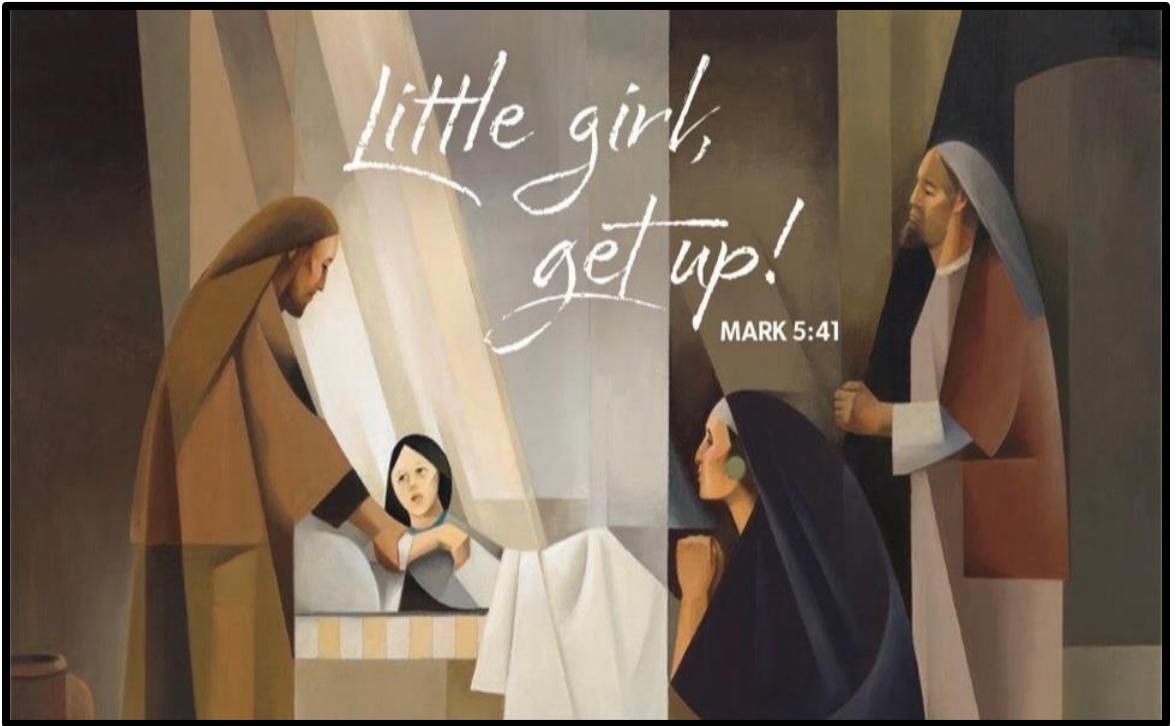


6th Sunday after Pentecost
A Service of Word & Sacrament
June 30, 2024



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 in-person or online this morning! The service contains the four parts of the Lutheran liturgy (The Gathering, The Word, The Meal, and The Sending). If you have any questions concerning our service, please do not hesitate to talk with our pastor, Pastor Tim.

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AT ZION

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

ONLINE: Indoor worship services are live-streamed on the church YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfI2cSw. 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. When the service is held outdoors, there will be no live-stream.

FOR THOSE WORSHIPPING IN-PERSON

- ❖ Restrooms are available by the front entrance of the church in the narthex and in the hallway off the back door. Infant changing tables can be found in the women's and men's bathrooms in the hallway off the back door.
- ❖ Children are welcome to be active participants in the worship service. Children are invited to come forward for the Children's Chat. In addition, there are bags located at the back of the sanctuary with quiet worship activities and goodies to take home. Currently, nursery care is not available but you may use the parlor or nursery "Family Room" as a cry room.
- ❖ Ushers are located near the front and back of the worship area to direct people to seating, assist with other matters, and to answer questions.



