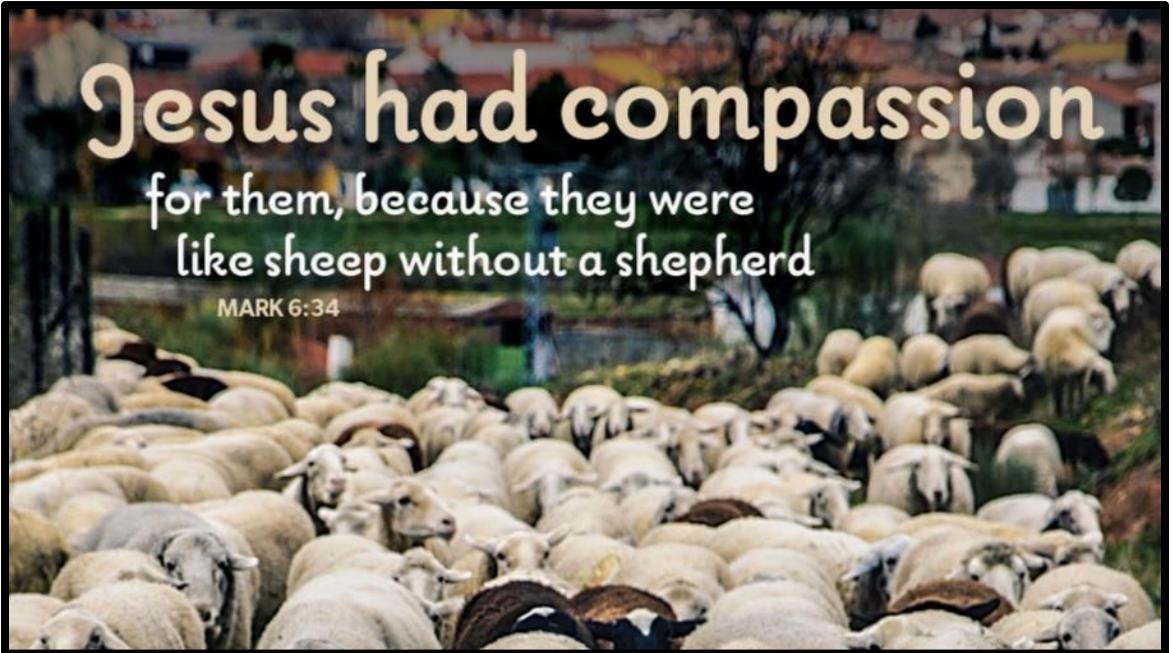


**9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
*A Service of Word & Sacrament*  
*July 21, 2024*



**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
85 E. Brandt Boulevard  
Landisville, PA

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

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**WELCOME TO ZION!** We are glad you have chosen to worship with us in-person or online 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.

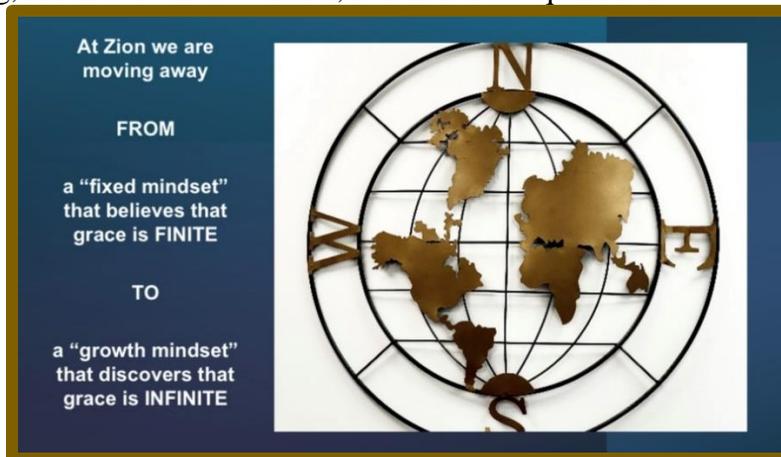
## WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AT ZION

**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\\_pExuVhcUfI2cSw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfI2cSw). 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.



