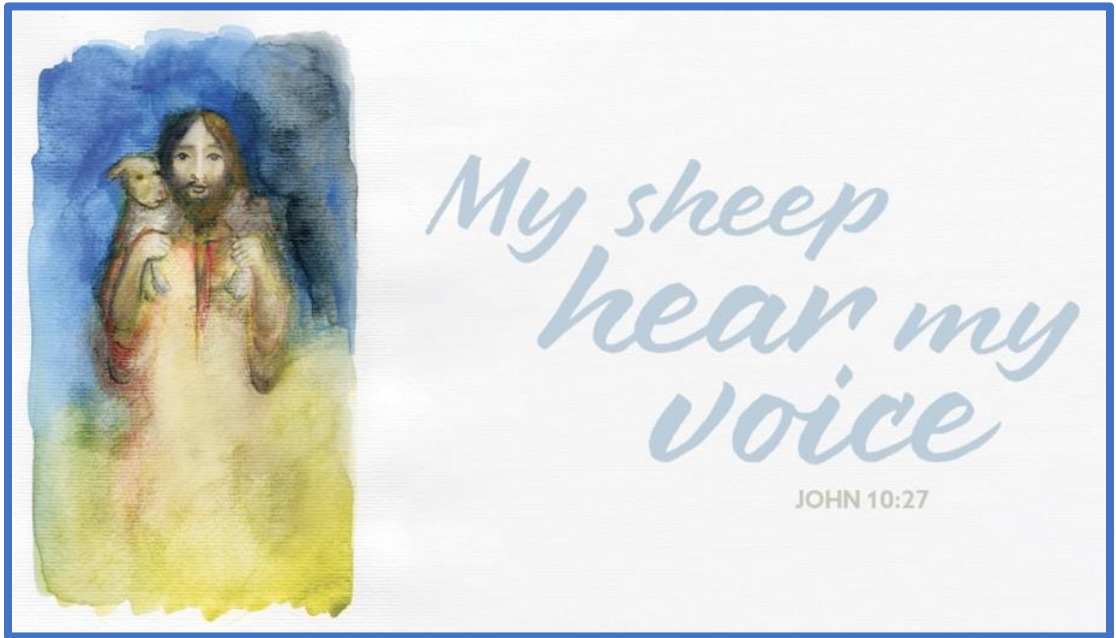


Fourth Sunday of Easter

A Service of Word & Sacraments

May 11, 2025



ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

85 E. Brandt Boulevard

Landisville, PA

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

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

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AT ZION

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

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

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

SUNDAY MORNING INFORMATION

- ❖ Restrooms are available by the front entrance of the church in the narthex and in the hallway off the back door. Infant changing tables can be found in the women's and men's bathrooms in the hallway off the back door.
- ❖ Children are welcome to be active participants in the worship service. Children are invited to come forward for the Children's Chat. 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.



Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

† THE GATHERING †

INTRODUCTION

The crucified and risen Jesus is our good shepherd. On this Fourth Sunday of Easter, we hear his voice and follow. The Lamb who was slain now leads the great multitude. His blood washes us clean. His wounded hands—God’s own hands—hold us in love. The cross, once a sign of death, is now the wellspring of life.

We are his flock. In scripture, he calls us by name. In baptism, we are led to the waters of new life and marked as his own forever. At his table, we are fed. And like Tabitha, we are raised—not only for ourselves, but for the sake of others. So we live, unafraid, now.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Please stand if you are able.

OPENING HYMN

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

1 "Christ the Lord is risen to - day!"
2 Love's re-deem-ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 Lives a - gain our glo - rious King,
4 Hail the Lord of earth and heaven!

All cre - a - tion, join to say:
Fought the fight, the bat - tle won,
Where, O death, is now your sting? Al - le - lu - ia!
Praise to you by both be given,



Raise your joys and tri - umphs high,
 Death in vain for - bids him rise,
 Je - sus died, our souls to save, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Ev - ery knee to you shall bow,

Sing, O heavens, and earth re - ply,
 Christ has o - pened par - a - dise.
 Where your vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - le - lu - ia!
 Ris - en Christ, tri - um - phant now.

