

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

A Service of Word & Sacrament

May 12, 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! 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, they are available 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). 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 to the Puppet Theater to enjoy a special message and to receive a snack. 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 as a cry room while also still being able to listen to the service.
- ❖ 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.

Seventh Sunday of Easter

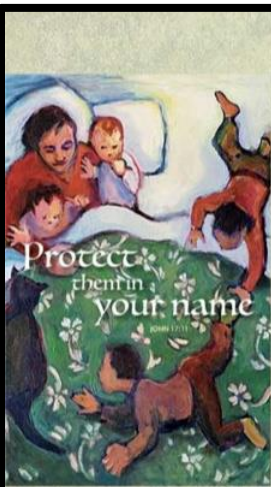
P: Pastor A: Assisting Minister C: Congregation (bolded)

† THE GATHERING †

INTRODUCTION

The gospel for Easter's seventh Sunday is always taken from the long prayer Jesus prays for his followers in John's gospel on the night before his death, and always includes Jesus' desire that his followers will be one as he and the Father are one. This oneness is not mere doctrinal agreement or institutional unity, but mutual abiding, interpenetrating life, mutual love, and joy. This oneness is the work of the Spirit whom we have received but also await. Come, Holy Spirit!

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND GENEROSITY INITIATIVE MOMENT



At Zion we are being renewed

FROM a fixed mindset

How will we ever become one with them?

TO a growth mindset

Wow, we are already one with them!

How?

**Because Jesus and the Father are one,
therefore, we are being formed
into a harmonious unity.**

Please stand if you are able.

Come, Now is the Time to Worship

Refrain

Come, now is the time to worship.
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship.
Come, just as you are before your God.

1. One day every tongue will confess You are God.
One day every knee will bow.
Still, the greatest treasure remains
for those who gladly choose You now. *Refrain*
2. Willingly we choose to surrender our lives.
Willingly our knees will bow.
With all our heart, soul, mind, and strength
we gladly choose You now. *Refrain*

Ending

Come. Come. Come. Just as you are, come. Come.

O How Good It Is

1. Oh how good it is when the family of God
Dwells together in spirit, in faith and unity;
Where the bonds of peace, of acceptance and love
Are the fruit of His presence here among us.

Refrain

So, with one voice we'll sing to the Lord,
And with one heart we'll live out His word;
Till the whole earth sees the Redeemer has come,
For He dwells in the presence of His people.

2. Oh how good it is on this journey we share
To rejoice with the happy, and weep with those who mourn;
For the weak find strength, the afflicted find grace,
When we offer the blessing of belonging. *Refrain*
3. Oh how good it is to embrace His command
To prefer one another, forgive as He forgives;
When we live as one we all share in the love
Of the Son, with the Father, and the Spirit. *Refrain*

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

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 wellspring of grace, our Easter and our joy.

C: **Amen.**

P: Look, here is water!

C: **Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

P: Immersed in the promises of baptism, let us give thanks for what God has done for us. We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your voice thundered over the deep and water became the essence of life. Adam and Eve beheld Eden's verdant rivers. The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day. Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea into freedom's land. In a desert pool the Ethiopian official entered your boundless baptismal life. Look, here is water!

C: **Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

P: At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love, freeing us to live as Easter people. We rejoice with glad hearts, giving all honor and praise to you, through the risen Christ, our source of living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

P: Look, here is water!

C: **Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

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

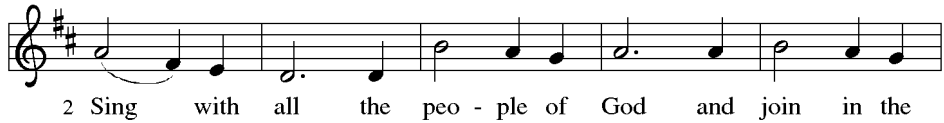


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Refrain



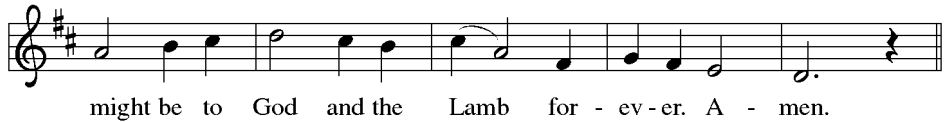
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2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



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. Gracious and glorious God, you have chosen us as your own, and by the powerful name of Christ you protect us from evil. By your Spirit transform us and your beloved world, that we may find our joy in your Son, 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 †

ACTS 1:15-17, 21-26

Matthias added to the apostles.

