The Sixth Sunday of Easter

A Service of Word & Sacrament May 9, 2021



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 with 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). Should 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. 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

- ❖ Please social distance at all times and sanitize your hands using the hand sanitizer units located on the walls in the hallways, Connection Zone, and Social Room.
- Please wear masks at all times.
- During the songs and music, you are invited to hum along. Please refrain from singing.
- ❖ A no-touch temperature screening is required by all who enter the church prior to worship.
- Only one individual may be in restrooms at a time. Please follow the signs on the restroom doors.
- 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.

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P: Pastor A: Assisting Minister C: Congregation

INTRODUCTION

Lutheran worship has always been Bible centered. For the next several weeks, you will see Bible verses referencing the locations of phrases we use in the liturgy. For example, the traditional confession may be found in I John 1:8-9, John 20:22-23, Ephesians 2:4-5, and Ephesians 3:16-17. A more detailed list of Biblical references may be found in Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW – red book hymnal page 1154f). You will see some of these biblical references noted throughout the service.

This Sunday's image of the life the risen Christ shares with us is the image of friendship. We are called to serve others as Jesus came to serve; but for John's gospel, the image of servanthood is too hierarchical, too distant, to capture the essence of life with Christ. Friendship captures the love, the joy, the deep mutuality of the relationship into which Christ invites us. The Greeks believed that true friends are willing to die for each other. This is the mutual love of Christian community commanded by Christ and enabled by the Spirit.

CHIMES & CONTEMPLATIVE MUSIC

The playing of the chimes & soft music marks the beginning of a prayerful quiet time prior to the start of the service. This is a time to prepare your hearts and minds for worship.

† THE GATHERING †

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Grand Choeur T. Dubois

Please stand if you are able.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM (Matthew 28:19)

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P: Refreshed by the resurrection life we share in Christ, let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We thank you, risen Christ, for these waters where you make us new, leading us from death to life, from tears to joy. We bless you, risen Christ, that your Spirit comes to us in the grace-filled waters of rebirth, like rains to our thirsting earth, like streams that revive our souls, like cups of cool water shared with strangers. Breathe your peace on your church when we hide in fear. Clothe us with your mercy and forgiveness. Send us companions on our journey as we share your life. Make us one, risen Christ. Cleanse our hearts. Shower us with life. To you be given all praise, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

HYMN My Song is Love Unknown

ELW 343

You are invited to hum along.

1. My song is love unknown, my Savior's love to me, love to the loveless shown that they might lovely be. Oh, who am I that for my sake my Lord should take frail flesh and die?

6. Here might I stay and sing—
no story so divine!
Never was love, dear King,
never was grief like thine.
This is my friend, in whose sweet praise
I all my days could gladly spend!

Text: Samuel Crossman, 1624-1683, alt.

GREETING (II Corinthians 13:14)

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, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Please be seated.

† THE WORD †

FIRST READING Acts 10:44-48

A: ⁴⁴While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. ⁴⁵The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, ⁴⁶for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷"Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" ⁴⁸So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

A: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING 1 John 5:1-6

A: ¹Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. ²By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, ⁴for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. ⁵Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

⁶This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

A: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S CHAT Pastor Sell

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death

ELW 452

You are invited to hum along.

5. For us Christ lived, for us he died, and conquered in the strife.

Awake, arise, go forth in faith, and Christ shall give you life.

Text: F. Bland Tucker, 1895-1984 Text © 1980 Augsburg Publishing House, admin. Augsburg Fortress.

Please stand if you are able.

GOSPEL John 15:9-17

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 15th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] ⁹"As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

¹²"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

MESSAGE Pastor Sell

Please stand if you are able.

NICENE CREED

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, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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 (*I Timothy 2:1-2*)

A: Alive in the risen Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit, we bring our prayers before God who promises to hear us and answer in steadfast love.

