

Reformation Sunday
A Service of Word & Sacrament
October 26, 2025



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 this morning! The service contains the four parts of the Lutheran liturgy (The Gathering, The Word, The Meal, and The Sending). Please note that those who are remembered in the liturgical calendar are included in the Prayers of the Faithful. 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: If you are unable to worship in-person, the service is live-streamed and can be viewed on the church YouTube channel:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIv_3AeK_pExuVhcUfl2cSw

SUNDAY MORNING INFORMATION

- ❖ 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 but you may use the nursery room or the parlor as a calming room while also still being able to listen to the service.
- ❖ Ushers are located near the front and back of the worship area to direct people to seating, assist with other matters, and to answer questions.



Reformation Sunday

P: Pastor

A: Assisting Minister

C: Congregation (bolded)

† THE GATHERING †

INTRODUCTION

Genuine repentance and pretentious piety stand in stark contrast in the gospel and all around us. All creation stands in need of God's forgiveness. Keep the faith. God's people shall be accounted righteous for Jesus' sake. Our God is merciful to sinners. For this we worship and glorify God forever.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Prelude on "Aberystwyth"

arr. Brenda Portman

Please stand if you are able.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✙ one God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Gracious God,

C: **our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo.
Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear,
and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.**

Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of word and sacrament in the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

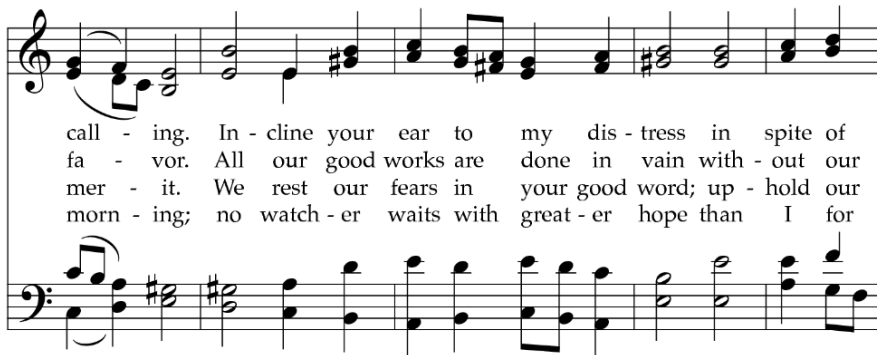
C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

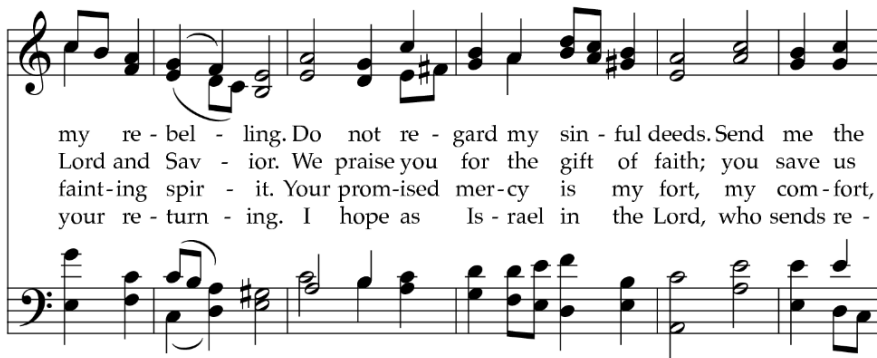
Out of the Depths



1 Out of the depths I cry to you; O Lord God, hear me
2 All things you send are full of grace; you crown our lives with
3 In you a - lone, O God, we hope, and not in our own
4 My soul is wait - ing for you, Lord, as one who longs for

