

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER  
PENTECOST**

*A Service of Word & Sacrament*



**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**85 E. Brandt Boulevard**

**Landisville, PA**

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

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

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

## **WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AT ZION**

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

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

## **FOR THOSE WORSHIPPING IN-PERSON**

- ❖ Mask wearing is recommended for all who attend or participate in any indoor gathering, including worship, at the church. This recommendation is for those who are vaccinated as well as for those who are not. If you are not vaccinated, we are asking you to please wear a mask to keep your fellow congregants as safe as possible. Church should be a loving, caring environment, and we would like to keep it that way.
- ❖ Communion is distributed in continuous fashion or you may take one of the communion kits at the back of the Sanctuary if you prefer to commune at your seat.
- ❖ Restrooms are available by the front entrance of the church in the Narthex and in the hallway off the back door.
- ❖ Children are welcome to be active participants in the worship service. There are bags located at the back of the sanctuary with quiet worship activities and goodies to take home. Currently, nursery care is not available.
- ❖ Ushers are located near the front and back of the worship area to direct people to seating and to the offering plates.

# Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost: Rally Day

## *A Service of Word & Sacrament*

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

### † THE GATHERING †

#### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** *Chorale & Call and Response on "Christe Sanctorum"* Arr. by D. Lasky

*Please stand if you are able.*

#### OPENING SONG

*Here I Am, Lord*

ELW 574

1. "I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?"

#### *Refrain*

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.

2. "I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send?" *Refrain*



3. "I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send?" *Refrain*

Text: Daniel L. Schutte, b. 1946  
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## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

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

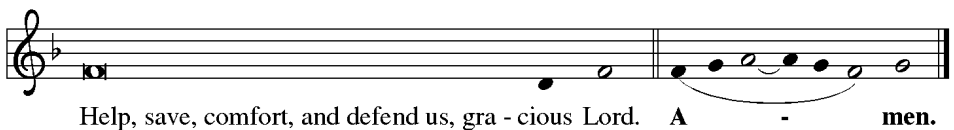
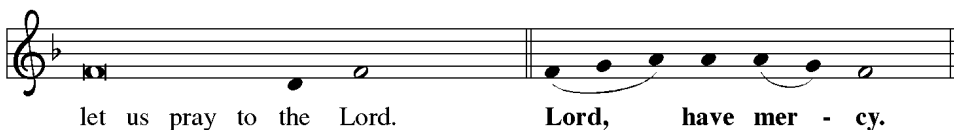
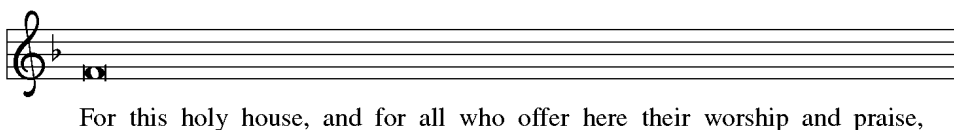
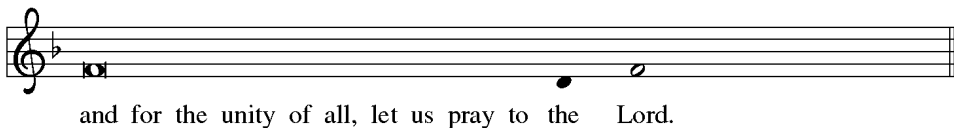
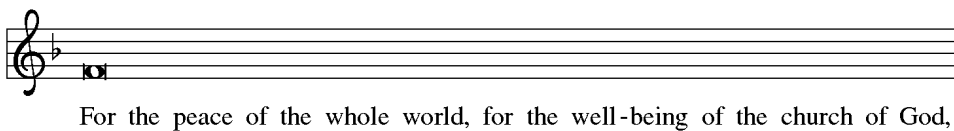
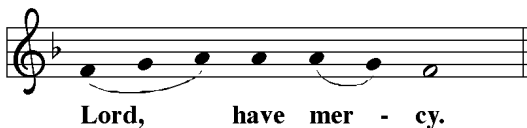
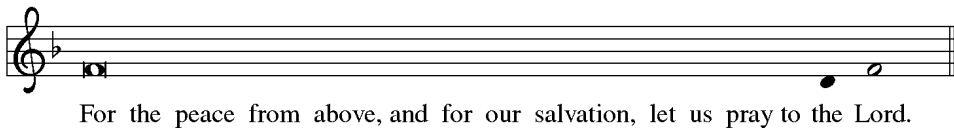
*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: God our comforter,  
C: **like lost sheep, we have gone astray. We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity. We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression. We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed. Free us from our sin, gracious God. Listen when we call out to you for help. Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.**  
P: All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. By the gift of grace in ☩ Christ Jesus, God makes you righteous. Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins.  
C: **Amen.**

## GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
C: **And also with you.**

## KYRIE



## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. O God, through suffering and rejection you bring forth our salvation, and by the glory of the cross you transform our lives. Grant that for the sake of the gospel we may turn from the lure of evil, take up our cross, and follow your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## † THE WORD †

### FIRST READING

Isaiah 50:4-9a

A: <sup>4</sup>The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he awakens — awakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. <sup>5</sup>The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. <sup>6</sup>I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.

