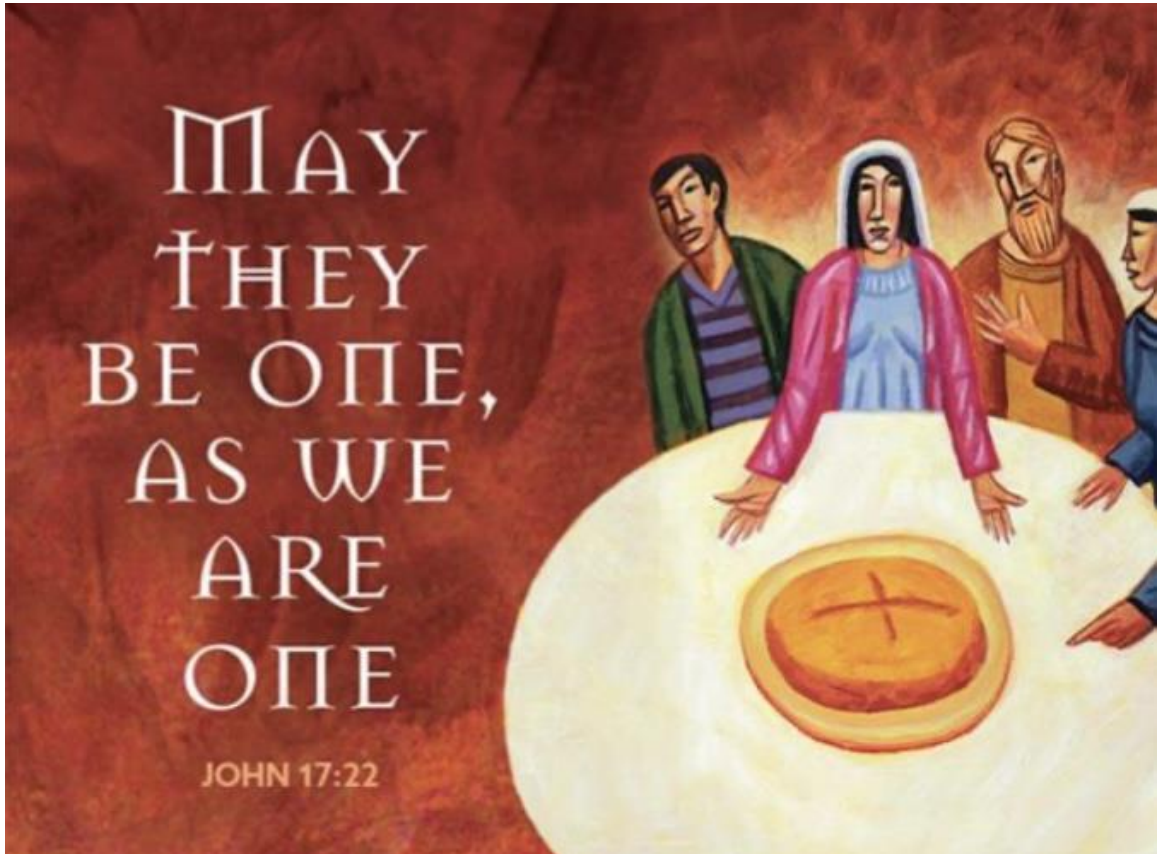


Seventh Sunday of Easter

A Service of Word & Sacrament

June 1, 2025



ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

85 E. Brandt Boulevard

Landisville, PA

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

WELCOME TO ZION! We are glad you have chosen to worship with us this morning! The service contains the four parts of the Lutheran liturgy (The Gathering, The Word, The Meal, and The Sending). If you have any questions concerning our service, please do not hesitate to talk with our pastor, Pastor Tim.

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AT ZION

IN-PERSON: All are invited to join us for worship at 9:00 a.m. each Sunday morning.

