

# THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*A Service of Word & Sacrament*

*June 18, 2023*



**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**85 E. Brandt Boulevard**

**Landisville, PA**

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

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**WELCOME TO ZION!** We are glad you have chosen to worship with us in-person or online today! For in-person worshippers, all words and parts of the service will be projected on the screen in the front of the sanctuary. If you prefer a printed bulletin, they are available on the table in the Narthex by the entrance to the Sanctuary. 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:** Worship services are live-streamed on the church YouTube channel: [http://bit.ly/Zion\\_Live](http://bit.ly/Zion_Live). If you are unable or prefer not to watch during the live-stream, the recording is available to view any time after the service concludes.

## **FOR THOSE WORSHIPPING IN-PERSON**

- ❖ Restrooms are available by the front entrance of the church in the Narthex and in the hallway off the back door. Infant changing tables can be found in the women's and men's bathrooms in the hallway off the back door.
- ❖ Children are welcome to be active participants in the worship service. 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 Parlor as a cry 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 and to the offering plates.
- ❖ Mask wearing is optional for all who attend or participate in indoor gatherings, including worship, at the church.

# Third Sunday After Pentecost

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

## † THE GATHERING †

### INTRODUCTION

*Moses tells the Israelites that they are called to be a priestly kingdom and a holy people. Jesus sends out the disciples as laborers into the harvest. In baptism we too are anointed for ministry, sharing God's compassion with our needy world. From the Lord's table we go forth to proclaim the good news, to heal the sick, and to share our bread with the hungry.*

### WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, & GOD-SIGHTINGS

### PRELUDE

*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, who greets us in this and every season,  
whose word never fails, whose promise is sure.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of our neighbors. Merciful God,

C: **we confess that we have sinned. We have hurt our community. We have squandered your blessings. We have hoarded your bounty. In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy.**

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Righteous God,

C: **we confess that we have sinned. We have failed to be honest. We have lacked the courage to speak. We have spoken falsely. In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy.**

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

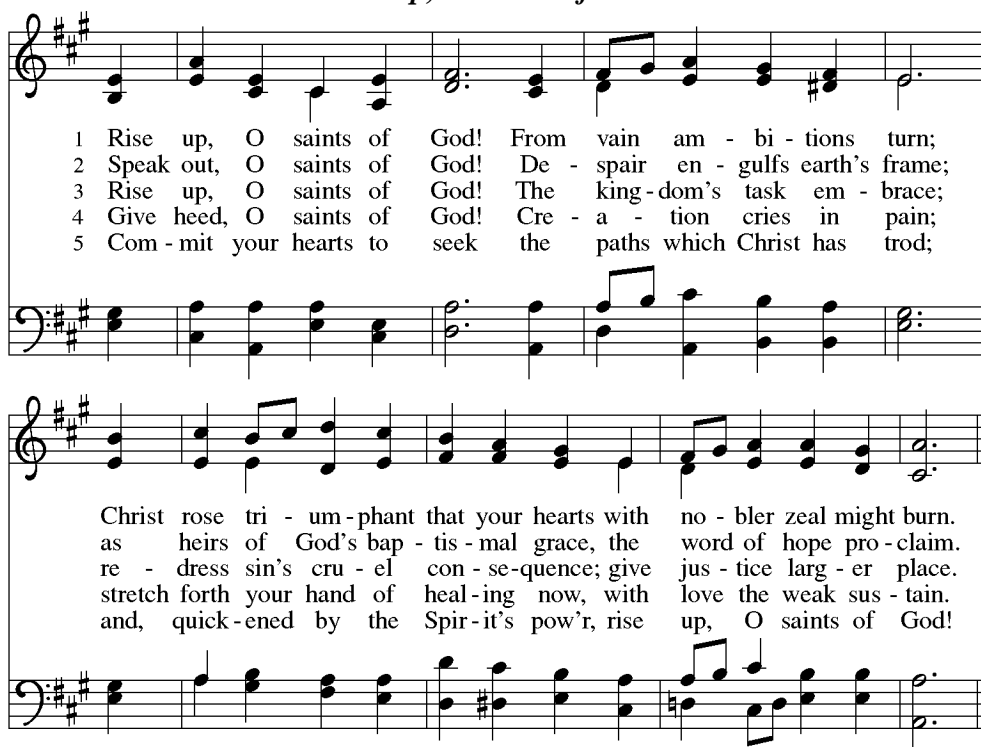
P: God is a cup of cold water when we thirst. God offers boundless grace when we fail. Claim the gift of God's mercy. You are freed and forgiven in the name of † Jesus Christ.