Loving God, you call us to be your fruit-bearing church. Strengthen the bonds among all Christian churches. Today we pray for the Moravian Church, giving thanks for the life and witness of Nicolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf, renewer of the church and hymnwriter. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

Creating God, the earth praises you. The seas roar and the hills sing for joy. Fill the earth with your love so that by their song, all creatures of land and sea and sky, burrowing and soaring, may call us to join with them in praise. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Faithful Savior, you conquer the world not with weapons but with undying love. Plant your word in the hearts of the nations' leaders and give them your Spirit, so that the peoples of the world may live in peace. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Caring Healer, you forget no one and accompany the lonely. Be present with those who are sick or suffering. Provide for those needing homes or medical care and point us towards life-changing responses to these needs in our own communities. Be with the dying. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Gracious God, as a mother comforts her child, you comfort us. Bless mothers and mothering people in our lives. Comfort those who miss their mothers, mothers who grieve, those who grieve because they cannot be mothers, and those who have never known a loving mother. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Gentle Redeemer, all who die in you abide in your presence forever. We remember with thanksgiving those who shared your love throughout their lives. Keep us united with them in your lasting love. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

P: Additional petitions may be inserted.

In the hope of new life in Christ, we raise our prayers to you, trusting in your neverending goodness and mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you.

C: And also with you.

† THE MEAL †

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

SETTING OF THE TABLE

OFFERING SONG

Let Us Break Bread Together

You are invited to hum along.

1. Let us break bread together on our knees. Let us break bread together on our knees.

Refrain

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

2. Let us drink wine together on our knees. Let us drink wine together on our knees. *Refrain*

OFFERING PRAYER

A: Let us pray. God of love, you call us beloved children and welcome us to your table. Receive our lives and the gifts we offer. Abide with us and send us in service to a suffering world; for the sake of your beloved Child, Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Dialogue

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

The Preface

- P: It is indeed right and our duty and joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn with these words:
- C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, (Revelation 4:8)
 Heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest. (Isaiah 6:3)
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. (Luke 19:38)
 Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. (John 12:13)

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

P: Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age. Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth. Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood. Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea. Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness to the land of milk and honey. Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one. Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ. Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

(Matthew 26:26-29; Mark 14:22-25; Luke 22:14-25; I Corinthians 11:23-26) 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 in the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace and love.
- C: Come, Lord Jesus.
- 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 (Luke 11:1-4)

- 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 invites us to this table. Come, eat and be satisfied.

C: Amen.

Please be seated.

PARTAKING IN THE BREAD AND CUP OF SALVATION

The congregation opens the wafer packet.

P: The body of Christ given for you.

C: Amen.

The congregation opens the cup.

P: The blood of Christ shed for you.

C: Amen.

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

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: Let us pray. Wellspring of joy, through this meal you have put gladness in our hearts. Satisfy the hunger still around us, and send us as joyful witnesses, that your love may bring joy to the hearts of all people, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C: Amen.

† THE SENDING †

MUSICAL BENEDICTION Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers You are invited to hum along.

- Christ has risen while earth Slumbers; Christ has risen where hope died,
 As he said and as he promised, as we doubted and denied.
 Let the moon embrace the blessing; let the sun sustain the cheer;
 Let the world confirm the rumor: Christ is risen, God is here!
 - Christ has risen for the people whom he died to love and save;
 Christ has risen for the women bringing flowers to grace his grave.
 Christ has risen for disciples huddled in an upstairs room.
 He whose word inspired creation can't be silenced by the tomb.
 - 3. Christ has risen and for ever lives to challenge and to change All whose lives are messed or mangled, all who find religion strange. Christ has risen, Christ is present making us what he has been:

 Evidence of transformation in which God is known and seen.

Please stand if you are able.

BLESSING

- P: May our glorious God grant you a spirit of wisdom to know and to love the risen Lord Jesus. The God of life, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.
- C: Amen.

You are invited to hum along.

1. O Zion, haste, your mission high fulfilling, to tell to all the world that God is light; that he who made all nations is not willing one soul should perish, lost in shades of night.

Refrain

Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace, tidings of Jesus, redemption, and release.

- 2. Publish to ev'ry people, tongue, and nation that God, in whom they live and move, is love; tell how he stooped to save his lost creation and died on earth that we might live above. *Refrain*
- 3. He comes again! O Zion, ere you meet him, make known to ev'ry heart his saving grace; let none whom he has ransomed fail to greet him, through your neglect, unfit to see his face. *Refrain*

Text: Mary A. Thomson, 1834-1923

DISMISSAL (Matthew 28:19; John 20:21)

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

P: Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Please be seated.

