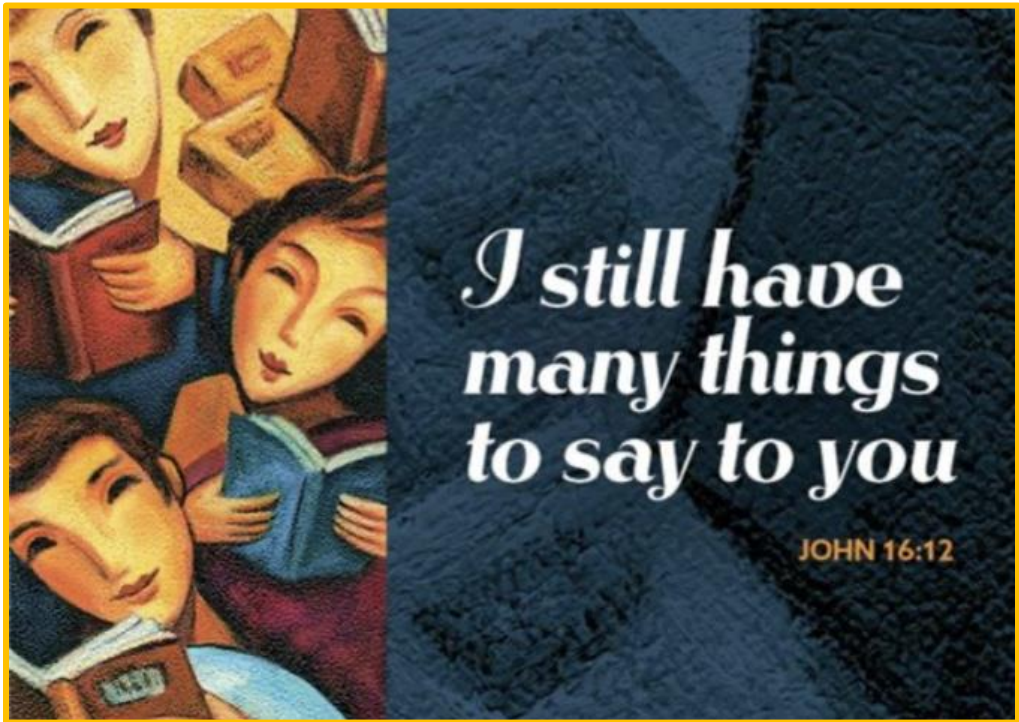


**Holy Trinity Sunday**  
*A Service of Word & Sacrament*  
*June 15, 2025*



**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](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.



# Holy Trinity Sunday

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

## † THE GATHERING †

### INTRODUCTION

*Welcome to worship on this Holy Trinity Sunday, the first Sunday after Pentecost. Today we are drawn into the mystery not to solve it, but to be held by it—held by the love of God poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.*

*We worship the Triune God who delights in creation, who speaks through Wisdom, who brings us peace through Christ, and who transforms suffering into hope. In scripture, song, and sacrament, we are not here to get God to do our will, but to be formed by the truth of the Trinity—a love that enfolds, saves, and sends us.*

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PRELUDE

*Prelude on “Italian Hymn”*

*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: In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Merciful God,

C: **you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.**

P: You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith. In the cross of ✠ Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

C: Amen.

## OPENING HYMN

### *Come, Thou Almighty King*

ELW 408

1 Come, thou al - might - y King, help us thy name to sing;  
2 Come, thou in - car - nate Word, mer - ci - ful, might - y Lord;  
3 Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred wit - ness bear  
4 To thee, great One in Three, e - ter - nal prais - es be

help us to praise; Fa - ther all - glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic -  
our prayer at - tend. Come and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy  
in this glad hour! Thou who al - might - y art, rule now in  
hence ev - er - more! Thy sov - 'reign maj - es - ty may we in

to - ri - ous, come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.  
word suc - cess, and let thy righ - teous - ness on us de - scend.  
ev - 'ry heart, nev - er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.  
glo - ry see, and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

Text: source unknown, c. 1757, alt.