C: **Amen.**

## HYMN

## *Rise up, O Saints of God!*

ELW 669



1 Rise up, O saints of God! From vain am - bi - tions turn;  
2 Speak out, O saints of God! De - spair en - gulfs earth's frame;  
3 Rise up, O saints of God! The king - dom's task em - brace;  
4 Give heed, O saints of God! Cre - a - tion cries in pain;  
5 Com - mit your hearts to seek the paths which Christ has trod;

Christ rose tri - um - phant that your hearts with no - bler zeal might burn.  
as heirs of God's bap - tis - mal grace, the word of hope pro - claim.  
re - dress sin's cru - el con - se - quence; give jus - tice larg - er place.  
stretch forth your hand of heal - ing now, with love the weak sus - tain.  
and, quick - ened by the Spir - it's pow'r, rise up, O saints of God!

Text: Norman O. Forness, b. 1936

Music: FESTAL SONG, William H. Walter, 1825–1893

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## 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. God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## † THE WORD †

### EXODUS 19:2-8a

*The covenant with Israel at Sinai.*

A: <sup>2</sup>[The Israelites] had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain.<sup>3</sup>Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: <sup>4</sup>You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. <sup>5</sup>Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, <sup>6</sup>but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.”

<sup>7</sup>So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. <sup>8a</sup>The people all answered as one: “Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do.”

Word of God. Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM 100

*Please read responsively.*

A: <sup>1</sup>Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all you lands! <sup>2</sup>Serve the LORD with gladness; come into God’s presence with a song.

C: <sup>3</sup>**Know that the LORD is God, our maker to whom we belong; we are God’s people and the sheep of God’s pasture.**

<sup>4</sup>Enter the gates of the LORD with thanksgiving and the courts with praise; give thanks and bless God's holy name.

<sup>5</sup>**Good indeed is the LORD, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from age to age.**

## **ROMANS 5:1-8**

*While we were sinners, Christ died for us.*

A: <sup>1</sup>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.

<sup>6</sup>For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.

<sup>7</sup>Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. <sup>8</sup>But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Word of God. Word of Life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **GRADUATE BLESSING & RECOGNITION**

P: We are delighted to recognize those who have recently graduated from their particular schools and training programs. It is our privilege to affirm these loved ones of Zion who have completed one phase of their lives and move with great expectations into the next.





**Brent Andrew – Hempfield High School**

*Brent was a member of the National Honor Society and he plays soccer for Penn Legacy Rec. Brent will go to Pennsylvania College of Technology to major in architecture with a dual degree option.*



**Melissa Grube – University of Delaware Honors College**

*Melissa earned her bachelor's degree in Geography Education. Melissa is currently in Europe, spending time in places including Italy and Austria.*



**Ryan Traup – Shippensburg University**

*Ryan earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Environment Science (Sustainability). He is currently job searching.*



**Brian Sherwood – Associated Builders and Contractors Apprenticeship Program**

*Brian is now a Journeyman Carpenter and is working for a commercial general contractor who builds hospitals and senior living facilities.*



**Anna Benedict – University of Pittsburgh**

*Anna earned her doctoral degree in Physical Therapy and has taken a job at Lancaster General Hospital*



P: As these graduates celebrate their achievements and prepare to begin new endeavors, we pray they each are mindful of their grounding in faith, and of their vocation to serve God in all their life's work and accomplishments.

Gracious God, we give thanks for these graduates and for the milestones they have reached. As they begin new phases of their lives, may they also know your love and experience your peace in their ongoing and evolving journeys.

Bless also the families of these students who have raised their children and nourished them in the Christian faith. Give them strength in your continuing presence, and give them many joyful reunions with their sons and daughters who may be leaving home to begin new and varied ventures. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

## FATHER'S DAY BLESSING

God, our Everlasting Father,  
God of Adam, made in your image,  
God of Abraham and Isaac,  
God of Moses the deliverer,  
God of Aaron the priest,  
God of Samuel the judge,  
God of David the king,  
God of Isaiah the prophet,  
God of Joseph, the guardian of Jesus,  
we ask your blessing upon all the men of this congregation.

Help them to be  
good sons and brothers,  
good friends and spouses,  
good fathers and grandfathers,  
good men of faith.

In the midst of their struggles, give them patience and strength in the midst of persecution, keep them steadfast in your Word.

For freedom Christ has set them free.  
Help them stand firm, and not submit to any yoke of slavery.  
Through word and sacrament in the community of faith, may they be renewed in body, mind, and spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

*Please stand if you are able.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION     *Change My Heart, O God*

**BB 59**

Change my heart, oh God – Make it ever true.  
Change my heart, oh God – May I be like You.

You are the potter – I am the clay.  
Mold me and make me – this is what I pray.

