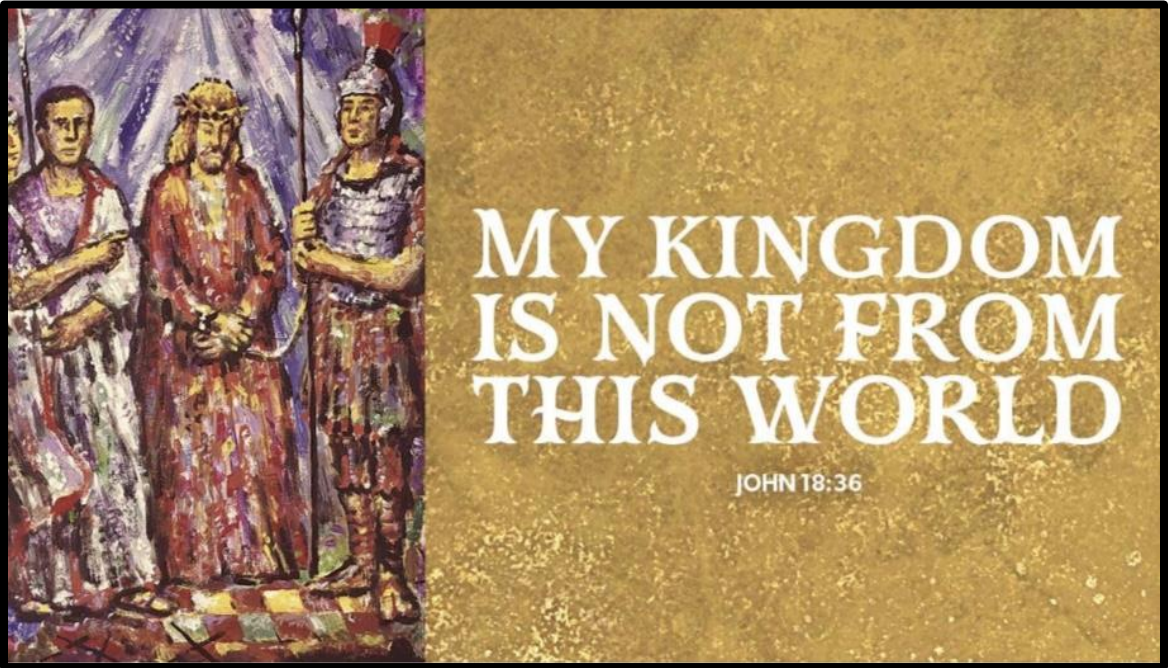


Christ the King Sunday

A Service of Word & Sacrament

November 24, 2024



ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

**85 E. Brandt Boulevard
Landisville, PA**

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

WELCOME TO ZION! We are glad you have chosen to worship with us in-person or online this morning! 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. This morning we welcome Rev. Newell Embley as Guest Pastor.

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AT ZION

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

SERVICE PROJECTION: There will be no video projection of the service this morning due to technical difficulties.

ONLINE: Indoor worship services are live-streamed on the church YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfI2cSw. 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.

SUNDAY MORNING INFORMATION

- ❖ Restrooms are available by the front entrance of the church in the narthex and off the hallway off the back door of the church. Infant changing tables can be found in the women's and men's bathrooms in the hallway off the back door. Handicapped accessible restrooms are the ones located in the rear hallway.
- ❖ Children are welcome to be active participants in the worship service. Children are invited to come forward for the Children's Chat. The Puppet Theater will share a special message on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. In addition, 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 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.



Christ the King Sunday

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

† THE GATHERING †

INTRODUCTION

Even after Israel had experienced the vagaries of kings, the people still longed for a true king to set things right. He would have the king's title of Anointed One (Messiah); he would be the "one like a human being" (Son of Man) given dominion in Daniel's vision. Jesus is given these titles, even though he is nothing like an earthly king. His authority comes from the truth to which he bears witness, and those who recognize the truth voluntarily listen to him. We look forward to the day he is given dominion, knowing his victory will be the nonviolent victory of love.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Please stand if you are able.