Music: ITALIAN HYMN, Felice de Giardini, 1716–1796

## 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.

## 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*

*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.





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



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



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



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



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



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

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P:** Let us pray. Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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

*Please be seated.*

## † THE WORD †

### PROVERBS 8:1-4, 22-31

*Wisdom rejoices in the creation.*

A: <sup>1</sup> Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? <sup>2</sup> On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; <sup>3</sup> beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: <sup>4</sup> “To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live.

<sup>22</sup> The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. <sup>23</sup> Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

<sup>24</sup> When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. <sup>25</sup> Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth—<sup>26</sup> when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world’s first bits of soil. <sup>27</sup> When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, <sup>28</sup> when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, <sup>29</sup> when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, <sup>30</sup> then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, <sup>31</sup> rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.”

The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM 8

*Please read responsively.*

<sup>1</sup> O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

<sup>2</sup> **You whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children; you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.**

<sup>3</sup> When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

<sup>4</sup> **what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them, human beings that you should care for them?**

<sup>5</sup> Yet you have made them little less than divine; with glory and honor you crown them.

<sup>6</sup> **You have made them rule over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet:**

<sup>7</sup> all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field,

<sup>8</sup> **the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.**

<sup>9</sup> O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in <sup>|</sup> all the earth!

## ROMANS 5:1-5

*God's love poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.*

A: <sup>1</sup> Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup> through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. <sup>3</sup> And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup> and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup> and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## CHILDREN'S CHAT

*Please stand if you are able.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

## Good Soil

ELW 512



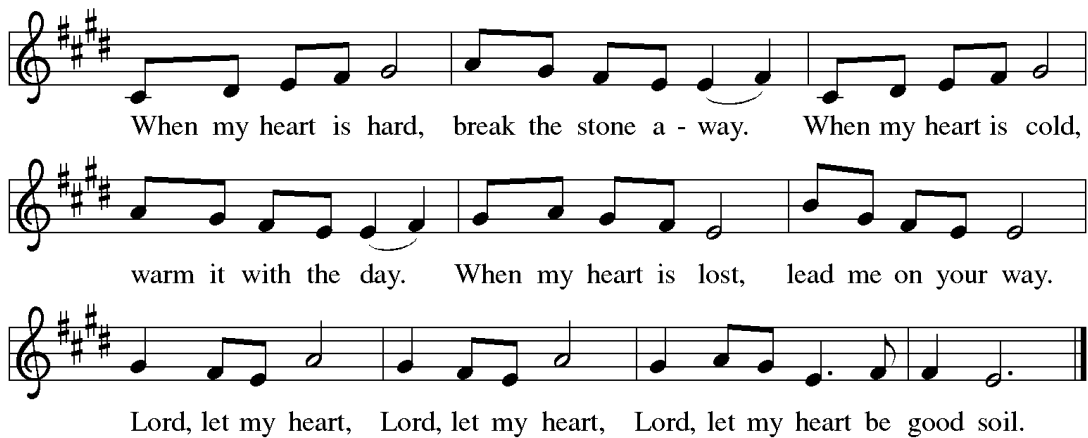
Lord, let my heart be good soil, o-pen to the seed of your word.



Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is un-der-stood.







Text: Handt Hanson, b. 1950

Music: GOOD SOIL, Handt Hanson

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## JOHN 16:12-15

*The Spirit will guide you into the truth.*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 16<sup>th</sup> chapter.

