

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*A Service of Word & Sacrament
October 16, 2022*



PRAY
And don't give up

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
85 E. Brandt Boulevard
Landisville, PA

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

WELCOME TO ZION! We are glad you have chosen to worship with us in-person or online this morning! For in-person worshippers, all words and parts of the service will be projected on the screen in the front of the sanctuary. If you prefer a printed bulletin, they are available on the table in the Narthex by the entrance to the Sanctuary. The service contains the four parts of the Lutheran liturgy (The Gathering, The Word, The Meal, and The Sending). If you have any questions concerning our service, please do not hesitate to talk with 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

- ❖ Mask wearing is optional for all who attend or participate in indoor gatherings, including worship, at the church.
- ❖ Communion is distributed in continuous fashion or you may take one of the communion kits at the back of the Sanctuary if you prefer to commune at your seat.
- ❖ Restrooms are available by the front entrance of the church in the Narthex and in the hallway off the back door. 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.
- ❖ Ushers are located near the front and back of the worship area to direct people to seating and to the offering plates.

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

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

† THE GATHERING †

INTRODUCTION

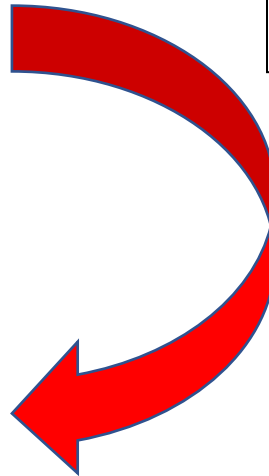
Pray always. Do not lose heart. This is Christ's encouragement in the gospel today. Wrestle with the word. Remember your baptism again and again. Come regularly to Christ's table. Persistence in our every encounter with the divine will be blessed.

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, & GOD-SIGHTINGS



May

**Zion's
ReVITALization
Initiative
Spring – Fall 2022**



October



PRELUDE

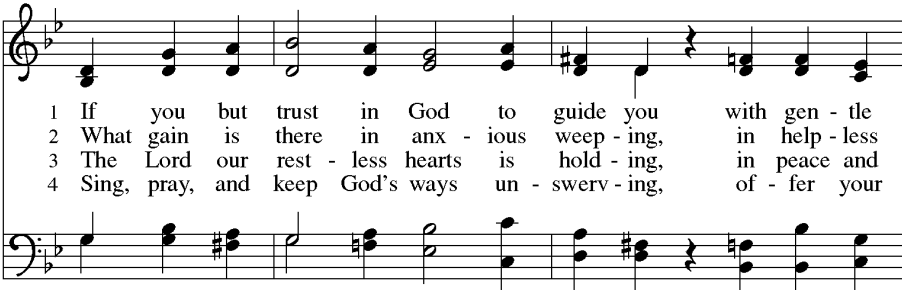
Wer nur den lieben Gott lässt walten

J. S. Bach

Please stand if you are able.

OPENING HYMN *If You But Trust in God to Guide You*

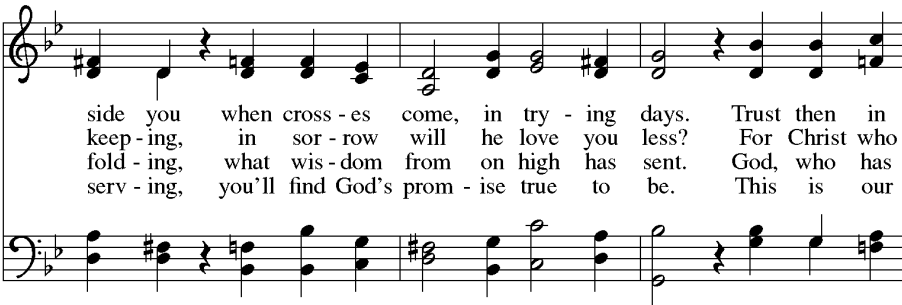
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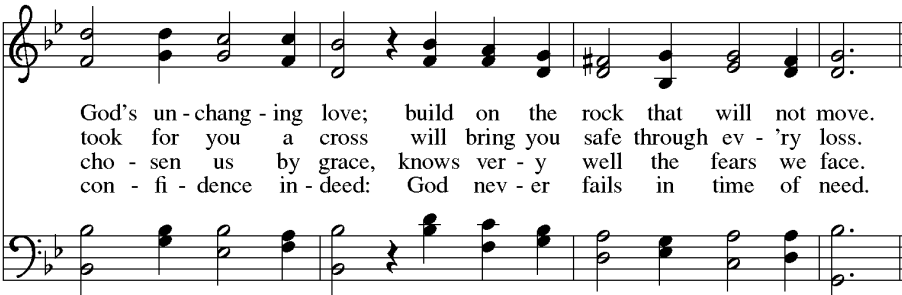
1 If you but trust in God to guide you with gen - tle
2 What gain is there in anx - ious weep - ing, in help - less
3 The Lord our rest - less hearts is hold - ing, in peace and
4 Sing, pray, and keep God's ways un - swerv - ing, of - fer your



hand through all your ways, you'll find that God is there be -
an - ger and dis - tress? If you are in your Sav - ior's
qui - et - ness con - tent. We rest in God's good will un -
ser - vice faith - ful - ly. Trust heav - en's word; though un - de -



side you when cross - es come, in try - ing days. Trust then in
keep - ing, in sor - row will he love you less? For Christ who
fold - ing, what wis - dom from on high has sent. God, who has
serv - ing, you'll find God's prom - ise true to be. This is our



