

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

A Service of Word & Sacrament

May 22, 2022



ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

85 E. Brandt Boulevard

Landisville, PA

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

WELCOME TO ZION! We are glad you have chosen to worship with us in-person or online this morning! For in-person worshippers, all words and parts of the service will be projected on the screen in the front of the sanctuary. If you prefer a printed bulletin, they are available on the table in the Narthex by the entrance to the Sanctuary. The service contains the four parts of the Lutheran liturgy (The Gathering, The Word, The Meal, and The Sending). If you have any questions concerning our service, please do not hesitate to talk with Pastor Sell.

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AT ZION

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

ONLINE: Worship services are live-streamed on the church YouTube channel: [*http://bit.ly/Zion_Live*](http://bit.ly/Zion_Live). If you are unable or prefer not to watch during the live-stream, the recording is available to view any time after the service concludes.

FOR THOSE WORSHIPPING IN-PERSON

- ❖ Mask wearing is optional for all who attend or participate in indoor gatherings, including worship, at the church.
- ❖ Communion is distributed in continuous fashion or you may take one of the communion kits at the back of the Sanctuary if you prefer to commune at your seat.
- ❖ Restrooms are available by the front entrance of the church in the Narthex and in the hallway off the back door.
- ❖ Children are welcome to be active participants in the worship service. There are bags located at the back of the sanctuary with quiet worship activities and goodies to take home. Currently, nursery care is not available.
- ❖ Ushers are located near the front and back of the worship area to direct people to seating and to the offering plates.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

P: Pastor

A: Assisting Minister

R: Reader

C: Congregation (bolded)

† THE GATHERING †

INTRODUCTION

Visions abound in the readings for the sixth Sunday of Easter. Paul has a vision about what to do. John has a vision of what will be. Jesus provides visions of peace that surpasses human understanding and power beyond human imagination.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

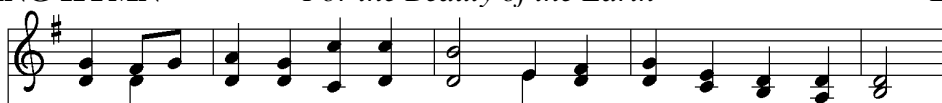
arr. M. Hayes

Please stand if you are able.



OPENING HYMN

For the Beauty of the Earth


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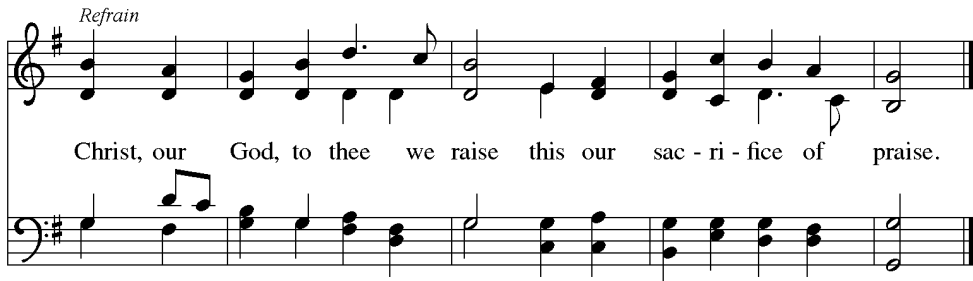


1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the beau - ty of the skies,
2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,
3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,
4 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
5 For each per - fect gift of thine, peace on earth and joy in heav'n;



for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:
hill and vale and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light:
for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight:
friends on earth and friends a - bove; for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:
for thy - self, best gift di - vine, to our world so free - ly giv'n:





Text: Follitt S. Pierpoint, 1835–1917, alt.
Music: DIX, Conrad Kocher, 1786–1872

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

P: In the waters of baptism, we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ, and we are a new creation. For this saving mystery, and for this water, let us bless God, who was, who is, and who is to come.

We thank you, God, for your river of life, flowing freely from your throne: through the earth, through the city, through every living thing.

