

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*A Service of Word & Sacrament
October 2, 2022*



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.

Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

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

† THE GATHERING †

INTRODUCTION

A little faith goes a long way is Jesus' point in the gospel. A mustard seed's-worth of faith has miraculous potential. The patience, tenacity, and endurance required for the life of faith are the blessings received in holy baptism, holy communion, and the word read and proclaimed in this assembly. Anticipate them. Receive them with thanksgiving.

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, & GOD-SIGHTINGS

PRELUDE

Prelude on "Hankey"

Arr. Unknown

Please stand if you are able.

OPENING HYMN

God Is Here!

ELW 526

1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to of - fer
2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of life - long
3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the Shep - herd's
4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an age of

praise and prayer, may we find in full - er mea - sure
need of grace; here are ta - ble, font, and pul - pit;
flock and fold; here as bread and wine are tak - en;
change and doubt, keep us faith - ful to the gos - pel;



what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the
here the cross has cen - tral place. Here in hon - es -
Christ sus - tains us as of old. Here the ser - vants
help us work your pur - pose out. Here, in this day's

world a - round us, all our var - ied skills and arts
ty of preach - ing, here in si - lence, as in speech,
of the Ser - vant seek in wor - ship to ex - plore
ded - i - ca - tion, all we have to give, re - ceive;

wait the com - ing of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.
here, in new - ness and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.
what it means in dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.
we, who can - not live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

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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. Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

Please be seated.

† THE WORD †

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

Sometimes, with the violence of the world raging around us, it feels like God has failed.

A: ¹The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. ²O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you “Violence!” and you will not save? ³Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. ⁴So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous— therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

^{2:1}I will stand at my watchpost, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. ²Then the LORD answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. ³For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. ⁴Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

A: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 37:1-9

Please read responsively.

Rather than giving up, we can focus on doing good with an eye toward the future.

A: ¹Do not be provoked by evildoers; do not be jealous of those who do wrong.

C: ²**For they shall soon wither like the grass, and like the green grass fade away.**

³Put your trust in the LORD and do good; dwell in the land and find safe pasture.

⁴**Take delight in the LORD, who shall give you your heart's desire.**

⁵Commit your way to the LORD; put your trust in the LORD, and see what God will do.

⁶**The LORD will make your vindication as clear as the light and the justice of your case like the noonday sun.**

⁷Be still before the LORD and wait patiently. Do not be provoked by the one who prospers, the one who succeeds in evil schemes.

⁸**Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; do not be provoked; it leads only to evil.**

⁹For evildoers shall ¹be cut off, but those who hope in the LORD shall possess the land.

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Suffering is a natural part of faithful living.

A: ¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, ²To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.³I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. ⁶For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; ⁷for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

⁸Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, ⁹who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, ¹²and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in

whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. ¹³Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

A: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Cast Thy Burdens upon the Lord

B. Harlan

BLESSING OF BLANKETS & CARE KITS

P: God, our neighbors around the world are in need of hope. Your Spirit is a mighty force, your whispers of hope bring light into the world. Open our hearts and hands to see your presence in our neighborhoods and across the world.

C: **Jesus, help us speak words of hope to our neighbors.**

P: God, we give you thanks for the pieces of fabric, thread, sewing machines, and the items collected for the kits. May their presence be a sign of hope, may these quilts wrap our neighbors in unending love, and may these kits offer dignity and healing.

C: **Jesus, help us reach out in hope to our neighbors.**

P: God, we give thanks for all the hands that fashioned hope into a quilt, for the hands that collected and sorted, for the hands that continually open wider so that no one feels left out.

