

REFORMATION SUNDAY

A Service of Word & Sacrament

October 25, 2020



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. 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. Rooted in the past and growing into the future, the church must always be reformed in order to live out the love of Christ in an ever-changing world. We celebrate the good news of God's grace, that Jesus Christ sets us free every day to do this life-transforming work. Trusting in the freedom given to us in baptism, we pray for the church, that Christians will unite more fully in worship and mission.

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.
- ❖ Only one individual may be in restrooms at a time. 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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P: Pastor A: Assisting Minister C: Congregation

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Amazing Grace

D. Musselman

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: Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Please be seated.

† THE WORD †

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 31:31-34

A: A reading from Jeremiah:

³¹The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the LORD,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

A: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING

Romans 3:19-28

A: A reading from Romans:

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For “no human being will be justified in his sight” by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

²¹But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, ²²the righteousness of God through faith in

Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, ²³since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; ²⁴they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; ²⁶it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus.

²⁷Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

A: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand if you are able.

GOSPEL READING

John 8:31-36

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 8th chapter.

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

P: ³¹Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” ³³They answered him, “We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, ‘You will be made free’?”

³⁴Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. ³⁶So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated.

CHILDREN’S CHAT

SERMON

Pastor Dave Klepper

Please stand if you are able.

NICENE CREED

P: Let us profess our faith together.

C: **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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

Built on a Rock

G. Martin

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

THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday, October 25 – Reformation Sunday

- ❖ *The flowers this week are sponsored by Jeanette Bomberger in loving memory of her father Levi Gensemer.*
- ❖ *The communion fellowship kits are sponsored by Jeff & Amy Thompson in celebration of their anniversary month.*

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m. (Supply Pastor: Pastor Dave Klepper)

Live-stream Link:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfI2cSw

Virtual Wired Word Sunday School Class – 10:30 AM [you can sign on beginning at 10:15]

Class Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266>

Monday, October 26

Food Pantry – 10 AM – 1 PM

Tuesday, October 27

Bible Study – 9-10:30 AM (Connection Zone)

Wednesday, October 28

Food Pantry – 10 AM – 1 PM

Thursday, October 29

Drive-Thru Community Meal – 5:00 - 6:30 PM

Friday, October 30

Saturday, October 31

Model Club – 5:00 - 8:00 PM

Sunday, November 1 – All Saints Sunday

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPDATES

INTERIM PASTOR

The Council is delighted to share that Pastor Melody Sell has agreed to be Zion's next interim pastor! Pastor Sell will begin next Sunday, November 1. We look forward to her leadership during this transition time and as we continue on through the Call Process for the next called pastor.

IN-PERSON WORSHIP

All are invited to join us for worship at 9:00 a.m. each Sunday Morning. Although the gathering guidelines allow us to have more people in the Sanctuary making only one service possible, pre-registration is still required. Please call or text Anne Rankin (717-945-4585) to reserve seating.

ONLINE WORSHIP

The 9:00 a.m. 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 10:30. This is a change of time since in-person worship is now at 9:00. You can sign on at 10:15 to catch up and chat before the class starts. This link to join the class is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266>. The topics are timely and apply to what is going on in the world. This week, the class will focus on looking at God's message about feeding the hungry in both body and soul. If you have questions about the class or need help signing on, please contact Sue Wise (swoogle53@aol.com)

ALL SAINTS DAY (11/1)

We will be celebrating All Saints Day next Sunday (November 1). Please email names of family and friends who have died since last November by Wednesday (10/28) so they can be included in the special remembrance during worship.

COMFORTER MINISTRY

The Comforter Ministry will resume meeting in the kitchen on Monday, November 2 from 9-11 a.m. All are welcome to join us! We meet the first Monday of each month. We do not sew at church...only pin and make knots!

BUDGET INFORMATIONAL SESSION – 11/1

The informational session will be held following the worship service next Sunday, November 1. This is your opportunity to learn more about the budget for next year and to ask questions

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – 11/15

The Annual Congregational Meeting to vote on the proposed 2021 budget & Council representatives will be held on November 15 following the 9:00 service. In order to meet the quorum, at least 35 voting members must be present to proceed. If you are able to attend worship on that Sunday, please reserve your seat now so we can start to have an idea whether or not we will meet the quorum requirement. As usual, please contact Anne (717-945-4585 or adminzelc@comcast.net) to reserve seating.