# 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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

## † THE GATHERING †

### INTRODUCTION

*Mark's gospel makes clear how great is the press of the crowd, with its countless needs to be met, on Jesus and his disciples. Yet in today's gospel Jesus advises his disciples to get away and rest, to take care of themselves. Sometimes we think that when others are in great need we shouldn't think of ourselves at all; but Jesus also honors the caregivers' need. We are sent from Christ's table to care for others and for ourselves.*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PRELUDE

*Prelude on "Aurelia"*

arr. Edward Broughton

*Please stand if you are able.*

#### OPENING HYMN

*The Church's One Foundation*

ELW 654

1 The church's one founda - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;  
2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,  
3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der this world sees her op - pressed,  
4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion and tu - mult of her war,  
5 Yet she on earth has u - nion with God, the Three in One,

she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word.  
her char - ter of sal - va - tion one Lord, one faith, one birth:  
by schisms . . rent a - sund - er, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,  
she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more;  
and mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion with those whose rest is won.



From heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;  
 one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,  
 yet saints their watch are keep - ing; their cry goes up: "How long?"  
 till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blest,  
 Oh, bless - ed heav'n-ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by your grace,

with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.  
 and to one hope she press - es with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.  
 and soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.  
 and the great church vic - to - rious shall be the church at rest.  
 that we, like saints be - fore us, may see you face to face.

Text: Samuel J. Stone, 1839–1900  
 Music: AURELIA, Samuel S. Wesley, 1810–1876

## 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.

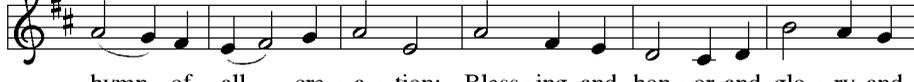
*Refrain*



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.



*Final refrain*

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, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C:** **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## † THE WORD †

### JEREMIAH 23:1-6

*From David's line, a righteous shepherd for Israel.*

**A:** <sup>1</sup>Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. <sup>2</sup>Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. <sup>3</sup>Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. <sup>4</sup>I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

<sup>5</sup>The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>6</sup>In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: “The LORD is our righteousness.”

The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 23

*Please read responsively.*

A: <sup>1</sup>The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

**C: <sup>2</sup>The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.**

<sup>3</sup>You restore my soul, O LORD, and guide me along right pathways for your name’s sake.

**<sup>4</sup>Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

<sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

**<sup>6</sup>Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

## EPHESIANS 2:11-22

*Reconciled to God through Christ, our peace.*

A: <sup>11</sup>Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called “the uncircumcision” by those who are called “the circumcision”—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—<sup>12</sup>remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. <sup>13</sup>But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. <sup>14</sup>For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. <sup>15</sup>He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, <sup>16</sup>and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. <sup>17</sup>So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace

to those who were near; <sup>18</sup>for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. <sup>19</sup>So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, <sup>20</sup>built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. <sup>21</sup>In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; <sup>22</sup>in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **CHILDREN'S CHAT**

*Please stand if you are able.*

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION     *Where You Lead Me***

**BB 41**

Where you lead me I will follow,  
With your rod and staff to guide me;  
Over mountains, through the valleys,  
You will bring my heart through safely.

And I will rest in the shadow of Your wings;  
My soul follows hard after Thee.  
O, my God, You are my keeper  
And you have everything I need;  
You're my Shepherd, my soul follows hard after Thee.

### **MARK 6:30-56**

*Christ healing the multitudes.*

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 6<sup>th</sup> chapter.

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

**P:** <sup>30</sup>The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup>He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. <sup>32</sup>And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. <sup>33</sup>Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. <sup>34</sup>As he went ashore, he saw a great

crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. <sup>35</sup>When it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now very late; <sup>36</sup>send them away so that they may go into the surrounding country and villages and buy something for themselves to eat." <sup>37</sup>But he answered them, "You give them something to eat." They said to him, "Are we to go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread, and give it to them to eat?" <sup>38</sup>And he said to them, "How many loaves have you? Go and see." When they had found out, they said, "Five, and two fish." <sup>39</sup>Then he ordered them to get all the people to sit down in groups on the green grass. <sup>40</sup>So they sat down in groups of hundreds and of fifties. <sup>41</sup>Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; and he divided the two fish among them all. <sup>42</sup>And all ate and were filled; <sup>43</sup>and they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. <sup>44</sup>Those who had eaten the loaves numbered five thousand men.

