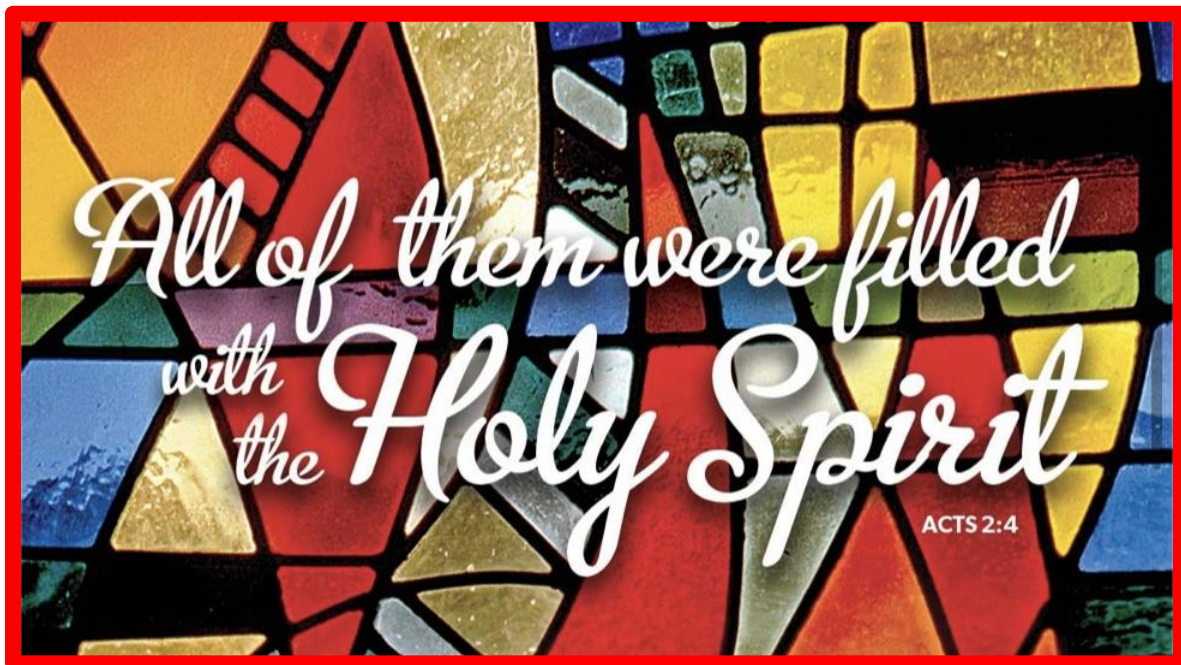


PENTECOST SUNDAY

A Service of Word & Sacrament

May 19, 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 Pentecost Sunday! 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_pExuVhcUfl2cSw. 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.

Pentecost Sunday

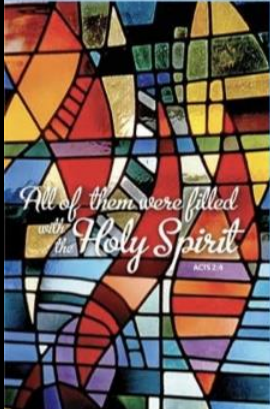
P: Pastor A: Assisting Minister C: Congregation (**bolded**)

† THE GATHERING †

INTRODUCTION

Fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. Crossing all boundaries that would separate us, the Spirit brings the wideness of God's mercy to places we least expect it—to a crowd of strangers of different lands and tongues, to dry bones, to our weak hearts. Jesus promises his disciples that they will be accompanied by the Holy Spirit, and that this Spirit reveals the truth. We celebrate that we too have been visited with this same Spirit. Guided by the truth, we join together in worship, and then disperse to share the fullness of Christ's love with the world.

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND GENEROSITY INITIATIVE MOMENT



At Zion we are being renewed

FROM a fixed mindset

**It's all over. People don't have faith anymore.
We are just "dry bones" now.**

TO a growth mindset

**The Spirit is saying to us, "Come alive you
dry bones with flesh and muscles
and tissues and breath!"**

How?

The Spirit is coming as a gift upon all of us!

PRELUDE

Please stand if you are able.

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

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

ELW 807

1 Come, thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless-ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer: "Hith-er by thy help I've come";
3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be;



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
let that grace now like a fet - ter bind my wan - d'ring heart to thee.

