

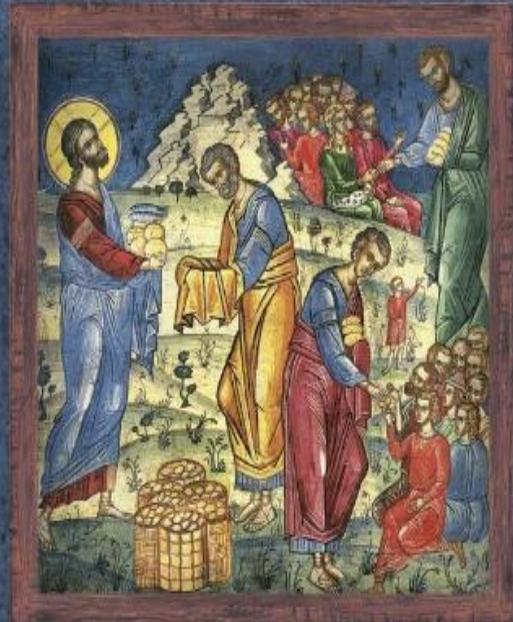
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

An Outdoor Service of Word & Sacrament

August 6, 2023

All ate
and were
filled

MATTHEW 14:20



ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

85 E. Brandt Boulevard

Landisville, PA

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

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

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

† THE GATHERING †

INTRODUCTION

In today's first reading God invites all who are hungry or thirsty to receive food and drink without cost. Jesus feeds the hungry multitude and reveals the abundance of God. At the eucharistic table we remember all who are hungry or poor in our world today. As we share the bread of life, we are sent forth to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry.

PRELUDE

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Marilynn Ham

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, & GOD-SIGHTINGS

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 forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: **Amen.**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

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

Silence for reflection.

P: Most merciful God,

C: **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by**

what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. 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 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.

HYMN

When Morning Gilds the Skies

1 When morn-ing gilds the skies, my heart a - wak - ing cries:
 2 When mirth for mu - sic longs, this is my song of songs:
 3 No love - lier an - ti - phon in all high heav'n is known
 4 Let all of hu - man - kind in this their con - cord find:
 5 Sing, sun and stars of space, sing, all who see his face,

may Je - sus Christ be praised! When eve - ning shad - ows fall,
 may Je - sus Christ be praised! God's ho - ly house of prayer
 than "Je - sus Christ be praised!" There to the e - ter - nal Word
 may Je - sus Christ be praised! Let all the earth a - round
 sing, "Je - sus Christ be praised!" God's whole cre - a - tion o'er,

this rings my cur - few call: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 has none that can com - pare with "Je - sus Christ be praised!"
 the e - ter - nal psalm is heard: oh, Je - sus Christ be praised!
 ring joy - ous with the sound: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 to - day and ev - er - more shall Je - sus Christ be praised!

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.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

Please be seated.

† **THE WORD** †

ISAIAH 55:1-5

Eat and drink that which truly satisfies.

A: ¹Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. ²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. ³Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. ⁴See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. ⁵See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

Word of God. Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 145:8-9, 14-21

Please read responsively.

A: ⁸The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

C: ⁹**LORD, you are good to all, and your compassion is over all your works.**

¹⁴The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up those who are bowed down.

¹⁵**The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD, and you give them their food in due season.**

¹⁶You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

¹⁷**You are righteous in all your ways and loving in all your works.**

¹⁸You are near to all who call upon you, to all who call upon you faithfully.

¹⁹**You fulfill the desire of those who fear you; you hear their cry and save them.**

²⁰You watch over all those who love you, but all the wicked you shall destroy.

²¹**My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD; let all flesh bless God's holy name forever and ever.**

ROMANS 9:1-5

The glory of God's people Israel.

A: ¹I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—²I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. ⁴They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; ⁵to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

Word of God. Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S CHAT

Please stand if you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Change My Heart, Oh God*

Change my heart, oh God. Make it ever true.

Change my heart, oh God. May I be like You.

You are the potter. I am the clay.

Mold me and make me. This is what I pray.



Change my heart, oh God. Make it ever true.
Change my heart, oh God. May I be like You.

MATTHEW 14:13-21

Christ feeding five thousand.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 14th chapter.

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

P: ¹³Now when Jesus heard [about the beheading of John the Baptist], he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” ¹⁶Jesus said to them, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” ¹⁷They replied, “We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.” ¹⁸And he said, “Bring them here to me.” ¹⁹Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated.

