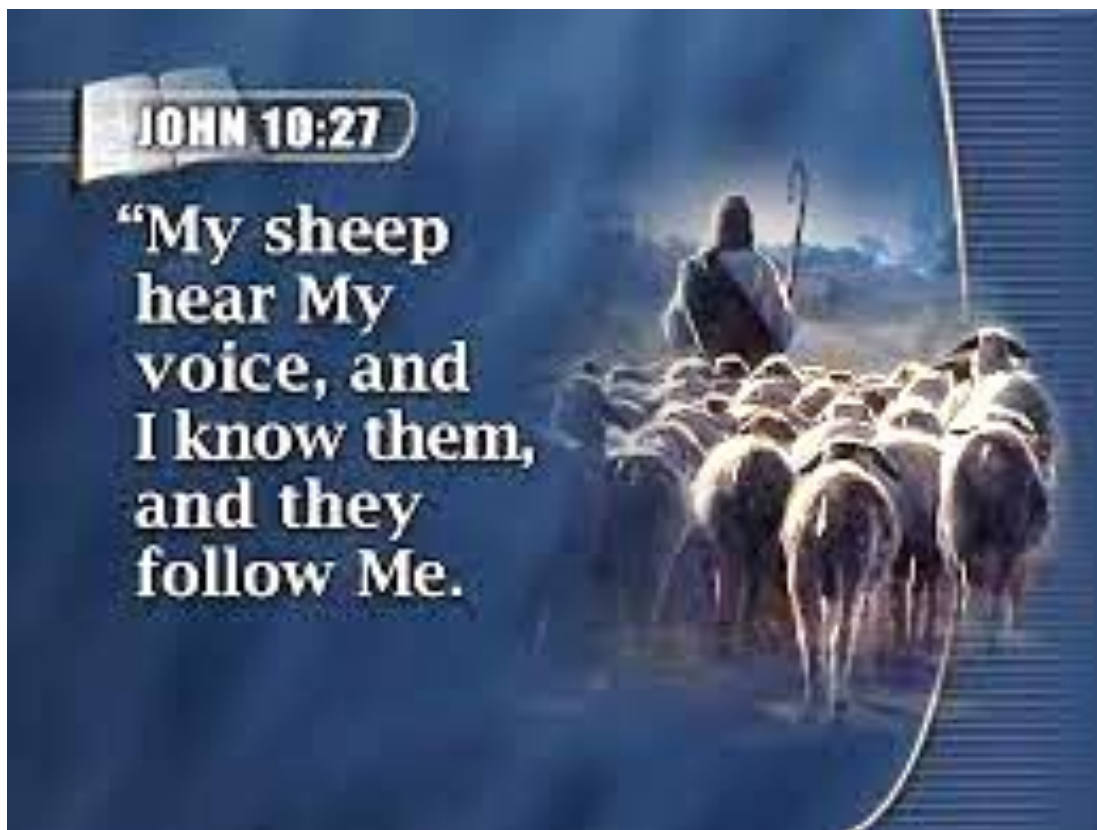


FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

A Service of Word & Sacrament

May 8, 2022



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 Pastor Sell.

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AT ZION

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

ONLINE: Worship services are live-streamed on the church YouTube channel: http://bit.ly/Zion_Live. 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.

FOR THOSE WORSHIPPING IN-PERSON

- ❖ Mask wearing is optional for all who attend or participate in indoor gatherings, including worship, at the church.
- ❖ Communion is distributed in continuous fashion or you may take one of the communion kits at the back of the Sanctuary if you prefer to commune at your seat.
- ❖ Restrooms are available by the front entrance of the church in the Narthex and in the hallway off the back door.
- ❖ Children are welcome to be active participants in the worship service. 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.
- ❖ Ushers are located near the front and back of the worship area to direct people to seating and to the offering plates.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

† THE GATHERING †

INTRODUCTION

The gift of new life, of eternal life, is the gift of the risen Christ. It is the promise of Jesus. It was true for Dorcas in Joppa. It was true for those “who have come out of the great ordeal” in the Revelation vision. It is true for us and for all the baptized: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Prelude on “Brother James’ Air”

S. Wright

Please stand if you are able.