TEXT: Charles Wesley, 1739, alt.
 MUSIC: Robert Williams, 1817; harm. David Evans, 1927
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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.

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

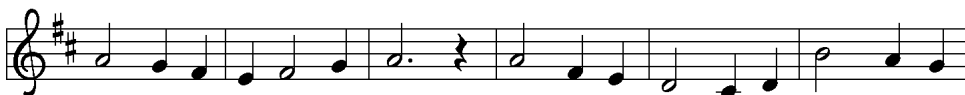


This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.

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.

Refrain



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.





PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. O God of peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Please be seated.

† SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM †

Molly Talon Stoe

Born: October 28, 1999

Lancaster, PA

Parents: Kim & Thomas Stoe

Sponsors: Jesse & Pat Landis

PRESENTATION

P: God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

Sponsors: We present Molly Talon Stoe for baptism.

P: Molly, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to be baptized into Christ?

Molly: I do.

P: John & James, on behalf of Jesse & Pat, as sponsors, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

- to live with Molly among God's faithful people,
- to remind her to come hear the word of God and receive the holy supper,
- to teach her the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,
- to place in her hands the holy scriptures, and
- to nurture her in faith and prayer

so that Molly may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help Molly grow in faith and life?

Sponsors: We do.

P: People of God, do you promise to support Molly and pray for her in her new life in Christ?

C: We do.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

P: Molly, I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

Molly: I renounce them.

P: Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

Molly: I renounce them.

P: Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

Molly: I renounce them.

P: (To all gathered) Do you believe in God the Father?

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**C: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
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,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C: **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.**

THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you. Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

BAPTISM

P: Molly Talon Stoe is baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

C: You belong to Christ, in whom you have been baptized. Alleluia.

P: Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

Sustain Molly with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

C Amen.

P: Molly, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

C: Amen.

WELCOME

P: (While the sponsors present the Baptismal Candle) Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

C: We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

† THE WORD †

ACTS 9:36-43

Peter raises Tabitha/Dorcas from the dead.

A: ³⁶Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. ³⁷At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. ³⁸Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." ³⁹So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. ⁴⁰Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. ⁴¹He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he

showed her to be alive. ⁴² This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. ⁴³ Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 23

Please chant responsively with the choir.



¹The LORD¹ is my shepherd;
I shall not¹ be in want.

²**The LORD makes me lie down¹ in green pastures
and leads me be-¹ side still waters.**

³You restore my¹ soul, O LORD,
and guide me along right pathways¹ for your name's sake.

⁴**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall¹ fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they¹ comfort me.**

⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence¹ of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is¹ running over.

⁶**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days¹ of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the¹ LORD forever.**

REVELATION 7:9-17

A white-robed multitude sings before the Lamb.

A: ⁹ After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands.

¹⁰ They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹ And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." ¹³ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" ¹⁴ I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the

blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵ For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. ¹⁶ They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; ¹⁷ for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Shout for Joy

Stan Pethel

CHILDREN’S CHAT

Please stand if you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Where You Lead Me*

BB 41

Where you lead me, I will follow,
With your rod and staff to guide me;
Over mountains, through the valleys,
You will bring my heart through safely.

And I will rest in the shadow of Your wings;
My soul follows hard after Thee.
O, my God, You are my keeper
And you have everything I need;
You’re my Shepherd, my soul follows hard after Thee.

JOHN 10:22-30

Jesus promises eternal life to his sheep.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 10th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: ²² At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³ and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. ²⁴ So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.” ²⁵ Jesus answered, “I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name testify to

me; ²⁶ but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. ²⁷ My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹ What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. ³⁰ The Father and I are one."

