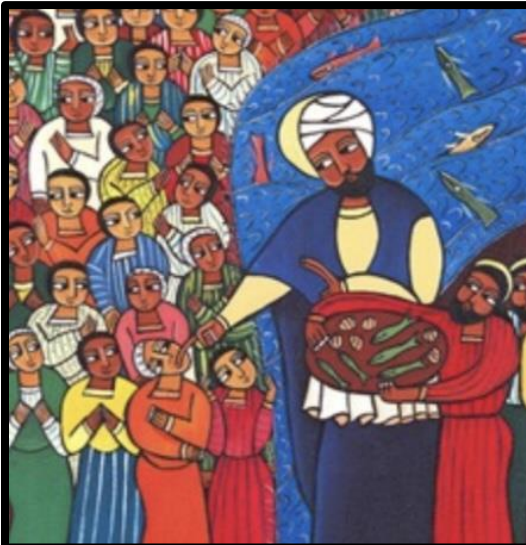
The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

MESSAGE

Pastor Tim Seitz-Brown



“Herod’s Banquet”

Versus

“The Jesus Banquet”

Babette's Feast

(1987)

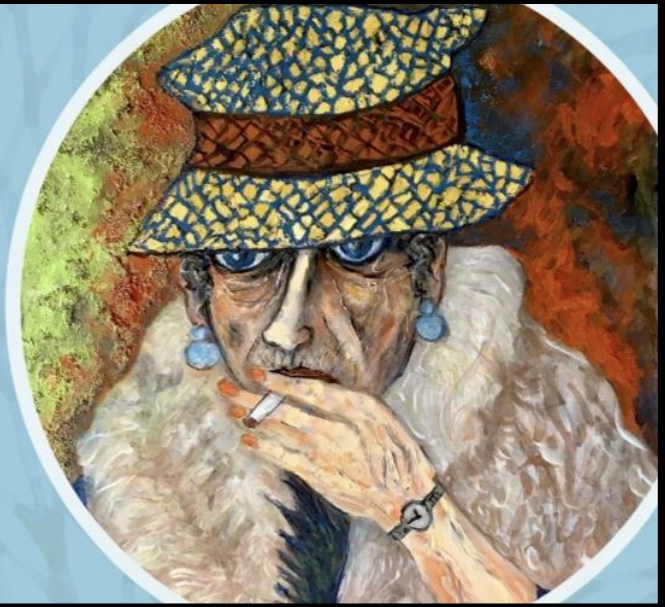


General Lorens Löwenhielm's speech at the Feast



**Isak Dinesen
(pen name)**

**Karen von
Blixen-
Finecke**



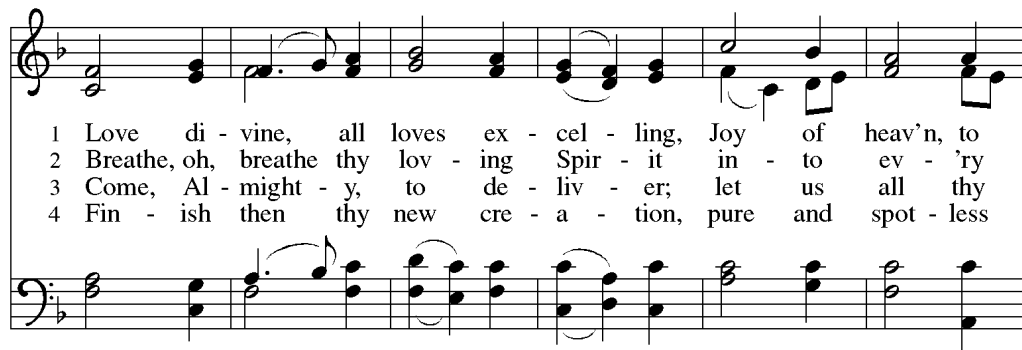
**Steadfast love
and faithfulness
have met together:**

