PENTECOST NINETEEN

A Service of Word & Sacrament October 20, 2019 – 8:00 AM



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. The purpose of this bulletin is to guide you through our worship service. It contains the four parts of the Lutheran liturgy (The Gathering, The Word, The Meal, and The Sending) used within the service. Should you have any questions concerning our service, please do not hesitate to talk with the pastor. Welcome bags are available for all visitors. Visitors are kindly asked to complete a "Welcome" card. They can be found in the guest bag or in the pew rack. Please place it in the offering plate.

ABOUT TODAY: Today's readings from Luke and 2 Timothy definitely provide us with challenges. Luke reminds us to pray always and not to lose heart. Paul reminds us in 2 Timothy to be persistent and steadfast in our faith. Is this easy for us to do? Probably not, but wrestling with the word and being persistent in our every encounter with the divine we will be blessed! Thanks be to God.

RESTROOMS are located near each entrance to the worship area.

HEARING AID DEVICES are available on the table in the entrance hall.

CHILDREN are welcome as active participants in the worship service. There are activity bags and books available at the "Children's Corner" in the back of the worship area. There is childcare available in the pre-school Sunday School room for children ages 5 and under if you chose not to keep your child in the worship service. Alternatively, the Parlor may also be used as a "cry room" where the worship service can still be heard. Parents or two people certified by Zion's Safe Church Policy must always remain with a child. Any child (2-12 years old) who leaves the worship area during the service, must be accompanied by a parent.

During the Faith Formation hour, middle and high school youth are invited to the ZYM room for a time of catching up and topical conversation.

USHERS are located near the back of the worship area to assist you with any other needs or concerns you may have.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, hand sanitizer is on the windowsills and tissue boxes are in each of the pews. Please be sure to take your used tissues with you at the end of the service and dispose of them in a trash can.

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LW refers to the red *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* Book *P: Pastor A: Assisting Minister C: Congregation*

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

'LASST UNS ERFREUEN'

W. Held

† THE GATHERING †

The Holy Spirit gathers us in unity on the first day of the week, the day of Christ's resurrection.

Please stand if you are able.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

- P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God: The Holy Father, who dwells in light; Christ Jesus, who came to save sinners; and the Holy Spirit, who lives within us.
- C: Amen.
- P: Let us make confession to God, each of us acknowledging our sins and wrongdoings.

Silence is kept for reflection.

- P: Almighty God,
- C: you listen to us patiently. We confess the same sins repetitiously. We trust your mercy but do not persevere in our prayer for help to overcome the faults which we confess. We have not allowed enough time for the study of Scripture as a discipline in right living and as effective training for good deeds of every kind. Forgive our stubborn resistance to the good urging and steadfast persistence of your Spirit, for the sake of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.
- P: Hear the words of forgiveness given to all who turn in faith to Christ our Savior: God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

By the grace of God in † Christ Jesus, who gave himself up for us all, your sins are forgiven and you are made free.

C: Amen.



SHARING OF THE PEACE

- P: The peace of Christ be with you always.
- C: And also with you.

The congregation may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace and may say, "Peace be with you."





For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P: Let us pray. Most merciful God, strengthen us in our faith. Instruct our minds with the written Word and enlarge our vocabulary, to speak it with conviction, to give support to all who are wavering, and to challenge all who doubt, through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.
- C: Amen.

Please be seated.

SPECIAL MUSIC

DOWN TO THE RIVER Sung by the Adult Choir arr. by S. Curry

† THE WORD †

God speaks to us in Scriptures read, sung, and preached.

FIRST READING

Genesis 32:22-31

A: A reading from Genesis.

The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had.

Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When 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. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

- A: The Word of the Lord.
- C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 121 (*To be read responsively.*)

- A: The reading of Psalm 121.
- A: I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where is my help to come?
- C: My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.
- A: The Lord will not let your foot be moved nor will the one who watches over you fall asleep.
- C: Behold, the keeper of Israel will neither slumber nor sleep;
- A: the Lord watches over you; the Lord is your shade at your right hand;
- C: the sun will not strike you by day nor the moon by night.
- A: The Lord will preserve you from all evil; and will keep your life.
- C: The Lord will watch over your going out and your coming in, from this time forth forevermore.

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

A: A reading from 2 Timothy.

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred

writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

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: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For 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 and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As 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.



Please stand if you are able.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 18:1-8

- P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 18th chapter.
- C: Glory to you, O Lord.
- P: Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said,

"Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

- P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

Pastor Barbara Caruana

Please stand if you are able.



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, 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, 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 PEOPLE

- A: ... Lord, in your mercy,
- C: hear our prayer.