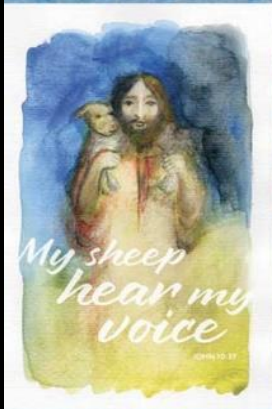
The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

MESSAGE

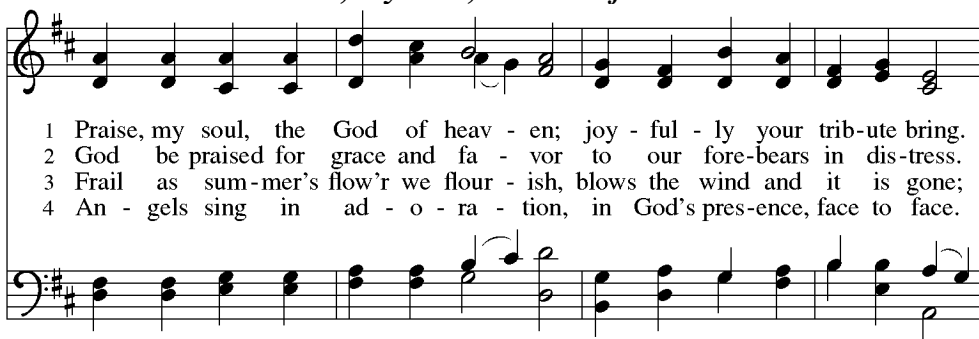
Pastor Tim Seitz-Brown



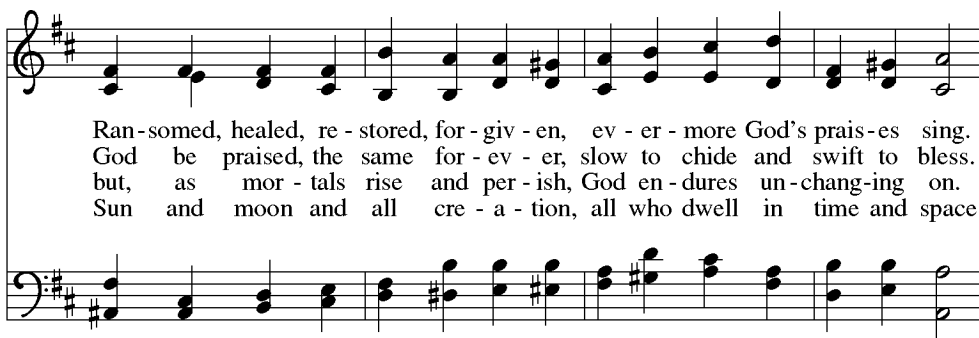
In Revelation 5, John **heard** about and expected a lion, but he **saw** a slain Lamb who was standing.

In Revelation 7, John **heard** about 144,000, but he **saw** a multitude that no one could count.

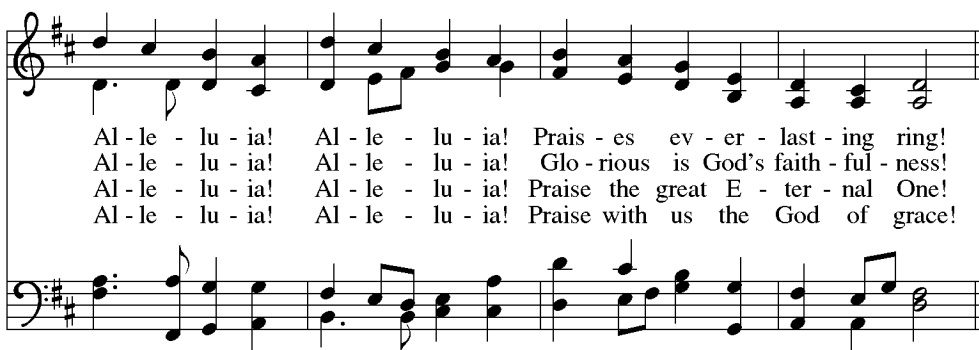
Please stand if you are able.



1 Praise, my soul, the God of heav - en; joy - ful - ly your trib-ute bring.
 2 God be praised for grace and fa - vor to our fore-bears in dis-tress.
 3 Frail as sum-mer's flow'r we flour - ish, blows the wind and it is gone;
 4 An - gels sing in ad - o - ra - tion, in God's pres-ence, face to face.



