

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

A Service of Word & Sacrament

May 29, 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.

Seventh Sunday of Easter

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

† THE GATHERING †

INTRODUCTION

It is possible to hear in Jesus' high priestly prayer, a prayer he offered shortly before his death, the petitions of the ascended Christ for his own throughout history—to our day—and beyond. Jesus prays for us. In holy baptism we become believers in God, have our robes washed in the flood of Christ's forgiveness, and receive the gift of life forever with all the saints.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand if you are able.

PRAISE SONGS

Here I Am to Worship

BB 4

1 Light of the world, you stepped down into darkness,
Opened my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore You,
Hope of a life spent with You.

Refrain

So here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God.
And You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.

2. King of all days, oh so highly exalted,
Glorious in heaven above.
Humbly You came to the earth You created,
All for love's sake became poor. *Refrain*

Bridge

And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross. (*sing twice*)

Refrain

Jesus, name above all names,
Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord,
Emmanuel, God is with us,
Blessed Redeemer, living word.

Jesus, loving Shepherd,
Vine of the branches, Son of God.
Prince of Peace, Wonderful Counselor,
Lord of the universe, Light of the world.

Jesus, name above all names,
Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord,
Emmanuel, God is with us,
Blessed Redeemer, living word.

God You Reign

Refrain

God You reign; God You reign
Forever and ever; God You reign

1 You paint the night,
You count the stars and You call them by name,
The skies proclaim: God You reign

Your glory shines,
You teach the sun when to bring a new day;
Creation sings: God You reign. *Refrain*

2 You part the seas,
You move the mountains with the words that You say,
My song remains, God You reign

You hold my life
You know my heart and You call me by name
I live to say- "God You reign!" *Refrain x2*



Bridge (Sing twice)
Hallelujah, Hallelu
Hallelujah, Hallelu

Refrain (Sing twice)
God You reign; God You reign
Forever and ever; God You reign

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 God, form the minds of your faithful people into your one will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Please be seated.

† THE WORD †

Acts 16:16-34

Those who had enslaved a girl and used her powers to tell fortunes threw Paul and Silas into jail for ordering the spirit to come out of her and consequently ruining their business. In prison, Paul and Silas bring the good news of the gospel to the jailer and his family.

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A: ¹⁶One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. ¹⁷While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, “These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation.” ¹⁸She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, “I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.” And it came out that very hour.

¹⁹But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. ²⁰When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, “These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews ²¹and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe.” ²²The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. ²³After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. ²⁴Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

²⁵About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone’s chains were unfastened. ²⁷When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸But Paul shouted in a loud voice, “Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.” ²⁹The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. ³⁰Then he brought them outside and said, “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?” ³¹They answered, “Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.” ³²They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. ³³At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. ³⁴He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

A: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 97

Please read responsively

A: ¹The LORD reigns; let the earth rejoice; let the multitude of the isles be glad.

C: ²**Clouds and darkness surround the LORD, righteousness and justice are the foundations of God’s throne.**

³Fire goes before the LORD, burning up enemies on every side.

⁴**Lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles.**

⁵The mountains melt like wax before the Lord of all the earth.

⁶**The heavens declare your righteousness, O LORD, and all the peoples see your glory.**

⁷Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight in false gods! Bow down before the LORD, all you gods.

⁸**Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice, because of your judgments, O LORD.**

⁹For you are the LORD, most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods.

¹⁰**You who love the LORD, hate evil! God guards the lives of the saints and rescues them from the hand of the wicked.**

¹¹Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the honest of heart.

¹²**Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous, and give thanks to God's holy name.**

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

The ascended Christ, hidden from our sight, promises to come again. We eagerly pray, "Come, Lord Jesus," with all who respond to this invitation.

A: ¹²"See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. ¹³I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

¹⁴Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates. ¹⁶"It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star."