The Pastor will end the prayers with the following:

- P: Into your hand, O God, we entrust all for whom we pray, confident in your abundant and abiding mercy; through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.
- C: Amen.

A 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.

Please be seated.

† THE MEAL †

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

THE GATHERING OF GIFTS & SETTING OF THE TABLE

OFFERTORY MUSIC

LORD OF ALL HOPEFULNESS

P. Manz

Please stand if you are able.

OFFERING SONG

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW ELW 884

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

OFFERING PRAYER

- A: Let us pray. Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever.
- 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; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

Holy, Holy, Holy





EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

P: Holy God, 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, gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: *Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this in 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 in remembrance of me.*

P: 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: Brothers and sisters in Christ: Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them. Come, take your place at today's feast.
- C: Thanks be to God.

Please be seated.



DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

All baptized Christians are welcome to partake of the Holy Sacrament. 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 inform one of the ushers and communion will be brought to your seat. For those not able to have red wine, there is white grape juice in the outer circle of every tray. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say, "The body of Christ, given for you." "The blood of Christ, shed for you." Each person may respond, "Amen."

Upon returning to seat you are invited to meditate while quiet communion music is played.





Please stand if you are able.

COMMUNION PROCLAMATION

- P: The body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
- C: Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Let us pray. We come again to you, O God, giving you thanks that in this feast of mercy you have embraced us and healed us, making us one in the body of Christ. Equip us for every good deed so we may continue to give you thanks by embracing others with mercy and healing; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

† THE SENDING †

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

BLESSING

P: Brothers and sisters in Christ, may Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit bless you with grace, mercy, and peace, now and forever.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN ALL CREATURES, WORSHIP GOD MOST HIGH ELW 835





DISMISSAL

- A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
- C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

VARIATIONS ON 'ST. ANNE'

L. Smith



THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday, October 20 – Joyful Noise Offering [Building Bridges Foundation] The flowers are sponsored by Jo Stone in loving memory of her loving sister, Jan Rubin, on what would have been her 72nd birthday. The wine this month is sponsored by Al & Diane Ramer to the glory of God. Worship – 8 & 10:30 AM (Baptism at 10:30 – T. Wright) Faith Formation – 9:15 AM Yarn Ministry – 1 PM (Parlor) CROP Walk – 1:30 PM (Greek Orthodox Church, Lanc.)

Monday, October 21 Food Pantry – 10 AM – 1 PM

Tuesday, October 22 Bible Study – 9-10:30 AM (Parlor)

Wednesday, October 23 Food Pantry – 10 AM – 1 PM

Thursday, October 24 Community Meal – 5:30 PM (Hempfield Women's Club) Choir – 7 PM

Friday, October 25 Bridge – 1-4 PM (Connection Zone)

Saturday, October 26 Walk Around Landisville – 8:30 AM (Meet at the front of the church) Fall Harvest Bash – 4:15 PM (Liederkranz, 722 S. Chiques Rd., Manheim) Model Club – 5 PM (Community Room)

Sunday, October 27 Worship – 8 & 10:30 AM Faith Formation – 9:15 AM Zion Musik Concert [Susquehanna University Choir] – 4 PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYFUL NOISE OFFERING TODAY

The Joyful Noise Offering will be taken at both services this morning. The collection will go to the Building Bridges Foundation, a non-profit organization provides equineassisted psychotherapy and equine-assisted learning to Veterans, active duty service members, their families, those suffering from trauma, loss, and also those struggling with cognitive and emotional challenges.



TRICK Visit Zion on trick-or-treat night from 6:00 to 8:00 PM! You won't be sorry if you come! All kinds of goodies will be waiting for you!!!

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY: 11/3

In worship at both services on November 3, we will remember church members and loved ones who have died since November 4, 2018. Please submit names of those you would like to include in the remembrance to the church office (zionluth@comcast.net) by October 28.

NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DEADLINE

If you or your ministry team has anything to include in the November/December Newsletter, please email it to Anne (zionluth@comcast.net) by tomorrow (10/21).

CONGREGATIONAL CHALLENGES

What have you done throughout the last couple of months with the first 2 challenges? Please jot down on paper what you've done and place it in the church basket in the Narthex in between the mailboxes so that it can be shared with others. The challenge through October is: Think about something our church does very well. Bring it up in conversation at least once a week. An example would be: "My church has a lot of great opportunities to participate in within the wider church. Would you like to walk in the CROP Walk with me this afternoon?"

MANDATORY SAFE CHURCH WORKSHOP

The Safe Church Team, Church Council, ministry teams, teachers, ushers, volunteers, and any other church member who is interested need to attend a session on November 16 from 8:15AM-12 Noon at St. Paul Lutheran Church (200 W. Orange St., Lititz). At this session. Zion's new Safe Church policy will be reviewed, including discussions pertaining to implementing all requirements set forth in the policy. Please let Pat Landis know that you are able to attend this mandatory workshop (pat landis@me.com).