Ran-somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, ev - er - more God's prais-es sing.
 God be praised, the same for - ev - er, slow to chide and swift to bless.
 but, as mor - tals rise and per - ish, God en-dures un-chang-ing on.
 Sun and moon and all cre - a - tion, all who dwell in time and space.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Prais - es ev - er - last - ing ring!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious is God's faith - ful - ness!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the great E - ter - nal One!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace!

Text: Henry F. Lyte, 1793–1847; alt. Walter R. Bouman, 1927–2005
 Music: PRAISE, MY SOUL, John Goss, 1800–1880

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

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

A brief silence.

You tend to the earth, sustaining life in all places. Revive fragile ecosystems and restore species in danger of extinction. Teach us new ways of living in balance and harmony with our non-human neighbors. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

You lead all peoples along right pathways. Grant wisdom and compassion to judges, lawyers, mediators, and legal advocates. Dismantle systems of mass incarceration, empower processes of restorative justice, and encourage all who strive for healing in our communities. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

You wipe the tears from every eye. Tend to all who struggle with anxiety or depression, loneliness, or despair. Enfold all who are in any need in your shepherding care. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

This Mother's Day, bless mothers, grandmothers, and all who offer mothering care. Come close to those whose relationships with their families are difficult, and console all who grieve the loss of mother figures or the loss of children. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

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

P: You are the source of everlasting life. In deep gratitude for all your saints, we rejoice in the joy and hope of the resurrection made known to us in Jesus, your beloved child. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

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

C: **Amen.**

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

† THE MEAL †

PRAYER

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

C: **Amen.**

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.”

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

C: **Amen.**

Please be seated.

PARTAKING IN THE BREAD AND CUP OF SALVATION

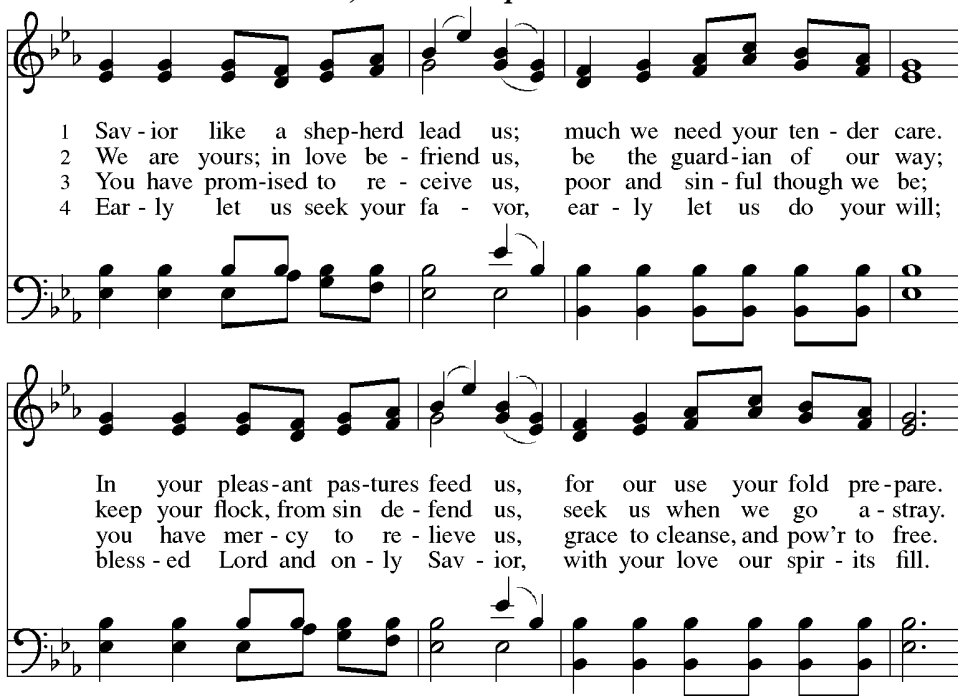
All baptized Christians are welcome to partake of the Holy Sacrament. Those who do not or choose not to partake of the sacrament may receive a blessing.