OPENING HYMN

The Lord’s My Shepherd

ELW 778



1 The Lord's my shep-herd; I'll not want. He makes me down to lie
2 My soul he doth re - store a - gain, and me to walk doth make
3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear no ill;
4 My ta - ble thou hast rich - ly spread in pres - ence of my foes;
5 Good - ness and mer - cy all my life shall sure - ly fol - low me,



in pas - tures green; he lead - eth me the qui - et wa - ters by.
with - in the paths of righ - teous - ness, e'en for his own name's sake;
for thou art with me, and thy rod and staff me com - fort still;
my head thou dost with oil a - noint, and my cup o - ver - flows.
and in God's house for - ev - er - more my dwell - ing - place shall be;





He lead - eth me, he lead - eth me the qui - et wa - ters by,
with - in the paths of righ - teous - ness, e'en for his own name's sake.
for thou art with me, and thy rod and staff me com - fort still.
My head thou dost with oil a - noint, and my cup o - ver - flows.
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Text: *The Psalms of David in Meeter*, Edinburgh, 1650
Music: BROTHER JAMES' AIR, James L. Macbeth Bain

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

P: In the waters of baptism, we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ, and we are a new creation. For this saving mystery, and for this water, let us bless God, who was, who is, and who is to come.

We thank you, God, for your river of life, flowing freely from your throne: through the earth, through the city, through every living thing.

You rescued Noah and his family from the flood; You opened wide the sea for the Israelites. Now in these waters you flood us with mercy, and our sin is drowned forever. You open the gate of righteousness and we pass safely through.

In Jesus Christ, you calm and trouble the waters. You nourish us and enclose us in safety. You call us forth and send us out. In lush and barren places, you are with us. You have become our salvation.

Now breathe upon this water and awaken your church once more. Claim us again as your beloved and holy people. Quench our thirst; cleanse our hearts; wipe away every tear.

To you, our Beginning and our End, our Shepherd and Lamb, be honor, glory, praise, and thanksgiving, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

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. O God of peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Please be seated.

† THE WORD †

Acts 9:36-43

Dorcas was a faithful and devoted woman of charity in the community of Joppa. Her kindness and her work with clothing were well-known, especially to the widows in town. When she fell ill and died, Peter raised her back to life through the power of prayer.

A: ³⁶Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. ³⁷At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. ³⁸Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, “Please come to us without delay.” ³⁹So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. ⁴⁰Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, “Tabitha, get up.” Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. ⁴¹He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. ⁴²This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. ⁴³Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

A: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 23

Please read responsively

A: ¹The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

C: ²**The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.**

³You restore my soul, O LORD, and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

⁴**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

⁶**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

Revelation 7:9-17

Christ is the shepherd who leads his faithful to springs of the water of life. Christ is also the lamb who vanquishes sin and suffering.

A: ⁹After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

¹¹And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" ¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. ¹⁶They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any

scorching heat; ¹⁷for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

A: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Shepherd of My Life

Martin

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Please stand if you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The Strife Is O’er

ELW 366

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The pow’rs of death have done their worst;
Jesus their legions has dispersed.

Let shouts of holy joy outburst, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

John 10:22-30

Jesus responds to questions about his identity with the remarkable claim that he and the Father are one. Those who understand this are his sheep; they hear his voice, follow, and will never be snatched from his hand.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 10th chapter.

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

²²At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. ²⁴So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.” ²⁵Jesus answered, “I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name testify to me; ²⁶but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. ²⁷My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father’s hand. ³⁰The Father and I are one.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

Pastor Melody Sell

Please stand if you are able.

HYMN

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

ELW 789



1 Sav-ior like a shep-herd lead us; much we need your ten - der care.
2 We are yours; in love be - friend us, be the guard-ian of our way;
3 You have prom-ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin - ful though we be;
4 Ear - ly let us seek your fa - vor, ear - ly let us do your will;



In your pleas-ant pas-tures feed us, for our use your fold pre-prepare.
keep your flock, from sin de - fend us, seek us when we go a - stray.
you have mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.
bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with your love our spir - its fill.



Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have bought us; we are yours.
Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je - sus, hear us chil - dren when we pray.
Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to you.
Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have loved us, love us still.



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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: Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, people in need, and all of creation. Gentle Shepherd, enable your church to respond to the voice of Jesus. Give us unflinching trust, unafraid to join in Jesus' work of renewing all things. God, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

Feed your people at the table of creation. Prepare a safe place for those whose environments are dangerous or unhealthy, especially those making difficult journeys. Prosper your creation for the sake of every living thing. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Warm the hearts of all who celebrate and all who mourn on Mother's Day. Accompany those yearning to be mothers. Help us to heal from broken family relationships and open us to receive your nurturing love from all who serve mothering roles in our lives. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Seek out those who weep while they await healing or consolation. Set people in their path who can provide the care they need, and wipe away every tear from their eyes. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Inspire the words of prophets and saints who employ innovative imagery to stretch our understanding. Send Christ to instruct us with motherly care. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Enfold us in the great multitude of saints from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages. Wash us in your saving grace every day, guiding us to your waters of life. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

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

P: In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: **Amen.**

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

† **THE MEAL** †

HYMN

Where You Lead Me (Sing twice)

BB 41

Where you lead me, I will follow, with your rod and staff to guide me;
Over mountains, through the valleys, You will bring my heart through safely.

And I will rest in the shadow of Your wings; my soul follows hard after Thee.

O, my God, You are my keeper and you have everything I need;

You're my Shepherd, my soul follows hard after Thee.

PRAYER

A: Living God, you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all at your table. Reach out to us through this meal, and show us your wounded and risen body, that we may be nourished and believe in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Dialogue

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

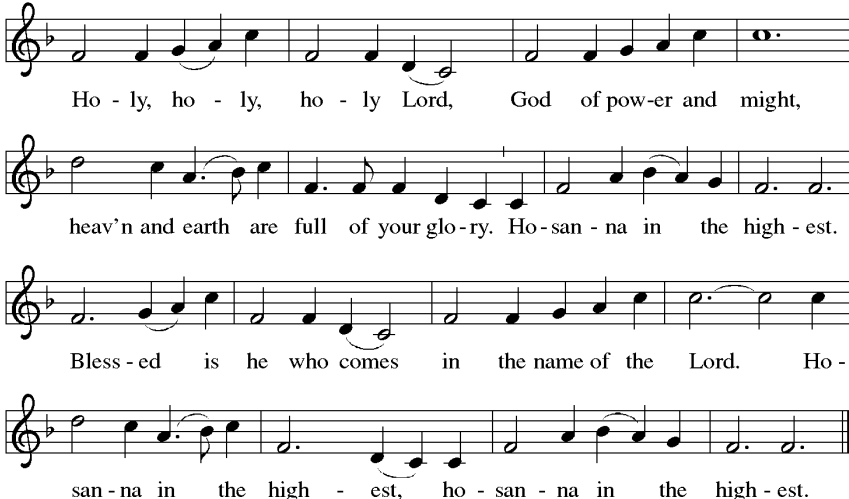
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The Preface

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Pascal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin, who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

C:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: 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.*

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 dwells with us here. All who are hungry, all who are thirsty, 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. You may commune in your pew with one of the individually packaged kits or you may commune by coming forward to receive the elements in continuous fashion. 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 COMMUNING WITH THE KITS

Open the wafer packet.

P: The body of Christ given for you.

C: **Amen.**

Open the cup.

P: The blood of Christ shed for you.

C: **Amen.**

Please place communion cups & wrappers in the trash can as you exit the Sanctuary.

FOR THOSE COMMUNING BY COMING FORWARD

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 given 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.”

AFTER COMMUNING

Please use this time for quiet reflection until all worshippers have communed and have returned to their seat.