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

P: [Jesus said,] <sup>12</sup>“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

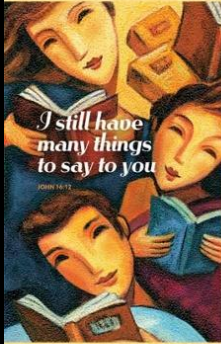
The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please be seated.*

**MESSAGE**

**Pastor Tim Seitz-Brown**



1. The word doctrine means

**“healing teaching.”**

2. In the Trinity we find

**relationship,  
relationship, relationship.**

3. The Trinity brings to us

**transformed, loving  
relationships and joyful attachments.**

*Please stand if you are able.*

HYMN

*Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!*

ELW 413

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y!  
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,  
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,  
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.  
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
 though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,  
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
which wert and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
per - fect in pow'r, in love and pu - ri - ty.  
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783–1826, alt.  
Music: NICAEA, John B. Dykes, 1823–1876

## 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: Drawn into the embrace of the holy Trinity, we lift our prayers for the wholeness of the church, the world, and all creation.

*A brief silence.*

Abiding God, your love pours into your whole church, creating faith and bestowing hope. Fill all the baptized with these good gifts in our various callings. Gather your church in every place and expression into the unity of your Spirit. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Creating God, your name is majestic in all the earth, and we are filled with awe at your creation. Renew this planet and all its wonders: springs abounding with water, earth and soil, beasts of the field, birds of the air, and fish of the sea. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Sovereign God, you delight in the whole human race. On this week of Juneteenth, bring an end to racial oppression and heal the wounds of racial trauma. Grant us your wisdom, so that all people, especially those in authority, work for the life and freedom of others. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Compassionate God, your mindful care for us is everlasting. Give peace to all who are troubled, endurance to all who suffer, deliverance to all who are afflicted, and healing to all who are sick. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Living God, your glory appears in our shared life. On this Father's Day, give to all fathers and father figures gentle hearts and strong spirits, heal the wounds in our families, and comfort those for whom this day brings pain. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

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

P: Eternal God, your hope does not disappoint. We give you thanks for all who have died in the hope of the resurrection. Hold us in our grief, and bring us at last to fullness of life in you. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Gather all our prayers in your mercy, O God, through Jesus Christ, our 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: Creator God, in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.  
C: **Amen.**

### **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER & WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

P: God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever.  
C: **Amen.**

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.”

## 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: The kingdom of God is set before you. Eat and rejoice.

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.*

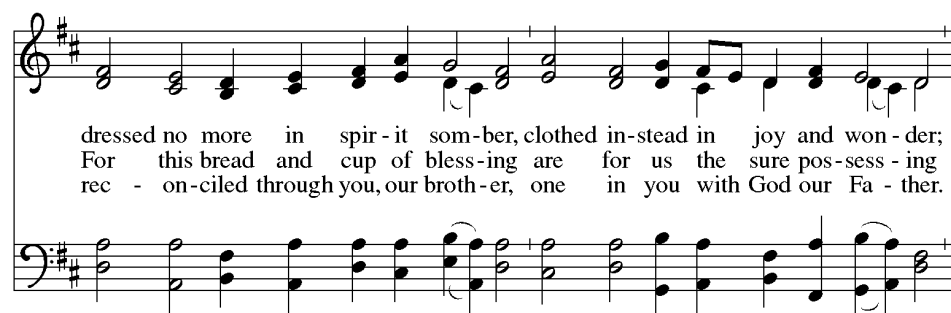
*For those not able to have red wine, there is grape juice in the outer circle of every tray. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. When given the bread and cup, the communion ministers will say: "The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you," to which you may respond: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

*Please use this time for quiet reflection or sing the communion hymns until all worshippers have communed and have returned to their seats.*