ONLINE: If you are unable to worship in-person, the service is live-streamed and can be viewed on the church YouTube channel:

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

SUNDAY MORNING INFORMATION

- ❖ Restrooms are available by the front entrance of the church in the narthex and in the hallway off the back door. Infant changing tables can be found in the women's and men's bathrooms in the hallway off the back door.
- ❖ Children are welcome to be active participants in the worship service. There are bags located at the back of the sanctuary with quiet worship activities and goodies to take home. Currently, nursery care is not available but you may use the nursery room or the parlor as a calming room while also still being able to listen to the service.
- ❖ Ushers are located near the front and back of the worship area to direct people to seating, assist with other matters, and to answer questions.



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

† THE GATHERING †

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to worship, where we are not consumers but a people being formed in the way of Jesus. Like the jailer and his household, we come shaken and saved, baptized into Christ. We rejoice, as Psalm 97 sings, in the Lord who reigns. The Spirit and the Church say, “Come!” And Christ prays us into unity and glory.

Here, in word and water, bread and wine, we are drawn into the life of the Triune God. Washed in the Lamb’s mercy, we begin to live even now in the joy and justice of the promised city.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand if you are able.

OPENING SONGS

Come, Now Is the Time to Worship

BB 3

Refrain

Come, now is the time to worship.
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship.
Come, just as you are before your God. Come.

1. One day every tongue will confess You are God.

One day every knee will bow.
Still, the greatest treasure remains
for those who gladly choose You now. *Refrain*

2. Willingly we choose to surrender our lives.

Willingly our knees will bow.
With all our heart, soul, mind, and strength
we gladly choose You now. *Refrain*

Ending

Come. Come. Just as you are, come. Come.

We Are All Together

BB 12

1. We are all together to call upon Your name.
There is nothing we like better than to sing and give You praise.
Lord we welcome You, we welcome You,
We welcome You, come fill this place.

2. Bring healing and salvation, let Your kingdom come;
Right here just like in heaven, may Your will be done.
Lord we welcome You, we welcome You,
We welcome You, come fill this place.

Ending

Father come fill this place, we welcome You.
Jesus we seek Your face, 'cause all we want to do
Is give our love to You, we welcome You,
We welcome You, we welcome You, come fill this place.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: **Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!**

P: In the name of ✠ the One who was, who is, and who is to come.

C: **Amen.**

P: Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection, and called to live the baptized life, let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Water may be poured before or during the thanksgiving.

Holy God, we give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that make a people your own, that restore to wholeness, and empower us to be witnesses in your name. Baptized into you, O Living One,

C: **make us one as you are one.**

P: We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that strengthen believers and give new life to beloved servants of your church; waters that extend your boundless love and cross barriers of our own making. Baptized into you, O Living One,

C: **make us one as you are one.**

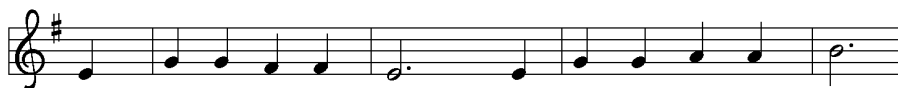
P: We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that open the hearts of believers and give a voice in the night to those in captivity; waters that set your people on a new path, rejoicing in the Spirit's power. Baptized into you, O Living One,

C: **make us one as you are one.**

P: Grant us grace, love, and life, O Living One, that our every day is shaped by these waters that give us our very lives in you. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One.

C: **Amen.**

KYRIE



1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

HYMN OF PRAISE

This Is the Feast



This is the feast of vic - t'ry for our God, for the



Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.



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



 peo-ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and

hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his. *Refrain* This is the feast of

vic-t'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. 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, hon - or,

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

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic - t'ry for our God, for the

Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. 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, form the minds of your faithful people into your one will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Please be seated.

† THE WORD †

ACTS 16:16-34

While in prison, Paul speaks to the jailer, who is then baptized.

A: ¹⁶One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. ¹⁷While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, “These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation.” ¹⁸She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, “I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.” And it came out that very hour.

¹⁹But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. ²⁰When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, “These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews ²¹and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe.” ²²The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. ²³After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. ²⁴Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

²⁵ About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶ Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. ²⁷ When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸ But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." ²⁹ The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. ³⁰ Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" ³¹ They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." ³² They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. ³³ At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. ³⁴ He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 97

Please chant responsively.



