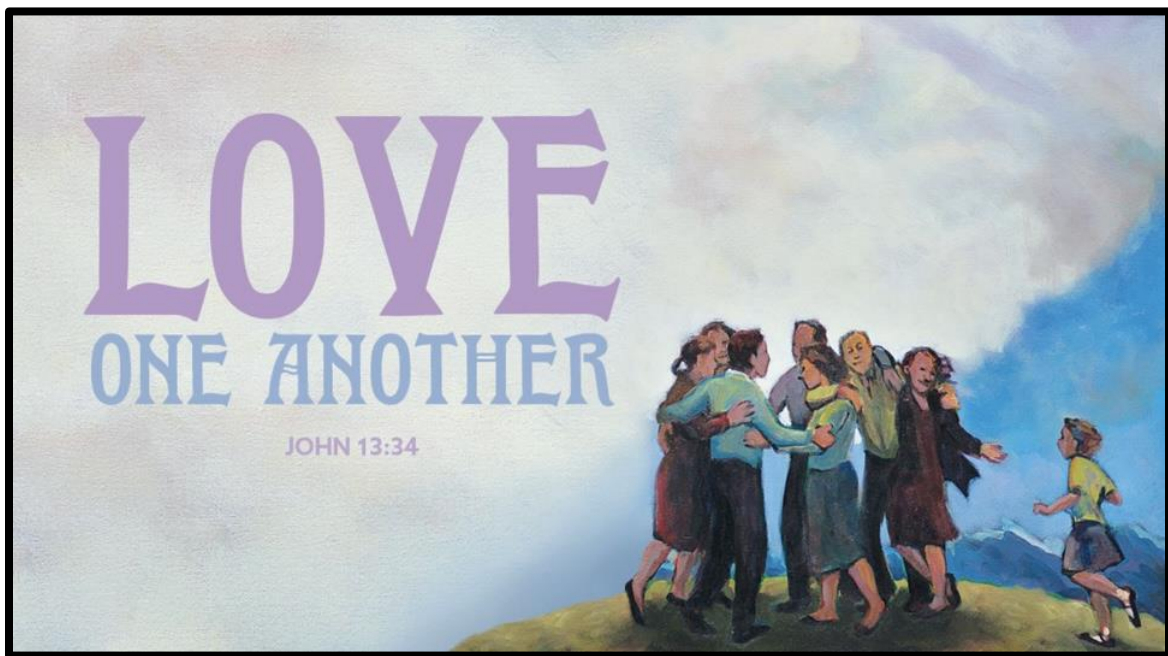


Fifth Sunday of Easter
A Service of Word & Sacrament
May 18, 2025



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. This morning we welcome guest organist, Michael Groff.

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_pExuVhcUfl2cSw

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.



Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

† THE GATHERING †

INTRODUCTION

Easter initiates a new day. It anticipates a new heaven and a new earth. The risen Christ is making all things new. In the mystery of holy baptism God has made new people of us. Today Jesus invites us to see everyone in a new light—through the lens of love.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Please stand if you are able.

OPENING HYMN

Now the Green Blade Rises

ELW 379



1 Now the green blade ris - es from the bur - ied grain,
2 In the grave they laid him, love by ha - tred slain,
3 Forth he came at Eas - ter like the ris - en grain,
4 When our hearts are win - try, griev - ing, or in pain,



wheat that in dark earth man - y days has lain;
think - ing that he would nev - er wake a - gain,
he that for three days in the grave had lain;
your touch can call us back to life a - gain,



love lives a - gain, that with the dead has been;
laid in the earth like grain that sleeps un - seen;
raised from the dead, my liv - ing Lord is seen;
fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been;



love is come a - gain like wheat a - ris - ing green.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

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

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

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

C: **Amen.**

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

Water may be poured before or during the thanksgiving.

