

# 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

*A Service of Word & Sacrament*

*October 5, 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/UCIy\\_3AeK\\_pExuVhcUfl2cSw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_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.



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

## † THE GATHERING †

### INTRODUCTION

*In a world shaken by violence, the prophet cries out: “How long, O Lord?” God replies: “The vision will come; the righteous live by faith.” The psalm echoes: “Commit your way to the Lord, trust, and wait patiently.” Paul reminds Timothy of faith passed on, rekindled by the Spirit of power, love, and self-control. And Jesus assures us that even faith the size of a mustard seed holds power to forgive and endure. Come—receive this gift with thanksgiving.*

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### BLESSING OF BLANKETS (*Liturgy provided on insert.*)

### PRELUDE

*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.**

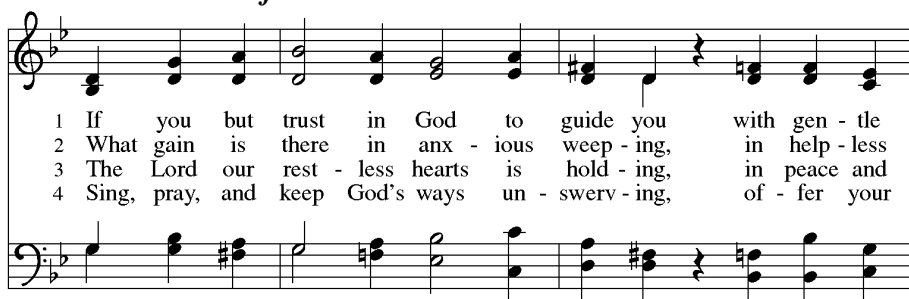
**Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.**

**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**     *If You But Trust in God to Guide You*

**ELW 769**



1 If you but trust in God to guide you with gen - tle  
 2 What gain is there in anx - ious weep - ing, in help - less  
 3 The Lord our rest - less hearts is hold - ing, in peace and  
 4 Sing, pray, and keep God's ways un - swerv - ing, of - fer your



hand through all your ways, you'll find that God is there be -  
 an - ger and dis - tress? If you are in your Sav - ior's  
 qui - et - ness con - tent. We rest in God's good will un -  
 ser - vice faith - ful - ly. Trust heav - en's word; though un - de -



side you when cross - es come, in try - ing days. Trust then in  
 keep - ing, in sor - row will he love you less? For Christ who  
 fold - ing, what wis - dom from on high has sent. God, who has  
 serv - ing, you'll find God's prom - ise true to be. This is our



God's un - chang - ing love; build on the rock that will not move.  
took for you a cross will bring you safe through ev - 'ry loss.  
cho - sen us by grace, knows ver - y well the fears we face.  
con - fi - dence in - deed: God nev - er fails in time of need.

Text: Georg Neumark, 1621–1681; tr. composite  
Music: WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT, Georg Neumark  
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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*

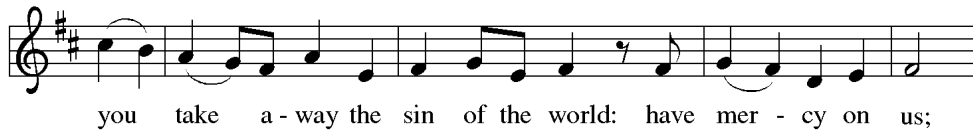
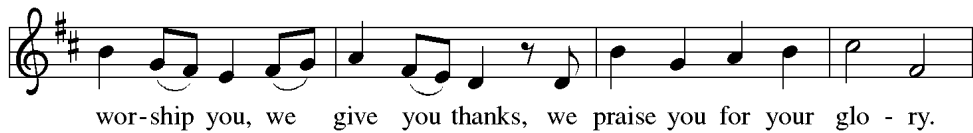
Assisting minister

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

All

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





## PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

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

*Please be seated.*

## † THE WORD †

### HABAKKUK 1:1-4; 2:1-4

*Wicked surround the righteous; wait for the LORD.*

A: <sup>1</sup> The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. <sup>2</sup> O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you “Violence!” and you will not save? <sup>3</sup> Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. <sup>4</sup> So the law becomes slack, and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous; therefore judgment comes forth perverted. <sup>2:1</sup> I will stand at my watchpost and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me and what he will answer concerning my complaint. <sup>2</sup> Then the LORD answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. <sup>3</sup> For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay. <sup>4</sup> Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM 37:1-9

*Please read responsively.*

A: <sup>1</sup> Do not be provoked by evildoers; do not be jealous of those who do wrong.  
<sup>2</sup> **For they shall soon wither like the grass, and like the green grass fade away.**

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

<sup>4</sup> **Take delight in the LORD, who shall give you your heart’s desire.**

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

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

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

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

<sup>9</sup> For evildoers shall be cut off, but those who hope in the LORD shall possess the land.

