

REFORMATION SUNDAY

A Service of Word and Sacrament

October 30, 2022



ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

85 E. Brandt Boulevard

Landisville, PA

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

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

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AT ZION

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

ONLINE: Worship services are live-streamed on the church YouTube channel: http://bit.ly/Zion_Live. If you are unable or prefer not to watch during the live-stream, the recording is available to view any time after the service concludes.

FOR THOSE WORSHIPPING IN-PERSON

- ❖ Mask wearing is optional for all who attend or participate in indoor gatherings, including worship, at the church.
- ❖ Communion is distributed in continuous fashion or you may take one of the communion kits at the back of the Sanctuary if you prefer to commune at your seat.
- ❖ Restrooms are available by the front entrance of the church in the Narthex and in the hallway off the back door. Infant changing tables can be found in the women's and men's bathrooms in the hallway off the back door.
- ❖ Children are welcome to be active participants in the worship service. There are bags located at the back of the sanctuary with quiet worship activities and goodies to take home. Currently, nursery care is not available.
- ❖ Ushers are located near the front and back of the worship area to direct people to seating and to the offering plates.

Reformation Sunday

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

† THE GATHERING †

INTRODUCTION

Rooted in the past and growing into the future, the church must always be reformed in order to live out the love of Christ in an ever-changing world. We celebrate the good news of God’s grace, that Jesus Christ sets us free every day to do this life-transforming work. Trusting in the freedom given to us in baptism, we pray for the church, that Christians will unite more fully in worship and mission.

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, & GOD-SIGHTINGS

PRELUDE

Prelude on “Ein Feste Burg”

Please stand if you are able.

OPENING HYMN

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

ELW 504

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
your 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
 Text © 1978 *Lutheran Book of Worship*, admin. Augsburg Fortress.

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 is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days.

C: **Amen.**

P: Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God of mercy and forgiveness,

C: we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.

P: Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven † and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit.

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE



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



B 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: Let us pray. Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Please be seated.

† THE WORD †

Isaiah 1:10-18

Learn to do good, seek justice, and rescue the oppressed.

A: ¹⁰Hear the word of the LORD, you rulers of Sodom! Listen to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomorrah! ¹¹What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the LORD; I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams and the fat of fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of goats.

¹²When you come to appear before me, who asked this from your hand? Trample my courts no more; ¹³bringing offerings is futile; incense is an abomination to me. New moon and sabbath and calling of convocation — I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity. ¹⁴Your new moons and your appointed festivals my soul hates; they have become a burden to me, I am weary of bearing them. ¹⁵When you stretch out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood. ¹⁶Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your doings from before my eyes; cease to do evil, ¹⁷learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow.

¹⁸Come now, let us argue it out, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

A: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 32:1-7

Please read responsively.

All the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble. (Ps. 32:6)

A: ¹Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, and whose sin is put away!

C: ²**Happy are they to whom the LORD imputes no guilt, and in whose spirit there is no guile!**

³While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, because of my groaning all day long.

⁴**For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.**

⁵Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and did not conceal my guilt. I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD.” Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.

⁶**Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble; when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.**

⁷You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

Faith and love amid persecution and adversity.

A: ¹Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: ²Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

³We must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of every one of you for one another is increasing. ⁴Therefore we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God for your steadfastness and faith during all your persecutions and the afflictions that you are enduring.

¹¹To this end we always pray for you, asking that our God will make you worthy of his call and will fulfill by his power every good resolve and work of faith, ¹²so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

A: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Oh Jesus, I Have Promised

CHILDREN'S CHAT

Please stand if you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Create in Me a Clean Heart*

BB 61

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me. *Repeat.*

Cast me not away from your presence, O Lord,
And take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me, the joy of your salvation,
And renew a right spirit within me. (*Sing last line three times.*)

Luke 19:1-10

Zacchaeus climbs into a tree to see Jesus.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 19th chapter.

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

¹[Jesus] entered Jericho and was passing through it.²A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. ³He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. ⁴So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. ⁵When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today.” ⁶So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. ⁷All who saw it began to grumble and said, “He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.”

⁸Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, “Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.” ⁹Then Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated.

