

# FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*A Service of Word & Sacrament  
July 3, 2022*



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

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

# Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

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

## † THE GATHERING †

### INTRODUCTION

God is the source of our nourishment. Jesus' invitation to "take and eat . . . take and drink" is a repeated one. In holy communion, in the word read and proclaimed, in the assembly of the people of God, the dominion of God has come near. Rejoice! Your name is written in heaven.

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE**                      *The Wonderful Cross/The Old Rugged Cross*                      arr. C. Tornquist

*Please stand if you are able.*

### 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, whose steadfast love endures forever.

C:      **Amen.**

P:      Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P:      Merciful God,

C:      **we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.**

P: Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of ✠ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves.

C: **Amen.**

## OPENING HYMN

### *Awesome God*

Our God is an awesome God,  
He reigns from heaven above  
With wisdom, pow'r, and love –  
Our God is an awesome God. *Repeat*

### *Ending*

Our God is an awesome God!  
Our God is an awesome God!

### *This Is the Day*

This is the day, **this is the day,**  
That the Lord has made; **that the Lord has made;**  
We will rejoice, **we will rejoice,**  
And be glad in it, **and be glad in it.**

### *Refrain*

**This is the day that the Lord has made;**  
**We will rejoice and be glad in it.**  
This is the day,  
**This is the day that the Lord has made.**  
*Repeat song from beginning*

## 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, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## † THE WORD †

### **Isaiah 66:10-14**

*Those who returned from the exile found that the hopes for the glorious restoration of Judah were not completely fulfilled. For these disappointed people, the prophet envisions salvation in the image of a nursing woman. Mother Jerusalem and a mothering God remind the community how they are sustained and supported.*

A: <sup>10</sup>Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her — <sup>11</sup>that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom.

<sup>12</sup>For thus says the LORD: I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm, and dandled on her knees. <sup>13</sup>As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

<sup>14</sup>You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the grass; and it shall be known that the hand of the LORD is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies.

A: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalms 66:1-9**

*Please read responsively.*

A: <sup>1</sup>Be joyful in God, all you lands; be joyful, all the earth.

C: <sup>2</sup>**Sing the glory of God's name; sing the glory of God's praise.**

<sup>3</sup>Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! Because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.

<sup>4</sup>**All the earth bows down before you, sings to you, sings out your name."**

<sup>5</sup>Come now and see the works of God, how awesome are God's deeds toward all people.

<sup>6</sup>**God turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the water on foot, and there we rejoiced in God.**

<sup>7</sup>Ruling forever in might, God keeps watch over the nations; let no rebels exalt themselves.

<sup>8</sup>**Bless our God, you peoples; let the sound of praise be heard.**

<sup>9</sup>Our God has kept us among the living and has not allowed our feet to slip.

## **Galatians 6:1-16**

*In the close of his letter to the Galatians, Paul encourages them to live as people made right with God through faith in Jesus Christ. Here Paul offers practical advice about how believers exercise common concern for one other in “the family of faith.”*

A: <sup>1</sup>My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. <sup>2</sup>Bear one another’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. <sup>3</sup>For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. <sup>4</sup>All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor’s work, will become a cause for pride. <sup>5</sup>For all must carry their own loads.

<sup>6</sup>Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.

<sup>7</sup>Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. <sup>8</sup>If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. <sup>9</sup>So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. <sup>10</sup>So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

<sup>11</sup>See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! <sup>12</sup>It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. <sup>13</sup>Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. <sup>14</sup>May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. <sup>15</sup>For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! <sup>16</sup>As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

A: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## CHILDREN'S CHAT

*Please stand if you are able.*

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

#### *Good Soil*

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

### Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

*Jesus commissions harvesters and laborers to go where he would go and do what he would do. Risking hardship and danger in exchange for the experience of great joy, they offer peace and healing as signs that the reign of God is near.*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter.

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

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. <sup>2</sup>He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. <sup>3</sup>Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. <sup>4</sup>Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. <sup>5</sup>Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' <sup>6</sup>And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup>Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. <sup>8</sup>Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; <sup>9</sup>cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' <sup>10</sup>But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, <sup>11</sup>'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'

<sup>16</sup>“Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.”