## 2 TIMOTHY 1:1-14

*Guard the treasure entrusted to you: faith and love in Christ.*

A: <sup>1</sup> Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>2</sup> To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

<sup>3</sup> I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. <sup>4</sup> Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. <sup>5</sup> I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. <sup>6</sup> For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands, <sup>7</sup> for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

<sup>8</sup> Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, in the power of God, <sup>9</sup> who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace, and this grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, <sup>10</sup> but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. <sup>11</sup> For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, <sup>12</sup> and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day the deposit I have entrusted to him. <sup>13</sup> Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>14</sup> Guard the good deposit entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM**

*Lord, We Cry to Thee*

**Ulrich Zwingli, 1529**

**Arr. Helen and Clarence Dickinson**

**Molly Stoe, Vocal Solo**

**CHILDREN'S CHAT**

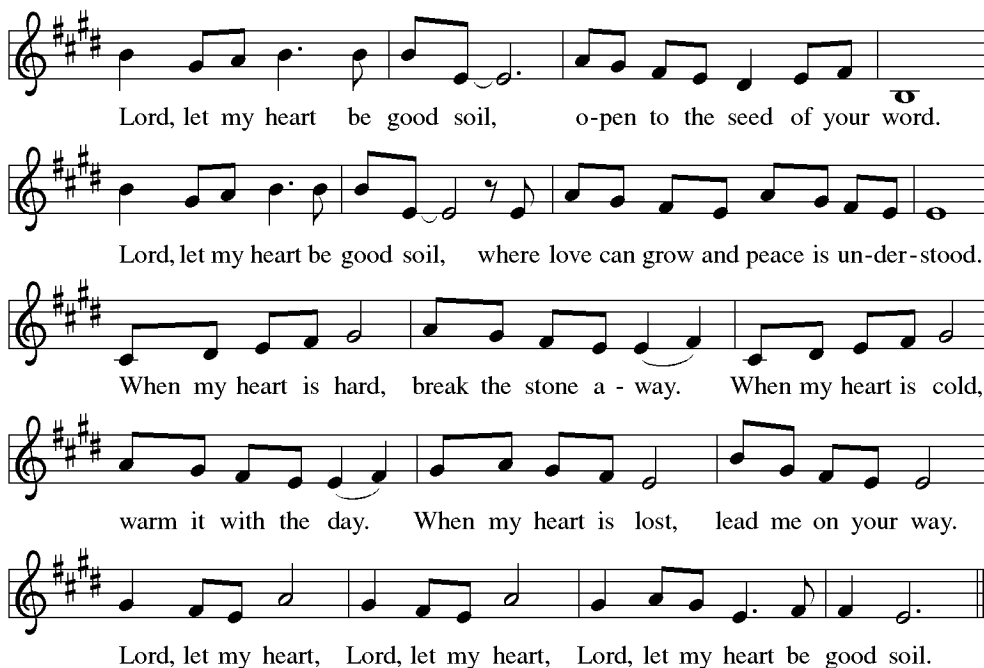


*Please stand if you are able.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

## *Good Soil*

ELW 512



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

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

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

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

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

## LUKE 17:1-10

*Faith the size of a mustard seed.*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 17<sup>th</sup> chapter.

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

P: <sup>1</sup> Jesus said to his disciples, “Occasions for sin are bound to come, but woe to anyone through whom they come! <sup>2</sup> It would be better for you if a millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea than for you to cause one of these little ones to sin. <sup>3</sup> Be on your guard! If a brother or sister sins, you must rebuke the offender, and if there is repentance, you must forgive. <sup>4</sup> And if the same person sins against you seven times a day and turns back to you seven times and says, ‘I repent,’ you must forgive.” <sup>5</sup> The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” <sup>6</sup> The Lord replied, “If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.