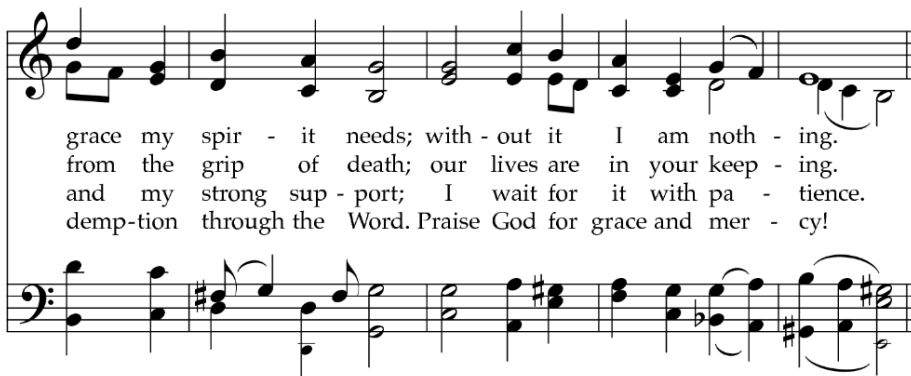


call - ing. In - cline your ear to my dis - tress in spite of
fa - vor. All our good works are done in vain with - out our
mer - it. We rest our fears in your good word; up - hold our
morn - ing; no watch - er waits with great - er hope than I for



my re - bel - ling. Do not re - gard my sin - ful deeds. Send me the
Lord and Sav - ior. We praise you for the gift of faith; you save us
faint - ing spir - it. Your prom - ised mer - cy is my fort, my com - fort,
your re - turn - ing. I hope as Is - rael in the Lord, who sends re -





grace my spir - it needs; with - out it I am noth - ing.
 from the grip of death; our lives are in your keep - ing.
 and my strong sup - port; I wait for it with pa - tience.
 demp-tion through the Word. Praise God for grace and mer - cy!

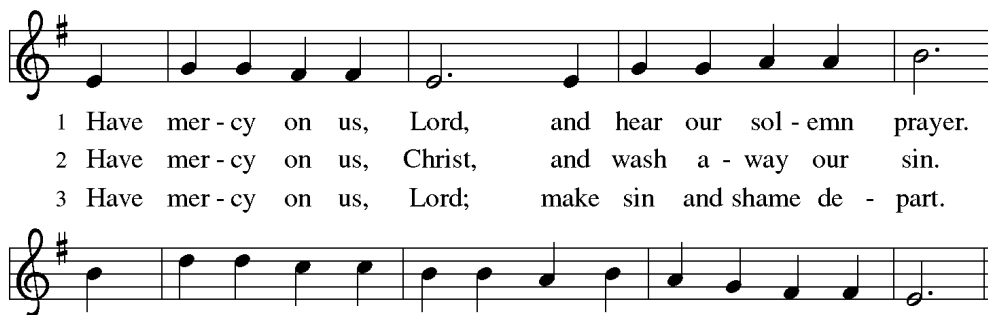
TEXT: Martin Luther, 1524; trans. composite
 MUSIC: Martin Luther, 1524; harm. Johann Sebastian Bach, 1740

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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.

KYRIE



1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.

We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
 Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
 Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

HYMN OF PRAISE

Glory to God

Assisting minister



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.





Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir-it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P: Holy God, our righteous judge, daily your mercy surprises us with everlasting forgiveness. Strengthen our hope in you, and grant that all the peoples of the earth may find their glory in you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C: **Amen.**

Please be seated.

† THE WORD †

JEREMIAH 14:7-10, 19-22

Jerusalem will be defeated.

- A: ⁷ Although our iniquities testify against us, act, O LORD, for your name's sake; our rebellions indeed are many, and we have sinned against you. ⁸ O hope of Israel, its savior in time of trouble, why should you be like a stranger in the land, like a traveler turning aside for the night? ⁹ Why should you be like someone confused, like a mighty warrior who cannot give help? Yet you, O LORD, are in the midst of us, and we are called by your name; do not forsake us!

¹⁰ Thus says the LORD concerning this people: Truly they have loved to wander; they have not restrained their feet; therefore the LORD does not accept them; now he will remember their iniquity and punish their sins.

¹⁹ Have you completely rejected Judah? Does your heart loathe Zion? Why have you struck us down so that there is no healing for us? We look for peace but find no good, for a time of healing, but there is terror instead. ²⁰ We acknowledge our wickedness, O LORD, the iniquity of our ancestors, for we have sinned against you. ²¹ Do not spurn us, for your name's sake; do not dishonor your glorious throne; remember and do not break your covenant with us. ²² Can any idols of the nations bring rain, or can the heavens give showers? Is it not you, O LORD our God? We set our hope on you, for it is you who do all this.

The Word of the Lord.

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

PSALM 84:1-7

Please read responsively.

- A: ¹ How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts!
- ² **My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD; my heart and**

my flesh rejoice in the living God.

³ Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young, by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts, my king and my God.