<sup>17</sup>The seventy returned with joy, saying, “Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!” <sup>18</sup>He said to them, “I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. <sup>19</sup>See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. <sup>20</sup>Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

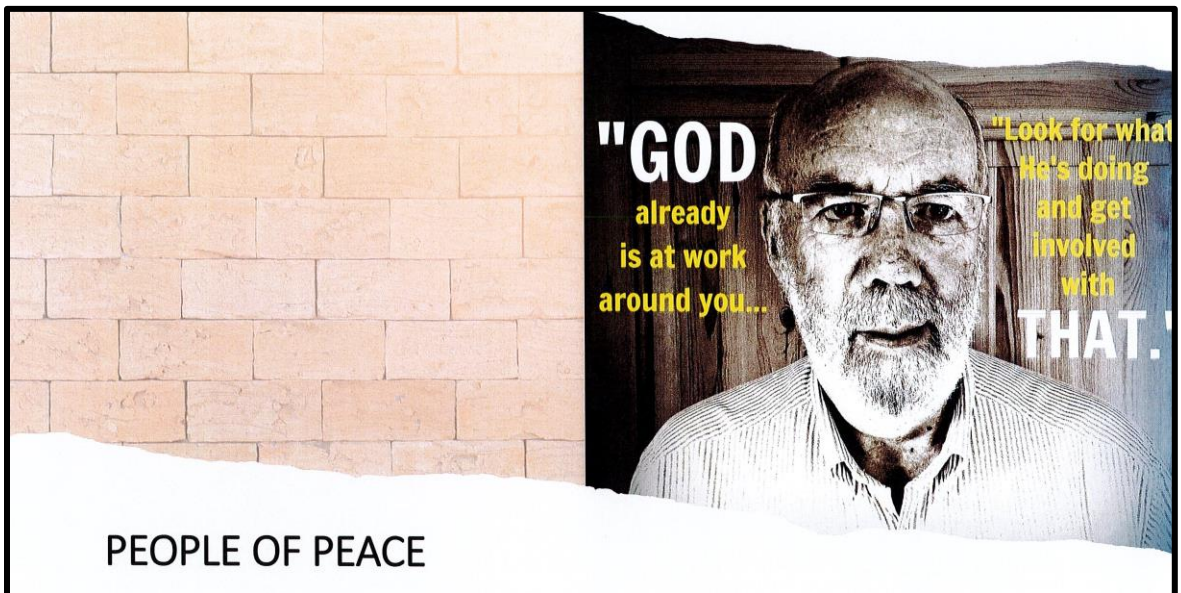
P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please be seated.*

**SERMON**

**The Rev. Timothy Seitz-Brown**





A Person of Peace is not necessarily someone who is a follower of Jesus (though they can be)...

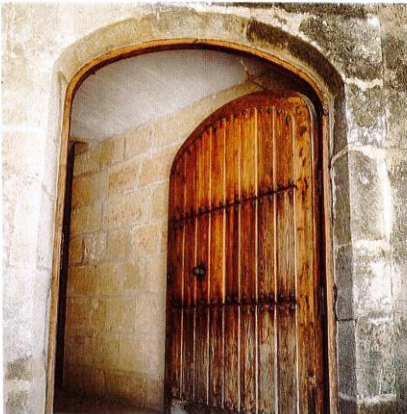
but they are a person who resonates with the peace that you are sharing.



PEOPLE OF PEACE

A Person of Peace will...

open doors for you into the community.



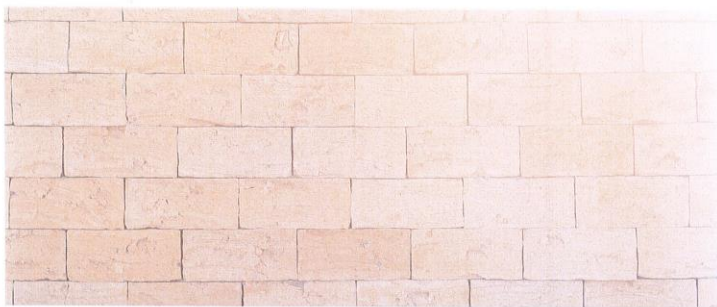
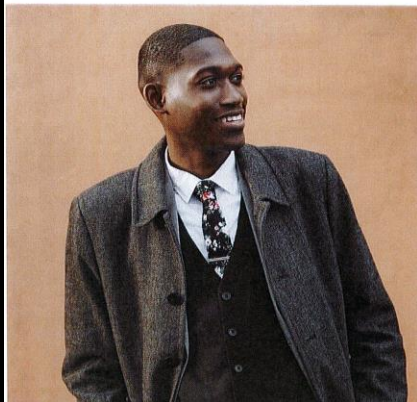
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A Person of Peace is...

known by the  
rest of the neighborhood  
and can vouch for you.