<sup>7</sup>The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; <sup>8</sup>he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. <sup>9a</sup>It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

A: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM 145:1-9

*Please read responsively*

A: <sup>1</sup>I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

C: <sup>2</sup>**Every day I will bless you, and praise your name forever and ever.**

<sup>3</sup>Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable.

<sup>4</sup>**One generation shall laud your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.**

<sup>5</sup>On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

**<sup>6</sup>The might of your awesome deeds shall be proclaimed, and I will declare your greatness.**

<sup>7</sup>They shall celebrate the fame of your abundant goodness, and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

**<sup>8</sup>The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

**ALL: <sup>9</sup>The LORD is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.**

## SECOND READING

Hebrews 12:1-2

**A:** <sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, <sup>2</sup>looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

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

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

## CHILDREN'S CHAT

Rev. Melody Sell

## SPECIAL MUSIC

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

C. Converse

Arr. by M. Hayes

*Please stand if you are able.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

ELW 886

1. Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing  
my great Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King,  
the triumphs of his grace!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.

## GOSPEL

Mark 8:27-29

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 8<sup>th</sup> chapter.

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

<sup>27</sup>Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” <sup>28</sup>And they answered him, “John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.” <sup>29</sup>He asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Messiah.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

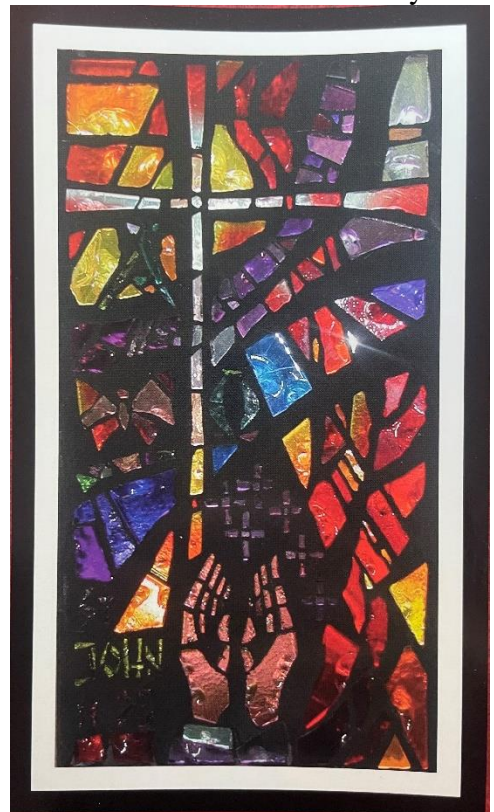
C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

## MESSAGE

*As you listen to the message, reflect on your faithfulness to Zion. Use the space below to jot down how you have been involved in the past and how you can engage in the programs and opportunities now and in the future.*

Rev. Melody Sell





# RECOGNITION OF MEMBERSHIP AT ZION

~50+ YEARS~

*30 People -- 5 Couples -- Spanning the Years from 1937  
1,494 Total Years of Faithful Service & Commitment to Zion*

September 12, 2021

CONNECTING WITH GOD  
CONNECTING WITH OTHERS  
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*United in Christ, we are called to love and serve.*