⁴ **Happy are they who dwell in your house! They will always be praising you.**

⁵ Happy are the people whose strength is in you, whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

⁶ **Those who go through the balsam valley will find it a place of springs, for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.**

⁷ They will climb from height to height, and the God of gods will be seen in Zion

2 TIMOTHY 4:6-8, 16-18

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

A: ⁶ As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷ I have fought the good fight; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. ⁸ From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

¹⁶ At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! ¹⁷ But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. ¹⁸ The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Sing to the Lord of Harvest

Healey Willan

CHILDREN'S CHAT

Please stand if you are able.

1 Sav-ior, when in dust to you low we bow in hom-age due;
2 By your help-less in-fant years, by your life of want and tears,

when, re-pen-tant, to the skies scarce we lift our weep-ing eyes;
by your days of deep dis-tress in the sav-age wil-der-ness,

oh, by all your pains and woe suf-fered once for us be-low,
by the dread, mys-te-rious hour of the in-sult-ing tempt-er's pow'r,

bend-ing from your throne on high, hear our pen-i-ten-tial cry!
turn, oh, turn a fa-v'ring eye; hear our pen-i-ten-tial cry!

The musical score is written for two voices, Soprano and Bass, in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The first system has two verses. The second system continues the lyrics. The third system continues the lyrics. The fourth system concludes the piece with a double bar line.

Text: Robert Grant, 1779–1838, alt.
Music: ABERYSTWYTH, Joseph Parry, 1841–1903

LUKE 18:9-14

A Pharisee and tax collector pray together.

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

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

P: ⁹ [Jesus] also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt:¹⁰ “Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹ The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹² I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.’ ¹³ But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven but was beating his breast and saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ ¹⁴ I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other, for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated.

MESSAGE

Pastor Tim Seitz-Brown



Please stand if you are able.

SERMON HYMN

A Pharisee was Praying

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1. A Phar - i - see was pray - ing; he proud - ly stood a - lone:
 2. Far off in that same tem - ple, a tax col - lec - tor stood.
 3. O God of love, for - give us when we look all a - round
 4. May we, your church, be hum - ble in serv - ing you each day,

F#7 G A D E7 A

"God, thank you that I'm bet - ter than oth - ers I have known."
 He knew he was a sin - ner; he knew that God is good.
 and think that, by our ac - tions, we stand on sol - id ground:
 for pride will nev - er help us to walk your king - dom - way.

D G D Bm B Em

He saw the faults of oth - ers, yet in that ho - ly place,
 "Have mer - cy, God, up - on me!" the tax col - lec - tor cried.
 we pray, "See how we serve you! We work and vol - un - teer!
 May we know your for - give - ness, our need for mer - cy, too,

A D G Em7 A7 D

he missed the joy and won - der of God's a - maz - ing grace.
 He left that place of wor - ship for - giv - en, jus - ti - fied.
 Aren't we the ones whose giv - ing builds up your king - dom here?"
 that, loved and lov - ing oth - ers, our life may be in you.

WORDS: Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, 2013 (Luke 18:9-14)
 MUSIC: Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1864 (1810-1876)

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APOSTLES' CREED

P: Let us profess our faith together.

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

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

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

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

A: Renewed in God's everlasting grace, let us pray for the church, the world, and all creation.

A brief silence.

Uniting God, you draw your church together as the one body of Christ. We thank you for the 18 congregations from many denominations who work side by side to offer the food pantry we host. Deepen our fellowship and strengthen our shared witness, that together we may reveal your abundant grace to our neighbors. God of grace,

C: **receive our prayer.**

Sustaining God, you create all the beauty around us. We give you thanks for the harvest of your creation, for the fields, farms, and rolling hills of Lancaster County. As the seasons change, restore the land, replenish the soil, and renew all who labor in your creation. God of grace,
receive our prayer.

Governing God, you bring peace and justice through mercy. Guide the leaders of the United States and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania—judges, lawmakers, attorneys, and all in positions of authority—to act with wisdom, compassion, and understanding. Strengthen their commitment to serve the common good and protect the most vulnerable. God of grace,
receive our prayer.

Healing God, you comfort those who suffer. Console all whose lives are disrupted by cancer, disease, or illness, and surround them with your healing mercy. We pray especially for those named on the Zion prayer list and for all who long for your peace and renewal. God of grace,
receive our prayer.