<sup>45</sup>Immediately he made his disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. <sup>46</sup>After saying farewell to them, he went up on the mountain to pray.

<sup>47</sup>When evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. <sup>48</sup>When he saw that they were straining at the oars against an adverse wind, he came towards them early in the morning, walking on the sea. He intended to pass them by. <sup>49</sup>But when they saw him walking on the sea, they thought it was a ghost and cried out; <sup>50</sup>for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." <sup>51</sup>Then he got into the boat with them and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded, <sup>52</sup>for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened.

<sup>53</sup>When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. <sup>54</sup>When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, <sup>55</sup>and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. <sup>56</sup>And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

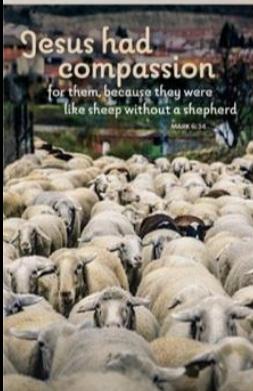
The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please be seated.*

**MESSAGE**

**Pastor Tim Seitz-Brown**



...and by what Christ has done, God has shown us his own mysterious ways.

Then, when the time is right,

**God will do all that he has planned,**

**and Christ will bring together everything in heaven and on earth.**

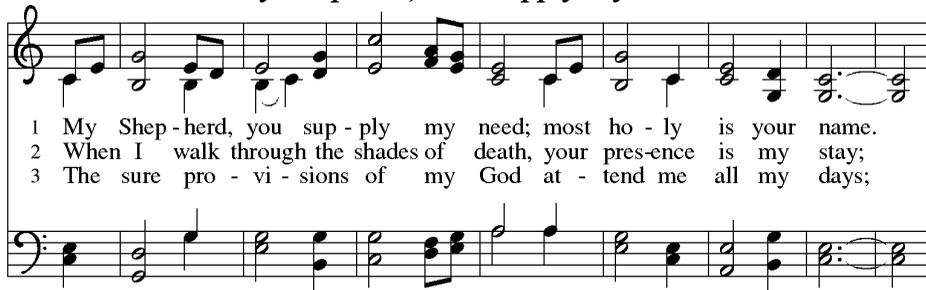
Ephesians 1:9-10

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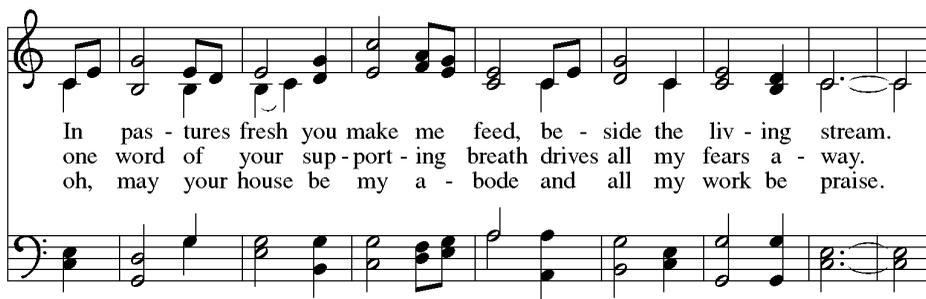
HYMN

*My Shepherd, You Supply My Need*

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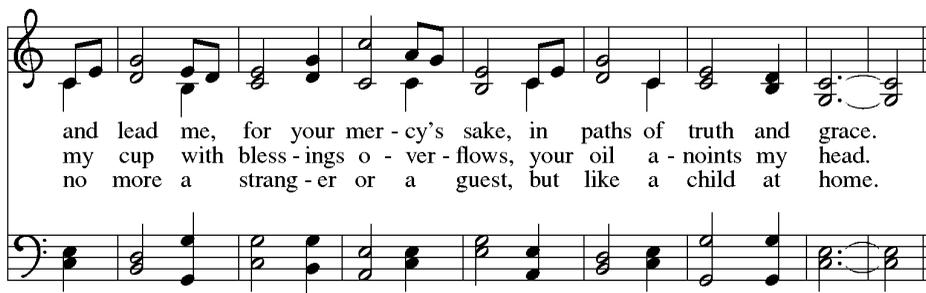
1 My Shep-herd, you sup-ply my need; most ho-ly is your name.  
2 When I walk through the shades of death, your pres-ence is my stay;  
3 The sure pro-vi-sions of my God at-tend me all my days;



In pas-tures fresh you make me feed, be-side the liv-ing stream.  
one word of your sup-port-ing breath drives all my fears a-way.  
oh, may your house be my a-bode and all my work be praise.