A: ¹The LORD reigns; let the ¹ earth rejoice;
let the multitude of the ¹ isles be glad.

**C: ²Clouds and darkness sur- ¹ round the LORD,
righteousness and justice are the foundations ¹ of God's throne.**

³Fire goes be- ¹ fore the LORD,
burning up enemies on ¹ every side.

⁴**Lightnings light ¹ up the world;
the earth ¹ sees and trembles.**

⁵The mountains ¹ melt like wax
before the Lord of ¹ all the earth.

⁶**The heavens declare your righteous- ¹ ness, O LORD,
and all the peoples ¹ see your glory.**

⁷Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight ¹ in false gods!

Bow down before the LORD, ¹ all you gods.

⁸**Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Ju- ¹ dah rejoice,
because of your judg- ¹ ments, O LORD.**

⁹For you are the LORD, most high over ¹ all the earth;
you are exalted far a- ¹ bove all gods.

¹⁰**You who love the ¹ LORD, hate evil!**

**God guards the lives of the saints and rescues them from the hand ¹ of
the wicked.**

¹¹Light dawns ¹ for the righteous,
and joy for the hon- ¹ est of heart.

¹²**Rejoice in the ¹ LORD, you righteous,
and give thanks to God's ¹ holy name.**

REVELATION 22:12-14, [15], 16-17, [18-19], 20-21

Blessed are those who wash their robes.

A: ¹²“See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone’s work. ¹³ I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.”

¹⁴ Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates. [¹⁵*Outside are the dogs and sorcerers and fornicators and murderers and idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.*] ¹⁶“It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.” ¹⁷ The Spirit and the bride say, “Come.” And let everyone who hears say, “Come.” And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift. [¹⁸*I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to that person the plagues described in this book;*” ¹⁹*if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away that person's share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book.*”] ²⁰ The one who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! ²¹ The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S CHAT

Please stand if you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Purify My Heart

BB 73

Purify my heart.

Touch me with Your cleansing fire.

Take me to the cross; Your holiness is my desire.

Breathe Your life in me.

Kindle a love that flows from Your throne.

Oh, purify my heart, purify my heart.

JOHN 17:20-26

Jesus prays that the disciples will be one and abide in his love.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 17th chapter.

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

P: [Jesus prayed:] ²⁰“I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²²The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, ²³I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. ²⁴Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

²⁵“Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated.

MESSAGE

Pastor Tim Seitz-Brown

The Revised Common Lectionary leaves out verses 15 and 18–19 from Revelation 22—not to hide the truth, but to let the light of grace shine undimmed.

The missing verses carry sharp warnings, and too often they distract the hearer from the loving, open-armed invitation of Christ.

The Church, in her wisdom, sets the table for grace, so that all may hear the Spirit and the Bride say, “Come.”

But even the hard words have a healing song in them, if we have ears to hear.

These are not words of final rejection, but of deep concern—warning us not to twist the gospel, not to trade the song of the Lamb for the noise of fear.

Those called “outside” are not barred by God.

No, they are still moving to the old rhythm of the world—grasping, afraid, locked in self-preservation.



But the Lamb—ah, the Lamb!—He plays another melody.

A song of mercy, of peace, of love poured out.

And that song is still playing.

That door is still open.

That invitation still rings:

Come and hear it. Come and live it.

Please stand if you are able.

SONG

We Are Children of Our God

BB 111

Refrain

We are children of our God, we are children of our God,
We are children of our God, blest with joy, to have, to share.

1. Touching lives through years of sharing,
Touching lives through gifts of song,
Touching lives through times with caring,
We lift to you this song! *Refrain*
2. Changing lives through song and worship,
Changing lives through all we do,
Changing lives through gifts of service,
We sing this song for you. *Refrain*
3. Praising God with joyous singing,
Praising God with voices strong!
Praising God with body, mind, and heart,
Praise God from whom all flows! *Refrain*

NICENE CREED

P: Let us profess our faith together.