SERMON

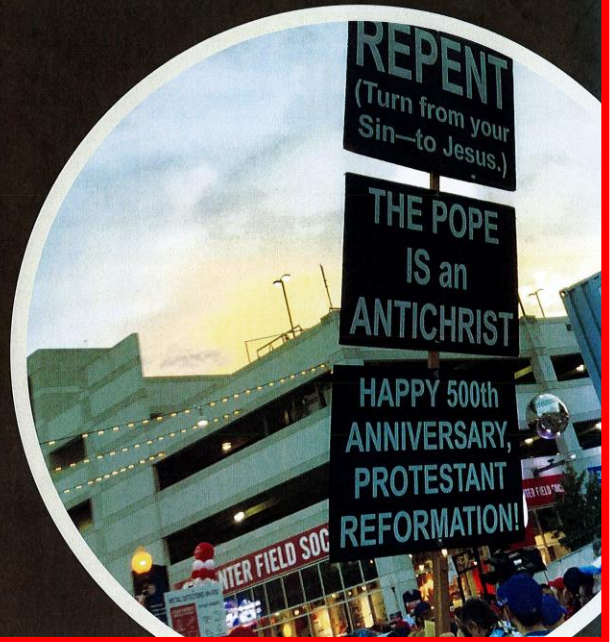
The Rev. Timothy Seitz-Brown

Wittenberg Door

(2017)



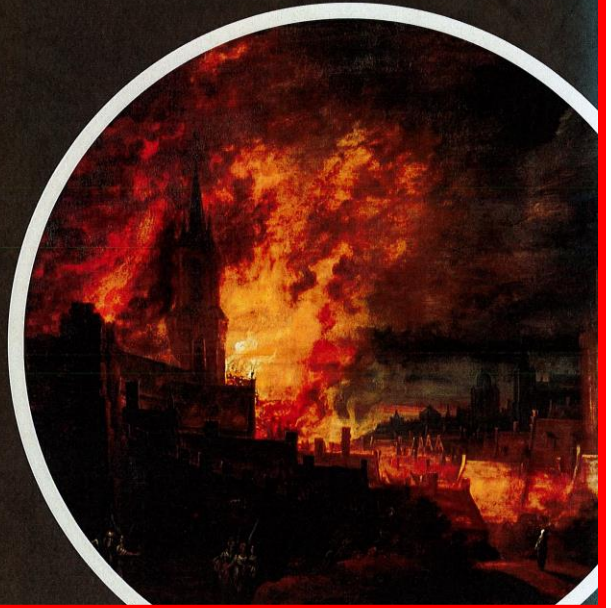
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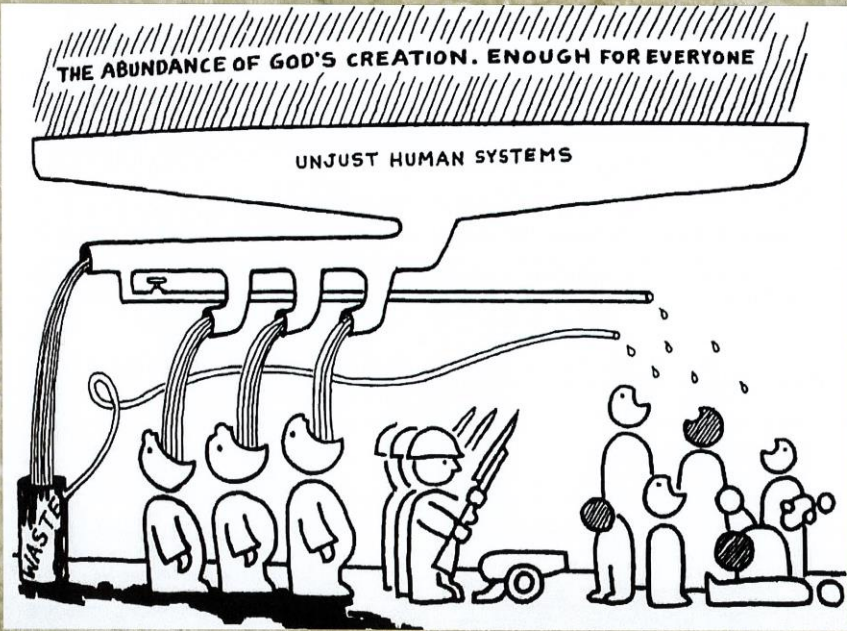
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(Sodom)