¹⁷The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." And let everyone who hears say, "Come." And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift. ²⁰The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! ²¹The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

A: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Please stand if you are able.

John 17:20-26

Jesus prays that the life of his followers will be characterized by an intimate unity of identity with God. To be so identified with God means also to share in God's mission: to proclaim the word that will bring others into this same unity.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 17th chapter.

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

[Jesus prayed:] ²⁰“I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²²The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, ²³I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. ²⁴Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

²⁵“Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated.

SERMON

Pastor Melody Sell

Please stand if you are able.

1 Oh, let the Son of God enfold you
with his Spirit and his love;
Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.
Oh, let him have the things that hold you, and his Spirit like a dove,
Will descend upon your life and make you whole.

Refrain

Jesus, Oh Jesus, come and fill your lambs.
Jesus, Oh Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

2. Oh, come and sing this song with gladness
As your hearts are filled with joy;
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name.
Oh, give Him all your tears and sadness,
Give Him all your years of pain,
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name. *Refrain.*

Lord, My Strength

Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock,
Lead me through the dark;
Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock,
Heal this wand'ring heart.

Be my eyes, be my ears, be the only voice I hear;
Guide my soul, give me sight, help me walk within your light.

Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock,
You and You alone:
Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock,
Lead me safely home.

Ev'ry step that I make, be the road I will take;
Be the thoughts that I keep and in ev'ry word I speak.
Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock,
Lead me through the dark;



Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock,
Heal this wand'ring heart.

Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock,
You and You alone:
Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock,
Lead me safely home.

APOSTLES CREED

P: Let us profess our faith together.

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

A: 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. Holy God, make your people one as you and your Son are one. Extend the gifts we have been given by your Spirit to all people, especially those experiencing division or questioning your love. God, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

Make worthy the work of scientists who look to the stars and planets, as well as scientists who look to atoms and molecules. Bring innovation and well-being to humanity through their discoveries. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Keep in our minds those who have died in war, both military and civilians. May we honor them by seeking peaceful solutions to the conflicts that arise among nations and peoples. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Grant freedom to all who are overwhelmed by chronic illness, depression, or constant worry. Open them to receive health and salvation in Christ Jesus through the Spirit's gift of faith. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Stir imagination and understanding throughout the church in the work of poets, theologians, and hymnwriters. Lead us into new visions and fresh expressions of your presence. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Unite us with the saints who have died and been raised in Jesus. Train us to wait with eager longing for Christ to come again, even as we sense his presence with us now. 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.**

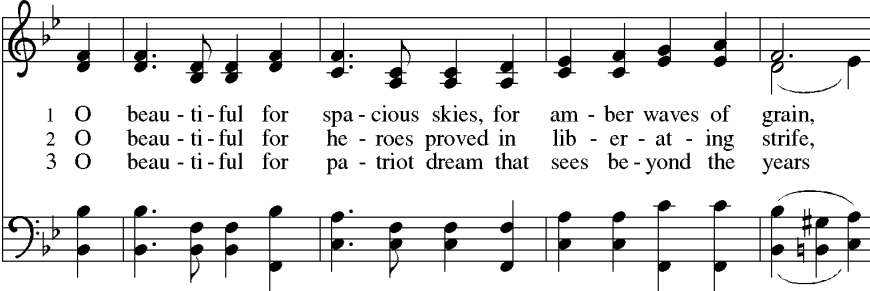


† THE MEAL †

PATRIOTIC HYMN

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

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1 O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, for am - ber waves of grain,
 2 O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved in lib - er - at - ing strife,
 3 O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream that sees be - yond the years



for pur - ple moun-tain maj - es - ties a - bove the fruit-ed plain:
 who more than self their coun-try loved, and mer - cy more than life:
 thine al - a - bas - ter cit - ies gleam, un - dimmed by hu - man tears:



A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,
 A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! May God thy gold re - fine,
 A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - 'ry flaw,



and crown thy good with broth - er-hood from sea to shin-ing sea.
 till all suc-cess be no - ble-ness, and ev - 'ry gain di - vine.
 con - firm thy soul in self-con-trol, thy lib - er - ty in law.

