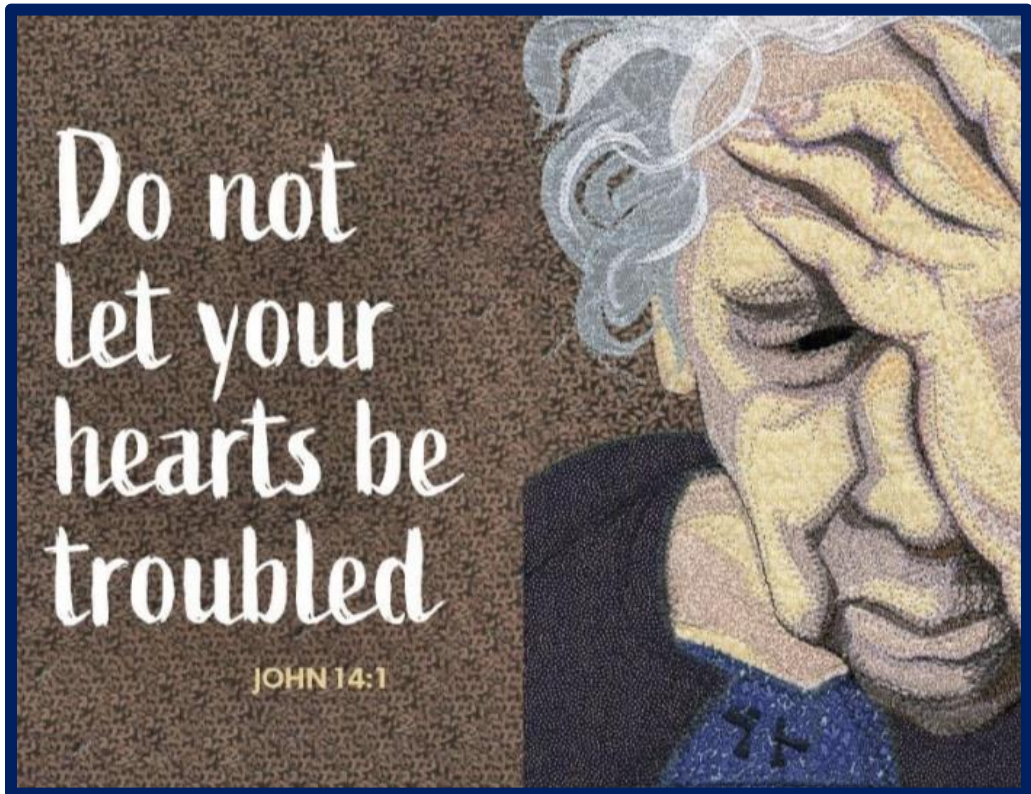


# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*A Service of Word & Sacrament*

*May 7, 2023*



**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 today! 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 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:** 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**

- ❖ 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. 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 Parlor as a cry 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 and to the offering plates.
- ❖ Mask wearing is optional for all who attend or participate in indoor gatherings, including worship, at the church.

# Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

## † THE GATHERING †

### INTRODUCTION

*As we continue to celebrate the fifty days of Easter, today's gospel includes Jesus' promise that he goes to prepare a place for his followers in his Father's house. Our baptism commissions us to share Jesus' mission in the world. As 1 Peter reminds us, we are a holy people, called to proclaim the one who called us out of darkness into light. In words and deeds we bear witness to the risen Christ—our way, our truth, our life.*

### WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, & GOD-SIGHTINGS

### PRELUDE

*Prelude on "Aurelia"*

*Please stand if you are able.*

### THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

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

**P:**      Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, by whose hand we are given new birth,  
by whose speaking we are given new life.

**C:**      **Amen.**

**P:**      Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are welcomed, restored, and supported as citizens of the new creation. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism. Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and mighty, you are the river of life, you are the everlasting wellspring. In mercy and might you have freed us from death and raised us with Jesus, the firstborn of the dead. In baptismal waters our old life is washed away, and in them we are born anew.

Glory to you for oceans and lakes, for rivers and streams. Honor to you for waters that wash us clean, quench our thirst, and nurture both crops and creatures. Praise to you for the life-giving water of baptism, the outpouring of the Spirit of the new creation.

**C:** Wash away our sin and all that separates us from you. Empower our witness to your resurrection. Strengthen our resolve in seeking justice for all.