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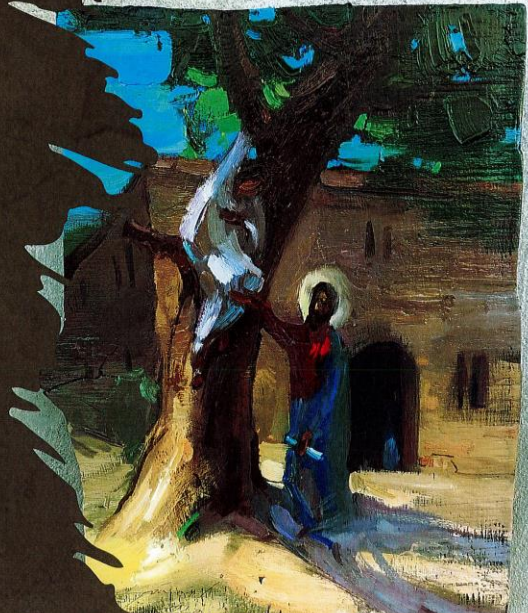
"Justice"
(Zacchaeus)



FROM
SODOM



Christ
and
Zacchaeus
(Ukrainian icon)



TO
ZACCHAEUS

You open your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

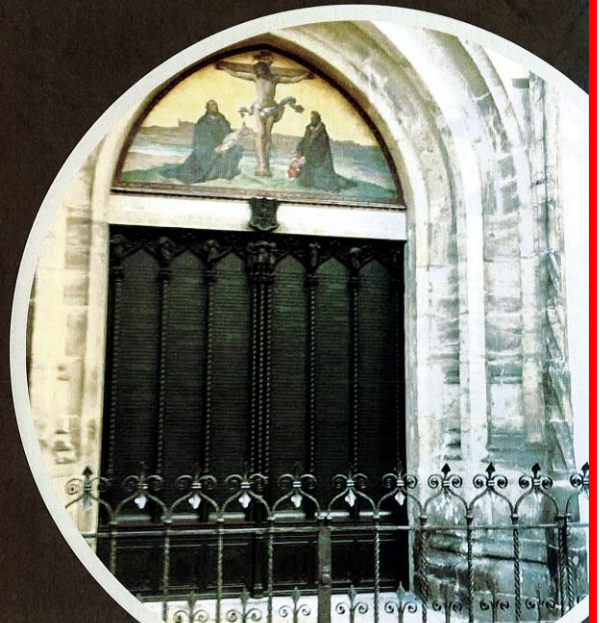
GOD'S ABUNDANT MANNA
ENOUGH FOR ALL



ALL RECEIVE. ALL TAKE FROM WHAT
THEY RECEIVE TO MEET THEIR NEEDS.
THE REST IS FOR THOSE WITHOUT ENOUGH.

PS 145:16

When
our Lord and Master
Jesus Christ said, "Repent"
(Matthew 4:17),
he willed
the entirety
of our lives
to be one of
repentance.



The Seventh Commandment

You shall not steal.

What does this mean?

**We should fear and love God so that
we do not take our neighbor's
money or possessions, or get them
in any dishonest way,**

**but instead help them to improve
and protect their possessions and
means of making a living.**

The Fourth Petition

Give us today our daily bread.

WHAT IS THIS? or WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

In fact, God gives daily bread without our prayer, even to all evil people, but we ask in this prayer that God cause us to recognize what our daily bread is and to receive it with thanksgiving.

WHAT THEN DOES "DAILY BREAD" MEAN?

Everything included in the necessities and nourishment for our bodies, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, farm, fields, livestock, money, property, an upright spouse, upright children, upright members of the household, upright and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, decency, honor, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.



“I must still read and study the catechism daily, yet I cannot master it as I wish, but must remain a child and a pupil of the catechism, and I do it gladly.”

~ Martin Luther in his preface to the Large Catechism

Please stand if you are able.

HYMN

The Church Song

BB 95

Refrain



We are the church, the bo - dy of our Lord;



we are all God's chil - dren. We have been re - stored.