C: **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

A: God of resurrection and new life, we come before you in prayer for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

Welcoming God, you invite all people to come and encounter your love. Give your church open hearts and minds to embrace all who seek your presence. Increase the capacity for cooperation between denominations and congregations. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Creating God, your might is seen in storms and in silence. Where drought threatens, bring rain. Where waters flood, ease them back. Where fire, earthquake, hurricane, or tornado destroy, shelter your people and restore your land. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Discerning God, fill the hearts of leaders with your passion for justice and mercy. Call the nations of this world to tables of peace and collaboration. Encourage governments to seek avenues of collective benefit and joy. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Abiding God, all people are held in your care. Accompany survivors of abuse, trauma, and exploitation. Strengthen our resolve to listen and advocate on behalf of all who are unnoticed. Hear our prayers for those close to our heart. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Rejoicing God, be with this congregation as summer begins in the northern hemisphere. Keep travelers safe. Keep the vulnerable cool. Invigorate summer ministry efforts in our community, and support the well-being of children and young people. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

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

P: Loving God, the beginning and the end, you are with us throughout our lives. In gratitude for the saints who have died, we look toward your coming again among us. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting that you are always with us; in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

C: Amen.

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you.

C: And also with you.

† THE MEAL †

PRAYER

A: Risen One, you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world.

C: Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER & WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.

P: Glorious God, you reign above all the earth, robed in righteousness and girded with justice. The mountains melt like wax before you, and your light flashes out for the world to see. Your faithful ones rejoice in your name, for you are the Most High over all the earth.

You saw your people bound and trembling—Paul and Silas singing hymns in the dark of the prison, the jailer stunned by grace. You opened every door, shook the very foundations, and called your beloved into freedom and faith. In Christ Jesus you made a new family at the midnight hour, baptizing captives and captors alike into joy.

You have not left us orphaned. In your Son, Jesus Christ, you have drawn us into your very heart. He prays for us still—that we may be one, just as you are one. By his Spirit, we are joined in love, that the world might believe.

Therefore with all the baptized, with angels and archangels, and with those set free from every chain, we sing the unending hymn of praise:

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.**

God of the Lamb, you prepare a feast in the presence of those who hunger. You invite all who thirst to come to the water of life without price. As your Son broke bread with friends and strangers, open our hearts to receive him now in the simple gifts of bread and wine.

Send your Holy Spirit upon this meal and make it holy. Sanctify this bread and cup, that they may be for us the body and blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Who, on the night in which he was betrayed, took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: “Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this in 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 in remembrance of me.”

Great is the mystery of faith.

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

P: God of unity and joy, bless your church with the love that bound Christ to you from the foundation of the world. Make us one as you are one, so that the world may believe. Pour out your healing on those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit. Turn hearts from fear to faith, from isolation to communion, from grief to dancing. Fill the earth with your righteousness, and let all creation rejoice.

As the Spirit and the bride say, “Come,” may we echo the invitation to all. Come, Lord Jesus, and bring us to that bright city where the gates are never shut, where the tree of life yields healing for the nations, and where your servants worship you in endless light.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God 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.

DIALOGUE

P: Christ is alive!

C: Thanks be to God!

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: Come to the table of grace. Receive the gift of new life.

C: Amen.

Please be seated.

PARTAKING IN THE BREAD AND CUP OF SALVATION

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

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

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

COMMUNION MUSIC

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: Living One, in this feast you have made yourself known to us. Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world.

C: **Amen.**

† THE SENDING †

BLESSING OF PURSES

BLESSING

P: The triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come, Sovereign, † Savior, and Spirit, light your way with resurrection dawn, now and always.

C: **Amen.**

SENDING SONGS

We Bow Down

BB 14

1. You are Lord of creation and Lord of my life,
Lord of the land and the sea.
You were Lord of the heavens before there was time,
And Lord of all lords You will be.



Refrain 1: We bow down and we worship You, Lord.
We bow down and we worship You, Lord.
We bow down and we worship You, Lord.
Lord of all lords You will be!

2. You are King of creation and King of my life,
King of the land and the sea.
You were King of the heavens before there was time,
And King of all kings You will be.