Change my heart, oh God – Make it ever true.  
Change my heart, oh God – May I be like You.



## **MATTHEW 9:35-10:8**

*The sending of the Twelve.*

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> chapters.

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

**P:** <sup>35</sup>Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. <sup>36</sup>When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup>Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; <sup>38</sup>therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

<sup>10:1</sup>Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness.

<sup>2</sup>These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; <sup>3</sup>Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup>Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

<sup>5</sup>These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, <sup>6</sup>but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup>As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ <sup>8</sup>Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please be seated.*

**MESSAGE**

**Pastor Tim Seitz-Brown**

As Lutherans,

“we get”

to play our

“trump cards”

or the

“best cards”

we have been dealt.

The Ace  
There is no way to God (period)

Love comes down  
“Incarnation”

So....., God comes to us.

The King  
Jesus reveals that God is  
Gracious.



Art by

Pastor  
Steve Thomason



Romans 5:1-11

SINCE WE ARE  
JUSTIFIED  
by FAITH  
(the FAITHFULNESS  
of GOD)

PEACE  
with  
GOD

-through-

CHRIST

in OUR HOPE of SHARING  
the  
GLORY  
of GOD

WE  
BOAST

in OUR SUFFERINGS

DOES  
NOT  
DISAPPOINT  
US...

HOPE

SUFFERING → ENDURANCE → CHARACTER

RECONCILIATION



MATTHEW 9:35-10:42

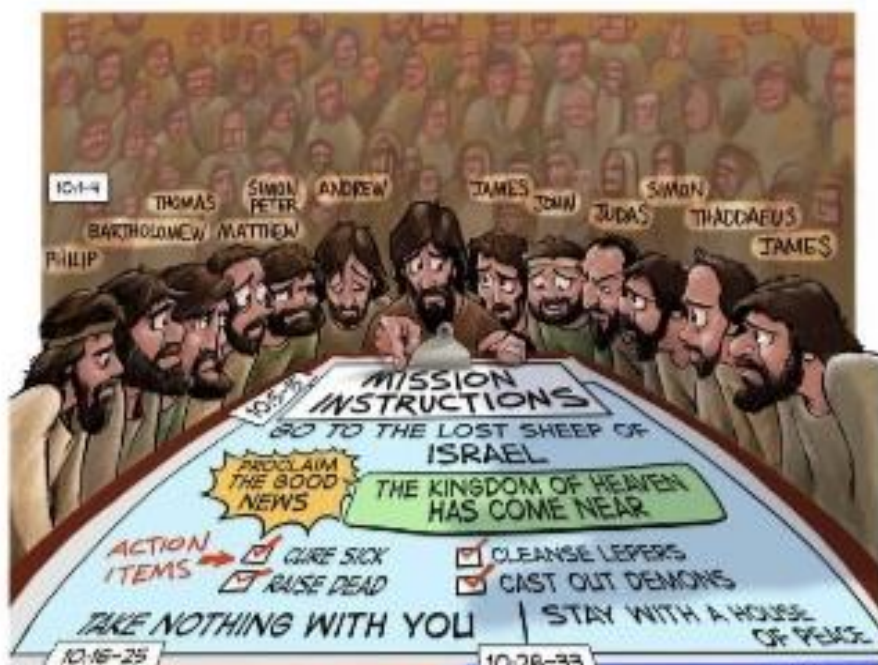
9:35-38

WHEN HE SAW THE CROWDS,  
HE HAD COMPASSION FOR THEM,  
BECAUSE THEY WERE  
HARASSED AND HELPLESS,  
LIKE SHEEP WITHOUT A SHEPHERD.

THE HARVEST IS  
PLENTIFUL, BUT THE  
LABORERES ARE FEW.

ASK THE LORD OF THE HARVEST  
TO SEND OUT LABORERS.





**WARNING!!!  
YOU WILL BE  
PERSECUTED**

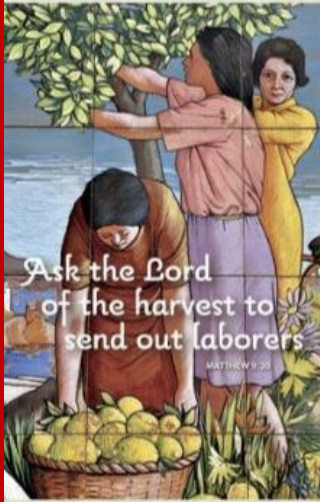
**DON'T BE AFRAID,  
I'VE GOT YOU**



**WHOEVER WELCOMES YOU, WELCOMES ME  
AND WHOEVER WELCOMES ME,  
WELCOMES THE ONE WHO SENT ME**

WHOEVER GIVES A CUP OF COLD WATER TO ONE OF THESE LITTLE ONES IN THE NAME OF A DISCIPLE - TRULY I TELL YOU, NONE OF THESE WILL LOSE THEIR REWARD.