**P:** Satisfy the world's need through this living water. Where drought dries the earth, bring refreshment. Where despair prevails, grant hope. Where chaos reigns, bring peace. We ask this through Christ, who with you and the Spirit reigns forever.

**C:** Amen.

**HYMN**

*The Church's One Foundation*

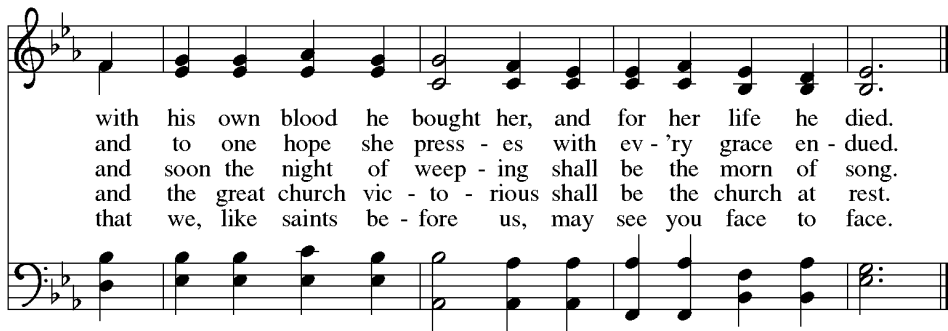
**ELW 654**

1 The church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;  
2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,  
3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der this world sees her op - pressed,  
4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion and tu - mult of her war,  
5 Yet she on earth has u - nion with God, the Three in One,

she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word.  
her char - ter of sal - va - tion one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
by schisms . . rent a - sund - er, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,  
she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more;  
and mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion with those whose rest is won.

From heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;  
one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,  
yet saints their watch are keep - ing; their cry goes up: "How long?"  
till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blest,  
Oh, bless - ed heav'n - ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by your grace,





Text: Samuel J. Stone, 1839–1900  
 Music: AURELIA, Samuel S. Wesley, 1810–1876

## 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. Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life with all the world, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## † THE WORD †

### ACTS 7:55-60

*The martyrdom of Stephen.*

**A:** <sup>55</sup>Filled with the Holy Spirit, [Stephen] gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. <sup>56</sup>“Look,” he said, “I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!” <sup>57</sup>But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. <sup>58</sup>Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. <sup>59</sup>While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.” <sup>60</sup>Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, “Lord, do not hold this sin against them.” When he had said this, he died.

Word of God. Word of Life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 31:1-5, 15-16**

*Please read responsively.*

A: <sup>1</sup>In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; deliver me in your righteousness.

**C: <sup>2</sup>Incline your ear to me; make haste to deliver me.**

<sup>3</sup>Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe, for you are my crag and my stronghold; for the sake of your name, lead me and guide me.

**<sup>4</sup>Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, for you are my tower of strength.**

<sup>5</sup>Into your hands I commend my spirit, for you have redeemed me, O LORD, God of truth.

**<sup>15</sup>My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.**

<sup>16</sup>Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love.

**1 PETER 2:2-10**

*God's people chosen to proclaim God's mighty acts.*

A: <sup>2</sup>Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation—<sup>3</sup>if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. <sup>4</sup>Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and <sup>5</sup>like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. <sup>6</sup>For it stands in scripture: "See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame." <sup>7</sup>To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner," <sup>8</sup>and "A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. <sup>9</sup>But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. <sup>10</sup>Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Word of God. Word of Life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **ANTHEM**

## **CHILDREN'S CHAT**

*Please stand if you are able.*

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*You Are the Way*

**ELW 758**

1. You are the way; to you alone  
From sin and death we flee;  
All those who search for God, you find  
And by your grace set free.

Text: George W. Doane, 1799-1859, alt.

## **JOHN 14:1-14**

*Christ the way, truth, and life.*

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 14<sup>th</sup> chapter.

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

**P:** [Jesus said to the disciples:] <sup>1</sup>“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. <sup>2</sup>In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup>And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. <sup>4</sup>And you know the way to the place where I am going.” <sup>5</sup>Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” <sup>6</sup>Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. <sup>7</sup>If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

<sup>8</sup>Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” <sup>9</sup>Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? <sup>10</sup>Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. <sup>11</sup>Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me;

but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup>Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup>I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup>If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.”