1 The church is not a build - ing
2 You can go to wor - ship
3 The church is not a busi - ness,
4 The church, it is the peo - ple



where peo - ple go to pray;
but you can - not go to church;
a com - mit - tee or a board;
liv - ing out their lives,



it's not made out of sticks and stones,
you can't find a build - ing that's a - live
it's not a cor - por - a - tion for
called, en - light - ened, sanc - ti - fied



Refrain

it's not made out of clay.
no mat - ter how you search.
the busi - ness of the Lord.
for the work of Je - sus Christ.

Text: Jay Beech
Music: THE CHURCH SONG, Jay Beech

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NICENE CREED

P: Let us profess our faith together.

C: **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

A: In gratitude and humility, let us join together in prayer on behalf of all of God's creation. God our fortress, we pray for the church. Write your law of love on the hearts of your people, that we remain steadfast in our witness to your grace. Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

God our liberator, we pray for your earth. Bring new life to overused land and contaminated rivers. Reform and reorient our relationship with the environment, that we faithfully care for all of your creation. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God, our refuge and strength, we pray for the nations. Where they are in an uproar, bring wise leadership and comfort for those in distress. Make wars cease and peace to enter every land. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God, our very present help in trouble, we pray for those in need. Show mercy to refugees and all fleeing from danger. Shelter any without homes. Calm all who are facing illness, surgery, or a new diagnosis. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God our redeemer, we pray for our congregation. Bless all who are preparing for baptism or affirmation of baptism. Open their hearts to your Holy Spirit, teach them your word, and give them courage to proclaim their faith. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God our stronghold, we give thanks for those who have gone before us in faith, especially Martin Luther and all reformers. Renew and reform us as we strive to continue in your word. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

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

P: With grateful hearts we commend our spoken and silent prayers to you, O God; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

† THE MEAL †

HYMN

Blest Be the Tie that Binds

ELW 656

1. Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love;
the unity of heart and mind
is like to that above.

2. Before our Father's throne
we pour our ardent prayers;
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
our comforts and our cares.



3. We share our mutual woes,
our mutual burdens bear,
and often for each other flows
the sympathizing tear.

4. From sorrow, toil, and pain,
and sin we shall be free;
and perfect love and friendship reign
through all eternity.

Text: John Fawcett, 1740-1817, alt.

PRAYER

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

C: **Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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

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

Remembering his love for us on the way, at the table, and to the end, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

P: We pray for the gift of your Spirit: in our gathering; within this meal; among your people; throughout the world. Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy God, through Christ Jesus, by your Spirit, in your church, without end.

C: **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: We pray together.

C: **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: Christ invites you to this table. Come, taste and see.

C: **Amen.**

Please be seated.

PARTAKING IN THE BREAD AND CUP OF SALVATION

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

FOR THOSE COMMUNING WITH THE KITS

Open the wafer packet.

P: The body of Christ given for you.

C: **Amen.**

Open the cup.

P: The blood of Christ shed for you.

C: **Amen.**

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

FOR THOSE COMMUNING BY COMING FORWARD

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

AFTER COMMUNING

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

Please stand if you are able.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

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

C: **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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

C: **Amen.**

† **THE SENDING** †

BLESSING

P: God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with truth and peace. Recognizing God's abundant hope, go and be a sign of hope to our neighbors near and far: offering hands to hold, sweet scents of justice, and a feast of God's goodness. In the name of the Father, + the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

Beautiful Savior

ELW 838

1. Beautiful Savior, King of creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love thee,
truly I'd serve thee,
light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
2. Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands,
robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer,
Jesus is purer,
he makes our sorrowing spirit sing.



3. Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,
bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter,
Jesus shines purer
than all the angels in the sky.
4. Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor,
praise, adoration,
now and forevermore be thine!

Text: *Gesangbuch*, Münster, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823-1904

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Postlude on "Crusader's Hymn"



THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday, October 30 – Reformation Sunday

* *The flowers are sponsored by the Grube family in honor of Melissa's birthday on November 3.*

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

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

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

Link: http://bit.ly/Zion_Live

2023 Budget Information Session – Following Worship

No Adult Sunday School (Please attend the budget informational meeting.)