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

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

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

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

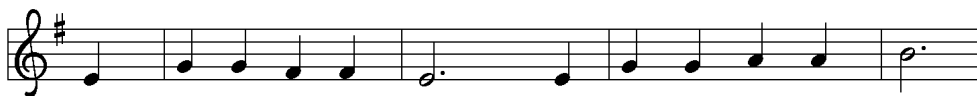
P: We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that open the hearts of believers and give a voice in the night to those in captivity; waters that set your people on a new path, rejoicing in the Spirit's power. Baptized into you, O Living One,

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

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

C: **Amen.**

KYRIE



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



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

HYMN OF PRAISE

This Is the Feast

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.

Final refrain

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

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

GREETING

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

C: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. O Lord God, you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace, through your Son, 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.

† THE WORD †

ACTS 11:1-18

Peter's vision: God gives the Gentiles repentance that leads to life.

A: ¹ Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. ² So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, ³ saying, “Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?” ⁴ Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ⁵ “I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. ⁶ As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. ⁷ I also heard a voice saying to me, ‘Get up, Peter; kill and eat.’ ⁸ But I replied, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ ⁹ But a second time the voice answered from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, you must not call profane.’ ¹⁰ This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. ¹¹ At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. ¹² The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. ¹³ He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, ‘Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; ¹⁴ he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.’

¹⁵ And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. ¹⁶ And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ ¹⁷ If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?” ¹⁸ When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, “Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.”

The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 148

Please read responsively.

¹ Hallelujah! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise God in the heights.

² **Praise the LORD, all you angels; sing praise, all you hosts of heaven.**

³ Praise the LORD, sun and moon; sing praise, all you shining stars.

⁴ **Praise the LORD, heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens.**

⁵ Let them praise the name of the LORD, who commanded, and they were created,

⁶ **who made them stand fast forever and ever, giving them a law that shall not pass away.**

⁷ Praise the LORD from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps;

⁸ **fire and hail, snow and fog, tempestuous wind, doing God's will;**

⁹ mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars;

¹⁰ **wild beasts and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds;**

¹¹ sovereigns of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the world;

¹² **young men and maidens, old and young together.**

¹³ Let them praise the name of the LORD, whose name only is exalted, whose splendor is over earth and heaven.

¹⁴ **The LORD has raised up strength for the people and praise for all faithful servants, the children of Israel, a people who are near the LORD. Hallelujah!**

REVELATION 21:1-6

New heaven, new earth: springs of living water in the new Jerusalem.

A: ¹ I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ² And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; ⁴ he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." ⁵ And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true."

⁶ Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.”

The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN’S CHAT

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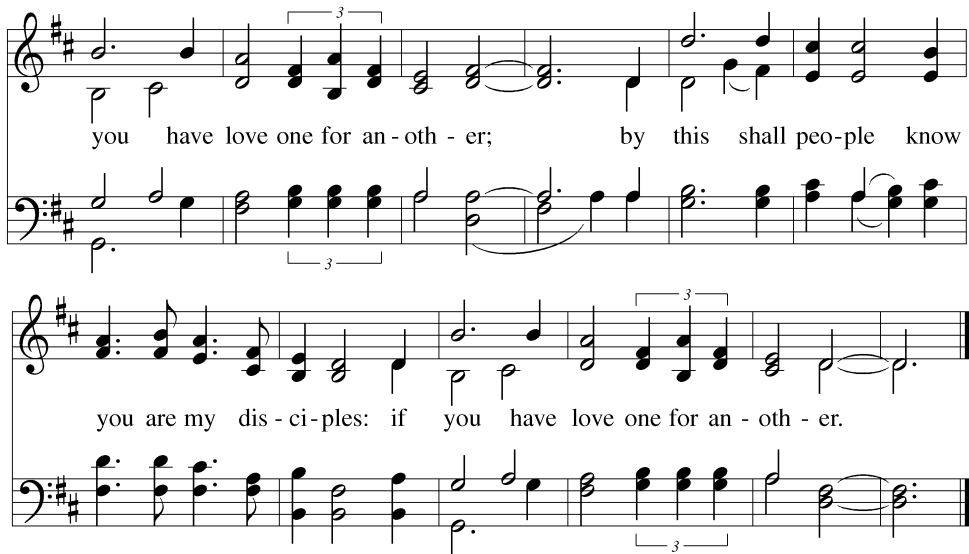
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *A New Commandment*

A new com-mand-ment I give un - to you, that you love one an - oth-er as

I have loved you, that you love one an - oth-er as I have loved you.