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

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

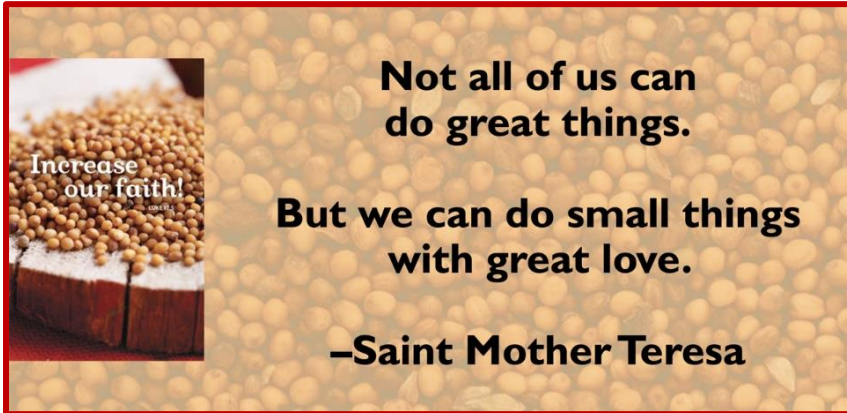
The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please be seated.*

## MESSAGE

**Pastor Tim Seitz-Brown**

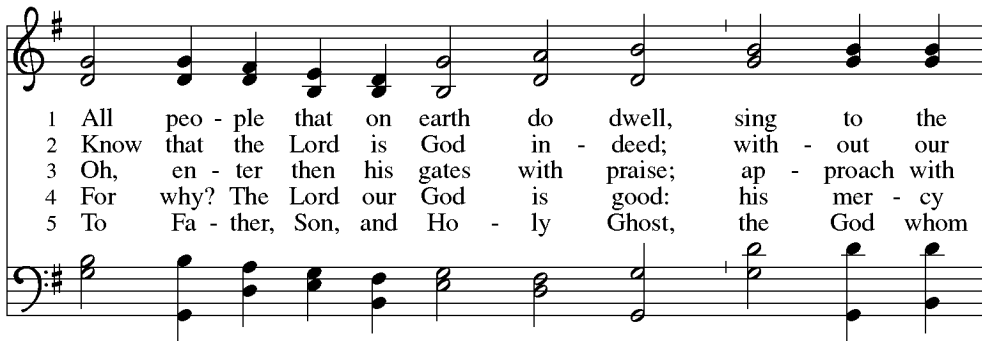


*Please stand if you are able.*

## SONG

*All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

**ELW 883**



1 All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing to the  
2 Know that the Lord is God in - deed; with - out our  
3 Oh, en - ter then his gates with praise; ap - proach with  
4 For why? The Lord our God is good: his mer - cy  
5 To Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, the God whom



Lord with cheer - ful voice; him serve with mirth, his  
aid he did us make. We are his folk, he  
joy his courts un - to; praise, laud, and bless his  
is for - ev - er sure; his truth at all times  
heav'n and earth a - dore, from us and from the

praise forth tell; come ye be - fore him and re - joice.  
doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.  
name al - ways, for it is seem - ly so to do.  
firm - ly stood, and shall from age to age en - dure.  
an - gel host be praise and glo - ry ev - er - more.

Text: William Kethe, d. c. 1594

Music: OLD HUNDREDTH, Louis Bourgeois, 1510–1561

## 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.*

O God of the church, you give the church a treasure in Jesus Christ. Draw us into the gift of faith passed down from generation to generation. Remind your people that faith the size of a mustard seed is enough. God of grace,

**C: receive our prayer.**

O God of creation, you nourish the earth with grace and mercy. Bring favorable weather during the harvest season and sustain all creation along with all who labor in the field. Ensure the welfare of animal companions whose presence offers comfort, safety, and joy. God of grace,

**receive our prayer.**

O God of nations and communities, you govern and guard the world. Give the elected leaders of the United States, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, nations, and communities a spirit of making just and righteous laws. Bring peace to countries affected by war and violence, especially Gaza, Israel, South Sudan, Myanmar, Russia, and Ukraine. God of grace,

**receive our prayer.**

O God of those in need, you care for those who are sick, oppressed, bereaved, lonely, and poor. Come to the help of all in need, especially those on our prayer list. Help us to trust that you will come to us at the right time. God of grace,