Refrain 2: We bow down and we crown You the King.
We bow down and we crown You the King.
We bow down and we crown You the King.
King of all kings You will be!

Repeat Refrain 2

Go Ye Therefore

BB 47

Go ye therefore and make disciples of all nations,
Of all nations.
Go ye therefore and make disciples of all nations,
Of all nations,
Baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son
And the Holy Spirit.
Go ye therefore and make disciples of all nations,
Of all nations.

Repeat

DISMISSAL

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

P: Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

C: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday, June 1

** The altar flowers are sponsored by Rodger & Nancy Myers in honor of Ty's graduation.*

** The communion elements are sponsored by Janet Musselman in loving memory of Harry.*

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

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

Blessing of Purses – During worship

Adult Sunday School – 10:30 a.m.

Bible Study Class – Parlor

Wired Word Class – Zone (No Zoom option today.)

Monday, June 2

Comforter Ministry – 9 a.m. (Social Room/Kitchen)

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Property – 7 p.m. (Parlor)

Tuesday, June 3

Bible Study – 9 a.m. (Parlor)

Worship & Music – 7 p.m.

Wednesday, June 4

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Thursday, June 5

Friday, June 6

Saturday, June 7

Sunday, June 8 – Pentecost (*Don't forget to wear red!*)

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

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

Graduate Recognition – During Worship

Adult Sunday School – 10:30 a.m.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, & EVENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:30 a.m.

- The class that meets in the parlor is finishing a video series by Adam Hamilton based on the steps of the Christian Walk. This class will meet today before taking a break through the summer.
- The Wired Word class will meet in the Zone today. Next Sunday class will meet in the Zone and on Zoom before taking a break for the summer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS DURING WORSHIP: A REMINDER

The announcements will begin prior to the start of the service each Sunday, at 8:55 a.m. The prelude music will begin at 9:00. If you want to be sure to hear the announcements prior to the start of the service, plan to arrive early!

DAILY DEVOTIONALS

Devotionals can be found on the ushers' table, on the kiosk across from the mailboxes, and on the window sill ledge in the back hallway across from the choir room.

- Christ in Our Home devotionals (published by Augsburg Fortress)
- Our Daily Bread devotionals

And, if you are interested in an online daily devotional app, consider d365. There is an app for it or it can be accessed online. <https://d365.org/>.

COMMUNITY MEAL THANK YOU

The Community Meal completed another season on May 22. Since September 2024, 572 meals were served over 16 evenings. We had eight local church and school groups sponsoring these meals. We are now on a hiatus until September 11. Thank you to Cathy Benedict, Pat Landis, Randy Miller, Jo Stone, Nancy Myers, and Mark and Stacey Huber for volunteering to setup, hosting, and cleaning up. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please contact Mary Hetrick (717-333-6173).

CONNECTIONS BOX

You are invited to write prayer requests, celebrations, updated contact information, concerns, and constructive contributions in the wooden box at the back of the sanctuary. If the message is confidential, please note that on the index card. The purpose of highlighting more than prayers is to increase communication that builds Zion up and that avoids negativity which tears Zion down.

COMFORTER MINISTRY

If you have clean, flat, colorful sheets that you could donate to be used for the backs of comforters, the Comforter Ministry would greatly appreciate them. Place your donations in the bin in the narthex.

WOODEN REPLICAS OF THE CHURCH

Help yourself! They are located on the window sill in the back hallway and in the narthex between the sets of mailboxes.

TRANSPORTATION LIST UPDATE

Care Ministry is looking to update our list of members (both men and women), who are willing to provide transportation for Zion members. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board by the water fountain.

JOYFUL NOISE OFFERING

This month the Joyful Noise offering will go to Church World Service in honor of National Immigration Heritage Month. June 10 is World Refugee Day! More info about CWS and the work this organization does can be read online: <https://cwslancaster.org/>

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

The Pantry is grateful for the financial contributions and for the 87 pounds of food delivered in April! Throughout the month, 563 children, 979 adults, and 432 seniors were served, including 11 new families that were registered to start receiving food. How remarkable it is to know that the Pantry has impacted 1,974 people from the community in only one month. Additionally, 51 volunteers worked 637 hours over the course of the month – what a gift!