Proclaiming God, you gift your church with the power of music to proclaim your love. We thank you for John Landis, our minister of music; for our congregational song, the choir, the praise team, and all who offer special music. Through their gifts, you draw us closer to you and to one another. Continue to transform your church through the beauty and joy of the musical arts. God of grace,
receive our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

P: Resurrecting God, you crown your beloved children with righteousness. We thank you for those who have died in faith, fought the good fight, finished the race, and kept the faith. God of grace,
receive our prayer.

We offer our prayers, O God, trusting in your everlasting grace and mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

† THE MEAL †

PRAYER

A: Lord of the harvest, we return to you a portion of what you have given to us. Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches, but on you, who richly provides for us. Multiply what we have gathered to bless all who are suffering and in need, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P: Blessed are you, Holy God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places. Before the foundation of the world, you chose us in love. You spoke creation into being – the heavens that declare your glory, the earth that sings your praise, and all living things that share your breath. You shaped us in your image to live for the praise of your glory and for the flourishing of all that you have made.

Yet we have turned away from you. Our sins rise up to accuse us, for we have trusted in our own strength and turned to false hopes. We have wandered far and now feel the ache of alienation – thirsting for rain, hungering for mercy, crying out, “Restore us, O God, and do not forget us.”

Still, you turn toward us in compassion. You awaken in us a holy longing—a yearning for your dwelling place, a homesickness for your presence. Our souls faint for your courts; our hearts and our flesh sing for joy to the living God. Even in the dry valleys of our lives, you cause springs to flow and lead us from strength to strength until we behold your face in peace.

You strengthen us, gracious God, to resist the evil within and around us, to keep the faith when we feel poured out and alone. You rescue us from every evil attack and bring us safely into your heavenly kingdom. You give us courage to finish our race and to trust that your grace will never let us go.

In the fullness of time, you sent your Son, Jesus Christ, who humbled himself for us, visited us in our broken humanity, and opened our eyes to see your face in those we once despised. He lifted up the humble tax collector and freed us from the pride that blinds, that we might go home justified by your mercy. In his love we have life; in his cross we see your mercy without measure.

On 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 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, poured out for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

And so we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

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

Send your Spirit upon this bread and cup, that we may know your presence in our hunger and hope. Make this meal our strength, that we may not lose heart, but be rooted and grounded in your love. Empower us to see your face in every neighbor and to walk home justified by mercy.

Until that day when all creation is gathered at your table and every heart knows your peace, we give you thanks and praise:

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God,
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: Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them. Come to this meal of mercy.

C: Amen.

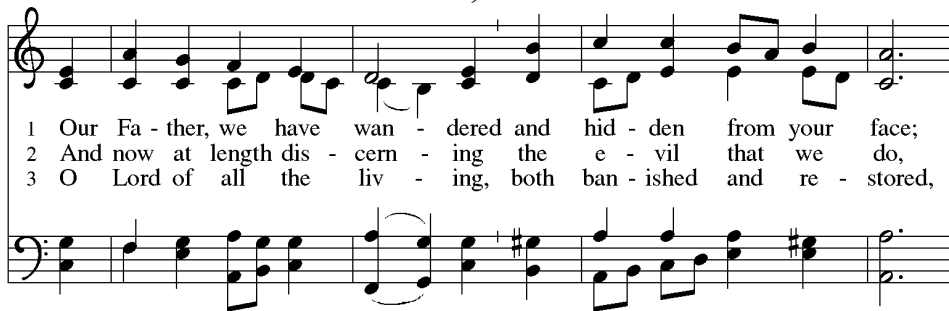
Please be seated.

PARTAKING IN THE BREAD AND CUP OF SALVATION

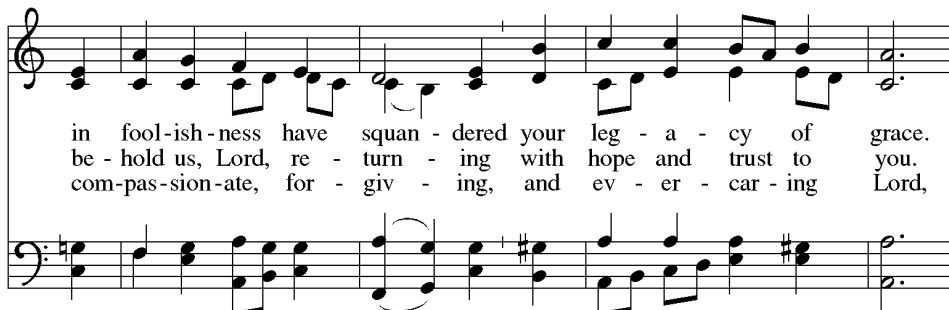
All baptized Christians are welcome to partake of the Holy Sacrament. Those who do not or choose not to partake of the sacrament may receive a blessing.

