

Third Sunday of Easter

A Service of Word & Sacrament

May 4, 2025



It is
the
Lord!

JOHN 21:7

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

85 E. Brandt Boulevard

Landisville, PA

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

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

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AT ZION

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

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

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

SUNDAY MORNING INFORMATION

- ❖ Restrooms are available by the front entrance of the church in the narthex and in the hallway off the back door. Infant changing tables can be found in the women's and men's bathrooms in the hallway off the back door.
- ❖ Children are welcome to be active participants in the worship service. Children are invited to come forward for the Children's Chat. There are bags located at the back of the sanctuary with quiet worship activities and goodies to take home. Currently, nursery care is not available but you may use the nursery room or the parlor as a calming room while also still being able to listen to the service.
- ❖ Ushers are located near the front and back of the worship area to direct people to seating, assist with other matters, and to answer questions.



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

† THE GATHERING †

INTRODUCTION

In all of these readings the risen Christ is seen: by the writer of the Revelation, as the slaughtered Lamb at the center of all creation's praise; by Saul, as a blinding light who turns Saul into the great missionary theologian Paul; and by the disciples, as the giver of bread and fish who heals Peter from his denials. When we read these readings and when we gather in assembly, we too see the risen Christ. In the Spirit we sing to God and to the Lamb. We eat from the life-giving table. We are sent to bring God's healing name and death-destroying food into all the world.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Please stand if you are able.

OPENING HYMN

Here I Am, Lord

ELW 574



1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.

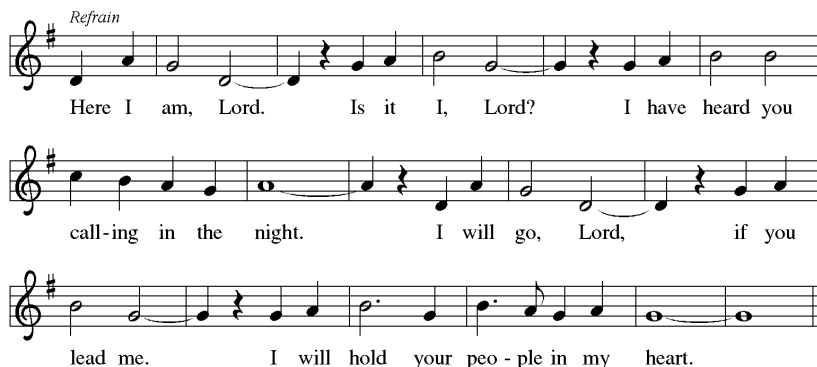


I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?"
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?"





Text: Daniel L. Schutte, b. 1946

Music: HERE I AM, LORD, Daniel L. Schutte

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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.**

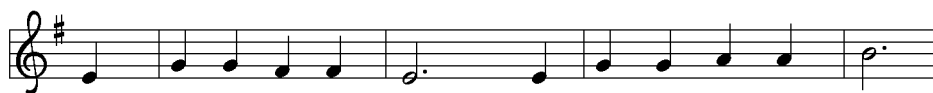
P: We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that open the hearts of believers and give a voice in the night to those in captivity; waters that set your people on a new path, rejoicing in the Spirit's power. Baptized into you, O Living One,

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

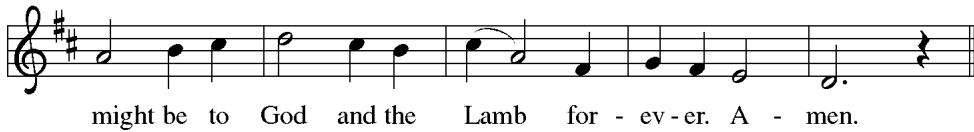
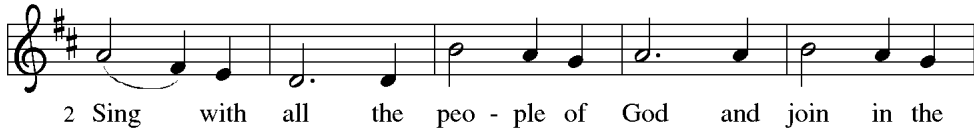


1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow-er and rich-es and wis-dom and





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. Eternal and all-merciful God, with all the angels and all the saints we laud your majesty and might. By the resurrection of your Son, show yourself to us and inspire us to follow 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 9:1-20

Paul's conversion, baptism, and preaching.