While the hope of end - less glo - ry fills my heart with joy and love,
Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan - d'ring from the fold of God;
Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.

teach me ev - er to a - dore thee; may I still thy good - ness prove.
he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Text: Robert Robinson, 1735–1790, alt.
Music: NETTLETON, J. Wyeth, *Repository of Sacred Music*, Part II, 1813

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** †

EZEKIEL 37:1-14

Life to dry bones.

A: ¹The hand of the LORD came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. ²He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. ³He said to me, “Mortal, can these bones live?” I answered, “O Lord GOD, you know.” ⁴Then he said to me, “Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. ⁵Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the LORD.”

⁷So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. ⁹Then he said to me, “Prophecy to the breath, prophecy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.” ¹⁰I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

¹¹Then he said to me, “Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, ‘Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.’”

¹²Therefore prophecy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. ¹³And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴I

will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken and will act, says the LORD.”

The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 104:24-34, 35b

Please read responsively.

A: ²⁴How manifold are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

C: ²⁵Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number, living things both small and great.

²⁶There go the ships to and fro, and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

²⁷**All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.**

²⁸You give it to them; they gather it; you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

²⁹**When you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**

³⁰You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth.

³¹**May the glory of the LORD endure forever; O LORD, rejoice in all your works.**

³²You look at the earth and it trembles; you touch the mountains and they smoke.

³³**I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being.**

³⁴May these words of mine please God. I will rejoice in the LORD.

^{35b}**Bless the LORD, O my soul. Hallelujah!**

ACTS 2:1-21

Filled with the Spirit to tell God's deeds.

A: ¹When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as

of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷‘In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. ²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’ ”

The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

O Love

Elaine Hagenberg

CHILDREN’S CHAT

“Taking a Trip”

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 *Spirit of the Living God*

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

JOHN 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Christ sends the Spirit of truth.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 15th chapter.

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

P: [Jesus said,] ²⁶“When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. ²⁷You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

^{16:4b}“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ ⁶But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. ⁷Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹about sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; ¹¹about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

¹²“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

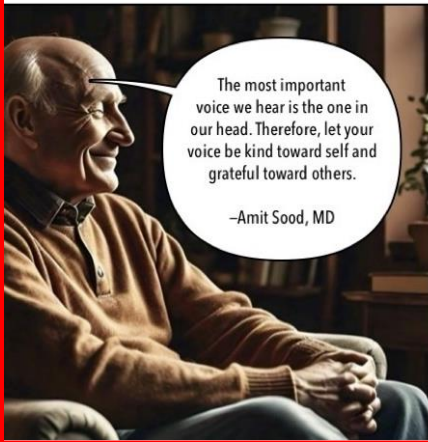
The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated.

MESSAGE

Pastor Tim Seitz-Brown



The most important voice we hear is the one in our head. Therefore, let your voice be kind toward self and grateful toward others.

—Amit Sood, MD

Paraclete=

**Advocate + Defender +
Counselor + Comforter +
Encourager +**

One who stands beside us

VERSUS

Satan=

**Accuser + Prosecutor + Persecutor +
Slanderer + Dehumanizer +
Divider +**

**Adversary who
stands against us**



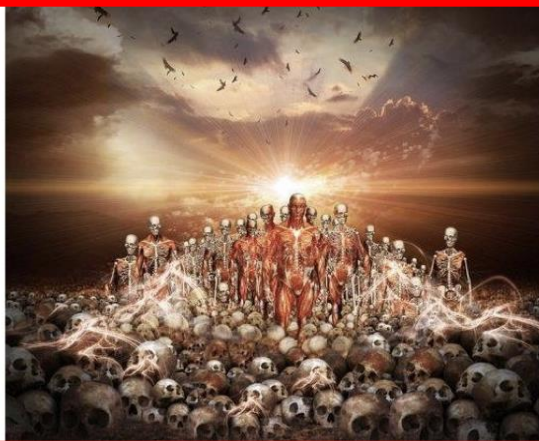
**The work of the Paraclete is
to testify by the
side of victims,
to be their advocate
and to "prove the world wrong."**

**When the "Many"
gang up against
the "Few",
the "Few" will not be
left alone.**

**There will always be at least
one divine voice to speak for
them.**

—Mark S. Heim

**When the "Many"
were massacred
by Babylon,
the Lord commanded
Ezekiel to speak
to the bones
and call forth
the Breath
(or Wind or Spirit)
to raise the dead to life—
a mass
Re-creation Event.**