C: **Jesus, help us see hope in our neighbors.**

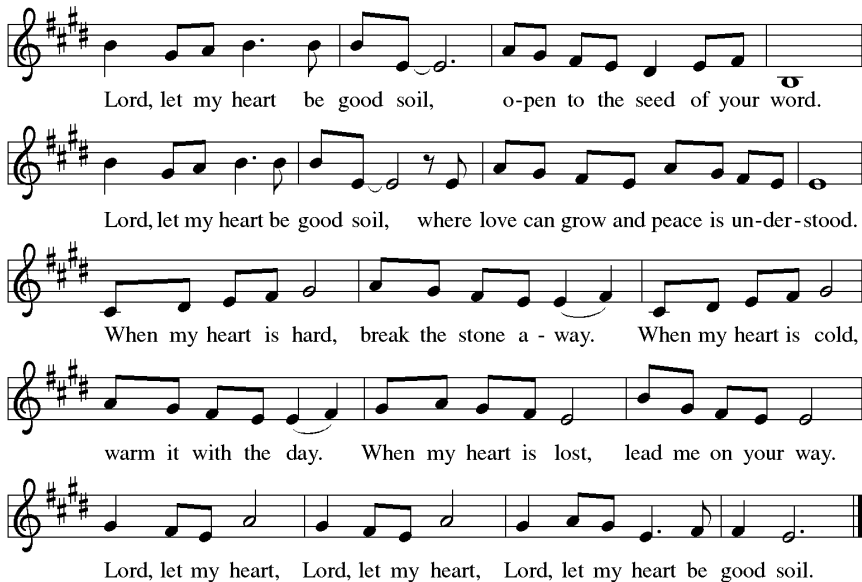
P: God, we ask you to guide the staff and partners at LWR. May their voices and hands be a beacon of hope. Keep them safe. Keep them filled with your strength and perseverance.

C: **Jesus, help us share a taste of hope with our neighbors.**

P: God, be with our neighbors who will receive these gifts. May they be wrapped in love, may they taste your goodness, may they touch signs of your hope. Whether or not we know their names or where they live, they are our neighbors, our brothers and sisters in Christ. We pray all this in the name of Jesus, the One who is our hope.

C: **Amen.**

Please stand if you are able.



Lord, let my heart be good soil, o-pen to the seed of your word.

Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is un-der-stood.

When my heart is hard, break the stone a - way. When my heart is cold,

warm it with the day. When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.

Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.

Luke 17:5-10

Jesus is talking quality, not quantity.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 17th chapter.

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

⁵The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” ⁶The Lord replied, “If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.

⁷“Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, ‘Come here at once and take your place at the table’?

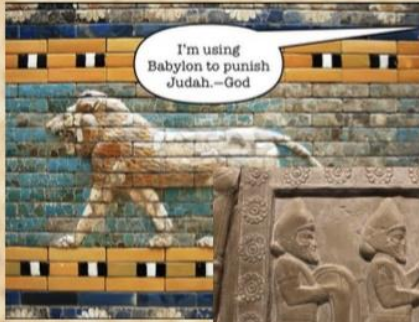
⁸Would you not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink’? ⁹Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, ‘We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!’ ”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

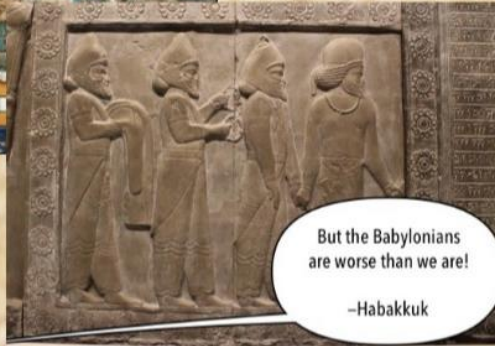
C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated.





I'm using
Babylon to punish
Judah.—God



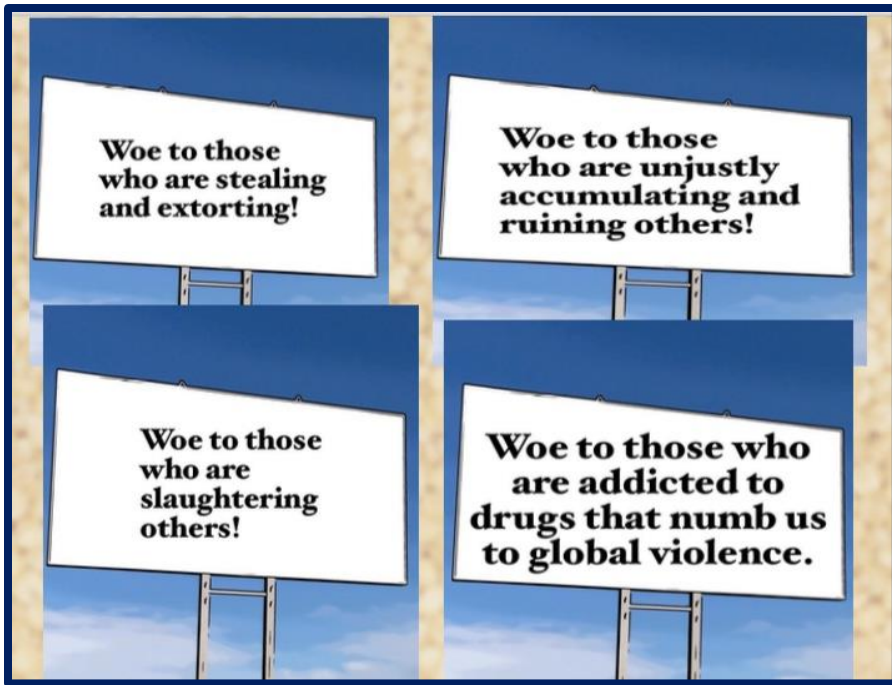
But the Babylonians
are worse than we are!