MESSAGE

Pastor Timothy Seitz-Brown

Be who you are!

See what you have!

Do what matters!

The Table



The Bath

- **Be who you are!**
- **See what you have!**
- **Do what matters!**



“Feeding the 5,000+”
—Laura James

The Word

- **Be who you are!**
- **See what you have!**
- **Do what matters!**



The task of disciples today is not necessarily to pretend that we really do have some amazing food to serve a hurting world, but to share what we have been given, trusting that it is enough.

Share it freely, wildly, irrationally with others, expecting that God can take our limited, feeble resources and make of them a feast to serve thousands.

—Andrew Foster Conners

FROM
Scarcity

TO
Abundance

Please stand if you are able.

SONGS

Awesome God

Our God is an awesome God,
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom, pow'r, and love –
Our God is an awesome God. *Repeat*

Ending

Our God is an awesome God!
Our God is an awesome God!

This Is the Day

This is the day, **this is the day**
That the Lord has made; **that the Lord has made;**
We will rejoice, **we will rejoice**
And be glad in it, **and be glad in it.**

Refrain

This is the day that the Lord has made;
We will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day,
This is the day that the Lord has made.
Repeat song from beginning

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: Confident that God receives our joys and concerns, let us offer our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of creation. You gather your church together by the Holy Spirit. Inspire all the baptized to proclaim your abundant love throughout the world. Guide us in the mission of the gospel through word and deed. Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

You cherish your creation, from the smallest microbe to the largest mountain. Protect fragile ecosystems, send favorable weather, supply food and water to nourish creatures, and raise us up to care for all you have created. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

You desire peace and justice in the world. Instill within all political leaders your desire, support the work of international peace organizations, and provide relief for those in war-torn areas. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

You comfort those who are hurting. Accompany those who are alone, heal those who are sick, provide for all who hunger or thirst, console the bereaved, bring joy to the sorrowful, and attend to all who call on you. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

You place us within communities for mutual support and love. Reveal yourself to us in worship, fellowship, and ministry with our neighbors. Provide for feeding ministries and food banks in our area, that we share your abundance with all who hunger. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

You have placed before us examples of faithful living who have witnessed to your promises throughout time and space. Rouse us by their lives of service and dedication to be your hands and feet in this world. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

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

P: Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, in the name of the one who reconciled all creation to himself, Jesus Christ our Savior.

C: **Amen.**

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

† THE MEAL †

PRAYER

A: God of field and forest, sea and sky, you are the giver of all good things. Sustain us with these gifts of your creation, and multiply your graciousness in us, that the world may be fed with your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER & 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.

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

P: O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

C: **Come, Holy Spirit.**

P: Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

C: **Come, Holy Spirit.**

P: With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, 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: All people are called to Christ's table. Come, eat what is good.

C: **Amen.**

Please be seated.

PARTAKING IN THE BREAD AND CUP OF SALVATION

All baptized Christians are welcome to partake of the Holy Sacrament. Communion will be brought to you in your seat. Those who do not or choose not to partake of the sacrament may receive a blessing.

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

Please use this time for quiet reflection or join in singing the communion songs until all worshippers have communed.

COMMUNION SONGS

Break Now the Bread of Life

1 Break now the bread of life, dear Lord, to me, as once you
2 Bless your own word of truth, dear Lord, to me, as when you
3 You are the bread of life, dear Lord, to me, your ho - ly

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Break Now the Bread of Life'. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff at the top and a bass clef staff at the bottom. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff, with three verses. The first verse is '1 Break now the bread of life, dear Lord, to me, as once you'. The second verse is '2 Bless your own word of truth, dear Lord, to me, as when you'. The third verse is '3 You are the bread of life, dear Lord, to me, your ho - ly'. The music ends with a double bar line.



The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written between the staves. The first system of music corresponds to the first two lines of the first verse. The second system of music corresponds to the second verse.

broke the loaves be - side the sea. Be - yond the sa - cred page
 blessed the bread by Gal - i - lee. Then shall all bond-age cease,
 word the truth that res - cues me. Give me to eat and live

I seek you, Lord; my spir - it waits for you, O liv - ing Word.
 all fet - ters fall; and I shall find my peace, my All - in - All!
 with you a - bove; teach me to love your truth, for you are love.

Text: Mary A. Lathbury, 1841–1913, alt.
 Music: BREAD OF LIFE, William F. Sherwin, 1826–1888

Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken
(to the tune of "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service")

1. Loaves were broken, words were spoken
 By the Galilean shore.
 Jesus, Bread of life from heaven,
 Was their food forevermore.