God's un - chang - ing love; build on the rock that will not move.
took for you a cross will bring you safe through ev - 'ry loss.
cho - sen us by grace, knows ver - y well the fears we face.
con - fi - dence in - deed: God nev - er fails in time of need.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

C: **Amen.**

P: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

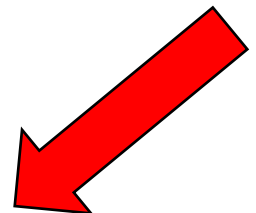
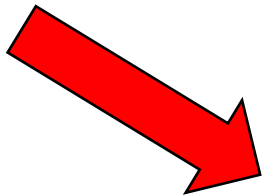
We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

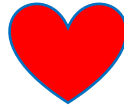
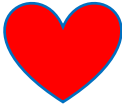
Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

CULMINATION OF THE REVITALIZATION INITIATIVE





Farewell Pastor Sell

Decorating Crew
for Easter

Memorial Day
Yard Sale
Water Distribution

Brick Repointing

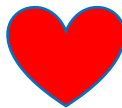
Palm Sunday

Welcome Pastor Tim

Outdoor Worship
and
Fellowship

Food Pantry

Praise Band
and
Baptism



Comforters and Care Kits
for
Lutheran World Relief

Thank you for all
you've done to
help reVITALize
Zion!

Playground
Clean-Up

Nissley Vineyards
Outing

Tuesday Morning
Bible Study



Rally Day

End of Summer
Picnic Gathering

Community Meal

Joyful Noise Offering

Let's keep the
ReVITALizing
efforts strong!

Courtyard Upgrade
Project

Picnic in the Park
Gatherings

Storm Clean-Up

Concerts



GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. O Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

Please be seated.

† THE WORD †

Genesis 32:22-31

Jacob's struggle with the angel: I'll not let go until you bless me.

A: ²²The same night [Jacob] got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. ²⁴Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. ²⁵When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." ²⁷So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." ²⁸Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." ²⁹Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. ³⁰So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." ³¹The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.

A: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 121

Please read responsively.

My help comes from the LORD, the maker of heaven and earth. (Ps. 121:2)

A: ¹I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where is my help to come?

C: ²**My help comes from the LORD, the maker of heaven and earth.**

³The LORD will not let your foot be moved nor will the one who watches over you fall asleep.

⁴**Behold, the keeper of Israel will neither slumber nor sleep;**

⁵the LORD watches over you; the LORD is your shade at your right hand;

⁶**the sun will not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.**

⁷The LORD will preserve you from all evil and will keep your life.

⁸**The LORD will watch over your going out and your coming in, from this time forth forevermore.**

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

In the presence of Christ the judge, proclaim the message.

A: ¹⁴But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, ¹⁵and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

¹⁶All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

^{4:1}In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you:

²proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. ³For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, ⁴and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths.

⁵As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

A: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Oh Give Thanks

arr. John Carter

Please stand if you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come* ELW 610

4. Grant that we all, made one in faith,
In your community may find
The wholeness that, enriching us,
Shall reach the whole of humankind

Luke 18:1-8

The widow begs for justice; God grants justice to those who cry to him.

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

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

¹Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. ²He said, “In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. ³In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Grant me justice against my opponent.’ ⁴For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, ‘Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, ⁵yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.’ ” ⁶And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? ⁸I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated.

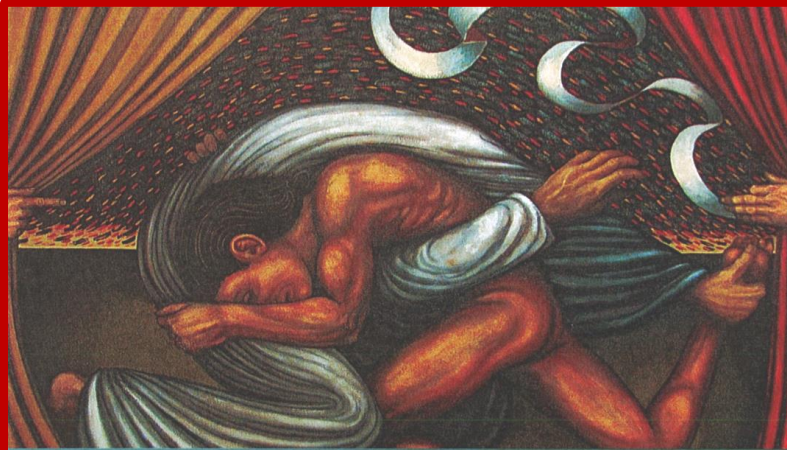
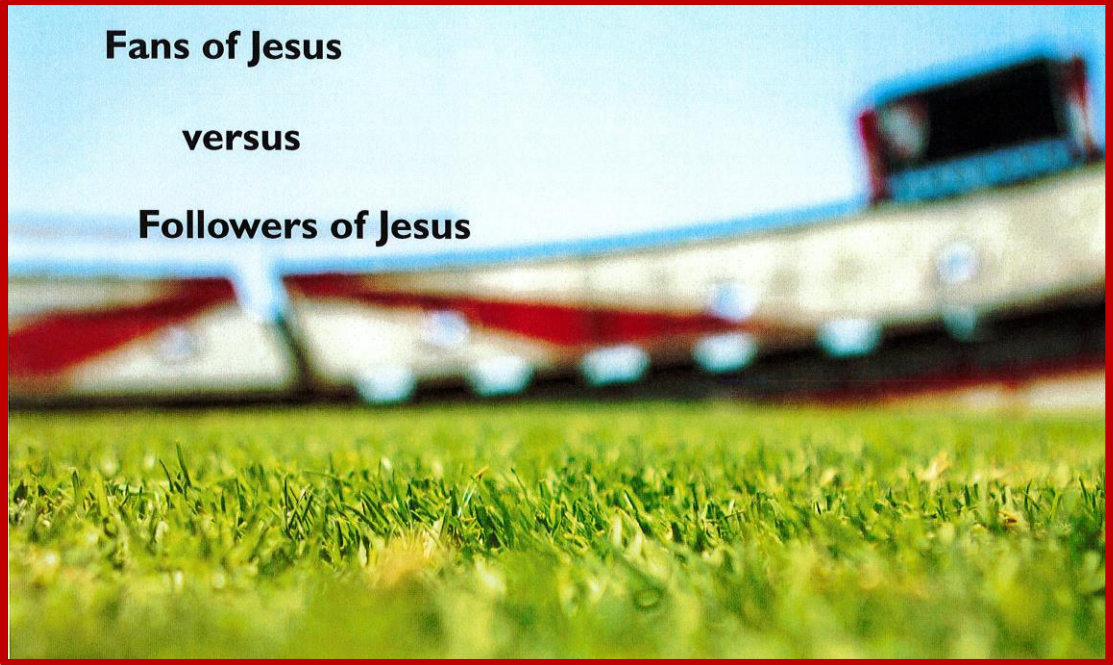
SERMON