If you would like to donate food this month, requested items are: cereal, mac & cheese, canned corn, spaghetti, penne, rigatoni, large jars of spaghetti sauce, and large and small jars of peanut butter.

ONLINE GIVING

Interested in online giving? The link is on the homepage of the church website, or go directly: <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZM24/home>

BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH PICNIC

Thurs., June 26, at 11:30 a.m. at Rapho Twp. Park

Mark your calendar! Bring your lunch, your children, your friend, your dog! There are many places to play, walk, and explore! And, of course, to just have a good time being together! Questions? Contact Millie (717-898-2313)

JOURNEYS: A GROUP TO SUPPORT WELLNESS

Thank you to all of the people who joined in the first two Journey discussion groups. There were great ideas shared about our different wellness journeys! The first two groups focused on reducing toxins in our environments as well as our bodies. The next two gatherings will focus on reducing stress and improving sleep. The group will not meet in June due to scheduling conflicts, but we hope you will come in July on Friday, July 11 at 10:00 a.m. and/or Tuesday, July 22 at 6:30 p.m. Sign up or just come on over! You are welcome to bring a friend!

CARD SHOWER FOR THELMA PEARSON

Now over 101½ years old, Thelma is Zion's oldest member! *We want to shower her with cards to let her know we are thinking of her and wrapping her with love and admiration.* Still living at home, Thelma continues to live as fully as she can even in the midst of aging and receiving Hospice care. Cards can be mailed directly to her at 121 Home Lane, Landisville 17538.

LUTHERAN CAMPING CORPORATION UPCOMING EVENTS

DINNER CHURCH AT THE WITTEL FARM – TONIGHT!

The first Sunday of each month from 5-7 p.m.

Join friends, volunteers, and staff of The Wittel Farm for a Sunday evening dinner!

Additionally, the planting phase is upon us!

If you are interested in helping with the ministry of helping to provide fresh produce to the community, please contact Pastor Matt Lenahan, director.

(wfgp@wittelfarm.org)

CHURCH EVENTS AT A GLANCE

June

- 1: Blessing of Purses (during worship)
- 8: Pentecost Sunday (**Wear RED!**)
- 8: Graduate Recognition (during worship)
- 22: Church World Service Representative (In worship)
- 26: Picnic in the Park (11:30 a.m.; Rapho Twp. Park)
- 28: Model Club (5 p.m.; Social Room)

July

- 11: Journeys Group (10 a.m.; Parlor)
- 22: Journeys Group (6:30 p.m.; Parlor)
- 31: Picnic in the Park (11:30 a.m.; Salunga Park)

August

- 28: Picnic in the Park (11:30 a.m.; Rapho Twp. Park)



**Join us in
supporting
CWS
Lancaster
with a benefit
concert
featuring local
Lancaster
area
musicians!**

Each year, The Arts at MU partners with CWS Lancaster to celebrate the artistry of Lancaster's treasured refugee and immigrant communities with "Acts of Welcome." This year, as CWS Lancaster faces unprecedented challenges, local musicians will come together for a benefit concert to support the organization and its critical work for the refugee and immigrant community in Lancaster.

At 6:30 p.m. in Steinman Hall in the Ware Center, join Ever Sandoval, Liz Fulmer, Julia Jordan Kamanda, and other talented Lancaster artists as they come together to uplift our neighbors through the arts. The event is free and open to the public, but donations will be collected for CWS Lancaster.

Additionally, in the Regitz Gallery (also in the Ware Center), a reception from 6 to 8 p.m. will celebrate the opening of a new exhibit featuring the PA Migrant Education mural project. In the Ware Center's Lyet Lobby, the exhibit "Humanity at War" by Leesha Epler will be on display.

WORSHIP & MUSIC FEEDBACK

If you have not provided feedback or questions about the worship liturgy, music, or anything else worship related, it's not too late! Please fill out the form available on the ushers' table in the narthex. Return your completed forms to Adele (AdeleL@3@aol.com) or to the office.