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

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

COMMUNION HYMNS *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

ELW 789



1 Sav - ior like a shep - herd lead us; much we need your ten - der care.
2 We are yours; in love be - friend us, be the guard - ian of our way;
3 You have prom - ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin - ful though we be;
4 Ear - ly let us seek your fa - vor, ear - ly let us do your will;

In your pleas - ant pas - tures feed us, for our use your fold pre - pare.
keep your flock, from sin de - fend us, seek us when we go a - stray.
you have mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.
bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with your love our spir - its fill.



Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus, you have bought us; we are yours.
 Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus, hear us chil-dren when we pray.
 Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus, ear-ly let us turn to you.
 Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus, you have loved us, love us still.

Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus, you have bought us; we are yours.
 Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus, hear us chil-dren when we pray.
 Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus, ear-ly let us turn to you.
 Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus, you have loved us, love us still.

Text: attr. Dorothy A. Thrupp, 1779–1847
 Music: BRADBURY, William B. Bradbury, 1816–1868

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

ELW 843

1 Praise the One who breaks the dark-ness with a lib-er-at-ing light;
 2 Praise the One who blessed the chil-dren with a strong yet gen-tle word;
 3 Praise the one true love in-car-nate: Christ, who suf-fered in our place;

praise the One who frees the pris-'ners, turn-ing blind-ness in-to sight.
 praise the One who drove out de-mons with a pierc-ing, two-edged sword.
 Je-sus died and rose for man-y that we may know God by grace.



Praise the One who preached the gos - pel, heal-ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease,
Praise the One who brings cool wa - ter to the des - ert's burn-ing sand;
Let us sing for joy and glad-ness, see-ing what our God has done.

calm - ing storms and feed-ing thou-sands with the ver - y bread of peace.
from this well comes liv - ing wa - ter quench-ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.
Praise the one re - deem-ing glo - ry; praise the One who makes us one.

Text: Rusty Edwards, b. 1955

Music: NETTLETON, J. Wyeth, *Repository of Sacred Music*, Part II, 1813

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Please stand if you are able.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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

C: **Amen.**

† THE SENDING †

BLESSING

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

C: **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

With High Delight Let Us Unite

ELW 368



1 With high de - light let us u - nite in
 2 True God, he first from death has burst forth
 3 Let prais - es ring; give thanks, and bring to



songs of great ju - bi - la - tion. You pure in heart, all
 in - to life, all sub - du - ing. His en - e - my now
 Christ our Lord ad - o - ra - tion. His hon - or speed by



bear your part, sing Je - sus Christ, our sal - va - tion. To
 van - quished see; his death has been death's un - do - ing. "And
 word and deed to ev - 'ry land, ev - 'ry na - tion. So



set us free for - ev - er, he is ris'n and sends to
 yours shall be like vic - to - ry o'er death and grave," says
 shall his love give us a - bove, from mis - er - y and



all earth's ends good news to save ev - 'ry na - tion.
 he, who gave his life for us, life re - new - ing.
 death set free, all joy and full con - so - la - tion.

Text: Georg Vetter, 1536–1599; tr. Martin H. Franzmann, 1907–1976, alt.
 Music: MIT FREUDEN ZART, medieval European tune
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DISMISSAL

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

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

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

POSTLUDE

THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday, May 11

** The altar flowers are sponsored by Harold ("Smokey") & Jeannie Hagenson in memory of his sister, Phyllis Alsedek.*

** The bulletins are sponsored by Mary & Scott Hetrick in celebration of their 40th anniversary today!*

** The communion elements are sponsored by Al & Diane Ramer in honor of all mothers.*

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

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfl2cSw

Sacrament of Holy Baptism (Molly S.) – During worship

Adult Sunday School – 10:30 a.m.

Bible Study Class – Parlor

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

Monday, May 12

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Tuesday, May 13

Bible Study – 9 a.m. (Parlor)

Scouts – 6:30-8 p.m.

Zion Arts – 7 p.m. (Marrs' Home)

Wednesday, May 14

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Social Outreach – 6 p.m. (HotZ)

Thursday, May 15

Choir – 6 p.m. (No rehearsal next Thursday, 5/22)

Friday, May 16

Saturday, May 17

Sunday, May 18

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, & EVENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:30 a.m.

