

Sixth Sunday of Easter
A Service of Word & Sacrament
May 25, 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

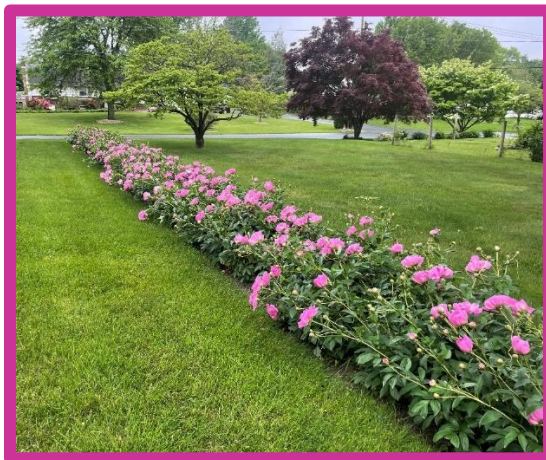
IN-PERSON: All are invited to join us for worship at 9:00 a.m. each Sunday morning.

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. 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.



Sixth Sunday of Easter

P: Pastor A: Assisting Minister 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

Voluntary on “Engelberg”

arr. Lloyd Larson

Please stand if you are able.

OPENING SONG

When in Our Music God Is Glorified

ELW 851



1 When in our mu - sic God is glo - ri - fied, and ad - o -
2 How oft, in mak - ing mu - sic, we have found a new di -
3 So has the church, in lit - ur - gy and song, in faith and
4 And did not Je - sus sing a psalm that night when ut - most
5 Let ev - 'ry in - stru - ment be tuned for praise; let all re -



ra - tion leaves no room for pride, it is as
men - sion in the world of sound, as wor - ship
love, through cen - tu - ries of wrong, borne wit - ness
e - vil strove a - gainst the light? Then let us
joice who have a voice to raise; and may God



though the whole cre - a - tion cried:
moved us to a more pro - found
to the truth in ev - 'ry tongue: Al - le - lu - ia!
sing, for whom he won the fight:
give us faith to sing al - ways:

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903–2000

Music: ENGELBERG, Charles V. Stanford, 1852–1924

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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.**

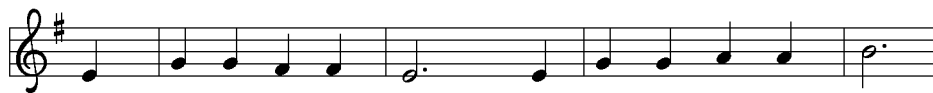
P: We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that open the hearts of believers and give a voice in the night to those in captivity; waters that set your people on a new path, rejoicing in the Spirit's power. Baptized into you, O Living One,

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. 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

Lydia and her household are baptized by Paul.

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.

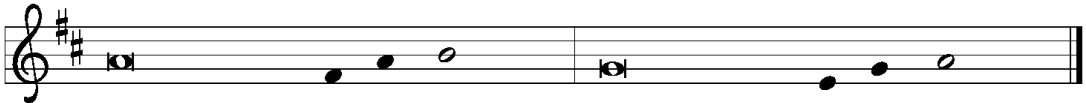
¹¹We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, ¹²and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. ¹³On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, 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.

The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 67

Please chant 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 a- [|] mong 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 na- [|] tions on
earth.

⁵Let the peoples praise ¹ you, O God;
let all the ¹ peoples praise you.
⁶**The earth has brought ¹ forth its increase;**
God, our own ¹ God, has blessed us.
⁷May God ¹ give us blessing,
and may all the ends of the earth ¹ stand in awe.

REVELATION 21:10, 22-22:5

The Lamb is the light of the city of God.

A: ¹⁰ And 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.

²² I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. ²³ And 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. ²⁴ The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. ²⁵ Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. ²⁶ People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. ²⁷ But 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.

The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

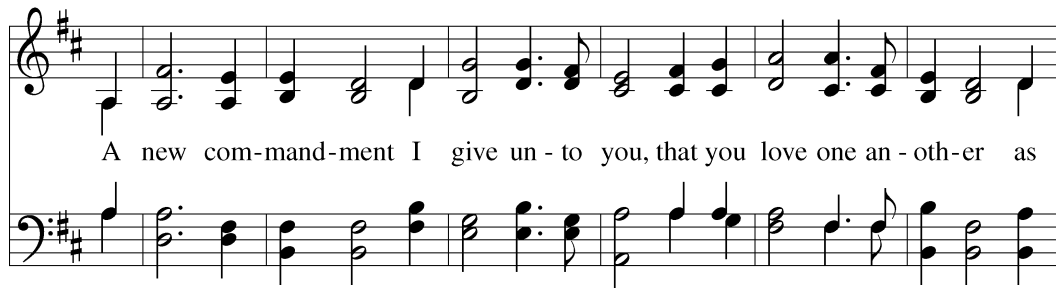
Like a River in My Soul

arr. Tim Osiek


CHILDREN'S CHAT

Please stand if you are able.