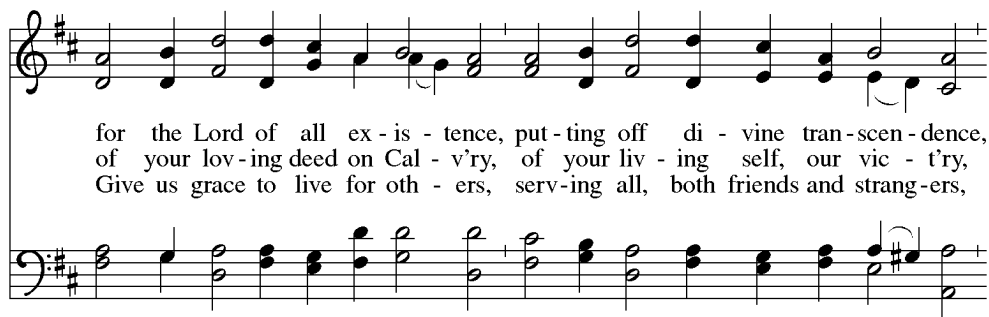




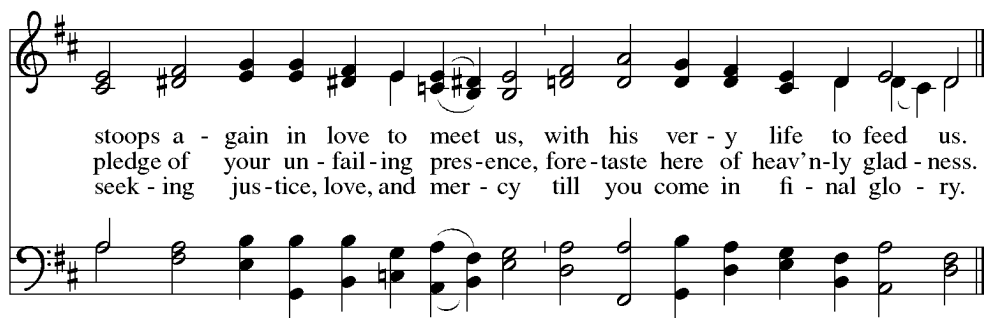
1 Now we join in cel - e - bra - tion at our Sav - ior's in - vi - ta - tion,  
 2 Lord, as round this feast we gath - er, fill our hearts with ho - ly rap - ture!  
 3 Lord, we share in this com - mu - nion as one fam - 'ly of God's chil - dren,



dressed no more in spir - it som - ber, clothed in - stead in joy and won - der;  
 For this bread and cup of bless - ing are for us the sure pos - sess - ing  
 rec - on - ciled through you, our broth - er, one in you with God our Fa - ther.



for the Lord of all ex - is - tence, put - ting off di - vine tran - scen - dence,  
 of your lov - ing deed on Cal - v'ry, of your liv - ing self, our vic - t'ry,  
 Give us grace to live for oth - ers, serv - ing all, both friends and strang - ers,



stoops a - gain in love to meet us, with his ver - y life to feed us.  
 pledge of your un - fail - ing pres - ence, fore - taste here of heav'n - ly glad - ness.  
 seek - ing jus - tice, love, and mer - cy till you come in fi - nal glo - ry.

# Father Most Holy

ELW 415

1 Fa - ther most ho - ly, mer - ci - ful, and ten - der; Je - sus, our  
 2 Trin - i - ty bless - ed, u - ni - ty un - shak - en; good - ness un -  
 3 Mak - er of all things, all thy crea - tures praise thee; all for thy  
 4 Lord God Al - might - y, un - to thee be glo - ry, one in three

Sav - ior, with the Fa - ther reign - ing; Spir - it of com - fort,  
 bound - ed, ver - y God of heav - en, light of the an - gels,  
 wor - ship were and are cre - at - ed; now, as we al - so  
 per - sons, o - ver all ex - alt - ed! Glo - ry we of - fer,

ad - vo - cate, de - fend - er, light nev - er wan - ing.  
 joy of those for - sak - en, hope of all liv - ing.  
 wor - ship thee de - vout - ly, hear thou our voic - es.  
 praise thee and a - dore thee, now and for - ev - er.

Text: Latin hymn, 10th cent.; tr. Percy Dearmer, 1867–1936, alt.