POSTLUDE

Postlude on "Joyful Song"

D. Lasky

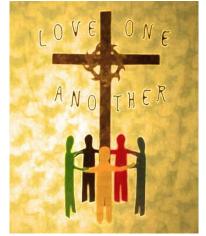
Please remain seated through the postlude. In order to maintain physical distancing safety protocol, the ushers will dismiss you at the conclusion of the service.

INVITED INTO FRIENDSHIP

Ask any child who has moved to a new place and they will probably confirm that their biggest worry was if they'd make new friends. Parents worry for their teenager and young adult in each stage of growth, wondering if new friends will be kind and generous, if their daughter or son will find mutually beneficial relationships. Adults are not immune from their own relationship trials. Busy lives, competing priorities, transitions and death can mean the end of sustaining relationships. Bullying, fear tactics, and misuse of others are common problems, so friendship is precious. We treasure new friendships and work to keep tending those that last for many years—because we need them.

Today's readings inspire and compel us to love one another and see one another as God does. As the Holy Spirit falls on those outside the inner circle of the circumcised, Peter asks how the water of baptism can be withheld. In 1 John we hear that those who love the parent love the child. Jesus says followers are no longer servants but friends. So whether they are a stranger with different customs and practices, our family member, or closest friend, we are called today with the challenge and opportunity to love them. The promise is that this unconditional love that comes first from our Creator and Parent, expressed through the person of Jesus and through the Spirit, is splashed all over us, and will make our joy complete.

For those who have experienced great relationships in their lives and for those who have never yet quite tasted that sustaining fruit, Jesus shows how much he loves us and the ways to cultivate deeper relationships. Jesus laid down his life to show his great love. We're invited to love expansively and experience the joy of friendship with Jesus and through the body of Christ.



THIS WEEK AT ZION & WITHIN THE WIDER CHURCH

Sunday, May 9

- * The flowers are sponsored by Harold ("Smokey") & Jeannie Hagenson in memory of his sister, Phyllis Alsedek.
- * The red rose bud is in celebration of the birth of Grant Matthew Barcaro, son of Jessica (Wise) & Matt Barcaro on Monday, May 3.
- * The bulletins are sponsored by Scott & Mary Hetrick in honor of Mother's Day!
- * The communion kits are sponsored by Jo Stone in honor of her loving family, including her church family.

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Livestream Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Link: http://bit.ly/Zion_Live

Adult Sunday School – 10:00 a.m. (Parlor, following worship)

Wired Word Sunday School Class – 10:30 a.m. (Zoom)

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

Monday, May 10

Food Pantry – 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 11

Bible Study – 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. (Parlor)

Scouts – 6:00 p.m. (Classrooms)

Finance -6:30 p.m. (Zoom)

Adopt-A-Highway Clean-Up – 7:00 p.m. (Meet at A. Herr Park Parking Lot)

Wednesday, May 12

Food Pantry – 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 13

Community Meal Drive-Thru – 5:30 – 6:15 p.m.

Friday, May 14

Saturday, May 15

Sunday, May 16

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



JUNE 6 at 9:00 a.m.

Mark your calendar for worship in the Cooper House yard on June 6! Since the service is outdoors, there will be singing! John would like to know your favorite worship songs; please email them to adminzelc@comcast.net. Feel free to dress casually...and be sure to bring your own chair (or blanket if you prefer to sit on the grass).

GRADUATES

Please let the office know of any members who have graduated high school, college, or graduate school since last June!



ROAD CLEAN-UP

The Social Outreach Team invites you to join them on Tuesday (5/11) to help clean up the church's Adopt-A-Highway section of Harrisburg Pike. Clean-up will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the A. Herr Park parking lot near the playground.



PENTECOST GERANIUMS

Pentecost is May 23! If you would like to sponsor a geranium – or more – please return the sponsor sheet by Monday, May 17. Sponsor forms can be found on the ushers' table in the narthex. It has also been emailed.





DO YOU KNOW?

Do you know that Zion is in partnership with Samaritan Counseling Center? There is no need to suffer in silence; if you feel you could benefit from counseling services but need some assistance, let the pastor know and she can guide you to where help is available.

OUR DAILY BREAD DEVOTIONALS

The June/July/August daily devotional booklets are available on the ushers' table in the narthex. Copies are also available for pick-up in the church office during the week.