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: We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus’ name.
C: **Amen.**

† THE SENDING †

BLESSING

P: God, the Author of life, Christ, the living Cornerstone, and the life-giving Spirit of adoption, † bless you now and forever.
C: **Amen.**

1 The King of love my shep - herd is, whose good - ness
 2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, my ran - somed
 3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, but yet in
 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear

fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
 soul he lead - eth and, where the ver - dant
 love he sought me, and on his shoul - der
 Lord, be - side me, thy rod and staff my

I am his and he is mine for - ev - er.
 pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
 gent - ly laid, and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
 com - fort still; thy cross be - fore to guide me.

5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;
 thine unction grace bestoweth;
 and, oh, what transport of delight
 from thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so, through all the length of days,
 thy goodness faileth never.
 Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
 within thy house forever.

DISMISSAL

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

P: Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Bradbury

Arr. by Robert J. Hughes

The Searching Sheep

Messages and information today are texted, tweeted, broadcast, e-mailed, phoned, lectured, announced, packaged, and repackaged. The means and avenues for communication are many. Yet when it comes to the person known as Jesus of Nazareth, we are often left standing in the place of the Jewish people who gathered around Jesus at that portico (John 10:22-23). We long to know, Who are you, Jesus? and perhaps want to probe, What are you really about? Of course, the qualification is for him to “tell us plainly” (John 10:24).

As the church we have grown accustomed to the idea of Jesus seeking out the lost sheep and bringing them safely home — of knowing the sheep intimately by name. Today’s texts are rich in reframing who is searching for whom. Who is seeking after Jesus, and to what does that seeking lead? Still, will we be satisfied with any answer? The faith of Tabitha and the miracle-working Peter, the vision of saints and mythical beasts, and even Jesus’ works point to one who is in and of God. Yet we wonder if it can’t be spelled out for us more clearly.

In this season of proclaiming a Christ who breaks the powers of death and whose realm is one of glory, we open ourselves to questions of exactly who this Jesus is — and see answers coming to life in story, miracles, and testimony. Today is an opportunity for us in weakness and glory, in doubt and in faith, in simplicity and awe to seek and embrace the one who is already in our midst.



THIS WEEK AT ZION & WITHIN THE WIDER CHURCH

Sunday, May 8 – *Happy Mother’s Day!*

** The altar flowers are sponsored by Scott & Mary Hetrick in celebration of their 37th anniversary on Wednesday!*

** The second bouquet is sponsored by Harold (“Smokey”) & Jeannie Hagenson in memory of his sister, Phyllis Alsedek.*

** The bulletins are sponsored by Al & Diane Ramer in memory of their mothers, Irene Nakielny whose birthday is today and Al’s mom, Lydia Ramer, and in celebration of all moms on Mother’s Day.*

** The communion elements are sponsored by Jo Stone in honor of all mothers!*

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Livestream/Recorded Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Link: http://bit.ly/Zion_Live

Adult Sunday School [“The Chosen”] – 10:15 a.m. (Sanctuary)

Wired Word Sunday School – 10:15 a.m. (Zone/Zoom)

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

Monday, May 9

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Tuesday, May 10

Bible Study – 9 - 10:30 a.m. (Parlor)

Scouts – 6:30 p.m. (Sunday School Rooms)

Finance – 6:30 p.m.

W&M – 7 p.m. (Rescheduled from last week)

Wednesday, May 11

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Thursday, May 12

Community Meal – 5:30 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal - 6 p.m. (Sanctuary)

Friday, May 13

Bridge – 1:00 p.m. (Cooper House)

Lutheran Night at the Ballpark (York Revolution, through Lutheran Camping Corp.)

Saturday, May 14

Growing Project Planting Day – 9 a.m.-Noon (The Wittel Farm)

Sunday, May 15

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Livestream/Recorded Worship – 9:00 a.m.

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Adult Sunday School [“The Chosen”] – 10:15 a.m. (Sanctuary)

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Summer Camp Kick-Off Worship & Picnic – 3:30-6 p.m. (Kirchenwald)

ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, & EVENTS



Outdoor Worship Service

JUNE 5 at 9:00 a.m.

