

HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

An Outdoor Service of Word & Sacrament

June 4, 2023



ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

85 E. Brandt Boulevard

Landisville, PA

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

Holy Trinity Sunday

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

† THE GATHERING †

INTRODUCTION

Though the word “trinity” is not found in the scriptures, today’s second reading includes the apostolic greeting that begins the liturgy: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. In the gospel Jesus sends his disciples forth to baptize in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. More than a doctrine, the Trinity expresses the heart of our faith: we have experienced the God of creation made known in Jesus Christ and with us always through the Holy Spirit. We celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity in word and sacrament, as we profess the creed, and as we are sent into the world to bear witness to our faith.

PRELUDE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, & GOD-SIGHTINGS

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.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: 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.

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.**

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

I Sing the Mighty Power of God



1 I sing the might-y pow'r of God that made the moun-tains rise,
2 I sing the good-ness of the Lord who filled the earth with food,
3 There's not a plant or flow'r be-low but makes your glo-ries known;



that spread the flow-ing seas a-broad and built the loft-y skies.
who formed cre-a-tion with a word and then pro-nounced it good.
and clouds a-rise and tem-pests blow by or-der from your throne;



I sing the wis-dom that or-dained the sun to rule the day;
Lord, how your won-ders are dis-played, wher-e'er I turn my eye,
while all that bor-rows life from you is ev-er in your care,



the moon shines full at God's com-mand, and all the stars o-bey.
if I sur-vey the ground I tread, or gaze up-on the sky!
and ev-'ry-where that I could be, you, God, are pres-ent there.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.

Music: ELLACOMBE, M. v. Werkmeister, *Gesangbuch der Herzogl. Hofkapelle*, 1784

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. 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 †

GENESIS 1:1-2:4a

The creation of the heavens and the earth.

A: ¹In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ²the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. ³Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

⁶And God said, “Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” ⁷So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. ⁸God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

⁹And God said, “Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. ¹⁰God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. ¹¹Then God said, “Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.” And it was so. ¹²The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and

trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good.
¹³And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

¹⁴And God said, “Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years,
¹⁵and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. ¹⁶God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. ¹⁷God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, ¹⁸to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

²⁰And God said, “Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.” ²¹So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. ²²God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” ²³And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

²⁴And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.” And it was so. ²⁵God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

²⁶Then God said, “Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.”

²⁷So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. ²⁸God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.” ²⁹God said, “See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. ³⁰And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I

have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. ³¹God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

^{2:1}Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. ²And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. ³So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

^{4a}These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

Word of God. Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 8

Please read responsively.

A: ¹O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!—

C: ²**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.**

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

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

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

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

⁷all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field,

⁸**the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.**

⁹O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

2 CORINTHIANS 13:11-13

Paul's farewell to the church at Corinth.

A: [Paul writes:] ¹¹Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹²Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

¹³The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Word of God. Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

Holy, Holy, Holy

David S. Abramsky
Jamie Marrs, Cello

CHILDREN'S CHAT

Please stand if you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Good Soil

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

Text: Handt Hanson, b. 1950
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MATTHEW 28:16-20

Living in the community of the Trinity.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 28th chapter.

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

P: ¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated.

MESSAGE

Pastor Tim Seitz-Brown

Please stand if you are able.

HYMN

Ubuntu

(All)

Ubuntu, Ubuntu,
Sharing our visions and dreams.
Ubuntu, where justice
Flows like a life-giving stream.

The people, together,
Joining our hearts
And our hands.

To welcome the stranger and
Cherish the friend and to work for the peace of the land,
And so we do life!

(Leader) Sisters and brothers,
(Echo-congregation)
Made for communion, *(Echo)*
Bound to each other, *(Echo)*
One holy union. *(Echo)*



Drawn by a vision, (*Echo*)
Drawn by desire, (*Echo*)
Drawn to the circle, (*Echo*)
Round God's holy fire. (*Echo*)

(*All*)
Made by God's power
To live as God's own,
Made to be seen and be heard and to be known!

(*All*)
Ubuntu, Ubuntu,
Sharing our visions and dreams.
Ubuntu, where justice
Flows like a life-giving stream.

The people, together,
Joining our hearts
And our hands.

To welcome the stranger and
Cherish the friend and to work for the peace of the land,
And so we do life!

(*Leader*) Called now we follow (*Echo*)
Jesus our brother, (*Echo*)
Who gathers His children (*Echo*)
Just like a mother. (*Echo*)

Tenderly holding (*Echo*)
This new creation, (*Echo*)
Making and molding (*Echo*)
A new holy nation. (*Echo*)

(*All*)
Marked by the water
And given our name.
Moved by God's Spirit,
Revived by holy flame!



(All)
Ubuntu, Ubuntu,
Sharing our visions and dreams,
Ubuntu, where justice
Flows like a life-giving stream.
The people, together,
Joining our hearts
And our hands.

To welcome the stranger and
Cherish the friend and to work for the peace of the land,
And so we do life!