A: ¹ Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest ² and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. ³ Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴ He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" ⁵ He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. ⁶ But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." ⁷ The men who were traveling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. ⁸ Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. ⁹ For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

¹⁰ Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." He answered, "Here I am, Lord." ¹¹ The Lord said to him, "Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, ¹² and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." ¹³ But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; ¹⁴ and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name." ¹⁵ But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; ¹⁶ I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." ¹⁷ So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, "Brother Saul, the Lord

For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus,²⁰ and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, “He is the Son of God.”

C: Thanks be to God.

Please chant responsively with the choir.



**¹²Therefore my heart sings to you | without ceasing;
O Lord my God, I will give you | thanks forever.**

REVELATION 5:11-14

The song of the living creatures to the Lamb.

A: ⁹They sing a new song: “You are worthy to take the scroll and to break its seals, for you were slaughtered and by your blood you ransomed for God saints from every tribe and language and people and nation; ¹⁰you have made them a kingdom and priests serving our God, and they will reign on earth. ¹¹ Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, ¹²singing with full voice, “Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!” ¹³ Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, “To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!” ¹⁴ And the four living creatures said, “Amen!” And the elders fell down and worshiped.

The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Shout for Joy!

CHILDREN’S CHAT

Please stand if you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Where You Lead Me*

BB 41

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

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

JOHN 21:1-19

Jesus appears to the disciples at the Sea of Tiberias.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 21st chapter.

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

P: ¹ After [he appeared to his followers in Jerusalem,] Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way.

² Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. ³ Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

⁴ Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵ Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." ⁶ He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. ⁷ That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. ⁸ But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

⁹ When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. ¹⁰ Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught."

¹¹ So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn.

¹² Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. ¹³ Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish.

¹⁴ This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

¹⁵ When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." ¹⁶ A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." ¹⁷ He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said

to him the third time, “Do you love me?” And he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep. ¹⁸ Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.” ¹⁹ (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, “Follow me.”


The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

MESSAGE

Pastor Tim Seitz-Brown



It is the Lord!

JOHN 21:7

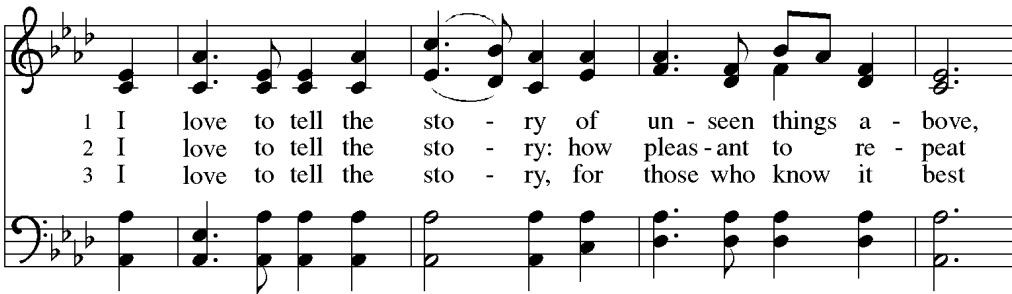
Here is what we learn in Revelation:

**when John looks for a lion,
he sees a Lamb,
because that is who God is.**

Meanwhile, the Nightmares in Revelation
are what God experiences
when he looks at
how we treat one another.

**The Beautiful Dreams in Revelation
are what we experience
when we follow
the Way of the Lamb.**


Please stand if you are able.



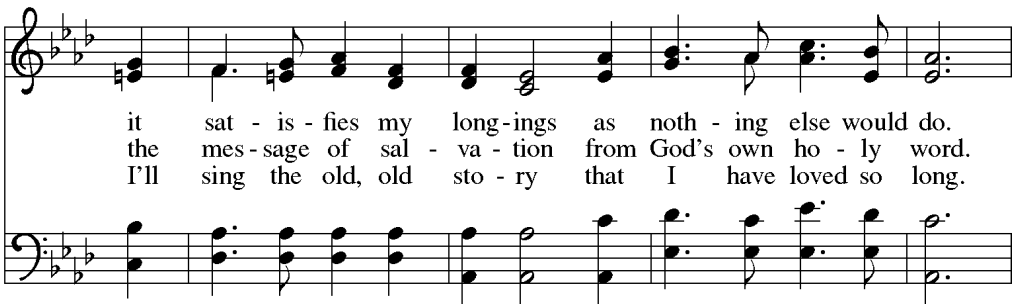
1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,
 2 I love to tell the sto - ry: how pleas - ant to re - peat
 3 I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best



of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.
 what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet!
 seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it like the rest.