OPENING HYMN

Crown Him with Many Crowns

ELW 855

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
2 Crown him the vir - gin's Son, the God in - car - nate born,
3 Crown him the Lord of love— be - hold his hands and side,
4 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave
5 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time,

hark, how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own.
whose arm those crim-son tro - phies won which now his brow a - dorn;
rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied.
and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.
cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fab - ly sub - lime.



A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
 fruit of the mys - tic rose, yet of that rose the stem,
 No an - gels in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
 His glo - ries now we sing, who died and rose on high,
 All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me;

and hail him as thy match-less king through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 the root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, the babe of Beth - le - hem.
 but down - ward bend their burn - ing eyes at mys - ter - ies so bright.
 who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
 thy praise and glo - ry shall not fail through-out e - ter - ni - ty.

Text: Matthew Bridges, 1800–1894, sts. 1–3, 5; Godfrey Thring, 1823–1903, st. 4
 Music: DIADEMATA, George J. Elvey, 1816–1893

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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, our refuge, our delight, our beginning and our end.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us come in truth before the one who loves us and has freed us from our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy,

C: **we confess that sin has taken hold of us and we are complicit in its power. We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest. Unbind us and set us free. Lead us again to the waters of rebirth, that we may live just and generous lives for the good of your world and the care of our neighbors, following in the servant way of Jesus. Amen.**

P: These words are trustworthy and true: Christ bore our sins once, for all, on the cross, swallowing up death forever. For his sake, you are ✠ forgiven and God remembers your sin no more. Let your heart be glad again, and rejoice in your salvation.

C: Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain

Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.

All



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



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



strength, and hon-or and bless-ing and glo-ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.

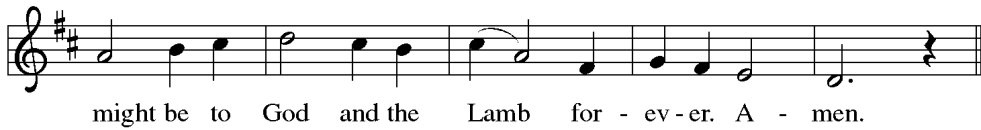


2 Sing with all the peo-ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing and hon-or and glo-ry and





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 and ever-living God, you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of 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 †

DANIEL 7:9-10, 13-14

The one coming with the clouds rules over all.

A: ⁹As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. ¹⁰A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened. ¹³As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a

human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. ¹⁴To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 93

Please read responsively.

A: ¹The LORD is king, robed in majesty; the LORD is robed in majesty and armed with strength. The LORD has made the world so sure that it cannot be moved.

C: ²Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; you are from everlasting.

³The waters have lifted up, O LORD, the waters have lifted up their voice; the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.

⁴Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea, mightier is the LORD who dwells on high.

⁵Your testimonies are very sure, and holiness befits your house, O LORD, forever and forevermore.

REVELATION 1:4b-8

Glory to the one who made us a kingdom.

A: ^{4b}Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

⁷Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen.

⁸“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Build a Longer Table

arr. John Helgen

CHILDREN'S CHAT: Puppet Theater

"A Loaf of Bread"

Please stand if you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Majesty

BB 6

Majesty, worship His majesty.

Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.

Majesty, kingdom authority

Flow from his throne unto His own;

His anthem raise.

So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.

Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.

Majesty, worship His majesty

Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

Repeat from beginning

JOHN 18:33-38

The kingdom of Christ.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 18th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: ³³Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" ³⁴Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" ³⁵Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" ³⁶Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." ³⁷Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." ³⁸Pilate asked him, "What is truth?" After he had said this, he went out to the Jews again and told them, "I find no case against him."

The Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

MESSAGE

Pastor Newell Embley

Please stand if you are able.

HYMN

Jesus, Are You King of the Nation?

This new hymn for Christ the King Sunday written by Rev. Dr. Charles Hambrick-Stowe, Emeritus of First Congregational Church (Ridgefield, CT) and Anne Rankin's father, is based on the lectionary texts.

Matters of power and authority are always everywhere being contested. The New Testament readings from John 18 and Revelation 1, if we take them seriously, require that we wrestle with what it means that Jesus is "ruler of the kings of the earth."