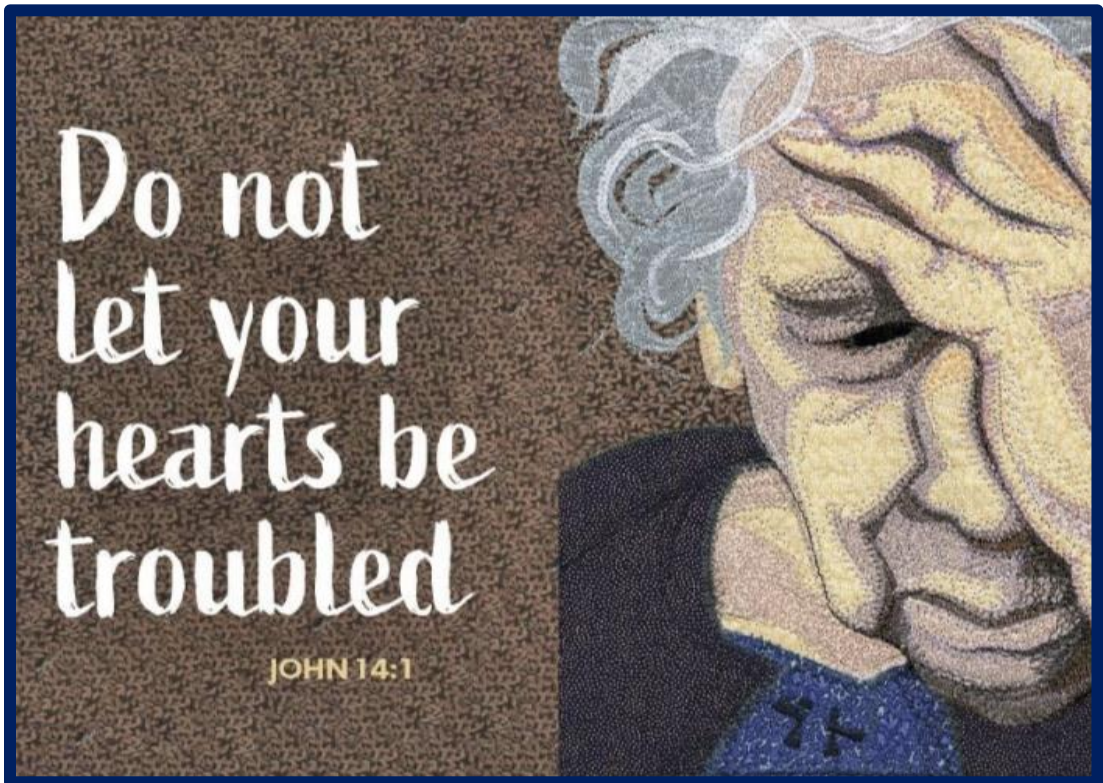
The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please be seated.*

**MESSAGE**

**Pastor Tim Seitz-Brown**







*monē*, noun—

place, room;  
dwelling; abode

*menō*, verb —

remain, stay, abide;  
live, dwell;  
last, endure, continue



Lord,  
help me  
become evidence  
that you are  
the Way of Love,  
the Truth of Love,  
and  
the Life of Love.  
Amen.

## Context, Context, Context...



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Christ is the Way of Love...

Christ is the Truth of Love...

Christ is Life of Love...



Lord,  
help  
me  
to  
become  
evidence  
of  
your love  
and  
your resurrection  
to  
someone  
today.  
Amen.

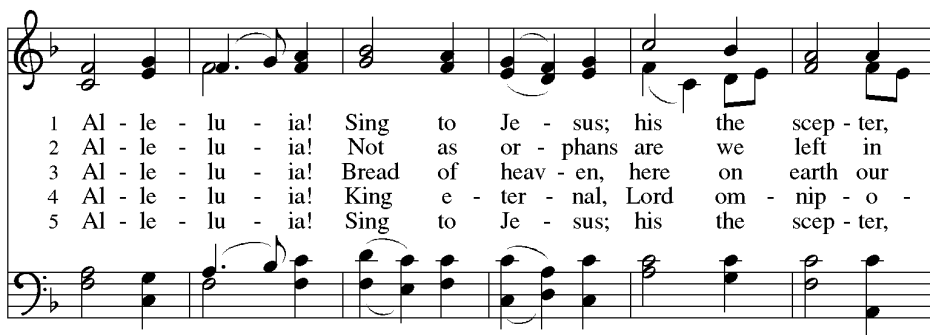
I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life!  
— Jesus