A: ¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, ¹⁶“Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—¹⁷for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.”

²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.” ²³So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴Then they prayed and said, “Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” ²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 1

Please read responsively.

A: ¹Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

C: ²**Their delight is in the law of the LORD, and they meditate on God’s teaching day and night.**

³They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.

⁴**It is not so with the wicked; they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

⁵Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

⁶**For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked shall be destroyed.**

1 JOHN 5:9-13

Life in the Son of God.

A: ⁹If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. ¹⁰Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. ¹¹And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹²Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. ¹³I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Sing a Song About Life

CHILDREN'S CHAT

“Jesus Loves Me”

All children are invited to come forward to the Puppet Theater for a message and a snack.

After the puppet show, please stand if you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Open Our Eyes

BB 72

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,
To reach out and touch Him, and say that we love Him.

Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.
Repeat from beginning

JOHN 17:6-19

Christ's prayer for his disciples.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 17th chapter.

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

P: [Jesus prayed:] ⁶“I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. ¹²While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. ¹⁴I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁵I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated.

MESSAGE

Pastor Tim Seitz-Brown



**“Nothing is far from God;
neither am I afraid that God will not find me”.**

– Monica



**“You have made us for yourself, O Lord,
and our hearts are restless
until they find their rest in You.”**

– Augustine



**In the wake of the Civil War
(1868),
Anne Reeves Jarvis
coordinated a
Mothers' Friendship Day
in West Virginia,
to bring former foes together
on the battlefield.**

**The Blue and the Gray
came together.**

**The day began with tension
but ended with weeping and
shaking hands.**



In 1872, Julia Ward Howe organized a special day

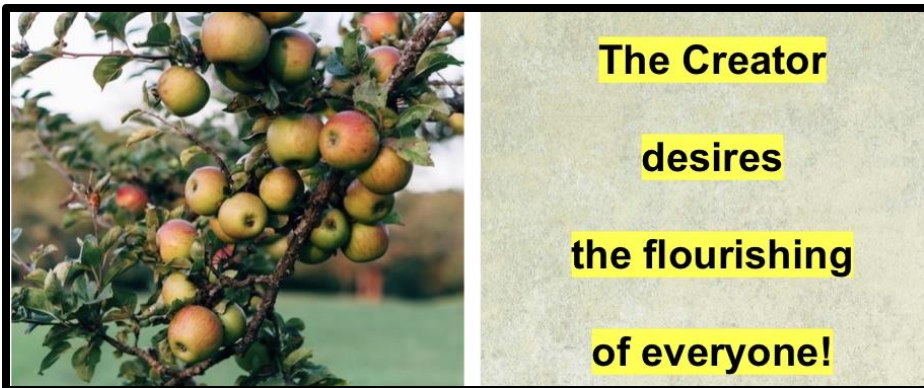
for peace
and
for mothers,

following the Franco-Prussian War.



Following the death of her mother in 1908, Anne Reeves Jarvis, Anna Jarvis organized the first Mothers' Day, in Grafton, West Virginia, honoring her mother's lifelong work for peace, that is, mutual flourishing.

In 1914, President Woodrow Wilson signed a measure, officially establishing the second Sunday in May as Mothers' Day.



Please stand if you are able.

HYMN

God of the Women

(to the tune SLANE, "Be Thou My Vision")

God of the women who answered your call,
Trusting your promises, giving their all,
Women like Sarah and Hannah and Ruth —
Give us their courage to live in your truth.

God of the women who walked Jesus' Way,
Giving their resources, learning to pray,
Mary, Joanna, Susanna, and more —
May we give freely as they did before.

God of the women long put to the test,
Left out of stories, forgotten, oppressed,
Quietly asking: "Who smiled at my birth?" —
In Jesus' dying you show us our worth.

God of the women who ran from the tomb,
Prayed with the others in that upper room,
Then felt your Spirit on Pentecost Day —
May we so gladly proclaim you today.