6th Sunday after Pentecost

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

† THE GATHERING †

INTRODUCTION

A woman finds healing by touching Jesus' cloak, and a girl is restored to life when he takes her by the hand. In both cases a boundary is crossed: in Jesus' time the hemorrhaging woman was considered ritually unclean, polluting others by her touch, and anyone who touched a corpse also became unclean. In Mark's gospel Jesus breaks down barriers, from his first meal at a tax collector's house to his last breath on the cross as the temple curtain is torn in two. We dare to touch Jesus in our "uncleanness" and to live as a community that defines no one as an outsider.

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND FAITH SHARING TESTIMONY

PRELUDE

There Is A Balm in Gilead

Hugh S. Livingston, Jr.

Please stand if you are able.

OPENING HYMN

O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come

ELW 610

1 O Christ, the heal-er, we have come to pray for health, to plead for friends.
2 From ev - 'ry ail-ment flesh en - dures our bod - ies clam - or to be freed;
3 In con - flicts that de - stroy our health we rec - og - nize the world's dis - ease;
4 Grant that we all, made one in faith, in your com - mu - ni - ty may find

How can we fail to be re-stored when reached by love that nev - er ends?
yet in our hearts we would con-fess that whole-ness is our deep - est need.
our com - mon life de - clares our ills. Is there no cure, O Christ, for these?
the whole-ness that, en - rich - ing us, shall reach the whole of hu - man-kind.

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903–2000

Music: DISTRESS, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

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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, 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.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain
Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and

strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the

hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and

might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain

has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

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. Almighty and merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

Please be seated.

† THE WORD †

LAMENTATIONS 3:22-33

Great is the LORD's faithfulness.

A: ²²The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; ²³they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. ²⁴“The LORD is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in him.”

²⁵The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him.

²⁶It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD. ²⁷It is good for one to bear the yoke in youth, ²⁸to sit alone in silence when the Lord has imposed it, ²⁹to put one's mouth to the dust (there may yet be hope), ³⁰to give one's cheek to the smiter, and be filled with insults.

³¹For the Lord will not reject forever. ³²Although he causes grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; ³³for he does not willingly afflict or grieve anyone.

The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 30

Please read responsively.

A: ¹I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lifted me up and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

C: ²**O LORD my God, I cried out to you, and you restored me to health.**

³You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead; you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

⁴**Sing praise to the LORD, all you faithful; give thanks in holy remembrance.**

⁵God's wrath is short; God's favor lasts a lifetime. Weeping spends the night, but joy comes in the morning.

⁶**While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed.**

⁷You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains." Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.

⁸**I cried to you, O LORD; I pleaded with my Lord, saying,**

⁹"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?"

¹⁰**Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me; O LORD, be my helper."**

¹¹You have turned my wailing into dancing; you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.

¹²**Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; O LORD my God, I will give you thanks forever.**

2 CORINTHIANS 8:7-15

Excel in generosity, following the Lord Jesus.

A: ⁷Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking. ⁸I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. ⁹For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. ¹⁰And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something—¹¹now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. ¹²For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have. ¹³I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between ¹⁴your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. ¹⁵As it is written, "The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little."

The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S CHAT

Please stand if you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Good Soil

ELW 512



Lord, let my heart be good soil, o-pen to the seed of your word.



Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is un-der-stood.



When my heart is hard, break the stone a - way. When my heart is cold,



warm it with the day. When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.



Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.

Text: Handt Hanson, b. 1950

Music: GOOD SOIL, Handt Hanson

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MARK 5:21-43

Christ healing a woman and Jairus's daughter.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 5th chapter.

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

P: ²¹When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. ²²Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet ²³and begged him repeatedly, “My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.” ²⁴So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. ²⁵Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. ²⁶She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. ²⁷She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸for she said, “If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.” ²⁹Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, “Who touched my clothes?” ³¹And his disciples said to him, “You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, ‘Who touched me?’” ³²He looked all around to see who had done it. ³³But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. ³⁴He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.”

³⁵While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader’s house to say, “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?” ³⁶But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, “Do not fear, only believe.” ³⁷He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. ³⁸When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹When he had entered, he said to them, “Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.” ⁴⁰And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child’s father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. ⁴¹He took her by the hand and said to her, “Talitha cum,” which means, “Little girl, get up!” ⁴²And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. ⁴³He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

MESSAGE

Pastor Tim Seitz-Brown



*Little girl,
get up!*

Orientation =
Life is good!