**The Ace:** There's no way for us to get to God. Period. But...good news(!), God comes to us!

**The King:** Jesus reveals that God is gracious, merciful, full of compassion and abounding in steadfast love.

**The Jack:** We have a calling to be "bridges" or "priests," connecting to God, connecting to others, and connecting others to God.

Peter (*named first*)  
denied Jesus 3x!

Judas Iscariot (*named last*)  
betrayed Jesus.

The others deserted Jesus.

Meanwhile,  
two sets of brothers  
from rival  
fishing families.

"Matthew  
the Tax Collector"  
versus  
Simon the Cananaean  
and  
Judas Iscariot

**The Jack**  
The vocation of the baptized



**The Three Priestly Functions**

- Prayer – intercede with God on behalf of others
- Proclamation – speak the gospel sharing it with the neighbor
- Sacrifice – Living a cross-centered and servant oriented life.

*Please stand if you are able.*

**HYMN**

***I Love to Tell the Story***

**ELW 661**

1. I love to tell the story  
Of unseen things above,  
Of Jesus and his glory,  
Of Jesus and his love.  
I love to tell the story,  
Because I know it's true;  
It satisfies my longings  
As nothing else would do.

*Refrain*

I love to tell the story;  
'Twill be my theme in glory  
To tell the old, old story  
Of Jesus and his love.

2. I love to tell the story:  
How pleasant to repeat  
What seems, each time I tell it,  
More wonderfully sweet!  
I love to tell the story,  
For some have never heard  
The message of salvation  
From God's own holy word. *Refrain*

3. I love to tell the story,  
For those who know it best  
Seem hungering and thirsting  
To hear it like the rest.  
And when, in scenes of glory,  
I sing the new, new song,  
I'll sing the old, old story  
That I have loved so long. *Refrain*

Text: Katherine Hankey, 1834-1911

## 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: Trusting in God's abundant mercy, let us offer our prayers for a world in need. For the church here and around the world, we pray. Seek out disciples and send them out with authority to proclaim good news, bring healing where there is pain, and counter the forces of evil. God, in your mercy,  
C: **hear our prayer.**

For the earth and all its creatures, we pray. Equip farmers, farm workers, and all who labor on the land to produce a harvest. Nourish crops with ample rainfall and abundant sunshine. Restore lands ruined by pollution or misuse. God, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

For those who govern, we pray. Empower those who seek peaceful solutions to conflict and embolden those who advocate for all who are oppressed. Work through systems of government to establish justice throughout the world. God, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

For those who suffer, we pray. Accompany those who feel helpless, alone, or abandoned. Embrace any who long for successful treatment for mental illness or freedom from addiction. Heal those who are sick. God, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

For fathers and father figures, we pray. Console all who long to be fathers, children estranged from their fathers, anyone grieving the death of a father, and fathers who have lost a child. Draw near to all for whom this day stirs up difficult emotions. God, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

For all the saints, we give thanks. Receive into your eternal care all those who have died and fill us with hope that does not disappoint. God, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

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

P: Receive our prayers and answer us, O God, in the name of Jesus Christ.

C: **Amen.**

### **THE SHARING OF THE PEACE**

P: The peace of Christ be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

### **† THE MEAL †**

### **PRAYER**

A: God of field and forest, sea and sky, you are the giver of all good things. Sustain us with these gifts of your creation, and multiply your graciousness in us, that the world may be fed with your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

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

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.

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 for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

C: **Come, Holy Spirit.**

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: All people are called to Christ's table. Come, eat what is good.

C: **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

### **PARTAKING IN THE BREAD AND CUP OF SALVATION**

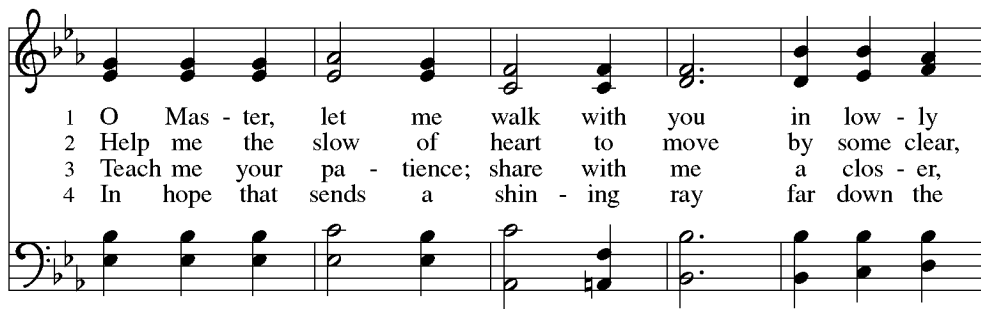
*All baptized Christians are welcome to partake of the Holy Sacrament by coming forward to receive the elements in continuous fashion. Those who do not or choose not to partake of the sacrament may come forward and receive a blessing. If you are unable to come forward, please let one of the ushers know and the pastor will come to you.*