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A Person of Peace can...

serve as a bridge between  
you and the neighborhood or  
community you find yourself in.



A Person of Peace  
can...

connect  
you to resources for  
local peacemaking  
that you do not have.



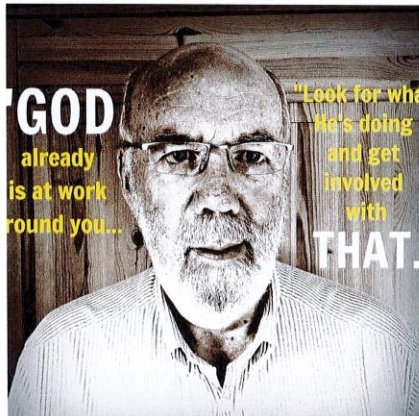
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People of Peace are found by talking about  
what really matters to God; we need to talk  
about God's dream.

People of Peace are discovered when we pray  
and invite God to reveal them to us.

Who are the People of Peace in our lives?



PEOPLE OF PEACE

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# PEOPLE OF PEACE



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If no one promoting peace is  
present...

then God's peace has no place  
to take hold.—Jeannine K. Brown



*Please stand if you are able.*

## HYMN

### *Your Peace Will Make Us One*

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord  
You are speaking truth to power, you are laying down our swords  
Replanting every vineyard 'til a brand new wine is poured  
Your peace will make us one!

#### *Refrain*

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!  
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!  
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!  
Your peace will make us one!

I've seen you in our home fires burning with a quiet light  
You are mothering and feeding in the wee hours of the night  
Your gentle love is patient, you will never fade or tire  
Your peace will make us one. *Refrain*

In the beauty of the lilies, you were born across the sea  
With a glory in your bosom that is still transfiguring  
Dismantling our empires 'til each one of us is free  
Your peace will make us one! *Refrain*



## 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: United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need. Lord of the harvest, you send your church into the world to proclaim Christ's new creation to all. Renew the church as it carries out your mission of peace and healing including the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania, the Lower Susquehanna Synod and the Konde Diocese. We pray for missionaries who accompany your people and guide us to find and cooperate with the people of peace in our community. God of grace,

C: **hear our prayer.**

Your creation abounds with flowing waters and diverse creatures in the Little Conestoga, the Chiques Creek, the Susquehanna River and the Chesapeake Bay watersheds. Guide the work of climate scientists as they develop and advocate ways to restore earth's natural balance. Motivate humankind to adopt lifestyles that protect and sustain the earth. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

You guard the nations; let no leaders exalt themselves, but lift up the most vulnerable and work for the good of all. Send your Spirit to eradicate classism and inequity, violence and war, poverty and hunger. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

You desire abundant life for all. As we celebrate Independence Day, instill in us gratitude, generosity, and persistence in working for liberty and justice for everyone in our land and around the world. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Mothering God, you care for all people in need. Nourish those who are hungry. Restore employment to those who have lost work. Heal those who are sick, and comfort all who are dying or grieving. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

We remember the saints who proclaimed your reign on earth and now rest in you. Make us faithful in our witness to Christ's new creation. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

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

P: God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping.

C: **Amen.**

## **THE SHARING OF THE PEACE**

P: The peace of Christ be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

## **† THE MEAL †**

## **SETTING OF THE TABLE**

### **HYMN**

### ***Majesty***

Majesty, worship His majesty.  
Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.  
Majesty, kingdom authority  
Flow from his throne unto His own;  
His anthem raise.

So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.  
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.  
Majesty, worship His majesty  
Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

## **OFFERING PRAYER**

A: Let us pray. God of abundance: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus.

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, our duty and our 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. You reveal your glory as the glory of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit: equal in majesty, undivided in splendor, one Lord, one God, ever to be adored in your eternal glory. 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:

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.**

P: 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

*The congregation opens the wafer packet.*

P: The body of Christ given for you.