CROP WALK THANK YOU

Thank you to all who participated in this year's CROP Walk last Sunday. It was a great success having had a good turnout of walkers and raising \$450. Donations can be made through the end of the month. If you would like to donate, you can either write a check (please make it out to Church World Service/CROP) or donate online at the Zion Team page: <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/lancasterpa/ZionLandisville>.

SUPPLIES NEEDED

The Comforter Ministry is in need of the following supplies: clean bedsheets to be used as backing for the comforters and lengths of fabric which will be cut into squares and sewn together for the top of the comforter. Please place donations in the Women of Zion bin across from the mailboxes in the Narthex.

COMMUNITY AID BIN

Due to changes in Community Aid logistics, the bin that has been in the remote lot on Cooper Ave., will be removed. The church will continue to benefit from donations if items are taken directly to any of the drop-off locations. The closest drop-off location is at the store on Rohrerstown Rd. near Lowes. When you take donations, you must give the attendant the church's partnership number: 40030.

STEWARDSHIP PLEDGES

A letter from the Stewardship Team was emailed and mailed out recently. Please prayerfully discern your financial giving to the church in 2021 and return the pledge form that was included at the bottom of the letter to the church office. Please mark "Finance Team" on your envelope to ensure confidentiality.

HOLIDAY REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

A Memorial Service honoring family members and friends who have died will be held virtually this year on Saturday, November 14. The service can be viewed at www.sheetzfuneralhome.com. If you are unable to watch the service on the website, you may call the funeral home for a DVD at no cost. As in previous years, this special community memorial service is open to all members of the community wishing to pay tribute to special people during the upcoming holiday season. For more information, you may call or email the funeral home (717-653-5441 or sfh@sheetzfuneralhome.com)

ANNUAL QUILT & CRAFT AUCTION

The Annual Quilt & Craft Auction for the Lutheran Camping Corporation will be held virtually this year from November 1-8. Most of the quilts are donated by friends of the LCC just for this event, but there are also antique quilts and quilts from past auctions in the collection. There are also hand-made craft items like hand-carved bowls, scarfs, framed photos, and more! All proceeds benefit the LCC Endowment Fund to ensure outdoor ministries for the future. For more information and to register for a bidding account, visit the website (LutheranCamping.org/QuiltAuction)

WINTER YOUTH RETREAT

The Winter Youth Retreat at Camp Kirchenwald is currently scheduled for January 8-10 and is open for kids in grades 3-9. The retreat features summer camp favorites like hiking, games, Capture the Flag, and yes, some bible study & worship. In addition, if there is snow, there will be sledding, snow soccer, fort building, and games on the frozen lake! To register, visit LutheranCamping.org. Cost is only \$145 and the deadline is December 18.

EVENTS COMING UP AT THE WITTEL FARM

- *Dinner & Campfire Worship – November 8 from 6:30-8 p.m.*
- *Advent Day Apart – December 5 from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.*
 - *This is a day of Bible study, worship, and prayerful reflection as we seek to prepare for the coming of the Christ. Registration fee includes lunch.*
- *Advent/Christmas in the Barn – December 20 from 7 – 8:30 p.m.*

DON'T FORGET TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK

Daylight Savings Time ends on Saturday, October 31 so don't forget to turn your clocks back an hour next weekend!

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 LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)		
Lesli LaFata (Daughter of Bill & Julia Grove)		

FOR COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY

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

27 th – Suzanne Reed	30 th – Kristen Sperry
28 th – Marv Hoover	31 st – Dave Wise

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

22nd – Jon & Karen Wright

Our Ministry Leaders

Ministers	Members of the Congregation
Supply Pastor	Pastor Dave Klepper
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	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School Class (Zoom)	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266
	9 :30-10 :30 a.m.
Live-stream & Recorded Worship	9:00 a.m.
	https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfI2cSw
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