The great 1930 hymn "God of Grace and God of Glory," by Harry Emerson Fosdick, inspired the poetic structure of the text (and the rhymes in verse 3) and its stirring Welsh tune CWM RHONDDA seemed just right for a hymn that proclaims the sovereignty of Jesus Christ in the world. The words in poem form are included at the end of the service portion of the bulletin.

JESUS, ARE YOU KING OF THE NATION?

CWM RHONDDA, 87.87.877

Charles E. Hambrick-Stowe, 2024
Based on John 18:33-38; Revelation 1:4-8

John Hughes (1873-1932)

1 Je - sus, are you king of the na - tion? Pi - late asked, and so must we.
2 Christ, you shine God's truth from heav - en. Pi - late said, So what is truth?
3 Je - sus, why are you re - ject - ed? Pi - late asked, Where is your power?
4 Grace to you and peace from heav - en, from the One up - on the throne.
5 Christ will come and all will see him, all who pierced him, all who cried.



1 If it's true, all earth - ly ru - lers stand be - neath au - thor - i - ty.
 2 In this world con - flict - ing voic - ces leave us with no guide on earth.
 3 Je - sus said, My king - dom's dif - ferent, love and jus - tice come to flower.
 4 Je - sus Christ, the faith - ful wit - ness, with his blood earth's sins a - toned.
 5 He is Al - pha and O - me - ga, the first - born of all who died.

1 Christ our sov - ereign! Christ our sov - ereign! Judge the world with e - qui -
 2 Christ our sov - ereign! Christ our sov - ereign! Let your right - eous - ness show
 3 Christ our sov - ereign! Christ our sov - ereign! This is now your king - dom's
 4 Christ our sov - ereign! Christ our sov - ereign! Glo - ry be to you a -
 5 Christ our sov - ereign! Christ our sov - ereign! Your do - min - ion cos - mos

1 ty, judge the world with e - qui - ty.
 2 forth, let your right - eous - ness show forth.
 3 hour. This is now your king - dom's hour.
 4 lone. Glo - ry be to you a - lone.
 5 wide. Your do - min - ion cos - mos wide.

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 Music: John Hughes (1873-1932). Music in public domain.

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: Rooted in God's abundant love for the world, let us pray for our neighbors, the church, and all of creation. Revive our congregations, synods, and national church body to reflect the love, justice, and kinship of your kingdom. Raise up diverse leaders who teach and serve your people. Merciful God,
C: **receive our prayer.**

By your merciful might you sustain all creation. Stir us from complacency with the harm we inflict on the earth, and urge us to adopt sustainable ways of life that protect and restore our planet. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Nourish parched lands and bring relief to flooded places. Protect wildlife habitats and endangered species, that the chorus of creation's praise resounds with joy. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Grant wisdom to the leaders who govern, legislate, and deliberate on our behalf. Advance your nonviolent reign of justice-seeking love through their work. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Draw near to those who are detained, on trial, or incarcerated. Transform systems of retribution into systems of reconciliation and restoration. Empower activists who advocate for change. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Remind us of your enduring love in all seasons. Guide the planning efforts of worship leaders and volunteers who usher our congregation into a meaningful Advent. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Answer our prayers for discernment with the voice of your truth as our Lower Susquehanna Synod discerns our next bishop. Help us to follow your voice and to testify that your wisdom is everlasting. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

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

P: In your eternal presence the saints sing of your majesty. Join our voices with theirs in praise to the one who loves us and frees us from sin. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

We offer our prayers to you, gracious God, trusting in your boundless love for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

C: **Amen.**

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

† THE MEAL †

PRAYER

A: Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup, you offered yourself in love for the world, and in this meal you nourish us with your life. Fill us with your abundance, that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger, trusting in your name.

C: **Amen.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER & WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God. The universe declares your praise beyond the stars, beneath the sea, within each cell, with every breath.

C: We praise you, O God.

P: Generations bless your faithfulness through the water, by night and day, across the wilderness, out of exile, into the future.

C: We bless you, O God.

P: We give you thanks for your dear Son at the heart of human life, near to those who suffer, beside the sinner, among the poor, with us now.

C: We thank you, O God.

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."

Remembering his love for us on the way, at the table, and to the end, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

P: We pray for the gift of your Spirit in our gathering, within this meal, among your people, throughout the world. Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy God, through Christ Jesus, by your Spirit, in your church, without end.