*For those not able to have red wine, there is grape juice in the outer circle of every tray. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. When 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."*

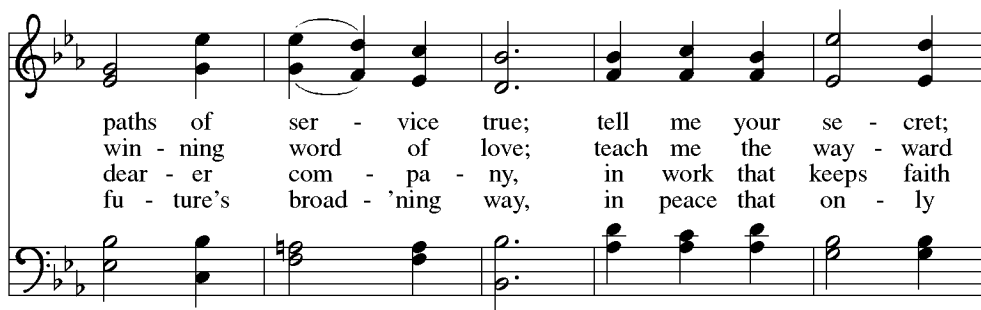
*Please use this time for quiet reflection or join in singing the communion songs until all worshippers have communed and have returned to their seats.*

## COMMUNION SONGS *O Master, Let Me Walk with You*

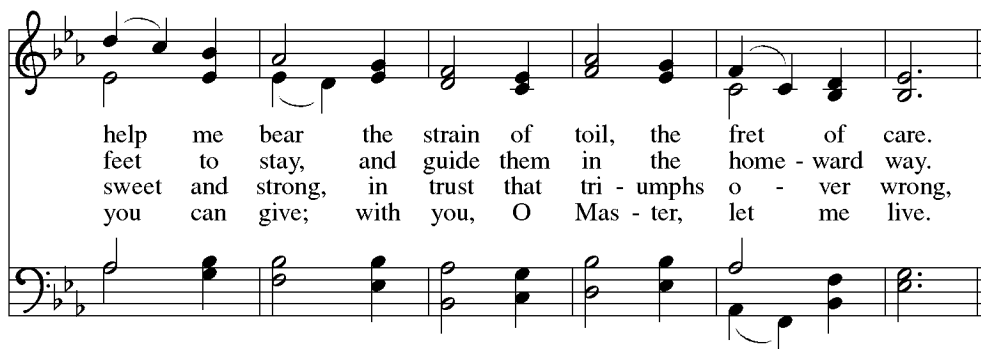
ELW 818



1 O Mas - ter, let me walk with you in low - ly  
 2 Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear,  
 3 Teach me your pa - tience; share with me a clos - er,  
 4 In hope that sends a shin - ing ray far down the



paths of ser - vice true; tell me your se - cret;  
 win - ning word of love; teach me the way - ward  
 dear - er com - pa - ny, in work that keeps faith  
 fu - ture's broad - 'ning way, in peace that on - ly

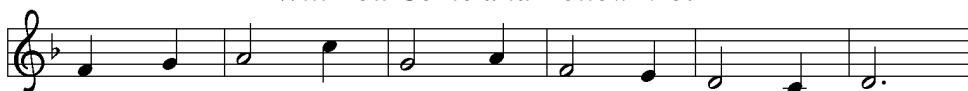


help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.  
 feet to stay, and guide them in the home - ward way.  
 sweet and strong, in trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong,  
 you can give; with you, O Mas - ter, let me live.

Text: Washington Gladden, 1836–1918, alt.  
 Music: MARYTON, H. Percy Smith, 1825–1898

# Will You Come and Follow Me?

ELW 798



1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call  
 2 "Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call  
 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call  
 4 "Will you love the you you hide if I but call  
 5 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call



your name? Will you go where you don't  
 your name? Will you care for cruel and  
 your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners  
 your name? Will you quell the fear in -  
 my name. Let me turn and fol - low



know and nev - er be the same?  
 kind and nev - er be the same?  
 free and nev - er be the same?  
 side and nev - er be the same?  
 you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown, will you let my  
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare, should your life at -  
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as  
 Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the  
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and



name be known, will you let my life be  
 tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer  
 this un - seen, and ad - mit to what I  
 world a - round, through my sight and touch and  
 foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and



grown in you and you in me?"  
 pray'r in you and you in me?"  
 mean in you and you in me?"  
 sound in you and you in me?"  
 grow in you and you in me.