You rescued Noah and his family from the flood; You opened wide the sea for the Israelites. Now in these waters you flood us with mercy, and our sin is drowned forever. You open the gate of righteousness and we pass safely through.

In Jesus Christ, you calm the troubled waters. You nourish us and enclose us in safety. You call us forth and send us out. In lush and barren places, you are with us. You have become our salvation.

Now breathe upon this water and awaken your church once more. Claim us again as your beloved and holy people. Quench our thirst; cleanse our hearts; wipe away every tear.

To you, our Beginning and our End, our Shepherd and Lamb, be honor, glory, praise, and thanksgiving, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

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. Bountiful God, you gather your people into your realm, and you promise us food from your tree of life. Nourish us with your word, that empowered by your Spirit we may love one another and the world you have made, 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.

† THE WORD †

Acts 16:9-15

A vision compels Paul to move his ministry into Greece. There he meets Lydia, an important person in the business community, whose heart has been opened by God to receive the gospel. Her conversion and baptism provide the impetus for the founding of the church at Philippi.

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A: ⁹During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." ¹⁰When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

¹¹We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, ¹²and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. ¹³On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there.

¹⁴A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵When she and her household were

baptized, she urged us, saying, “If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.” And she prevailed upon us.

A: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 67

Please read responsively

A: ¹May God be merciful to us and bless us; may the light of God’s face shine upon us.

C: ²**Let your way be known upon earth, your saving health among all nations.**

³Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

⁴**Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations on earth.**

⁵Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

⁶**The earth has brought forth its increase; God, our own God, has blessed us.**

⁷May God give us blessing, and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe.

Revelation 21:10, 22:1-5

John’s vision of a new Jerusalem coming out of heaven provides continuity with God’s past actions. Yet in this new city, God’s presence replaces the temple, and the glory of God and the Lamb supplants sun and moon.

A: ¹⁰And in the spirit [one of the angels] carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

²²I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. ²³And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. ²⁵Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. ²⁶People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. ²⁷But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb’s book of life.

22:1 Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb 2 through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. 3 Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; 4 they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. 5 And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

A: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *There's A Wideness in God's Mercy* Arr. by Faber & Purifoy

CHILDREN'S CHAT

Please stand if you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Spirit of God, Descend* ELW 800
 Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
 Wean it from earth, through all its pulses move;
 Stoop to my weakness, strength to me impart,
 And make me love you as I ought to love

John 14:23-29

As Jesus talks of returning to the Father, he promises to send the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who will teach Jesus' followers and remind them of all that Jesus taught. Even more, those in whom God makes a home will experience a peace that overcomes fear.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 14th chapter.

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

23 Jesus answered [Judas (not Iscariot),] "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. 24 Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

²⁵“I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. ²⁸You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I am coming to you.’ If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. ²⁹And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

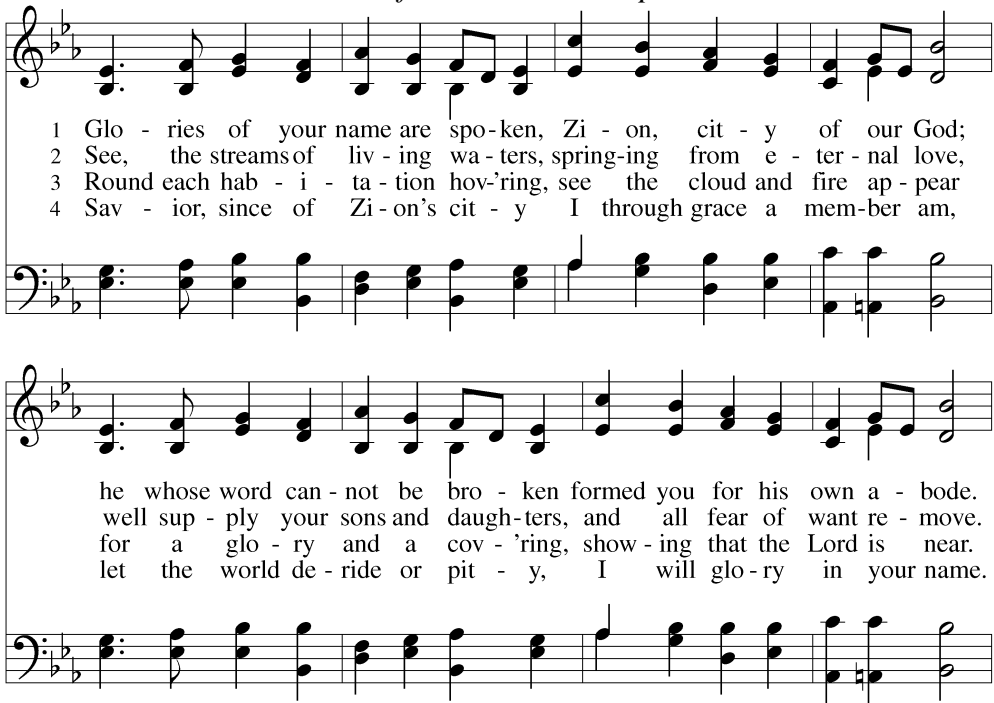
Please be seated.