The Rev. Timothy Seitz-Brown

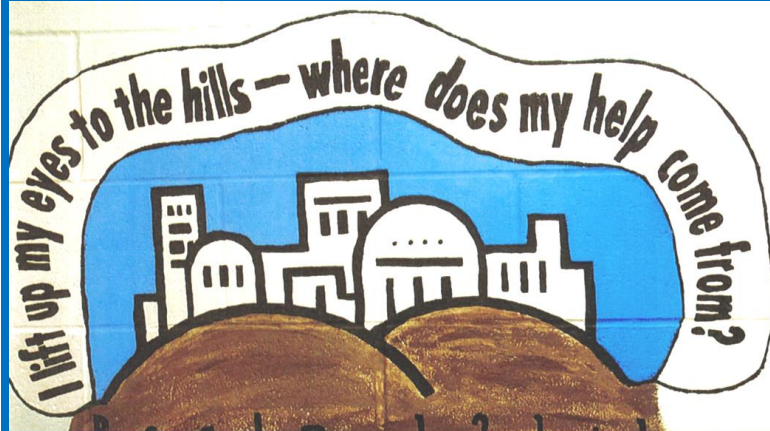
Fans of Jesus

versus

Followers of Jesus



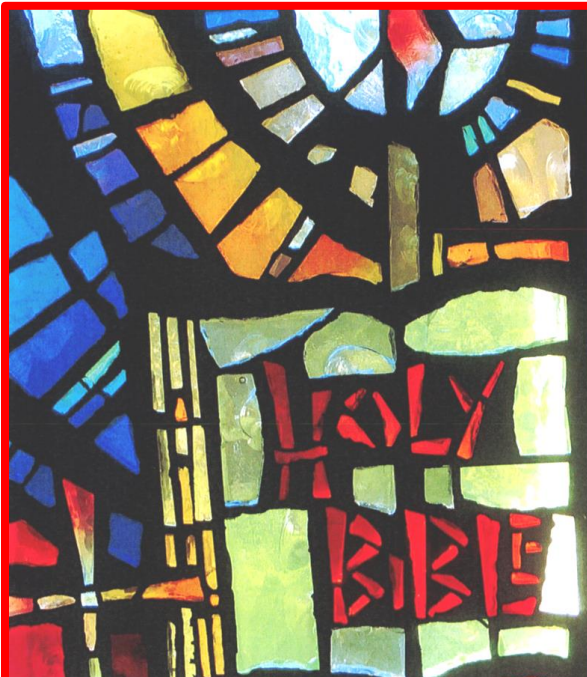
Jacob's wrestling with God
was interconnected
with his sibling rivalry with Esau.



God walks with us
on our pilgrimage.

God vigilantly accompanies us
and does not sleep.