O God of Phoebe and ministers all,
May we be joyful in answer'ring your call.
Give us the strength of your Spirit so near
That we may share in your ministry here.

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

A: Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news. You sanctify us in your truth; your word is truth. Send your church out into the world to spread your love and joy. Embolden all bishops, pastors, and deacons to be faithful ministers of your word and sacraments. God of grace,

C: **hear our prayer.**

Your creation groans under the strain of pollution. Preserve melting glaciers and dwindling forests. Bolster those who work for environmental healing and help us all to be good and faithful stewards of your creation. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Your people seek wisdom, understanding, and peace. Guide all those who govern and inspire them to work on behalf of the most vulnerable in our midst. Keep safe first responders, those serving in the military, and those whose duty it is to protect others. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Your children need your loving care. Protect them from all harm. Comfort those in any affliction. Support those who grieve and bring solace to those near death. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Your Spirit lives within us here. Inspire the work of this congregation and unite us as one. Bless all the mothers in our midst, console those for whom this day is difficult, and gather us all under the care of your loving wings. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Your saints dwell with you in light. Keep us ever thankful for those who have gone before us in faith. Inspire us by their witness. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

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

P: Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living 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: Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine.

C: **Amen.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER & WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age.
Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth.
Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood.
Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea.
Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness to the land of milk and honey.
Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one.
Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ.
Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

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: The risen Christ is made known to us in the breaking of the bread. Come and eat at God's table.

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 song until all worshippers have communed and have returned to their seats.

COMMUNION SONG

You Are the Seed

BB 15

1. You are the seed that will grow a new sprout;
You're a star that will shine in the night;
You are the yeast and a small grain of salt,
A beacon to glow in the dark.

You are the dawn that will bring a new day;
You're the wheat that will bear golden grain;
You are a sting and a soft, gentle touch,
To witness wherever you go.



Refrain

Go, my friends, go to the world
Proclaim the great love of God;
Messengers to tell the way of life,
Peace and pardon for all.
Be, my friends, a loyal witness,
From the dead Christ arose;
“Lo, I’ll be with you forevermore,
Till the end of the world.”

2. You are the flame that will lighten the dark,
So resplendent with hope, faith, and love;
You are the shepherds to lead the whole world
To waters and pastures of peace.

“You are the friends that I chose for myself,
You’re the word that I want to proclaim.
You are the new reign of God built on rock,
Where justice and truth are at home.”

Refrain

3. You are a life that will nurture the plant;
You’re the waves in a turbulent sea;
Yesterday’s yeast is beginning to rise,
A new loaf of bread it will yield.

There is no place for a city to hide,
There’s no mountain can cover its might;
Let your light shine so that your loving works
Give honor and glory to God.

Refrain

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: Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend.

C: **Amen.**

† THE SENDING †

BLESSING OF WOMEN

Pastor Tim & Men: Loving God, your Son used the image of a Mother Hen willing to lay down her life for her chicks.

We thank you for the generations of faithful women throughout history and into our day—mothers, grandmothers, sisters, aunts, cousins, friends, neighbors, and mentors.

Sarah, whose faithfulness led to the fulfillment of God's promises.

Deborah, who courageously led her people in battle and wisdom.

Ruth, whose loyalty and love brought blessings beyond measure.

Esther, whose bravery saved her people from destruction.

Miriam, whose strength and leadership guided her people through the wilderness.

Mary, the mother of Jesus, whose willingness to say "yes" changed the course of history.

Mary Magdalene, who remained steadfast in her love and devotion to Jesus.

Elizabeth, whose faith in God's promises bore witness to His miraculous works.

Priscilla, who served alongside her husband in spreading the gospel and nurturing fellow believers.

Phoebe, who was recognized as a deaconess and leader in the early Christian community.

May the women of Zion embody strength, courage, faith, and love in all that they do.

May they know their great worth comes from you.

May they continue to pave the way for future generations of women to rise and shine. Amen.

BLESSING

P: The God of all, who raised † Jesus from the dead, bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit to live in the new creation.

C: Amen.

SENDING SONG

Spirit Song

BB 94

1. Oh, let the Son of God enfold you
With his Spirit and his love;
Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.
Oh, let him have the things that hold you, and his Spirit like a dove,
Will descend upon your life and make you whole.