SERMON

Please stand if you are able.

HYMN

Glories of Your Name Are Spoken



1 Glo - ries of your name are spo-ken, Zi - on, cit - y of our God;
 2 See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring-ing from e - ter - nal love,
 3 Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov'-ring, see the cloud and fire ap - pear
 4 Sav - ior, since of Zi-on's cit - y I through grace a mem-ber am,

he whose word can - not be bro - ken formed you for his own a - bode.
 well sup - ply your sons and daugh-ters, and all fear of want re - move.
 for a glo - ry and a cov - 'ring, show - ing that the Lord is near.
 let the world de - ride or pit - y, I will glo-ry in your name.



On the Rock of A - ges found-ed, what can shake your sure re - pose?
 Who can faint, while such a riv - er ev - er will their thirst as - suage?
 Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner light by night and shade by day,
 Fad - ing are the world-ling's plea-sures, all their boast-ed pomp and show;

With sal - va - tion's walls sur-round-ed, you may smile at all your foes.
 Grace which, like the Lord, the giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age.
 safe they feed up - on the man - na which God gives them on their way.
 sol - id joys and last - ing trea - sures none but Zi - on's chil-dren know.

Text: John Newton, 1725–1807, alt.

Music: AUSTRIA, Franz Joseph Haydn, 1732–1809

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: Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, people in need, and all of creation. God of new life, open your church to the unexpected ways your Spirit is at work. Guide bishops, pastors, deacons, and lay leaders in their visioning, partnership, and planning. Surround us with your peace. God, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

Give a vision of increase and abundant harvest for farmers, laborers, and gardeners who are beginning their growing season. Join their efforts with the goodness of creation to feed all living things. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Shine your light of wisdom and peace among nations. When those in power seek to assert dominance over others, confound their ways and make them yield to your humble authority. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Give safe haven to those who seek healing, liberation, or peace. Create places filled with hospitality where hurting people find your loving presence and wholeness. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Uphold the work of ministries and organizations in our communities who assist people experiencing homelessness, citizens returning from prison, and all marginalized people. Accomplish your will through their efforts. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Assemble your people at rivers, streams, and fonts, where we remember our baptism and welcome others into the communion of saints. Gather us with those who have died when we meet together at your river of life. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

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

P: In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: **Amen.**

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

† THE MEAL †

HYMN

Prayer of St. Francis

BB 124

1. Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred let me bring your love.
Where there is injury your pardon, Lord,
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

2. Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, only light,
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

Bridge

O Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console.
To be understood as to understand.
To be loved, as to love with all my soul.

3. Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving of ourselves that we receive,
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

PRAYER

A: Living God, you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all at your table. Reach out to us through this meal, and show us your wounded and risen body, that we may be nourished and believe in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Dialogue

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

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

The Preface

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Pascal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin, who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

:C:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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: The risen Christ dwells with us here. All who are hungry, all who are thirsty, come.

C: **Amen.**

Please be seated.