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: Behold, God is making all things new. Take your place in the new creation.

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 and to sing the communion hymn until all worshippers have communed and have returned to their seats.

COMMUNION HYMNS

Praise, My Soul

ELW 864



- 1 Praise, my soul, the God of heav - en; joy - ful - ly your trib-ute bring.
- 2 God be praised for grace and fa - vor to our fore-bears in dis-tress.
- 3 Frail as sum-mer's flow'r we flour - ish, blows the wind and it is gone;
- 4 An - gels sing in ad - o - ra - tion, in God's pres-ence, face to face.



Ran-somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, ev - er - more God's prais-es sing.
God be praised, the same for - ev - er, slow to chide and swift to bless.
but, as mor - tals rise and per - ish, God en-dures un-chang-ing on.
Sun and moon and all cre - a - tion, all who dwell in time and space.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Prais - es ev - er - last - ing ring!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious is God's faith - ful - ness!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the great E - ter - nal One!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace!

Text: Henry F. Lyte, 1793–1847; alt, Walter R. Bouman, 1927–2005
 Music: PRAISE, MY SOUL, John Goss, 1800–1880

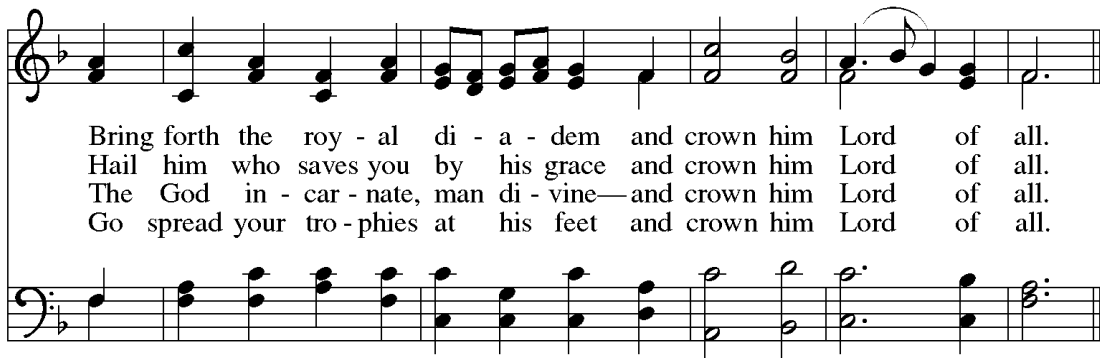
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

ELW 634

1 All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;
 2 O seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race now ran - somed from the fall,
 3 Hail him, you heirs of Da - vid's line, whom Da - vid Lord did call—
 4 Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get the worm - wood and the gall,

bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem and crown him Lord of all.
 hail him who saves you by his grace and crown him Lord of all.
 the God in - car - nate, man di - vine—and crown him Lord of all.
 go spread your tro - phies at his feet and crown him Lord of all.





5 Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe
 on this terrestrial ball
 to him all majesty ascribe
 and crown him Lord of all.

6 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng
 we at his feet may fall!
 We'll join the everlasting song
 and crown him Lord of all.

Text: Edward Perronet, 1726–1792, sts. 1–4; J. Rippon, *A Selection of Hymns*, 1787, sts. 5–6
 Music: CORONATION, Oliver Holden, 1765–1844

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: Faithful God, you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink in the body and blood of your Son. Now send us out to labor with you, in service to the world you have made, and among the people you have made your home, in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

† THE SENDING †

BLESSING

P: The Ancient One, enthroned, the Crucified One, now risen, the Indwelling One, poured out, ✠ bless you now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

Jesus Shall Reign

ELW 434

1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc -
 2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
 3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue dwell on his
 4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - 'ners
 5 Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar

ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from
 throng to crown his head; his name like sweet per -
 love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es
 leap to lose their chains, the wea - ry find e -
 hon - ors to our king; an - gels de - scend with

shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
 fume shall rise with ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
 shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
 ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.
 songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.

Music: DUKE STREET, attr. John Hatton, d. 1793

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.

C: Thanks be to God. We will!