Refrain

Jesus, Oh Jesus, come and fill your lambs.
Jesus, Oh Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

2. Oh, come and sing this song with gladness
As your hearts are filled with joy;
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name.
Oh, give Him all your tears and sadness,
Give Him all your years of pain,
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name. *Refrain.*

Go, Make Disciples

BB 49

Go, make disciples,
Baptizing them, teaching them.
Go, make disciples,
For I am with you till the end of time.

Go, be the salt of the earth.
Go, be the light for the world.
Go, be a city on a hill,
So all can see that you're serving me.
(Repeat from beginning)

Ending

Go, make disciples.

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE



THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday, May 12 – Happy Mother’s Day!

* *The altar flowers are sponsored by Harold (“Smokey”) & Jeannie Hagenson in memory of his sister, Phyllis Alsedek.*

* *The bulletins are sponsored by Scott & Mary Hetrick in celebration of their anniversary yesterday!*

* *The communion elements are sponsored by Jo Stone in honor of Nicole & Dan’s 20th anniversary!*

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

Livestream/Recorded Link:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIv_3AeK_pExuVhcUfi2cSw

Adult Sunday School – 10:30 a.m.

Bible Study Class – Parlor

No Wired Word Class

Monday, May 13

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Tuesday, May 14

Bible Study – 9 a.m. (Parlor)

Scouts – 6:30 p.m. (Classrooms, Social Room)

Zion Arts – 7 p.m.

Wednesday, May 15

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Thursday, May 16

Choir – 6 p.m.

Friday, May 17

Saturday, May 18

Sunday, May 19 – Pentecost Sunday (Remember to wear red!)

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

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Adult Sunday School – 10:30 a.m.

Bible Study Class – Parlor

Wired Word Class – Zone & Zoom (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266>)

Sanctuary Reserved – 2-5 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, & EVENTS

LANDISVILLE CHURCH CHOIR FESTIVAL

Coming up on Thursday, May 23 at 7:30 p.m. will be the first-ever Landisville Church Choir Festival held right here at Zion! This will be an evening filled with uplifting music and welcoming ecumenical fellowship! We hope this event is on your calendar as a “must attend!”

CHOIR RECOGNITION

To show your appreciation for the choir, please bring a dessert to share after the festival concert on May 23! Bringing a sweet treat to enjoy will be a way to let them know that you enjoyed their sweet sounds! There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex which will help us prepare for the reception.

ZION ARTS SPONSORSHIPS

As with the Zion Musik Concert Series, the goal is for Zion Arts to be self-sustaining through sponsors and the offerings collected at the events. If you would like to support this series, sponsorship forms are available on the ushers’ table by the sanctuary entrance—take a few and share with your neighbors and friends who may also enjoy supporting the arts in the community.

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

If you would like to donate food to the pantry this month, current items requested are: large and small jars of spaghetti sauce, 1- and 2-pound bags of rice, cereal, canned carrots, and canned mixed vegetables.



Throughout this month, the Joyful Noise Offering will go to Off the Streets, a local organization that works to help get homeless off the streets and into permanent housing.



SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:15 a.m.

* The Wired Word: **NO CLASS TODAY!**

Typically in the Zone and on Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266>

* The Bible study class meets in the parlor and will continue the episodes of *With All Your Heart*, from the Ray Vander Laan series "That the World May Know."

PICNIC IN THE PARK

The first Picnic in the Park will be held on Thursday, May 30 at A. Herr Park in the pavilion (back near the tennis courts). Bring your own lunch and come enjoy a meal outdoors with Zion friends!



Know of any graduates in our midst this school year? Please let Anne know so they can be included in a graduate recognition during worship on June 2. Please email information including name, school and program, degree, any extracurricular involvement, and plans for “what’s next” to adminzelc@comcast.net.

SHEETS NEEDED

The Comforter Ministry continues to collect clean, colorful sheets and lengths of fabric. Please place donations in the blue bin under the mailboxes.



EMPTY PILL BOTTLE RECYCLING OUTREACH PROJECT



Clean and non-sticky bottles will be collected for one more week. You may place them in the bin in the narthex through May 19. The bottles will be sent around the world to distribute medicine in sterile containers. ***Donations to offset shipping costs are more than welcome*** (please include a note that your donation is for “bottle shipping”). Contact Diane R. with

questions.