I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know it's true;
 I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard
 And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,



it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else would do.
 the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly word.
 I'll sing the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.



Refrain

I love to tell the sto - ry; 'twill be my theme in glo - ry

to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

Text: Katherine Hankey, 1834–1911
 Music: HANKEY, William E. Fischer, 1849–1936

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.

Your love sustains the church and its ministries. By that love, equip youth directors, Sunday school teachers, and all who guide formation in the church to nurture vibrant, living faith among your people. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

Your abundance is made known throughout creation. Preserve oceans and rivers, lakes and estuaries so that all creatures living in them might flourish. Make us wise stewards of our local watersheds. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Your wisdom sustains all who labor for justice and peace. Strengthen the efforts of local organizers, especially in communities at the heart of healing justice. Lift up the voices of those most in need, that we may truly hear them and follow their leadership as they light the path ahead. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Your compassion surrounds all who are in need. We pray for all people experiencing poverty and food insecurity, and for all struggling with debt and economic uncertainty. Reassure all who experience hopelessness or need your tender care. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

You invite all people to your table of grace. Make this a community of radical hospitality where all feel loved and celebrated. Show us how to better welcome visitors and bless the ministries of hospitality in this place. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

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

P: We praise you for the witness of your saints of all times and places. May their lives of faith guide us in our own journeys with you, today and every day. 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.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER & WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

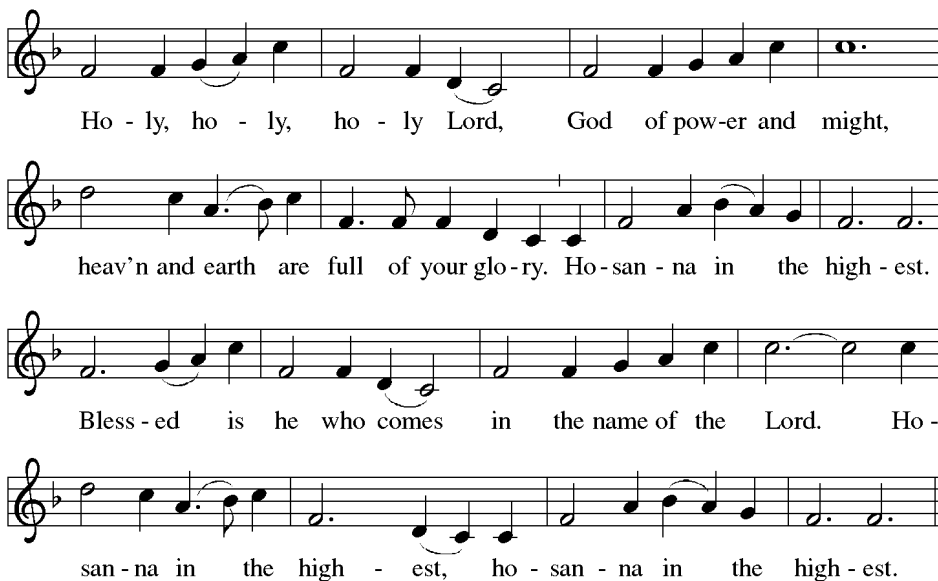
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Worthy are you, Lord God, and worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive wisdom and might and glory and honor forever and ever. From the pit of slavery you heard your people's cries and drew them up to freedom in your service. Out of the snare of sin you saw the suffering of your creation and restored the life of your faithful ones.

From the grave of death you raised your Son to life on the third day. In him you turn mourning into dancing; you remove the sackcloth of tears and clothe us with joy. And so around your throne, with all you have gathered to yourself and raised to the company of heaven, we join in the eternal hymn of praise:

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.

Providing God, your Son prepared a simple meal for his disciples which in your grace became a resurrection banquet.

As you revealed yourself to them, open our hearts to receive in this holy meal the miracle of his saving passion. Send your Holy Spirit upon your church to make our life together a feast for all who hunger. Sanctify this bread and cup that they may be for us the body and blood of your Son; who, at supper with his disciples, took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup. Again he gave you thanks, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

C: **Great is the mystery of faith.**



Christ has died. Christ is ris-en. Christ will come a - gain.