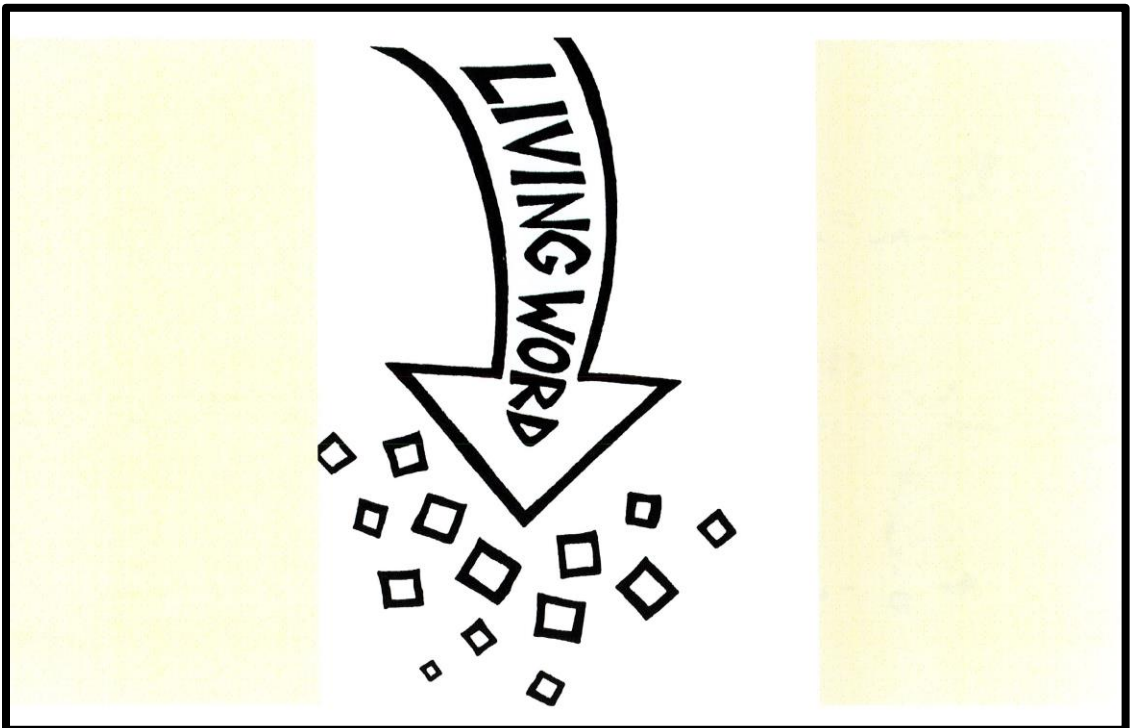
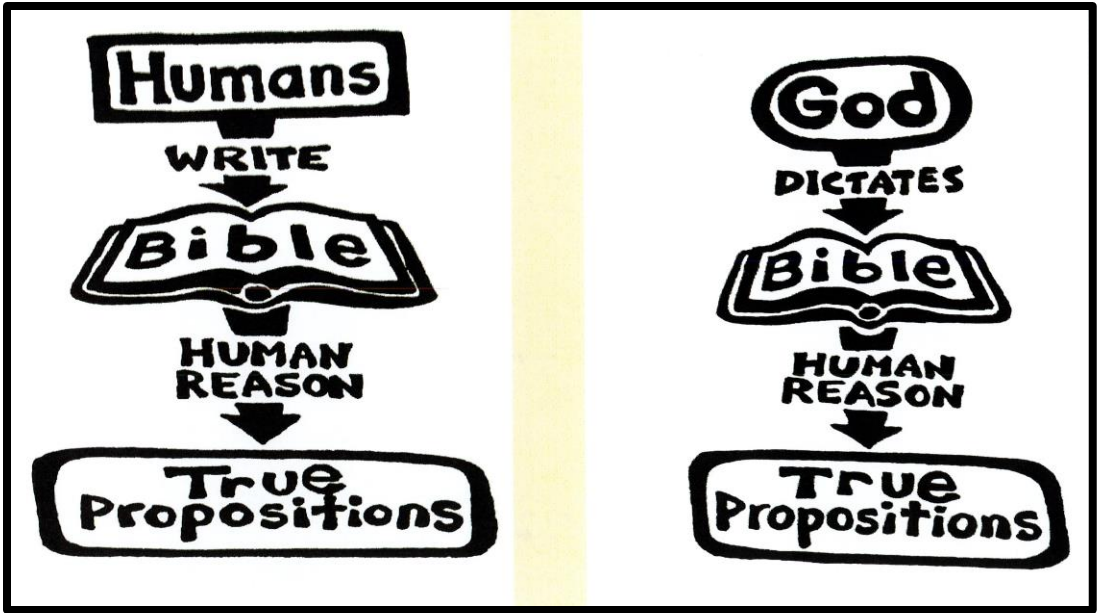
God is always awake
and actively wrestling with us.

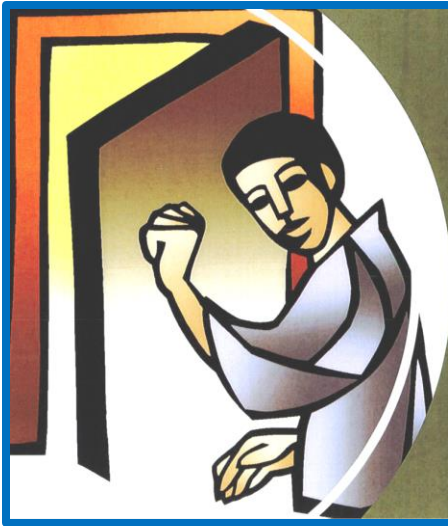


The scriptures are
inspired for the purpose of
teaching and training
and *correcting us*

as we wrestle with God and
neighbor and God's good
creation

until God moves us into a right
relationship with all things.





