

# TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*A Service of Word & Sacrament*  
*October 24, 2021*



**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
85 E. Brandt Boulevard  
Landisville, PA

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

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

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

## **WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AT ZION**

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

**ONLINE:** Worship services are live-streamed on the church YouTube channel: [http://bit.ly/Zion\\_Live](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 recommended for all who attend or participate in any indoor gathering, including worship, at the church. This recommendation is for those who are vaccinated as well as for those who are not. If you are not vaccinated, we are asking you to please wear a mask to keep your fellow congregants as safe as possible. Church should be a loving, caring environment, and we would like to keep it that way.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ 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.

# Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

*P: Pastor A: Assisting Minister C: Congregation*

## † THE GATHERING †

### INTRODUCTION

Can we pray the way Bartimaeus prays? People try to hush him up because by addressing Jesus as “Son of David” he is making a politically dangerous claim that Jesus is the rightful king. Could our prayers ever be heard as a threat to unjust powers that be? Bartimaeus won’t give up or go away quietly, but repeats his call for help more loudly. Do we ask so boldly? And are our prayers an honest answer to Jesus’ question, “What do you want me to do for you?”

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PRELUDE

*It is Well with My Soul*

Arr. by Mark Hayes

*Please stand if you are able.*

#### OPENING HYMN

*Healer of My Every Ill*

ELW 612

*Refrain*

Healer of our ev'ry ill,  
light of each tomorrow,  
give us peace beyond our fear,  
and hope beyond our sorrow.

1. You who know our fears and sadness,  
grace us with your peace and gladness;  
Spirit of all comfort, fill our hearts. *Refrain*

2. In the pain and joy beholding  
how your grace is still unfolding,  
give us all your vision, God of love. *Refrain*



3. Give us strength to love each other,  
ev'ry sister, ev'ry brother;  
Spirit of all kindness, be our guide. *Refrain*

4. You who know each thought and feeling,  
teach us all your way of healing;  
Spirit of compassion, fill each heart. *Refrain*

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950  
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## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose teaching is life, whose presence is sure, and whose love is endless.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: God our comforter,

C: **like lost sheep, we have gone astray. We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity. We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression. We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed. Free us from our sin, gracious God. Listen when we call out to you for help. Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.**

P: All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. By the gift of grace in † Christ Jesus, God makes you righteous. Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins.

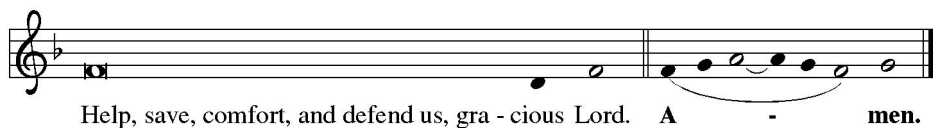
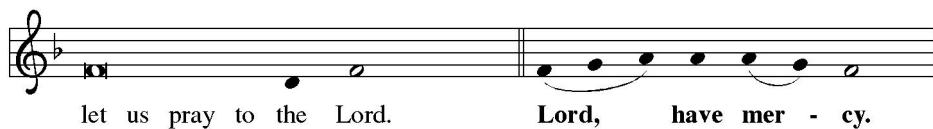
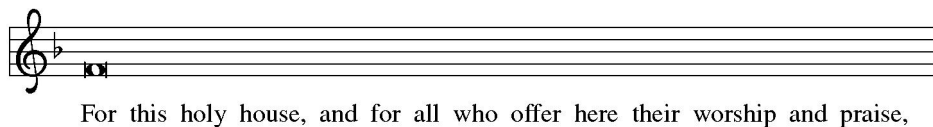
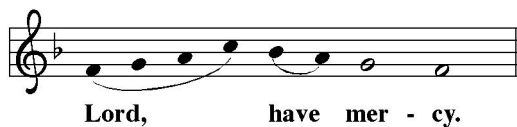
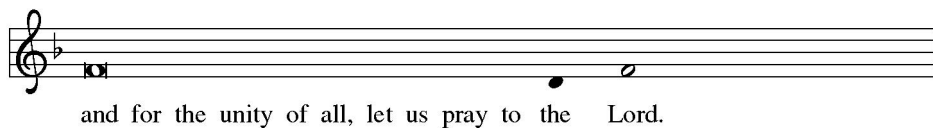
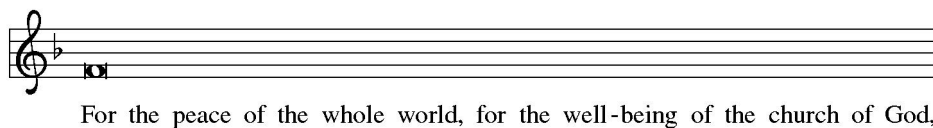
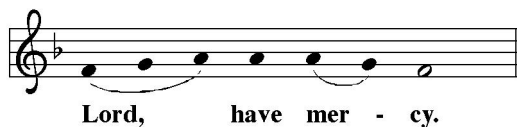
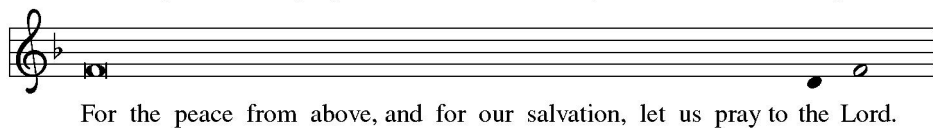
C: **Amen.**