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.**

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.

PRAISE SONGS

We Bow Down

BB 14

1. You are Lord of creation and Lord of my life,
Lord of the land and the sea.
You were Lord of the heavens before there was time,
And Lord of all lords You will be.

Refrain 1

We bow down and we worship You, Lord.
We bow down and we worship You, Lord.
We bow down and we worship You, Lord.
Lord of all lords You will be!

2. You are King of creation and King of my life,
King of the land and the sea.
You were King of the heavens before there was time,
And King of all kings You will be.

Refrain 2

We bow down and we crown You the King.
We bow down and we crown You the King.
We bow down and we crown You the King.
King of all kings You will be!

1 Jesus, all for Jesus,
All I am and have and ever hope to be. (*sing twice*)

2 All of my ambitions, hopes, and plans
I surrender these into your hands (*sing twice*)

Refrain

For it's only in your will that I am free.
For it's only in your will that I am free.
Jesus, all for Jesus,
All I am and have and ever hope to be.

(Repeat whole piece)

Go, Make Disciples

BB 49

Go, make disciples,
Baptizing them, teaching them.
Go, make disciples,
For I am with you till the end of time.

Go, be the salt of the earth.
Go, be the light for the world.
Go, be a city on a hill,
So all can see that you're serving me.
(Repeat from beginning)

Ending

Go, make disciples.

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.**

PRAYING FOR YOU

Today's gospel reading is first and foremost a prayer. It is Jesus' prayer, and we are given the privilege of listening in as he prays on behalf of his disciples and people of all times and places. Listeners are given a glimpse of Jesus' mission for the world—that all may be drawn into the life of the triune God. On the eve of his death, Jesus entrusts this particular community of disciples—but also our communities, our lives, and our world—into the care of God.

What is it Jesus is doing when he prays? What is it the church does when it prays on behalf of the world and other people? To be prayed for by another is to know one's life is cared for and has value to the one praying on your behalf. It is to know that much of the future is out of one's own control but rests instead in the care of the Triune God. To be prayed for is to be vulnerable, dependent, and deeply loved.

Here is the astoundingly good news: Jesus prays for you, and for the communities in which we find ourselves. Whether your cup is empty or full, whether your community is in crisis or experiencing joy, whether your future is foggy or clear, Jesus loves you deeply and your life is bound to the God who loved you before the foundations of the world. On the eve of his death, Jesus entrusted your life and the church's life and its entire future to the Father. What glorious good news that the future rests in the care of the Triune God, and that we, the church, are set free to make God known to the world.



THIS WEEK AT ZION & WITHIN THE WIDER CHURCH

Sunday, May 29

* *The altar flowers are sponsored by Harry and Janet Musselman in celebration of their 63rd anniversary on June 27.*

* *The bulletins are sponsored by Bob Wildasin in memory of Cleo Wildasin's life and death, who died on this date, May 29, 2016.*

* *The communion elements are sponsored by Jo Stone in honor of all the men and women who have died while serving our country.*

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)

No Wired Word Sunday School

Monday, May 30 – Memorial Day

Memorial Day Yard Sale – All morning [*Come help hand out water!*]

Food Pantry Closed

Office Closed

Tuesday, May 31

Bible Study – 9 - 10:30 a.m. (Parlor)

Wednesday, June 1

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Thursday, June 2

Community Meal – 5:30 p.m.

No Choir [*Will resume in September*]

Friday, June 3

Bridge – 1:00 p.m. (Cooper House)

Saturday, June 4

Meet & Greet Rev. Timothy Seitz-Brown – 6:00– 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 5

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

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

Link: http://bit.ly/Zion_Live

Congregational Meeting – Following the service

No Sunday Scholars Class

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, & EVENTS

Special
CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING

Plan to come to worship next Sunday 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.