MOTHER'S DAY TAKE-HOME

There are little flower pots with seeds for mothers or grandmothers to take to plant with their child or grandchild. You may pick one up on the table in the narthex.

CHILDFUND SPONSORSHIP

The Sunday School class that meets in the parlor is happy to share that they collected enough money to send additional funding to Brenda so that she could continue her education through this year and be able to complete the 6th grade!

A NOTE FROM BRENDA'S FAMILY

Hello Zion Lutheran Church! With much joy I send our family regards to you on behalf of Brenda who is at school at the moment. I hope this letter finds you in good health. Our health is good.

Our family is so excited for the birthday card you sent Brenda. We are so proud to celebrate her birthday with you. Your great support has really made Brenda's life beautiful and she thinks of you in her daily life.

I pray that you may be blessed with more love! (written by Okello Emmanuel (Brenda's uncle)



Our Sweet Child, Brenda, as a little baby! She is now 17 years old!



The Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central Pennsylvania

Questions? Contact Zion's CampPerson, Denise Haun (dmhaun@verizon.net)





COMMUNITY MEAL UPDATE FROM MARY HETRICK

Thank you to all the volunteers who served 108 free meals to the community on April 29. With donations from Jim and Linda Bear, the Hempfield Food Pantry, and Zion's own "Brownie Bakers", our meal expenses were kept to a minimum. Zion's next meal to sponsor is on June 10.

Since January, the Community Meal has provided 1,566 free meals to our neighbors. We are thankful for the dedicated local church and community organizations who sponsor meals in partnership with Zion.

In April, an appeal was sent out to our community partners to schedule meal sponsorships for the remainder of 2021. Many responded for meals in the Fall. Unfortunately, there are many open dates in July and August. At this time, we have decided to suspend the Community Meal for July and August. We will resume in September and may possibly be able to return to "sit down" meals, with time for fellowship with our neighbors. There are still open dates remaining, September through December. Please share this ministry need with friends in the community who may be interested in participating.

Thank you again to all the volunteers. Many hands make light work- AND GOD'S HELPING HANDS IN OUR COMMUNITY!

Look at the impact of this outreach ministry! Each week, so many cars fill the parking spaces to volunteer and line up in the driveway for the meal.









ADULT IN-PERSON SUNDAY SCHOOL

➤ The adult Sunday School Class led by Dave Dumeyer meets each Sunday after the 9:00 a.m. worship service in the parlor.

WIRED WORD SUNDAY SCHOOL ON ZOOM

➤ The Wired Word Class meets each Sunday via Zoom at 10:30. Class Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL VIDEOS

The children's lesson can be found on the church website (www.zionhempfield.net) under the Faith Formation page under Children & Youth Education or you can get to it directly at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7D_ej7dcQoU

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BAGS

There are bags at the back of the sanctuary for children during worship and then to take home.

BIBLE STUDY

➤ The adult Bible Study group meets on Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. in the parlor. It is lectionary-based, focusing each week on the passages or theme for the upcoming Sunday.

MAY JOYFUL NOISE COLLECTION



The collection throughout May will go to Victory House, which provides transitional living for homeless veterans as they get back on their feet and find permanent housing.



MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE

Do you know that Zion has various items of medical equipment for home care that you can borrow? Call the office to make arrangements.

- Bedside commode chair (1)
- Raised toilet seat (1)
- Bath shower chair (1)
- Pair of crutches (1)
- Bed to chair transfer (1)
- Walker with seats (2)
- Regular walker with 2 wheels (1)
- Wheelchair (2)

The church also has surplus items that will be donated at the end of the month. If you know anyone who can use them, you may take them from the choir room before June 1.

- Shower/bath chair (1)
- Extra-large bedside commode chair (1)
- Walkers with seats (3)
- Regular walkers with wheels (2)
- Pair of wooden crutches (1)

RETREAT FOR ADULT SURVIVORS OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

Safe Communities invites survivors to join us for a day of reflection, connection, and education. You are not alone! The day will include education about the impact of trauma, common symptoms, and tools for managing stressful emotions. Together, we will examine the Old Testament story of Tamar. We will also look at how the expectation of forgiveness can be difficult for survivors, as well as discuss what healing looks like. Registration required. More info and registration visit the Safe Communities website www.safecommunitiespa.org. You can also call 717.560.9989 or email andrea@safecommunitiespa.org



WINDOWS OF ZION

"Windows of Zion" is a special series to bring attention to the unique stained-glass windows around the church. The windows show below are the New Testament windows. These windows are on either side of the courtyard door in the narthex. Note how the design spreads away from the main image to show the glory of God.