C: **Amen.**

*The congregation opens the cup.*

P: The blood of Christ shed for you.

C: **Amen.**

*Please place communion cups & wrappers in the trash can by the tree at the end of the service.*

## 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. Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus.

C: **Amen.**

## † THE SENDING †

*Please stand if you are able.*

## BLESSING

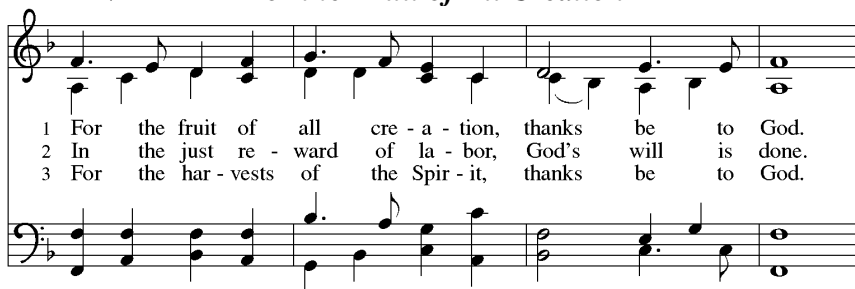
P: The God of peace, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always.

C: **Amen.**



## SENDING HYMN

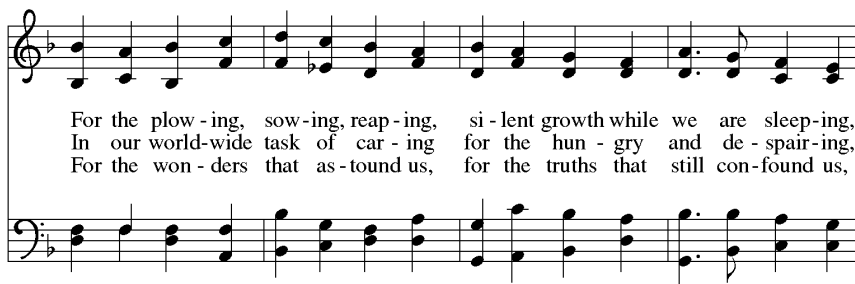
### *For the Fruit of All Creation*



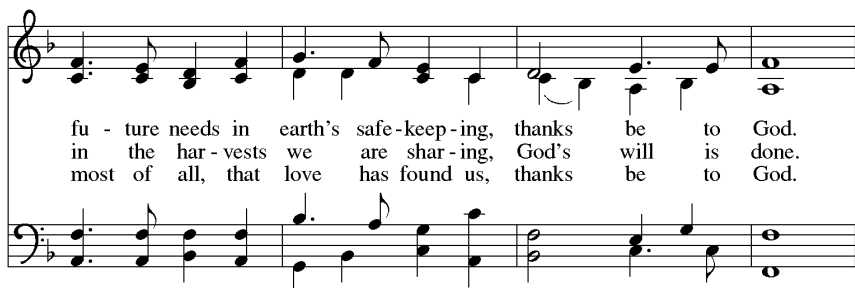
1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.  
2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.  
3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.



For these gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion, thanks be to God.  
In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done.  
For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.



For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,  
In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,  
For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con - found us,



fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.  
in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.  
most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

## DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

C: Thanks be to God.

## POSTLUDE

*Ar Hyd Y Nos*

Zach Unke

## **THIS WEEK AT ZION**

### **Sunday, July 3**

*\* The flowers are sponsored by Jeanette Bomberger in memory of Phil whose birthday was June 27.*

*\* The communion elements are sponsored by Al & Diane Ramer in celebration of their anniversary.*

In-Person Outdoor Worship – 9:00 a.m.

No Livestream

No Sunday Scholars Class (Will resume next Sunday, July 10)

### **Monday, July 4**

Food Pantry Closed

Office Closed

### **Tuesday, July 5 – *Deadline to order Barnstormer Tickets***

Bible Study – 9 - 10:30 a.m. (Parlor)

### **Wednesday, July 6**

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

### **Thursday, July 7**

### **Friday, July 8**

Bridge – 1:00 p.m. (Zone)

### **Saturday, July 9**

### **Sunday, July 10**

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

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

Link: [http://bit.ly/Zion\\_Live](http://bit.ly/Zion_Live)

Sunday Scholars Class – 10:15 a.m. (Parlor)

Barnstormer Game with Pastor Tim & John L. – 1 p.m. (Meet at Clipper Stadium)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, & EVENTS



**...From Jane & Steve McCartney**

Thank you so much for helping to spread smiles with your generous donations to the four organizations we support through our annual Day of Smiles...Your generous giving will support so many people and animals in need. We are deeply moved by your kindness and appreciate your support so much!