## 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.**

## KYRIE



## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. Eternal light, shine in our hearts. Eternal wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance. Eternal compassion, have mercy on us. Turn us to seek your face, and enable us to reflect your goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## † THE WORD †

### FIRST READING

**Jeremiah 31:7-9**

A: <sup>7</sup>Thus says the LORD: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, “Save, O LORD, your people, the remnant of Israel.” <sup>8</sup>See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. <sup>9</sup>With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

A: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM 126

A: <sup>1</sup>When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, then were we like those who dream.

C: <sup>2</sup>**Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy. Then they said among the nations, “The LORD has done great things for them.”**

<sup>3</sup>The LORD has done great things for us, and we are glad indeed.

<sup>4</sup>**Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the watercourses of the Negeb.**

<sup>5</sup>Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy.

<sup>6</sup>**Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.**

## SECOND READING

**Hebrews 7:23-28**

**A:** <sup>23</sup>The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; <sup>24</sup>but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. <sup>25</sup>Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

<sup>26</sup>For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. <sup>27</sup>Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. <sup>28</sup>For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

**A:** The Word of the Lord.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

## CHILDREN'S CHAT

### ANTHEM

*Be Thou My Vision*

**Arr. by Howard Tappan**

*Please stand if you are able.*

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds*

**ELW 620**

1. How sweet the name of Jesus sounds  
in a believer's ear!

It soothes our sorrows, heals our wounds,  
and drives away all fear.

### GOSPEL

**Mark 10:46-52**

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter.

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

<sup>46</sup>As [Jesus] and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. <sup>47</sup>When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" <sup>48</sup>Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" <sup>49</sup>Jesus stood still and said,

“Call him here.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart; get up, he is calling you.” <sup>50</sup>So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. <sup>51</sup>Then Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man said to him, “My teacher, let me see again.” <sup>52</sup>Jesus said to him, “Go; your faith has made you well.” Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please be seated.*

## MESSAGE

**Rev. Melody Sell**

*Please stand if you are able.*

## SONG

### ***Open My Eyes that I May See***

1. Open my eyes that I may see  
Glimpses of truth thou hast for me.  
Place in my hands the wonderful key  
That shall unclasp and set me free.

Silently now I wait for thee,  
ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my eyes, illumine me,  
Spirit divine!

2. Open my ears that I may hear  
Voices of truth thou sendest clear,  
and while the wave notes fall on my ear,  
ev'rything false will disappear.

Silently now I wait for thee,  
ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my ears, illumine me,  
Spirit divine!





3. Open my mouth and let me bear  
Gladly the warm truth ev'rywhere.  
Open my heart and let me prepare  
Love with thy children thus to share.

Silently now I wait for thee,  
Ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my mouth, illumine me.  
Spirit divine!