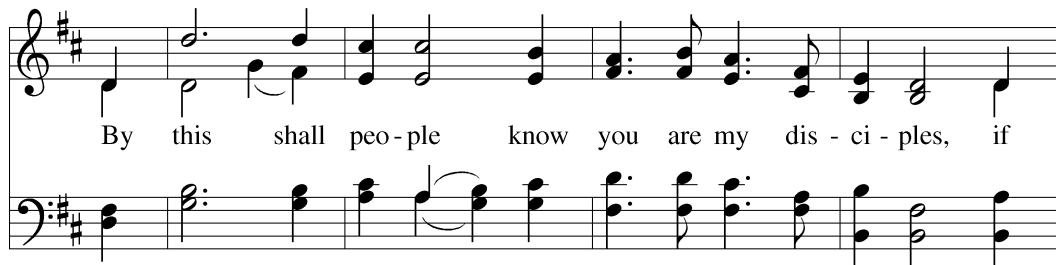
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *A New Commandment*



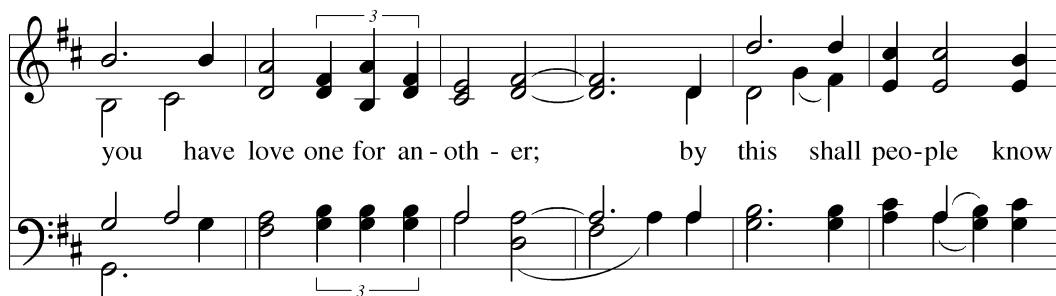
A new com-mand-ment I give un - to you, that you love one an - oth-er as



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

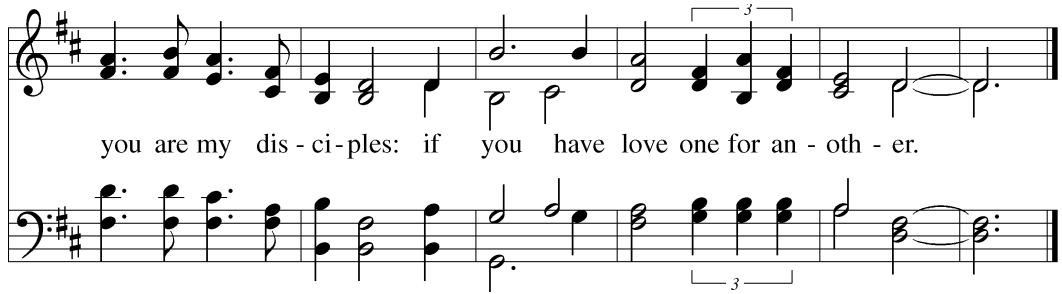


By this shall peo-ple know you are my dis - ci - ples, if



you have love one for an - oth - er; by this shall peo-ple know





Text: John 13:34–35

Music: NEW COMMANDMENT, anonymous

JOHN 14:23-29

The Father will send the Holy Spirit.

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

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

P: 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. ²⁶ But 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. ²⁷ Peace 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. ²⁸ You 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. ²⁹ And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated.

MESSAGE

Pastor Tim Seitz-Brown

And her gates
will never be shut.

- **Revelation 21:25**



And the leaves
on the trees are
for the healing
of the nations.

- **Revelation
22:2**



Please stand if you are able.

