

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 18, 2020



*Connecting with God
Connecting with others
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ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
85 East Brandt Boulevard
Landisville, PA 17538

GENERAL INFORMATION

WELCOME TO ZION! We are glad you have chosen to worship with us with in-person or online. 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, you may pick one up 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). Should you have any questions concerning our service, please do not hesitate to talk with the pastor.

ABOUT TODAY'S READINGS. In today's first reading God uses the Gentile ruler Cyrus to accomplish divine purposes. When the Pharisees try to trap Jesus, he tells them to give the emperor what belongs to him and to God what belongs to God. To gather for worship reminds us that our ultimate allegiance is to God rather than to any earthly authority. Created in the image of God, we offer our entire selves in the service of God and for the sake of the world.

FOR THOSE WORSHIPPING IN-PERSON

- ❖ Please social distance at all times and sanitize your hands using the hand sanitizer units located on the walls in the hallways, Connection Zone, and Social Room.
- ❖ Please wear masks at all times by all worship participants except as follows:
 - Adults with medical respiratory issues or other medical issues are exempt from wearing a mask if it interferes with their breathing.
 - Any child who cannot wear a face covering due to a medical condition, including those with respiratory issues that impede breathing, a mental health condition, a disability, and children who are unable to remove a face covering without assistance.
 - Children under 2 years of age.
- ❖ A no-touch temperature screening is required by all who enter the church prior to worship.
- ❖ Please use the restrooms in the back hallway across from the Food Pantry. Only one individual at a time may be in each restroom. Please follow the signs on the restroom doors.
- ❖ Children are welcome to be active participants in the worship service. 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.

United in Christ, we are called to love and serve.

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Service of the Word

P: Pastor A: Assisting Minister C: Congregation

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace

M. Hayes

Please stand if you are able.

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation.

C: **Amen.**

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

Silence for reflection.

P: Faithful God,

C: **have mercy on us. We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We turn from your loving embrace and go our own ways. We pass judgment on one another before examining ourselves. We place our own needs before those of our neighbors. We keep your gift of salvation to ourselves. Make us humble, cast away our transgressions, and turn us again to life in you through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P: God hears the cries of all who call out in need, and through his death and resurrection, Christ has made us his own. Hear the truth that God proclaims: Your sins are forgiven in the name of † Jesus Christ. Led by the Holy Spirit, live in freedom and newness to do God's work in the world.

C: **Amen.**

THE 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: Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

Please be seated.

† THE WORD †

FIRST READING

Isaiah 45:1-7

A: A reading from Isaiah:

¹Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped to subdue nations before him and strip kings of their robes, to open doors before him—and the gates shall not be closed: ²I will go before you and level the mountains, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, ³I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches hidden in secret places, so that you may know that it is I, the LORD, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. ⁴For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me. ⁵I am the LORD, and there is no other; besides me there is no god. I arm you, though you do not know me, ⁶so that they may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is no one besides me; I am the LORD, and there is no other. ⁷I form light and create darkness, I make weal and create woe; I the LORD do all these things.

A: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S CHAT

SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

A: A reading from 1st Thessalonians:

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

²We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly ³remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴For we know, brothers

and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, ⁷so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. ⁹For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, ¹⁰and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

A: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand if you are able.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 22:15-22

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 22nd chapter.

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

P: ¹⁵Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap [Jesus] in what he said. ¹⁶So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. ¹⁷Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?” ¹⁸But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰Then he said to them, “Whose head is this, and whose title?” ²¹They answered, “The emperor’s.” Then he said to them, “Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” ²²When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated.

SERMON

Pastor Melody Sell

SPECIAL MUSIC

How Can I Keep From Singing?

J. Abdenour

Please stand if you are able.

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, 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

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

[With your hands in the prayer position, slightly bow your head toward people around you.]

Please be seated.

† THE MEAL †

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

SETTING OF THE TABLE

Please stand if you are able.

OFFERING PRAYER

- A: Let us pray. Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. You have set before us these gifts of your good creation. Prepare us for your heavenly banquet, nourish us with this rich food and drink, and send us forth to set tables in the midst of a suffering world, through the bread of life, 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 with these words:
- C: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

- P: Holy God, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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

P: Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, 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: Come to the banquet table where Christ gives himself as food and drink.

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 as you exit the Sanctuary.

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. We give you thanks, gracious God, that you have once again fed us with food beyond compare, the body and blood of Christ. Lead us from this place, nourished and forgiven, into your beloved vineyard to wipe away the tears of all who hunger and thirst, guided by the example of the same Jesus Christ and led by the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

† THE SENDING †

BLESSING

P: God, creator of all things, speaking reformation into being; Jesus Christ, savior of the world, raising the dead; Holy Spirit, living voice, calling and enlightening the church: Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace and love to serve the Lord through connecting with God, connecting with others, and connecting others with God.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Voluntary No. 1

J. Stanley

*Please maintain social distancing while exiting the sanctuary
through the doors by the baptismal font.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPDATES

WELCOME PASTOR SELL

We welcome Pastor Melody Sell again this Sunday morning as Zion's supply pastor. Pastor Sell is a retired ELCA pastor from the Upper Susquehanna Synod. She is glad to be back this week. Next Sunday, Pastor Klepper will be back as supply pastor.