When you come to Zion for worship, Bible Study, meetings, or any other event, be sure to notice the NEW MAT that has replaced the previous one (which is now at the back entrance)!

THANK YOU to the member who has graciously donated these personalized mats over the years!





The Lutheran Camping Corporation
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Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, & The Wittel Farm

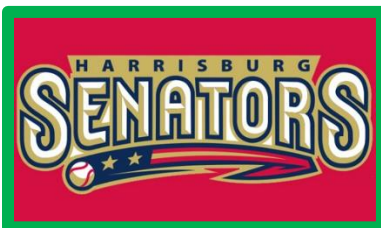
HOST AND SUPPORT FAMILY NEEDED FOR TWO CAMP KIRCHENWALD COUNSELORS FROM TANZANIA?!

Since they will be at camp all week, this would be a weekend gig! All you would need to do is provide housing, meals (three meals on Saturday, and breakfast & lunch on Sundays), and access to laundry. You would pick them up from camp on Friday evenings (8-8:30 p.m.) and drop them back off on Sunday early afternoon (by 2 p.m.). In addition, at the beginning of the camp season, you would need to pick them up when they arrive the week before Memorial Day. Let Pastor Tim know if this is something you can do!



Dinner Church June 2 & July 7 @ 5 p.m. @ The Wittel Farm

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



Friday Night Out at the Ballpark 5/17 @ 7 p.m.

@ Harrisburg Senators FNB Field
Senators vs. Erie Seawolves

The Lutheran Camping Corporation and the Harrisburg Senators Baseball Team invite you to a night of fun and fellowship at FNB Field for the annual Lutheran Camping Night! A portion of each Advance Sale Ticket will benefit the Lutheran Camping Corporation's Campership Fund.

To register or for more information about these or other events at Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, or The Wittel Farm, visit:

<https://www.lutherancamping.org>



If you have ideas or are planning for anything, please let the office know so the master calendar can be updated!

2024 CHURCH EVENTS AT A GLANCE

THRU THE SPRING...

May

- 19: Private Piano Recital (Sanctuary)
(2-5 p.m.)
- 23: Community Meal (5 p.m.)
- 23: Choir Festival Concert (7:30 p.m.)
- 30: Bring Your Own Lunch (11:30 a.m.)
(@ A. Herr Park Pavilion)

OVER THE SUMMER ...

June

- 2: Graduate Recognition
- 8: Private Piano Recital (Sanctuary)
(9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)
- 27: Bring Your Own Lunch (11:30 a.m.)
(@ Rapho Twp. Park Pavilion)

July

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



August

- 29: Bring Your Own Lunch (11:30 a.m.)
(@ Rapho Twp. Park Pavilion)

Dates TBD: Nissley Vineyard Events & Trail Hikes

INTO THE FALL...

September

- 1: Outdoor Service
- 8: Rally Day Catered Luncheon (no SS)
- 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.)

December

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

PRAYER LIST
FOR HEALING

Barb Gerke
Dave Wauls
Dave Wise
Cindy Blough
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
Dolly Overly
Amy Jones (Neighbor of Bob & Judy Traup)
Rick Nickel (Friend of Randy Miller)
Loma Slike (Mother of Sue Wise)
Ed Illick (Husband of Pastor Pam Illick)
Brook Ross (Friend of Barb Williams)
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)
James Marks (Grandson of Thelma Pearson; Nephew of Dennis & Marie Dezort)
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)

FOR COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY

Thelma Pearson

Lucy Davis

George Potts

Julia Grove on the death of her sister, Madeleine Casal

Ruth Burkett (Mother of Deb Long)

Arlene Wise (Sister-in-law of Dave Wise)

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!

14th: Mark Coons, Jim Grube, Pam Houseal, Rodger Myers

19th: Elisabeth Chapman

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

17th: Ron & Birgitte Chapman

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Ministers
Pastor
Music Director
Parish Administrator
Worship Technology Assistant
Lay Ministry Assistant
Council President
Council Vice President
Sextons

Members of the Congregation
Rev. Timothy Seitz-Brown
John Landis
Anne Rankin
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.
Wired Word Class (Zone & Zoom) Sundays @ 10:30 a.m. (No class today)
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266>
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