*Please stand if you are able*

# **SERMON HYMN**

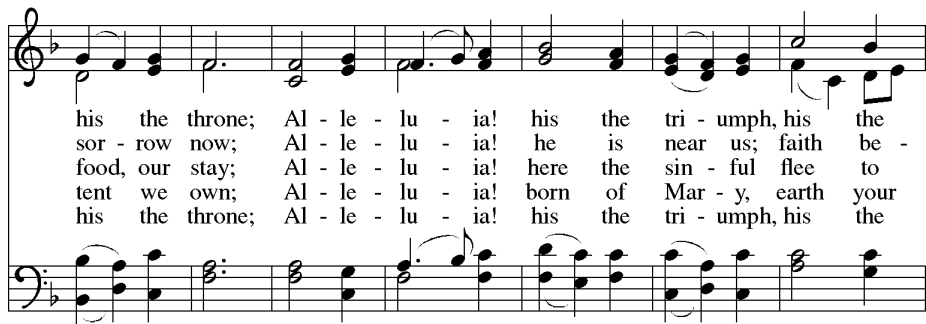
## *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

**ELW 392**

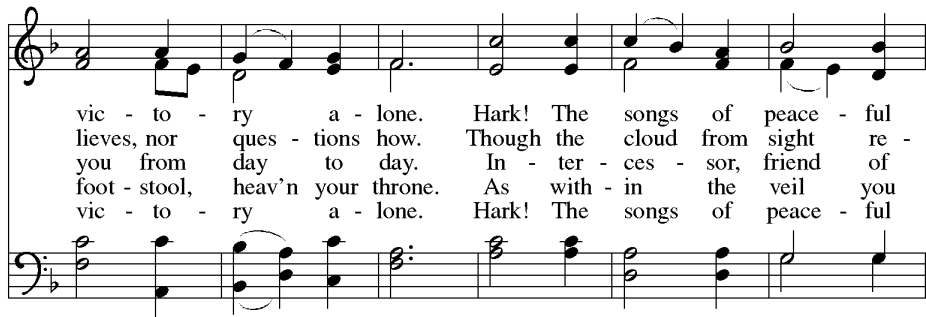


1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter,  
2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans are we left in  
3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of heav - en, here on earth our  
4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Lord om - nip - o -  
5 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter,






his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the  
 sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is near us; faith be -  
 food, our stay; Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful flee to  
 tent we own; Al - le - lu - ia! born of Mar - y, earth your  
 his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the



vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful  
 lieves, nor ques - tions how. Though the cloud from sight re -  
 you from day to day. In - ter - ces - sor, friend of  
 foot - stool, heav'n your throne. As with - in the veil you  
 vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful



Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus  
 ceived him when the for - ty days were o'er, shall our  
 sin - ners, earth's re - deem - er, hear our plea where the  
 en - tered, robed in flesh, our great high priest, here on  
 Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus



out of ev - 'ry na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."  
 hearts for - get his prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er - more?"  
 songs of all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.  
 earth both priest and vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.  
 out of ev - 'ry na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."

## 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: United in the hope and joy of the resurrection, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need. God of life, strengthen your church to proclaim your gospel even in times of trouble. As we remember Stephen, we give thanks for diaconal ministry. Bless all deacons and strengthen them for their bridge-building ministry between church and world. Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

Creating God, you show your steadfast love through mighty waters, towering mountains, verdant fields, and arid deserts. Protect the earth's diverse habitats from the forces of pollution, erosion, extinction, and global warming. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**



Mighty God, your Spirit guides us into all truth. Give wisdom to world and local leaders and organizations as they begin, build, or renew relationships. Strengthen leaders and aid organizations in areas needing to be rebuilt following conflict, unrest, or natural disaster. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Loving God, you make your home among us. Abide with refugees, those experiencing homelessness, those fleeing war and poverty, and all who question if there is a home in your heart. We pray for all who are sick. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Assuring God, you accompany your people amid uncertainty and change. Uphold people in this community who have recently moved, changed jobs or schools, retired, or are going through transitions of any kind. Lead us in your ways. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Renewing God, you gather the saints at your heavenly banquet. We give you thanks for the care shown us by those who have gone before us (*especially*). Grant confidence and comfort for all awaiting the place you have prepared. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