Disorientation =
Tragedy, trauma, and tremendous pain strike!


Reorientation =
With God, we move forward
after processing
the pain, tragedy, or trauma.



**"Starry Night
Over the Rhône"
(1888)**

**There is a sense of
deep calm.**

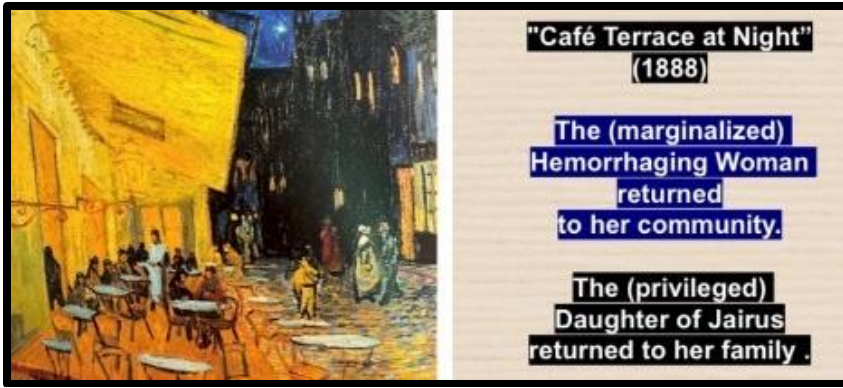
**There are no stars
seen in the sky.**



**Vincent van Gogh composed
another "Starry Night"
in June 1889**

**while he was residing at the Saint-
Paul-de-Mausole asylum in Saint-
Rémy-de-Provence, France.**

**This "starry night" is more
intense and dramatic; the sky is
full of swirling clouds, bright
stars, and a glowing moon.**



Please stand if you are able.

HYMN

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

ELW 733

1 Great is thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther; there is no
 2 Sum-mer and win-ter and spring-time and har-vest, sun, moon, and
 3 Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth, thine own dear

shad-ow of turn-ing with thee; thou chang-est not, thy com-
 stars in their cours-es a-bove join with all na-nature in
 pres-ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to-day and bright

pas-sions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for-ev-er wilt be.
 man-i-fold wit-ness to thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy, and love.
 hope for to-mor-row, bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be-side!



Refrain

Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by

morn-ing new mer-cies I see; all I have need-ed thy

hand hath pro-vid-ed; great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me.

Text: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1866–1960

Music: FAITHFULNESS, William M. Runyan, 1870–1957

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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: One in the communion of saints and in the power of the Holy Spirit, we join our voices in prayer. God of abundance, you fill your church with a multitude of gifts. Sustain those among us who feel they are not valued. Open our hearts to the wondrous breadth of all who call upon your name. In your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

God of creation, your goodness abounds. Multiply the fruits of the earth and rescue it from our wastefulness. In your mercy,
hear our prayer.

God of justice, you reign in steadfast love. Bring peace between nations ravaged by war or strife and illumine paths of justice and freedom for those who lead them. In your mercy,
hear our prayer.

God of compassion, your touch brings healing and your word revives us for life. Hear our prayers for all who are in need, and for doctors, nurses, and health care workers who provide care. Turn wailing into dancing and weeping into joy. In your mercy,
hear our prayer.

God of community, you gather us at your table of plenty. Where there is hunger among us, open our hands. Where we are indifferent to the needs of others, open our hearts. In your mercy,
hear our prayer.

God of the ages, great is your faithfulness. We remember in thanksgiving our beloved dead who with all the saints sing without ceasing in your realm of glory. In your mercy,
hear our prayer.

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

P: Holy God, holy and merciful: into your outstretched arms we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in the one who is the way, the truth, and the life, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

† THE MEAL †

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.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER & WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Cleansing God, your touch and word turned death to life in the body of a young girl, and when a suffering woman touched the hem of your garment you proclaimed that her faith had made her well.

Come among us now in that same word and touch, and restore the body, mind, and spirit of your church to life in your name.