**Righteousness
and peace
have kissed
each other.**

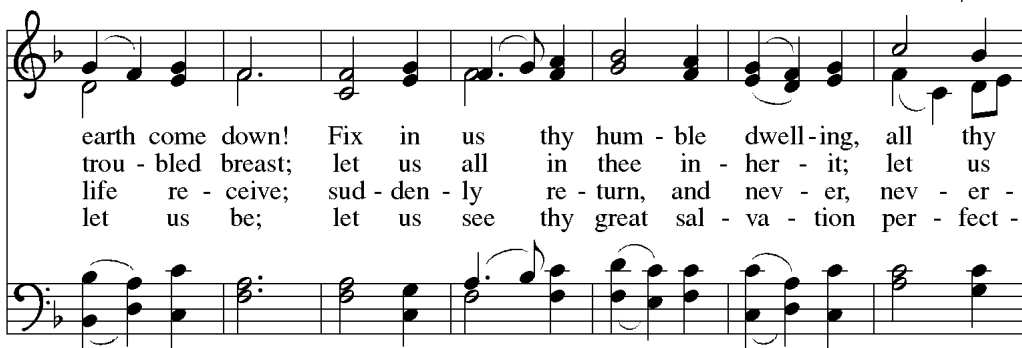
Psalm 85:10



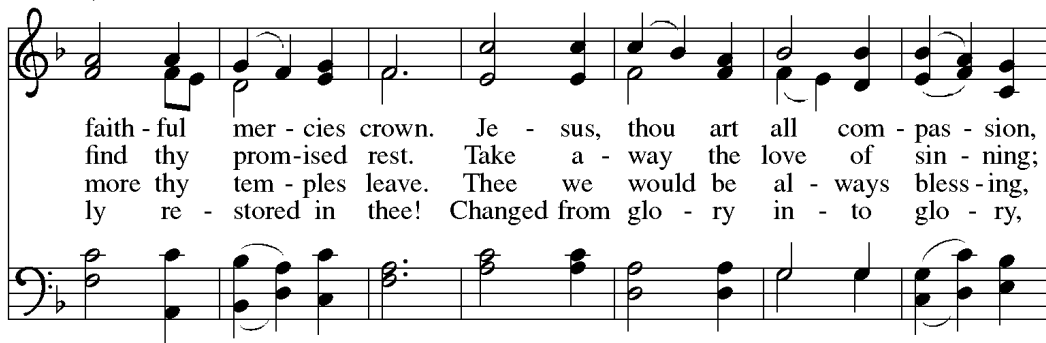
Please stand if you are able.



1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to
 2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry
 3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy
 4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion, pure and spot - less



earth come down! Fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy
 trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
 let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -



faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,
 find thy prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;
 more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,
 ly re - stored in thee! Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,



pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
 Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as
 serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
 till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our





Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788

Music: HYFRYDOL, Rowland H. Prichard, 1811–1887

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: One in the communion of saints and in the power of the Holy Spirit, we join our voices in prayer. You gather your people into the body of Christ. Where your church is wounded, heal it. Where it is right, strengthen it. Where it is divided, reunite it. In your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

From before the foundation of the world, you are God. Revive ecosystems destroyed by human greed. Curb our desire to put wealth ahead of the health of all who call this planet home. In your mercy,
hear our prayer.

You establish equity and make justice. Within every nation, tribe, and land, cause laws to be written and customs to be observed that protect the most vulnerable. In your mercy,
hear our prayer.

On the cross your beloved Son endured pain and death. Bring healing to those in need, hope to any in despair, and comfort to the dying. In your mercy,
hear our prayer.

You send your Spirit into this community of faith. Empower our ministries that serve and build up local communities. Nurture our partnerships with other community organizations. In your mercy,
hear our prayer.

All peoples praise you, O God. We give you thanks and praise for the lives of our loved ones who now rest in you. In the fullness of time gather us with all your saints in light. In your mercy,
hear our prayer.