By this shall peo-ple know you are my dis - ci - ples, if





Text: John 13:34-35
 Music: NEW COMMANDMENT, anonymous

JOHN 13:31-35

Jesus gives a new commandment: Love one another as I have loved you.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 13th chapter.

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

P: ³¹ When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³² If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³ Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ ³⁴ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

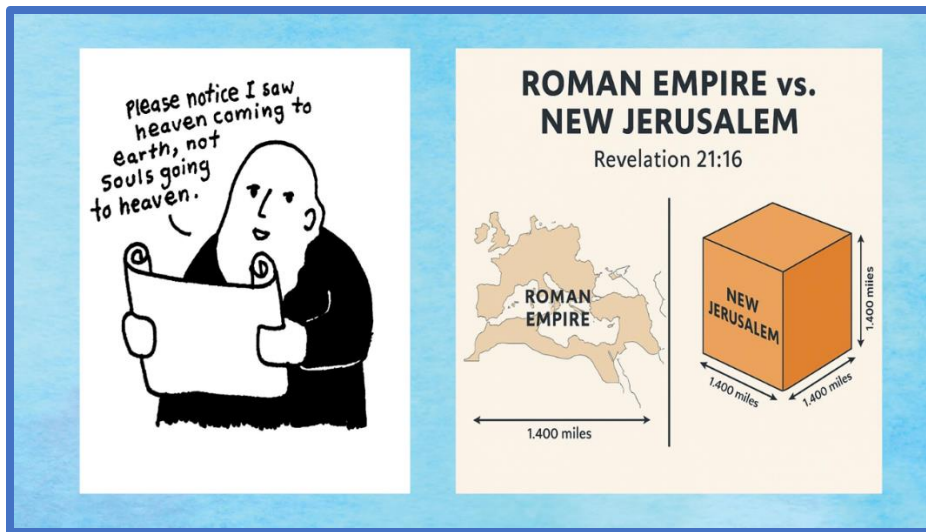
The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated.

MESSAGE

Pastor Tim Seitz-Brown



Please stand if you are able.

HYMN

In Christ Called to Baptize

ELW 575

1 In Christ called to bap - tize, we wit - ness to grace
 2 In Christ called to ban - quet, one ta - ble we share,
 3 In Christ called to wit - ness, by grace we will preach
 4 U - nite us, a - noint us, O Spir - it of love,

and gath - er a peo - ple from each land and race.
 a ha - ven of wel - come, a cir - cle of care.
 the life - giv - ing gos - pel; God's love we will teach.
 for you are with - in us, a - round us, a - bove.



In deep, flow - ing wa - ters, we share in Christ's death,
 Al - though we are man - y, we share in one bread.
 By grace may our liv - ing give proof to our praise
 E - quip us for ser - vice with gifts you be - stow.

then, ris - ing to new life, give thanks with each breath.
 One cup of thanks - giv - ing pro - claims Christ, our head.
 in cost - ly com - pas - sion re - flect - ing Christ's ways.
 In Christ is our call - ing. In Christ may we grow.

Text: Ruth Duck, b. 1947
 Music: ST. DENIO, Welsh traditional; arr. John Roberts, 1807–1876, alt.
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NICENE CREED

P: Let us profess our faith together.

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

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

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

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

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

A brief silence.

Fill the church with the spirit of your redeeming love. Make us steadfast in our proclamation of your grace for all people without exceptions, especially those often overlooked in our communities. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Awaken joy in the beauty and abundance of your creation. Show us the wonder of your presence from the smallest flower to the tallest tree. Recommit us to preservation of wild places. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Instruct all world leaders to protect the most vulnerable among us. Guide those in power toward equitable and just economic policies, so that all might have sufficient resources to live safely and with dignity. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Pour out your love on all in need of care: those mourning losses, enduring trauma, experiencing broken relationships, yearning for companionship, or facing illness. Wipe away every tear. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Abide with all who are victims of racism, especially people who are doubly marginalized because of gender, sexuality, or ability. Destroy all forms of systemic oppression, and renew our commitment to healing the wounds of our collective body in this community and beyond. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

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

P: We give thanks for all the saints whose lives bear witness to your redeeming love. Guide us by their example, until we join them in your eternal home. 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.