You bring my wan-d'ring spir-it back when I for-sake your ways,  
Your hand, in sight of all my foes, does still my ta-ble spread;  
Here would I find a set-tled rest, while oth-ers go and come;



and lead me, for your mer-cy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.  
my cup with bless-ings o-ver-flows, your oil a-noints my head.  
no more a strang-er or a guest, but like a child at home.

## 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. For the church of Jesus Christ in this and every land: Through the One who is the cornerstone of a firm foundation, join us together and build us up as a temple of mercy and peace. In your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

For the creation: Cause new trees to be planted. Restrain the melting of polar ice caps. Save land from destruction. Like a shepherd tends her sheep, raise up from among us caretakers of all you have made. In your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

For the leaders of nations and heads of tribes: Where peace seems far off, bring it near. Where justice seems fleeting, bring it to light. Where discord seems relentless, bring harmony. In your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

For the health and well-being of family, friends, and neighbors: Heal those who are sick. Give courage to all who struggle with addiction. Touch with your tender care all who reach out to you in pain. In your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

For this assembly and for the faith communities represented this week at the ELCA Youth Gathering: Nurture the faith of young people as they encounter new experiences and people. Break down dividing walls and inspire collaboration among people of every age. In your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

In thanksgiving for those who have died: Make us certain that in Christ we are no longer strangers and aliens but citizens with the saints in the household of God. 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: Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God. The universe declares your praise beyond the stars, beneath the sea, within each cell, with every breath.  
C: **We praise you, O God.**

P: Generations bless your faithfulness through the water, by night and day, across the wilderness, out of exile, into the future.  
C: **We bless you, O God.**

P: We give you thanks for your dear Son at the heart of human life, near to those who suffer, beside the sinner, among the poor, with us now.

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, throughout the world. 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: 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 hymns until all worshippers have communed and have returned to their seats.

**COMMUNION HYMNS**

*Softly and Tenderly*

**ELW 608**

1 Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing for  
 2 Why should we tar - ry when Je - sus is plead - ing, plead - ing for  
 3 Oh, for the won - der - ful love he has prom - ised, prom - ised for

you and for me. See, on the por - tals he's wait - ing and watch - ing,  
 you and for me? Why should we lin - ger and heed not his mer - cies,  
 you and for me! Though we have sinned, he has mer - cy and par - don,

*Refrain*  
 watch - ing for you and for me.  
 mer - cies for you and for me? "Come home, come home!  
 par - don for you and for me. Come home, come home!"



You who are wea-ry, come home." Ear - nest - ly, ten - der - ly,  
 Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing, "O sin - ner, come home!"

Text: Will L. Thompson, 1847-1909  
 Music: THOMPSON, Will L. Thompson

*When Pain of the World Surrounds Us*

ELW 704

1 When pain of the world sur - rounds us with dark - ness and de -  
 2 We see with . . fear and trem - bling our ach - ing world in  
 3 The church is a ho - ly ves - sel the liv - ing wa - ters  
 4 We praise you . . for our jour - ney and your a - bun - dant

spair, when search - ing just con - founds us with  
 need, con - fess - ing to each oth - er our  
 fill to nour - ish all the peo - ple, God's  
 grace, your sav - ing word that guid - ed a

false hopes ev - 'ry - where, when lives are starved for mean - ing and  
 waste - ful - ness and greed. May we with stead - fast car - ing the  
 pur - pose to ful - fill. May we with hum - ble cour - age be  
 strug - gling hu - man race. O God, with all cre - a - tion, your





des - ti - ny is bare, we are called to fol - low Je - sus and  
hun - gry chil - dren feed. We are called to fol - low Je - sus and  
o - pen to God's will. We are called to fol - low Je - sus and  
fu - ture we em - brace. We are called to fol - low Je - sus and



let God's heal - ing flow through us.  
let God's jus - tice flow through us.  
let God's Spir - it flow through us.  
let God's chang - es flow through us.