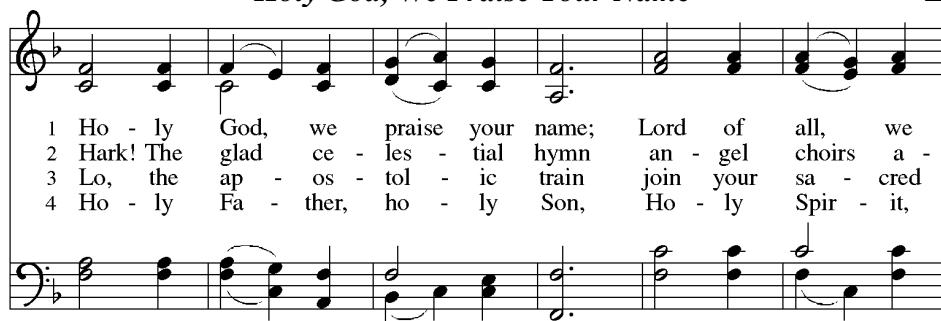
Music: CHRISTE SANCTORUM, Paris *Antiphoner*, 1681

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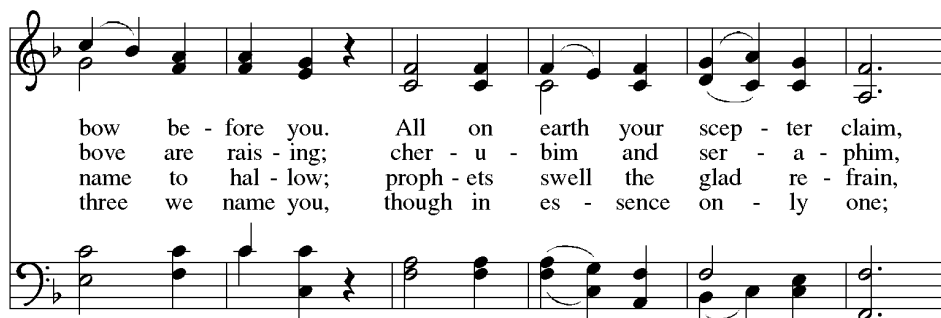


# Holy God, We Praise Your Name

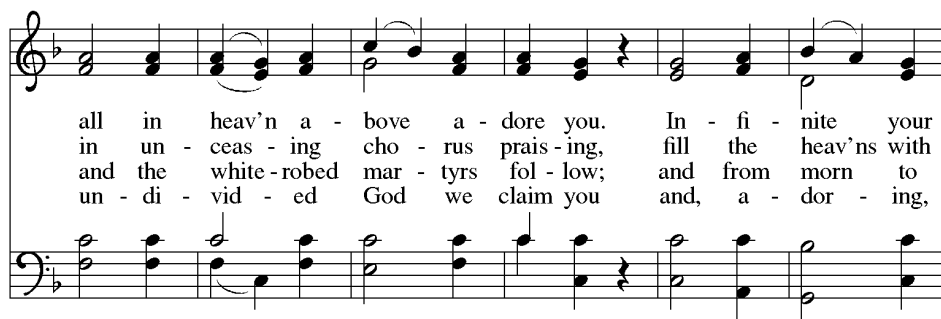
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1 Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we  
 2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a -  
 3 Lo, the ap - os - tol - ic train join your sa - cred  
 4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,



bow be - fore you. All on earth your scep - ter claim,  
 bove are rais - ing; cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,  
 name to hal - low; proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,  
 three we name you, though in es - sence on - ly one;



all in heav'n a - bove a - dore you. In - fi - nite your  
 in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, fill the heav'ns with  
 and the white-robed mar - tyrs fol - low; and from morn to  
 un - di - vid - ed God we claim you and, a - dor - ing,



vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.  
 sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"  
 set of sun through the church the song goes on.  
 bend the knee while we own the mys - ter - y.

*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: We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

## † THE SENDING †

## BLESSING

P: The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit † bless you and give you peace.

C: Amen.