**...To everyone who helped out with the Columbarium Courtyard Project**

If you haven't been out to the Courtyard to see the improvements that were made last weekend, you need to! The stone looks fantastic and the mulch that was spread around the church grounds helps to make the curb appeal attractive!



## TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME

Pastor Tim and John Landis invite you to come on out to a Lancaster Barnstormer's game with them next Sunday, July 10. The game begins at 1 p.m. Tickets will be purchased ahead of time so everyone can sit together. Cost is \$12.50. Please let the office know by this Tuesday, July 5 if you would like a ticket.



## BRASS CONCERT AT MT. GREटना



If you like brass music that plays gospel and patriotic music, consider attending a concert by Tim Zimmerman and the Kings Brass on July 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the Mt. Gretna Tabernacle. The group is comprised of three trumpets, three trombones, tuba, drums, and piano/organ. There is no charge to attend the concert but there will be a free will offering. For more information about the group, visit: <http://www.kingsbrass.org/>



## NAMETAGS

As a way to help Pastor Tim put faces to names, be sure to wear your nametag in worship. At the end of worship, please put it back in your mailbox so it will be there for you the next time you come to church!

## JOYFUL NOISE

The total offering last month for Anchor Lancaster was a total of \$85.76. Your generosity is appreciated! Beginning today and continuing through July, the Joyful Noise collection will go to the Lancaster City School District School Uniform Program. This program helps offset the cost of uniforms for students in need.



## CHECK YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION



There is one more week to update your information in the church directory! Please check your current listing in the directory on the ushers' table by the Sanctuary entrance and note any changes. Be sure to leave the directory on the table so it is there for others to review. An new directory will be printed and available next Sunday, July 10.

## THE GROWING PROJECT AT THE WITTEL FARM



The Wittel Farm is a community ministry of the Lutheran Camping Corporation (LCC) dedicated to growing and sharing fresh vegetables to end hunger in Lancaster County. This ministry partnership between LCC, the Lower Susquehanna Synod, and Hunger-Free Lancaster County, reclaims a portion of the acreage gifted to the LCC for its original use: farming. The crops harvested are donated to assist individuals and families in need through the partnership with Hunger-Free Lancaster County. *Please join us on the farm in the 2022 growing season throughout the summer months. Weekly volunteer hours throughout the summer are from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.*

***For more information about The Growing Project and to volunteer as an individual, or a multi-generational group, youth group or family, contact project director, Pastor Matt Lenahan at [pastormattl@dejazzd.com](mailto:pastormattl@dejazzd.com) or visit: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0949a9a72ea7fb6-planting2>***

### NEW CORRESPONDENCE FROM BRENDA ALIMO

Dear Zion Lutheran Church,



I am so happy to take this special time to communicate to you. How are you doing? I hope and pray that the good Lord has kept you people healthy and safe.

Back to me and my family – we are fine. I have reported back to school and the studies are moving on well. I hope to perform well since I am almost sitting for my final examination. When I left home, everyone was busy with the garden work like planting maize, beans, millet, ground nuts. We hope to have a good harvest since it rains often there.

Thank you so much for the two beautiful cards and the letter. I love the encouraging words in them. They keep me strong in faith. Here in Uganda, Christians are walking from different parks to Namugonga Shrine for the martyrs day celebration that would take place on June 3.

Thank you so much for the love and care that you have shown me and my family. We love you so much and I always pray for the good Lord to protect and keep you safe. Thank you for changing my life. Send greeting to all of your members.



## PERSONAL CARE KITS FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF



As we did last summer, Zion will collect items for Personal Care Kits and pack them for shipping in the fall. These kits are sent all over the world to provide necessary supplies and comfort to refugees. Please take the following list with you when you shop. Each item is specific in size, shape, or style! When you have everything needed for one kit, place the bag in the collection chest across from the mailboxes.