Text: Jim Strathdee, b. 1941  
Music: CALLED TO FOLLOW, Jim Strathdee  
Text and music © 1978 Desert Flower Music, [www.strathdeemusic.com](http://www.strathdeemusic.com).

*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.**

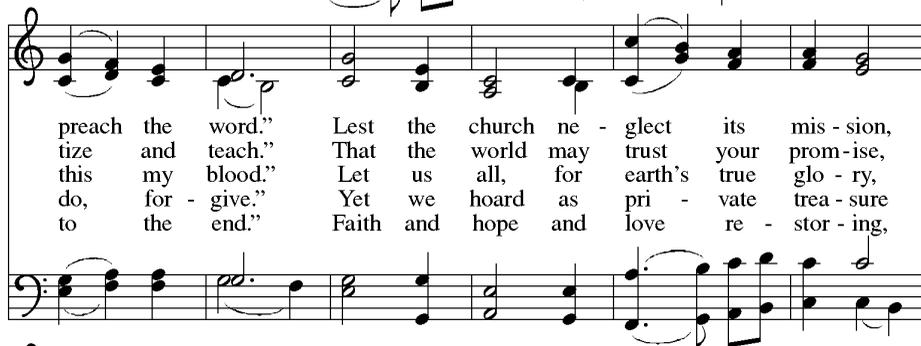
## † THE SENDING †

## BLESSING

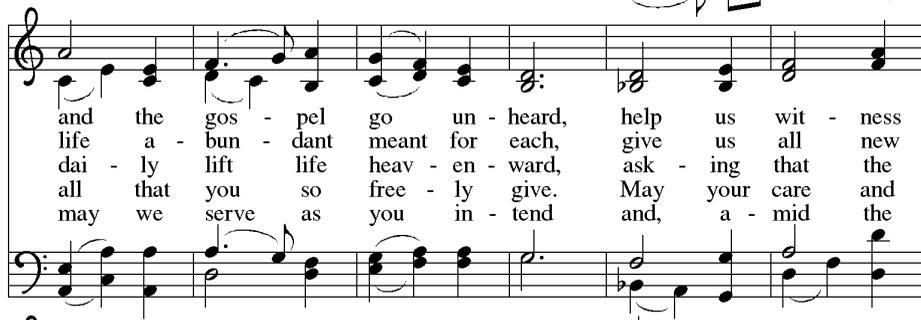
**P:** The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, † be upon you now and forever.  
**C:** **Amen.**



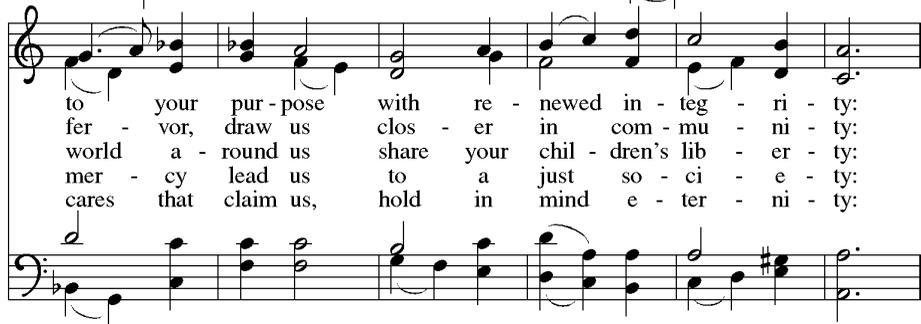
1 Lord, you give the great com - mis - sion: "Heal the sick and  
 2 Lord, you call us to your ser - vice: "In my name bap -  
 3 Lord, you make the com - mon ho - ly: "This my bod - y,  
 4 Lord, you show us love's true mea - sure: "Fa - ther, what they  
 5 Lord, you bless with words as - sur - ing: "I am with you



preach the word." Lest the church ne - glect its mis - sion,  
 tize and teach." That the world may trust your prom - ise,  
 this my blood." Let us all, for earth's true glo - ry,  
 do, for - give." Yet we hoard as pri - vate trea - sure  
 to the end." Faith and hope and love re - stor - ing,



