

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

An Outdoor Service of Word & Sacrament
September 5, 2021



ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

**85 E. Brandt Boulevard
Landisville, PA**

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

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P: Pastor A: Assisting Minister C: Congregation

INTRODUCTION

James tells us to stop showing favoritism in the assembly, treating the rich visitor with more honor than the poor one. Jesus himself seems to show partiality in his first response to the Syrophoenician woman in today's gospel. Was he testing her faith in saying Gentiles don't deserve the goods meant for God's children? Or was he speaking out of his human worldview, but transcended those limits when she took him by surprise with her reply? Either way, the story tells us that God shows no partiality. Everyone who brings a need to Jesus is received with equal honor as a child and heir.

† THE GATHERING †

GATHERING MUSIC

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Arr. by
C. Tornquist

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand if you are able.

SUNG PRELUDE

Glorify Thy Name
Father, we love you,
We worship and adore you,
Glorify thy name in all the earth;
Glorify thy name, glorify thy name,
Glorify thy name in all the earth.

Jesus, we love you,
We worship and adore you,
Glorify thy name in all the earth;
Glorify thy name, glorify thy name,
Glorify thy name in all the earth.



Spirit, we love you,
We worship and adore you,
Glorify thy name in all the earth;
Glorify thy name, glorify thy name,
Glorify thy name in all the earth.

OPENING SONG

You Are My All in All
You are my strength when I am weak,
You are the treasure that I seek;
You are my all in all.
Seeking You as a precious jewel,
Lord, to give up, I'd be a fool;
You are my all in all.

Refrain
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name!
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name!

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,
rising again I bless Your name;
You are my all in all.
When I fall down, You pick me up;
when I am dry, You fill my cup;
You are my all in all. *Refrain.*

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles,
the God of mercy.

C: **Amen.**

P: Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God our provider,

C: **help us.**

It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings

and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.

P: Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, ✠ the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

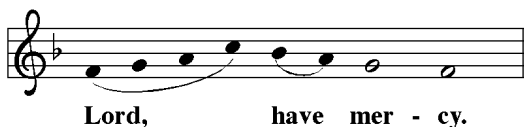
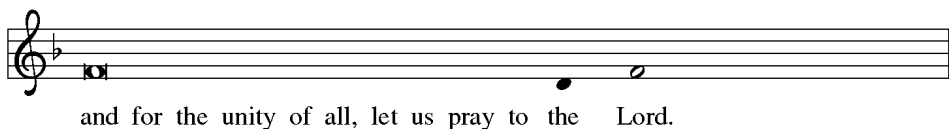
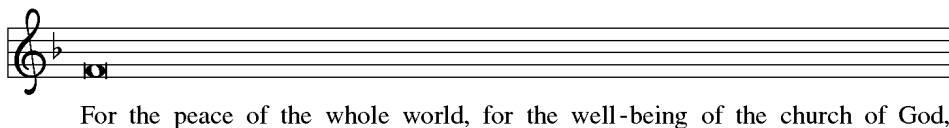
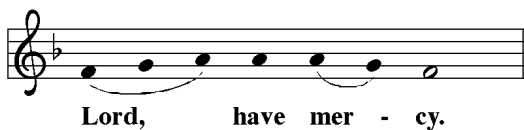
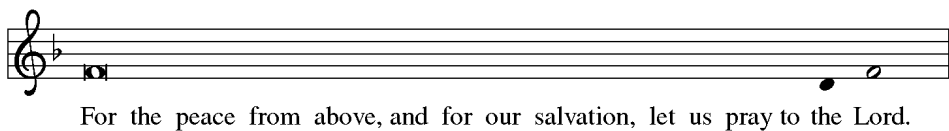
C: Amen.

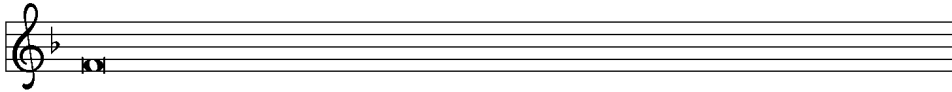
GREETING

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

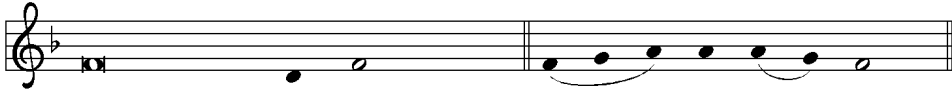
C: And also with you.