- The class that meets in the parlor is doing a video series by Adam Hamilton based on the steps of the Christian Walk.
- The Wired Word class will meet in the Zone. (No Zoom option today).

ANNOUNCEMENTS DURING WORSHIP: A REMINDER

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

DAILY DEVOTIONALS

There is an assortment of devotional booklets available! Help yourself to any of them! They can be found on the ushers' table, on the kiosk across from the mailboxes, and on the window sill ledge in the back hallway across from the choir room.

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

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

COMMUNITY MEAL

The final meal until the fall will be held on May 22. If you are interested in helping with a meal in the fall, contact Mary (717-333-6173)!

CONNECTIONS BOX

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

COMFORTER MINISTRY

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

WOODEN REPLICAS OF THE CHURCH

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

TRANSPORTATION LIST UPDATE

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

JOYFUL NOISE OFFERING

This month the Joyful Noise offering will go to Lutheran Camping Corporation to help support their outdoor ministry programs throughout the year for all ages.

For more info and to register for any of their events and summer camp, visit:

<https://www.lutherancamping.org/>

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Many thanks for your ongoing support to the Hempfield Pantry! Requested items to donate include: *canned corn, canned tuna, canned beets, canned spinach, mac and cheese, cereal, 1 lb. bags of rice, 1 lb. bags of lentils, pancake mix, and syrup.*

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>

CHURCH EVENTS AT A GLANCE

May

- 11: Molly Stoe Baptism (during worship)
- 17: Walk for Love (Safe Families for Children)
- 21: Purse Project Packing (1 p.m.; Social Room)
- 22: Community Meal (5 p.m.)
- 25: Blessing of Purses (in worship)
- 27: Journey Group (6:30 p.m.; Parlor)
- 28: Choir Festival Rehearsal (6:30 p.m.)
- 29: Picnic in the Park (11:30 a.m.; A. Herr Park)
- 29: Choir Festival (7 p.m.)

June

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

July

- 31: Picnic in the Park (11:30 a.m.; Salunga Park)

August

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



BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH PICNIC

Thurs., May 29, at 11:30 a.m. at A. Herr Park

Mark your calendar! We are excited for the first one this season! Come to the new “East Pavilion” which is located directly across from the Amos Herr House and next to the Dream Park playground. 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 NEW OPPORTUNITY AT ZION!

Announcing an opportunity to get together and share our faith and fellowship on our wellness journey! Join us for group discussions to support our wellness in all areas of our life. This group, facilitated by Pat Landis, will discuss paths toward physical, emotional, social, and spiritual balance. We all have some wonderful ideas and practices that can be a blessing to others. Please sign up for a morning or evening group that best suits your schedule. The group will meet for about an hour on the 2nd Friday of the month at 10:00 a.m. and the 4th Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the Parlor. The next group will be held on May 27 at 6:30 p.m. Look for the sign-up sheet!

LUTHERAN CAMPING CORPORATION UPCOMING EVENTS

SUMMER CAMP KICK-OFF WORSHIP & PICNIC

Sunday, May 18 at Nawakwa; Worship begins at 3:30p.m.

Join friends, volunteers, and staff of Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, and The Wittel Farm to celebrate the opening of the 2025 Summer Camping Season with worship, fellowship, and dinner.

RSVP by May 9 to 717-677-8211 or

<https://www.lutherancamping.org/>



DINNER CHURCH AT THE WITTEL FARM

The first Sunday of each month!

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.

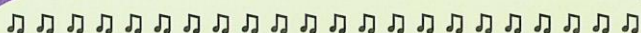
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PURSE PROJECT: Come help fill the purses!

All are invited to come help fill the purses that were collected through the spring on Wednesday, May 21 at 1 p.m. in the Social Room! This is an opportunity to spend time together, while supporting our local shelters. Also, if you would like to bring a handwritten note card to include in the handbags this would be a nice gesture, offering hope and encouragement to the recipient. (Please sign any notes with only your first name.) Sign up in the narthex. Light refreshments will be served.