DIALOGUE

P: Christ is alive!

C: Thanks be to God!

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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

C: **Amen.**

Please be seated.

PARTAKING IN THE BREAD AND CUP OF SALVATION

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

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

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

COMMUNION HYMNS

Baptized and Set Free

ELW 453

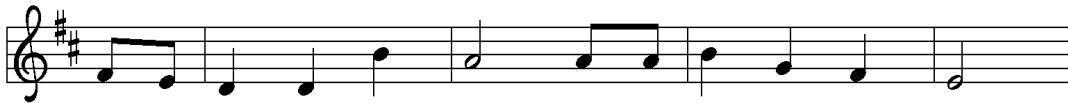


1 We are peo - ple cre - at - ed, cho - sen by God.
2 We are fed and we're nour - ished, filled and re - freshed.
3 We are nour - ished by wa - ter, all liv - ing things,
4 Now with praise and thanks - giv - ing, we join the song.



Then we're washed, ev - er gent - ly, in mer - cy and love.
Then our hun - ger re - turns and a - gain we are blessed.
and by life that the Spir - it a - bun - dant - ly brings.
All are wel - come! We gath - er to sing loud and strong.





Sin has pow - er no more. Je - sus o - pened the door
 For what - ev - er the need, God is great - er in - deed:
 As we jour - ney toward home, may your pres - ence be known:
 Not en-slaved, but set free! From now on, all will be

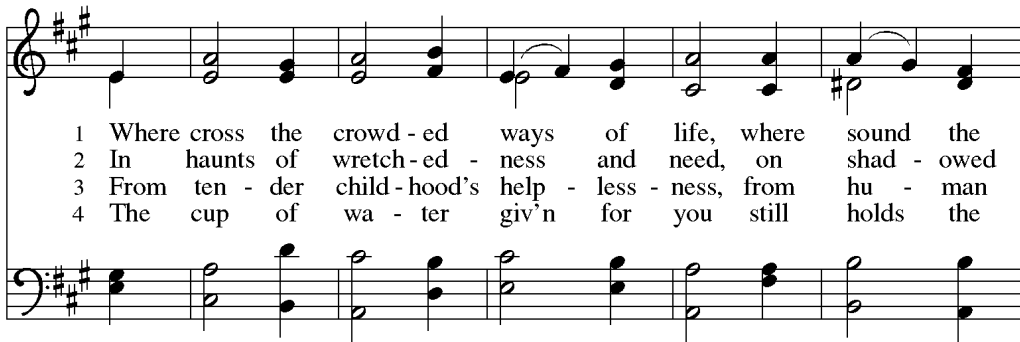


to a foun-tain bring-ing heal-ing, and whole-ness and more.
 end-less o - cean, al-ways deep - er than all of our need.
 pre-cious riv - er, ev - er - flow-ing, now car - ry us home.
 one in Je - sus, one in wa - ter, bap - tized and set free!

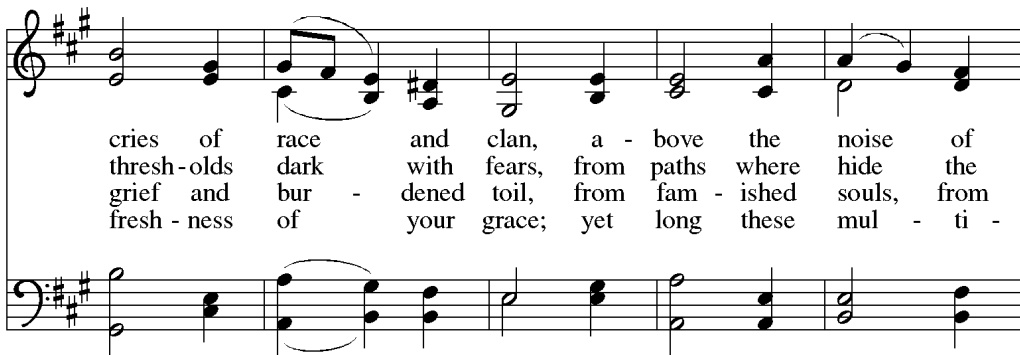
Text: Cathy Skogen-Soldner, b. 1956
 Music: BAPTIZED AND SET FREE, Cathy Skogen-Soldner
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Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