### **APOSTLES' CREED**

P: We now proclaim our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed:

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 FAITHFUL**

A: Let us come before the triune God in prayer:

Set free from sin and death and nourished by the word of truth, we join in prayer for all of God's creation. Risen One, we give you thanks for congregations and ministries throughout the world that serve as centers of prayer and action. Empower missionaries, teachers, healers, evangelists, and all who are sent to share your song of joy. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Holy One, we give you thanks for generous land that produces abundant harvests. Strengthen and protect all soils, from rooftop gardens to prairie farmlands, to patio planters to fertile valleys, and bless all who lovingly tend them. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Ruling One, we give you thanks for leaders of nations who work to build up the common good. Strengthen efforts of reconciliation among all nations (*especially*), that peace extends in every direction. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Healing One, we give you thanks for all who labor for the health of others. Comfort and strengthen all who struggle with chronic pain. Send healing and relief to all who are sick. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Providing One, we give you thanks for all who provide for others. Inspire generosity in your people, so that we carry out the work of making disciples of all nations. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Living One, we give you thanks for the saints who have increased our faith. Give us courage to follow in hope until you gather us all around your table of abundance. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

P: *Additional petitions may be inserted.*

Confident that you hear us, O God, we boldly place our prayers into your hands; through Jesus Christ, our truth and life.

C: **Amen.**

## **THE SHARING OF THE PEACE**

P: The peace of Christ be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

## **† THE MEAL †**

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

## **OFFERING SONG**

### ***Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling***

**ELW 608**

1. Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,  
calling for you and for me.

See, on the portals he's waiting and watching,  
watching for you and for me.



*Refrain*

"Come home, (Come home,)  
come home! (come home!)  
You who are weary, come home."  
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,  
calling, "O sinner, come home!"

2. Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading,  
pleading for you and for me?

Why should we linger and heed not his mercies,  
mercies for you and for me? *Refrain*

3. Oh, for the wonderful love he has promised,  
promised for you and for me!

Though we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon,  
pardon for you and for me. *Refrain*

Text: Will L. Thompson, 1847-1909

**OFFERING PRAYER**

A: God of abundance, you cause streams to break forth in the desert and manna to rain from the heavens. Accept the gifts you have first given us. Unite them with the offering of our lives to nourish the world you love so dearly; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

*The Dialogue*

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

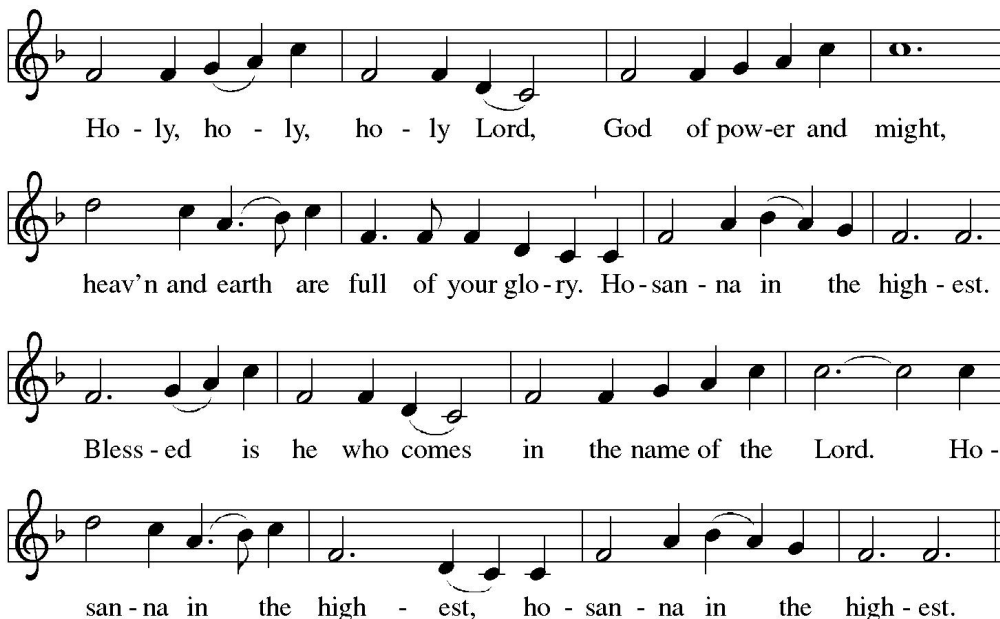
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

## *The Preface*

P: It is indeed right and our duty and joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

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.