The friend at midnight
knocked on
his neighbor's door

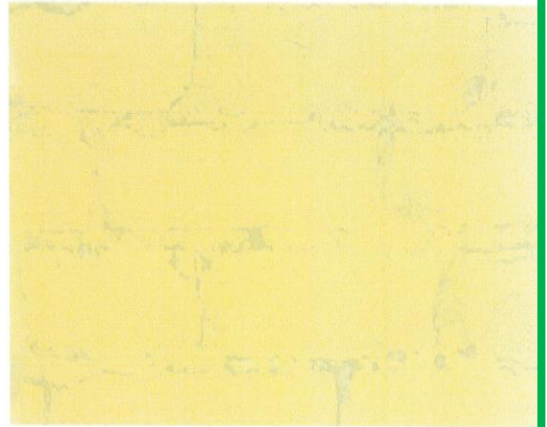
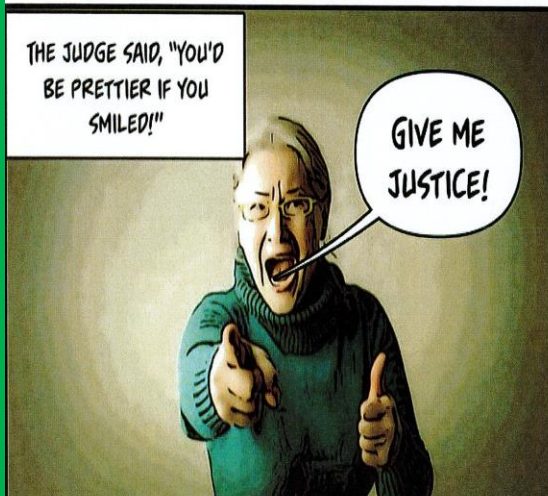
until...

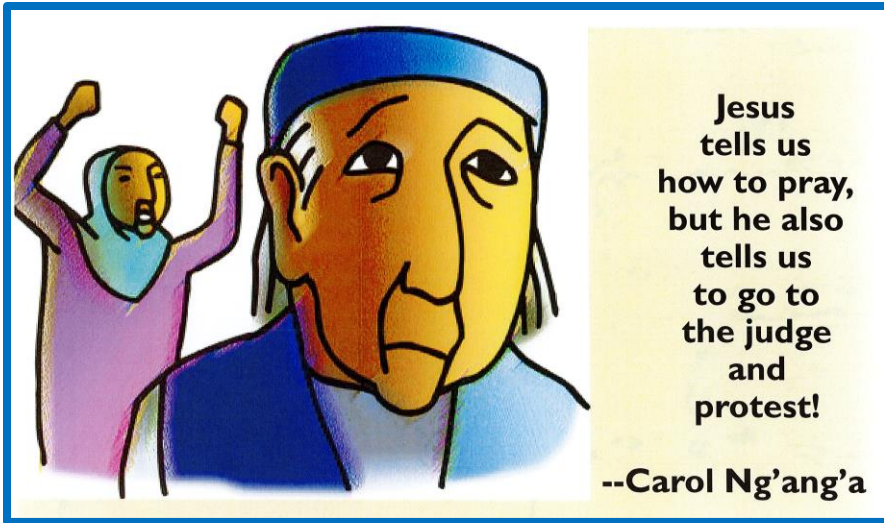
his buddy got up
gave him food

to share with his weary
guest.

(Luke 11:5-8)

The Mouthy Widow badgered
the Judge who was a jerk
until
he gave her justice.





Jesus
tells us
how to pray,
but he also
tells us
to go to
the judge
and
protest!

--Carol Ng'ang'a

Please stand if you are able.

HYMN

God, You Hear Our Weary Praying

To the Tune of BEACH SPRING 8.7.8.7 D ("God Whose Giving Knows No Ending")

1 God, you hear our weary praying, and you know that we lose heart.
All around we see the suffering of a world that's torn apart.
We see leaders of the nations filled with arrogance and greed.
We see friends and family hurting, facing overwhelming need.

2 God, we cannot help but wonder: Do our prayers do any good?
Do they change the nations' leaders? Do they change our neighborhood?
Why do loved ones keep on suffering when they're in our constant prayer?
Do you hear the cries we're offering? Are you listening? Are you there?

3 Then you teach us of this woman: She was widowed; she was poor.
"Grant me justice!" she kept calling at an unjust judge's door.
Though that judge respected no one, he was no match for her cries.
He responded to her pleading, granting justice, changing lives.

4 How much more is your compassion! God, you're just and good and fair.
May we lift to you our sorrows and the burdens that we bear.
May we pray, for you reign o'er us! May we ask — for you are kind!
May we trust that you will help us in your goodness, in your time.

APOSTLES CREED

P: Let us profess our faith together.

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

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

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

A: In gratitude and humility, let us join together in prayer on behalf of all of God's creation. For all the baptized, that they become skilled in compassion and grace and equipped to share the good news with all. Grant your followers persistence in proclamation and prayer. Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

For air and sky, clouds and sun, that they provide rain to parched land and relief to flooded ground. Renew and restore our polluted atmosphere and empower us to be worthy stewards of creation. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

For judges, juries, and all who work in the judicial system, that they desire wisdom, seek truth, rule with fairness, and have the courage to do what is right. Eliminate oppression and injustice in our criminal justice system. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

For all who are lonely, especially those who have newly arrived in an unfamiliar city or country, political prisoners without recourse to justice, hospital patients without visitors, and any who are ill or grief-stricken. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

For those in our congregation and community engaged in advocacy work, that with the persistence of the widow, they lift their voices in seeking justice on behalf of others. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

For those who have taught us faith and now rest in your heavenly peace, that we remember and give thanks for these saints who shared the gospel through word and deed. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

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

P: With grateful hearts we commend our spoken and silent prayers to you, O God; 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 †

SONG

Step by Step

BB 93

O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise you!

O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise you!

I will seek You in the morning, and I will learn to walk in Your ways;

And step by step You'll lead me, and I will follow You all of my days. *Repeat last line.*

PRAYER

A: Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all.