### 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. There are many different types of hair texture, so 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.*

## PICNIC IN THE PARK



The next Picnic in the Park gathering will be on Thursday, July 28 at 11:30 at Rapho Township Community Park Pavilion. There is always room at the table for more...come for a while, come for a few minutes...just come and say hi! All are welcome.

## MISSED JOHN'S ORGAN CONCERT? NOT A PROBLEM!

Even if you weren't able to attend John's organ concert in person, you can still enjoy it virtually! You are welcome to tune in to it on the church YouTube:

[http://bit.ly/Zion\\_Live](http://bit.ly/Zion_Live)







## TRANSPORTATION

If you are in need of transportation to medical appointments or to any of our services, please contact Judy Traup ([traup201@comcast.net](mailto:traup201@comcast.net) or 717-898-0625).



## Children's Bible Story Hour for ages 3-7 from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

July 13; August 10

Please RSVP to 717-569-1359:

July 13<sup>th</sup>

August 10<sup>th</sup>

At Zion Lutheran Church  
1905 Broad St., East Petersburg



## TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

All are invited to come to the Tuesday morning Bible Study at 9:00 a.m. The study will follow the lectionary readings in preparation for the upcoming Sunday's lessons. Questions? Contact Millie (717-898-2313).

## SUMMER ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

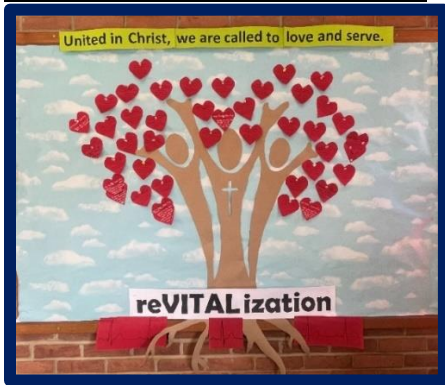


### ...IN THE PARLOR AT 10:15 A.M.

The Adam Hamilton video program “Unafraid” is the current focus of this class study. This program is a series of videos that help us deal with fear — personal and collective fear, false fears; anxiety; and a world that seems to be falling apart. With our nation in crisis, and as a congregation looking to revitalize its ministries, the message of this series can equip us to deal with the challenges that face us. The class can also teach us how to deal with life's everyday problems: sickness, aging, retirement, death and loss of relationships.

The class will consist of Bible study with intriguing video presentations by pastor Adam Hamilton. We meet each Sunday morning at the close of worship service in the Parlor. If you have an interest in learning how to cope with change and an unknown future, this class is for you.

## ReVITALization INITIATIVE



*God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them. [Hebrews 6:10 NIV]*

At the heart of Zion's **ReVITALization** initiative is *stewardship*, the sharing of our time, talent and treasure, with the emphasis at this stage of the initiative on time and talent. We can see from the growth of the "fruit" on the **ReVITALization** tree on the bulletin board poster in our narthex that our congregation is embracing this concept in the way they are responding to God's love for us by sharing that love with others and serving His church and its people.

If we serve behind the scenes at Zion or in the community, it might be easy to feel our labor is unappreciated; although most do not carry out acts of love and kindness for self-gratification or recognition, but as a response of gratitude for God's blessings. So whether or not our work is recognized or rewarded by the people around us, we should remember God is faithful. He will never forget us. He values our service and will continue to equip us to serve in His name and to His glory. *Submitted by Dave Wise*

## COMMUNITY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES



VBS 2022  
Wade In The Water

**July 17 3:00 - 7:00 PM**  
**Friendship Fest**

**July 18 - 21 6:30 - 8:30 PM**  
**VBS**

Caretaker And Me Class - Under 5 With Caretaker  
Children's Classes - 5 Through Finished 6th Grade  
Youth Volunteers - Contact Mrs. Slechta  
Adult Program - With Rev. Esbenschade  
Mission Project - Navajo Water Project Through DigDeep Right To Water Project

**July 22 Closing Program 6:30 PM**  
With Lancaster County Parks Naturalist Program  
"Life in the Water"

Crafts **VBS** Fun  
Games Water  
food Music

No charge.  
Register through the  
VBS/Rally Day Page at  
[www.TrinityEastPete.org](http://www.TrinityEastPete.org)



**Trinity UCC, 2340 State St.**  
**East Petersburg, PA 17520**  
[www.trinityeastpete.org](http://www.trinityeastpete.org)  
**717-569-1632**







Mt. Gretna Tabernacle

# MT. GRETTNA BIBLE FESTIVAL 2022

## 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.

### June 10 Friday 7 p.m. Ecumenical Service

**"The Hand of God"** Bishop John Schol, The United Methodist Church of Greater New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania. Special music presented by a quartet from the Susquehanna Chorale.