Refrain

By your body broken for us,
 By your wine of life outpoured;
 Jesus, feed again your people.
 Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

2. Loaves were broken, words were spoken
 In a quiet room one night.
 In the bread and wine you gave them,
 Christ, you came as Light from Light. *Refrain*



3. Loaves are broken, words are spoken,
As in faith we gather here.
Jesus speaks across the ages:
"I am with you; do not fear!" *Refrain*

4. By the loaves you break and give us,
Send us in your name to share
Bread for which the millions hunger,
Words that tell your love and care. *Refrain*

Text: Herman G. Stuempfle Jr., 1923–2007

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Please stand if you are able.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

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

C: **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: We thank you, generous God, for the refreshment we have received at your banquet table. Send us now to spread your generosity into all the world, through the one who is our dearest treasure, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

† **THE SENDING** †

BLESSING

P: The God who calls across the cosmos and speaks in the smallest seed † bless, keep, and sustain you now and to the end of the age.

C: **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

Here I Am, Lord

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*

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DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Share the harvest.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Word of God/Break Now the Bread of Life

Carol Tournquist

***PLEASE STAY FOR THE SPECIAL
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING!***

THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday, August 6

* *The flowers are sponsored by Brenda Stover in memory of her mother, Lillian Stover.*

* *The bulletins are sponsored by Horst & Lisa Bernhard in celebration of Sara's wedding yesterday!*

Outdoor Worship – 9:00 a.m. (No Livestream)

Special Congregational Meeting (To vote on updated Constitution & Bylaws)

No Adult Sunday School

Monday, August 7

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Property – 7 p.m. (Parlor)

Tuesday, August 8

Bible Study – 9 a.m. (Parlor)

Finance – 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 9

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Care Team – 3 p.m. (Zone)

Thursday, August 10

Friday, August 11

Saturday, August 12

Nissley Vineyards Outing – 7:30 p.m. (Concert begins)

Sunday, August 13

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

Livestream/Recorded Link: http://bit.ly/Zion_Live

Adult Sunday School – 10:30 a.m.

Box Office Bible Study Class (“The Chosen”) – Parlor (Final class until Sept.)



ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, & EVENTS



SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY!

The special congregational meeting to vote on the updated Constitution and Bylaws of the church will be held TODAY following worship. Please plan to stay!

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Bible Study group meets at 9 a.m. in the Parlor. All are invited to come for inspirational scripture-based discussion.

SAVE THE DATE – END OF SUMMER PICNIC

Mark your calendar to join us for an end of summer gathering beginning at 4 p.m. on Thurs., Sept. 21! Watch for more information in the coming weeks! If you'd like to help with this event, contact Dave D.



FINAL OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE

The final outdoor service next month is on Sept. 3! Feel free to dress casually and bring your own chair (or blanket if you prefer to sit on the grass). If you can't bring a chair, come anyway—there will be some available!

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER

After Labor Day, the Wired Word class will meet again in person and on Zoom and the class that meets in the Parlor will begin a new study! (*Note: The Parlor class will meet one more time next Sunday (Aug. 13) to conclude the study on "The Chosen."*)

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF CARE KIT SUMMER PROJECT

We have collected items for about 30 kits! Thank you to everyone who has donated! If you haven't donated yet (or would like to donate more!), place them in the bin in the Narthex. There is also a box for "extra" items that can be used to complete kits. Items needed per kit: 2 bath-size bars of **soap**; one sturdy **comb** (remove packaging); one light-weight bath-size **towel**; one adult-size **toothbrush** in its original packaging; one metal **nail-clippers** (remove packaging).

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

If you have not gotten your giving statements for the first part of the year from your church mailbox, it should still be there! Use your record as we move into the second half of the year and think about the budget and expenses of church ministry and programs.



The Joyful Noise offering in August will go to Off the Streets, an organization that works to help get individuals off the street and into permanent housing. In addition, if you would like to donate



items for Off the Streets, there is a list of requested items on the white board between the mailboxes in the Narthex. Questions? Contact Pat L.

NISSLEY VINEYARDS OUTING

All are invited to SummerFest at Nissley Vineyards *this Saturday, August 12*. The concert by the dance, pop, energy group “Downtown Sound” begins at 7:30 p.m. This is always a great gathering for live music, food, and beverages! For more information and to purchase tickets, go to <https://www.nissleywine.com/summerfest>.