Mark your calendar for worship in the Cooper House yard on June 5! Feel free to dress casually...and be sure to bring your own chair (or blanket if you prefer to sit on the grass).

MEMORIAL DAY YARD SALE

Zion will be handing out water for those passing by at the Annual Landisville Memorial Day Yard Sale! Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex to help at the table.



WORK DAY at the CHURCH

SATURDAY, MAY 21

Consider helping the Property Team on Saturday, May 21 in the morning for a spring clean-up/work day. There will be jobs for all skill levels and interests!



...From Lucy Davis: I would like to thank my Zion friends for the nice Easter gift bag you put together for me. It was so thoughtful of you and I really appreciate it. It was so nice to be remembered. It was so nice of Nancy Myers to deliver it to me. I hope that you all had a nice Easter. God bless you.

...From Joan Mays: Thank you for the Easter message and gifts!

...To those who participated in the Race Against Racism: We give a special thank you to Sue Hinds, Scott and Mary Hetrick, Jim and Connie Grube, and Rae and Randy Miller for representing Zion at the annual Race Against Racism.



PICNIC IN THE PARK: Bring Your Own Lunch

All are invited to this season's first Picnic in the Park on Wednesday, May 25 at the Rapho Twp. Park Pavilion (off Strickler Rd., Mount Joy) beginning at 11:30 a.m. Pack or buy your lunch and join us in the pavilion beside the playground. In addition to lunch, you can walk or bike on the walkway through the park! Feel free to bring a guest.....adult, child or dog! All are welcome!

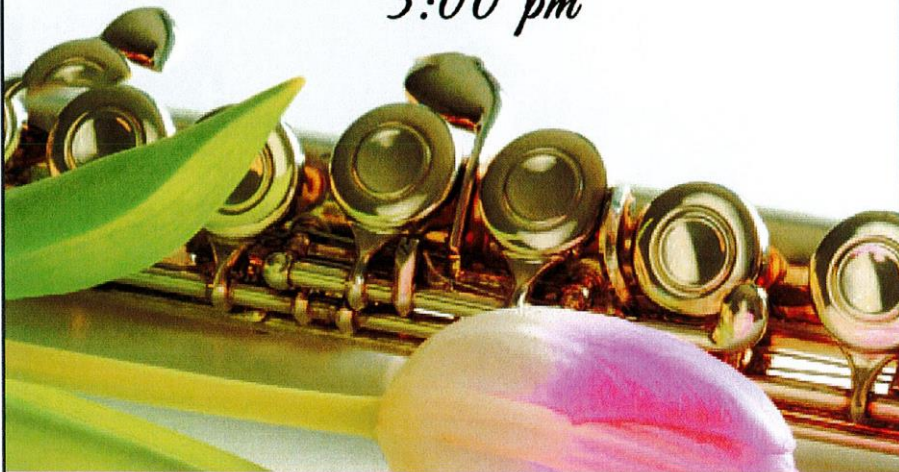
ZION MUSIK CONCERT SERIES

The Pennsylvania Flute Choir

FREE Concert

Sunday, May 22, 2022

3:00 pm



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UPCOMING WORKSHOPS THROUGH THE PARISH RESOURCE CENTER

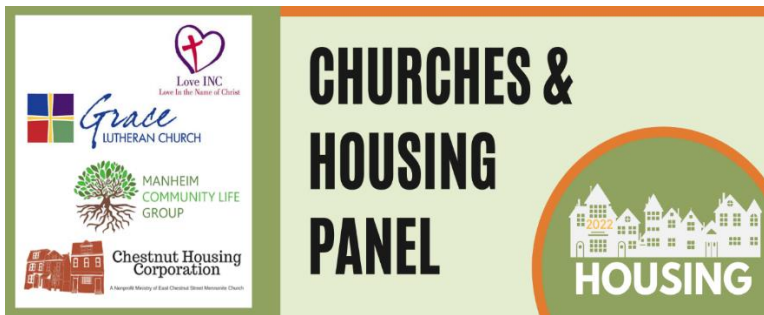


Immigration Update

May 16, 7-8:30pm

**Ryan Brunsink,
J.D.**

Immigration in the U.S. is a complex, opaque, slow-changing system with massive ripple effects in our local community. It can feel too overwhelming to engage, but an excellent first step is to educate yourself on what is currently happening. Hear from Ryan Brunsink, an attorney who works in immigration law for a respected, local nonprofit. He will discuss the current immigration crisis, its history, and concrete steps that can make a difference. This workshop is live online via Zoom. A recording will also be available to registrants to view at their convenience.