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

P: Rejoicing in the victory of Christ's resurrection, we lift our prayers and praise to you, almighty and eternal God; through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

C: **Amen.**

## **THE SHARING OF THE PEACE**

P: The peace of Christ be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

## **† THE MEAL †**

## **PRAYER**

A: Generous God, in this meal you offer your very self. We give thanks for these gifts of the earth. In the breaking of this bread reveal to us the Risen One. In the pouring of this wine pour us out in service to the world; through Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**



## **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER & 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.

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

P: O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

**C: Come, Holy Spirit.**

P: Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

**C: Come, Holy Spirit.**

P: With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## **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: Come and know Christ, broken and poured out for you.

**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 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 join in singing the communion hymn until all worshippers have communed and have returned to their seats.*

### **COMMUNION HYMN**

#### ***Commune With Me***

**BB 60**

1. Commune with me, commune with me,  
Between the wings of the cherubim,  
Commune with me.  
Commune with me, commune with me,  
Between the wings of the cherubim,  
Commune with me.
2. I worship You, I worship You,  
Between the wings of the cherubim,  
I worship You.  
I worship You, I worship You,  
Between the wings of the cherubim,  
I worship You.
3. I'll meet You there, I'll meet You there,  
Between the wings of the cherubim,  
I'll meet You there.  
I'll meet You there, I'll meet You there,  
Between the wings of the cherubim,  
I'll meet You there.

## 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: Gracious God, in you we live and move and have our being. With your word and this meal of grace, you have nourished our life together. Strengthen us to show your love and serve the world in Jesus' name.

C: **Amen.**

## † THE SENDING †

## BLESSING

P: The God of all, who raised † Jesus from the dead, bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit to live in the new creation.

C: **Amen.**

## SENDING HYMN

### *I Know That My Redeemer Lives!*

ELW 619



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What com - fort  
2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; he lives e -  
3 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; he lives to  
4 He lives to si - lence all my fears; he lives to

this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who  
ter - nal - ly to save; he lives ex - alt - ed,  
guide me with his eye; he lives to com - fort  
wipe a - way my tears; he lives to calm my

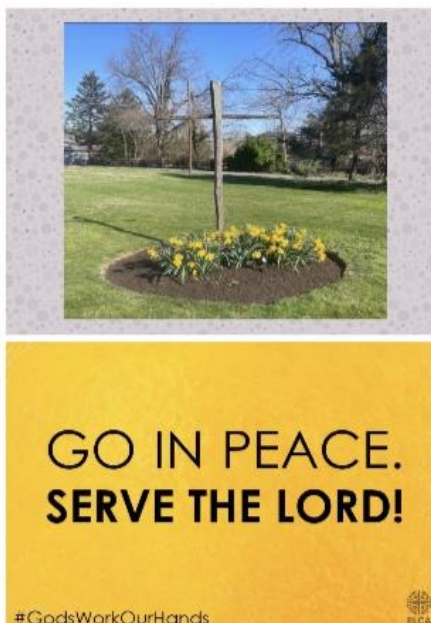




once was dead; he lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head!  
 throned a - bove; he lives to rule his church in love.  
 me when faint; he lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.  
 trou - bled heart; he lives all bless - ings to im - part.

Text: Samuel Medley, 1738–1799, alt.  
 Music: DUKE STREET, attr. John Hatton, d. 1793

How might I  
 become  
 evidence of  
 Christ's  
 resurrection  
 this week?



## DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Risen One.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

*Postlude on “Duke Street”*

## **THIS WEEK AT ZION**

### **Sunday, May 7**

*\* The altar flowers are sponsored by Jeff and Amy Thompson in celebration of Bethany's first birthday tomorrow!*

*\* The communion elements are sponsored by Diane and Al Ramer in memory of Diane's mother, Irene Nakielny, whose birthday is May 8.*

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

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

Link: [http://bit.ly/Zion\\_Live](http://bit.ly/Zion_Live)

Adult Sunday School – 10:30 a.m.