In the power of your Holy Spirit speak over and touch this bread and this cup, that we may find in them your healing and resurrection, and they may be for us the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ; who, at supper with his disciples, took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup. Again he gave you thanks, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

Great is the mystery of faith.

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

P: Healing God, when your Son raised the daughter of Jairus, he ordered that she be given something to eat. Make this meal one that anticipates the coming of your kingdom, where fear is turned to belief, sickness becomes wholeness, ridicule is changed into worship, and grief is transformed into dancing.

Instill hope in your church, raise up the fallen and disgraced, lift up the downtrodden, and renew your whole creation in the ways of justice and peace, that all the world may come to enjoy the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, in the grace of your Holy Spirit, in union with you, Father most merciful, one God, 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: Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!

C: Amen.

Please be seated.

PARTAKING IN THE BREAD AND CUP OF SALVATION

All baptized Christians are welcome to partake of the Holy Sacrament by coming forward to receive the elements. Those who do not or choose not to partake of the sacrament may come forward and receive a blessing. If you are unable to come forward, please let one of the ushers know and the pastor will come to you.

For those 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 giving 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 hymns until all worshippers have communed and have returned to their seats.



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

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



Just As I Am, without One Plea

ELW 592

1 Just as I am, with - out one plea, but that thy blood was
2 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - y_a con - flict,
3 Just as I am, thou wilt re - ceive, wilt wel - come, par - don,
4 Just as I am; thy love un - known has bro - ken ev - 'ry

shed for me, and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,
man - y_a doubt, fight - ings and fears with - in, with - out,
cleanse, re - lieve; be - cause thy prom - ise I be - lieve,
bar - rier down; now to be thine, yea, thine a - lone,

O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

The musical score consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are printed below the vocal line. The first system contains the first four lines of the hymn. The second system contains the next four lines. The third system contains the final line of the hymn and ends with a double bar line.

Text: Charlotte Elliott, 1789–1871

Music: WOODWORTH, William B. Bradbury, 1816–1868

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: 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 HYMN

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

ELW 886

1 Oh, for a thou - sand tongues to sing my great Re - deem - er's praise,
2 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim,
3 The name of Je - sus charms our fears and bids our sor - rows cease,
4 He speaks, and lis - t'ning to his voice, new life the dead re - ceive;

the glo - ries of my God and king, the tri - umphs of his grace!
to spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of your name.
sings mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, brings life and health and peace.
the mourn - ful, bro - ken hearts re - joice, the hum - ble poor be - lieve.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing'. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line in the treble clef and a bass line in the bass clef. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The first system contains the first four lines of the hymn lyrics. The second system contains the final four lines of the hymn lyrics. The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with clear note values and rests.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt.

Music: AZMON, Carl G. Gläser, 1784–1829; arr. Lowell Mason, 1792–1872

DISMISSAL

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

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Tocatta in C Major

Johann Pachelbel

THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday, June 30

* *The altar flowers are sponsored by Al & Diane Ramer in celebration of their anniversary on Tuesday, July 2.*

* *The red rose is in celebration of the birth of Julia Rein Barcaro on June 18.*

* *The bulletins are sponsored by Diane Gerlach in memory of dear friends, Nelson and Ruth Albright.*

* *The communion elements are sponsored by Lisa Nelson in memory of Barbara Gerke.*

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

Livestream/Recorded Link:

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

Monday, July 1

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Property – 7 p.m. (Parlor)

Tuesday, July 2

Wednesday, July 3

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Care Team – 3 p.m. (Zone)

Thursday, July 4

Office Closed

Friday, July 5

Saturday, July 6

Sunday, July 7

Outdoor Worship – 9:00 a.m. [No livestream]

- Please note the special parking instructions on the next page.