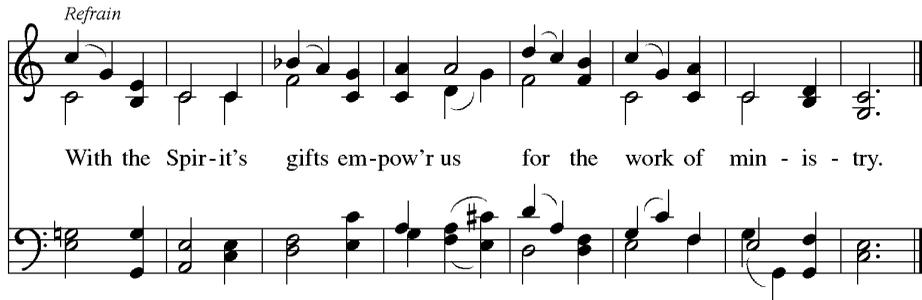
and the gos - pel go un - heard, help us wit - ness  
 life a - bun - dant meant for each, give us all new  
 dai - ly lift life heav - en - ward, ask - ing that the  
 all that you so free - ly give. May your care and  
 may we serve as you in - tend and, a - mid the



to your pur - pose with re - newed in - teg - ri - ty:  
 fer - vor, draw us clos - er in com - mu - ni - ty:  
 world a - round us share your chil - dren's lib - er - ty:  
 mer - cy lead us to a just so - ci - e - ty:  
 cares that claim us, hold in mind e - ter - ni - ty:



*Refrain*



With the Spir-it's gifts em-pow'r us for the work of min-is-try.

Text: Jeffery Rowthorn, b. 1934  
Music: ABBOT'S LEIGH, Cyril V. Taylor, 1907-1991  
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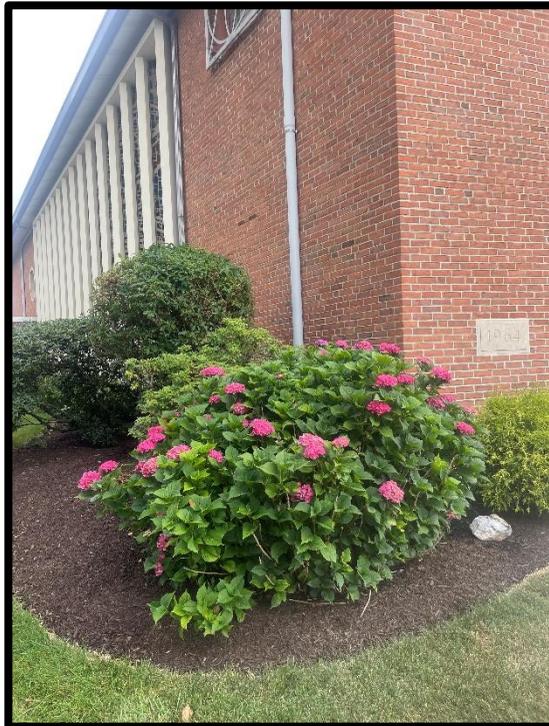
## DISMISSAL

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

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

### *Postlude on "Abbot's Leigh"*



## **THIS WEEK AT ZION**

### **Sunday, July 21**

\* *The altar flowers are sponsored by Randy Miller in honor of his family.*

\* *The communion elements are sponsored by the Thompsons in honor of Connor's birthday this past Friday!*

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

Livestream/Recorded Link:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy\\_3AeK\\_pExuVhcUfI2cSw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfI2cSw)

### **Monday, July 22 – Anne on vacation (Office coverage: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.)**

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

### **Tuesday, July 23 – Anne on vacation**

### **Wednesday, July 24 – Anne on vacation (Office coverage: 8-11:30 a.m.)**

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

### **Thursday, July 25 – Anne on vacation (Office coverage: 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.)**

Bring Your Own Lunch Picnic – 11:30 a.m. (Salunga Firehouse Pavilion)

### **Friday, July 26 – Anne on vacation (Office coverage: 1-3 p.m.)**

### **Saturday, July 27**

### **Sunday, July 28**

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

Livestream/Recorded Link:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy\\_3AeK\\_pExuVhcUfI2cSw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfI2cSw)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, & EVENTS

### LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF SUMMER OUTREACH PROJECT

Thank you to everyone who has already brought in items for the LWR Personal Care Kit project! To donate more or for those who have not donated yet, 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).