## 70+ Year Members

*Harry Musselman -- 84 Years (January 1937)*

*Betty Stoner -- 79 Years (April 1942)*

*Floyd Weidler -- 77 Years (April 1944)*

*Doug Stoner -- 70 Years (March 1951)*

## 60-69 Year Members

*Rodger Myers -- 69 Years (August 1952)*

*Bill Piper -- 64 Years (January 1957)*

*Jay V. Smith -- 64 Years (May 1957)*

*Gloria Grube -- 60 Years (October 1961)*

## 55-59 Year Members

*Diane Gerlach -- 58 Years (January 1963)*

*Jennifer Pipkin -- 57 Years (June 1964)*

*Burnell & Joan Hostetter -- 57 Years (August 1964)*

*Joan Mays -- 56 Years (January 1965)*

*Dawn Reinhart -- 56 Years (May 1965)*

*Kevin Reinhart -- 55 Years (June 1966)*

*Lucy Davis -- 55 Years (June 1966)*

*Ron & Kay Crawford -- 55 Years (October 1966)*

*Lynda Martin -- 55 Years (October 1966)*

## 50-54 Year Members

*Kathleen Gorlaski -- 54 Years (January 1967)*

*Bill & Julia Grove -- 54 Years (June 1967)*

*Cindy Blough -- 53 Years (April 1968)*

*George Potts -- 53 Years (June 1968)*

*Jeanette Bomberger -- 53 Years (October 1968)*

*Jim & Millie Gundel -- 53 Years (December 1968)*

*Richard & Marilyn Heim -- 52 Years (October 1969)*

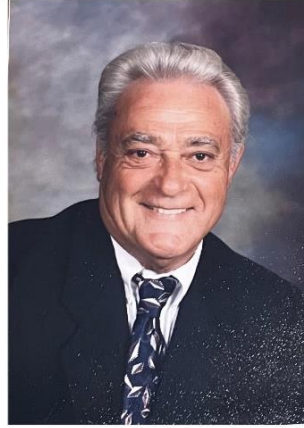
*Joanne Grim -- 51 Years (October 1970)*

**SOME OF THE FACES &  
MEMORIES OF OVER  
1,494 YEARS  
OF COMBINED  
COMMITMENT TO  
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## WORSHIP

- *Pastor Krum's Children's Sermons -- They always involved Peanuts cartoons!*
- *Had 2 services that were exactly alike...then 2 services that were different (traditional/contemporary)*
- *Sitting with Harold Casey -- he would mathematically calculate on his watch how long it would take for all the people to be communed*
- *Sitting behind Barry Henry and watching him trim his fingernails during the service (ewwww!)*
- *Easter Garden in the Sanctuary*
- *Live animals from Weidler Grube at Easter & Christmas services*
- *3 families of 7 -- the Ayars, the Krums, and the Gerlachs*
  - *Don't try to sit in the first 3 pews...they were already filled!*

## WORSHIP

- *Watching the church steeple being raised*
- *Worshipping in the old church*
- *The old church worship space had the raised area for the altar and choir loft against the wall at the top of the steps into what is now the Social Room.*
- *Only piece of office equipment was a typewriter & a mimeograph machine. Joan Hostetter & Diane Gerlach worked out of their homes and the bulletins were taken to the homes of other volunteers to make copies and fold. The pastors would go from home to home to proof and finalize.*
- *Junior Choir led by Donna Yeager*
- *Junior Church before Sunday School: lighting candles, Bible reading, prayers, songs, and offering*

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

- *ChildFund Sponsorship Began in 1977 (Christian Children's Fund)*
- *Children's Sunday School Classes in the "1954 Old Wing" and in the Zell Property (the old house on Cooper Ave. where the Food Pantry wing is now)*
- *Jackie Hoffman, Joan Mays, Ruth Albright, Art Nendza, Howard Deiter -- beloved Sunday School Teachers*
- *Meeting for Sunday School in the funeral parlor across the street*
- *Loads of children in Sunday School...needed more space!*
- *3-year Confirmation Program: 40+ kids in one Confirmation class!*
- *Vacation Bible School (for all ages)*

## OUTREACH, CHURCH, & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- *Support of Vietnamese families (1980 & 1984) to help them get settled in America*
- *Provided "Seed Money" to support our mission church (Lord of Life Lutheran) in Tabernacle, NJ. (They are now an active congregation in the NJ Synod)*
- *Zion Nursery School for community pre-school aged children (1984-2016)*
- *Handiwork/Woodwork by Richard Heim & Weidler Grube: mailboxes, benches, outdoor cross, nativity scenes, & more!*



## OUTREACH, CHURCH, & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- *Community Meal Began: 2005*
- *Food Pantry Moved to Zion: 2008*
- *Boy Scouts with Cy Rogers & doing yard work at the church...including Rodger Myers trimming along the sidewalks by pouring gas on the sides and then lighting it (only to set the lawn on fire in the process!)*
- *Mission Trips [Biloxi, Mississippi (5x); New Orleans; New Jersey (2x); West Virginia]*
- *Blankets for Lutheran World Relief*

## FELLOWSHIP

- *Church Picnics*
- *Covered Dish Dinners*
- *Mardi Gras Celebration*
- *Pancake Suppers*
- *Comedy Nights*
- *Mother Daughter Banquets in May -- would it be closer to Jenn Pipkin's or Lynda Martin's birthday? Which girl would get the prize?!?*