KYRIE



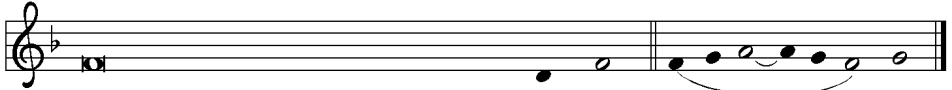


For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **A - men.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. Gracious God, throughout the ages you transform sickness into health and death into life. Open us to the power of your presence, and make us a people ready to proclaim your promises to the whole world, through Jesus Christ, our healer and Lord.

C: Amen.

Please be seated.

† THE WORD †

FIRST READING

Isaiah 35:3-7a

A: ³Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. ⁴Say to those who are of a fearful heart, “Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you.”

⁵Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped;
⁶then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.
For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; ^{7a}the
burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water.

A: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 146

A: ¹Hallelujah! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

C: ²**I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.**

³Put not your trust in rulers, in mortals in whom there is no help.

⁴**When they breathe their last, they return to earth, and in that day their thoughts perish.**

⁵Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help, whose hope is in the LORD their God;

⁶**who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; who keeps promises forever;**

⁷who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those who hunger. The LORD sets the captive free.

⁸**The LORD opens the eyes of the blind; the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.**

⁹The LORD cares for the stranger; the LORD sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.

¹⁰**The LORD shall reign forever, your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!**

SECOND READING

James 2:1-17

A: ¹My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favoritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? ²For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, ³and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Have a seat here, please," while to the one who is poor you say, "Stand there," or, "Sit at my feet," ⁴have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? ⁵Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? ⁶But you have dishonored the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? ⁷Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you?

⁸You do well if you really fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” ⁹But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. ¹⁰For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. ¹¹For the one who said, “You shall not commit adultery,” also said, “You shall not murder.” Now if you do not commit adultery but if you murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. ¹²So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty. ¹³For judgment will be without mercy to anyone who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgment.

¹⁴What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? ¹⁵If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, ¹⁶and one of you says to them, “Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill,” and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? ¹⁷So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

A: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN’S CHAT

Rev. Melody Sell

Please stand if you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast*

1. Almighty God, your word is cast
like seed into the ground;
now let the dew of heav'n descend
and righteous fruits abound.

2. Let not the sly satanic foe
this holy seed remove,
but give it root in ev'ry heart
to bring forth fruits of love.

3. Let not the world's deceitful cares
the rising plant destroy,
but let it yield a hundredfold
the fruits of peace and joy.

Text: John Cawood, 1775-1852, alt.

GOSPEL

Mark 7:24-37

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 7th chapter.

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

²⁴[Jesus] set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice,²⁵ but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. ²⁶Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. ²⁷He said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." ²⁸But she answered him, "Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." ²⁹Then he said to her, "For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter." ³⁰So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

³¹Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. ³²They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. ³³He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. ³⁴Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." ³⁵And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. ³⁶Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. ³⁷They were astounded beyond measure, saying, "He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated.

MESSAGE

Rev. Melody Sell

SERMON SONG *On Eagles Wings with My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

Arr. by
C. Tornquist

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.

Holy One, you bring your people together in worship. Enliven your church. Guide all evangelists, preachers, prophets, and missionaries who seek to share your love through word and deed. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

You provide water for thirsty ground and sunshine to feed hungry plants. Bless all who advocate for healthy forests, unpolluted air, and clean waterways. Inspire all people to show care for the world you have made. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

You show no partiality. Increase justice in all nations. Encourage leaders and governments to work with one another for the good of our common world. Especially as we celebrate Labor Day, unite us in seeking the health, safety, and dignity of all. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

You accompany those who are most in need. Shelter all fleeing violence or persecution, protect any who are in danger, and sustain them through uncertain and unstable times. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

You support the work of your disciples. Continue to nurture the leadership and ministries of this congregation. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

You embrace all who have died in the faith and brought them into your glorious presence. We thank you for their example and rejoice in their lives. 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

Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness, and all these things
Shall be added unto you.
Alleluia, alleluia.