ELW 719

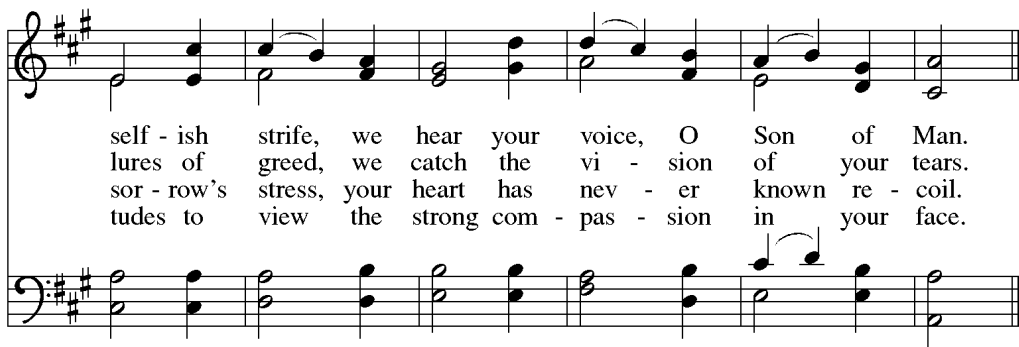


1 Where cross the crowd - ed ways of life, where sound the
 2 In haunts of wretch - ed - ness and need, on shad - owed
 3 From ten - der child - hood's help - less - ness, from hu - man
 4 The cup of wa - ter giv'n for you still holds the



cries of race and clan, a - bove the noise of
 thresh-olds dark with fears, from paths where hide the
 grief and bur - dened toil, from fam - ished souls, from
 fresh - ness of your grace; yet long these mul - ti -





self - ish strife, we hear your voice, O Son of Man.
 lures of greed, we catch the vi - sion of your tears.
 sor - row's stress, your heart has nev - er known re - coil.
 tudes to view the strong com - pas - sion in your face.

5 O Master, from the mountainside
 make haste to heal these hearts of pain;
 among these restless throngs abide;
 oh, tread the city's streets again;

6 Till all the world shall learn your love,
 and follow where your feet have trod;
 till glorious from your heav'n above
 shall come the city of our God.

Text: Frank M. North, 1850–1935, alt.

Music: WALTON, W. Gardiner, *Sacred Melodies*, 1815

I Come with Joy

ELW 482



1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and
 2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to find, as all are
 3 As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion
 4 The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but ev - er
 5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that God has



free, the life of Je - sus to re - call in
 fed, the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in
 ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and
 near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known, a -
 done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the



love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.
 Christ's com - mu - nion bread, in Christ's com - mu - nion bread.
 strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.
 live a - mong us here, a - live a - mong us here.
 love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

Text: Brian A. Wren, b. 1936

Music: DOVE OF PEACE, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

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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

You Servants of God

ELW 825



1 You ser-vants of God, your Mas-ter pro-claim, and pub-lish a -
2 As-cend-ed on high, al-might-y to save, yet still he is
3 Sal-va-tion to God who sits on the throne! Let all cry a -
4 Then let us a-dore and give him his right, all glo-ry and

broad his won-der-ful name; the name, all-vic-to-rious, of
nigh, his pres-ence we have. The great con-gre-ga-tion his
loud and hon-or the Son. The prais-es of Je-sus the
pow'r and wis-dom and might, all hon-or and bless-ing, with



Je - sus ex - tol; his king - dom is glo - rious and rules o - ver all!
tri - umph shall sing, as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus, our king!
an - gels pro - claim, fall down on their fac - es, and wor - ship the Lamb.
an - gels a - bove, and thanks nev - er ceas - ing, and in - fin - ite love!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt.
Music: LYONS, atr. Johann Michael Haydn, 1737–1806

DISMISSAL

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 18

** The altar flowers are sponsored by John Hinkle in memory of Pat on her May 20th birthday.*

** The communion elements are sponsored by Al & Diane Ramer with gratitude for the care ministry at Zion and the impact that it makes on the community.*

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

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

Adult Sunday School – 10:30 a.m.