## FELLOWSHIP

- *Church Friends: The Walters, Greiders, Kosers, Nissleys, Coopers, Lowerys, Lesers, Caseys, Nelson & Ruth Albright, & Ted King*
- *4-H Craft Club once a week in the summer led by church and community members*
- *Luther League*
  - *Cookouts, roller skating, and hay rides*
  - *Friends: Mike Spangler, Chuck Bidding, Todd Williams, Beth Hamor, Mike Vogel, Donna Yeager, Rodney & Rodger Myers*

## LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN

- *Afternoon & Evening Circle Meetings in members' homes*
  - *Bible Study, followed by dessert*
- *Kitchen Band -- Led by Ev Cramer*
- *Women's Formal Tea at Christmas*
- *Couples Dinner in February*
- *Cooking in the original basement kitchen*
- *Moving the basement kitchen to its new (current) space*
- *Creating & Selling Zion Church Cookbooks*
- *Making Chrismons*
- *Making bed pads for Luther Acres*

## WOMEN OF ZION

- *Reactivated and renamed to Women of Zion in 2009*
  - *Christmas Bazaars (Cristkindlmarts) to raise money for new kitchen appliances*
  - *Bus Trips*
  - *Breakfasts at Country Table*
  - *Prayer Shawls, Comforters, Prayer Bears*
  - *Baby Baskets for new babies in the congregation*
  - *Christmas Gift Bags for Food Pantry Clients*
  - *Making & Selling Apple Dumplings*
  - *Women of Faith Conference (Philadelphia)*
  - *Women's Retreat at Nawakwa*
  - *Funeral Luncheons*

## Church Property/Building History

- *Original Building: 1910*
- *Fire Destroyed Front of Church: 1940*
- *Sunday School Addition: 1954*
- *Purchase the Zell/Fitzgerald/Heisey Properties (where the back alley is now): 1961*
- *Present Nave/Narthex/Sacristy Addition & Dedication: 1964 & 1965*
- *Note-burning to retire debt: 1973*
- *75th Anniversary & the Purchase of the spire & electronic carillon: 1984*
- *Sunday School/Parlor/Kitchen Addition: 1975*
- *Replaced the clear glass windows in the Nave & Narthex with faceted glass: 1975*
- *Air Conditioning Installed: 1999*
- *New Organ Installed: 1999*
- *Purchase of the Eshleman Property ("Cooper House"): 2000*
- *Columbarium: 2006*
- *100th Anniversary: 2009*

## Zion's Pastors

- Oct. 1909-March 1910: A.E. Cooper
- March 1911-Dec. 1912: W. Claude Waltemyer
- Jan. 1913-Oct. 1913: O.O. Leidich
- June 1914-April 1919: J. Winfield Gentzler
- Dec. 1919-Feb. 1927: H. E. Weiand
- July 1927-July 1928: G. B. Harmon
- Sept. 1928-Sept. 1934: A. E. Cooper
- Dec. 1934-Sept. 1944: Wm. L. Ziegenfuss
- Oct. 1944-Dec. 1947: Harold L. Dietz
- April 1948-May 1960: Ernest Leer
- July 1960-June 1965: G. Martin Ruoss
- Nov. 1965-Dec. 1976: Gerald Krum
- Aug. 1977-Jan. 2000: Martin Swartz
- Aug. 2000-Dec. 2008: Richard Whitesel
- Jan. 2006-Feb. 2009: LaDonna Thomas (Associate)
- Dec. 2010-Sept. 2018: Janice Marie E. Lowden

### Assistant/Visitation Pastors

1985-1988: Steven G. Jones  
1989-1991: Thomas D. Hartman  
1992-1997: Charles W. Reider  
1998-1999: Kent J. Krause

### Interim Pastors

Jan. 2008-Dec. 2010: Bob Hoover  
Nov. 2018-Sept. 2020: Barbara Caruana  
Nov. 2020-Present: Melody Sell

## Zion's Staff

### Music Directors/Organists/Worship Leader

Sue Biemiller  
Jean Spiese  
Evelyn Cramer  
Pre-1986: Jim Riggs  
1987-2018: Dennis Dezort  
2006: Mimi Gundel  
2018-2020: James Alfieri  
2021-present: John Landis

### Youth Directors

Pre-1995-2001: Donald Seibert  
2001-2012: Bob Hollinger  
2013-2015: Chris Reinford  
2016-2018: Jeff Engroff