PARISH RESOURCE CENTER

UPCOMING EVENT: June 10

Mental Health First Aid

Help adults in crisis! Earn certification!

Tuesday, June 10; 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.



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.*

This workshop will be held in person at the PRC (2160 Lincoln Highway East #18, Lancaster 17602) on
June 10 from 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Contact Lisa Basci (BasciL@csgonline.org) with any questions or for more information.

To register, call 717-299-1113 or visit:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdMKITTCGbvptH3kTeIUJxNnxJ1Gbp6bYEFanjoeDdkGYHOoQ/viewform>

UPDATED PICTORAL DIRECTORY: Summer Project

The Faith Sharing Team is working to create an updated pictorial directory. It will include pictures and names only. *Photos will be taken by Dave Wauls and Pastor Tim after church on Sundays through June.* Be sure to find one of them to have your picture taken so you are included in the directory.



MT. GRETTA BIBLE FESTIVAL 2025

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.

Friday Programs 7 p.m.

Seminars on these topics will be held **Friday afternoons**, from **2 p.m.-5 p.m.**, in the Mount Gretna United Methodist Church. **Pre-registration required**—see our website MtGretnaTabernacle.org for registration link.

June 13 "Discipleship Dilemmas." Speaker: Cynthia Moore-Koikoi; United Methodist Bishop for Eastern PA and Greater NJ Conference.

June 20 "Demonstrating Jesus' Kingdom in Friendship with Muslim People" Speaker: Jonathan Borman; Christian-Muslim Consultant, Eastern Mennonite Missions.

June 27 "Discipleship Dilemma: Confronting Racism in the Way of Jesus." Speaker: Drew Hart; Author and Associate Professor of Theology, Messiah University.



July 20 Sunday 7 p.m. Hymn Sing
Congregational favorites from the Celebration Hymnal. Led by **Bob Kettering** and **Dr. Rod Shearer**.



July 27 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert
Choir Festival A mass choir of over 100 volunteer singers from the region will present an inspiring program of varied styles of sacred music. Linda Tedford, guest conductor. Sponsored by *Loser's Music*. Concert made possible by the Estate of Douglas Troutman.



June 1 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert

Jess Zimmerman Nashville recording artist Jess Zimmerman will be joined by her family. With roots in Lancaster and Lebanon counties, the family's faith and music have a firm foundation in the Holy Spirit, and they lift praises to our Creator.



June 7 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. *New for 2025 is the date in June. This event is normally later in the summer, but has been moved forward this year. Don't miss out on this favorite program.*

June 8 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert

Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster Choral singing by children and youth to glorify Jesus Christ. Rosemary Blessing, Artistic Director. Sponsored by *Joy Book Store, Schaefferstown*.



June 15 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert

Andy Roberts with the Four Piece Quartet The Four Piece Quartet plays re-imagined jazz arrangements of "Sunday standards" and uplifting contemporary pieces. Their latest recording, "All Things" is available on most streaming services.

THE FOUR PIECE QUARTET



June 22 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert

New Holland Band Formed in 1829 and the second oldest municipal band in the nation, the New Holland Band will play patriotic and spiritual music. Fred Hughes Jr. Music Director. Sponsored by *Conwall Manor*.



June 29 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert



Ken Medema

Ken Medema is a gifted musician who creates an experience that is not only interactive but truly unique. His heart is full for music, connection, and relationships. Sponsored by *James & Elaine Gibbel, David & Pam Reist, Susanne Schaudel and Anonymous*

August 3 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert

Lancaster British Brass Band 28 instrumentalists from Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware and New Jersey playing brass, winds and percussion instruments. Directed by Dr. Stephen Arthur Allen. Sponsored by *Home Instead Senior Care*.



August 10 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert

Jazz Ministers Big Band

Under the direction of Keith Willey, 18 accomplished musicians who find a common spiritual mission in sharing the gift of music through the Christian worship or concert experience. The JMBB draws on a variety of musical selections that are frequently based upon standard Christian hymns and Gospel favorites.



August 17 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. Sponsored by *Traditions of Hershey*



August 24 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*.