## SENDING HYMN

### *Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen*



1 Rise, O church, like Christ a - ris - en, from this meal of love and grace;  
2 Rise, trans-formed, and choose to fol - low af - ter Christ, though wound-ed, whole;  
3 Rise, re - mem - ber well the fu - ture God has called us to re - ceive;  
4 Ser - vice be our sure vo - ca - tion; cour - age be our dai - ly breath;



may we through such love en - vi - sion whose we are, and whose, our praise.  
bro - ken, shared, our lives are hal - lowed to re - lease and to con - sole.  
pres - ent by God's lov - ing nur - ture, spir - it - ed then let us live.  
mer - cy be our des - ti - na - tion from this day and un - to death.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia: God, the won - der of our days.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia: Christ, our pres - ent, past, and goal.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia: Spir - it, grace by whom we live.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia: Rise, O church, a liv - ing faith.

Text: Susan Palo Cherwien, b. 1953

Music: PRAISE, MY SOUL, John Goss, 1800–1880

## DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

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### THIS WEEK AT ZION

#### **Sunday, June 15 – *Happy Father's Day!***

\* *The altar flowers are sponsored by Rick and Deb Long in celebration of their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary today!*

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

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

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Adult Sunday School will resume in September

#### **Monday, June 16**

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

#### **Tuesday, June 17**

Bible Study – 9 a.m. (Parlor)

#### **Wednesday, June 18**

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

#### **Thursday, June 19**

#### **Friday, June 20**

#### **Saturday, June 21**

#### **Sunday, June 22**

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

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Church World Service Rep. in Worship: Rwamucyo Karekezi

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, & EVENTS**

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL & RALLY DAY**

All classes will resume in September. A “God’s Work, Our Hands” Rally Day outreach project will be done on September 7 and Sunday School will resume on September 14!

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS DURING WORSHIP**

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/>.

### **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**

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**

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**

The first two Journey group gatherings focused their conversations 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!

## **LUTHERAN CAMPING CORPORATION UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **DINNER CHURCH AT THE WITTEL FARM**

**Sundays, July 6 and August 3 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](mailto:wfgp@wittelfarm.org))*

## **CHURCH EVENTS AT A GLANCE**

### **June**

- 22: Rwamucyo Karekezi (CWS Rep.) (In worship)
- 26: Picnic in the Park (11:30 a.m.; Rapho Twp. Park)
- 28: Model Club (5 p.m.; Social Room)
- 29: Picnic Following Worship (Cooper House Lawn)

### **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)

### **September**

- 7: Rally Day -- God's Work Our Hands
- 14: Sunday School Begins

## **UPDATED PICTORIAL 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 the month.* Be sure to find one of them to have your picture taken so you are included in the directory.



### **THANK YOU FROM THELMA PEARSON**

*Dear Zion, Thank you for the prayers and cards. I get Good care from my family, geriatrics at LGH, and Hospice. I am content. May God bless you, and keep you in his care. ~ Thelma*



### **FAMILY & SENIORS SUMMER SPECIALS!**

***Wednesdays & Fridays thru August 15\****

***9 a.m.-4 p.m.***

***\$1.50 Mini-Golf***

***\$1.50 Bowling & Shoe Rental***

***\$1.50 Hot Dog & Drink Combo***

***\*Families: Wed. Only***

# PHOTO RECAP OF THE PURSE BLESSING

*Thank you to the Care Ministry for sponsoring this mission project and to all those who donated purses and scarves, who contributed items to put in the bags for the women to enjoy, and who helped assemble them for delivery!*





**EVERY TWO SECONDS**  
**SOMEONE IN THE WORLD IS**  
**FORCED TO FLEE THEIR HOME**  
**DUE TO PERSECUTION,**  
**CONFLICT, AND VIOLENCE.**



Each year, World Refugee Day is recognized globally on June 20 to shine a light on the rights, needs, and dreams of people who have been forced to flee their homes.