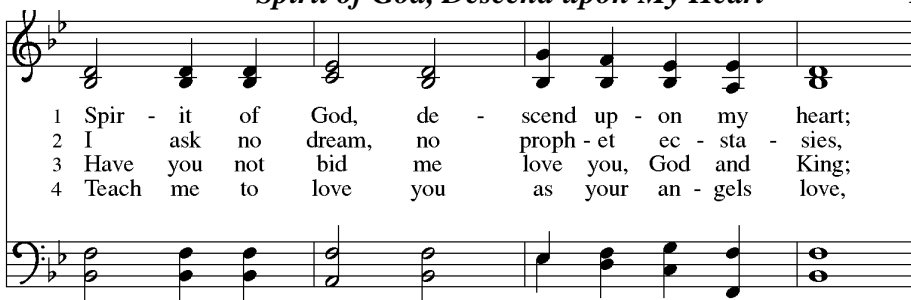


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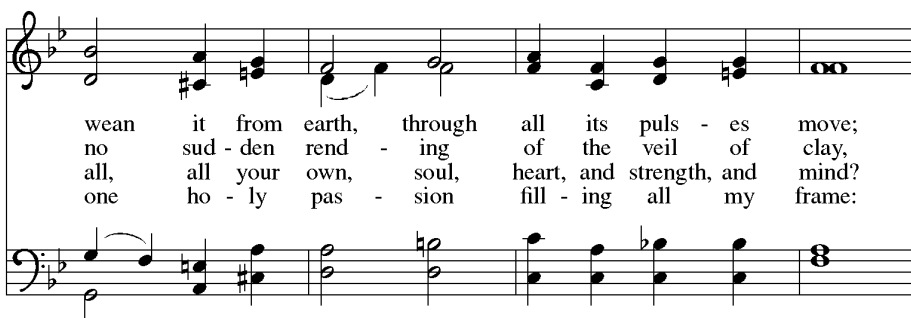
HYMN

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

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1 Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart;
2 I ask no dream, no proph - et ec - sta - sies,
3 Have you not bid me love you, God and King;
4 Teach me to love you as your an - gels love,



wean it from earth, through all its puls - es move;
no sud - den rend - ing of the veil of clay,
all, all your own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind?
one ho - ly pas - sion fill - ing all my frame:



stoop to my weak - ness, strength to me im - part,
no an - gel vis - i - tant, no op - 'ning skies;
I see your cross; there teach my heart to cling.
the bap - tism of the heav'n - de - scend - ed dove,



and make me love you as I ought to love.
but take the dim - ness of my soul a - way.
Oh, let me seek you and, oh, let me find!
my heart an al - tar, and your love the flame.

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: 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 (*especially*) 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 climate justice 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

Holy Spirit Rain Down

BB 36

Refrain

Holy Spirit rain down, rain down;
O Comforter and Friend,
How we need your touch again;

Holy Spirit rain down, rain down;
Let Your power fall, let your voice be heard;
Come and change our hearts as we stand on Your Word;
Holy Spirit, rain down, rain down.
(Sing refrain twice)

Verse

No eye has seen, no ear has heard;
No mind can know what God has in store,
So open up heaven, open it wide,
Over Your church and over our lives. *Refrain (Sing once)*

Ending

Let Your power fall,
Let Your voice be heard;
Come and change our hearts
As we stand on Your Word;
Holy Spirit, rain down.

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

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 HYMN

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Refrain

Ev - 'ry time I feel the spir - it mov - ing
in my heart, I will pray. Ev - 'ry time I feel the
spir - it mov - ing in my heart, I will pray.





1 Up - on the moun - tain my Lord spoke,
2 . . All a - round me looked so fine,
3 . . Jor - dan riv - er, chilly and cold,



out of his mouth came fire and smoke.
asked my Lord if all was mine.
chills the bod - y but not the soul.

Text: African American spiritual
Music: PENTECOST, African American spiritual; arr. Melva W. Costen, b. 1933
Arr. © 1990 Melva W. Costen, admin. Augsburg Fortress

DISMISSAL

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

P: The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope ✠ bless you now and always.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE



THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday, May 19 – *Pentecost Sunday*

* *The altar flowers are sponsored by Adele King in celebration of Sam's birthday which was on May 7!*

* *The communion elements are sponsored by Jo Stone in honor of grandson Rhys Ryan Stone, now 3 months old!*

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

Livestream/Recorded Link:

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

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.