POSTLUDE

Postlude on "Duke Street"

David Lasky

Jesus, Are You King of the Nation?

Jesus, are you king of the nation? Pilate asked, and so must we.
If it's true, all earthly rulers stand beneath authority.
Christ our sovereign! Christ our sovereign!
Judge the world with equity, judge the world with equity.

Christ, you shine God's truth from heaven. Pilate said, So what is truth?
In this world conflicting voices leave us with no guide on earth.
Christ our sovereign! Christ our sovereign!
Let your righteousness show forth, let your righteousness show forth.

Jesus, why are you rejected? Pilate asked, Where is your power?
Jesus said, My kingdom's different, love and justice come to flower.
Christ our sovereign! Christ our sovereign!
This is now your kingdom's hour. This is now your kingdom's hour.

Grace to you and peace from heaven, from the One upon the throne.
Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, with his blood earth's sins atoned.
Christ our sovereign! Christ our sovereign!
Glory be to you alone. Glory be to you alone.

Christ will come and all will see him, all who pierced him, all who cried.
He is Alpha and Omega, the firstborn of all who died.
Christ our sovereign! Christ our sovereign!
Your dominion cosmos wide. Your dominion cosmos wide.

Source: John 18:33-38; Revelation 1:4-8

Tune: CWM RHONDDA, John Hughes (1873-1932)

Words: Charles Hambrick-Stowe, 2024

Acknowledgement to Harry Emerson Fosdick (1878-1969) for the inspiration and poetic structure of "God of Grace and God of Glory," and specifically for the rhymes in verse 3

Written for Christ the King Sunday at Trinity United Church of Christ, East Petersburg, PA November 24, 2024

THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday, November 24 – *Christ the King Sunday*

** The altar flowers are sponsored by John & Pat Hinkle in gratitude for this season and all that we are fortunate to have and share with one another.*

** The communion elements are sponsored by Jo Stone, wishing her family, friends, and church family a Thanksgiving full of peace, love, and joy!*

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

Livestream/Recorded Link:

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

Adult Sunday School – 10:30 a.m.

Bible Study Class – Parlor

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

Monday, November 25

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Tuesday, November 26

Bible Study – 9 a.m. (Parlor)

Scouts – 6:30-8 p.m.

Wednesday, November 27

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Thursday, November 28 – *Happy Thanksgiving*

Office Closed

No Choir

Friday, November 29

Office Closed

Saturday, November 30

Model Club – 5 p.m. (Social Room)

Sunday, December 1 – *Advent 1*

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, & EVENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL

- The adult Bible class meets in the parlor. Today the class will conclude its fall session focusing on “The Chosen.” Next week the class will begin its 3-part Advent series about the book, “The Best Christmas Pageant Ever.”
- The Wired Word class meets in the Zone and on Zoom to discuss current events and contemporary issues in the context of Scripture.
(<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266>).



Today is the last day to give to the Joyful Noise Offering for Lutheran Disaster Relief to help those impacted by recent natural disasters in the south. In December, donations will go to Day of Smiles.

OUR DAILY BREAD DEVOTIONALS: DECEMBER – FEBRUARY

The winter devotional booklets are now available on the ushers' table in the narthex and on the window ledge in the back hallway. Help yourself! Take one for you and more to share with others!



STAY UP TO DATE WITH WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE SYNOD & ELCA

Interested in knowing what is going on in the Synod and around the world in other congregations? Subscribe to the weekly email, “WE News.” Go to the Lower Susquehanna Synod website and subscribe today! The homepage for the Synod is: <https://www.lss-elca.org/> and the direct link to subscribe is: <https://www.lss-elca.org/we-news-signup/>



Thank you for the 94 pounds of food donated to the pantry in October and for all the financial contributions as well! In October, 553 children, 935 adults, 404 seniors were served – a total of 1,892 people! In addition, the pantry is grateful for the 53 volunteers who contributed a combined total of 635 hours in October. *Thank you!* If you would like to donate items, requested items include: canned tuna, canned kidney beans, canned black beans, canned fruit, canned yams, canned spaghetti sauce, spaghetti sticks, dry black beans.



CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP
Tuesday, December 24 at 7 p.m.
Invite a friend ... spread the word!