### Coordinator of Senior Ministries/Lay Ministry Assistant

2000-Present: Diane Gerlach

### Sextons

Pre-1970-1978(?): Van Tingley  
1979: Jim & Harriet Vogel  
1987-2006: Fred & Louise Hamor  
2006-2010: Ron Woome  
2011-Present: Tom Miller & Brian Bourassa

### Parish Administrators/Secretaries/Tech. Assistant

Pre-1966: Joan Hostetter  
1966-1974: Diane Gerlach  
1975-2000: Joan Hostetter  
2000-2010: Joan Oberrender  
2005-2015: Marie Adams  
2010-2012: Janet Brandy  
2012-Present: Anne Rankin  
2016-Present: Dave Albin

*Refrain*

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet  
And a light unto my path.  
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And a light unto my path.

1. When I feel afraid,  
Think I've lost my way,  
Still you're there right beside me.

And nothing will I fear  
As long as you are near.  
Please be near me to the end. *Refrain*

2. I will not forget your love for me,  
And yet my heart forever  
Is wandering.

Jesus, be my guide  
And hold me by your side,  
And I will love you to the end. *Refrain*

*Please stand if you are able.*

**APOSTLES' CREED**

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

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

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

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

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

A: Let us come before the triune God in prayer:  
Made children and heirs of God's promise, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

Revealing God, you have made yourself known through bread and wine, water and word. Continue to nurture your church, that it is a place where your presence is experienced and shared. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Creating God, you brought life into being and called it good. Bring new creation to lands devastated by tornadoes, hurricanes, floods, fires, and other disasters. Restore forests and curb overflowing waters. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Protecting God, you desire all people to live in peace and safety. Provide for all who are in danger. Strengthen first responders to help meet the complex needs of others. Provide care and compassion as they face trauma themselves. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Transforming God, you announce release to the captives and freedom to the oppressed. Break chains of discrimination and injustice. Amplify voices that go unheard and inspire us to advocate for those who are overlooked. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Forming God, you gather this community together. Shape our communal life, that in our prayer, praise, and worship, we honor you and encourage one another. Keep our disagreements civil and increase our joy in working together. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Redeeming God, you accompany your people through every stage of life. We give you thanks for the saints who now rest in your embrace. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Holy God, we give you thanks for the elders among us, grandparents, great grandparents, older friends and relatives. We thank you for the lives and wisdom they share with us as we journey through life together. Keep them in your care and bless them always. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

P: *Additional petitions may be inserted.*

Receive these prayers, O God, and those in our hearts known only to you; 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 †**

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

### **OFFERING SONG**

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

ELW 742

1. What a friend we have in Jesus,  
all our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry  
ev'rything to God in prayer!  
Oh, what peace we often forfeit;  
oh, what needless pain we bear--  
all because we do not carry  
ev'rything to God in prayer!

2. Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?

We should never be discouraged--  
take it to the Lord in prayer.

Can we find a friend so faithful  
who will all our sorrows share?

Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness--  
take it to the Lord in prayer.



3. Are we weak and heavy-laden,  
cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge--  
take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Do your friends despise, forsake you?  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
In his arms he'll take and shield you;  
you will find a solace there.

Text: Joseph Scriven, 1820-1886

## OFFERING PRAYER

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

C: **Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

### *The Dialogue*

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

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

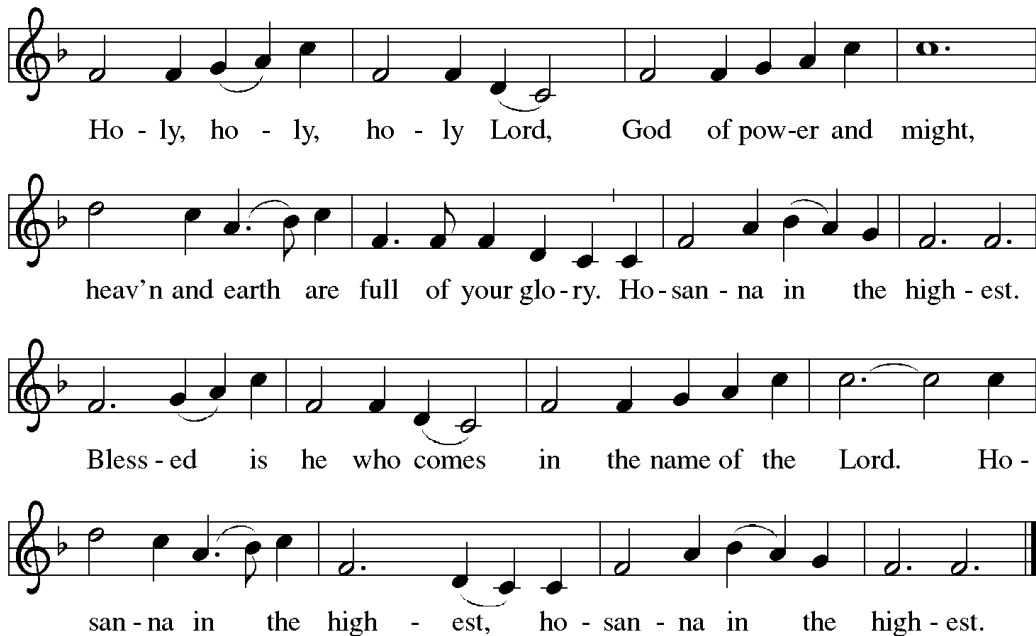
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