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

P: Holy God, holy and merciful: into your outstretched arms we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in the one who is the way, the truth, and the life, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

† THE MEAL †

PRAYER

A: 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.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER & WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Blessed be you, God our Father, for you chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before you in love. You destined us for adoption as your children. Send down your Spirit on your people that, through the power of your Son's dying and rising, we might know forgiveness of our sins in the riches of your grace. As you bring us redemption through the blood of our Savior, sanctify this bread and this cup, that in them we may meet you in the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ; who, at supper with his disciples, took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup. Again he gave you thanks, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

Great is the mystery of faith.

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

P: Covenanting God, as your prophet John the Baptist faced the price of his courage and Herod's folly, give perseverance and hope to all who face danger because of their faith or their witness. Raise up prophets among your people who can see and name what does not belong with you and can shine the light of your truth in the nighttime of fear and oppression, until the day when all sorrow is turned to dancing and all creation emanates the praise of your glory, three-in-one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, forever and ever.

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 by coming forward to receive the elements. Those who do not or choose not to partake of the sacrament may come forward and receive a blessing. If you are unable to come forward, please let one of the ushers know and the pastor will come to you.

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

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

COMMUNION SONGS

Open the Eyes of My Heart

BB 7

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.

Open the eyes of my heart;

I want to see You, I want to see You.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.

Open the eyes of my heart;

I want to see You, I want to see You.

To see You high and lifted up,
Shining in the light of Your glory.

Pour out Your pow’r and love;

As we sing holy, holy, holy.

Repeat from beginning

Ending

Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy.

Holy, holy, holy, I want to see you.

Repeat ending

Lord, Be Glorified

ELW 744

1 In my life, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;
2 In our song, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;
3 In your church, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;
4 In your world, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;

in my life, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.
in our song, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.
in your church, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.
in your world, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is common time (C). The melody is in the soprano part, and the piano accompaniment is in the right and left hands. The lyrics are written below the vocal staves.

There Is a Redeemer

BB 134

1. There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

Refrain

Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your Son
And sending your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

2. Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, hope for sinners slain. *Refrain*

3. When I stand in glory, I will see his face;
There I'll serve my king forever, in that holy place. *Refrain*

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: 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.

SENDING HYMN *God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand*

The musical score is written for a four-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 4/4 time, with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is primarily in the Soprano and Alto parts. The lyrics are as follows:

(optional)

1 God of the a - ges, whose al-might - y
2 Thy love di - vine hath led us in the
3 From war's a - larms, from dead - ly pes - ti -
4 Re - fresh thy peo - ple on their toil-some

hand leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band
past. In this free land by thee our lot is cast.
lence, be thy strong arm our ev - er sure de-fense.
way. Lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing day.

The score includes a large black arrow pointing to the right at the bottom right corner.

of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the skies,
Be thou our rul - er, guard - ian, guide, and stay:
Thy true re - li - gion in our hearts in - crease.
Fill all our lives with love and grace di - vine,

our grate - ful songs be - fore thy throne a - rise.
thy word our law, thy paths our cho - sen way.
Thy boun - teous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.
and glo - ry, laud, and praise be ev - er thine.

TEXT: Daniel Crane Roberts, 1876, alt.
MUSIC: George William Warren, 1892

NATIONAL HYMN
10.10.10.10

DISMISSAL

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

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Postlude on “National Hymn”

At Zion we are
moving away

FROM

a “fixed mindset”
that lives as if
mercy is FINITE

TO

a “growth
mindset” that is
always
discovering that
mercy is INFINITE

THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday, July 14

** The altar flowers are sponsored by Jeanette Bomberger in loving memory of her husband, Philip.*

** The bulletins are sponsored by Randy Miller in honor of our church staff.*

** The communion elements are sponsored by the Thompsons in honor of their niece Tess Dubler's birthday.*

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

Livestream/Recorded Link:

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Monday, July 15

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Tuesday, July 16

Personnel – 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 17

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Thursday, July 18

Friday, July 19

Saturday, July 20

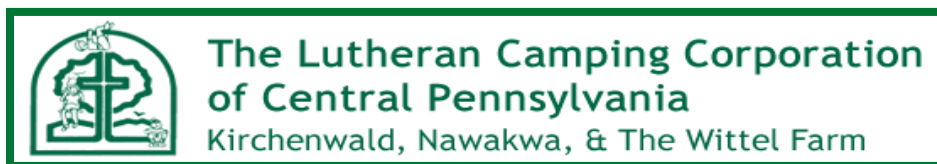
Sunday, July 21

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, & EVENTS



- **DINNER CHURCH AT THE WITTEL FARM**

August 4 & September 8 @ 5 p.m.

Dinner Church is a community gathered around a shared meal to listen, connect, sing, pray, eat, drink, and be with God, all in His creation. Bring some food to share.

August 4:

<https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/dinner-church-0824/>

September 8:

<https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/dinner-church-0924/>



- **SUMMER ECO-EDUCATION DAY AT THE WITTEL FARM**

August 10 @ 11 a.m.

We will explore the practices and benefits of ecological farming. Lunch included in the \$10 registration fee.

<https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/summer-eco-education-days-0824/>

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

If you would like to donate food this month, requested items include: cereal, mac & cheese, peanut butter, jelly, soup, tuna, canned corn, and canned kidney beans..



These devotional books are available on the ushers' table in the narthex and on the window ledge in the back hallway. Help yourself! Take one for you and more to share with others!

JOYFUL NOISE

This month, the Joyful Noise Offering will go to Bench Mark Program that helps under-served youth transform their futures. For more info. visit: <https://www.benchmarkprogram.org/>



LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF SUMMER OUTREACH PROJECT

Zion is participating in the LWR Personal Care Kit project again this summer! When you have purchased the required items for a kit (listed below), put them in a plastic bag and place them in the collection chest across from the mailboxes.

We will assemble the kits on Rally Day in September.

Shopping List

Bath towel (lightweight, dark color)

Bath soap (2 or 3 bars totaling 8 to 9 ounces, in packaging)

Toothbrush (in packaging or envelope)

Comb (sturdy, remove packaging)

Nail clippers (remove packaging)



OFF THE STREETS



We continue to collect items for Off the Streets!

The need for basic household items is ongoing for the needy families who are moving into and establishing their first home. A list of some of the requested items is provided by the bin in the narthex near the office mailbox. Questions about donating or helping with the organization?

Contact Pat Landis (717-201-5356).



July 25

@ Salunga Firehouse Pavilion

August 29

@ Rapho Twp. Park Pavilion

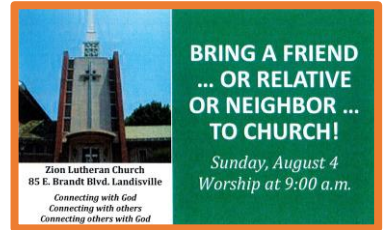
***Bring your own lunch and come enjoy
a meal outdoors with Zion friends!***

TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANT APPRECIATION DAY: Sunday, August 11

In the spirit of expressing gratitude for the staff at Zion this year, we will show appreciation for Dave Albin and the work he does as Technology Assistant. Cards/gift cards will be collected in the office until Thursday, August 8 and will then be presented to him during worship on Sunday, August 11. (Mailing address: 85 E. Brandt Blvd., Landisville 17538)

BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Share the postcard in your bulletin with a friend, relative, or neighbor to invite them to come with you to church on August 4! More postcards are available on the ushers' table in the narthex – take as many as you want to hand out!



2024 CHURCH EVENTS AT A GLANCE

OVER THE SUMMER...

July

25: Bring Your Own Lunch (11:30 a.m.)
(Salunga Firehouse Park Pavilion)

August

3: Nissley Vineyard SummerFest Outing
4: Bring a Friend to Church Sunday
11: Technology Assistant Appreciation
29: Bring Your Own Lunch (11:30 a.m.)
(Rapho Twp. Park Pavilion)



INTO THE FALL...