Monday, May 20

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Council – 7 p.m. (Zone)

Tuesday, May 21

Bible Study – 9 a.m. (Parlor)

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

Wednesday, May 22

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Thursday, May 23

Community Meal – 5 p.m.

Landisville Area Church Choir Festival – 7:30 p.m. (Sanctuary)

Friday, May 24

Saturday, May 25

Model Club – 5 p.m. (Social Room)

Sunday, May 26 – *Pastor Tim on vacation (Pastor Klepetka filling in)*

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, & EVENTS

LANDISVILLE CHURCH CHOIR FESTIVAL

Coming up THIS 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 THIS THURSDAY (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

If you would like to support the Zion Arts 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.

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY PROGRAM IS BACK

After several years hiatus, Zion is resuming the clean-up on a stretch of Harrisburg Pk.! The first clean-up effort will be on May 28. If you are interested in joining, meet the group at A. Herr Park at 6 p.m. After the trash has been collected, the group will enjoy dinner at HotZ. All are welcome!

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.

JOYFUL NOISE

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. For more info visit: <http://lancaster.offthestreetsnow.com/>

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:15 a.m.

* The Wired Word: In the Zone and on Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266>

* The Bible study class meets in the parlor and will conclude the *With All Your Heart* episodes, from the Ray Vander Laan series "That the World May Know." On May 26 (next Sunday), there will be a one-class session about the “Rainbow Man” which will be the final class until September.

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.

OUR DAILY BREAD DEVOTIONAL BOOKS

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

EMPTY PILL BOTTLE RECYCLING OUTREACH PROJECT

Today is the final day to bring in **clean and non-sticky bottles** will be collected for one more week. Thank you to everyone who has brought in bottles over the last couple months for this outreach project! Today is also the deadline to contribute to the **shipping cost** (please include a note that your donation is for “bottle shipping”).



**The Lutheran Camping Corporation
of Central Pennsylvania**
Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, & The Wittel Farm

UPDATE! Zion will be responsible to host and support one female Camp Kirchenwald counselor from Tanzania this summer!

WHO WE NEED: Someone to pick them up at the airport when they arrive on May 24 and host them at your home until June 2 when they would then report to camp.

Let Pastor Tim know if this is something you can do!



DINNER CHURCH AT THE WITTEL FARM

June 2 & July 7 @ 5 p.m.

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.

Join us for a
berry sweet time!



Strawberry Festival

Saturday, June 1 • 11 AM – 1 PM
Luther Acres, 600 E. Main St., Lititz, PA

Rain or shine! In the event of rain, will move indoors.



\$7.00

**Strawberries, Shortcake,
Ice Cream, Whipped Cream**

\$5.00

Hot Dog, Chips, Drink

**Plus, a raffle for strawberry-themed items,
such as dishes and ceramics.**

Must be present to win.

Prices: • \$5 for two tickets

- \$10 for arm's length strip of tickets
- \$15 for double arm's length strip of tickets

*Proceeds benefit the charitable activities
of the Luther Acres Residents' Council.*



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.)
- 28: Adopt-A-Highway Clean-up (6 p.m.;
meet at A. Herr Park)
[Raindate: 5/29]
- 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: Liederkrantz Christmas Concert
(4 p.m.)
- 22: Christmas Trivia during SS hour

PRAYER LIST
FOR HEALING

Dave Wauls	Dave Wise	Cindy Blough	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	
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
Arlene Wise (Sister-in-law of Dave Wise)		Ruth Burkett (Mother of Deb Long)
Julia Grove on the death of her sister, Madeleine Casal		
Ed & Dotty Sites (Parents of Cathy Benedict)		
Peggy & Rick Dolly (Relatives of Barb Williams)		
Jennifer Kready (Daughter of Dave & Donna Dumeyer)		

FOR PROTECTION FOR MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS

Evan Benedict	Christopher Wright	Chris Andrew
Thom Whitesel	Ryan Stitzel	Doug Kautter
Justin Gorklaski	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 & REMEMBRANCE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

19th: Elisabeth Chapman 20th: Pat Hinkle

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

24th: Jason & Mary Green

CONDOLENCES to Darrell Gerke on the death of Barb on Thursday, May 16.

MINISTRY LEADERS

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. (Thru May)
Wired Word Class (Zone & Zoom) Sundays @ 10:30 a.m.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266>
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