Man shall not live by bread alone
But by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.
Alleluia, alleluia.

Ask and it shall be given unto you;
Seek and you shall find.
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you.
Alleluia, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia.

OFFERING PRAYER

A: Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world.

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.**

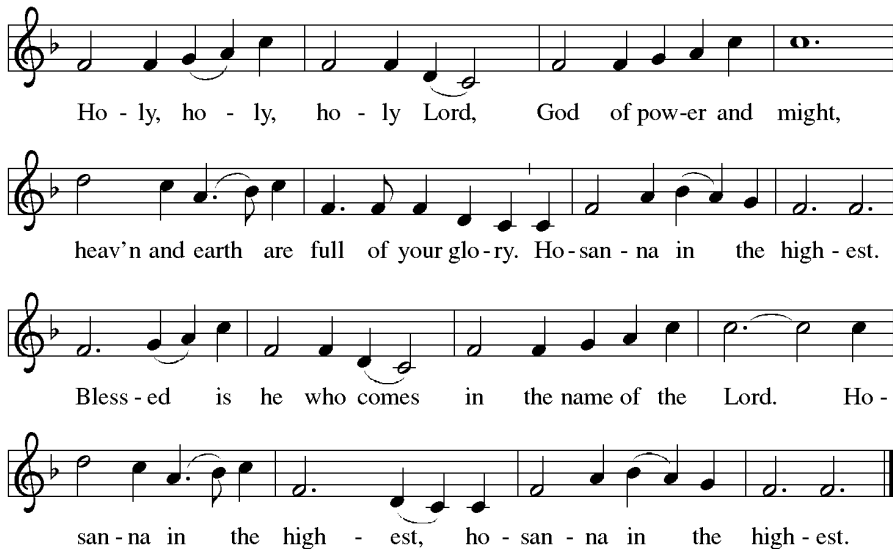
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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: Friends of Jesus, come to the table. Receive nourishment for your journey.

C: **Amen.**

Please be seated.

PARTAKING IN THE BREAD AND CUP OF SALVATION

The congregation opens the wafer packet.

P: The body of Christ given for you.

C: **Amen.**

The congregation opens the cup.

P: The blood of Christ shed for you.

C: **Amen.**

Please place communion cups & wrappers in the trash can by the tree at the end of the service.

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. Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray.

C: **Amen.**

† THE SENDING †

BLESSING

P: The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, † be upon you now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

SENDING SONGS

May You Run and Not Be Weary
May you run and not be weary.
May your heart
Be filled with song.

And may the love of God continue to give you hope
And keep you strong.

And may you run
And not be weary
May your life be filled with joy.
And may the road you travel
Always lead you home. x2

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Etude in C Major

S. Heller

God Is Partial

Again and again throughout biblical history, God is partial to caring for the poor, the weak, and the outcast. Which is why, perhaps, Jesus' response to the Syrophoenician woman takes us by surprise: "Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs" (Mark 7:27).

The Syrophoenician woman acts in faith. She engages Jesus with what she believes to be true about him: that through him God's mercy will extend even to her. Despite the distinctions that separate them (including race, gender, and religion), she believes Jesus is a Savior who has the power to heal all people and that she, although not a Jew, is a member of the household of God.

The second reading, from James, reminds hearers then and now that the Christian community's actions are to be shaped by God's partiality. God has chosen the poor to be rich in faith. While the world values the rich, the poor are God's own treasure, made honored guests and royal heirs through baptism. The community is called to a partiality based on God's values, not the world's.

The waters of baptism wash away all distinctions. Like streams breaking forth in the desert, these waters surprise us with mercy in unexpected places. These waters open our eyes, unstop our ears, and loose our tongues to see, hear, and speak God's partiality for the poor, the weak, and the outcast. Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection, the Spirit fills us with faith—a faith active in showing mercy that knows no limits.