### June 12 Sunday 7 p.m. Speaker

**Stephen A. Allen** Conductor of the Lancaster British Brass Band will be our featured preacher

### June 17 Friday 7 p.m. Ecumenical Service

**"My Times Are in Your Hands"** Rev. Dr. Catherine Williams, Assistant Professor of Preaching and Worship, Lancaster Theological Seminary, Lancaster, PA. Special music by Rev. Kellie Turner.

### June 19 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert

**Andy Roberts Jazz Quartet** Mt. Gretna's own

Andy Roberts will praise God with original jazz song stylings.

Sponsored by JoAnn Thomas Show



### June 24 Friday 7 p.m.

Ecumenical Service

**"Knowing and Obeying the Mind of God"** Pastor John Yeatts, Professor Emeritus at Messiah University and Senior Pastor Emeritus at Grantham Brethren in Christ Church, Mechanicsburg, PA. Special music by Gregory Lowther and the music group "Seven" from Messiah University.

### June 26 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert

**New Holland Band** Patriotic & Spiritual Favorites, directed by Dr. Kenneth Laudermilch. Formed in 1829, the New Holland Band is the second oldest municipal band in the nation.



### July 3 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert

**An Evening of American Music** with locally renowned vocalists Amy Yovanovich and Christyan Seay. Include folk songs, spirituals, musical theater, and patriotic themes.



### July 10 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert

LeeP Productions presents

**"Then Sings My Soul"** Beloved

Hymns & Songs Inspired by the Ministry of Billy Graham



### July 17 Sunday 7 p.m.

Preacher

**Herbert Smith, M.Div., Ph.D** Professor of Philosophy and Religion at McPherson College, Kansas will be our Preacher for the evening.

### July 24 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert

**King's Brass**

Tim Zimmerman and the King's Brass present hymn classics with a contemporary flair. King's Brass is one of the premier brass groups in the country. These instruments blend together to create a time of innovative worship that will be enjoyed by all generations.



### July 29 Friday 7 p.m. Concert

Special musical program presented by **Joe Martin**, pianist/composer, and his wife **Sue Martin**, soloist at Disney World for 20 years, best known as Ariel in the stage show version of *The Little Mermaid*. A program of sacred and secular music: hymns, Broadway show tunes, film music, and original piano compositions.



### July 31 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert

**Massed Choir** Composer Joe Martin will direct over 150 voices in a joyous Sunday concert. Sponsored by Losers Music, Inc. and Cornwall Manor

### August 3 Wednesday 7 p.m. Hymn Sing

Hymn Sing led by **Bob Kettering** and **Dr. Rod Shearer**. Congregation favorites from the Celebration Hymnal



### August 6 Saturday 7 p.m. Concert

**Handbell Festival** Ringing to the praise and glory of God, under the direction of Dr. Shawn Gingrich. Sponsored by Albright Life.



### August 7 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert

**Michael Faircloth** recording artist, Christian concert pianist and pianist/accompanist for The National Christian Choir will present a piano concert

### August 10 Wednesday 7 p.m. Concert

**Brothers in Grace Gospel Quartet**

Music Group presentation with a unique Southern Gospel style. Sponsored by JoAnn Thomas Show



### August 14 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert

**Men in Harmony**

directed by Nathan Minnich. An all volunteer men's chorus of 20+ voices. Their musical repertoire includes sacred, classical, gospel, spirituals, hymn tunes, and patriotic songs.