—Habakkuk



HABAKKUK STOOD WATCH,
WAITING FOR GOD'S
ANSWER.

**Write down the
revelation
and make it plain!**



FAITH =
LOYAL LOVE



THE RIGHTEOUS
SHALL LIVE BY
GOD'S
FAITHFULNESS.



**Toxic
Faith**



**Distorted
images need cleansing
because we become like
the God we worship.**

Imagine!

- Imagine church as a school of love
- Imagine a world filled with disciples who love as Jesus loved us
- Increase our faith! -- meaning, "Jesus, teach us to live in your way of love."



Please stand if you are able.

HYMN

Baptized in Water

ELW 456

1 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, cleansed by the
2 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, dead in the
3 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, marked with the

blood of Christ our king: heirs of sal - va - tion, trust - ing his
tomb with Christ our king: one with his ris - ing, freed and for -
sign of Christ our king: born of the Spir - it, we are God's

prom - ise, faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
giv - en, thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
chil - dren; joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

Text: Michael Saward, b. 1932

Music: BUNESSAN, Gaelic tune; arr. hymnal version

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† **SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM** †

Gabrielle Marie Bailey

Sponsors: Millie Gundel and Dave Albin

PRESENTATION

P: God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

Sponsors: We present Gabrielle Marie Bailey for baptism.

P: Gabrielle Marie Bailey, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to be baptized into Christ?

Gabby: I do.

P: Millie and David, as sponsors, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

- to live with Gabby among God's faithful people,
- to remind her to come hear the word of God and receive the holy supper,
- to teach her the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,
- to place in her hands the holy scriptures, and
- to nurture her in faith and prayer

so that Gabby may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help Gabby grow in faith and life?

Sponsors: We do.

P: People of God, do you promise to support Gabby and pray for her in her new life in Christ?

C: **We do.**

PROFESSION OF FAITH

P: Gabby, I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

Gabby: I renounce them.

P: Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

Gabby: I renounce them.

P: Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

Gabby: I renounce them.

P: (To all gathered) Do you believe in God the Father?

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

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C: **I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
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,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C: **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.**

THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

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

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

P: 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, and 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 the baptism of Jesus' death

and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you. Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen.

BAPTISM

P: Gabrielle Marie Bailey is baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen. You belong to Christ, in whom you have been baptized. Alleluia.

P: Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

Sustain Gabby with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

C: Amen.

P: Gabrielle Marie, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

C: Amen.

WELCOME

P: (While the sponsors present the Baptismal Candle) Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

C: We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.



PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

A: As scattered grains of wheat are gathered together into one bread, so let us gather our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of God's good creation. We pray for your holy church in every place and for those who serve following the example of Christ. Help them to live by faith and walk by the light of your gospel. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

For parts of the world ravaged by natural disaster: relieve those affected by floods, wildfires, droughts, earthquakes, tornadoes, and hurricanes. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

For every nation and for those entrusted with authority: grant our leaders self-discipline in all things, and inspire them with love for your people. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

For victims of violence, abuse, and neglect: heal those who have been harmed and protect those who are vulnerable. For all who are sick. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

For this and every congregation: rekindle your gifts within your people, and inspire councils, committees, and individuals to plan and work together that all may know your love. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

In thanksgiving that you have abolished death, and for the saints who have died. Bring us all to eternal life with you. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

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

P: Gathered together in the sweet communion of the Holy Spirit, gracious God, we offer these and all our prayers to you; 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 †

HYMN

In Christ Alone

BB 113

1. In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground, firm through the fiercest drought, and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease,
My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.
2. In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied.
For every sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.
3. There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then, bursting forth in glorious Day, up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

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.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

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: 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. Recognizing God’s abundant hope, go and be a sign of hope to our neighbors near and far: offering hands to hold, sweet scents of justice, and a feast of God’s goodness. In the name of the Father, + the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

C: **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

I Love to Tell the Story

ELW 661

1 I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story, because I know it's true;
it satisfies my longings as nothing else would do.