## **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.*

## 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: All who hunger and thirst, come. The table is ready.

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.*

*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:** Let us pray. Lord of life, in the gift of your body and blood you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation. Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy, bearing witness to the abundance of your love in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C:** **Amen.**

### **† THE SENDING †**

### **BLESSING**

**P:** People of God, you are Christ's body, bringing new life to a suffering world. The holy Trinity, † one God, bless you now and forever.

**C:** **Amen.**

### **SENDING SONG**

***Lord Christ, When First You Came to Earth***

**ELW 727**

1. Lord Christ, when first you came to earth,  
upon a cross they bound you,  
and mocked your saving kingship's worth  
by thorns with which they crowned you.  
And still our wrongs may fashion now  
new thorns to pierce that steady brow,  
and robe of sorrow round you.

2. O awesome Love, which finds no room  
in life where sin denies you,  
and, doomed to death, shall bring to doom  
the pow'r that crucifies you,



till not a stone is left on stone,  
and then the nations' pride, o'erthrown,  
will nevermore defy you!

3. New advent of the love of Christ,  
will we again refuse you,  
till in the night of hate and war  
we perish as we lose you?  
From ancient doubts our minds release  
to seek the kingdom of your peace,  
by which alone we choose you.

4. O wounded hands of Jesus, build  
in us your new creation;  
our pride is dust, our vaunt is stilled;  
we wait your revelation.  
O Love that triumphs over loss,  
we bring our hearts before your cross;  
come, finish your salvation.

Text: W. Russell Bowie, 1882-1969, alt.

## **DISMISSAL**

**P:** Go in peace. The living Word dwells within you.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

## **POSTLUDE**

*Improvisation on Mit Freuden Zart*

**Arr. by Landis**

# **THIS WEEK AT ZION & WITHIN THE WIDER CHURCH**

## **Sunday, October 24**

*\* The altar flowers are sponsored to the glory of God by the Gundel families in loving memory of Jim's brother, Jerry, who passed away on June 15, 2021.*

*\* The bulletins are sponsored by Bob & Judy Traup in honor of their church family.*

*\* The communion elements are sponsored by the Ramers in celebration of Kevin and Ashley's anniversary.*

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

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

Link: [http://bit.ly/Zion\\_Live](http://bit.ly/Zion_Live)

Adult Sunday School – 10:15 a.m. (Parlor)

Wired Word Sunday School – 10:15 a.m. (Social Room)

Fall Foliage Days – 1:00 – 6:00 p.m. (Camps Nawakwa & Kirchenwald)

Campfire Worship – 7:00-9:00 p.m. (The Wittel Farm)

## **Monday, October 25**

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

## **Tuesday, October 26**

Shirley Cates Visitation & Service – 10 a.m. (Visitation) & 11:00 a.m. (Service)

No Bible Study

Scouts – 6:30 p.m. (Classrooms)

## **Wednesday, October 27**

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

## **Thursday, October 28**

Picnic in the Zone – 11:30 a.m.

Movie in the Zone – 12:30 p.m. (“We Are Marshall”)

Community Meal – 5:30-6:00 p.m. (Drive-Thru)

Choir – 7:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)

## **Friday, October 29**

Bridge – 1:00-4:00 p.m. (Connection Zone)

## **Saturday, October 30**

Model Club – 5:00 p.m. (Social Room)

## **Sunday, October 31**

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

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

Link: [http://bit.ly/Zion\\_Live](http://bit.ly/Zion_Live)

Proposed 2022 Budget Informational Session -- 10:15 a.m.

No Sunday School (*Please attend the budget meeting.*)



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, & EVENTS**

### **LIKE NUMBERS? HAVE A FEW FREE HOURS A WEEK?**

After many many years, Ron Crawford has stepped down from serving as Zion's Financial Secretary. What this means is that there is now a new opportunity for someone to step into. Phil Houseal serves as the Assistant Secretary and will continue to serve in this capacity. He will help with training and will work closely with whoever takes on the Financial Secretary position. Please contact Phil if you are interested in learning more about what is involved each week or if you already know you are interested in the job.