Basically: Spaces in the front of the church are for individuals with mobility challenges, and there is no parking in the alley between the church and Cooper House. Park behind the church, on the street, or in the remote lot off Cooper Ave.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, & EVENTS

WELCOME DOUGLAS BOMBERGER TO ZION THIS MORNING AS GUEST ORGANIST! *It is great to have him back at Zion today while John is on vacation!*

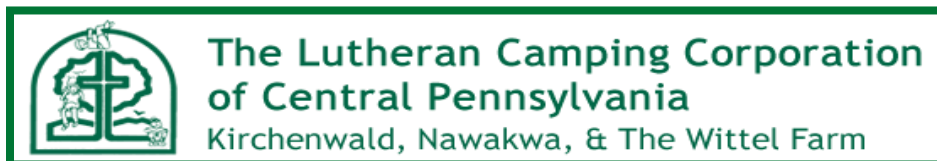


NEXT SUNDAY (JULY 7) AND SEPTEMBER 4

The first of two outdoor services this summer will be held in the Cooper House yard on July 7! 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!

SPECIAL PARKING INSTRUCTIONS WHEN WORSHIP IS HELD OUTDOORS

1. *Leave spaces in front of church for people with walking difficulties.*
2. *Do not turn down or park in the alley between the church and Cooper House.*
3. *To park at the rear of the church, turn on Chestnut St. and turn down the alley. Go straight and you will end up behind the church.*



• DINNER CHURCH AT THE WITTEL FARM

NEXT SUNDAY (July 7) & August 4 @ 5 p.m.

Dinner Church is a community gathered around a shared meal to listen, connect, sing, pray, eat, drink, and be with God, all in His creation. Bring some food to share.

July 7: <https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/dinner-church-0724/>

August 4: <https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/dinner-church-0824/>

• SUMMER ECO-EDUCATION DAYS AT THE WITTEL FARM

THIS SATURDAY (July 6) & August 10 @ 11 a.m.

We will explore the practices and benefits of ecological farming. Lunch included in the \$10 registration fee.

July 6: <https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/summer-eco-education-days-0724/>

Aug. 10: <https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/summer-eco-education-days-0824/>

NEW ZION BROCHURE

The Faith Sharing Team has created a new brochure for the church. They are being handed out today and are also available on the ushers' table and on the window ledge in the hallway across from the choir room. Please distribute to friends and neighbors!

ADDRESS UPDATE

Barb Wildasin
c/o Oak Leaf Manor
2901 Harrisburg Pk.,
Landisville, PA 17538

*Barb would love to hear from you!
Cards and thinking-of-you notes would be
more than appreciated!
Help make the transition to her new home
even more pleasant!*

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Thank you for the 26 pounds of food items contributed to the pantry in May. Last month, the pantry served 539 children, 904 adults, and 435 seniors—a total of 1,878 individuals served! There were 12 new families registered! If you would like to donate food this month, requested items include: cereal, mac & cheese, peanut butter, jelly, soup, tuna, canned corn, and canned kidney beans.

JOYFUL NOISE

This is the last Sunday that the Joyful Noise offering will go to Arch Street Center. The Center is a day program for adults living with serious mental illness. For more info visit:

<https://archstreetcenter.org/>

In July the offering will go to Bench Mark Program that helps under-served youth transform their futures. For more info. visit: <https://www.benchmarkprogram.org/>



The June-August daily devotional books are available on the ushers' table in the narthex and on the window ledge in the back hallway. Help yourself! Take one for you and more to share with others!

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF SUMMER OUTREACH PROJECT

Zion is participating in the LWR Personal Care Kit project again this summer! When you have purchased the required items for a kit (listed below), put them in a plastic bag and place them in the collection chest across from the mailboxes.

We will assemble the kits on Rally Day in September.

Shopping List

Bath towel (lightweight, dark color)

Bath soap (2 or 3 bars totaling 8 to 9 ounces, in packaging)

Toothbrush (in packaging or envelope)

Comb (sturdy, remove packaging)

Nail clippers (remove packaging)



SHARING OUR TREASURES: June Update

In May, our income exceeded our expenses by \$19,642. This improved our year-to-date increase in cash to \$9,217. This amount had been running at a deficit for the first four months of this year so this is, without a doubt, good news and should be celebrated! It is important to point out though that this substantial increase in income was the result of a generous one-time bequest of \$23,000 from the estate of a deceased member of the church. Without this bequest we would have had a shortfall of \$3,358 last month. While we celebrate the gain, let us be prayerful and intentional about what we can do to continue moving forward in this positive direction!