WORSHIP SPONSORS

- ❖ *The flowers this week are sponsored by Jo Stone in loving memory of her sister, Jan Rubin, on what would have been her 73rd birthday.*
- ❖ *The communion fellowship kits are sponsored by Jeff & Amy Thompson in celebration of their anniversary month.*

ONE SERVICE AT 9:00 BEGINNING NEXT SUNDAY

Due to recent changes in gathering guidelines and the in-person worship trends since we began gathering again for worship last month, starting next Sunday, October 25, there will be just one service at 9:00 a.m. Although the gathering guidelines allow us to have more people in the Sanctuary, pre-registration is still required if you plan to attend in-person worship. Please call or text Anne Rankin (717-945-4585) to reserve seating.

ONLINE WORSHIP

The service each week is live-streamed. 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. The link for the church YouTube channel where services are live-streamed & recorded is: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfI2cSw

WIRED WORD SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

All are invited to participate in the Wired Word class each Sunday morning on Zoom beginning at 9:45. The link to the class is emailed out by the end of each week. You can sign on to the class at 9:30 so there will be time to catch up and chat before the class starts at 9:45. The class will end at 10:30 so that those who want to attend the 11:00 in-person service will have time to get to the church. This class is open to anyone in the congregation, so please know that you are welcome to join, even if you haven't in the past. The topics are timely and apply to what is going on in the world. If you have questions about the class or need help signing on, please contact Sue Wise (swoogle53@aol.com)

CROP WALK 2020 – TODAY!

It is not too late to join the Zion Team for this year's CROP Walk this afternoon! Meet at the church at 1:00pm and walk for as long as you are able. Randy is the team captain so look for him or contact him(randymiller107@comcast.net) if you have any questions. You can register when you get to the church if need be!

REFORMATION SUNDAY (10/25)

Next Sunday, Oct. 25 is Reformation Sunday. Please remember to wear red to worship in celebration of this special day in the church year!

ALL SAINTS DAY (11/1)

We will be celebrating All Saints Day on November 1. Please email names of family and friends who have died since last November by Wednesday, October 28 so they can be included in the special remembrance during worship.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

The Tuesday morning Bible Study meets from 9-10:30 in the Connection Zone. The group focuses on the scripture lessons for the coming Sunday and explores the messages and how they apply to daily life. Bring a Bible and wear a mask. Questions about the Bible Study? Contact Millie (717-898-2313).

COMMUNITY MEAL UPDATE FROM MARY HETRICK

The Community Meal got off to a great (re)start last week. We were able to send out 70+ meals. Some of our own shut-ins had a meal delivered to them. There was a wonderful thank you from a former attendee of the meal posted on the Next-Door Neighborhood website. Zion is definitely helping to take care of our neighbors in need. I would like to thank all the volunteers who helped make everything run so smoothly! We're ready to go for week #2! I also received a great response from our partner groups in the community. All the meal slots for November and December have been filled. There are other groups asking to be assigned in 2021-so I think we are on our way!

UPDATED CONTACT INFORMATION

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TODAY AT NAWAKWA, & KIRCHENWALD AND WITTEL FARM

Fall Foliage Days

*Fall Foliage Days are coming to both Camp Nawakwa and Camp Kirchenwald from 1-6pm. There will be games, seasonal activities, hayrides, an evening meal, and more!
Cost is \$10/person.*

Dinner & Campfire Worship

Come for dinner & a campfire worship at Wittel Farm from 6-8:30pm.

Visit <https://www.lutherancamping.org/upcoming-events/> for more information about either of these events and more!

Sunday, October 18, 2020

Fall Foliage Day

at Kirchenwald & Nawakwa

Kirchenwald

**Pumpkin Painting
Canoeing / Kayaking
Mountain Biking
Hiking
And More!**

Nawakwa

**Pumpkin Painting
Apple Butter Boil
Hayrides
Hiking
And More!**

**Bring your family and friends to camp for a fall afternoon! Both events will run from 1-6pm.
An evening meal will be provided.**

Registration is \$10/person.

PRAYER LIST
FOR HEALING

Dave Albin
Richard Olson
Cher Callahan
Thelma Pearson
Sam King
Marvin Ruch
Kate Donnan
Barbara Williams
Dave Wise
Don Heartter
Joe Adams
Judie Ingersoll
Lucy Davis
Bill Grove
Kay Crawford
Holly Hoover
Janet & Harry Musselman
LaVon Harnish (Friend of Jeanette Bomberger)
Michael Williams (Son of Barb Williams)
Homer Dietz (Brother-in-law of Harry Musselman)
Cameron Graham (Great-Granddaughter of Harry & Janet Musselman)
Ron Sahd (Friend of Dave Wise)
Loma Slike (Mother of Sue Wise)
Mike LaFatta (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)

FOR COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY

Betty Stoner
Richard and Marilyn Heim
Arlene Miller
Deb McCartney
Marlin Zimmerman
Bette Geibel
Charlotte & George Potts
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

Christopher Wright

Chris Andrew

Thom Whitesel

Ryan Stitzel

Doug Kautter

Justin Gorlaski

Corey Landis (Nephew of Jesse & Pat Landis)

David Adams (Son-in-law of John & Kathleen Hay, and husband of Liz)

IN CELEBRATION

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

18th – Wilson Pipkin

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

22nd – Jon & Karen Wright

Our Ministry Leaders

Ministers	Members of the Congregation
Supply Pastor	Pastor Melody Sell
Dir. of Music & Worship Arts	James C. Alfieri
Parish Administrator	Anne Rankin
Worship Technology Assistant	David Albin
Lay Ministry Assistant	Diane Gerlach
Council President	Adele King
Council Vice President	David Wise



In-Person Worship Services	8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
	Beginning 10/25: One service at 9 a.m.
Sunday School Class (Zoom)	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266
	9 :30-10 :30 a.m.
Live-stream & Recorded Worship	8:30 a.m.
	https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfi2cSw
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