Refrain

I love to tell the story;
'twill be my theme in glory
to tell the old, old story, of Jesus and his love.

2 I love to tell the story: how pleasant to repeat
what seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet!

I love to tell the story, for some have never heard
the message of salvation from God's own holy word. *Refrain*

3 I love to tell the story, for those who know it best
seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,
I'll sing the old, old story that I have loved so long. *Refrain*

Text: Katherine Hankey, 1834-1911

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

I Love to Tell the Story

Arr. Robert Hobby

THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday, October 2 – *Baptism of Gabby Bailey*

** The flowers are sponsored by Jeff & Amy Thompson in celebration of their 30th wedding anniversary tomorrow (10/3).*

** The communion elements are sponsored by Lisa Nelson in honor of her grandson Ryder Barr's birthday on Friday (10/7).*

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

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

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Blessing of the Blankets Personal Care Kits for LWR – During Worship

Adult Sunday School – 10:30 a.m. [Study of Romans – Parlor; Wired Word – Zone]

Monday, October 3

Packing of the Comforters & Care Kits – 9 a.m. (Kitchen)

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Property – 7 p.m. (Parlor)

Tuesday, October 4

Bible Study – 9 - 10:30 a.m. (Parlor)

Scouts – 6 p.m. (Sunday School Rooms)

Wednesday, October 5

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Thursday, October 6

Community Meal – 5:30 p.m.

Choir – 6 p.m. (Choir Room)

Friday, October 7

Saturday, October 8

Sunday, October 9

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Zion Musik Concert – 3 p.m. (Rizzetta's Tones)

ANNOUNCEMENTS, GOD-SIGHTINGS, UPDATES, & EVENTS

PERSONAL CARE KITS UPDATE & SHIPPING COST



Today in worship we will be blessing the kits and the comforters. During the regular comforter meeting time tomorrow (10/3) the comforters and kits will be packed in cartons for delivery to LWR.

Want to help with the shipping cost? LWR's approximate cost to deliver comforters and kits overseas is \$2.25 for a comforter and \$2.65 for a care kit. If you would like to

contribute to the mailing of these items, please make your check to Zion Lutheran Church and write LWR shipping in the memo line.

BRICK POINTING IN PROGRESS

Work has started on the Social Hall Walls! Brick pointing will be done on Zion's old bell tower and social hall walls through this month. Scaffolding has already been erected and work will begin shortly. The mortar joints on much of the outside walls are over 100 years old and have deteriorated. The loose mortar in the joints will be ground out and refilled with new. Once this is done the outside walls will be sprayed with a sealant that will prevent water from penetrating. The work is being done by Krimmel Contracting. Krimmel is a multi-generational family-owned masonry contractor with excellent references from local churches.



CHOIR REHEARSALS HAVE BEGUN

If you are interested in joining the choir, you are welcome! Choir meets at 6 p.m. every Thursday. 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 it relates 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>

NEXT SUNDAY -- ZION MUSIK CONCERT: OCTOBER 9 @ 3 p.m.



Rizzetta's Tones

**Sunday
October 9th
3 pm**

*Featuring Celtic
& Folk Music*



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The Community Meal resumed last month -- 117 meals were served on "opening night." *Thank you to all who volunteered on September 15 to bake desserts, make casseroles, and pack & distribute the meals; we served 110 meals that evening!* It is always nice when thank you notes are written! One note online recently expressed appreciation for the "blessing it is to reach out and connect with the community, so many churches miss those opportunities." ***We are making an impact in our community!*** Zion's next opportunity to serve the meal is on October 13 -- watch for updates about signing up to help! 😊 .

JOYFUL NOISE OFFERING

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



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!

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 UPDATE FROM RANDY MILLER

Only a few more weeks to register for this year's CROP Walk on October 16!

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



Matt Barcaro (WGAL)



Father & Mrs. Veronis

Honorary Chairpersons

We hope to have a lot of people on Team Zion this year to participate in the Walk which supports Church World Service and helps local families who are struggling with hunger.