PARTAKING IN THE BREAD AND CUP OF SALVATION

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

FOR THOSE COMMUNING WITH THE KITS

Open the wafer packet.

P: The body of Christ given for you.

C: **Amen.**

Open the cup.

P: The blood of Christ shed for you.

C: **Amen.**

Please place communion cups & wrappers in the trash can as you exit the Sanctuary.

FOR THOSE COMMUNING BY COMING FORWARD

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.”

AFTER COMMUNING

Please use this time for quiet reflection until all worshippers have communed and have returned to their seat.

Please stand if you are able.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

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

C: **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name.

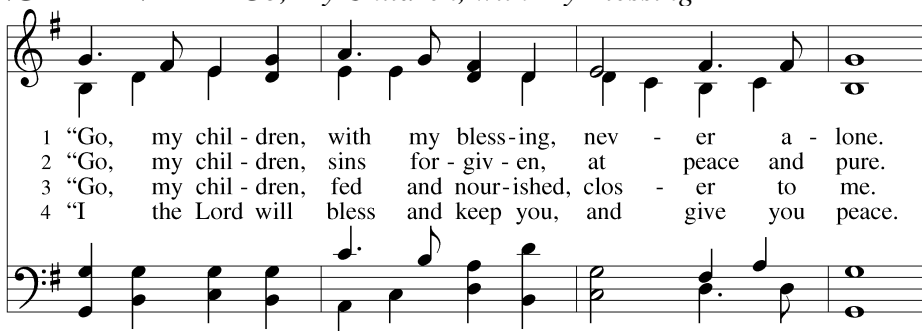
C: **Amen.**

† THE SENDING †

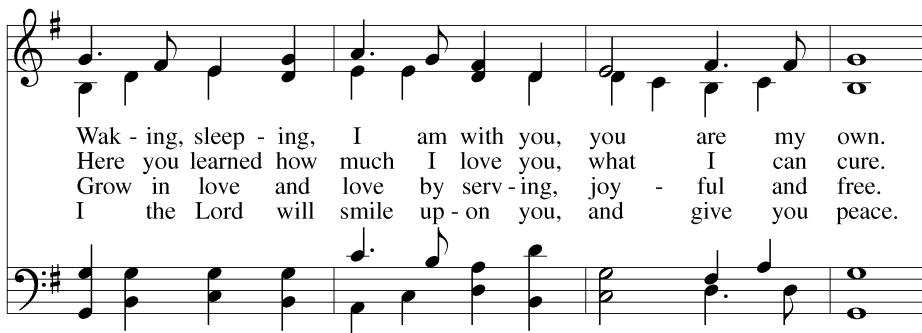
BLESSING

P: God, the Author of life, Christ, the living Cornerstone, and the life-giving Spirit of adoption, ✠ bless you now and forever.

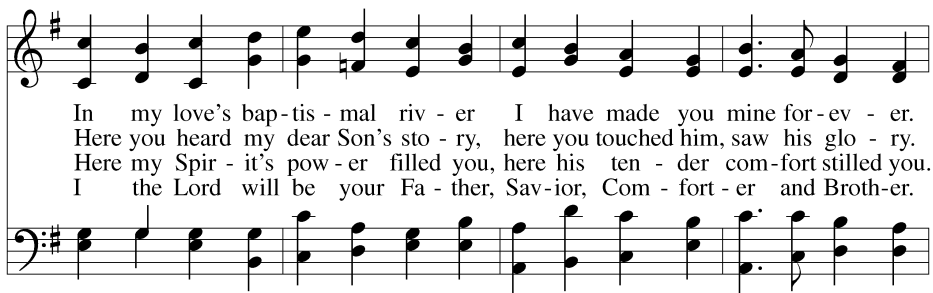
C: **Amen.**



1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.
 2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
 3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, clos - er to me.
 4 "I the Lord will bless and keep you, and give you peace.



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.
 Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
 Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.
 I the Lord will smile up - on you, and give you peace.