The Peter Window



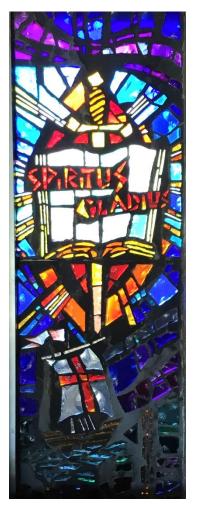
At the top of the window is a <u>rooster</u>. Jesus told Peter that he would deny Him three times before the rooster crowed.

In the center is an <u>upside</u> down cross on which Peter was crucified. He requested this because he did not think himself worthy to be crucified as Jesus was. At the lower part of the window is a <u>fish net</u> and a <u>fish</u>. Remember, Peter was a fisherman when Jesus called him to be a disciple.

The Paul Window



Here we see a sword laying on an open Bible, the Word of God. In Paul's Letter to the Ephesians in which he



tells us to put on the whole Armor of God, he says that we

must take up the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God. *Spiritus Gladius* is Latin for "Sword of the Spirit."

At the bottom of the window is a <u>ship on the water</u>, reminding us of the journeys that Paul took to spread the Gospel to many lands.

To the right of the ship is a <u>chain</u> with which Paul was chained while imprisoned.

PRAYER LIST FOR HEALING

Joanne Grim

Rick Long

Thelma Pearson

Marvin Ruch

Kate Donnan

Barbara Williams

Dave Wise

Don Heartter

Joe Adams

Judie Ingersoll

Lucy Davis

Bill Grove

Kay Crawford

Holly Hoover

Jeff Rickert

Janet & Harry Musselman

William Hartman (Father of Deb Grube)

Meghan Frey (Friend of the congregation)

Robin Coons (Daughter-in-law of Dianne & Mark Coons)

LaVon Harnish (Friend of Jeanette Bomberger)

Homer Dietz (Brother-in-law of Harry Musselman)

Ron Sahd (Friend of Dave Wise)

Loma Slike (Mother of Sue Wise)

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

Lesli LaFata (Daughter of Bill & Julia Grove)

FOR COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY

Betty Stoner

Arlene Miller

Deb McCartney

Bette Geibel

Richard & Marilyn Heim

George Potts

Ed & Dotty Sites (Parents of Cathy Benedict)

Brenda Alimo (Zion's Sponsored Child)

Arlene Wise (Sister-in-law of Dave Wise) Vaun Hile (Father of Lynda Sherwood) Jennifer Kready (Daughter of Dave & Donna Dumeyer)

FOR PROTECTION FOR MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS

Evan Benedict

Christopher Wright

Chris Andrew

Thom Whitesel

Ryan Stitzel

Doug Kautter

Justin Gorlaski

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!

9th –Jennifer Pipkin

10th – Quinn Klepper

14th –Mark Coons, Pam Houseal, Rodger Myers

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

9th – Doug & Pam Searle

11th – Scott & Mary Hetrick; Prudence & Michael Jarvie

<u>CONGRATULATIONS</u> to Jess (Wise) & Matt Barcaro on the birth of their son Grant Matthew on May 3! Congratulations to Sue & Dave Wise as they celebrate the birth of their first grandson and to Jon Wise as he is now an uncle!

MINISTRY LEADERS

Members of the Congregation **Ministers** Interim Pastor Rev. Melody Sell Music Director John Landis Parish Administrator Anne Rankin Worship Technology Assistant David Albin Lay Ministry Assistant Diane Gerlach Council President Adele King Council Vice President David Wise Brian Bourassa (a.m.) Sextons Tom Miller (p.m.) Today's Assisting Minister Amy Thompson

WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, & CONTACT INFORMATION

In-Person Worship Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. Livestream & Recorded Worship Link (9:00 a.m.) http://bit.ly/Zion_Live

Worship will be held outdoors on Sunday, June 6 @ 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School Class (Zoom) https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266

10:30-11:15 a.m.

Sunday School Class (Parlor)

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