## 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 thank you, generous God, for the refreshment we have received at your banquet table. Send us now to spread your generosity into all the world, through the one who is our dearest treasure, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

## † THE SENDING †

## BLESSING

P: The God who calls across the cosmos and speaks in the smallest seed † bless, keep, and sustain you now and to the end of the age.

C: **Amen.**

## SENDING HYMN

### *O Zion, Haste*

**ELW 668**

1. O Zion, haste, your mission high fulfilling,  
To tell to all the world that God is light;  
That he who made all nations is not willing  
One soul should perish, lost in shades of night.

### *Refrain*

Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace,  
Tidings of Jesus, redemption, and release.

2. Publish to ev'ry people, tongue, and nation  
That God, in whom they live and move, is love;  
Tell how he stooped to save his lost creation  
And died on earth that we might live above. *Refrain*

3. He comes again! O Zion, ere you meet him,  
Make known to ev'ry heart his saving grace;  
Let none whom he has ransomed fail to greet him,  
Through your neglect, unfit to see his face. *Refrain*

Text: Mary A. Thomson, 1834-1923

## DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Share the harvest.

C: Thanks be to God.

## POSTLUDE



## **THIS WEEK AT ZION**

### **Sunday, June 18**

*\* The flowers are sponsored by Scott and Mary Hetrick in honor of Katie's birthday on June 23!*

*\* The bulletins are sponsored by Diane Gerlach in loving memory of Bruce: husband, dad, Poppy.*

*\* The communion elements are sponsored by Bob and Judy Traup in honor of all fathers.*

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

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

Adult Sunday School – 10:30 a.m.

Box Office Bible Study Class (“The Chosen”) – Parlor

Wired Word Class – Zone (No Zoom)

### **Monday, June 19**

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Council - 7 p.m. (Zone)

### **Tuesday, June 20**

Forgiveness Bible Study – 7 p.m. (Parlor)

### **Wednesday, June 21**

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

### **Thursday, June 22**

### **Friday, June 23**

### **Saturday, June 24**

Model Club – 5:00 p.m. (Social Room)

### **Sunday, June 25**

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

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

Adult Sunday School – 10:30 a.m.

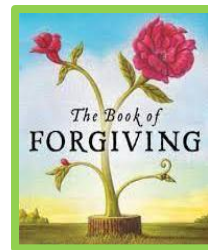
Box Office Bible Study Class (“The Chosen”) – Parlor

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, GOD-SIGHTINGS, UPDATES, & EVENTS

### BIBLE STUDY ON FORGIVENESS

The bible study on forgiveness will be held on Tuesdays, June 20 and 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parlor. This study focuses on Desmond & Mpho Tutu's book "The Book of Forgiving: The Fourfold Path to Healing Ourselves and Our World." If you would like more information about the book or about the bible study, contact Pastor Tim.



### **JULY 2, AUGUST 6, & SEPTEMBER 3 at 9:00 a.m.**

Mark your calendar for the other outdoor worship services this season in the Cooper House yard! Feel free to dress casually and bring your own chair (or blanket if you prefer to sit on the grass). If you can't bring a chair, come anyway!



This month's Joyful Noise offering will go to Off the Streets, a local organization that works to get individuals who are homeless off the streets and into secure housing.

**ALSO** ... donations are being collected for Off the Streets. There is a list of requested items on the white board between the mailboxes in the Narthex. **IN ADDITION**, OTS is looking for help to support those who are moving. If you are willing to volunteer time to pick up furniture donations on any Monday or Thursday, or to move a family or individual into a new home on any Saturday morning from 9 a.m. to noon, visit [tinyurl.com/OTSLanc](http://tinyurl.com/OTSLanc).



### **CLASSES AT 10:30 a.m.**

The class that meets in the Parlor is continuing their study on Season 3 of "The Chosen." This series of classes is led by Jeff Thompson.