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.**

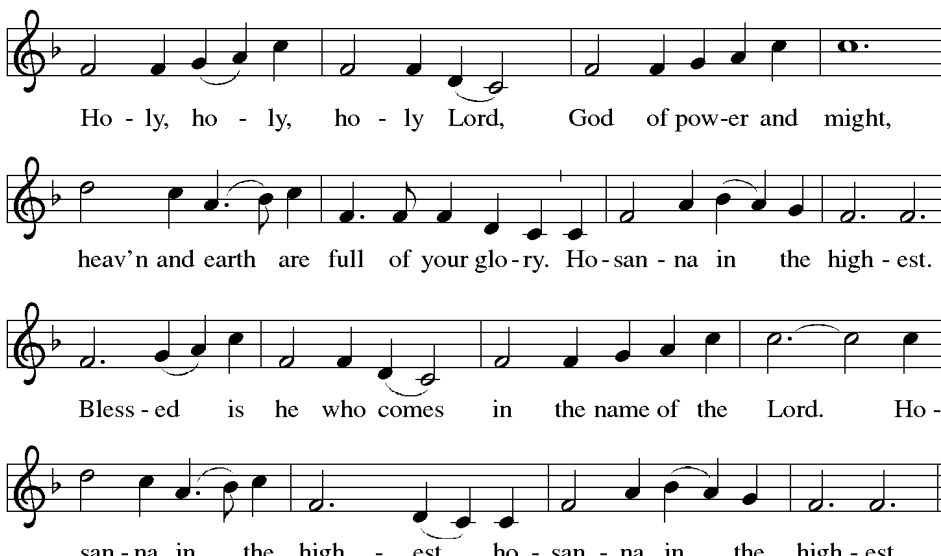
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

The Preface

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our 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. 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:

C:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, 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: Christ invites you to this table. Come, taste and see.

C: Amen.

Please be seated.

PARTAKING IN THE BREAD AND CUP OF SALVATION

All baptized Christians are welcome to partake of the Holy Sacrament. You may commune in your pew with one of the individually packaged kits or you may commune by coming forward to receive the elements in continuous fashion. Those who do not or choose not to partake of the sacrament may come forward and receive a blessing. If you are unable to come forward, please let one of the ushers know and the pastor will come to you.

FOR THOSE COMMUNING WITH THE KITS

Open the wafer packet.

P: The body of Christ given for you.

C: Amen.

Open the cup.

P: The blood of Christ shed for you.

C: **Amen.**

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

FOR THOSE COMMUNING BY COMING FORWARD

For those not able to have red wine, there is grape juice in the outer circle of every tray. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. When given the bread and cup, the communion ministers will say: “The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you,” to which you may respond: “Amen.”

AFTER COMMUNING

Please use this time for quiet reflection until all worshippers have communed and have returned to their seat. Fill out the communion card to keep your record up to date.

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: God of the abundant table, you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

† THE SENDING †

BLESSING

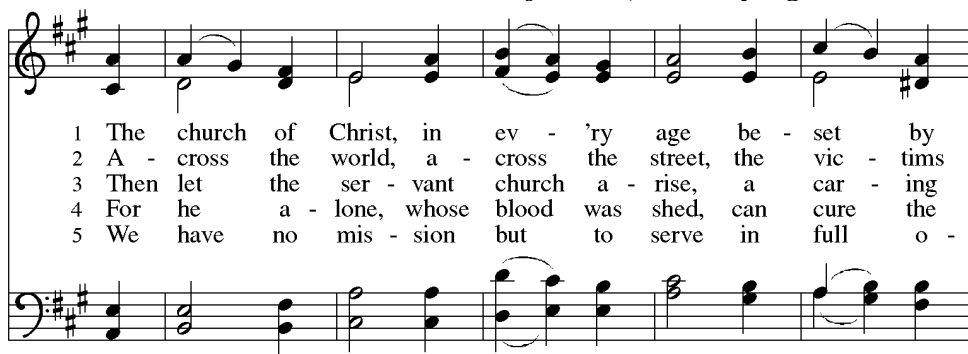
P: God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with truth and peace. And may the holy Trinity, † one God, guide you always in faith, hope, and love.

C: **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

The Church of Christ, in Every Age

ELW 729



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



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



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

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Postlude on "Wareham"

arr. R. A. Williamson

THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday, October 16

** The flowers are sponsored by Sam and Adele King in honor of their son Justin and their daughters Alison and Jessica on their October birthdays!*

** The special rose bud is in honor of Thelma Pearson's 99th birthday tomorrow!*

** The communion elements are sponsored by Lisa Nelson in memory of her mother Grace Rohrbach's birthday.*

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

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

Link: http://bit.ly/Zion_Live

Adult Sunday School – 10:30 a.m.

Study of Romans – Parlor

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

CROP Walk – 1:30 p.m. (Greek Orthodox Church, Hershey Ave., Lanc.)

Monday, October 17

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Council – 7 p.m.

Tuesday, October 18

Bible Study – 9 - 10:30 a.m. (Parlor)

Scouts – 6 p.m. (Sunday School Rooms)

Wednesday, October 19

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Thursday, October 20

Community Meal – 5:30 p.m.