Around the table, rich and poor, haughty and humble, all who gather receive a feast fit for the family of God. All are honored and all are fed, because the Lord is the maker of them all.



THIS WEEK AT ZION & WITHIN THE WIDER CHURCH

Sunday, September 5 – *Outdoor Service*

* *The altar flowers are sponsored by Ron & Kay Crawford in loving memory of Jennifer.*

* *The communion elements are sponsored by Cathy & Bob Shirk in celebration of their anniversary which was on Wednesday, September 1.*

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m. [No Livestream]

No Adult Sunday School [Will resume next Sunday (9/12)]

Monday, September 6 – *Labor Day*

Food Pantry Closed

Office Closed

Tuesday, September 7

Bible Study – 9 – 10:30 a.m. (Parlor)

W&M – 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 8

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Matinee at the Zone – 1:30 p.m. (*Support Your Local Sheriff*)

Thursday, September 9

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

Friday, September 10

Bridge – 1:00-4:00 p.m. (Zone)

Saturday, September 11

Mary Grzybowski Memorial Visitation & Memorial Service – 10:00 & 11:00 a.m.

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

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

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

Link: http://bit.ly/Zion_Live

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, & EVENTS

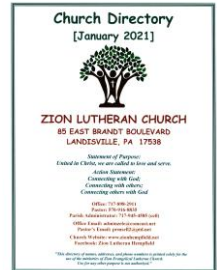


AN UPDATE FROM MARY HETRICK

After taking a summer hiatus for the months of July and August, the Community Meal will resume this Thursday, September 9. The drive-thru format will continue, at least through this year. Advertisements that the meal is resuming have gone out via fliers in the Hempfield Food Pantry client food boxes and posts on the Next-Door website. At this time, there are three open dates remaining for 2021. Looking to fill those dates, letters have been sent to school groups and other organizations. 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 emails coming in September to sign up to volunteers to help with this meal(s). Thank you in advance for your help with this ministry to our local community.

TIME TO UPDATE THE CHURCH DIRECTORY

As we begin the new program year in the church, we will also be printing an updated church directory. Please review and make any changes to your contact information listed in the current directory. 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!



PRAISE BAND



The praise band will be back at Zion on September 19th! Please contact John if you are interested in singing or being a part of the band -- we are still looking for a lead guitarist!

STAY TUNED

Similar to how the baby grand piano was purchased earlier this year to improve the quality of music in worship, a new electronic keyboard will also be purchased in the near future. This instrument will be an upgrade to the current keyboard, lending itself to a wider range of musical sounds and complementing some of the songs sung in services. If you would like to contribute, please note in the memo line "keyboard purchase."



50+-YEAR MEMBER RECOGNITION/RALLY DAY: NEXT SUNDAY!

Members who have been at Zion for 50 or more years will be recognized next Sunday, September 12! Come to worship and celebrate these 30+ long-time members committed to the life of the church!

COMFORTER MINISTRY

Summer is just about over! Fall is almost here! Time to get together! The Comforter Ministry will resume meeting to make comforters on **Monday, September 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 the 9/13 date, plan to join the group on October 4.)

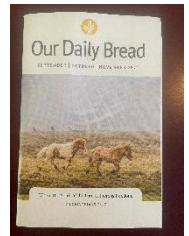


BLESSING OF THE BLANKETS

The comforters that the Comforter Ministry will be working on & finishing when they resume in a couple of weeks will be blessed in worship on Sunday, October 3.

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.



The 8/26 Gathering

OUTREACH PROJECT - "PERSONAL CARE KITS"

Items for Lutheran World Relief will be collected through September. When you have everything on the list, place your bag in the collection bin across from the mailboxes. You do not have to purchase soap. You may take 2 cakes from the red box (beside the bin) to include in your bag if you haven't purchased soap already. The list of specific items required for each kit is available on the ushers' table in the Narthex and on the window ledge in the back hallway. We will assemble the kits on Saturday, October 2 in the morning. Contact Millie with questions: 717-897-2313.