**receive our prayer.**

O God of this congregation, you nurture our faith. Thank you for those of all ages who teach, lead, and learn in this congregation and beyond. Give growth to the seeds of faith watered by faithful examples of baptismal living. God of grace,

**receive our prayer.**

*Other intercessions may be offered.*

P: O God of ages past, thank you for the witness of those who have died in faith. May the faith of those who now rest in your merciful arms, like Lois and Eunice, shape our faith in your Son, Jesus Christ. 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, faithful God: At the dawn of time you did not seize, you promised. You spoke the world into being through your Word: light from darkness, order from chaos, life from the deep.

When human violence filled the earth, you did not abandon what you had made. From waters of destruction you turned to a rainbow of promise: never again by flood, never again by force.

In every age you proved steadfast. Abraham and Sarah trusted your faithfulness as they journeyed toward a land they did not know. Shiphrah and Puah trusted your loyalty as they risked their lives to rescue the children. Habakkuk questioned your ways yet heard the word to wait and endure—the righteous shall live by faith. Timothy received hope through the witness of Lois and Eunice, through the encouragement of Paul.

Through all doubt and danger, your loyalty has held fast, reliable and sure, greater than despair, stronger than our violence. In the fullness of time you sent your Beloved, Jesus, born in lowliness, sharing our weakness, bearing our hunger. In him we see your faithfulness most clearly: He proclaimed great reversals—the mighty cast down, the lowly lifted, the hungry filled, the arrogant scattered. He ate with sinners, forgave without end, and made a feast for the lost and lonely.

On the night before he gave himself for us, 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.**

**P:** Send your Spirit upon this bread and cup, that we may be steadfast in hope, constant in love, living as signs of your faithfulness in the world.

Join us with the poor, make us content with daily bread. Strengthen us to trust your promises, to wait, to endure, to rejoice, until all creation feasts at your table without end.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, faithful Father, 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 until all worshippers have communed and have returned to their seats.*

## COMMUNION MUSIC

*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.**

## SENDING SONG

### *My Faith Looks up to Thee*

ELW 759

1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,  
2 May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,  
3 While life's dark maze I tread and griefs a - round me spread,  
4 When ends life's tran - sient dream, when death's cold, sul - len stream



Sav - ior di - vine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my  
 my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, oh, may my  
 be thou my guide; bid dark - ness turn to day, wipe sor - row's  
 shall o'er me roll; blest Sav - ior, then, in love fear and dis -

guilt a - way, oh, let me from this day be whol - ly thine!  
 love to thee pure, warm, and change - less be, a liv - ing fire!  
 tears a - way, nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.  
 trust re - move; oh, bear me safe a - bove, a ran - somed soul!

Text: Ray Palmer, 1808–1887  
 Music: OLIVET, Lowell Mason, 1792–1872

## DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Do not lose heart.

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

## POSTLUDE

*Postlude on “Olivet”*



## **THIS WEEK AT ZION**

### **Sunday, October 5 – *Blessing of the Blankets***

*\* The altar flowers are sponsored by Amy & Jeff Thompson in celebration of their anniversary on October 3!*

*\* The bulletins are in honor of World Communion Sunday, remembering all those who gather—and who have gathered—around the table.*

*\* 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 6**

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Property – 7 p.m. (Parlor)

### **Tuesday, October 7**

Bible Study – 9 a.m. (Parlor)

Generosity Team – 10:15 a.m. (Parlor)

Worship & Music – 6 p.m.

Finance – 6:30 p.m.

### **Wednesday, October 8**

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Social Outreach – 6 p.m. (HotZ)

Zion Arts – 7 p.m. (Marrs' Home)

### **Thursday, October 9**

Community Meal – 5 p.m. (Social Room)

Choir Rehearsal – 6 p.m.

### **Friday, October 10**

### **Saturday, October 11**

### **Sunday, October 12**

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

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Appreciation Reception for John Landis – Following Worship

Adult Sunday School – 10:30 a.m.