Choir – 6 p.m. (Choir Room)

Friday, October 21

Saturday, October 22

Sunday, October 23

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

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

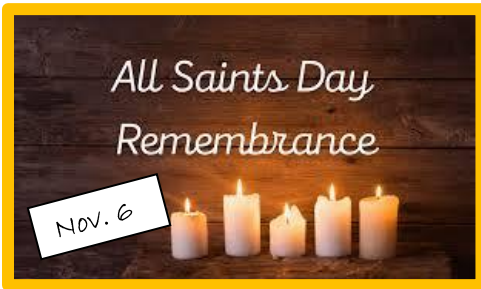
Link: http://bit.ly/Zion_Live

Adult Sunday School – 10:30 a.m.

Study of Romans – Parlor

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS, GOD-SIGHTINGS, UPDATES, & EVENTS



Please either email the church office or write in the black book on the podium in the Narthex the names of friends and family who have died since last November so they can be included in the special remembrance in



worship on All Saints Day, Sunday, November 6. Please note their full name and the date of their death.



More information about this will come out soon. You will receive a letter from Council President, Adele King, in your email that will include information about things like the meeting date, budget information sessions, leadership in the coming year, and the 2023 budget. Stay tuned...

CHANGE OF CONTACT INFORMATION

Richard & Marilyn Heim

c/o Magnolia's
1870 Rohrerstown Rd.
Lancaster, PA 17601

Dave Albin

717-333-0983 (cell)

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

If you are interested in donating to the Pantry in the next couple of weeks, they are specifically looking for the following items:

Canned vegetable soup	Mac/cheese
Ramen noodles	Penne pasta
Canned carrots	Egg noodles
Canned potatoes	Large jelly
Large peanut butter	Cereal



CROP WALK: THIS AFTERNOON

FINALLY! Today is the day for the 50th Annual CROP Walk here in Lancaster!

The 50th Anniversary of the Lancaster CROP Walk

October 16, 2022

Registration at 1:00 pm

Celebration Event at 1:30 pm

Walk Begins at 2:00 pm
at the

**Annunciation Greek
Orthodox Church**

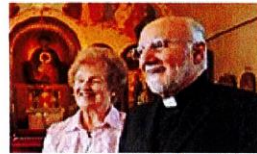
64 Hershey Ave.
Lancaster, PA

Honorarv Chairpersons

TODAY



Matt Barcaro (WGAL)



Father & Mrs. Veronis

It's not too late to sign up or donate! Right now, Ed and Cindy Blough, Mary and Scott Hetrick, Randy Miller, and Pastor Tim are going to be representing Team Zion on the walk but you can show up and register at the door at 1:00 p.m. if you have decided at the last minute to join in the fun! Zion has a long-standing interest in being involved with hunger ministries and helping to curb food insecurity. In this same interest, the Walk supports and helps local families and others across the globe who are struggling with hunger.

Please join us - with your steps and your donations make a difference!

Invite your friends and neighbors! *We have exceeded our goal of \$250, but the more we raise, the more we are helping so keep it coming!* You can donate online or you can write a check made out to CWS/CROP and either put it in the offering plate or mail to the church office..

TO REGISTER OR DONATE ONLINE. VISIT:

<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2022/team/zion-lutheran-church-landisville>



COME SING WITH US!

Choir rehearsals at 6 p.m. every Thursday. All are invited to join in at any time! If you have questions contact John (johnplandis@gmail.com or 717-875-6182).



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:30 a.m.

In the Parlor... This class is studying the book of Romans.

In the Zone... The Wired Word Class meets to talk about current events and how they relate to our lives as Christians. A Zoom option is available for this class if you are unable to be there in-person: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266>

JOYFUL NOISE OFFERING

The Joyful Noise Offering this month will go to Lutheran Disaster Response (more specifically, the Lower Susquehanna Synod's Disaster Response Fund).



IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

The concert last Sunday afternoon at Zion by the Rizzetta's Tones was a real treat! Thank you to those who came out to support our Zion Musik Concert Series. If you would like to be a sponsor to help support future concerts, there are forms on the ushers' table and on the ledge in the back hallway. You can also contact the church office.



MONTHLY MESSAGE FROM YOUR COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Please note that all teams could use “new ideas” and, as you read through these updates, prayerfully consider where you could be of assistance.

- Your Executive Team, along with the help of our Parish Administrator and Council Secretary, has completed the constitution and bylaws updates, and is beginning work on our church policies. They also guide Council whenever an issue comes up.
- Your Finance Team is busy putting together a budget. They are planning an informational meeting for the congregation on October 30.
- Members of the ReVITALization team attended a webinar in relationship with Fall Stewardship and updates to Simply Giving. They are moving toward more Temple Talks and updates in the newsletter and bulletin announcements.
- As part of the Care/Fellowship Team, The Men of Zion held a beautiful and nourishing picnic at Lake Grubb. For Rally Day on September 18, the team held an informative session on the history of Zion and a breakfast.
- Your Property Team has been working on live-streaming issues, specifically related to the camera and microphones. Additionally, the team has been trying to locate leaks in our roof over the kitchen area. Updates to our network server is also warranted and Council approved funds to do that.
- Your Social Outreach Team has had COBYS come and present details of their program. Additionally, the Community Meal has started up again under the leadership of Mary Hetrick. Plans are being made for the Crop Walk on October 16.
- Your Worship and Music Team looked at possible changes to the service and has decided to keep things as is for now. Kim Paternoster agreed to oversee decorating for special services and occasions. After hearing more information about the Thrivent Action program from Ann Seitz-Brown, suggestions for programs and initiatives have been discussed. There has also been discussion about when to host concerts. In addition, the live-streaming issues have been discussed.
- The Personnel Team is working on salary recommendations for employees, while updating job descriptions.