The Wired Word class will meet in the Zone and on Zoom after worship.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266>

*Note: there will be no Zoom option today.*

## CORRESPONDENCE FROM BRENDA,

Zion's sponsored ChildFund daughter

*Dear Zion Lutheran Church,*

*I am so happy to take this special time to write to you.*

*How is the Zion church family? I hope you are all fine.*

*My family and I are fine. I went back home from school to celebrate Easter with my family. We went to church in the morning and I came back home to start cooking lunch. We had foods like meat, rice, and chicken. It was so nice. After Easter I reported back to school.*

*Thank you so much for the Easter gift you sent me of \$25 which is 93,675 Ugandan shillings. With this money, I used it to pay the remaining balance of school fees.*

*Thank you so much for your love and care you have shown me. Your support has changed my life. I send greetings to all of the Zion family. I love you all so much.*

*Your Friend, Brenda*



**B.Y.O. L. [Bring Your Own Lunch]**

*Mark your calendar and plan ahead so you can join us for lunch and fellowship!*

## 2023 SUMMER PICNIC SCHEDULE

*To accommodate as many people's availability as possible, this monthly picnic lunch gathering will meet at different parks in the area and will alternate between the last Wednesday and Thursday of each month.*

- Thursday, June 29 at 11:30 a.m. – Rapho Twp. Park (Strickler Rd.)
- Wednesday, July 26 at 11:30 a.m. – Salunga Park (At the Hempfield Fire Station on Main St. Landisville/Salunga)
- Thursday, August 31 at 11:30 a.m. – Rapho Twp. Park
- Wednesday, September 27 at 11:30 a.m. – A. Herr Park



## HEMPFIELD HOMETOWN HERO BANNERS

Have you or a member of your family from East or West Hempfield Township served or are currently serving in the military? If so, consider having them recognized with a banner on Main St.! The application can be found at: <http://herrhomestead.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Hometown-Heroes-Application.pdf> or at Cooper's Garage (Main St.). Contact Bob W. with any questions (717-940-9611).

## LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF CARE KIT SUMMER PROJECT

Zion is participating in LWR's Care Kit project. A bin is in the Narthex in which to place donated items. Items needed per kit: 2 bath-size bars of soap; one sturdy comb (remove packaging); one light-weight bath-size towel; one adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging; one metal nail-clippers (remove packaging).



## SUMMER DEVOTIONALS



The June-August devotional booklets are available on the ushers' table and in the back hallway. Help yourself!

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

All are invited to participate in Vacation Bible School July 10-13, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Trinity Church (2340 State St., East Petersburg). The program's theme is creation; topics of discussion will focus around *Earthwise: A Guide to Hopeful Creation Care*. Register through the VBS/Rally Day Page at [www.trinityeastpete.org](http://www.trinityeastpete.org).



## DINNER CHURCH AT THE WITTEL FARM

All are welcome to gather with others in the Synod at The Wittel Farm for dinner on June 25 and July 30. The meal begins at 6:00 p.m.

### *Directions from Landisville*

- Take Rt. 283 West toward Harrisburg
  - Exit at Hershey/E-Town exit; follow Rt. 743 South
  - Travel straight through traffic light
  - Pass Pizza Hut and Hoss's. At the next full intersection turn right onto Spring Garden Street
- At third stop sign, turn right onto Mill Rd.
  - Go nine-tenths of a mile to The Wittel Farm on the right



# MT. GRETTA BIBLE FESTIVAL 2023

## 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](http://MtGretnaTabernacle.org) for any program cancellations. A **freewill offering** will be received at each program.

**7:00 p.m.  
at the Tabernacle**

**\* Concerts on Fridays**

**\* Worship on Sundays**

**All are welcome!**

**June 18 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 23 Friday 7 p.m. Ecumenical Service**  
**"Why God Wants Us To Forgive."** Rev. Carrie Call, PhD, Conference Minister of the Penn Central Conference, United Church of Christ, Harrisburg, Pa.

**June 25 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert**  
**New Holland Band** Patriotic and spiritual concert, directed by Dr. Kenneth Laudermilch. Formed in 1829, the New Holland Band is the second oldest municipal band in the nation. *Sponsored by Cornwall Manor.*



**June 30 Friday 7 p.m. Ecumenical Service**  
**"Why God" SEVEN** Messiah University, Mechanicsburg, Pa. A group of college-aged musicians share Jesus through musical worship, directed by Dr. Doug Curry. *Sponsored by Esther Mefferd, in memory of Pastor Ted Mefferd, Class of '66 from Messiah University.*

**July 2 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert**  
**Silver, Wood and Ivory** Two women, 19 flutes and recorders, piano, Celtic harp & keyboard.



**July 9 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert**  
**National Christian Choir** Founded in 1984, the choir glorifies God through music ministry which draws people into a new and deeper relationship with Him. Directed by Kathy Bowman, Gettysburg, Pa.



**July 16 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert**  
**Rizzetta's Tones** Celtic & folk band with songs that are both poignant and humorous.



**July 23 Sunday 7 p.m. Speaker**  
**Rev. Alan Robinson** National Director of the Brethren in Christ, U.S., Dillsburg, Pa.