Please join us - with your steps and your donations -- to provide more meals for the growing number of people in Lancaster County who need them, and to create greater food security in communities around the world.

Invite your friends and neighbors! We set a goal of raising \$250, but it would be wonderful if we could exceed that amount. You can donate online or you can write a check made out to CWS/CROP.

TO REGISTER OR DONATE ONLINE. VISIT:

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



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Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, and The Wittel Farm

PO Box 459, Arendtsville, PA 17303

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CAPTURE THE FLAG

AT KIRCHENWALD

OCTOBER 2

3:00-5:30 P.M.

INVITE YOUR

FRIENDS AND

FAMILY (YES, OF ALL

AGES!) TO THIS

ANNUAL EVENT!

A CAMPFIRE

WORSHIP WILL

FOLLOW THE GAME.

ADULT BOOK STUDY

AT NAWAKWA

OCTOBER 4-6; \$155

7 MEALS ARE

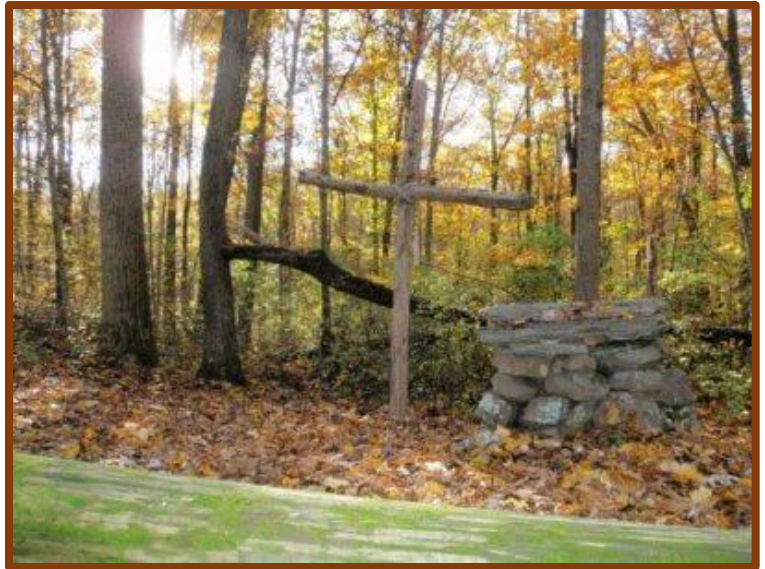
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FALL FOLIAGE DAYS
AT KIRCHENWALD &
NAWAKWA
OCTOBER 23
1:00-6:00 P.M.



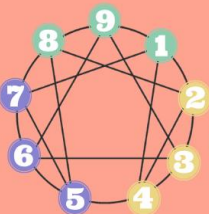
***Come to camp for the
afternoon to enjoy fall
activities, worship, and a
picnic supper.
An evening meal is included.***

**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER FOR ANY OF THESE
EVENTS, VISIT:**


[HTTPS://WWW.LUTHERANCAMPING.ORG/UPCOMING-EVENTS/](https://www.lutherancamping.org/upcoming-events/)




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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.

In-Person & Zoom

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

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
Chase Pipkin
Lisa Nelson
Kevin Reinhart
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)
Anton Wichmann (Exchange Student of Pastor Tim & Ann)

FOR COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY

Thelma Pearson
Lucy Davis
Betty Stoner
Arlene Miller
Deb McCartney
George Potts
Richard & Marilyn Heim

Jess, Matt, & Grant Barcaro
Ruth Burkett (Mother of Deb Long)
Connie Grow & the extended Grow family.
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 & REMEMBRANCE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

2nd – Catherine Reider
4th – Vivian Gunzenhauser, Lynda Sherwood
6th – Jamie Stream, Shane Symonds
7th – Ryder Barr
9th – Phil Houseal

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

3rd -- Jeff & Amy Thompson

CONDOLENCES

...to the Bernhard family as they grieve the death of Horst's mother, Eleonore Bernhard on Sunday, September 25.

...to Tom Miller and his family on the death of his father, E. Marlin, on Sunday, September 25 and on the death of his brother, Gerald ("Jerry") this summer on July 24.

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	Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.
Livestream & Recorded Link	http://bit.ly/Zion_Live
Sunday Scholars Class (Parlor)	Sundays @ 10:30 a.m.
Wired Word Class (Zone)	Sundays @ 10:30 a.m.
	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266
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