Remember, we work for YOU and the LORD and many hours go in to our service. We can use help in any of the areas of our ministry and we pray that each of you will consider ReVITALizing efforts toward using your time and talent in serving. Thank you!



Adele is pleased to share that her daughter, Alison Lanyon, recently won the 2022 Mid-Atlantic Regional Award for Reporter of a Featured Human Interest story. This is her 4th Emmy. She also received the Simply the Best Award for television personality from the Readers Poll for Harrisburg Magazine and the Keystone Award (second place as anchor reporter for Division II and 1st place for a sports feature for Division IV). *Congrats Alison!*



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Sunday, October 23, 2022

Fall Foliage Day

at Kirchenwald & Nawakwa

Kirchenwald

Pumpkin Painting
Canoeing / Kayaking
Mountain Biking
Hiking
And More!

Nawakwa

Pumpkin Painting
Apple Butter Boil
Hayrides
Hiking
And More!

Bring your family and friends to camp for a fall afternoon! Both events will run from 1-6pm.
An evening meal will be provided.

Registration is \$15/person (5yrs and older).

Please call 717-677-8211 or visit
LutheranCamping.org
by October 14 to register.



COMING UP IN
NOVEMBER AT
NAWAKWA...

2022 The Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central Pennsylvania
Annual Quilt Auction
Sunday, November 6, 2022

TO BE HELD AT **CAMP NAWAKWA**
1033 NAWAKWA ROAD, BIGLERVILLE, PA 17307

FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY



Preview Quilts & Items and Bid Online at
LutheranCamping.org/quiltauction

2:00 - Silent Auction of Hand-made Craft Items

3:00 - Live Auction of Quilts
Dinner following Live Auction

All proceeds from the day benefit the Endowment Fund, making camping possible for generations to come!

Please register before November 1. This is a free event, and includes an evening meal.

DON'T MISS THE DEADLINE!

Women's Craft Retreat
November 11-13, 2022
at Nawakwa

Projects are provided AND you may bring your own to work on!

Registration fee: \$160

(Arrive a day early for an additional \$35, lodging only)

Please call 717-677-8211 or visit LutheranCamping.org to register by November 1.

Meals, lodging, and most supplies provided.





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**BECOMING
YOUR BEST
SELF:
INTRO TO THE
ENNEAGRAM**

Ellen Kanagy, LCSW

Rhonda Myers, LPC

October 22

9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Online and In-Person

The Enneagram is an ancient system that can help us understand human behavior. Used by spiritual guides for over 2000 years, this system describes nine personality styles with many variations. Although it is first and foremost a journey of self-discovery, this model of the Enneagram can also increase understanding and harmony in our relationships, offering a path for personal and spiritual growth.



Using Your Church Space

October 20

7 -- 8:30 p.m.

Zoom

Many churches are asking themselves how to be good stewards of their buildings and land, especially as in-person attendance shrinks and classrooms sit unused. Bringing community partners into your space can revitalize both partners, and provide vital services to your community. But how do you determine what

needs your community has or who good partners might be? What effects might this have on your physical space and on your congregation? Hear from Grace Lutheran, First United Methodist, and Bright Side Opportunities, who have opened their spaces up to provide vital community services and energized their congregations in the process.

***For more information about these or other events and to register, visit:
<https://parishresourcecenter.org/programming/>***

PRAYER LIST
FOR HEALING

Laura Wierschke
Lisa Nelson
Jess Barcaro
Kevin Reinhart
Chase Pipkin
Deb Long
Connie Alsedek
Joe Adams
Mary Zimmerman
Marvin Ruch
Kate Donnan
Bill Grove
Judie Ingersoll
Barbara Williams
Joan Mays
Kay Crawford
Holly Hoover
Sam King
Harry Musselman
Ed Kunkle (Brother-in-law of Al Ramer)
Loma Slike (Mother of Sue Wise)
Pam Alger (Sister of Pat Landis)
Brook Ross (Friend of Barb Williams)
William Hartman (Father of Deb Grube)
Mike LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)
Ernie Johnson (Friend of Barb Williams)
Peggy & Rick Dolly (Relatives of Barb Williams)

FOR COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY

Thelma Pearson
Lucy Davis
Betty Stoner
Arlene Miller
Deb McCartney
George Potts

Richard & Marilyn Heim
Horst Bernhard and family
Connie Grow and family.
Tom Miller and family
Ruth Burkett (Mother of Deb Long)
Vaun Hile (Father of Lynda Sherwood)
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)

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!

17th – Thelma Pearson (99th!), Katrina Rosen

18th – Wilson Pipkin

****Send a card to Thelma in celebration of her 99th birthday!***

121 Home Lane

Landisville, PA 17538

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

22nd – Jon & Karen Wright

HAPPY BELATED 30th ANNIVERSARY to Kim & Jim Paternoster on October 11.



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
Adele King
Dave Dumeyer
Brian Bourassa (a.m.)
Tom Miller (p.m.)

WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, & CONTACT INFORMATION

Worship
Livestream & Recorded Link
Sunday Scholars Class (Parlor)
Wired Word Class (Zone)

Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.
http://bit.ly/Zion_Live
Sundays @ 10:30 a.m.
Sundays @ 10:30 a.m.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266>

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