2019 CROP WALK

This afternoon, beginning at 1:30PM at the Greek Orthodox Church (Hershey Ave., Lanc.), is the 50th annual CROP Walk in Lancaster. It's not too late to register or to donate online (https://www.crophungerwalk.org/lancasterpa).

BULLETIN SPONSORS

Please sign up to honor, remember, recognize, or celebrate a person or an occasion by sponsoring the bulletins. There are many Sundays open through the rest of the year. Cost is \$35.

ZION MUSIK

Join us for a concert by the Susquehanna University Choir on Sunday, October 27 at 4:00 PM. This concert is part of the Zion Musik Concert Series. There will be refreshments following the performance. The concert is free to the public, but a free-will offering will be taken to help sustain the concert series.

ZION MUSIK CONCERT REFRESHMENTS

If you would like to provide a dessert for the refreshment time following the Susquehanna Univ. Choir concert on October 27 (4 PM), please sign up or let James know. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board next to the coatrack in the Narthex across from the mailboxes.

TRUNK-OR TREAT AT THE PARISH RESOURCE CENTER

Families are invited to this free and safe Fall Fest on Tuesday, October 22 from 6:00-7:30 PM. Kids wear their costumes, visit the decorated cars and fire trucks, fill up on treats, and enjoy a night of family fun! There will be 5 food trucks there so come early and get dinner beforehand, beginning at 5:30. There will be service dogs, emergency vehicles, crafts, and games. The event is held in the PRC parking lot (2160 Lincoln Hwy East).



GET READY IT'S JUST AROUND THE CORNER Zion's Fall Harvest Bash Saturday, October 26 starting at 4:15 PM (This is the last day to purchase tickets in the Narthex)

FALL HARVEST BASH FLYERS

There are flyers available on the ushers' table in the Narthex for you to take for personal distribution to neighbors, family, and friends. Take as many as you would like to help get the word out!

FALL HARVEST BASH APPLE-THEMED DESSERTS

Please consider signing up to contribute a dessert for the Bash! Thank you to those who already have signed up. See Pastor Caruana if you have questions about this.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayer for the Week: Thank you for Your words, Lord, which nourish my soul. Amen.

FOR HEALING Lucy Davis Kay Crawford Kaylee Thompson Betty Stoner Jennifer Thompson Holly Hoover Don Wierschke Harry Musselman Laura Wierschke Jack Small (Father of Marie Adams) Jessica Graham (Granddaughter of Janet & Harry Musselman) Connie Baker (Friend of Jeanette Bomberger) Loma Slike (Mother of Sue Wise) Pastor Pamela Cook (Pastor of Joan Oberrender; King of Glory Church, SC) Gordon Bitter (Brother-in-Law of Adele King)

FOR COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY

Marlin Zimmerman Charlotte & George Potts Mary Grzybowski Gene Weiksner Janet Bair Arlene Miller Ethel Dervarics (Mother of Mary Hetrick) Jennifer Kready (Daughter of Dave & Donna Dumeyer) Vaun Hile (Father of Lynda Sherwood)

FOR PROTECTION FOR MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS

Christopher Wright Thom Whitesel Justin Gorlaski

Chris Andrew Doug Kautter Ryan Stitzel Jonathan Hoover Corey Landis (Nephew of Jesse & Pat)

Bette Geibel

FOR CELEBRATION

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Friday 25th – Christopher Chapman Saturday 26th – Brittany Wright

HAPPY BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAY! Sunday 20th – Kayla Gromen Wednesday 23rd – Devin Andrew, Cory Paternoster, Ava Stream Friday 25th – Kyle Symonds Saturday 26th – Bob Wildasin

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Monday 21st – Tim & Kim Propst (30th) Tuesday 22^{nd} – Jon & Karen Wright (36^{th})

CONGRATULATIONS to Tucker Jon Wright on his baptism this morning! Welcome, child of God!

Our Ministry Leaders

Ministers Interim Pastor Dir. of Music & Worship Arts Dir. of Children, Youth, & Family Ministry Parish Administrator Worship Technology Assistant Ministry Assistant **Council President**

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Sunday services: 8 AM 10:30 AM

(Traditional with Holy Communion) (Contemporary with Holy Communion)

Faith Formation for all ages each Sunday: 9:15 AM Parent Café: The first Sunday of each month: 9:15 AM (Please note: 11/3 class may be rescheduled to 11/10 due to the 2020 Budget Informational Session at 9:15.)

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