Bible Study Class – Parlor

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

Monday, May 19

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Council – 7 p.m. (Zone)

Tuesday, May 20

Bible Study – 9 a.m. (Parlor)

Scouts – 6:30-8 p.m.

Finance – 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 21

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Thursday, May 22

Community Meal – 5 p.m. (Social Room)

No Choir – 6 p.m.

Friday, May 23

Saturday, May 24

Sunday, May 25

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 and on Zoom.

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 this Thursday, 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

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

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

ONLINE GIVING

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



BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH PICNIC

Thurs., 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)

CHURCH EVENTS AT A GLANCE

May

- 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

- 1: Blessing of Purses (during worship)
- 8: Pentecost Sunday (Wear RED!)
- 8: Graduate Recognition (during worship)
- 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)

JOURNEYS – A NEW OPPORTUNITY AT ZION TO SUPPORT WELLNESS

Join us for this new ministry at Zion in which group discussions to support our wellness in all areas of our life will be held. Facilitated by Pat Landis, topics related to maintaining physical, emotional, social, and spiritual balance will be explored. We all have some wonderful ideas and practices that can be a blessing to others. 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.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

If you know a graduate in the congregation, please email Anne so they can be included in the recognition during worship on June 8. Send a pic and let us know where they're graduating from and what they're plans are post-graduation. (adminzclc@comcast.net)

PURSE PROJECT: Come help fill the purses that were collected this spring!

Come help fill the purses this Wednesday (5/21) at 1 p.m. in the Social Room! 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.) Light refreshments will be served. *The Care Team thanks everyone who donated their time and purses to support this community cause to help women in shelters. Any questions you can contact Judy Traup or any Care Team member.*



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

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

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

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

LUTHERAN CAMPING CORPORATION UPCOMING EVENTS

SUMMER CAMP KICK-OFF WORSHIP & PICNIC

TODAY! 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.



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.

(wfgp@wittelfarm.org)

PARISH RESOURCE CENTER

Mental Health First Aid

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 info.

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

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



**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.



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
Pam (Friend of the congregation)		Tina Weigner (Friend of Adele King)	
Fred Boyle (Friend of Bob & Judy Traup)		Wendy Gibbs (Friend of John Marrs)	
Lissa James (Niece of Connie Alsedek)		Andrea Anderson (Niece of Dolly Overly)	
Joanne Myers (Friend of Connie Alsedek)			
Dennis Barcaro (Jess Barcaro's father-in-law)			
Mike LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)			
Rev. Janyce Jorgensen (Wife of Rev. Jorgensen)			
Steve Zerbe (Father of Christian Benedict's girlfriend)			
Randy Smith (Father-in-law of Adele King's daughter)			
Jack Taylor (6-year-old son of the niece of Deb Grube)			
Harmony & Family (Friends of Kim & Jim Paternoster)			
Kara Escalante (Godddaughter of Barb & Tom Williams)			
Rev. Pam & Ed Illick (Pastor at Zion (East Pete) & her husband)			
James Marks (Grandson of Thelma Pearson and nephew of Dennis & Marie Dezort)			

COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY

Lucy Davis	Thelma Pearson	Brooke Ross (Friend of Barb Williams)
Dianne Coons on the death of her mother		Arlene Wise (Sister-in-law of Dave Wise)
Jennifer Kready (Daughter of Dave & Donna Dumeyer)		
Ed & Cindy Blough on the death of his mother, Nancy		

PROTECTION FOR MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

19th: Elisabeth Chapman

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

24th: Jason & Mary Green

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Music Director
Guest Organist
Parish Administrator
Worship Technology Assistant
Lay Ministry Assistant
Council President
Council Vice President
Sexton

Members of the Congregation
Rev. Timothy Seitz-Brown
John Landis
Michael Groff
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.
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