HYMN

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

ELW 533

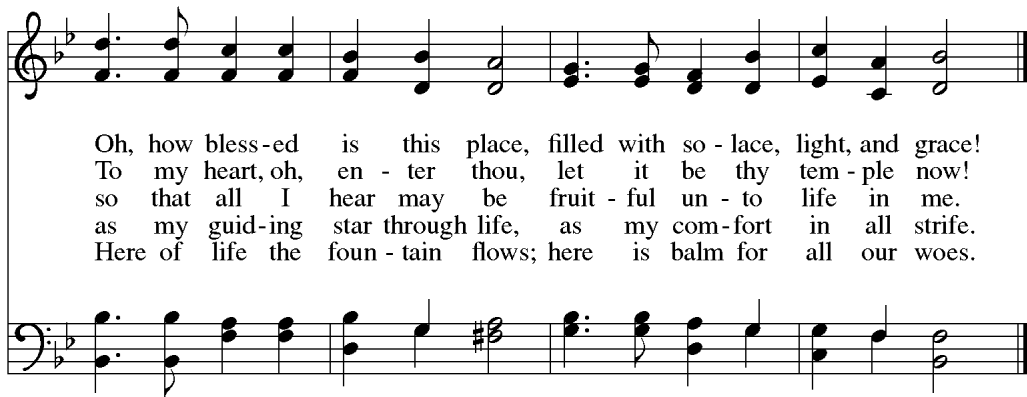


1 O - pen now thy gates of beau - ty, Zi - on, let me en - ter there,
2 Gra - cious God, I come be - fore thee; come thou al - so un - to me;
3 Here thy praise is glad - ly chant - ed, here thy seed is du - ly sown;
4 Thou my faith in - crease and quick - en, let me keep thy gift di - vine;
5 Speak, O God, and I will hear thee, let thy will be done in - deed;



where my soul in joy - ful du - ty waits for God who an - swers prayer.
where we find thee and a - dore thee, there a heav'n on earth must be.
let my soul, where it is plant - ed, bring forth pre - cious sheaves a - lone,
how - so - e'er temp - ta - tions thick - en, may thy word still o'er me shine
may I un - dis - turbed draw near thee while thou dost thy peo - ple feed.





Text: Benjamin Schmolck, 1672–1737; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.
 Music: UNSER HERRSCHER, Joachim Neander, 1650–1680

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.

Unite your people with communities of faith throughout the world. Further cooperation between people of different faith traditions and bless our non-Christian neighbors. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Bless the earth with fresh water, clean air, and rich soil. Nurture growing crops and encourage communities developing sustainable farming practices. Help us to live in balance and harmony with your good creation. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Reconcile nations and communities suffering from violence and conflict. Protect refugees, asylum-seekers, and all who flee their homes seeking safety and security. Make all nations safe for both migrants and residents. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Sustain all who are in need, especially individuals and families struggling with trauma or addiction. Support caregivers, especially nurses, doctors, counselors, and social workers. Come alongside all who are ill or struggling. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

This Memorial Day weekend, we remember all who have died in military service. Soothe loved ones who mourn, and strengthen support systems for veterans and their families. Bring peace among nations, that war and conflict around the world might cease. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

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

P: We give you thanks for all your saints raised to new life in Christ. Gather us, with them, into the peace only you can give. 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 SONGS

Broken for Me

BB 83

Refrain: Broken for me, broken for you;
The body of Jesus broken for you.

1. He offered his body, he poured out his soul;
Jesus was broken that we might be whole. *Refrain.*

2. Come to my table and with me dine;
Eat of my bread and drink of my wine. *Refrain.*

3. This is my body given for you;
Eat it, rememb'ring I died for you. *Refrain.*

4. This is my blood I shed for you;
For your forgiveness, making you new. *Refrain.*

God of All the Many Nations

(Tune: "God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens" ELW 771)

God of all the many nations, thank you for this land, our home —
For the multitude of people who have made this land their own,
For the justice that we cherish, for the freedom that still rings,
And for those who — brave and selfless — gave their lives for noble things.



Many here cannot imagine being in the midst of war.
Yet, O Lord, we know the suffering countless families have endured.
May we wrap our arms around them and respect their sacrifice.
May we counter hate with loving; may we counter death with life.

Some have died. Now we — the living — hear your call to follow you.
We are thankful for our freedoms, yet we know there's work to do.
Some have died protecting others — what they speak, and how they pray.
May we shield the rights of neighbors who may live a different way.

Some have died to build a nation free from want and poverty.
May we live creating blessings; may we build community.
Some have died so we'd have freedom from the things that others fear.
May we live by offering welcome to new neighbors coming here.