July 6 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert

National Christian Choir

Founded in 1984, the choir is called to glorify God through a unique ministry of music. This is a patriotic themed concert "God and Country." Directed by Kathy Bowman, Gettysburg, Pa. Sponsored by *Rhoda Long, Realtor, Berkshire-Hathaway Homeservices*.



July 13 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert

Cumberland Flutes

Cumberland Flutes is a community flute choir comprised of many talented musicians from the Southcentral PA area. Formed in 2017, they started performing in August 2022. Conductor Jocelyn Goranson is an award-winning soloist and adjunct instructor of applied flute at Messiah University and Dickinson College.



Summer Organ Programs at the Mt. Gretna UMC

June 4 Wednesday 7 p.m.

Shawn Gingrich—First United Methodist Church, Hershey, Pa.

June 11 Wednesday 7 p.m.

Ethan Draper—Lebanon Valley College, Organ Scholar at Market Square Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg, Pa.

June 18 Wednesday 7 p.m.

Eddie Zheng—Juilliard, Assistant Organist at Saint Ignatius of Antioch Episcopal Church in New York as well as Associate Organist at Eglise St. Jean Baptiste and Guest Organist of The Riverside Church



PRAYER LIST

HEALING

Nancy Myers
Holly Hoover
Al Alsedek
Bill Piper
Deb Overly
Kate Donnan
John Gerlach
Dave Wauls
Connie Alsedek
Bob Shirk
Kathryn Kochel
Dave Wise
Joe Adams
Tom Grzybowski
Jess Barcaro
Kay Crawford
Judie Ingersoll
Bill Grove
Barb Williams
Sam King
Deb Hobaugh (Friend of Deb & Rick Long)
Pam (Friend of the congregation)
Tina Weigner (Friend of Adele King)
Fred Boyle (Friend of Bob & Judy Traup)
Wendy Gibbs (Friend of John Marrs)
Lissa James (Niece of Connie Alsedek)
Andrea Anderson (Niece of Dolly Overly)
Joanne Myers (Friend of Connie Alsedek)
Dennis Barcaro (Jess Barcaro's father-in-law)
Mike LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)
Rev. Janyce Jorgensen (Wife of Rev. Jorgensen)
Steve Zerbe (Father of Christian Benedict's girlfriend)
Randy Smith (Father-in-law of Adele King's daughter)
Jack Taylor (6-year-old son of the niece of Deb Grube)
Harmony & Family (Friends of Kim & Jim Paternoster)
Kara Escalante (Godddaughter of Barb & Tom Williams)
Rev. Pam & Ed Illick (Pastor at Zion (East Pete) & her husband)

James Marks (Grandson of Thelma Pearson and nephew of Dennis & Marie Dezort)

COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY

Lucy Davis

Thelma Pearson

Brooke Ross (Friend of Barb Williams)

Dianne Coons on the death of her mother

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

Jennifer Kready (Daughter of Dave & Donna Dumeyer)

Ed & Cindy Blough on the death of his mother, Nancy

PROTECTION FOR MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS

Doug Kautter

Chris Andrew

Evan Benedict

Justin Gorlaski

Thom Whitesel

Christopher Wright

Benjamin Hansen (Grandson of Al & Connie Alsedek and son of Holly)

Corey Landis (Nephew of Jesse & Pat Landis)

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

WIDER CHURCH

Konde Diocese Masebe congregation

Pastor Subi Mwakitalima

Elizabeth Eaton (Presiding Bishop, ELCA)

James Dunlop (Bishop, LSS)

Geoffrey Samuel Mwaihaba (Bishop, Konde Diocese)

CELEBRATING

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

4: Josh Deibler

5: Mitch Gunzenhauser, Ryan Stitzel

7: Cher Callahan

MINISTRY LEADERS

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

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

WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, & CONTACT INFORMATION

Worship Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.
Livestream Link: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfI2cSw
Bible Study Class (Parlor) Sundays @ 10:30 a.m.
Wired Word Class (Zone & Zoom) Sundays @ 10:30 a.m.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266>
(No Zoom today)
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