### **CAN YOU COUNT MONEY?**

Do you have about half an hour after the service to give to the church on occasion? If so, Tellers are needed to help fill some spots of folks who aren't able to serve in this way anymore. The only requirement is that you are able to count money...so, basically, any adult can do it! Contact Phil if interested in being added to one of the teams.



The annual meeting this year will be held on Sunday, November 14 following the worship service. An informational budget meeting session will be held in the Sanctuary on Sunday, November 7 during the Sunday School hour at the conclusion of worship.

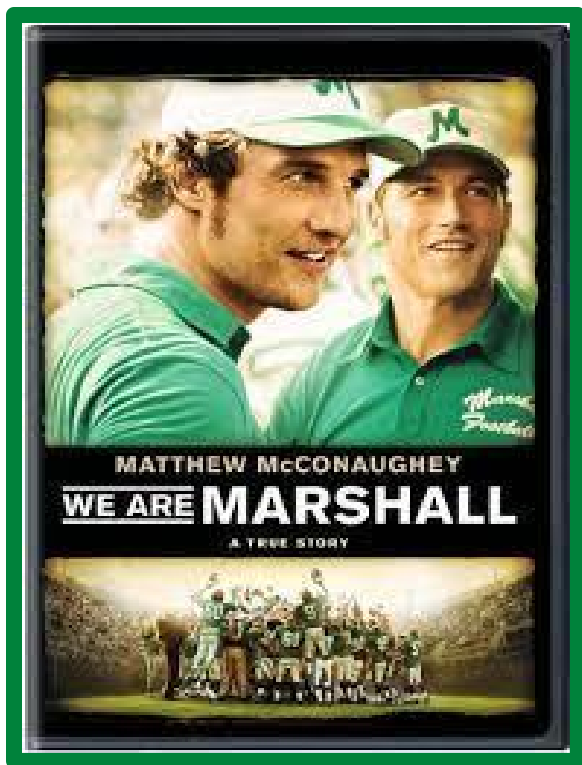


Thank you to everyone who made special contributions for the purchase of the new keyboard! We have officially met the goal and raised enough to cover the cost. Any additional contributions will go to the Zion Musik Concert Series fund. Your generosity is appreciated!



## **THIS THURSDAY!**

- **IN THE ZONE**
  - **BEGINNING @ 12:30**
- Come for the Picnic at 11:30 and stay for the movie afterward!***



What would you do if you lost everything? Few of us have ever faced that tragedy, but on November 10, 1970, the city of Huntington, WV faced such a crisis. On that day, Huntington's Marshall University lost its football team, coaches, staff, and prominent alumni in a plane crash.

How the city and the university survived and rebuilt its football program amid daunting odds is the basis of this month's Matinee Movie at the Zone. Starring Matthew McConaughey, Matthew Fox, David Strathairn, Ian McShane and Kate Mara, the plot builds on actual events and is an inspiration to the tenacity of faith, hope and love.

Released in 2006, the running time is 131 minutes and the rating is PG due to some graphic scenes of tragedy.

***If you like movies about sports,  
the film has to be one you won't want to miss.***

## FOOD PANTRY UPDATE



Many of us know how important the Pantry is to those in need in our local community. But do you know HOW MUCH food is actually donated? It is absolutely incredible. Last month alone 6,278 pounds of bakery, produce, and meat were donated from local stores and organizations and an additional 7,405 pounds were purchased from Central Penn Food Bank. If you've been wondering why some of the halls at the church are lined with tables and shelving units, this is why!! In addition, a total of 525 hours were volunteered by almost 40 people! Blessings abound...without a doubt, the Food Pantry is not only a blessing to those in need, but to all those who donate food, time, and space are a blessing to the Pantry.

## JOYFUL NOISE COLLECTION



The Joyful Noise offering this month will go to Power Packs. This organization's mission is to empower families with education and ingredients to create nutritious weekend meals, so their children return to school fed and ready to learn. The labeled buckets in which you can place your offering can be found on the tables in the front and back of the Sanctuary.