Box Office Bible Study Class (“3:16s”) – Parlor

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

### **Monday, May 8**

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

### **Tuesday, May 9**

Bible Study – 9-10:30 a.m. (Parlor)

Scouts – 6 p.m. (Classrooms)

### **Wednesday, May 10**

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Care Team – 3 p.m. (Zone)

### **Thursday, May 11**

Community Meal – 5:30 p.m.

Choir – 6 p.m.

### **Friday, May 12**

### **Saturday, May 13**

### **Sunday, May 14**

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS, GOD-SIGHTINGS, UPDATES, & EVENTS

### ASCENSION DAY SERVICE: Thursday, May 18

Pastor Tim invites you to an Ascension Day service on May 18 at 7 p.m. in the Columbarium Courtyard. This will be the first time in over a decade that a service like this has been held at Zion! Come find out what this important day is all about as Jesus returns to heaven in anticipation of the Holy Spirit's descent.



The Joyful Noise collection this month will go to the Hempfield School District for students in need..



**\*In the Parlor at 10:30 a.m.\***

*Today this class is studying the other 3:16s in the Bible.*



**\*In the Zone and on Zoom at 10:30 a.m.\***

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

### CONTINUING THROUGH MAY: SPRING-BRING!



Through May, you are invited to help stop hunger with your hands! Bring a box and/or can of food for the Pantry!

Please place food items in the bin, write your name on a hand cut-out, and place it in the designated box.

***HELP US REACH THE GOAL!!***

Our goal is to display the hands on the wall from the Narthex down the hall to the Food Pantry!

### MAY EVENTS CALENDAR

Copies are available on the ushers' table and on the window ledge in the back hallway.





## ALL CHURCH WORK DAY

It was a successful spring work day at the church last Saturday! Thank you to everyone who lent a helping hand or a voice of encouragement!



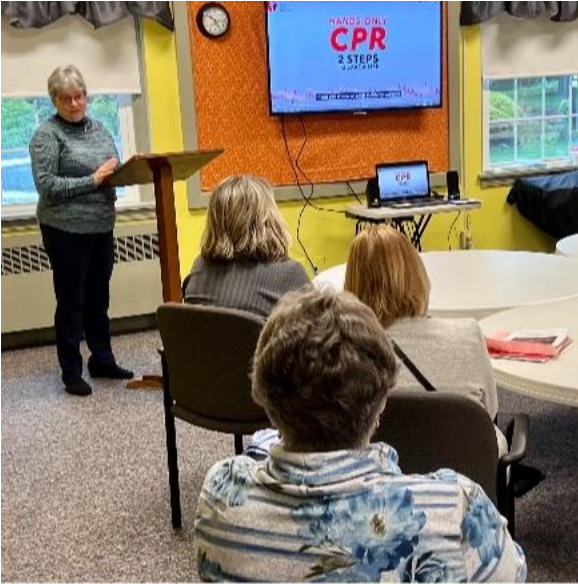
Work Day  
Saturday, April 29





## CPR/AED TRAINING THANK YOU

What a fantastic turnout for the training session last Sunday! Look at how many in our midst care enough to come out and learn what to do in the case of an emergency at the church! Thank you to Mary H. for leading the workshop!



CPR/AED Training  
Sunday, April 30





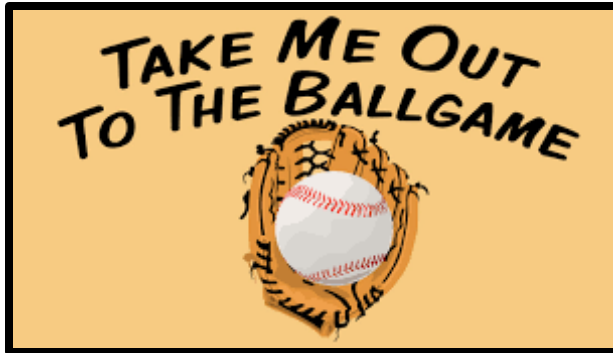


***You thought folks stopped filling out the Let's Connect forms, eh?!? Nope!  
Below are a handful that have come in over the last few weeks!***