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

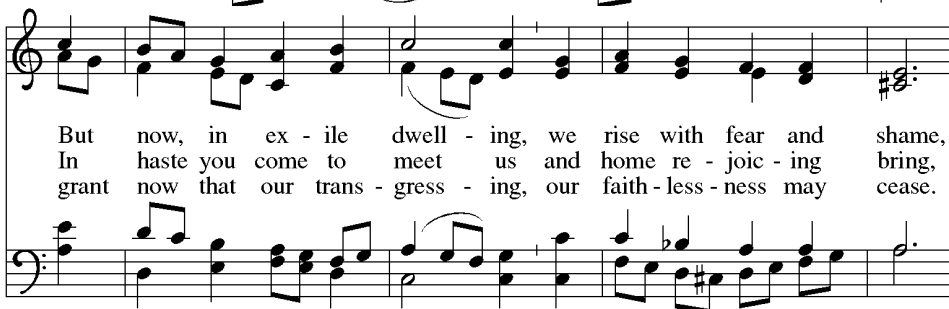
Please use this time for quiet reflection or song until all worshippers have communed and have returned to their seats.



1 Our Fa - ther, we have wan - dered and hid - den from your face;
2 And now at length dis - cern - ing the e - vil that we do,
3 O Lord of all the liv - ing, both ban - ished and re - stored,



in fool - ish - ness have squan - dered your leg - a - cy of grace.
be - hold us, Lord, re - turn - ing with hope and trust to you.
com - pas - sion - ate, for - giv - ing, and ev - er - car - ing Lord,

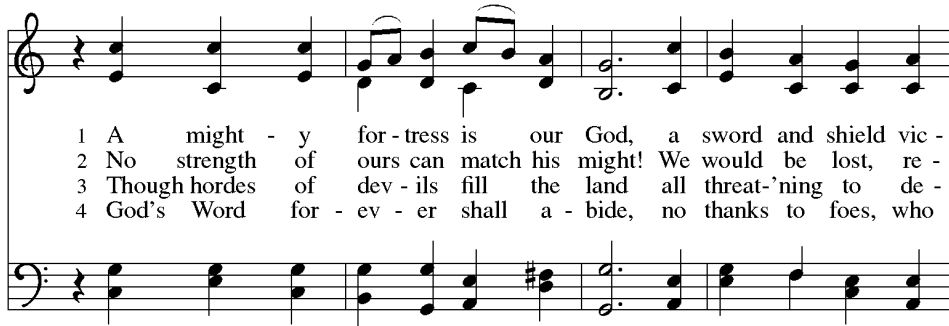


But now, in ex - ile dwell - ing, we rise with fear and shame,
In haste you come to meet us and home re - joic - ing bring,
grant now that our trans - gress - ing, our faith - less - ness may cease.



as, dis - tant but com - pel - ling, we hear you call our name.
in glad - ness there to greet us with calf and robe and ring.
Stretch out your hand in bless - ing, in par - don, and in peace.

A Mighty Fortress is Our God



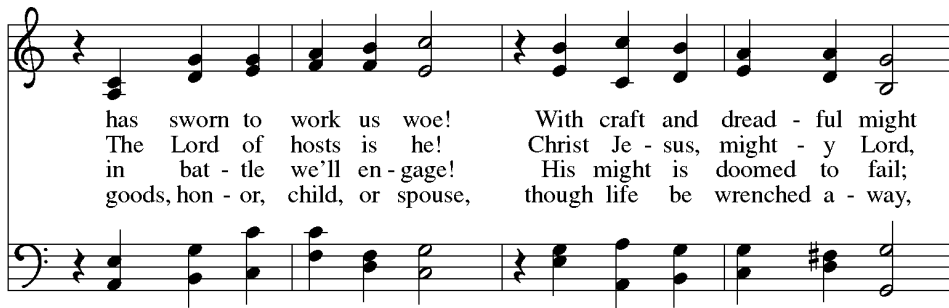
1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a sword and shield vic -
2 No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, re -
3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land all threat - 'ning to de -
4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, no thanks to foes, who



to - rious; he breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod and
ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, whom
vour us, we trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; they
fear it; for God him - self fights by our side with



wins sal - va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe
God him - self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be?
can - not o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage;
weap - ons of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house,



has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dread - ful might
The Lord of hosts is he! Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord,
in bat - tle we'll en - gage! His might is doomed to fail;
goods, hon - or, child, or spouse, though life be wrenched a - way,



he arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.
 God's on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.
 God's judg-ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.
 they can - not win the day. The king-dom's ours for - ev - er!

Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. *Lutheran Book of Worship*
 Music: EIN FESTE BURG, Martin Luther
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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: O God, through this meal you have strengthened us and appointed us to be your servants. Send us to do good and to share our possessions with all in need. We ask this in Jesus' name.

C: **Amen.**

† THE SENDING †

BLESSING

P: The God of righteousness, who gives justice to the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry, who sets the prisoners free, † bless you now and forever.

C: **Amen.**



1 There's a wide-ness in God's mer - cy, like the wide-ness of the sea;
 2 There is wel - come for the sin - ner, and a prom-ised grace made good;
 3 For the love of God is broad-er than the mea - sures of our mind;
 4 'Tis not all we owe to Je - sus; it is some-thing more than all:



there's a kind-ness in God's jus - tice which is more than lib - er - ty.
 there is mer - cy with the Sav - ior; there is heal-ing in his blood.
 and the heart of the E - ter - nal is most won-der - ful - ly kind.
 great - er good be - cause of e - vil, larg - er mer - cy through the fall.



There is no place where earth's sor - rows are more felt than up in heav'n.
 There is grace e - nough for thou-sands of new worlds as great as this;
 But we make this love too nar - row by false lim - its of our own;
 Make our love, O God, more faith - ful; let us take you at your word,



There is no place where earth's fail - ings have such kind - ly judg-ment giv'n.
 there is room for fresh cre - a - tions in that up - per home of bliss.
 and we mag - ni - fy its strict-ness with a zeal God will not own.
 and our lives will be thanks-giv - ing for the good-ness of the Lord.

Text: Frederick W. Faber, 1814–1863, alt.
 Music: LORD, REVIVE US, North American, 19th cent.

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Do not lose heart.

C: Thanks be to God. We will not lose heart!

POSTLUDE *Fanfare Toccata on "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"*

Jeff Perks

THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday, October 26 – Reformation Sunday

** The altar flowers are sponsored by Dave & Dottie Wauls for blessings of our children and grandchildren: Brett, Mary, Heather, Philip, Ethan, Sarah, Brayden, and Kaiya*

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

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

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Adult Sunday School – 10:30 a.m.

Bible Study Class – Parlor

Wired Word Class – Zone

Monday, October 27

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Tuesday, October 28

Bible Study – 9 a.m. (Parlor)

Wednesday, October 29

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Thursday, October 30

Friday, October 31

Saturday, November 1

Sunday, November 2 – Intent Sunday #1; All Saints Sunday Remembrance

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, & EVENTS



The Bishop, the Bishop's wife, and the Medical Director from the Konde Diocese visited Zion and the Lower Susquehanna Synod this past week to see the ministries here!



*All Saints Day
Remembrance*

We will be remembering those who have died this year in worship on Sunday, November 2. Please write the names of friends and family who have died since last November in the black book on the podium in the narthex or email them to Anne in the office (adminzelc@comcast.net) by 10/27 so they can be included in the special remembrance. (Please note their full name and the date of their death.)

THANK YOU NOTES

... to Cathy Shirk for purchasing some new medical equipment for our First Aid kit. We now have a new large blood pressure cuff, a new pediatric blood pressure cuff, and also a new pulse oximeter. These items will help us take even better care of our members and visitors when needs arise.

...from Thelma Pearson for the lovely birthday flowers! And thank you for the continuing prayers for my grandson James Marks. He is recovering nicely.

ONLINE GIVING

Interested in online giving? The link is on the homepage of the church website, or go directly: <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZM24/home>

JOURNEYS: A GROUP TO SUPPORT WELLNESS

The gatherings of this wellness group through the remainder of this season will be on November 18 and December 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parlor. Sign up or just come on over! You are welcome to bring a friend!

BIBLE STUDY

The weekly Bible Study meets on Tuesdays at 9 a.m. in the parlor and focuses on the scriptures and their related topics. Everyone is welcome – come discover the message God has for each of us!