MEET & GREET: Next Saturday, 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 30! Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex to help at the table.



**Picnic
in the
Park**

PICNIC IN THE PARK

Were you unable to come to the picnic this week? No worries! There will be another one next month on Thursday, June 30...same time (11:30 a.m.), same place (Rapho Twp. Park Pavilion).

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).

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).



ORGAN RECITAL: Saturday, June 18



Organ Recital

Featuring...
John Landis

Saturday, June 18
3:00 pm

Zion Lutheran Church
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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!

	SHARING OUR SUCCESS The Knight and Day Diner The Park City Diner sosparkcitydiner@gmail.com	
THE PARK CITY DINER 884 Plaza Blvd. Lancaster, PA 17601 717-435-8512 parkcitydiner.us	 <i>Open 24 Hours Every Day</i>	THE KNIGHT AND DAY DINER 3140 Lititz Pike Lititz, PA. 17543 717-490-6198 knddiner.com

THANK YOU

...from Judie Ingersoll

Thank you so much for the gift bag. Your thoughtfulness and generosity is deeply appreciated.

...from Thelma Pearson

Thank you for the Easter gift. I was so sorry I was at the doctors when Adele came. Marie enjoyed meeting her and they had a nice chat

OUR DAILY BREAD DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS

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

WE'VE BEEN ASKED...

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 then lessen the light needed to make the screen more visible.

JOYFUL NOISE

Today is the last day to give to Tenfold, the May Joyful Noise recipient. In June the collection will go to Anchor Lancaster, an organization that provides a hot breakfast, a warm shower every weekday, and aids with other essential needs for individuals in the community.

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. This class will not meet today. After

June 12, the class will take a break for the summer. If you are interested in participating in this class via Zoom on June 5 or 12, you can sign on at:

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



...IN THE PARLOR

The Adam Hamilton video program “Unafraid” is the current focus of this class study. This program is a series of videos that help 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 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. This class will not meet on June 5 or 12.



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

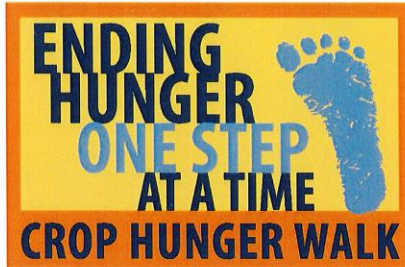
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The 50th Anniversary of the
Lancaster CROP Walk

October 16, 2022

Time: TBA

at the

**Annunciation Greek
Orthodox Church**

64 Hershey Ave.
Lancaster, PA

Honorary Chairpersons



Matt Barcaro



Father & Mrs. Veronis

<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2022/event/lancasterpa>

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...



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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

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FOR HEALING

Connie Alsedek
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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)
Mike LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)

FOR COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY

Family & friends of Floyd Jury who died on May 10.
Thelma Pearson
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Arlene Miller
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Jess, Matt, & Grant Barcaro
Dorothy and Bill Mattern (Parents of Denise Haun)

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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
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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!

29th – John Hinkle, Zachary Barr, Ava Stream
30th – Jim Gundel
1st – Isaac Rhoads
4th – Josh Deibler
5th – Mitch Gunzenhauser, Ryan Stitzel

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

3rd – John & Kathleen Hay

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David Albin
Diane Gerlach
Adele King
Dave Dumeyer
Brian Bourassa (a.m.)
Tom Miller (p.m.)

WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, & CONTACT INFORMATION

Worship
Livestream & Recorded Link
Sunday Scholars Class (Parlor)

Wired Word Class (Zone & Zoom)

Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.
http://bit.ly/Zion_Live
Sundays @ 10:15 a.m.
(Not meeting on 6/5 or 6/12)
Sundays @ 10:15 a.m. thru 6/12
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