## MILITARY/VETERAN RECOGNITION

There will be a recognition display in the church on Sunday, November 7. Please let Adele King ([AdeleL3@aol.com](mailto:AdeleL3@aol.com)), Donna Dumeyer ([donnadumeyer@gmail.com](mailto:donnadumeyer@gmail.com)), or the office ([adminzelc@comcast.net](mailto:adminzelc@comcast.net)) know of members in the congregation who are veterans or who are currently serving.



## RESETTLEMENT OF AFGHANS...

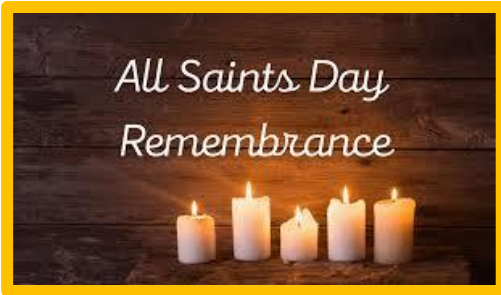
### ***DO YOU KNOW?***

The WELCOMED ACT OF 2021 was introduced into Congress on September 3, 2021. If passed by Congress and signed by the President, the bill would provide enhanced services to Afghan refugees.

*Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services is in need of donations to assist with the resettlement of refugees from Afghanistan. Write your check to NEIGHBORS IN NEED: AFGHAN ALLIES. You can either put it in the offering plate or mail it in to the office. For more information about LIRS, visit: [www.lirs.org](http://www.lirs.org)*



This month's picnic will be held this Thursday, October 28 @ 11:30. Depending on the weather, it may be an outdoor picnic on the newly refurbished picnic tables in the Cooper House yard or it will be an indoor-style picnic in the Zone. Either way, it will be a nice time together to share in conversation and a meal...all are welcome!



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 7, Please note their full name and the date of their death



#### **CORRESPONDENCE...FROM BRENDA'S COUSIN**

*Dated August 28*

Dear Zion Lutheran Church,

I am so happy to take this special time to communicate to you. How are you and the entire Zion family? My family is fine and busy with garden work like weeding cassava, beans, and harvesting ground nuts. I am still at home ever since the government closed down the schools but I am hoping that the schools and churches will open soon.

I want to thank you so much for the two special and nice cards that you sent to me. They look so beautiful and I enjoy the messages in them. I can't stop reading the bible verse on the card. The verse is so encouraging and I will always hear it. Even here in Uganda people still put on masks at all times and washing hands and I thank God that no one from my family has gotten the Covid 19 virus.

I am sending greetings to all of you at your church; I want to tell you my family and I love you so much and we shall always keep on praying for you and your people. Thanks for the love and care you have shown me and my entire family.

God bless you and prayer you stay with me longer and longer as my sponsor. All from your child, Brenda

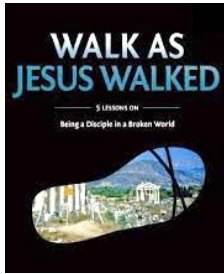
## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Classes are held every Sunday morning at 10:15 a.m. Two classes are offered at this time.



### ***IN THE SOCIAL ROOM***

This class explores current events and other relevant topics within a biblical and Christian framework.



### ***IN THE PARLOR***

Currently, the class is discussing the culture and context of Jesus' teachings to his disciples and how those teachings apply to the world today. The series that will guide the study and discussion is Ray Van der Laan's "Walk as Jesus Walked."



**....WITHIN THE WIDER CHURCH**



*For more information, visit:*  
**<https://scclanc.org/mental-health-wellness/change-through-compassion/>** *or*  
**contact Samaritan Counseling Center at:**  
**717-560-9969.**

Research on self-compassion and mindfulness show that these practices can boost your health and wellness by contributing to overall happiness, reducing anxiety and depression, and even helping you maintain beneficial lifestyle habits such as diet and exercise.

Classes are available both online and in-person. All CTC courses at Samaritan are taught by Lesley Huff, a licensed psychologist, certified teacher in mindful self-compassion, and a consultation group leader for the Self-Compassion in Psychotherapy Certificate Program. She received her training through the Center for Mindful Self Compassion and UCSD Center for Mindfulness.