God of mercy, some have perished; we recall their strength and grace.
Each — a child of yours — was cherished; no one else can fill their place.
Gracious God, as we remember, show us what we're called to do;
May we build a world of justice — loving, peaceful, hopeful, new.

Tune: William Moore's *Columbian Harmony*, 1825 ("God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens") (MIDI)

Alternate tune: BEACH SPRING, *The Sacred Harp*, 1844;
attributed to Benjamin Franklin White; harmony © 2017

Christopher Gage ("God Whose Giving Knows No Ending") (MIDI)

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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

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

ELW 815

1 I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to
2 I want to see . . . the bright-ness of God. I want to
3 I'm look - ing for . . . the com - ing of Christ. I want to

fol - low Je - sus. God set the stars to give
look at Je - sus. Clear Sun of righ - teous - ness,
be with Je - sus. When we have run . . . with

light to the world. The star of my life is Je - sus.
shine on my path, and show me the way to the Fa - ther.
pa - tience the race, we shall know the joy of Je - sus.



Refrain

In him there is no dark-ness at all. The night and the

day are both a - like. The Lamb is the light of the

cit - y of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

Text: Kathleen Thomerson, b. 1934
 Music: HOUSTON, Kathleen Thomerson
 Text and music © 1970, 1975 Celebration.

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 25

** The altar flowers are in honor of Mary Hetrick and all those who helped with the Community Meal this past year!*

** The communion elements are sponsored by Al & Diane Ramer with gratitude for Zion's leaders, especially the church council.*

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

No Wired Word Class

Monday, May 26 – Memorial Day

Food Pantry Closed

Office Closed

Tuesday, May 27

Bible Study – 9 a.m. (Parlor)

Journey Group – 6:30 p.m. (Parlor)

Wednesday, May 28

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Choir Festival Rehearsal – 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 29

Picnic in the Park – 11:30 (A. Herr Park)

Choir Festival – 7 p.m.

Friday, May 30

Saturday, May 31

Model Club – 5 p.m. (Social Room)

Sunday, June 1

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

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

Blessing of Purses – During worship

Adult Sunday School – 10:30 a.m.

Bible Study Class – Parlor

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

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. This class will meet today and next Sunday.
- The Wired Word class will not meet today but will meet in the Zone and on Zoom on June 1 & 8 before taking a break for the summer.

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

Devotionals 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 THANK YOU

It was another successful year feeding members of the community through this ministry. We've heard time and time again how much it means to individuals for them to have a good meal and time for fellowship with friends and neighbors. 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>

LUTHERAN CAMPING CORPORATION UPCOMING EVENTS

DINNER CHURCH AT THE WITTEL FARM

The first Sunday of each month from 5-7 p.m.

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)



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

26: Office & Pantry Closed

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 their plans are post-graduation. (adminzelc@comcast.net)

CARD SHOWER FOR THELMA PEARSON

Now over 101½ years old, Thelma is Zion's oldest member! *We want to shower her with cards to let her know we are thinking of her and wrapping her with love and admiration.* Still living at home, Thelma continues to live as fully as she can even in the midst of aging and receiving Hospice care. Cards can be mailed directly to her at:
121 Home Lane, Landisville 17538



**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.

PURSE PROJECT UPDATE

Time is drawing near! The collection of handbags was a success, the purchase of personal items was done, and the bags are filled and tied with pretty scarves! There are 57 handbags that will be blessed next Sunday (June 1) and delivered in the beginning of the month. These gifts will bring so much hope and encouragement to the women in the shelters! The purses will be given to the following shelters: Clare House, Milagro House, YWCA, Manheim Community Life Group, Shalom House of Peace, and Second Grace. We are grateful for the money that was given to purchase the personal items needed to fill the bags from Zion members, \$250 from Thrivent, and \$50 from Walmart. Thank you also to all the Zion members that donated handbags, scarves, and personal items. It was such a blessing to have your support and without your help, this project would not have been possible.



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

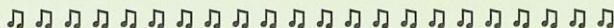
Held at Zion Lutheran Church

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>

UPDATED PICTORAL DIRECTORY: Summer Project

The Faith Sharing Team is working to create an updated pictorial directory. It will include pictures and names only. Photos will be taken by Dave Wauls and Pastor Tim after church on Sundays over the next 6 weeks. Be sure to find one of them to have your picture taken so you are included in the directory.

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

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!

27th: Kyle Brady
29th: John Hinkle
30th: Jim Gundel
4th: Joshua Deibler
5th: Mitch Gunzenhauser; Ryan Stitzel
7th: Cheryl Callahan

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
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