1. Who is very highly educated with a BA in Biology, BS in Elementary Ed with a Master of Education in reading, and teaches at Donegal School District? Before becoming an elementary teacher, she was an industrial chemist for the City of York. She plays guitar and sings with the Hershey Community Chorus.
2. Who has a PhD in Cell and Molecular Biology? She grew up in Pittsburgh where she shot rifles competitively in high school. She loves gardening, hiking, and walking on the beach. She volunteers with Power Packs and collects old carved decoys and shorebirds.
3. Who grew up in Latrobe, got an elementary education degree at Grove City College where she was a DJ for the college radio station? Upon graduation she worked in banking for 20 years, substitute taught for 3 years, and has now been working in Human Resources for the last 10 years. She is on the board of the Hempfield Food Pantry.
4. Who taught art in schools that are now part of the School District of Lancaster before becoming a buyer for the gift department of her family's business? She also owned her own flower accessory business called "Jolie Femme." She was PTA president for 1 year at Country Day School and grew up in Red Lion.
5. Who grew up on a farm in Corry (near Erie). He graduated from Thiel College with a degree in biology education? He taught at Northeastern HS in Manchester, York, teaching chemistry and dramatics. Before retiring in 2021, he directed over 45 musicals and 100 plays. Ask him about his hobby of working with "Carnival Glass."

## **HEMPFIELD HOMETOWN HERO BANNERS**

Have you or a member of your family from East or West Hempfield Township served or are currently serving in the military? If so, consider having them recognized with a banner on Main St.! Banners will be hung on utility poles in Landisville and Salunga this summer. The application can be found at: <http://herrhomestead.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Hometown-Heroes-Application.pdf> or at Cooper's Garage (Main St.). Contact Bob W. with any questions (717-940-9611).



**LUTHERAN CAMPING NIGHT OUT**  
**AT FNB FIELD**

**Friday, May 12th at 7:00pm EDT**  
***Harrisburg Senators vs. Bowie Baysox***

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

**Get your tickets online:**

**[fevogm.com/s/other/Lutherancamping?purl=8d40d9bfa140](http://fevogm.com/s/other/Lutherancamping?purl=8d40d9bfa140)**



**The Lutheran Camping Corporation  
of Central Pennsylvania**  
Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, & The Wittel Farm



**ZION NIGHT OUT AT**  
**CLIPPER MAGAZINE FIELD**

**Saturday, May 20 at 6:00 p.m.**

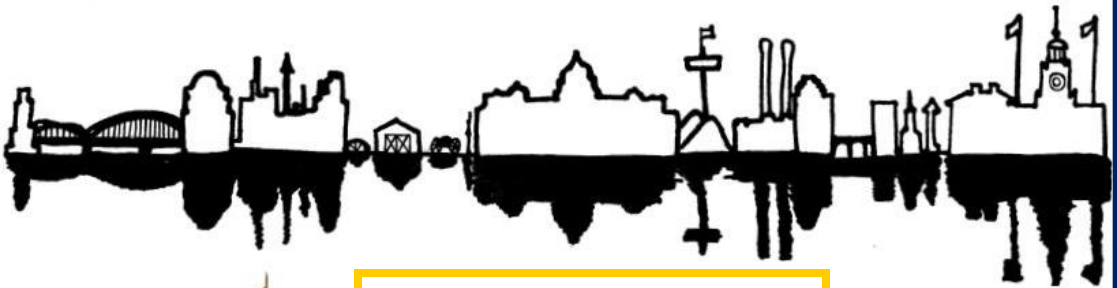
***20 FREE tickets are available!***  
***Sign up on the bulletin board across from the  
mailboxes by Sunday, May 14.***

***Lancaster Barnstormers vs. York Revolution***

# Hershey Community Chorus

Presents

## "We Built This City"



**DON'T MISS IT!**

**ONE FINAL  
PERFORMANCE THIS  
AFTERNOON AT 3:00!**

### Tickets

Prices:

Adults \$15

Students \$5

Children (5 and under) FREE

Groups of 8+ \$12

Pre-Order:

Email

[info@hersheycommunitychorus.org](mailto:info@hersheycommunitychorus.org)

Sunday, May 7th - 3PM  
Hershey Free Church  
330 Hilltop Road  
Hummelstown

Talk with Joanne or  
John Marrs!