**THIS THURSDAY! [July 25]**

**@ Salunga Firehouse Pavilion**

**August 29**

**@ Rapho Twp. Park Pavilion**

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

**Questions? Contact Millie!**

**717-898-2313**

**[mgundel112@gmail.com](mailto:mgundel112@gmail.com)**



# JOIN US FOR THIS ANNUAL FELLOWSHIP GATHERING!

**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.***

## FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

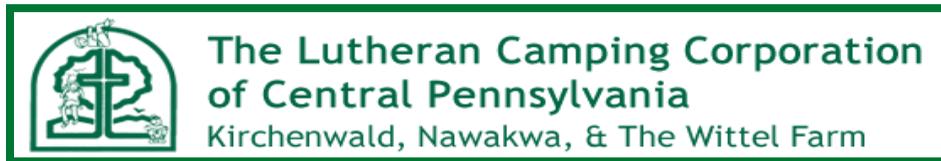
If you would like to donate food this month, requested items include: cereal, mac & cheese, peanut butter, jelly, soup, tuna, canned corn, and canned kidney beans..

## 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/>



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!



- **DINNER CHURCH AT THE WITTEL FARM**

August 4 and 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 DAYS AT THE WITTEL FARM**

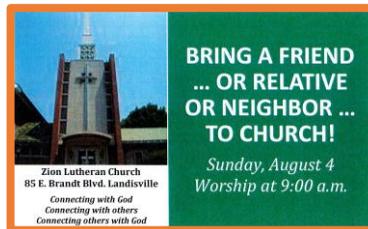
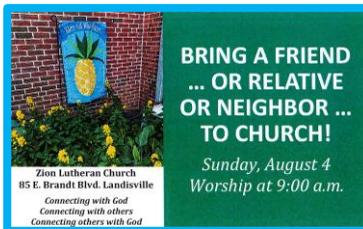
August 10 @ 11 a.m.

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

Aug. 10: <https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/summer-eco-education-days-0824/>

## BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Have you shared a postcard with a friend, relative, or neighbors to invite them to come with you to church on August 4? Postcards are available on the ushers' table in the narthex – take as many as you want to hand out!



## 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)

## 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 Day  
11: Tech. Assistant Appreciation Day  
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

- 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

- 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 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

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



# MT. GRETNA BIBLE FESTIVAL 2024

## Summer at the Tabernacle | *Worship, Speakers and Concerts*

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

### 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  
CONCERT FEATURES  
Knotwork Band, a  
Celtic trio!**

**PRAYER LIST**  
**FOR HEALING**

Dave Wauls	Dave Wise	Bob Wildasin	Dolly Overly
Bob Shirk	Jess Barcaro	Sam King	Bill Grove
Connie Alsedek	Joe Adams	Mary Zimmerman	Marvin Ruch
Kate Donnan	Judie Ingersoll	Holly Hoover	Barb Williams
John Hay	Kay Crawford	Tom Grzybowski	
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**

Thelma Pearson	Lucy Davis	George Potts	
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)			
Deb Long and her family on the death of her mother, Ruth Burkett			
Sue Wise and her family on the death of her mother, Loma Slike			

**FOR PROTECTION FOR MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS**

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

**IN CELEBRATION**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

21<sup>st</sup>: Rick Long, Parker Stitzel  
24<sup>th</sup>: Noah Hinds, Kyle Ramer  
27<sup>th</sup>: Diane Gerlach, Mary Green, Tyler Gunzenhauser, Diane Rainar  
28<sup>th</sup>: Joan Oberrender, Michele Rickert

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

27<sup>th</sup>: Sarah & Connor Chapman

## MINISTRY LEADERS

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

Members of the Congregation  
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John Landis  
Anne Rankin  
David Albin  
Diane Gerlach  
Kim Paternoster  
Denise Haun  
Brian Bourassa (a.m.)  
Tom Miller (p.m.)

## WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, & CONTACT INFORMATION

Worship Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.  
Livestream Link: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy\\_3AeK\\_pExuVhcUfI2cSw](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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