Monday, October 31

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Tuesday, November 1

Bible Study – 9 - 10:30 a.m. (Parlor)

Scouts – 6 p.m. (Sunday School Rooms)

W & M – 7 p.m.

Wednesday, November 2

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Thursday, November 3

Community Meal – 5:30 p.m.

Choir – 6 p.m. (Choir Room)

Friday, November 4

Laura Wierschke Celebration of Life Service – 2 p.m. (Visitation at 1 p.m.)

Live-Stream Link: http://bit.ly/Zion_Live

Saturday, November 5

Sunday, November 6 – All Saints Sunday

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

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

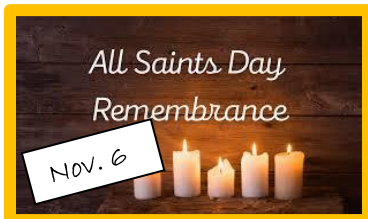
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Adult Sunday School – 10:30 a.m.

Study of Romans – Parlor

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS, GOD-SIGHTINGS, UPDATES, & EVENTS



BY TOMORROW: 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 next Sunday. Please note their full name and the date of their death.



The annual meeting this year will be held on Sunday, November 13 following the worship service.

The budget information session will be held in the Sanctuary TODAY after worship. Copies of the budget are on the ushers' table at the entrance to the Sanctuary. There will be no adult Sunday School this morning; please attend the informational meeting instead. The official announcement about these meetings was emailed on October 20. Printed copies of it are also available on the ushers' table.

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

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

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



COME SING WITH US!

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



JOYFUL NOISE OFFERING

The Joyful Noise Offering this month will go to Lutheran Disaster Response's local response fund. In November, the offering will go to Lutheran Disaster Relief efforts in Florida.



REVITALIZATION INITIATIVE TEAM UPDATE

Re-vi-tal-i-za-tion: The act of bringing something back to life

We celebrated the success of the ReVITALization initiative on Sunday, October 16! Introduced this past April, the celebration a week ago marked the culmination of over six months of sharing our time and talents. The video shown during worship highlighted the many ways members engaged in acts of love and service in the life of our congregation and community. Members of the congregation responded to the initiative -- whether by undertaking a property project, lending a hand in an outreach program, faithfully and regularly attending worship services, making financial contributions, or tackling some other behind-the-scenes work – they are all signs of God’s love flowing through Zion. For all of the ways in which people stepped up, we express our thanks and gratitude!

Together, we have come a long way from the spiritually dreary and seemingly lifeless period during the COVID-19 pandemic when worship services and church activities were, for a time, curtailed altogether. Today, we are reenergized, restored, rejuvenated, resuscitated, renewed ... reVITALized! We’ve gone from darkness into light.

The hearts displayed on the tree on the bulletin board in the narthex have now been “harvested” and distributed to those whose name they bear. Although the tree is now barren, the celebration on October 16 did not mark the end of the initiative, but only marked the *end of its beginning*.

We now embark on a new beginning with the energy that the initiative cultivated! There won’t necessarily be a formal program put in place like the initiative, but the intention will continue on through the ways in which we live our faith and share God’s love every day. The spirit of the ReVITALization initiative was embraced by our congregation and now we must continue on -- sustaining the life and soul of Zion. With the momentum of the initiative and the guidance of the Holy Spirit, let us be inspired and motivated to keep the efforts strong.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:30 a.m.

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

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

NOTE: Neither class will meet today due to the budget informational meeting.



120 meals were served to our community on October 13! Thank you to Wilson and Jenn Pipkin, and Pat and Jesse Landis for their contributions of food supplies and snacks.

Many thanks to Girl Scout Troop #70435 who helped to serve the meal.

Working with young people in the community – the Girl Scouts, the high school National Honor Society, Anchor Club, and baseball team -- not only helps us with the meal, but we help them get experience serving others. What a great opportunity! Along with other churches in the area who sponsor the meal, many people are helping to serve this weekly meal.