### *The Preface*

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

C:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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

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

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: We pray together.

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



## **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

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

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

*Please be seated.*

## **PARTAKING IN THE BREAD AND CUP OF SALVATION**

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

## **FOR THOSE COMMUNING WITH THE KITS**

*Open the wafer packet.*

**P:** The body of Christ given for you.

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

*Open the cup.*

**P:** The blood of Christ shed for you.

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

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

## **FOR THOSE COMMUNING BY COMING FORWARD**

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

## **AFTER COMMUNING**

*Please use this time for quiet reflection until all worshippers have communed and have returned to their seat.*

*Please stand if you are able.*

## POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

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

C: **Amen.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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

C: **Amen.**

## † THE SENDING †

## BLESSING

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

C: **Amen.**

## SENDING SONGS

*Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

ELW 836

1. Joyful, joyful we adore thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love!

Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee,  
praising thee, their sun above.

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,  
drive the gloom of doubt away.

Giver of immortal gladness,  
fill us with the light of day.

2. All thy works with joy surround thee,  
earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,  
stars and angels sing around thee,  
center of unbroken praise.

Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,  
chanting bird, and flowing fountain  
call us to rejoice in thee.



3. Thou art giving and forgiving,  
ever blessing, ever blest,  
wellspring of the joy of living,  
ocean-depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our brother,  
all who live in love are thine;  
teach us how to love each other,  
lift us to the joy divine!

Text: Henry van Dyke, 1852-1922

## DISMISSAL

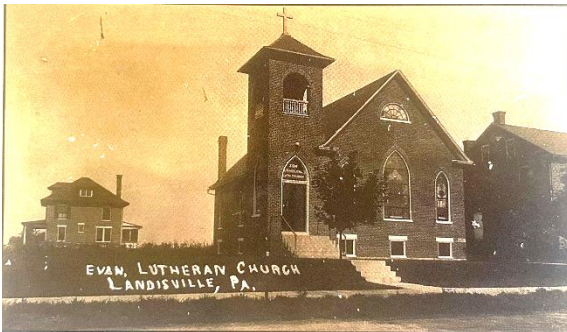
P: Go in peace. The living Word dwells within you.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

*Postlude on "Hymn to Joy"*

Arr. by J. D. Payne



*Original Church*



*2009*



*2021*

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

## **Sunday, September 12 – Rally Day/50+ Member Recognition**

*\* The altar flowers & bulletins are offered to the glory of God.*

*\* The communion elements are sponsored by Cathy & Bob Shirk in celebration of their anniversary this month.*

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

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

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

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

CROP Walk Rally – 2:00 p.m. (Lancaster County Food Hub)

## **Monday, September 13**

Comforter Ministry – 9 – 11 a.m. (Social Room/Kitchen)

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Property – 7 p.m.

## **Tuesday, September 14**

Bible Study – 9 – 10:30 a.m. (Parlor)

## **Wednesday, September 15**

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

## **Thursday, September 16**

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

## **Friday, September 17**

Bridge – 1:00-4:00 p.m. (Zone)

## **Saturday, September 18**

## **Sunday, September 19**

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

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

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

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

Immigration on the Southern Border Seminary: 4 p.m. (St. Peter's, Delp Rd.)

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, & EVENTS**



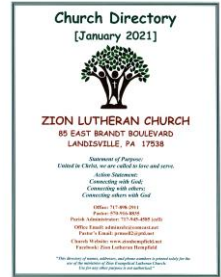
## **THE COMMUNITY MEAL**

### **AN UPDATE FROM MARY HETRICK**

There are still a couple open dates remaining for 2021. The first meal that Zion will be providing is October 14. If a community group doesn't sponsor the October 7 meal, Zion may have to step up and provide that meal as well. Watch for sign up information about volunteering to help with the October 14 meal. Thank you in advance for your help with this ministry to our local community.