CHURCHES & HOUSING PANEL

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HOUSING

MAY 24: 7:00-8:30 p.m.

PRC is beginning an annual, intensive topical focus designed to stimulate education, conversation, and action. Join us for panels, presentations, and speaker events exploring PRC's 2022 Topic of the Year: Housing. This particular panel will highlight unique church-based housing projects. Hear the logistics behind how groups brainstormed ideas, implemented projects, and plan for ongoing management and expansion. Learn how you can get involved with these community projects, or inspire your own congregation or group to start work in this important topic. This workshop is live online via Zoom. A recording will also be available to registrants to view at their convenience.

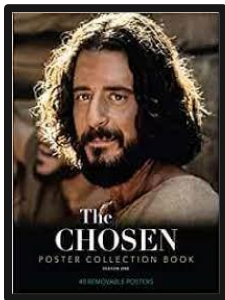
For more information about these and other upcoming workshops at the Parish Resource Center, visit: <https://parishresourcecenter.org/events-workshops/workshop-events/>

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES: 10:15 a.m.



...IN THE ZONE & ON ZOOM

This class explores current events and other relevant topics within a biblical and Christian framework. If you are interested in participating in this class via Zoom, you can sign on anytime after 10:15 at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266>



...IN THE PARLOR

"And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!"

*The Sunday Scholars (adult parlor class) are watching the hit television series, **The Chosen**, shown **in the sanctuary after Sunday service**. **The Chosen** is the widely-acclaimed crowd-funded project depicting the ministry of Jesus Christ as witnessed by his followers. Jesus' words of salvation are taken verbatim from the gospels, but the plot of each episode includes the director's imagination of how the events in the gospel tie together.*

Come prepared to meet Jesus as you have not seen him before. For those with hearing difficulties, we will use closed captioning with the sound track.

We invite you to join us in watching this popular Christian series. Running time is approximately 50 minutes, with discussion following.



TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

All are invited to come to the Tuesday morning Bible Study at 9:00 a.m. The study will follow the lectionary readings in preparation for the upcoming Sunday's lessons. Questions? Contact Millie (717-898-2313).

JOYFUL NOISE

The May Joyful Noise collection will go to Tenfold, the merger of Tabor and LHOP, which helps to sustain housing in Lancaster and York Counties.

MAY CALENDARS

If you did not get a May events calendar, copies are available on the ushers' table and on the window ledge in the back hallway.

TRANSPORTATION

If you are in need of transportation to medical appointments or to any of our services, please contact Judy Traup (traup201@comcast.net or 717-898-0625).



OUR DAILY BREAD DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS

The March-May Our Daily Bread devotionals are available for you to get on the ushers' table in the Narthex.

COMING UP AT KIRCHENWALD, NAWAKWA, & THE WITTEL FARM



**The Lutheran Camping Corporation
of Central Pennsylvania**

Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, & The Wittel Farm

Wittel Farm Growing Project Planting Days: Saturday, May 14 & 21; 9:00 a.m.- Noon

Volunteers are needed to help prepare for The Wittel Farm Growing Project by planting the garden. The Growing Project is dedicated to growing fresh vegetables to help feed hungry people in Lancaster County. Please register at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0949a9a72ea7fb6-planting2>

Lutheran Camping Night at the Ballpark: Friday, May 13

The Lutheran Camping Corporation and the Harrisburg Senators invite your church family to a night of fun and fellowship at FNB Field for our annual Lutheran Camping Night! A portion of each Advance Sale Ticket will benefit the Lutheran Camping Corporation's Campership Fund. To secure your tickets, visit:

<https://www.ticketreturn.com/prod2/youraccount.asp?&submit=Continue&Cookies=yes&HoldID=8649#.YmGPGdPMIdU> or go to TicketReturn.com and logon using:

UserID: lutherannight and the Password: senators

Summer Camp Kick-Off Worship & Picnic: Sunday, May 15; 3:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Join friends, volunteers, and staff of The Lutheran Camping Corporation to celebrate the opening of the 2022 Summer Camping Season with worship, fellowship, and fabulous food at Camp Kirchenwald.