September

1: Outdoor Service
8: Rally Day (LWR Kit Assembly & BBQ lunch)
29: Rizzetta's Tones (3 p.m.)

October

3: Picnic at Lake Grubb (4:30 p.m.)
6: Blessing of the Animals (5 p.m.)
19: Andy Beningo (comedian) (8 p.m.)
20: Crop Walk (1:30 p.m.)

November

10: Congregational Meeting & Catered Gratitude Lunch

December

7: Women of Zion Advent Breakfast
7: Liederkrantz Christmas Concert (4 p.m.)
22: Christmas Trivia during SS hour




UPCOMING EVENTS

Held at the Parish Resource Center
Cost: Free

Mental Health First Aid

- Help adults in crisis
- Earn certification and CEUs



July 25,
9am-2:30pm

This workshop is designed to teach neighbors, family members, caregivers, co-workers, friends, pastors, health and human services workers, and other caring citizens how to help another adult who is experiencing a mental health or addictions challenge or is in crisis.

During each training, participants will:

- Identify common signs and symptoms of mental health challenges
- Recognize common signs and symptoms of substance use challenges

- Learn how to interact with a person in crisis and connect them with help
- Be introduced to expanded content on trauma, substance use, and self-care.

For more info. and to register: <https://connectprc.org/events/mental-health-first-aid-2/>

Mental Health First Aid

For Youth

- Help youth ages 12-18
- Earn certification and CEUs



August 12,
9am-2:30pm

Youth Mental Health First Aid is primarily designed for adults who regularly interact with young people. This training is designed to teach family members, teachers, school staff, neighbors, youth pastors, health and human services workers, and other caring citizens how to help an adolescent (ages 12-18) who is experiencing a mental health or addiction challenge or crisis.

During this training, you will:

- Identify common signs and symptoms of mental health challenges, including anxiety, depression, eating

disorders, and ADHD

- Recognize common signs and symptoms of substance use challenges
- Learn how to interact with a child or adolescent in crisis and connect them with help
- Be introduced to expanded content on trauma, substance use, self-care, and the impact of social media and bullying

For more info. and to register: <https://connectprc.org/events/mental-health-first-aid-for-youth/>

THIS WEEK

Reach For The Stars

VBS 2024

Trinity UCC, 2340 State St., East Petersburg

www.trinityeastpete.org

717-569-1632

July 15 - 18 6:30-8:30 PM

July 19 6:30 PM Closing Program

Caretaker And Me Class - Under Five With Caretaker

Children's Classes - Five Through Finished Sixth Grade

Youth Volunteers - Contact Mrs. Slechta

Through stories, crafts, games, and music, "***Reach For The Stars***" reminds us that things that seem impossible to us, are possible with God.

TEEN/ADULT CLASS

Led by Pastor Esbenshade, this VBS group will be studying the book, "Tradition in Crisis" by Peter Schmiechen. The class will examine how it is now the time to reclaim the church based on the grace and community of Christ.

***Register through the
VBS/Rally Day
website:***

www.trinityeastpete.org



Mt. Gretna Tabernacle

MT. GRETNA BIBLE FESTIVAL 2024

Summer at the Tabernacle | Worship, Speakers and Concerts

All Programs are in the Historic Tabernacle • 3rd St. & Glossbrenner Ave. Parking GPS Address: 41 Boulevard St, Mt. Gretna PA 17064
Please visit MtGretnaTabernacle.org for any program cancellations. A **freewill offering** will be received at each program.



July 14 Sunday 7 p.m. Speaker

Dr. Chris Walker Dr. Walker is the Sr. Pastor at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Lancaster, Pa. and the preacher on the weekly radio broadcast 'The Westminster Pulpit' on WDAC radio. Musicians from Westminster church will provide music for the service.



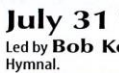
July 21 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert

Knotwork Band A trio performing Celtic folk music from Ireland, Scotland, England, and Brittany, as well as American and World music with ties to Celtic folk music, either musically or historically.