### **UPDATE YOUR CHURCH DIRECTORY INFO**

If you have not checked your information and updated anything that has changed, please do so either today or next Sunday. The directory can be found on the ushers' table in the Narthex; please leave it there so it is there when others go to look for it! A new directory will be printed and available next Sunday.



### **OUR DAILY BREAD DEVOTIONALS**

The September-November devotional booklets are available on the ushers' table in the Narthex and on the window ledge in the back hallway. Help yourself!

### **PICNIC IN THE PARK**

It has been a summer full of wonderful picnics at Rapho Twp. Community Park! The next picnic will be on September 30.

### **JOYFUL NOISE COLLECTION**



Through September, the Joyful Noise outreach offering will go to Habitat for Humanity. The labeled buckets in which you can place your offering can be found on the tables in the front and back of the Sanctuary. More information about the local chapter and ways you can volunteer locally can be found at: <https://lanasterlebanonhabitat.org/>



### **PRAISE BAND**



The praise band will be back at Zion next Sunday (9/19)! Please contact John if you are interested in singing or being a part of the band -- we are still looking for a lead guitarist but will gladly take other instrumentalists as well!

## **CROP WALK RALLY: *THIS AFTERNOON!***

It's coming up on that time of year again! Last year, Zion had an amazing turnout and collection of donations for the CROP Walk...let's get geared up for another successful Walk this fall. Whether you walked before or not, everyone is invited to a Walk Rally **THIS AFTERNOON** at 2:00 p.m. at the Lancaster Food Hub (812 N. Queen St., Lancaster). T-Shirts will be given out and you can hear about how CROP Support is aiding the resettlement of Afghan Refugees, Hurricane Ida Relief, and Aid to the victims of Haiti's recent earthquake. And, in the meantime, register to walk on Oct. 17 – or to donate - by going to: <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2021/team/zion-evangelical-lutheran-church-landisville>



## **OUTREACH PROJECT - "PERSONAL CARE KITS"**

Items for Lutheran World Relief will be collected through this month. When you have everything on the list, place your bag in the collection bin across from the mailboxes. We will assemble the kits on Saturday, October 2 in the morning. Contact Millie with questions: 717-897-2313.

## **COMFORTER MINISTRY**

Summer is just about over! Fall is almost here! Time to get together! The Comforter Ministry will resume meeting to make comforters tomorrow (9/13), 9-11 a.m. Hopefully you will be able to join us in the kitchen that day. Invite someone to come with you! There are 2 comforters ready to pin and knot. (If you can't make it tomorrow, plan to join the group on October 4.)



## **BLESSING OF THE CARE KITS AND BLANKETS FOR LWR**

On Sunday, October 3, the personal care kits and comforters will be displayed in the church and blessed during worship. They will then be packed into boxes and delivered to the local drop-off area where they will then be taken to the LWR headquarters in Maryland. Upon their arrival at that warehouse, they will be shipped to all corners of the world, providing relief and comfort to refugees and those who have lost everything.

## **WANT TO HELP WITH LWR SHIPPING COSTS?**

We are asking for cash contributions to help with shipping costs for the blankets and care kits. LWR's approximate cost to deliver comforters and kits overseas is \$2.65 for a comforter and \$2.65 for a care kit. If you would like to help offset these costs, please make your check to Zion Lutheran Church and write LWR shipping in memo line.

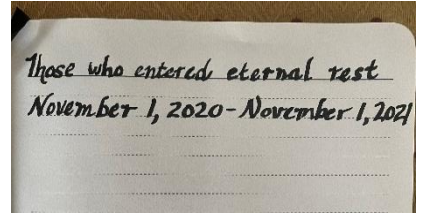




## ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCE BOOK



As we do each year on All Saints Sunday, we will include a remembrance of those who have died in the last year. There is a black journal on the welcome podium in the Narthex for you to write the names of family and friends who you would like to include in the remembrance. Please note their full name and the date of their death.




## LANCASTER INTERCHURCH PEACE WITNESS EVENT

**Lancaster Interchurch Peace Witness  
is honored to present**

**Immigration on the  
Southern Border:  
What the Church Should Know**


**September 19, 4:00 pm  
St. Peters Evangelical Lutheran Church  
10 Delp Rd., Lancaster**



Saulo Padilla of the Mennonite Central Committee's National Immigration Education Program will share his first-hand knowledge and experience about an issue that has been a challenge and concern for the church, elected officials, immigration officials, and border communities for decades.