Bible Study Class – Parlor

Wired Word Class – Zone

Zion Arts Concert (*Saxology*) – 2 p.m. (Sanctuary)

ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, & EVENTS

**LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF**  
**BLESSING OF THE BLANKETS**  
**TODAY DURING WORSHIP**

*The quilts have been made by members of the church over the last year and will be sent to those in need all over the world!*

If you would like to help offset shipping costs, please make a note on your check or electronic payment: "Quilt Shipping"

**ZION ARTS PERFORMANCE COMING UP!**

**WHAT?** *Saxology*

→ **WHEN?** *October 12 at 2:00 p.m.*

**WHERE?** *Zion ☺*

**FOR WHOM?** *Everyone! This is a concert for church members and those in the community! Anyone interested in the arts will not want to miss this concert featuring saxophone music!*



**SAXOLOGY** saxophone quartet

Performing music of various styles  
from Mozart to the Beatles – both  
entertaining and educational!

For information, contact  
Terry Millard at  
[tmillard@windstream.net](mailto:tmillard@windstream.net)

Come join  
the fun!

WALK. GIVE. CHANGE THE WORLD.

*Lancaster*  
CROP HUNGER WALK

## JOIN TEAM ZION!

**Sunday, October 19**

1:00 p.m. Registration

1:30 Pre-Walk Program

2:00 Walk Begins

Greek Orthodox Church (Hershey Ave., Lanc.)

*Choose either route: The longer route is a little over 2 miles and the shorter route is just a few (4-5) laps around the parking lot of the Greek Church!*

**Register and donate online:**

<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/crophungerwalks/team/zion-evangelical-lutheran-church-landisville-pa>

### 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/>

### 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.

### JOURNEYS: A GROUP TO SUPPORT WELLNESS

The next gathering of this wellness group will be October 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parlor. Future meeting dates are: 11/18 and 12/16, both also at 6:30 p.m. Sign up or just come on over! You are welcome to bring a friend!

### 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>


### 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!

# Generosity & Stewardship


## *What's happening this fall?*

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

## **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:**

 **Oct. 9 & 23**

**\*Nov. 13 \* Dec. 11**

**ZION IS SPONSORING THE MEAL ON OCTOBER 23!**

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP PREPARE,  
SERVE, & CLEAN UP!**

***SIGN UP ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE NARTHEX!***

# THANK YOU \* THANK YOU \* THANK YOU

## ❖ FROM BURNELL HOSTETTER:

*Many thanks to our Zion members for the 90<sup>th</sup> birthday cards and rose bud sent to me. I never expected to reach that goal, but the Good Lord made it happen! Your efforts and prayers are greatly appreciated.*

## ❖ FROM TOM MILLER:

*Thank you to everyone who sent cards and called me during the last few weeks as I've been recovering at home. Your thoughtfulness means a lot and I am eager to get back.*

## ❖ FROM OFF THE STREETS

*On behalf of Off the Streets, I'd like to thank you for your generous donation of cleaning supplies. It was so kind of you to think of us! Our families will be so happy to receive them when they move in to their new homes. Thank you again, and God bless you.*



## CHURCH EVENTS AT A GLANCE

### October

- 5: Blessing of the Blankets & Quilts for LWR (During Worship)
- 9: Community Meal (5 p.m.; Social Room)
- 12: John Landis Appreciation Sunday (Reception after worship)
- 12: Zion Arts Concert: *Saxology* (2 p.m.; Sanctuary)
- 19: CROP Walk (1:15 p.m.; Greek Orthodox Church)
- 21: Journeys (6:30 p.m.; Parlor)
- 23: Community Meal (5 p.m.; Social Room) ... (*Zion is hosting! Can you help?!*)
- 25: Bishop Stephen R. Herr Installation (2 p.m.; St. Matthew ELCA, Hanover)

### November

- 2: Intent Sunday #1
- 9: Budget Informational Session & Intent Sunday #2
- 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)

### FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

THANK YOU for the 346 pounds of food contributed to the pantry in August and for the \$197.00 collected from the Joyful Noise offering! Last month, the pantry served 639 children, 968 adults, and 381 seniors, including 21 new families that were registered – a total of 1,988 people! And, of course, we are grateful for the 55 individuals who volunteered 606 hours in August.