JOYFUL NOISE OFFERING: OCTOBER

This month, this special offering will go to Lutheran World Relief to provide support to those in need around the world.

WELCOME BACK

Tom Miller will be back to work at the church tomorrow, Monday, October 27, after his motorcycle accident in September and his recovery since then. Thank you to those who helped out with sexton duties while he was on leave. It will be good to have him return!

RETIREMENT HOME INFO SESSION

A presentation and discussion about types of residential retirement options available to seniors currently living in their homes will be shared by Jessica Pavelco (from Pavelco Senior Consulting) on Thursday, November 13 at 2 p.m. in the Zone. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board; you are welcome to bring your friends!

DAILY DEVOTIONALS

Devotionals can be found on the ushers' table, on the kiosk across from the mailboxes, and on the window sill ledge in the back hallway across from the choir room.

- Christ in Our Home devotionals (published by Augsburg Fortress)
- Our Daily Bread devotionals
- Online app: <https://d365.org/>

MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS COMING UP...

Bill Piper will be celebrating his 92nd birthday on November 7 and Lucy Davis will be celebrating her 95th birthday on November 8! Cards can be mailed to:

Bill Piper

1001 E. Oregon Rd., 26 Birch

Lititz, PA 17543

Lucy Davis

2001 Harrisburg Pike BB-215

Lancaster, PA 17601

CHURCH EVENTS AT A GLANCE

November

2: All Saints Remembrance (During worship)

2: Intent Sunday #1

9: Budget Informational Session & Intent Sunday #2

9: Organ concert by John Landis (2 p.m.; Sanctuary)

13: Retirement Home Info Session (2 p.m.; Zone)

13: Community Meal (5 p.m.; Social Room)

18: Journeys (6:30 p.m.; Parlor)

23: Congregational Meeting & Voting

December

3: Liederkrantz Rehearsal (6 p.m.; Sanctuary)

6: Liederkrantz Holiday Concert (4 p.m.; Sanctuary)

11: Community Meal (5 p.m.; Social Room)

16: Journeys (6:30 p.m.; Parlor)

21: Hempfield H.S. Holiday Concert (2 p.m.; Sanctuary)

Generosity & Stewardship Dates

Sunday, November 2

 Generosity Intent Sunday #1

Sunday, November 9

 2026 Budget Information Session

 Generosity Intent Sunday #2

Sunday, November 23

 Annual Congregational Meeting

 Voting on:

*Council Members & Synod Delegates

*2026 Financial Budget

*Intent cards were distributed last Sunday!
If you did not get one, they are available on
the ushers' table by the sanctuary entrance!*

COMMUNITY MEAL AT ZION (LANDISVILLE)

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



**THURSDAY EVENING
MEALS HELD AT 5 P.M. ON:
Nov. 13 * Dec. 11**

FOOD PANTRY REQUESTED ITEMS

*Canned black beans, kidney beans, garbanzo beans, chick peas, tuna,
tomato paste, tomato sauce, diced tomatoes, corn, spaghetti sauce, chicken

*Lentils (1-lb bag) *Peanut butter (large jars) *Cereal * Elbow Pasta

CROP HUNGER WALK 2025



TEAM
ZION

*Honoring
Father
Veronis and
his family's
long-time
involvement
and
dedication
to CROP!*





Pearl Veronis, wife of the late Father Veronis. Together they started the walk 53 years ago.



Matt Barcaro, a familiar face to us here at Zion and WGAL News 8 emcee of the pre-walk program.



Rev. Chris Rankin (CROP Walk Chairperson) and Manny Gerovasilis, this year's recipient of the Veronis Award.



Paige McFarling, Director of the Lancaster Food Hub,



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Join Nawakwa's property manager, Paul Askey, in assisting with work around Nawakwa on **November 4, beginning at 9 a.m.** Work includes anything from maintaining the trails to hanging pictures/plaques. Nawakwa is a large property – your help will not only help us maintain our property and buildings but make them better! There will be coffee and donuts! Come and work as long as you are able!



Fall Foliage Day

Kirchenwald
Sunday, Oct. 26

Pumpkin Painting
Canoeing / Kayaking
Mountain Biking
Hiking
And More!

TODAY!