(Leader) This is our vision: (Echo)
Life's in the sharing. (Echo)
Holding back nothing, (Echo)
Dreaming and daring. (Echo)

To live this communion (Echo)
That breaks us and binds us, (Echo)
Holds us and heals us, (Echo)
Frees us and finds us. (Echo)

(All)
God, give us courage
To do what we say,
Christ, give us strength for the living of these days.

(All)
Ubuntu, Ubuntu,
Sharing our visions and dreams,
Ubuntu, where justice
Flows like a life-giving stream.

The people, together,
Joining our hearts
And our hands.

To welcome the stranger and
Cherish the friend and to work for the peace of the land, and so we do life!

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. Holy three, holy one, you call the church to make disciples of all nations. Encourage bishops, pastors, and deacons in their proclamation of the gospel and direct all the baptized into lives of humble service. God, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

Holy three, holy one, you spoke creation into being and called it good. Protect lands and waters threatened by human misuse and sustain living creatures of every kind: wild animals, birds, fish, and every creeping thing. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Holy three, holy one, you have given humankind authority over the earth. Raise up leaders who listen earnestly, speak honestly, and govern thoughtfully. Heal divisions between nations, that we might agree with one another and live in peace. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Holy three, holy one, you promise to be with us always, to the end of the age. Surround those most in need of your healing presence: any who are lonely, all who are grieving, and those who are sick. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Holy three, holy one, you set the earth on its axis, and we experience the seasons. Strengthen those enduring challenges this summer: those who suffer in the heat, parents overwhelmed by childcare responsibilities, and children experiencing food insecurity outside of school. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Holy three, holy one, you give rest when our work is done. We give thanks for all the saints who now rest in you, confident in the promise of resurrection life in the age to come. 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. Communion will be brought to you in your seat. 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 join in singing the communion songs until all worshippers have communed.

COMMUNION SONGS

This Is My Father's World

1. This is my Father's world,
And to my list'ning ears
All nature sings, and round me rings
The music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world;
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
His hand the wonders wrought.

2. This is my Father's world;
The birds their carols raise;
The morning light, the lily white,
Declare their maker's praise.
This is my Father's world;
He shines in all that's fair.
In the rustling grass I hear him pass;
He speaks to me ev'rywhere.

3. This is my Father's world;
Oh, let me not forget
That, though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world;
Why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is king, let heaven ring;
God reigns, let earth be glad!

Text: Maltbie D. Babcock, 1858-1901



Father Most Holy



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
Outside USA: Text from *The English Hymnal*, © Oxford University Press 1906.

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 SONG

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!

1, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

2, Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Which wert and art, and evermore shalt be.

3, Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

4, Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783-1826, alt.

DISMISSAL

- P: Go in peace. Share the harvest.
- C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday, June 4 – Outdoor Worship; Holy Trinity Sunday

* *The flowers are sponsored by Dave and Dottie Wauls in celebration of family.*

* *The communion elements are sponsored by Bob and Judy Traup to the glory of God.*

Outdoor Worship – 9:00 a.m. (No Livestream)

No Sunday School

Monday, June 5

Comforters – 9 – 11 a.m. (Social Room/Kitchen)

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Tuesday, June 6

No Tuesday Morning Bible Study in June

W&M – 7 p.m.

Wednesday, June 7

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Thursday, June 8

Community Meal – 5:30 p.m. (Last meal until Sept. 14)

Friday, June 9

Saturday, June 10

Sunday, June 11

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

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

Link: http://bit.ly/Zion_Live

Adult Sunday School – 10:30 a.m.

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

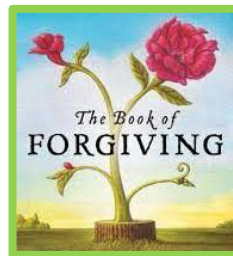
Wired Word Class – Zone & Zoom (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266>)



ANNOUNCEMENTS, GOD-SIGHTINGS, UPDATES, & EVENTS

EVENING BIBLE STUDY ON FORGIVENESS

Stay tuned for the next gathering of this bible study! 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.



Graduates will be recognized on Sunday, June 18 during worship. Please let Anne know of anyone in the church who has graduated this school year so they can be included. Please email information including name, school and program, degree, any extracurricular involvement, and plans for "what's next" to adminzelc@comcast.net by Monday, June 12.



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! There will be extras!



Thank you to those who gave to last month's Joyful Noise offering! Through June, this special outreach offering will go to Off the Streets.



NO SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY! CLASSES WILL RESUME ON JUNE 11 AT 10:30 a.m.

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

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

Please note: there will be no Zoom option on June 18.



The class that meets in the Parlor will begin a new study about Season 3 of "The Chosen." This series of classes will be led by Jeff Thompson.

FREEBIE TABLE

Check out the table in the Narthex and take whatever strikes your fancy! It's all up for grabs!



CHOIR APPRECIATION SUNDAY THANK YOU

It was special to celebrate the choir last Sunday morning! What a great opportunity to express gratitude for their important ministry at Zion and to John who leads the choir! Thank you to Adele, the Worship & Music Team, and all others who helped organize this recognition!