COMFORTER MINISTRY

The Comforter Ministry is collecting colorful clean sheets and fabric! Please place any donations in this bin in the Narthex! Thank you to those who have already donated!



2023 SUMMER PICNIC SCHEDULE

Mark your calendar and bring your lunch and enjoy some fellowship!

- **Thursday, August 31 at 11:30 a.m. – Rapho Twp. Park**
- **Wednesday, September 27 at 11:30 a.m. – A. Herr Park**



The Picnic in July

COMMUNITY MEAL UPDATE

The Community Meal will resume on Thursday, September 14 and will be held as a served, sit-down meal in the Social Room! The meal will be provided on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month. All of the meals for the remainder of 2023 have been sponsored by church and school groups! This means that Zion will not be making any meals but what Zion *will* provide is a welcoming space and additional help with the meals. *We will provide the use of our kitchen and any disposable products to serve the meal. We will need to wrap utensils, set the tables, and prepare beverages. One or two hosts will need to be present for each meal to assist the sponsoring organization and greet our guests.* Please consider becoming a host! Contact Mary Hetrick for details about this opportunity. Thank you so much, in advance!

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

If you are interested in donating items to the Food Pantry, requested items include: mac & cheese, spaghetti sticks, cereal, canned mixed vegetables, large jars of peanut butter, large jar of jelly, and canned tuna. The Pantry is grateful for all donations and volunteers!



MT. GRETNA BIBLE FESTIVAL 2023

Summer at the Tabernacle | Worship, Speakers and Concerts

August 6: Lanc. British Brass Band Concert

August 9: Victory Express Concert

August 13: Speaker: Bob Kettering

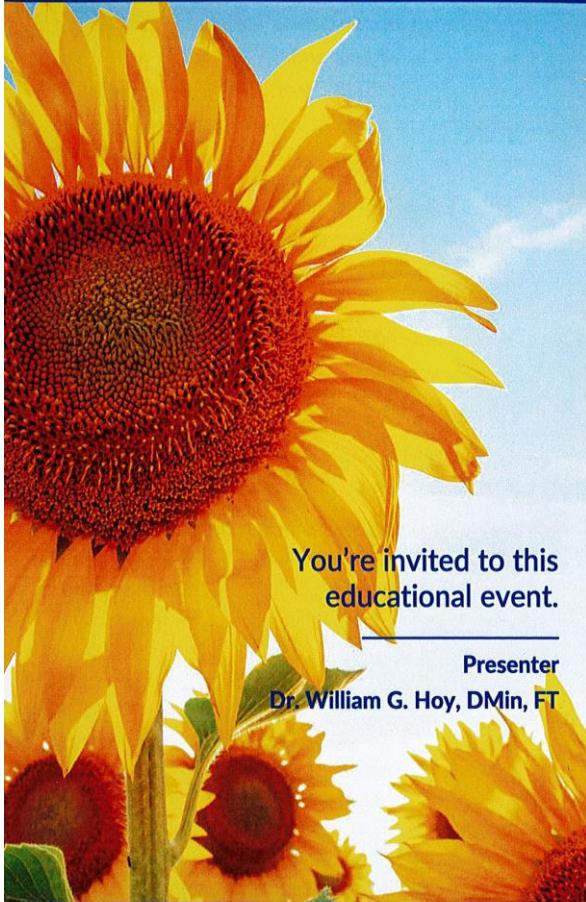
August 20: The Susquehanna Chorale Concert

August 27: Quintessentially Brass Concert

**All events are held at
7:00 p.m. at the
Tabernacle**



COMPASSION in the Congregation



You're invited to this
educational event.

Presenter
Dr. William G. Hoy, DMin, FT

August 15, 2023 / morning or
evening

Charles F. Snyder Funeral Homes & Crematory
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1. CHOOSE A SESSION

Tuesday, August 15, 2023 // 8 - 10:30am

Tuesday, August 15, 2023 // 6:30 - 8:30pm

2. REGISTER ONLINE



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3. ATTEND-Willow Street Location!

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Willow Street, PA 17584

Registration deadline is July 21, 2023.

Register early; space is limited.

Building Compassionate Care in Your Congregation (Clergy & Ministry Leaders)

Tuesday 8/15 8-10:30am - Breakfast + Workshop

Though the “care of souls” has traditionally been thought of as a vital ministry task, many clergy confess how poorly they were equipped to lead the pastoral care element of their ministries. This workshop will provide both a theological basis for pastoral care out of the ministry of Jesus along with practical application of principles and techniques you can start using immediately to better connect with people facing life’s trials. We will discuss that through leadership, teaching, and modeling, clergy and other ministry leaders have a unique opportunity to help congregational volunteers learn to care for each other more effectively. In this workshop, we’ll discover together how to engage congregation members in caring for one another through ideas for sermons and homilies, small group training, and modeling best practices for ministry.