The Lutheran Camping Corporation  
of Central Pennsylvania

Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, & The Wittel Farm

*For more information about upcoming events and to register,  
go to: <https://www.lutherancamping.org/upcoming-events/>*

Sunday, October 24

# FALL FOLIAGE DAY

**Kirchenwald**  
PUMPKIN PAINTING  
CANOEING / KAYAKING  
MOUNTAIN BIKING  
HIKING  
AND MORE!



**Nawakwa**  
PUMPKIN PAINTING  
APPLE BUTTER BOIL  
HAYRIDES  
HIKING  
AND MORE!

**TODAY**

*For more information and  
to register for the event at  
Kirchenwald, go to:*  
<https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/fall-foliage-day-at-kirchenwald-2021/>

*For more information and  
to register for the event at  
Nawakwa, go to:*  
<https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/fall->

**TONIGHT**

**CAMPFIRE WORSHIP**



**CONNECT & REFLECT**

**7 -9 P.M.**

**@ THE WITTEL FARM**

*For more  
information and  
to register, go  
to:*  
<https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/campfire-worship-10-2021/>

*To bid online, go to:*  
<https://www.lutherancamping.org/upcoming-events/quilt-auction/online-auction/>

*For more information, a preview of the quilts, & to register, go to:*  
<https://www.lutherancamping.org/upcoming-events/quilt->



The Lutheran Camping Corporation  
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## Annual Quilt Auction

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2021**

to be held at Camp Nawakwa  
1033 Nawakwa Road, Biglerville, PA 17307



**2:00 - Silent Auction of  
Handmade Craft Items**

**3:00 - Live Auction of Quilts**

**Dinner following Live Auction**

ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE EVENT BENEFIT THE  
ENDOWMENT FUND, MAKING CAMP POSSIBLE FOR  
GENERATIONS TO COME!

## Women's Craft Retreat

..... NOVEMBER 12-14, 2021 .....

at Nawakwa



PROJECTS ARE  
PROVIDED AND  
YOU MAY BRING  
YOUR OWN TO  
WORK ON!



**Registration fee: \$155**

meals, lodging, and  
most supplies provided

**Register by  
November 7!**

*For more information, to  
register, and to download  
forms required after  
registration, go to:*

**<https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/womens-craft-retreat-2021/>**

*For more information & to  
register, go to:*

**<https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/advent-day-apart-2021/>**

## Advent Day Apart

at The Wittel Farm

**Saturday, December 4, 2021  
10am - 2pm**



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

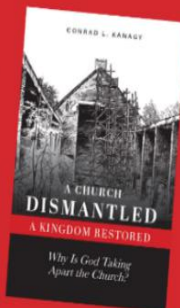


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## A Church Dismantled | A Kingdom Restored



NOV. 2, 7:00 - 8:30 PM  
Conrad Kanagy



*For more information  
and to register, go to:*  
<https://parishresourcecenter.org/events/a-church-dismantled-a-kingdom-restored/>

*For more information  
and to register, go to:*  
<https://parishresourcecenter.org/events/restorative-practices-with-children/>



## Restorative Practices with Children

Nov. 4, 7:00-8:30pm  
Rob Fennimore



## Anticipating Winter: a Silent Retreat

*Held at The Wittel Farm*

Nov. 6,  
9am-4pm

Amy Shutt



*For more  
information and  
to register, go to:*  
<https://parishresourcecenter.org/events/silent-retreat-at-the-wittel-farm/>





# Using Intuition in Your Life

Nov. 6,  
10-11:30am



Annmarie Early  
PhD, LMFT

*For more  
information and to  
register, go to:  
<https://parishresourcecenter.org/events/using-intuition-in-your-life/>*

*For more information  
and to register, go to:  
<https://parishresourcecenter.org/events/the-art-of-church-hospitality/>*



## THE ART OF CHURCH HOSPITALITY

NOV. 9, 7:00-8:30 PM

LED BY MISTY WINTSCH,  
PASTOR



## END OF LIFE SEMINAR SERIES



OCTOBER 28 @ 7 P.M.  
@ TRINITY CHURCH  
(2340 STATE ST., EAST PETE.)