### August 21 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert

**The Susquehanna Chorale** One of the premier choral groups in the nation, directed by Linda Tedford, makes its traditional late summer appearance. Sponsored by University Music Service of Hershey



### August 28 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert

**QuintEssentially Brass**

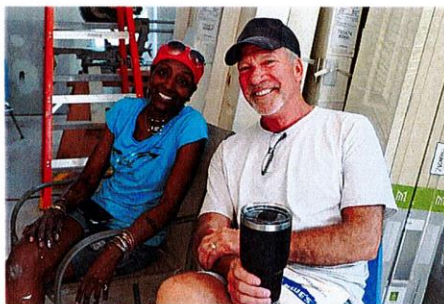
A quintet with engaging personalities and sparkling instrumental performances ends another season.



Lancaster Lebanon  
**Habitat for Humanity®**

We hope that you can join us for our third and final Home Dedication for the renovated properties on Cumberland Street!

With initial funding support from the Lebanon County Commissioners, the Cumberland Build project -- to transform three fire-damaged properties into Habitat homes -- began in earnest at the start of 2020, only to be quickly followed by a global pandemic. Despite having to scale back volunteer support for health and safety reasons, and even stop construction early in the pandemic, the project kept moving forward. This upcoming ceremony celebrating Tweety's purchase of the third and final affordable home marks the Cumberland Build's conclusion.



**On Saturday, July 9th at 11:00 am, we will gather to wish Tweety and her family many happy years ahead.** With the help of her children, Tweety contributed over 420 sweat equity hours towards the purchase of the home. (This number also includes the generous donation of volunteer hours from other kind supporters like YOU.)

All are welcome to attend the dedication ceremony, celebrating this special day for the Ivery Family. If interested, please RSVP by email ([info@llhfh.org](mailto:info@llhfh.org)) to receive more details. We hope to see you there!

*-Audrey Lilley, Volunteer Services Manager*

**[RSVP to the Home Dedication today at info@llhfh.org!](mailto:info@llhfh.org)**

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

Deb Long	Connie Alsedek	Dolly Overly	Doug Grow
Marvin Ruch	Kate Donnan	Barbara Williams	Don Heartter
Joe Adams	Judie Ingersoll	Bill Grove	Kay Crawford
Holly Hoover	Sam King	Mary Zimmerman	Joan Mays
Janet & Harry Musselman		Loma Slike (Mother of Sue Wise)	
Steve Baker (Friend of the congregation)		Bobbi (Friend of a member)	
Lori Weber (Daughter of Dolly Overly)			
Meghan Frey (Friend of the congregation)			
William Hartman (Father of Deb Grube)			
Family & Friends of Ken & Mary Reisig (Friend of the congregation)			
Ashley LaFata & Mike Walker (Bill & Julia Grove's Granddaughter & Husband)			
Mike LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)			

***FOR COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY***

Thelma Pearson	Lucy Davis	Betty Stoner	Arlene Miller
Deb McCartney	George Potts	Richard & Marilyn Heim	
Jess, Matt, & Grant Barcaro		Ruth Burkett (Mother of Deb Long)	
Arlene Wise (Sister-in-law of Dave Wise)		Vaun Hile (Father of Lynda Sherwood)	
Dorothy and Bill Mattern (Parents of Denise Haun)			
Ed & Dotty Sites (Parents of Cathy Benedict)			
Jennifer Kready (Daughter of Dave & Donna Dumeyer)			
Ted Symonds and the extended Symonds family			

***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 & REMEMBRANCE***

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

5<sup>th</sup> – Mary Hetrick, Chrissy Rickert, Wenda Ruch  
6<sup>th</sup> – Brett Rhoads  
8<sup>th</sup> – Kay Crawford  
9<sup>th</sup> – Keith Anderson, Deb Long, Vicki Swade

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

6 <sup>th</sup> – Joe & Marie Adams	9 <sup>th</sup> – Brad & Lynda Sherwood
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## **MINISTRY LEADERS**

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

Members of the Congregation  
Rev. Timothy Seitz-Brown  
John Landis  
Anne Rankin  
David Albin  
Diane Gerlach  
Adele King  
Dave Dumeyer  
Brian Bourassa (a.m.)  
Tom Miller (p.m.)

## **WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, & CONTACT INFORMATION**

Worship	Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.
Livestream & Recorded Link (for services held indoors)	<a href="http://bit.ly/Zion_Live">http://bit.ly/Zion_Live</a>
Sunday Scholars Class (Parlor)	Sundays @ 10:15 a.m.
Wired Word Class (Zone & Zoom)	Will Resume In September
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