As noted in last month's report, as attendance decreases during the summer months, the church's operating expenses continue. Let us continue to consider the various methods of sustained and automatic giving. Your generous support is a blessing to Zion and is greatly appreciated and necessary. Thank you!

As God's gifts continue to flow to us, let us each ask: *What are the positive ways God's commitment to us and his creation impact us? How can we respond to His love for us?*

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son" (John 3:16)

ZELC CONDENSED FINANCIAL REPORT May 2024

<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Salaries & Benefits	15,871	79,256
Administration	1,805	17,449
Property	3,470	30,330
Stewardshp: Synod & Other Benevolence	1,936	10,021
Worship & Music, Ministry Teams & Other	348	4,849
Total Expenses	23,431	141,906
<u>Income</u>		
Offerings & Special Giving	41,748	137,231
Other	1,325	13,892
Total Income	43,073	151,122
Difference	19,642	9,217

 ***If you missed Al's Temple Talk last Sunday, you can read what he shared on the insert!*** 



July 25

@ Salunga Firehouse Pavilion

August 29

@ Rapho Twp. Park Pavilion

*Bring your own lunch and
come enjoy a meal outdoors
with Zion friends!*

2024 CHURCH EVENTS AT A GLANCE

OVER THE SUMMER...

July

- 7: Outdoor Service
- 25: Bring Your Own Lunch (11:30 a.m.)
(Salunga Firehouse Park Pavilion)

August

- 3: Nissley Vineyard SummerFest Outing
- 4: Bring a Friend to Church Day
- 29: Bring Your Own Lunch (11:30 a.m.)
(Rapho Twp. Park Pavilion)



INTO THE FALL...

September

- 1: Outdoor Service
- 8: Rally Day (LWR Kit Assembly &
BBQ lunch)
- 29: Rizzetta's Tones (3 p.m.)

October

- 3: Picnic at Lake Grubb (4:30 p.m.)
- 19: Andy Beningo (comedian) (8 p.m.)
- 20: Crop Walk (1:30 p.m.)

November

- 10: Congregational Meeting &
Catered Gratitude Lunch

December

- 7: Women of Zion Advent Breakfast
- 7: Liederkrantz Christmas Concert
(4 p.m.)
- 22: Christmas Trivia during SS hour



UPCOMING EVENTS

Held at the Parish Resource Center
Cost: Free

Mental Health First Aid

- Help adults in crisis
- Earn certification and CEUs



July 25,
9am-2:30pm

This workshop is designed to teach neighbors, family members, caregivers, co-workers, friends, pastors, health and human services workers, and other caring citizens how to help another adult who is experiencing a mental health or addictions challenge or is in crisis.

During each training, participants will:

- Identify common signs and symptoms of mental health challenges
- Recognize common signs and symptoms of substance use challenges
- Learn how to interact with a person in crisis and

connect them with help

- Be introduced to expanded content on trauma, substance use, and self-care.

For more info. and to register: <https://connectprc.org/events/mental-health-first-aid-2/>

Mental Health First Aid

For Youth

- Help youth ages 12-18
- Earn certification and CEUs



August 12,
9am-2:30pm

Youth Mental Health First Aid is primarily designed for adults who regularly interact with young people. This training is designed to teach family members, teachers, school staff, neighbors, youth pastors, health and human services workers, and other caring citizens how to help an adolescent (ages 12-18) who is experiencing a mental health or addiction challenge or crisis.

During this training, you will:

- Identify common signs and symptoms of mental health challenges, including anxiety, depression, eating

disorders, and ADHD

- Recognize common signs and symptoms of substance use challenges
- Learn how to interact with a child or adolescent in crisis and connect them with help
- Be introduced to expanded content on trauma, substance use, self-care, and the impact of social media and bullying

For more info. and to register: <https://connectprc.org/events/mental-health-first-aid-for-youth/>



From Anchor Lancaster: *Thank you for the gift of \$118 [from the Joyful Noise Offering] which will be used directly to assist our neighbors through breakfast, showers, day center, case management, & laundry services. Thank YOU for being part of Anchor Lancaster's family by making it possible to serve our neighbors.*