Thinking ahead to 2023 ... Please help us connect with other groups in the community to sponsor meals! Anyone who is interested can contact Mary Hetrick for more information. She is strongly considering the possibility of having the meal be a "seated and served meal" in the Social Room as it was pre-COVID. Many of the groups who help out now are interested in making this a time to eat and also to be social. In order to make this happen, volunteers from Zion would be needed. A committed group of Zion members could make the Community Meal even more of a hit than it already is! Many hands make light work – and fun times! Please contact Mary with any questions or ideas (psuocn92@comcast.net).



HANDEL'S MESSIAH

All are invited to come hear a performance of Handel's Messiah on Sunday, December 11 at 4:00 p.m. at Chiques United Methodist Church (1215 E. Main St., Mount Joy)!



ANNUAL HOLIDAY REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

This 27th annual community remembrance service, held on Saturday, November 12, honors family members and friends. The service this year will be held at Glossbrenner United Methodist Church (713 Church St., Mount Joy).

Special music will begin at 10:30 a.m. and the memorial service will begin at 11 a.m. All are invited to stay for a reception and social gathering following the service at 11:45. This special community memorial service is open to all members of the community wishing to pay tribute to special people during this holiday season. Everyone is welcome to share this experience and support one another. If you or someone you know would like to have a deceased loved one remembered at the service, or if you would like to attend, please call the Sheetz funeral home (717-653-5441 or sfh@sheetzfuneralhome.com).

WOMEN OF ZION ADVENT BREAKFAST



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December 3 at 10:00 a.m.
Centerville Diner (corner of Columbia Ave. and Centerville Rd.)

This is always a fun time for all the women of the church as we prepare for Christmas. Friends are welcome to come along too!

Please sign up on the bulletin board across from the mailboxes by Sunday, November 27.

Questions? Contact Millie (717-898-2313)

There will also be two optional activities!

- ★ **Gift Exchange**
 - *Bring a wrapped gift (\$3 or less) to exchange with others!*
- ★ **Show and Tell**
 - *Bring an object to show that gives you special JOY at this time of year!*



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TUESDAY



BARRIERS TO HOUSING WORKSHOP

NOVEMBER 1ST
7-8:30 PM

Led by Mike McKenna
former CEO of
Tenfold





*Dear Friends at Zion,
Thank you so much for the lovely rose and for the many nice beautiful birthday cards! I had a wonderful 99th birthday. Thank you all again! May God bless you and keep you in His care.
Hugs, Thelma*

CORRESPONDENCE FROM BRENDA ALIMO

Dear Zion Lutheran Church,

I am so happy to take this special time to communicate with you. How are you? My family members and I are fine and I have reported back to school for my holiday program. This holiday program will help me read my books as I prepare for my final examination.



Thank you so much for the beautiful letter and book mark that you sent to me. The words keep on encouraging me everyday of my life. It is true that the Lord Jesus Christ loves us where we are and it is because of him that we are able to live. I promise to work hard and achieve my goals.

Thank you so much for the love and care that you people have shown me. It is because of you that I am attending a good school and that my life has been greatly changed. Say hello to everyone in your church family and tell hem I love them so much.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR ... A SPECIAL DAY AT ZION!

PASTOR TIM'S INSTALLATION

**Sunday, December 4
~Following Worship~**

YOU ARE INVITED!

- Brunch
- Service Project
- Brief Service of Installation



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2022

The Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central Pennsylvania

Annual Quilt Auction

Sunday, November 6, 2022

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

FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

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

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

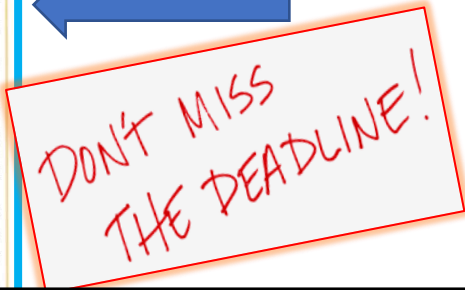


All proceeds from the day benefit the Endowment Fund, making camping possible for generations to come!

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

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

COMING UP IN
 NOVEMBER AT
 NAWAKWA...



Women's Craft Retreat

November 11-13, 2022
 at Nawakwa

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

Registration fee: \$160
(Arrive a day early for an additional \$35, lodging only)

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

Meals, lodging, and most supplies provided.