In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er.
 Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.
 Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here his ten - der com - fort stilled you.
 I the Lord will be your Fa - ther, Sav - ior, Com - fort - er and Broth - er.



Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own."
 Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure."
 Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, joy - ful and free."
 Go, my chil - dren, I will keep you, and give you peace."

DISMISSAL

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

P: Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Ar Hyd Y Nos

R. Vaughan Williams

THIS WEEK AT ZION & WITHIN THE WIDER CHURCH

Sunday, May 22

** The altar flowers are sponsored by Jeff & Amy Thompson in memory of Jake Woodward (father of Claire, Cameron's fiancé) on his birthday.*

** The bulletins are sponsored by Tom Grzybowski in memory of Mary, who passed away 2 years ago yesterday.*

** The communion elements are sponsored by Jo Stone in memory of her Pappy (her father).*

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

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

Link: http://bit.ly/Zion_Live

Sunday Scholars Class – 10:15 a.m. (Parlor)

Wired Word Sunday School – 10:15 a.m. (Zone/Zoom)

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

Zion Musik Concert – Pennsylvania Flute Choir – 3 p.m. (Sanctuary)

Monday, May 23

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Tuesday, May 24

Bible Study – 9 - 10:30 a.m. (Parlor)

Social Outreach – 6 p.m. (HotZ) [Rescheduled from last week]

Wednesday, May 25

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Picnic in the Park – 11:30 (Rapho Twp. Park Pavilion)

Floyd Jury Visitation & Service – 1 p.m & 2 p.m.

Thursday, May 26

Community Meal – 5:30 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal - 6 p.m. (Sanctuary)

Friday, May 27

Bridge – 1:00 p.m. (Cooper House)

Saturday, May 28

Sanctuary Reserved – 11 a.m.

Model Club – 5:00 p.m. (Social Room)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, & EVENTS

Special
CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING

Plan to come to worship on June 5! Pastor Timothy Seitz-Brown, candidate to be Zion's next called pastor, will be leading worship. A congregational meeting will be held after the service to vote on whether to call him or not.

MEET & GREET: June 4

All are welcome to come meet and greet call candidate Pastor Timothy Seitz-Brown at a drop-in on Saturday, June 4 from 6-8 p.m.

**Outdoor Worship
Service**

JUNE 12 at 9:00 a.m.

Mark your calendar for worship in the Cooper House yard on June 12! Feel free to dress casually...and be sure to bring your own chair (or blanket if you prefer to sit on the grass).

MEMORIAL DAY YARD SALE

Zion will be handing out water for those passing by at the Annual Landisville Memorial Day Yard Sale on Monday, May 29! Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex to help at the table.



Thank you to everyone who came out to help clean up the church grounds and do various other projects!



PICNIC IN THE PARK: THIS WEDNESDAY!

All are invited to this season's first Picnic in the Park on Wednesday (May 25) at the Rapho Twp. Park Pavilion (off Strickler Rd., Mount Joy) beginning at 11:30 a.m. Pack or buy your lunch and join us in the pavilion beside the playground. In addition to lunch, you can walk or bike on the walkway through the park! Feel free to bring a guest...adult, child, or dog! All are welcome!

2022 GRADUATES

Please contact the church office with names of graduates this year!



ASSISTING MINISTER SCHEDULES

The schedule for July-December has been emailed out to all Assisting Ministers. If you did not receive it, please let Jenn Pipkin know (luvs2iron@comcast.net or 717-471-8605).

ZION MUSIK CONCERT SERIES: THIS AFTERNOON and June 18



FREE Concert
Sunday, May 22, 2022
3:00 pm



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
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www.paflutechoir.org

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ORGAN CONCERT
John Landis
Saturday, June 18
3:00 p.m.
At Zion Lutheran Church

ReVITALization



Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. [1 Peter 4:10 NIV]

This scripture reading speaks to the essence of Zion's **ReVITALization** initiative and echoes Zion's own Statement of Purpose: "United in Christ, we are called to love and serve." We develop a heart for service by asking God to show us how to use the gifts He's given us to benefit others. In this way, we offer our expressions of thanks and

gratitude for the abundance He's blessed us with. Through His ministry of service, Jesus introduced many to God's goodness and love. We can do the same by following His model of discipleship.