From Sam Myers: *Thank you kindly for the book and Starbucks gift card. I always enjoy seeing my Zion people. I look forward to starting my career as a diesel mechanic.*



VBS 2024

Trinity UCC, 2340 State St., East Petersburg

www.trinityeastpete.org

717-569-1632

July 15 - 18 6:30-8:30 PM

July 19 6:30 PM Closing Program

Caretaker And Me Class - Under Five With Caretaker
Children's Classes - Five Through Finished Sixth Grade
Youth Volunteers - Contact Mrs. Slechta

Through stories, crafts, games, and music, "*Reach For The Stars*" reminds us that things that seem impossible to us, are possible with God.

TEEN/ADULT CLASS

Led by Pastor Esbenshade, this VBS group will be studying the book, "Tradition in Crisis" by Peter Schmiechen. The class will examine how it is now the time to reclaim the church based on the grace and community of Christ.

***Register through the
VBS/Rally Day
website:***

www.trinityeastpete.org



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Summer at the Tabernacle | *Worship, Speakers and Concerts*

Mt. Gretna Tabernacle

All Programs are in the Historic Tabernacle • 3rd St. & Glossbrenner Ave. Parking GPS Address: 41 Boulevard St, Mt. Gretna PA 17064
Please visit MtGretnaTabernacle.org for any program cancellations. A **freewill offering will be received at each program.**

NEW! CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

July 7 Sunday 3 p.m.

Phredd Ukulele One Man Band (Fred McNaughton)
Ukulele Flailing, Harmonica Wailing, Suitcase Drumming, Kazoo Hum-Humming, Ukulele Bundle of Joy!
Come early for a "Community Arts Party" and help paint the entrance for this year's Mt. Gretna Art Show and play instruments provided by Gretna Music.

Sponsored by Mt. Gretna Outdoor Art Show



**COME ON OUT TO MT.
GREтна TABERNACLE FOR
ANY OF THESE SUMMER
PROGRAMS!
WORSHIP EVERY SUNDAY
MORNING at 10 a.m.
TONIGHT'S CONCERT
FEATURES THE WHEATLAND
CHORALE**

June 30 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert



Wheatland Choral Under the direction of David J. Fitzpatrick, new Artistic Director, Wheatland Choral is one of the area's premier choral ensembles, performing for the first time at the Bible Festival. They are sure to leave you feeling inspired. *Sponsored by Bob & Lib Kettering in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.*

July 7 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert

Amy Yovanovich & Brenten Megee
These locally renowned vocalists will present a program of spirituals and music by American composers plus an audience sing-along. Accompanied by Dr. Ross Ellison and Sue Fry-Wickard.



July 14 Sunday 7 p.m. Speaker

Dr. Chris Walker Dr. Walker is the Sr. Pastor at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Lancaster, Pa. and the preacher on the weekly radio broadcast 'The Westminster Pulpit' on WDAC radio. Musicians from Westminster church will provide music for the service.

July 21 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert

Knotwork Band A trio performing Celtic folk music from Ireland, Scotland, England, and Brittany, as well as American and World music with ties to Celtic folk music, either musically or historically.



July 28 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert

Choir Festival Composer Craig Courtney will direct 100 voices in a joyous Sunday concert. Accompanist Dan Dorty, joined by flute and brass. *Sponsored by Loser's Music. Concert made possible by the Estate of Douglas Troutman.*

July 31 Wednesday 7 p.m. Hymn Sing

Led by **Bob Kettering and Dr. Rod Shearer.** Congregational favorites from the Celebration Hymnal.



August 3 Saturday 7 p.m. Concert

Handbell Festival Under the direction of Dr. Shawn Gingrich, Hershey, Pa., ringers from the area will ring the praise and glory of God. *Sponsored by Home Instead.*

August 4 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert

Daniel Dorty Pianist and Organist for the Susquehanna Choral, and Director of Music and Organist at Derry Presbyterian Church, Dan is joined by musicians from the church, their Sanctuary Choir, and Derry Ringers for a sacred music celebration.