LOOKING AHEAD TO CHRISTMAS AT ZION

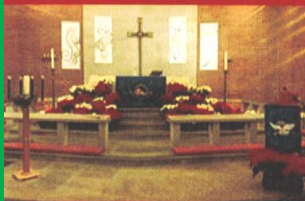


CHRISTMAS EVE @ ZION

In-person + On-line
7:00 p.m.

Music; Candle Lighting;
Scripture; Communion

http://bit.ly/Zion_Live



CHRISTMAS CONCERTS AT ZION



★ Liederkranz Choir
Saturday, December 3 at 5 p.m.

★ Hempfield High School
Chamber Singers
Sunday, December 18 at 2 p.m.

PRAYER LIST
FOR HEALING

Dottie Wauls	Lisa Nelson	Jess Barcaro
Harry Musselman	Kevin Reinhart	Deb Long
Sam King	Connie Alsedek	Joe Adams
Mary Zimmerman	Marvin Ruch	Kate Donnan
Bill Grove	Judie Ingersoll	Barbara Williams
Joan Mays	Kay Crawford	Holly Hoover

Loma Slike (Mother of Sue Wise)
Pam Alger (Sister of Pat Landis)
Brook Ross (Friend of Barb Williams)
William Hartman (Father of Deb Grube)
Mike LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)
Ernie Johnson (Friend of Barb Williams)

FOR COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY

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

Richard & Marilyn Heim
Peggy & Rick Dolly (Relatives of Barb Williams)
Ruth Burkett (Mother of Deb Long)
Vaun Hile (Father of Lynda Sherwood)
Arlene Wise (Sister-in-law of Dave Wise)
Dorothy Mattern (Mother of Denise Haun)
Ed & Dotty Sites (Parents of Cathy Benedict)
Jennifer Kready (Daughter of Dave & Donna Dumeyer)

FOR PROTECTION FOR MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS

Evan Benedict	Christopher Wright	Chris Andrew
Thom Whitesel	Ryan Stitzel	Doug Kautter

Justin Gorlaski
Tyler Duke (Great Grandson of Jan Reeves)
Corey Landis (Nephew of Jesse & Pat Landis)
David Adams (Son-in-law of John & Kathleen Hay, and husband of Liz)

IN CELEBRATION & REMEMBRANCE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

30th – Kristen Sperry

31st – Dave Wise

1st – Ty Myers, Mary Zimmerman

3rd – Joe Adams, Melissa Grube, Rae Miller, Kevin Smeltz

4th – Pat Brady, Megan Landis

5th – Cindy Blough

CONDOLENCES

...to Sue Hindes and her extended family on the death of her father, The Rev. William May on October 18.

...to Don Wierschke and his family on the death of Laura on October 22.

...to Al Ramer and the extended Ramer family on the death of his brother-in-law, Ed Kunkle, on October 22.

...to Cameron Thompson and his fiancé Claire Woodward on the death of her grandmother, Joan Creasy, on October 25.

Addresses to send sympathy cards:

Sue Hindes
51 Main St.
Landisville, PA 17538

Al Ramer
628 Eastside Dr.
Landisville, PA 17538

Don Wierschke
2028 Kestrel Ct.
Lancaster, PA 17603

Cameron Thompson & Claire Woodward
2318 Bond Ave.
Drexel Hill, PA 19026

UPDATED MAILING ADDRESS

Richard & Marilyn Heim
c/o Kimberly Gruber
2020 Harrogate Rd
Lancaster, PA 17601.

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Pastor	Rev. Timothy Seitz-Brown
Music Director	John Landis
Parish Administrator	Anne Rankin
Worship Technology Assistant	David Albin
Lay Ministry Assistant	Diane Gerlach
Council President	Adele King
Council Vice President	Dave Dumeyer
Sextons	Brian Bourassa (a.m.) Tom Miller (p.m.)

WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, & CONTACT INFORMATION

Worship	Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.
Livestream & Recorded Link	http://bit.ly/Zion_Live
Sunday Scholars Class (Parlor)	Sundays @ 10:30 a.m. (No class today)
Wired Word Class (Zone)	Sundays @ 10:30 a.m. (No class today) https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266
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