*What act of service have we done, or have we seen others doing that will help the **ReVITALization** tree on the wall of our narthex continue to grow, flourish and become even more fruitful? We're off to a great start. Let's keep it going.*

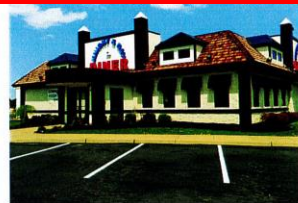
SHARING OUR SUCCESS PROGRAM

This is a program through the Knight and Day and the Park City Diners where they will donate 10% of your total bill back to Zion! All you have to do when you pay is give Zion's name to the cashier and they will then apply the donation amount to the church. You do not need a special card anymore!



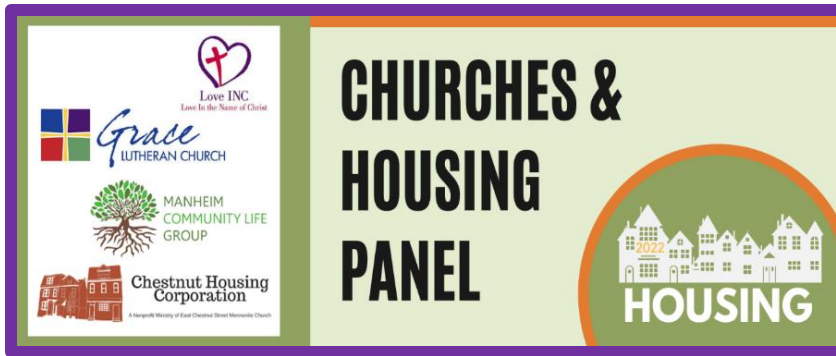
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UPCOMING WORKSHOPS THROUGH THE PARISH RESOURCE CENTER



MAY 24: 7:00-8:30 p.m.

PRC is beginning an annual, intensive topical focus designed to stimulate education, conversation, and action. Join us for panels, presentations, and speaker events exploring PRC's 2022 Topic of the Year: Housing. This particular panel will highlight unique church-based housing projects. Hear the logistics behind how groups brainstormed ideas, implemented projects, and plan for ongoing management and expansion. Learn how you can get involved with these community projects, or inspire your own congregation or group to start work in this important topic. This workshop is live online via Zoom. A recording will also be available to registrants to view at their convenience.

For more information about these and other upcoming workshops at the Parish Resource Center, visit: <https://parishresourcecenter.org/events-workshops/workshop-events/>

JOYFUL NOISE

The May Joyful Noise collection will go to Tenfold, the merger of Tabor and LHOP, which helps to sustain housing in Lancaster and York Counties.

TRANSPORTATION

If you are in need of transportation to medical appointments or to any of our services, please contact Judy Traup (traup201@comcast.net or 717-898-0625).



NEW OUR DAILY BREAD DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS

The June/July/August Our Daily Bread devotionals are now available for you to get on the ushers' table in the Narthex.

WE'VE BEEN ASKED...

Why have the restroom doors off the narthex been open?

Last year Zion switched from the large boiler under the sanctuary to a heating system on the roof. At the time it was not possible to connect those rooms to the system, so the doors were open to provide some heat and prevent freezing pipes. The Property Committee has plans to install electric heat to the restroom before the next heating system.

I have noticed the lights in the front of the church change from week to week. What's up?

The Property and Worship/Music Committees have been working on the lighting. An electrician will adjust the lights in the near future to balance the light needed to brighten the altar area and the lessen the light needed to made the screen more visible.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES: 10:15 a.m.