August 7 Wednesday 7 p.m. Concert

Summit Hill Bluegrass Band From southeastern Pa., Summit Hill Bluegrass Band plays bluegrass, gospel and a wide variety of other music. *Sponsored by JoAnn Thomas Show.*

August 11 Sunday 7 p.m. Speaker

Dr. Peter W. Teague Pres. Emeritus & Ambassador, Lancaster Bible College. Dr. Teague and his wife Paulette founded *Jessica and Friends Community*, a non-profit organization offering residential services, training in daily living skills, and social services to adults with developmental disabilities.



August 18 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert

The Susquehanna Chorale One of the premier choral groups in the nation makes its traditional late summer appearance. Directed by Linda Tedford.



August 25 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert

QuintEssentially Brass
A quintet with their engaging personalities and sparkling instrumental performances end another season. *Sponsored by Arthur Fank & Sons.*



Summer Organ Programs at the Mt. Gretna UMC

June 12 Wednesday 7 p.m.

Alexander Leonardi, Student at Curtis Institute of Music.

June 19 Wednesday 7 p.m.

Abigail Wood, Student at Syracuse University.

June 26 Wednesday 7 p.m.

Jacob Gruss, Student at Julliard School.



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PRAYER LIST
FOR HEALING

Dave Wauls	Dave Wise	Bob Wildasin	Dolly Overly
Bob Shirk	Jess Barcaro	Sam King	Bill Grove
Connie Alsedek	Joe Adams	Mary Zimmerman	Marvin Ruch
Kate Donnan	Judie Ingersoll	Holly Hoover	Barb Williams
John Hay	Kay Crawford	Tom Grzybowski	
Lissa James (Niece of Connie Alsedek)		Joanne Myers (Friend of Connie Alsedek)	
Rick Nickel (Friend of Randy Miller)		Loma Slike (Mother of Sue Wise)	
Brook Ross (Friend of Barb Williams)		Rev. Pam & Ed Illick (Friends of Pastor Tim)	
Jeff Long (Nephew of Rick & Deb Long)		Amy Jones (Neighbor of Bob & Judy Traup)	
Mike LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)			
Isaac Miller (Great nephew of Judy & Bob Traup)			
Jack Taylor (4-year-old son of the niece of Deb Grube)			
Harmony & Family (Friends of Kim & Jim Paternoster)			
Rev. David Klepper (Father of Dave Klepper and friend of the congregation)			
James Marks (Grandson of Thelma Pearson and nephew of Dennis & Marie Dezort)			

FOR COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY

Thelma Pearson	Lucy Davis	George Potts	
Arlene Wise (Sister-in-law of Dave Wise)		Darrell Gerke & family on the death of Barb	
Ed & Dotty Sites (Parents of Cathy Benedict)			
Peggy & Rick Dolly (Relatives of Barb Williams)			
Jennifer Kready (Daughter of Dave & Donna Dumeyer)			
Deb Long and her family on the death of her mother, Ruth Burkett			

FOR PROTECTION FOR MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS

Evan Benedict	Chris Andrew	Thom Whitesel	Christopher Wright
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; husband of Liz)			

IN CELEBRATION

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

30 th : Sue Rhoads	2 nd : Nancy Myers
5 th : Mary Hetrick, Chrissy Rickert, Wenda Ruch	6 th : Brett Rhoads

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

1st: Marvin & Holly Hoover 2nd: Al & Diane Ramer 6th: Joe & Marie Adams

CONGRATULATIONS to Jess, Matt, & Grant Barcaro on the birth of Julia Rein on June 18! Congrats also to Dave & Sue and Jon Wise as the proud grandparents and uncle.

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John Landis
Douglas Bomberger
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David Albin
Diane Gerlach
Kim Paternoster
Denise Haun
Brian Bourassa (a.m.)
Tom Miller (p.m.)

WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, & CONTACT INFORMATION

Worship Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.
Livestream Link: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfI2cSw
Bible Study Class (Parlor) Sundays @ 10:30 a.m. (Will resume in September)
Wired Word Class (Zone & Zoom) Sundays @ 10:30 a.m. (Will resume in September)
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266>
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