COMMUNITY MEAL AT ZION (LANDISVILLE)

*Come Join Us for a Free Meal
and to Meet Your Neighbors!*

THURSDAY EVENING MEALS

HELD AT 5 P.M. on

Dec. 12; Jan. 9 & 23; Feb. 13 & 27;
March 13 & 27; April 10 & 24; May 8 & 22

*Follow on the Next Door app and on Zion's website
zionhempfield.net*

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

85 E. Brandt Blvd., Landisville



*Enter thru
the rear
entrance of
the church
to access the
Social Room*





CHURCH EVENTS AT A GLANCE

November

24: Puppet Theater (in worship)

December

7: Women of Zion Advent Breakfast (Centerville Diner 2)

7: Liederkrantz Christmas Concert (Prelude: 3:30 p.m.; Concert: 4 p.m.)

8: Puppet Theater (in worship)

12: Community Meal (5 p.m.)

14: Christmas Decorating

15: Hempfield H.S. Holiday Concert (2 p.m.)

22: Puppet Theater (in worship)

22: Christmas Trivia during SS hour

24: Christmas Eve Worship (7 p.m.)

January 2025

8: LVC vs Stevens Institute of Technology (NJ) B-ball Game (7 p.m.)

WOMEN OF
ZION
ADVENT
BREAKFAST

All women of Zion and guests are invited to join us at an Advent Breakfast on Saturday, December 7 at 10:00 a.m. at the Centerville Diner 2 (the former Country Table in Mount Joy)! Come and prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus! If you want to participate in the gift exchange, bring a wrapped gift (value not to exceed \$10). Please sign up by next Sunday, December 1.

HELP BEAUTIFY THE SANCTUARY AT CHRISTMAS

Sponsor forms can be found on the usher table in the narthex and on the window sill in the back hallway across from the choir room.

POINSETTIA SPONSOR FORM

Cost: \$10 per poinsettia

Deadline for Orders: Monday, December 9th

I would like to sponsor _____ poinsettia(s). Enclosed is _____

Name of Sponsor _____

In honor of _____

In memory of _____

Other occasion: _____



Please make checks payable to: Zion Lutheran Church

Place your sponsor form and payment in the office mail basket in the narthex on the window sill by the mailbox wall, mail (85 E. Brandt Blvd., Landisville 17538), or bring to the office.

You may take your poinsettias after Christmas Eve worship.

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

ADVENT DAY APART

December 7, 9am-2pm

THE WITTEL FARM

In the busyness and bustle of this season, we invite you to take time for reflection, contemplation, silence, and stillness. With hope, we will spend some time enjoying the outdoors, too. Please register by November 29. Registration Fee: \$15

Advent Day Apart

at The Wittel Farm



All are invited to a day of prayer and meditation in preparation of the birth of the Christ child.



ADVENT/CHRISTMAS NIGHT IN THE BARN

December 22, 7-8:30pm

THE WITTEL FARM

Join us for an intimate evening of scripture, hymns and songs, prayers and joyful music. We gather in the barn around a manger for this annual tradition, with candlelight, hot cocoa and cookies.

FOR MORE INFO & TO REGISTER

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

UPCOMING HOLIDAY CONCERTS

Lancaster Liederkranz Holiday Concert

Saturday, December 7 at 4 p.m.

Prelude music will be performed by the Hobby Chor at 3:30 p.m.



Hempfield High School Chamber Singers Holiday Concert

Sunday, December 15 at 2 p.m.



Lancaster Liederkrantz Chorus



Presents Their Annual

Holiday Concert

*Barry L. Sawyer, Director
William Rhoads & Sarah Repkoe, Accompanists*

Saturday, December 7 • 4:00 pm

Prelude music performed by the Hobby Chor

Zion Lutheran Church

**85 Brandt Blvd.,
Landisville, PA**

Free Admission*

****A freewill offering will be accepted
to benefit Zion Lutheran Church***

*John & Joanne Marrs will be
performing in this concert!
They extend a personal
invitation to all their Zion
friends to get tickets!
They'd love to see you there!*



Cheers to 90 Years!