**OVER 139 MILLION PEOPLE ARE EXPECTED TO BE FORCIBLY  
DISPLACED OR STATELESS BY THE END OF THIS YEAR.**

Right now millions of lives are being torn apart by conflict, persecution, insecurity or human rights violations. Less than 1% of those who have been forced to flee will find safety in resettlement to a third country like the United States, often after years of displacement. Instead, migrants, refugees, and people seeking asylum often face continued challenges and persecution as they work to keep their families safe and rebuild their lives.

For centuries, Lancaster County has been a place of refuge for individuals and families fleeing persecution and violence. CWS Lancaster is proud to stand in that long tradition, providing hope and home to more than 7,000 new refugee and immigrant neighbors since opening our office in 1987.

Across the nation and right here in Lancaster, refugees and immigrants are facing fear and uncertainty. Refugee resettlement has been halted, asylum seekers can no longer access their legal right to pursue safety, and immigrant families are being forced apart. These are not just statistics—these are real people, real families, real lives.



As we are reminded by Jesus in Matthew 25:35, *"For I was a stranger and you welcomed me."* In this spirit, we pray:



Wise and compassionate God,  
help us to be willing to respond to the needs of  
refugees and asylum-seekers, not to see them as burdens,  
and shift our care unto others.

Help our leaders act with generosity and compassion.

We pray for people living in fear of displacement  
and for those who are displaced currently,  
facing an uncertain future.

We ask that they know your love, and presence,  
and are filled with your peace.

Open our eyes, that we may see injustice; open our  
ears that we may hear a stranger's cry.

Open our mouths that we may speak words of welcome.

Bless the work of our hands so that  
together we may act.

*Amen*



**WE BELIEVE ALL FAMILIES  
DESERVE SAFETY & DIGNITY**

*Together in faith & rooted in love*  
we resolve to continue in the centuries-  
old practice of faith communities  
walking alongside refugees  
and immigrants in their  
pursuit of safety and dignity.

[cwslancaster.org](http://cwslancaster.org)





Mt. Gretna Tabernacle

# MT. GRETTNA BIBLE FESTIVAL 2025

## 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.

### 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](http://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.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!  
COME ENJOY AN  
EVENING AT THE  
TABERNACLE!**

### 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.



### 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 Cornwall 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*

### 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.



### 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 Leser’s Music. Concert made possible by the Estate of Douglas Troutman.*

### 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 Wiley, 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.*



## Summer Organ Programs at the Mt. Gretna UMC

### June 4 Wednesday 7 p.m.

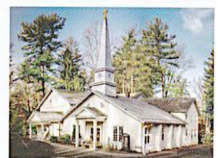
**Shawn Gingrich** – First United Methodist Church, Hershey, Pa.

### 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***

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	
Pam (Friend of the congregation)		Deb Hobaugh (Friend of Deb & Rick Long)	
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 (Goddaughter 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)
Arlene Wise (Sister-in-law of Dave Wise)		
Jennifer Kready (Daughter of Dave & Donna Dumeyer)		
Jason, Mary, and Brad Green on the death of Jason's mother		

## ***PROTECTION FOR MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS***

Doug Kautter	Chris Andrew	Evan Benedict	Justin Gorlaski
Thom Whitesel	Christopher Wright	Corey Landis (Nephew of Jesse & Pat Landis)	
Benjamin Hansen (Grandson of Al & Connie Alsedek and son of Holly)			
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!**

16 <sup>th</sup> : John Marrs	17 <sup>th</sup> : Gary Huber	18 <sup>th</sup> : Julia Barcaro
19 <sup>th</sup> : Aarin Deibler	20 <sup>th</sup> : Dawn Reinhart	

### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

16 <sup>th</sup> : Pat & Judy Brady	20 <sup>th</sup> : Phil & Pam Houseal
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## 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:	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfI2cSw">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfI2cSw</a>
Bible Study Class (Parlor)	Will resume in September
Wired Word Class (Zone & Zoom)	Will resume in September
Morning Bible Study	Tuesdays @ 9:00 a.m.
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