Great Shepherd, your Son is the holy Lamb, and by his blood you have made us your own flock. Feed your sheep who hunger for the necessities of life, for safe food to eat and clean water to drink, for protection from fear, for shelter, and for warmth. Tend your lambs when they long for love and acceptance and a place to belong. Make your church a sheepfold of grace. Shepherd all who have suffered harm and look to you for healing and hope. Turn the sorrow of mourning into one eternal joy in your presence. Bring us with all creation to that great day when we shall fall on our knees and worship the Lamb in glory, Holy Father, in the power of your Spirit.

C:



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 until all worshippers have communed and have returned to their seats.

COMMUNION MUSIC

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

The Church of Christ in Every Age

ELW 729

1 The church of Christ, in ev - 'ry age be - set by
2 A - cross the world, a - cross the street, the vic - tims
3 Then let the ser - vant church a - rise, a car - ing
4 For he a - lone, whose blood was shed, can cure the
5 We have no mis - sion but to serve in full o -





change, but Spir - it - led, must claim and test its
of in - jus - tice cry for shel - ter and for
church that longs to be a part - ner in Christ's
fe - ver in our blood, and teach us how to
be - dience to our Lord; to care for all, with -

her - i - tage and keep on ris - ing from the dead.
bread to eat, and nev - er live be - fore they die.
sac - ri - fice, and clothed in Christ's hu - man - i - ty.
share our bread and feed the starv - ing mul - ti - tude.
out re - serve, and spread his lib - er - at - ing word.

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903–2000

Music: WAREHAM, William Knapp, 1698–1768

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DISMISSAL

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

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

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

POSTLUDE

THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday, May 4

** The altar flowers are sponsored by Jeff & Amy Thompson in celebration of Bethany's 3rd birthday on May 8!*

** The bulletins are sponsored by Adele King in honor of Sam's birthday on May 7!*

** The communion elements are sponsored by Al & Diane Ramer in memory of Diane's mother's birthday on May 8.*

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

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Adult Sunday School – 10:30 a.m.

Bible Study Class – Parlor

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

Monday, May 5

Comforter Ministry – 9 a.m. (Social Room/Kitchen)

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Purse Project Team – 1 p.m. (Zone)

Property – 7 p.m. (Parlor)

Tuesday, May 6

Bible Study – 9 a.m. (Parlor)

Worship & Music – 6 p.m.

Scouts – 6:30-8 p.m.

Wednesday, May 7

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Thursday, May 8

Community Meal – 5 p.m.

Choir – 6 p.m.

Friday, May 9

Journeys Wellness Group – 10 a.m. (Parlor)

Saturday, May 10

Sunday, May 11

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

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

Adult Sunday School – 10:30 a.m.

Bible Study Class – Parlor

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, & EVENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:30 a.m.

- The class that meets in the parlor is doing a video series by Adam Hamilton, based on the steps of the Christian Walk.
- The Wired Word class will meet in the Zone and on Zoom.

ANNOUNCEMENTS DURING WORSHIP: A REMINDER

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

DAILY DEVOTIONALS

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

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

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

COMMUNITY MEAL

Meals this spring will be held this Thursday (May 8) & May 22. To help with either of these in any way, contact Mary (717-333-6173)!

CONNECTIONS BOX

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

COMFORTER MINISTRY

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

WOODEN REPLICAS OF THE CHURCH

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

TRANSPORTATION LIST UPDATE

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

JOYFUL NOISE OFFERING

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

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

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

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

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

CHURCH EVENTS AT A GLANCE

May

- 4: Bring a Friend to Church Sunday
- 8: Community Meal (5 p.m.)
- 9: Journey Group (10 a.m.; Parlor)
- 11: Molly Stoe Baptism (during worship)
- 17: Walk for Love (Safe Families for Children)
- 22: Community Meal (5 p.m.)
- 27: Journey Group (6:30 p.m.; Parlor)
- 28: Choir Festival Rehearsal (7 p.m.)
- 29: Picnic in the Park (11:30 a.m.; A. Herr Park)
- 29: Choir Festival (7 p.m.)