...IN THE ZONE & ON ZOOM

This class explores current events and other relevant topics within a biblical and Christian framework. If you are interested in participating

in this class via Zoom, you can sign on anytime after 10:15 at:

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

...IN THE PARLOR



The Adam Hamilton video program “Unafraid” has been chosen to be the next focus of this class’s study. This program is a five-part series of video helping us deal with fear—personal and collective fear, false fears; anxiety; and a world that seems to be falling apart. With our nation in crisis, and as a congregation looking to revitalize its ministries, the message of this this series can

equip us to deal with the challenges that face us. The class can also teach us how to deal with life’s everyday problems: sickness, aging, retirement, death and loss of relationships.

The class will consist of Bible study with intriguing video presentations by pastor Adam Hamilton. We meet each Sunday morning at the close of worship service in the Parlor. If you have an interest in learning how to cope with change and an unknown future, this class is for you. Come join us!



TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

All are invited to come to the Tuesday morning Bible Study at 9:00 a.m. The study will follow the lectionary readings in preparation for the upcoming Sunday's lessons. Questions? Contact Millie (717-898-2313).

EMAIL COMMUNICATION

If you are not receiving communication via email (i.e. Daily Devotionals, Weekly-Newsletter, Sunday Worship/Bulletin/Sunday School Info.) please let Anne know. Also, be sure to check your spam or junk boxes to make sure they are not going in there instead of the inbox.



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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...



"Connecting with God, Connecting with Others, Connecting others with God"

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Adele King
Church Council President

To: The Congregation of Zion Lutheran Church, Landisville, PA.
From: Adele King, President of the Congregational Council
Date: May 15, 2022

On April 21st, Bob Wildasin, the chairperson of the Call Committee, gave me a letter stating that the committee "enthusiastically and unanimously" recommends a pastor for consideration, under the Covenant for Renewal. The committee worked over a two year period, looking over personal profiles, interviewing 7 candidates, culminating with this recommendation. We must thank the committee for their endless dedication to this endeavor: Bob Wildasin, Lisa Nelson, Brenda Stover, Lynda Sherwood, Steve Haun, and Al Ramer.



Following the call manual, a meeting was held with the assistant to the bishop to go over the specific financial forms that the synod required. John Hay worked very hard to supply the initial financial information. We then held a meeting to follow those guidelines. Afterward, we, the Council, met with the Call Committee to answer our questions and gain more information. Then the council interviewed the candidate: Pastor Timothy Seitz-Brown.

I will provide a brief summary of his background: He is a husband to Ann and father of three adult children: CJ, Marybeth, and Jeremy. An ELCA pastor since 1987, he has served congregations in Lancaster, Biglerville, Thomasville, Ephrata and Easton. From 1993-2016, he partnered with his wife, Ann, an associate in ministry, as a pastoral team. In September, 2016, he participated in a Christian Peacemaker Teams delegation to Iraqi Kurdistan. From 1999-2000, he served as an ELCA Global Mission volunteer, teaching Bible Knowledge at Manor Lutheran Jr. Seminary in Tanzania. Before becoming a pastor, Tim was a fish farming extension officer/ US Peace Corps volunteer in Jamaica from 1981-83. He is active in the synod (Towards Racial Justice team member and Konde Diocese committee member) and in the community (Poor People's Campaign). Born in Washington, DC, he is a fan of that city's sports teams. He also enjoys reading, travel, reggae music and playing the card game 313.

After our interview and discussion, we too, voted "enthusiastically and unanimously" (one member being absent) to recommend this candidate. In our minutes, it reads: "This unanimous vote on May 9, 2022 recommends Pastor Tim Seitz-Brown as the Covenant for Renewal Pastor for Zion Lutheran Church in Landisville, PA upon congregational approval." My heartfelt thanks to those who gave so much of their time to go through this process: Dave Dumeyer, Diane Ramer, Cathy Benedict, Randy Miller, Kim Paternoster, Denise Haun, Amy Thompson, John Hay, Lisa Nelson, Pastor Melody Sell, Anne Rankin, Brenda Stover, and Phil Houseal.