MATINEE AT THE ZONE: *THIS WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON!*



The next Matinee at the Zone will be this Wednesday, September 8, at 1:30. The feature is a western comedy, *Support Your Local Sheriff*, starring James Garner, Joan Hackett, and Walter Brennan. Others include Harry Morgan, Bruce Dern, and Jack Elam. The movie was released in 1969.

A traveler with a quick draw and sense of humor becomes sheriff of an unruly town in the midst of a gold rush. His efforts to bring law and order meet resistance at first. In the end he wins a sweetheart and respect.

The film is rated G and runs 93 minutes. We hope to see you at the Zone next Wednesday. Bring snacks to share.

CROP WALK RALLY: *NEXT SUNDAY!*

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 next September 12 at 2:00 p.m. at the Lancaster Food Hub (812 N. Queen St., Lancaster). T-Shirts will be given out to those who walked last year and there will be special presentations from the Director of Church World Service and the Lancaster Food Hub. There will also be tours available of the Hub. Refreshments will be provided. STAY TUNED for more information about the 49th Annual Walk which will be held on October 17.



JOYFUL NOISE COLLECTION

Beginning today and through the rest of September, this outreach offering will go to Habitat for Humanity. The labeled bucket in which you can place your offering can be found on the table.



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

There will be no class today; class will resume next Sunday, September 12 following worship around 10:15 a.m. in the Parlor.

SEPTEMBER EVENTS CALENDAR

If you didn't get a September calendar last week, printed copies are available on the information table. An electronic version was emailed on August 27.



FROM THE CALL COMMITTEE

Just a note to let you know that your Call Committee is still active.

Although we have not met with any candidates since the last update, and do not currently have any forthcoming, we do have some positive news. The committee met with Bishop Dunlop and

Assistant to the Bishop Martini last week. They were kind enough to come to Zion. Pastor Martini is the Synod representative who we have been working with during this call process.

The meeting was very productive and they are both very personable. They assured us that Zion is a priority and will continue to be. We discussed the call process in general, Zion's process, and some of the related factors. It is a fact that the number of pastors who are seeking a call is in short supply. This is true not only in our Synod, but the larger Lutheran church as well. A positive note is that the Lower Susquehanna Synod seems to be a desirable destination for pastors seeking a call. Another factor affecting the supply is that many pastors are reluctant to leave their current congregation as we hopefully begin to recover from the pandemic, despite this recent surge. This is certainly understandable.

During the next several weeks, the committee will meet to update some of the information in Zion's profile that has changed since it was written. Meanwhile, the committee continues to be prayerfully hopeful that our diligence and patience, along with Synod support, will culminate in attracting a new spiritual leader for Zion.

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



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.

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

Adult
Book Study
Retreat

ON THE BOOK

*Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a
Family and Culture in Crisis*
by J.D. Vance

October 5-7, 2021

----- at Nawakwa -----

Please RSVP by September 24



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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FOR HEALING

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

FOR COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY

Thelma Pearson
Lucy Davis
Betty Stoner
Arlene Miller
Deb McCartney
Bette Geibel
Richard & Marilyn Heim

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

FOR PROTECTION FOR MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS

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

IN CELEBRATION

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

6 – Katharine Donnan
7 – Justin Propst

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

5 – Todd & Cathy Benedict

MINISTRY LEADERS

Ministers
Interim Pastor
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Worship Technology Assistant
Lay Ministry Assistant
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Sextons

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Rev. Melody Sell
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David Albin
Diane Gerlach
Adele King
David Wise
Brian Bourassa (a.m.)
Tom Miller (p.m.)
Bob Wildasin

Ministry Assistant

WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, & CONTACT INFORMATION

Worship will be held outdoors on 9/5 @ 9:00 a.m. (No livestream)

Typical In-Person Worship Time

Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.

Livestream & Recorded Worship Link (9:00 a.m.)

http://bit.ly/Zion_Live

Sunday School Class (Parlor)

Sundays (Except 9/5) @ 10:00 a.m.

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