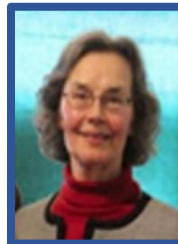
-FREE & FOR THE COMMUNITY-

R.S.V.P. 717-569-1632 OR  
[SECRETARY@TRINITYEASTPETE.ORG](mailto:SECRETARY@TRINITYEASTPETE.ORG)

*THE FINAL SEMINAR IN  
THIS SERIES WILL  
FOCUS ON*

## WILLS & ESTATES

*WITH THE REV. ELIZABETH  
HAMBRICK-STOWE, J.D.*



## **PRAYER LIST** ***FOR HEALING***

Chase Pipkin  
Dolly Overly  
Doug Grow  
Marvin Ruch  
Kate Donnan  
Barbara Williams  
Dave Wise  
Don Heartter  
Joe Adams  
Judie Ingersoll  
Bill Grove  
Ron & Kay Crawford  
Holly Hoover  
Sam King  
Mary Zimmerman  
Janet & Harry Musselman  
JMe Lowden  
Ron Carroll (Stepfather of Wilson Pipkin)  
Loma Slike (Mother of Sue Wise)  
Ron Sahd (Friend of Dave Wise)  
Bobbi (Friend of a member)  
William Hartman (Father of Deb Grube)  
Ashley LaFata & Mike Walker (Bill & Julia Grove's Granddaughter & Husband)  
Skipper Mann (Sister of Dolly Overly)  
Meghan Frey (Friend of the congregation)  
Homer Dietz (Brother-in-law of Harry Musselman)  
Mike LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)

## ***FOR COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY***

Thelma Pearson  
Lucy Davis  
Betty Stoner  
Arlene Miller  
Deb McCartney  
Bette Geibel

Richard & Marilyn Heim  
George Potts  
Jess, Matt, & Grant Barcaro  
Jim, Kim, & Cory Paternoster  
Ed & Dotty Sites (Parents of Cathy Benedict)  
Brenda Alimo (Zion's Sponsored Child)  
Arlene Wise (Sister-in-law of Dave Wise)  
Vaun Hile (Father of Lynda Sherwood)  
Jennifer Kready (Daughter of Dave & Donna Dumeyer)

***FOR PROTECTION FOR MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS***

Evan Benedict  
Christopher Wright  
Chris Andrew  
Thom Whitesel  
Ryan Stitzel  
Doug Kautter  
Justin Gorlaski  
Tyler Duke (Great Grandson of Jan Reeves)  
Jared Shiner (Grandson of Diane Gerlach)  
Corey Landis (Nephew of Jesse & Pat Landis)  
David Adams (Son-in-law of John & Kathleen Hay, and husband of Liz)

***IN CELEBRATION & REMEMBRANCE***

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

27<sup>th</sup> – Suzanne Reed  
28<sup>th</sup> – Marv Hoover  
30<sup>th</sup> – Kristen Sperry  
31<sup>st</sup> – Dave Wise

**CONDOLENCES** to the family and friends of Shirley Cates who passed away on Sunday, October 17.

Cards can be sent to Shirley's children at her address:  
57 Summer St.  
Salunga, PA 17538

## **MINISTRY LEADERS**

Ministers  
Interim Pastor  
Music Director  
Parish Administrator  
Worship Technology Assistant  
Lay Ministry Assistant  
Council President  
Council Vice President  
Sextons

Members of the Congregation  
Rev. Melody Sell  
John Landis  
Anne Rankin  
David Albin  
Diane Gerlach  
Adele King  
David Wise  
Brian Bourassa (a.m.)  
Tom Miller (p.m.)  
Kim Paternoster

Today's Assisting Minister

## **WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, & CONTACT INFORMATION**

In-Person Worship  
Livestream (9:00 a.m.) & Recorded Link  
Adult Sunday School Classes (Parlor & Social Room)  
Church Office  
Pastor  
Parish Administrator  
Council President  
Office Email  
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Music Director Email  
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