Our next step is to call a special congregational meeting, which we have set as Sunday, June 5, right after the Service. Our constitution states that "notice of all meetings of this congregation shall be given at the services of worship on the preceding two consecutive Sundays and by mail or electronic means, as permitted by state law, to all voting members at least 10 days in advance of the date of the meeting." Also, ten percent of the voting members shall constitute a quorum. According to the call manual, the "congregational meeting will take place after he has led worship and preached for the congregation." Please make every effort to be present that day to hear him preach and to vote on this candidate.

It is pertinent that you know, in advance, that the financial package has been agreed to. He will be a full-time pastor and, as such, will be granted a base salary of \$66,020. With social security, his total defined compensation comes to \$71,493. His pension, health insurance, disability, continuing education and retiree support then raises this end figure to \$90,053. He was able to help us a bit by carrying health insurance through his wife's employer.



One day prior to this meeting, on June 4, we will be preparing a “meet and greet” to enable anyone who would like to come out and meet the pastor. This will be held at the church at 6 P.M. and will continue until 8 P.M. Hopefully, this will provide an opportunity to get to know him better, and allow those who do not like to drive at night a chance to get back home in daylight.

Please join your Council and Call Committee in presenting Pastor Timothy Seitz-Brown to as many of you as we can. And, then, on the 5th, attend the special meeting of the congregation to vote on this candidate. We hope you find him as genuine as we did, and also hope you get the feeling that he certainly “walks with Jesus!”

With Blessings to each of you,

Adele King

PRAYER LIST
FOR HEALING

Connie Alsedek
Dolly Overly
Doug Grow
Marvin Ruch
Kate Donnan
Barbara Williams
Don Heartter
Joe Adams
Judie Ingersoll
Bill Grove
Kay Crawford
Holly Hoover
Sam King
Mary Zimmerman
Janet & Harry Musselman
Family & Friends of Ken & Mary Reisig (Friend of the congregation)
Lori Weber (Daughter of Dolly Overly)
Loma Slike (Mother of Sue Wise)
Bobbi (Friend of a member)
William Hartman (Father of Deb Grube)
Meghan Frey (Friend of the congregation)
Ashley LaFata & Mike Walker (Bill & Julia Grove's Granddaughter & Husband)
Homer Dietz (Brother-in-law of Harry Musselman)
Mike LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)

FOR COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY

Family & friends of Floyd Jury who died on May 10.
John & Kathleen Hay & family on the recent death of his mother, Dorothy Hay
Thelma Pearson
Lucy Davis
Betty Stoner
Arlene Miller
Deb McCartney
George Potts
Richard & Marilyn Heim

Jess, Matt, & Grant Barcaro
Dorothy and Bill Mattern (Parents of Denise Haun)
Ruth Burkett (Mother of Deb Long)
Ed & Dotty Sites (Parents of Cathy Benedict)
Arlene Wise (Sister-in-law of Dave Wise)
Vaun Hile (Father of Lynda Sherwood)
Jennifer Kready (Daughter of Dave & Donna Dumeyer)

FOR PROTECTION FOR MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS

Evan Benedict
Christopher Wright
Chris Andrew
Thom Whitesel
Ryan Stitzel
Doug Kautter
Justin Gorlaski
Tyler Duke (Great Grandson of Jan Reeves)
Jared Shiner (Grandson of Diane Gerlach)
Corey Landis (Nephew of Jesse & Pat Landis)
David Adams (Son-in-law of John & Kathleen Hay, and husband of Liz)

IN CELEBRATION

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

22nd -- Richard Olson (*Dick is 96 years old! If you would like to send a card, his address is: 2001 Harrisburg Pk., Apt. B-207, Lancaster, PA 17601.*)

27th – Kyle Brady

28th – Richard Heim

29th – John Hinkle, Zachary Barr, Ava Stream

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

24th – Jason & Mary Green (22nd)

MINISTRY LEADERS

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

Members of the Congregation
Rev. Melody Sell
John Landis
Anne Rankin
David Albin
Diane Gerlach
Adele King
Dave Dumeyer
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
Sunday Scholars Class (Parlor)	Sundays @ 10:15 a.m.
Wired Word Class (Zone & Zoom)	Sundays @ 10:15 a.m. https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266
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