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

As in previous summers, 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!

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

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

It was great to have the summer B.Y.O.L. picnic gatherings begin again! If you were not able to make the one this past Wednesday, the next gathering will be on Thursday, June 29 at 11:30 at Rapho Township Community Park Pavilion. There is always room at the table for more...come for a while, come for a few minutes...just come and say hi!

~May 30th Gathering~
A small but lively
bunch!



Come join the fun on June
29th at Rapho Twp. Park
Pavilion on Strickler Rd.
The full picnic schedule for
the summer is on the next
page!
Hope to see you there ...
bring a friend!

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.*

The day will alternate between Wednesdays and Thursdays.

- **Thursday, June 29 at 11:30 a.m. – Rapho Twp. Park
(Strickler Rd., Mount Joy)**
- **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**

**Pack or buy your lunch and bring a friend or grandchild
for a summer picnic in the park!**

Contact Millie (717-898-2313) with any questions.

All are welcome!

PARISH RESOURCE CENTER UPCOMING EVENTS



Crafting Your Story

June 6th, 7-8:30pm

Led By
Susannah Conner



**BOTH
EVENTS HELD ON
ZOOM**

**More info. and to
register, call
717-299-1113 or
go online at
[https://connectprc.
org/programming/](https://connectprc.org/programming/)**

Google Drive

June 8th, 7-8:30pm



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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.



June 2 Friday 7 p.m. Ecumenical Service
"Lord, I Have Heard." Bishop Charles Brown Jr., United Zion Church, Annville, Pa.

June 4 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert
Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster Choral singing by children and youth to glorify Jesus Christ.



June 9 Friday 7 p.m. Ecumenical Service
"Why We Worship God." Rev. John Frye - Pastor of Worship & Care, Calvary Church, Lancaster, Pa. Music by John Frye.

June 11 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert
Jazz Ministers Big Band Directed by Keith Wiley, 18 musicians share the gift of music through Christian worship or concert experience. Musical selections based on standard Christian hymns and Gospel favorites.



June 16 Friday 7 p.m. Ecumenical Service
"Once More the People Ask... Why God." Rev. Dr. Nathan Minnich, Pastor Emeritus Salem Lutheran Church, Elizabethtown, Pa. & President of Minnich Funeral Homes. Special music by Daniel Dorty, Director of Music & Organist at Derry Presbyterian Church, Hershey, Pa.

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 evangelistic 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.



God's Garden

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Vacation
Bible School



For All
Ages!

Trinity UCC, 2340 State St., East Petersburg, PA

www.trinityeastpete.org

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**SAVE THE
DATE!**

July 10 - 13 6:30-8:30 PM



Caretaker And Me Class - Under Five With Caretaker

Children's Classes - Five Through Finished Sixth Grade

Youth Volunteers - Contact Mrs. Slechta

Through stories, crafts, games, and music, "God's Garden" explores how Jesus grew, how we grow, and how we spread seeds for others to grow.

As the cycle continues, the "Mustard Plant" grows.

Adults and Teens - Join Rev. Esbenshade. Using the text, *Earthwise: A Guide to Hopeful Creation Care*, the class will spend four evening sessions examining ways in which attendees might examine and embrace ways to enhance creation. Author of *Earthwise*, Calvin B. DeWitt, is a professor at the University of Wisconsin-

Madison where he serves on the graduate faculties of Environmental and Resources, Water Resource Management, Conservation Biology and Sustainable Development. This book reflects how he integrates his faith and his work in the science and educational communities.

**July 14 6:30 PM Closing Program - Including
Lancaster County Parks Naturalist Program - Seed Dispersal**

Register through the VBS/Rally Day Page at www.trinityeastpete.org



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
Jennifer Wiley (Niece of Pat Landis and friend of Mary Hetrick)
Lori Weber (Daughter of Dolly Overly)
Loma Slike (Mother of Sue Wise)
William Hartman (Father of Deb Grube)
Brook Ross (Friend of Barb Williams)
Ernie Johnson (Friend of Barb Williams)
Elaine Reuschlein (Friend of Barb Williams)
Jeff Long (Nephew of Rick & Deb Long)
Jack Taylor (4-year-old son of the niece of Deb Grube)
Walter Thalgott (Brother of Thelma Pearson)
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
Betty Stoner
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 Gorkaski
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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

5 – Mitch Gunzenhauser, Ryan Stitzel
7 – Cheryl Callahan
8 – Steve Donnan, Danielle Myers
9 – Dottie Wauls

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

10 – Todd & Suzanne Reed



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	http://bit.ly/Zion_Live
Outdoor Worship	Today; 7/2; 8/6; 9/3 @ 9:00 a.m. (No livestream)
Bible Study “3:16” Class (Parlor)	Sundays @ 10:30 a.m. (Except Today)
Wired Word Class (Zone & Zoom)	Sundays @ 10:30 a.m. (Except Today)
	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266
	(No Zoom 6/18)
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