**July 30 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert**  
**Choir Festival** Internationally renowned composer Robert Lau, retired church musician and college professor, directs over 150 voices in a joyous concert. *Sponsored by Loser's Music. Concert made possible by the Estate of Douglas Troutman.*

**August 2 Wednesday 7 p.m. Hymn Sing**  
Led by **Bob Kettering and Dr. Rod Shearer**. Congregational favorites from the Celebration Hymnal.



**August 5 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.

**August 6 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.



**August 9 Wednesday 7 p.m. Concert**

**Victory Express Ministries** A family gospel group providing evangelical ministry for more than 40 years. *Sponsored by JoAnn Thomas Show.*



**August 13 Sunday 7 p.m. Speaker**  
**Bob Kettering** Chairperson of the Bible Festival Committee, Bob has served in 7 interim pastorates since his retirement from full-time ministry in 2015. Chancel Choir of the Lancaster Church of the Brethren will provide music.

**August 20 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 Traditions of Hershey.*



**August 27 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.*

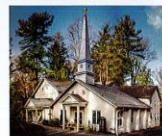


## Summer Organ Programs at the Mt. Gretna UMC

**June 14 Wednesday 7 p.m.**  
**Emily Dawn Amos**, Student at Curtis Institute of Music.

**June 21 Wednesday 7 p.m.**  
**Aaron Patterson**, Graduate Student at Juilliard School.

**June 28 Wednesday 7 p.m.**  
**Daniel Ficarri**, Associate Organist, Cathedral of St. John the Divine, NYC.



## **PRAYER LIST**

### ***FOR HEALING***

Dolly Overly	Jon Wright	Bob Shirk	Tom Grzybowski
Jess Barcaro	Harry Musselman	Sam King	Bill Grove
Connie Alsedek	Joe Adams	Mary Zimmerman	Marvin Ruch
Kate Donnan	Judie Ingersoll	Joan Mays	Holly Hoover
Barb Williams	Kay Crawford		
Loma Slike (Mother of Sue Wise)		Lori Weber (Daughter of Dolly Overly)	
William Hartman (Father of Deb Grube)		Brook Ross (Friend of Barb Williams)	
Elaine Reuschlein (Friend of Barb Williams)		Jeff Long (Nephew of Rick & Deb Long)	
Walter Thalgott (Brother of Thelma Pearson)			
Jennifer Wiley (Niece of Pat Landis and friend of Mary Hetrick)			
Jack Taylor (4-year-old son of the niece of Deb Grube)			
Harmony & Family (Friends of Kim & Jim Paternoster)			
Mike LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)			

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

Thelma Pearson	Lucy Davis	Deb McCartney	George Potts
Ruth Burkett (Mother of Deb Long)		Arlene Wise (Sister-in-law of Dave Wise)	
Dorothy Mattern (Mother of Denise Haun)		Ed & Dotty Sites (Parents of Cathy Benedict)	
Jennifer Kready (Daughter of Dave & Donna Dumeyer)			
Peggy & Rick Dolly (Relatives of Barb Williams)			

### ***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)			
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!**

19 <sup>th</sup> – Aarin Deibler	23 <sup>rd</sup> – Jim Bear, Katie Hetrick
20 <sup>th</sup> – Dawn Reinhart, Julie Rhoads	

#### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

20 <sup>th</sup> – Phil & Pam Houseal	23 <sup>rd</sup> – Jere & Deb Grube
22 <sup>nd</sup> – Darrell & Barb Gerke	24 <sup>th</sup> – Bob & Judy Traup

#### **CONDOLENCES**

....to the family and friends of Betty Stoner who died on June 3, just shy of 102 years old.  
...to the family and friends of Floyd Weidler who died on June 3, at the age of 97½.  
*As their children shared, it is remarkable that Betty and Floyd—brother and sister—went home to be with the Lord within an hour of each other.*

## **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  
Kim Paternoster  
Denise Haun  
Brian Bourassa (a.m.)  
Tom Miller (p.m.)

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

Worship	Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.
Livestream & Recorded Link	<a href="http://bit.ly/Zion_Live">http://bit.ly/Zion_Live</a>
Outdoor Worship	7/2; 8/6; 9/3 @ 9:00 a.m. (No livestream)
Bible Study “The Chosen” Class (Parlor)	Sundays @ 10:30 a.m.
Wired Word Class (Zone & Zoom)	Sundays @ 10:30 a.m. <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266</a> (No Zoom today)
Morning Bible Study	Tuesdays @ 9:00 a.m. (Except through June)
Forgiveness Bible Study	Tuesday, June 20 & 27 @ 7:00 p.m. (Parlor)
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