**Join us for what promises to be an interesting and enlightening discussion!**

Questions? Contact Barry Stoner at 717-821-8026



THANK YOU!

### ...FROM BETTY STONER

This is a thank you note for the beautiful yellow rose and prayer shawl in celebration of my 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. The thought of the rose on the altar made it very special! With the Lord's blessing- Betty [Betty has also expressed heartfelt gratitude for all the cards, calls, and visits at her birthday drive-by celebration in July.]

## LUTHERAN CAMPING EVENTS COMING UP *THE GROWING PROJECT*



Volunteer for The Growing Project through October at The Wittel Farm! This project reclaims a portion of the acreage for farming. The crops harvested are donated to assist those in need in Lancaster County. To volunteer as an individual, or a multi-generational group, youth group or family, contact Pastor Matt Lenahan at [pastormattl@dejazzd.com](mailto:pastormattl@dejazzd.com).

## *CAPTURE THE FLAG SPECTACULAR*

October 3; 3-5:30 p.m. @ Kirchenwald [Free]

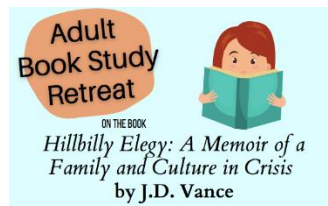
Review your camp map, paint your face, and practice your cone zone celebration dance. Invite your friends and family – of all ages! - to join you in this Capture the Flag event. Campfire worship to follow.



## ADULT STUDY RETREAT

October 5-7 @ Nawakwa [\$150/person]

All meals (7) are included in the price and served at the Dining Hall. This mid-week retreat begins Tuesday morning and ends with lunch on Thursday. Lodging in Zinn-Tozer Lodge.



## FALL FOLIAGE DAYS

October 24; 1-6 p.m. @ Kirchenwald and Nawakwa




Come to camp for the afternoon to enjoy fall activities, worship, and a picnic supper. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet up with old friends or introduce new folks to camp. An evening meal is included.



*For More Information About Upcoming Events & To Register, go to: <https://www.lutherancamping.org/upcoming-events/>*



## UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE PARISH RESOURCE CENTER



### Historic Churches of Lancaster City

Bus Tour

Sept. 22, 8:15 am - 2:15 pm  
Led by Bob Frick

For more information, and to register, visit:

<https://parishresourcecenter.org/events/historic-churches-of-lancaster-city/>



### BECOMING YOUR BEST SELF: INTRO TO THE ENNEAGRAM

Sept. 25, 2021  
9 am - 4 pm



Ellen Kanagy, LCSW  
Rhonda Myers, LPC



For more information, and to register, visit:

<https://parishresourcecenter.org/events/becoming-your-best-self-introduction-to-the-enneagram/>



### The Path Between Us Conference

the Enneagram and  
Healthy Relationships

Oct. 8, 6pm-9pm  
Oct. 9, 9am-5pm



with Suzanne Stabile

For more information, and to register, visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-path-between-us-enneagram-conference-with-suzanne-stabile-tickets-66948034373>



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

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Jess, Matt, & Grant Barcaro  
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Brenda Alimo (Zion's Sponsored Child)  
Arlene Wise (Sister-in-law of Dave Wise)  
Vaun Hile (Father of Lynda Sherwood)  
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Chris Andrew  
Thom Whitesel  
Ryan Stitzel  
Doug Kautter  
Justin Gorlaski  
Tyler Duke (Great Grandson of Jan Reeves)  
Jared Shiner (Grandson of Diane Gerlach)  
Corey Landis (Nephew of Jesse & Pat Landis)  
David Adams (Son-in-law of John & Kathleen Hay, and husband of Liz)

***IN CELEBRATION***

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

14<sup>th</sup> – Joshua Houseal  
15<sup>th</sup> – Maggie Stream, Rylie Kearon  
16<sup>th</sup> – Claire Flood  
17<sup>th</sup> – Ron Chapman  
19<sup>th</sup> – Kevin Rickert

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

13<sup>th</sup> – John & Erica Kearon

## **MINISTRY LEADERS**

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

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John Landis  
Anne Rankin  
David Albin  
Diane Gerlach  
Adele King  
David Wise  
Brian Bourassa (a.m.)  
Tom Miller (p.m.)  
Dave Dumeyer

Assisting Minister

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

In-Person Worship  
Livestream (9:00 a.m.) & Recorded Link  
Sunday School Class (Parlor)  
Church Office  
Pastor  
Parish Administrator  
Council President  
Office Email  
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