July 28 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert

Choir Festival Composer Craig Courtney will direct 100 voices in a joyous Sunday concert. Accompanist Dan Dorty, joined by flute and brass. *Sponsored by Loser's Music. Concert made possible by the Estate of Douglas Troutman.*



July 31 Wednesday 7 p.m. Hymn Sing

Led by **Bob Kettering and Dr. Rod Shearer**. Congregational favorites from the Celebration Hymnal.



August 3 Saturday 7 p.m. Concert

Handbell Festival Under the direction of Dr. Shawn Gingrich, Hershey, Pa., ringers from the area will ring the praise and glory of God. *Sponsored by Home Instead.*



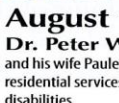
August 4 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert

Daniel Dorty Pianist and Organist for the Susquehanna Chorale, and Director of Music and Organist at Derry Presbyterian Church, Dan is joined by musicians from the church, their Sanctuary Choir, and Derry Ringers for a sacred music celebration.



August 7 Wednesday 7 p.m. Concert

Summit Hill Bluegrass Band From southeastern Pa., Summit Hill Bluegrass Band plays bluegrass, gospel and a wide variety of other music. *Sponsored by JoAnn Thomas Show.*



August 11 Sunday 7 p.m. Speaker

Dr. Peter W. Teague Pres. Emeritus & Ambassador, Lancaster Bible College. Dr. Teague and his wife Paulette founded *Jessica and Friends Community*, a non-profit organization offering residential services, training in daily living skills, and social services to adults with developmental disabilities.



August 18 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert

The Susquehanna

Chorale One of the premier choral groups in the nation makes its traditional late summer appearance. Directed by Linda Tedford.



August 25 Sunday 7 p.m.

Concert

Quintessentially Brass

A quintet with their engaging personalities and sparkling instrumental performances end another season. *Sponsored by Arthur Funk & Sons.*



**COME ON OUT TO
MT. GRETNA
TABERNACLE FOR
ANY OF THESE
SUMMER
PROGRAMS!**

**WORSHIP EVERY
SUNDAY
MORNING at 10
a.m.**

**TONIGHT'S SPEAKER
FEATURES Dr. Chris
Walker, Senior
Pastor at
Westminster
Presbyterian Church
(Lancaster) and
radio broadcaster.
Music will be shared
as part of this
service!**



JOIN US FOR THIS ANNUAL FELLOWSHIP GATHERING!

Saturday, August 3

Enjoy live music and drinks in the beautiful open-air setting of Nissley Vineyard! The concert that evening will feature Maxwell Project, an Old School Funk and R&B group!

For more information and to purchase tickets, go to:

<https://www.nissleywine.com/summerfest>

2024 ZION RALLY DAY

Sunday, September 8

Worship at 9:00 a.m

Followed by:

- *Lutheran World Relief Care Kit Assembly*
- *BBQ cookout lunch in the Cooper House yard (weather permitting, otherwise it will be indoors)*

A free-will offering will be taken to support a Social Outreach organization.

We hope you will plan to stay for the activities and fellowship through the morning.

NEXT IN THE ZION ARTS SERIES



When?

September 29 at 3:00 p.m.

Where?

Zion ☺

For Whom?

Everyone! This is a concert for church members and those in the community! Anyone interested in the arts, and Celtic Music in particular will not want to miss this performance!

About Rizzetta's Tones

Rizzetta's Tones is a Celtic Americana band, comprised of two hammer dulcimers, silver flute, high and low whistles, guitar, plus alto and bass melodions. We often spice up our sound with button accordion, Greek bouzouki, mandolin, autoharp, ukulele, as well as bodhran, djembe, and other percussion instruments. We perform with around 15+ instruments on-stage. We bring our own sound system and engineer.