### 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



### CELEBRATING JOHN LANDIS

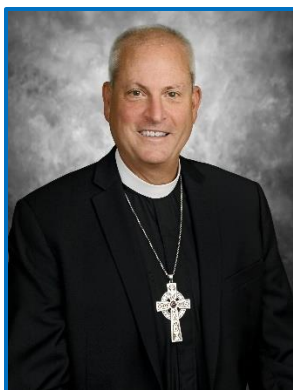
Join us for a reception after church  
on Sunday, October 12 ←

*Consider expressing your appreciation for John and his  
ministry of music at Zion with a card, gift, or gift card!*



## LOWER SUSQUEHANNA SYNOD

THIS IS CHRIST'S CHURCH. THERE IS A PLACE FOR YOU HERE.



### The Reverend Stephen R. Herr

Bishop of the Lower Susquehanna Synod  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

OCTOBER

25

2025

2:00 p.m.

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH  
30 WEST CHESTNUT ST., HANOVER, PA 17331

*All are welcome  
to attend and  
share in  
fellowship and  
celebration.*

*A reception will  
follow the  
service.*

*This joyful worship service is a time for the whole church to worship God,  
celebrate our unity in Christ, and pray for our synod and Bishop Herr as we  
begin our ministry together.*

*ELCA Presiding Bishop Yehiel Curry will preach and preside.*





## The Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central Pennsylvania

Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, and The Wittel Farm

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# CAPTURE THE FLAG SPECTACULAR



Review your camp map, paint your face, and practice your cone zone celebration dance. Invite your friends and family (parents, too) to join you in this CTF summer reunion event. Play alongside familiar faces from your week at camp, plus campers from every other week of the summer. Campfire worship to follow.

at Kirchenwald  
Sunday, October 5, 3-5:30 pm

**THIS IS A FREE  
EVENT BUT  
PLEASE RSVP!**



# Fall Foliage Day

**Kirchenwald**  
Sunday, Oct. 26

Pumpkin Painting  
Canoeing / Kayaking  
Mountain Biking  
Hiking  
And More!

**Nawakwa**  
Sunday, Oct 19

Pumpkin Painting  
Hayrides  
Hiking  
And More!



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](http://LutheranCamping.org)  
to register.

# WITTEL FARM OCTOBER HARVEST FESTIVAL

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18**

**10:00am - 2:00pm**

Lunch at Noon

Hay Rides Pumpkin Decorating  
Live Music Farm-to-Table Lunch

**\$15 per person**  
4 and under free

[WittelFarm.org](http://WittelFarm.org)



# 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](http://LutheranCamping.org)  
to register by November 1.

Meals, lodging, and most  
supplies provided.



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***PRAYER LIST***  
***HEALING***

Janet Musselman  
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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)  
Arabelle Page (Student of Amy Thompson)  
Tina Weigner (Friend of Adele King)  
Rev. Janyce Jorgensen (Wife of Rev. Jorgensen)  
Sandy Marrs (Mother of John Marrs)  
Pam (Friend of the congregation)  
Joanne Myers (Friend of Connie Alsedek)  
Fred Boyle (Friend of Bob & Judy Traup)  
Lissa James (Niece of Connie Alsedek)  
Deb Hobaugh (Friend of Deb & Rick Long)  
Dennis Barcaro (Jess Barcaro's father-in-law)  
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)  
Jack Taylor (Son of Deb Grube's niece)  
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  
Thom Whitesel  
Christopher Wright  
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  
Masebe congregation  
Pastor Subi Mwakitalima  
Yehiel Curry (Presiding Bishop, ELCA)  
Steve Herr (Bishop, LSS)  
Geoffrey Samuel Mwaihaba (Bishop, Konde Diocese)  
Pastor Lucille ("CeCee") Mills (Secretary Elect, ELCA)

***CELEBRATIONS***

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

5<sup>th</sup>: Monica Traup  
6<sup>th</sup>: Shane Symonds  
9<sup>th</sup>: Phil Houseal  
10<sup>th</sup>: Pat Landis

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

11<sup>th</sup>: Jim & Kim Paternoster

**THELMA PEARSON WILL TURN 102 ON  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17!  
SEND A CARD TO CELEBRATE THIS TRULY  
REMARKABLE MILESTONE BIRTHDAY!  
121 Home Lane, Landisville 17538**

## MINISTRY LEADERS

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

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

## WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, & CONTACT INFORMATION

Worship	Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.
Livestream Link:	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfI2cSw">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfI2cSw</a>
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.
Church Office	717-898-2911
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