HERSHEY COMMUNITY CHORUS HOLIDAY CONCERT

TICKETS

\$15 ADULTS

\$5 STUDENTS

5 AND UNDER FREE

AT THE DOOR OR VIA

INFO@

HERSHEYCOMMUNITYCHORUS.ORG

DECEMBER 6 @ 7 PM

THE HERSHEY STORY MUSEUM
63 WEST CHOCOLATE AVE., HERSHEY

DECEMBER 8 @ 3 PM

HERSHEY FREE CHURCH
330 HILLTOP ROAD, HUMMELSTOWN



I would like to thank my friends at Zion for my 95th birthday cards! It really made my day. I would also like to thank Zion church for the very pretty yellow rose that Nancy Myers delivered to me. I had a very happy 95th birthday. Thank you all very much! God bless, Lucy Davis

THE CARD TABLE IS BACK! Sign the cards on the table in the narthex to brighten the day of some of Zion's members!

PRAYER LIST
HEALING

Pat Hinkle
Bob Shirk
Sam King
Bill Grove
Joe Adams
Dave Wise
John Marrs
Deb Overly
Nancy Price
Dave Wauls
Jess Barcaro
Marvin Ruch
John Gerlach
Kate Donnan
Holly Hoover
Barb Wildasin
Barb Williams
Kay Crawford
Judie Ingersoll
Connie Alsedek
Kathryn Kochel
Tom Grzybowski
Mary Zimmerman
Wendy Gibbs (Friend of John Marrs)
Rick Nickel (Friend of Randy Miller)
Lissa James (Niece of Connie Alsedek)
Jeff Long (Nephew of Rick & Deb Long)
Joanne Myers (Friend of Connie Alsedek)
Amy Jones (Neighbor of Bob & Judy Traup)
Dennis Barcaro (Jess Barcaro's father-in-law)
Mike LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)
Rev. Janyce Jorgensen (Wife of Rev. Jorgensen)
Dolly Overly on the death of her sister, Dianne Riggi
Randy Smith (Father-in-law of Adele King's daughter)
Jack Taylor (4-year-old son of the niece of Deb Grube)

Harmony & Family (Friends of Kim & Jim Paternoster)
Michelle Zerbe (Mother of Christian Benedict's girlfriend)
Rev. Pam & Ed Illick (Pastor at Zion (East Pete) & her husband)
Rev. Tom McKee and family on the death of his wife, Rev. Judith McKee
James Marks (Grandson of Thelma Pearson and nephew of Dennis & Marie Dezort)

COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY

Lucy Davis
George Potts
Thelma Pearson
Brooke Ross (Friend of Barb Williams)
Arlene Wise (Sister-in-law of Dave Wise)
Peggy & Rick Dolly (Relatives of Barb Williams)
Jennifer Kready (Daughter of Dave & Donna Dumeyer)
Family of Mike Zizzamia (Grandfather of Pastor Tim & Ann's granddaughter, Kay)

PROTECTION FOR MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS

Ryan Stitzel
Doug Kautter
Chris Andrew
Evan Benedict
Justin Gorlaski
Thom Whitesel
Christopher Wright
Corey Landis (Nephew of Jesse & Pat Landis)
David Adams (Son-in-law of John & Kathleen Hay; husband of Liz)

WIDER CHURCH

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

CELEBRATING

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

27th: Janet Musselman

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

24th – Burnell & Joan Hostetter

HAPPY BELATED 90th BIRTHDAY TO JAN REEVES!

There was a yellow rose on the altar in her honor last Sunday, but feel free to continue her celebration by sending her a card! (*And, ironically, Jan shares her birthday with her daughter who was also born on November 14!*)

1519 Emerson Dr.
Mt. Joy 17552

MINISTRY LEADERS

Ministers
Pastor
Guest Pastor
Music Director
Parish Administrator
Worship Technology Assistant
Lay Ministry Assistant
Council President
Council Vice President
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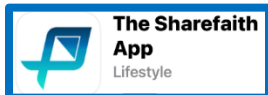
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Rev. Timothy Seitz-Brown
Rev. Newell Embley
John Landis
Anne Rankin
David Albin
Diane Gerlach
Kim Paternoster
Denise Haun
Tom Miller

WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, & CONTACT INFORMATION

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| 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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