All band members sing lead and backing vocals on various songs, both poignant and humorous. Our repertoire includes music from Ireland, Scotland, and the USA, drawing as well from the traditions of many other lands. Forging new arrangements and writing our own material, we present audiences with a pleasing twist while respecting musical traditions. We have been together as a band, for around 10 years.

Our 'play on words' band name honors Sam Rizzetta, engineer, scientist, pilot, dulcimer builder and player, innovator, composer, teacher, and friend. Sam was notably instrumental (intended) in the resurrection and improvement of the hammer dulcimer from the 1960's to the present. Sam passed, on October 26, 2021.

He is truly missed...

For EVEN MORE information, visit their website: <https://www.rizzettastones.com/>

PRAYER LIST FOR HEALING

John Hay
Bob Shirk
Sam King
Bill Grove
Joe Adams
Dave Wise
Dave Wauls
Jess Barcaro
Dolly Overly
Kate Donnan
Marvin Ruch
Holly Hoover
Bob Wildasin
Kay Crawford
Barb Williams
Judie Ingersoll
Connie Alsedek
Tom Grzybowski
Mary Zimmerman
Rick Nickel (Friend of Randy Miller)
Brook Ross (Friend of Barb Williams)
Lissa James (Niece of Connie Alsedek)
Pat Herman (Mother of Amy Thompson)
Jeff Long (Nephew of Rick & Deb Long)
Joanne Myers (Friend of Connie Alsedek)
Amy Jones (Neighbor of Bob & Judy Traup)
Rev. Pam & Ed Illick (Friends of Pastor Tim)
Mike LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)
Isaac Miller (Great nephew of Judy & Bob Traup)
Jack Taylor (4-year-old son of the niece of Deb Grube)
Harmony & Family (Friends of Kim & Jim Paternoster)
Rev. David Klepper (Father of Dave Klepper and friend of the congregation)
James Marks (Grandson of Thelma Pearson and nephew of Dennis & Marie Dezort)

FOR COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY

Lucy Davis
George Potts

Thelma Pearson

Arlene Wise (Sister-in-law of Dave Wise)

Ed & Dotty Sites (Parents of Cathy Benedict)

Peggy & Rick Dolly (Relatives of Barb Williams)

Jennifer Kready (Daughter of Dave & Donna Dumeyer)

Sue Wise and her family on the death of her mother, Loma Slike

Deb Long and her family on the death of her mother, Ruth Burkett

FOR PROTECTION FOR MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS

Ryan Stitzel

Doug Kautter

Chris Andrew

Evan Benedict

Justin Gorlaski

Thom Whitesel

Christopher Wright

Tyler Duke (Great-Grandson of Jan Reeves)

Corey Landis (Nephew of Jesse & Pat Landis)

David Adams (Son-in-law of John & Kathleen Hay; husband of Liz)

IN CELEBRATION

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

14th: Addyson McFadden

15th: Matt Adams, Ryan Gunzenhauser, George Potts

17th: Sam Myers, Barb Williams

19th: Keith Anderson, Myra Gromen, Alexandra Collier

20th: Bob Shirk

21st: Rick Long, Parker Stitzel

MINISTRY LEADERS

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

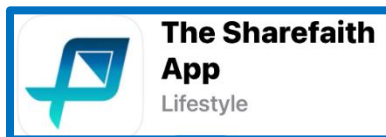
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Rev. Timothy Seitz-Brown
John Landis
Anne Rankin
David Albin
Diane Gerlach
Kim Paternoster
Denise Haun
Brian Bourassa (a.m.)
Tom Miller (p.m.)

WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, & CONTACT INFORMATION

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| Worship | Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. |
| Livestream Link: | https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfI2cSw (No livestream 9/1) |
| Bible Study Class (Parlor) | Sundays @ 10:30 a.m. (Will resume in September) |
| Wired Word Class (Zone & Zoom) | Sundays @ 10:30 a.m. (Will resume in September) https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266 |
| Morning Bible Study | Tuesdays @ 9:00 a.m. (Will resume in September) |
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