At the conclusion of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Describe the biblical and historically theological foundation for congregational caregiving
- Apply proven principles of pastoral care that meet the needs of congregants and the larger community
- Utilize a proven method to recruit, train, and mentor pastoral care volunteers
- Assess the need for support groups and other resources within the faith community while accessing resources in the larger community

Developing a Practical Heart of Compassion for Others: What to Say and Do to Minister

(Lay volunteers and others interested in the congregation’s caregiving ministries.)

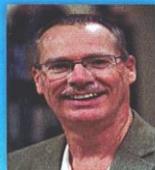
Tuesday 8/15 6:30-8:30pm - Dinner + Workshop

Though most of us know we should help others, knowing specifically what to say and do can be quite a challenge. Many people think hurting people simply want their privacy but this usually leads to further alienation. In this workshop, we will discuss how the congregation’s caregiving ministry — even if it is the informal care of a few people — can enhance people’s experience with serious illness, loss, and other crises.

In this workshop especially for ministry volunteers, we’ll talk about...

- A useful model for ministry to people facing serious illness, loss, or other crises
- How to ask good questions and help people talk
- Proven strategies for meeting spiritual needs of people facing loss
- Practical actions to take to effectively care for people

ABOUT THE PRESENTER



For the last ten years, **Dr. William G. (Bill) Hoy**, DMin, FT (Fuller Theological Seminary) has been our educational advisor. Though he is well-known across the United States and Canada for his work with colleagues who care for the dying and bereaved in community health and social service programs, his love is the church’s ministry to the seriously ill, dying, and bereaved. Since 2012, Dr. Hoy has been Clinical Professor of Medical Humanities at Baylor University in Waco, Texas. Over nearly four decades, Bill has served 15 years as a pastor and teaching elder and 17 years leading a hospice pastoral care and bereavement program. He is the author of six books and more than 200 papers, journal articles, and book chapters.

PRAYER LIST
FOR HEALING

Dolly Overly
Jon Wright
Bob Shirk
Tom Grzybowski
Jess Barcaro
Harry Musselman
Sam King
Bill Grove
Connie Alsedek
Joe Adams
Mary Zimmerman
Marvin Ruch
Kate Donnan
Judie Ingersoll
Joan Mays
Holly Hoover
Barb Williams
Kay Crawford
Christian Benedict
Loma Slike (Mother of Sue Wise)
Walter Thalgot (Brother of Thelma Pearson)
Lori Weber (Daughter of Dolly Overly)
William Hartman (Father of Deb Grube)
Brook Ross (Friend of Barb Williams)
Elaine Reuschlein (Friend of Barb Williams)
Jeff Long (Nephew of Rick & Deb Long)
Jennifer Wiley (Niece of Pat Landis and friend of Mary Hetrick)
Jack Taylor (4-year-old son of the niece of Deb Grube)
Harmony & Family (Friends of Kim & Jim Paternoster)
Mike LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)

FOR COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY

Thelma Pearson
Lucy Davis
Deb McCartney
George Potts
Ruth Burkett (Mother of Deb Long)
Arlene Wise (Sister-in-law of Dave Wise)
Dorothy Mattern (Mother of Denise Haun)

Ed & Dotty Sites (Parents of Cathy Benedict)
Jennifer Kready (Daughter of Dave & Donna Dumeyer)
Peggy & Rick Dolly (Relatives of Barb Williams)

FOR PROTECTION FOR MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS

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

IN CELEBRATION

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

10th – Mary Jane Unger
13th – Dave Albin, Joe Hindes
14th – Ian Flood

CONGRATULATIONS to Rachael (Grube) and Jeffrey Horvath on their wedding yesterday!



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Kim Paternoster
Denise Haun
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Tom Miller (p.m.)

WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, & CONTACT INFORMATION

Worship Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.
Livestream & Recorded Link http://bit.ly/Zion_Live
Outdoor Worship Today; 9/3 @ 9:00 a.m. (No livestream)
Bible Study "The Chosen" Class (Parlor) 8/13 @ 10:30 a.m.
Will resume in September
Wired Word Class (Zone & Zoom) Will resume in September
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