June

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

July

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

August

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

ONLINE GIVING

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



BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH PICNIC

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

Mark your calendar! We are excited for the first one this season! Come to the new “East Pavilion” which is located directly across from the Amos Herr House and next to the Dream Park playground. Bring your lunch, your children, your friend, your dog! There are many places to play, walk, and explore! And, of course, to just have a good time being together!

Questions? Contact Millie (717-898-2313)

JOURNEYS – A NEW OPPORTUNITY AT ZION!

Announcing an opportunity to get together and share our faith and fellowship on our wellness journey! Join us for group discussions to support our wellness in all areas of our life. This group, facilitated by Pat Landis, will discuss paths toward physical, emotional, social, and spiritual balance. We all have some wonderful ideas and practices that can be a blessing to others. Please sign up for a morning or evening group that best suits your schedule. The group will meet for about an hour on the 2nd Friday of the month at 10:00 a.m. and the 4th Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the Parlor. The first groups are scheduled for May 9 at 10:00 a.m. and May 27 at 6:30 p.m. Look for the sign-up sheet!

LUTHERAN CAMPING CORPORATION UPCOMING EVENTS

SUMMER CAMP KICK-OFF WORSHIP & PICNIC

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

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

RSVP by May 9 to 717-677-8211 or

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



LUTHERAN NIGHT AT THE HARRISBURG SENATORS

Friday, May 9 at FNB Field; Game begins at 7 p.m.

Lutheran Camping Corporation and the Harrisburg Senators Baseball Team invite all Lutheran churches in the Synod to a night of fun and fellowship at FNB Field!

A portion of each Advance Sale Ticket will benefit the Lutheran Camping Corporation’s Campership Fund.

Get your tickets here:

<https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/Lutherancamping7>





**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 8:00a.m.-4:30p.m.

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

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

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

THANK YOU

- ❖ *Dear Zion Family, Thank you so much for my prayer square. It is a lovely addition to my prayers and dresser. I truly appreciate your prayers for me. Knowing that I have so many wonderful humans in my corner eases some pain from my situation.*
- Thank you, family, for your prayers. Kara (Chicago, IL)*

PRAYER LIST

HEALING

Nancy Myers
Holly Hoover
Al Alsedek
Bill Piper
Deb Overly
Kate Donnan
John Gerlach
Dave Wauls
Connie Alsedek
Bob Shirk
Kathryn Kochel
Dave Wise
Joe Adams
Tom Grzybowski
Jess Barcaro
Kay Crawford
Judie Ingersoll
Bill Grove
Barb Williams
Sam King
Pat Herman (Mother of Amy Thompson)
Pam (Friend of the congregation)
Tina Weigner (Friend of Adele King)
Fred Boyle (Friend of Bob & Judy Traup)
Wendy Gibbs (Friend of John Marrs)
Lissa James (Niece of Connie Alsedek)
Andrea Anderson (Niece of Dolly Overly)
Joanne Myers (Friend of Connie Alsedek)
Mike LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)
Rev. Janyce Jorgensen (Wife of Rev. Jorgensen)
Dennis Barcaro (Jess Barcaro's father-in-law)
Steve Zerbe (Father of Christian Benedict's girlfriend)
Randy Smith (Father-in-law of Adele King's daughter)
Jack Taylor (6-year-old son of the niece of Deb Grube)
Harmony & Family (Friends of Kim & Jim Paternoster)

Kara Escalante (Goddaughter of Barb & Tom Williams)
Rev. Pam & Ed Illick (Pastor at Zion (East Pete) & her husband)
James Marks (Grandson of Thelma Pearson and nephew of Dennis & Marie Dezort)

COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY

Lucy Davis
Thelma Pearson
Brooke Ross (Friend of Barb Williams)
Dianne Coons on the death of her mother
Arlene Wise (Sister-in-law of Dave Wise)
Pastor David Klepper on the death of his wife, Janet Hope Klepper

PROTECTION FOR MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS

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

WIDER CHURCH

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

CELEBRATING

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

4 th : Bob Traup	6 th : Judie Ingerson	7 th : Sam King, Rick Price
8 th : Bethany Chapman	9 th : Jenn Pipkin, Aimee Miller	
10 th : Quinn Klepper		

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

9th: Doug & Pam Searle
11th: Scott & Mary Hetrick, Prudence & Michael Jarvie

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
Morning Bible Study	Tuesdays @ 9:00 a.m.
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