*Come
anytime
From 1:00 –
6:00 p.m.*

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

Registration is \$15/person (4 & under free)

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



ANNUAL QUILT & CRAFT AUCTION

All are invited to this year's annual Quilt & Craft Auction, November 2, at Nawakwa. This fun-filled day of bidding raises money for the Camping Corporation's Endowment Fund, which helps to financially sustain our fine ministry activities.

DATES TO KNOW

- **ONLINE BIDDING: Oct 25 – Oct 30**

The high bids will then become the starting bids on Nov 2

- **IN-PERSON AUCTION: November 2 at Nawakwa**
2:00 p.m.: Silent Auction of Handmade Craft Items
3:00 p.m.: Live Auction of Quilts

RSVP requested

If you would like to donate an item for the auction, delivery deadline to Nawakwa is Sunday, October 19.

Dinner following Live Auction

More info and to register:

<https://www.lutherancamping.org/upcoming-events/quilt-auction/>



The Lutheran Camping Corporation presents...

WOMEN'S CRAFT RETREAT

November 7-9, 2025
at Nawakwa

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

Registration fee: \$185

*(Arrive a day early for an
additional \$45, lodging only)*

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

Meals, lodging, and most
supplies provided.



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PRAYER LIST

HEALING

Janet Musselman
Al Alsedek
Bill Piper
Kevin Ramer
Deb Overly
John Gerlach
Dave Wauls
Connie Alsedek
Bob Shirk
Kathryn Kochel
Dave Wise
Joe Adams
Tom Grzybowski
Jess Barcaro
Kay Crawford
Judie Ingersoll
Bill Grove
Barb Williams
Sam King
Julia Grove
Holly Hoover
Kate Donnan
Tom Miller (Sexton)
Tina Weigner (Friend of Adele King)
Arabelle Page (Student of Amy Thompson)
Sandy Marrs (Mother of John Marrs)
Pam (Friend of the congregation)
Lissa James (Niece of Connie Alsedek)
Fred Boyle (Friend of Bob & Judy Traup)
Jack Taylor (Son of Deb Grube's niece)
Deb Hobaugh (Friend of Deb & Rick Long)
Joanne Myers (Friend of Connie Alsedek)
Dennis Barcaro (Jess Barcaro's father-in-law)
Rev. Janyce Jorgensen (Wife of Rev. Jorgensen)
Mike LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)
Zac & Cindy Zibura (Neighbor of John & Joanne Marrs)
Randy Smith (Father-in-law of Adele King's daughter)

Harmony & Family (Friends of Kim & Jim Paternoster)
Kara Escalante (Goddughter of Barb & Tom Williams)
James Marks (Grandson of Thelma Pearson and nephew of Dennis & Marie Dezort)

COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY

Lucy Davis
Thelma Pearson
Arlene Wise (Sister-in-law of Dave Wise)
Brooke Ross (Friend of Barb Williams)
Jennifer Kready (Daughter of Dave & Donna Dumeyer)

PROTECTION FOR MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS

Doug Kautter
Chris Andrew
Evan Benedict
Justin Gorlaski
Christopher Wright
Thom Whitesel
Corey Landis (Nephew of Jesse & Pat Landis)
Benjamin Hansen (Grandson of Al & Connie Alsedek and son of Holly)
David Adams (Son-in-law of John & Kathleen Hay; husband of Liz)

WIDER CHURCH

Konde Diocese
Stephen Herr (Bishop, LSS)
Masebe congregation
Pastor Subi Mwakitalima
Yehiel Curry (Presiding Bishop, ELCA)
Geoffrey Samuel Mwaihaba (Bishop, Konde Diocese)
Pastor Lucille (“CeCee”) Mills (Secretary Elect, ELCA)

CELEBRATING

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

27th: Suzanne Reed
28th: Marv Hoover
30th: Kristen Sperry
31st: Dave Wise
1st: Ty Myers, Mary Zimmerman

MINISTRY LEADERS

Ministers
Pastor
Music Director
Parish Administrator
Lay Ministry Assistant
Council President
Council Vice President
Sexton

Members of the Congregation
Rev. Timothy Seitz-Brown
John Landis
Anne Rankin
Diane Gerlach
Kim Paternoster
Denise Haun
Tom Miller

WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, & CONTACT INFORMATION

Worship	Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.
Livestream Link:	https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfI2cSw
Bible Study Class (Parlor)	Sundays @ 10:30 a.m.
Wired Word Class (Zoom)	Sundays @ 10:30 a.m.
Morning Bible Study	Tuesdays @ 9:00 a.m.
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