The Care Team thanks everyone who donated their time and money to support this community cause. Any questions you can contact Judy Traup or any Care Team member.



**Landisville Area Church Choir Festival
Presents:**

"We Lift Up Our Voices"

Thursday, May 29 at 7:00 p.m.

Featured Choirs:

Hempfield Church of the Brethren

Landisville Mennonite Church

Wayside Presbyterian Church

Zion Lutheran Church

Hempfield High School Chamber Singers

Held at Zion Lutheran Church

85 E. Brandt Blvd.

(Corner of Cooper Ave. & E. Brandt Blvd. off Main St./Harrisburg Pk.)

ALL ARE WELCOME!!

Freewill offering will be taken.





PARISH RESOURCE CENTER

UPCOMING EVENT: June 10

Mental Health First Aid

Help adults in crisis! Earn certification!

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



This workshop is designed to teach neighbors, family members, caregivers, co-workers, friends, pastors, health and human services workers, and other caring citizens how to help another adult who is experiencing a mental health or addictions challenge or is in crisis.

During each training, participants will:

- *Identify common signs and symptoms of mental health challenges.*
- *Recognize common signs and symptoms of substance use challenges.*
- *Learn how to interact with a person in crisis and connect them with help.*
- *Be introduced to expanded content on trauma, substance use, and self-care.*

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

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

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

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdMKITTCGbvpTh3kTeIUJxNnxJ1Gbp6bYEFanjoeDdkGYHOoQ/viewform>

THANK YOU FROM HEMPFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT SOCIAL WORKERS

Dear Pastor Tim and Team,

Thank you so much for all the support you have given our Hempfield families this year. We are truly grateful for your time, dedication, and resources that have assisted many students this year!

Sincerely, The Hempfield School Social Workers

PRAYER LIST

HEALING

Nancy Myers
Holly Hoover
Al Alsedek
Bill Piper
Deb Overly
Kate Donnan
John Gerlach
Dave Wauls
Connie Alsedek
Bob Shirk
Kathryn Kochel
Dave Wise
Joe Adams
Tom Grzybowski
Jess Barcaro
Kay Crawford
Judie Ingersoll
Bill Grove
Barb Williams
Sam King
Pat Herman (Mother of Amy Thompson)
Pam (Friend of the congregation)
Tina Weigner (Friend of Adele King)
Fred Boyle (Friend of Bob & Judy Traup)
Wendy Gibbs (Friend of John Marrs)
Lissa James (Niece of Connie Alsedek)
Andrea Anderson (Niece of Dolly Overly)
Joanne Myers (Friend of Connie Alsedek)
Mike LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)
Rev. Janyce Jorgensen (Wife of Rev. Jorgensen)
Dennis Barcaro (Jess Barcaro's father-in-law)
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)
Dianne Coons on the death of her mother
Arlene Wise (Sister-in-law of Dave Wise)
Pastor David Klepper on the death of his wife, Janet Hope Klepper

PROTECTION FOR MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS

Ryan Stitzel
Doug Kautter
Chris Andrew
Evan Benedict
Justin Gorlaski
Thom Whitesel
Christopher Wright
Benjamin Hansen (Grandson of Al & Connie Alsedek and son of Holly)
Corey Landis (Nephew of Jesse & Pat Landis)
David Adams (Son-in-law of John & Kathleen Hay; husband of Liz)

WIDER CHURCH

Konde Diocese
Masebe congregation
Pastor Subi Mwakitalima
Elizabeth Eaton (Presiding Bishop, ELCA)
James Dunlop (Bishop, LSS)
Geoffrey Samuel Mwaihaba (Bishop, Konde Diocese)

CELEBRATING & REMEMBERING

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

14th: Jim Grube, Pam Houseal, Rodger Myers, Mark Coons

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

11th: Scott & Mary Hetrick, Prudence & Michael Jarvie
17th: Ron & Birgitte Chapman

CONDELENCES to Ed & Cindy Blough on the death of Ed's mother, Nancy Blough, this past week. She turned 95 on February 1.

MINISTRY LEADERS

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

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

WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, & CONTACT INFORMATION

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