Or  
Ask a chorus member

Tickets also available at the door

**Vacation  
Bible  
School**

# God's Garden

**VBS 2023**



**For All  
Ages!**

**Trinity UCC, 2340 State St., East Petersburg**

**[www.trinityeastpete.org](http://www.trinityeastpete.org)**

**717-569-1632**

***SAVE THE DATE!* July 10 - 13 6:30-8:30 PM**



Caretaker And Me Class - Under Five With Caretaker  
Children's Classes - Five Through Finished Sixth Grade  
Youth Volunteers - Contact Mrs. Slechta

Through stories, crafts, games, and music, "God's Garden" explores how Jesus grew, how we grow, and how we spread seeds for others to grow.  
As the cycle continues, the "Mustard Plant" grows.

Adults and Teens - Join Rev. Esbenshade. Using the text, *Earthwise: A Guide to Hopeful Creation Care*, the class will spend four evening sessions examining ways in which attendees might examine and embrace ways to enhance creation. Author of *Earthwise*, Calvin B. DeWitt, is a professor at the University of Wisconsin-Madison where he serves on the graduate faculties of Environmental and Resources, Water Resource Management, Conservation Biology and Sustainable Development. This book reflects how he integrates his faith and his work in the science and educational communities.

**July 14 6:30 PM Closing Program - Including  
Lancaster County Parks Naturalist Program - Seed Dispersal**

Register through the VBS/Rally Day Page at **[www.trinityeastpete.org](http://www.trinityeastpete.org)**



**PRAYER LIST**  
***FOR HEALING***

Dolly Overly  
Jon Wright  
Bob Shirk  
Tom Grzybowski  
Jess Barcaro  
Harry Musselman  
Sam King  
Connie Alsedek  
Joe Adams  
Mary Zimmerman  
Marvin Ruch  
Kate Donnan  
Bill Grove  
Judie Ingersoll  
Joan Mays  
Holly Hoover  
Barb Williams  
Kay Crawford  
Lori Weber (Daughter of Dolly Overly)  
Mary Kessler (Sister-in-Law of Pastor Tim)  
Loma Slike (Mother of Sue Wise)  
William Hartman (Father of Deb Grube)  
Brook Ross (Friend of Barb Williams)  
Ernie Johnson (Friend of Barb Williams)  
Elaine Reuschlein (Friend of Barb Williams)  
Jeff Long (Nephew of Rick & Deb Long)  
Jack Taylor (4-year-old son of the niece of Deb Grube)  
Walter Thalgott (Brother of Thelma Pearson)  
Harmony & Family (Friends of Kim & Jim Paternoster)  
Mike LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)

***FOR COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY***

Thelma Pearson  
Lucy Davis  
Betty Stoner

Deb McCartney  
George Potts  
Ruth Burkett (Mother of Deb Long)  
Family and friends of Arlene Miller  
Arlene Wise (Sister-in-law of Dave Wise)  
Dorothy Mattern (Mother of Denise Haun)  
Ed & Dotty Sites (Parents of Cathy Benedict)  
Jennifer Kready (Daughter of Dave & Donna Dumeyer)  
Peggy & Rick Dolly (Relatives of Barb Williams)

***FOR PROTECTION FOR MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS***

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

***IN CELEBRATION***

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

9<sup>th</sup> –Jennifer Pipkin  
10<sup>th</sup> – Quinn Klepper  
14<sup>th</sup> –Mark Coons, Pam Houseal, Rodger Myers

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

9<sup>th</sup> – Doug & Pam Searle  
11<sup>th</sup> – Scott & Mary Hetrick, Prudence & Michael Jarvie





Connecting with God  
Connecting with others  
Connecting others with God

## **MINISTRY LEADERS**

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

Members of the Congregation  
Rev. Timothy Seitz-Brown  
John Landis  
Anne Rankin  
David Albin  
Diane Gerlach  
Kim Paternoster  
Denise Haun  
Brian Bourassa (a.m.)  
Tom Miller (p.m.)

## **WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, & CONTACT INFORMATION**

Worship	Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.
Livestream & Recorded Link	<a href="http://bit.ly/Zion_Live">http://bit.ly/Zion_Live</a>
Bible Study Focus Class (Parlor)	Sundays @ 10:30 a.m.
Wired Word Class (Zone & Zoom)	Sundays @ 10:30 a.m.
	<a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266</a>
Bible Study	Tuesdays @ 9:00 a.m.
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