Summer Camp Registration Going on Now!

Summer Camp for youth, adults, and families is open! To explore and register for the different opportunities for the various age groups and interests, visit:

<https://www.lutherancamping.org/summer-camp/>

For more information about these and other upcoming Lutheran Camping Corporation events, visit: <https://www.lutherancamping.org/>

SHARING OUR SUCCESS PROGRAM

This is a program through the Knight and Day and the Park City Diners where they will donate 10% of your total bill back to Zion! All you have to do when you pay is give Zion's name to the cashier and they will then apply the donation amount to the church. You do not need a special card anymore!



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CORRESPONDENCE FROM BRENDA ALIMO

Dear Zion Lutheran Church,

I have so much happiness to take this special time to communicate to you. How are you all doing? I hope you are fine!

Now, back to me – my family at home are busy preparing the gardens for the coming season. Back at school for me, the studies are going well and the teachers are so interesting while teaching their classes. During my free time I play dodge ball and net ball.

Thank you so much for the nice card and letter that I have received, the bible verses in it has encouraged me and it has built up my faith. Thank you so much for the love and care that you have shown to me and my family.

I love you so much and always say a prayer for you that God should protect and keep you longer.

All from your friend, Brenda



PRAYER LIST

FOR HEALING

Connie Alsedek	Dolly Overly	Doug Grow
Marvin Ruch	Kate Donnan	Barbara Williams
Don Heartter	Joe Adams	Judie Ingersoll
Bill Grove	Kay Crawford	Holly Hoover
Sam King	Mary Zimmerman	
Janet & Harry Musselman	Loma Slike (Mother of Sue Wise)	
Bobbi (Friend of a member)	William Hartman (Father of Deb Grube)	
Family & Friends of Ken & Mary Reisig (Friend of the congregation)		
Lori Weber (Daughter of Dolly Overly)		
Meghan Frey (Friend of the congregation)		
Ashley LaFata & Mike Walker (Bill & Julia Grove's Granddaughter & Husband)		
Homer Dietz (Brother-in-law of Harry Musselman)		
Mike LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)		

FOR COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY

Thelma Pearson	Lucy Davis	Betty Stoner
Arlene Miller	Deb McCartney	George Potts
Richard & Marilyn Heim	Jess, Matt, & Grant Barcaro	
Ruth Burkett (Mother of Deb Long)		
Ed & Dotty Sites (Parents of Cathy Benedict)		
Arlene Wise (Sister-in-law of Dave Wise)		
Vaun Hile (Father of Lynda Sherwood)		
Jennifer Kready (Daughter of Dave & Donna Dumeyer)		

FOR PROTECTION FOR MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS

Evan Benedict	Christopher Wright	Chris Andrew
Thom Whitesel	Ryan Stitzel	Doug Kautter
Justin Gorkaski	Tyler Duke (Great Grandson of Jan Reeves)	
Jared Shiner (Grandson of Diane Gerlach)		
Corey Landis (Nephew of Jesse & Pat Landis)		
David Adams (Son-in-law of John & Kathleen Hay, and husband of Liz)		

CELEBRATIONS & CONDOLENCES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

9th – Jennifer Pipkin 10th – Quinn Klepper
14th – Mark Coons, Pam Houseal, Rodger Myers

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

9th – Doug & Pam Searle 11th – Scott & Mary Hetrick, Prudence & Michael Jarvie

CONDOLENCES to John & Kathleen Hay on the death of John's mother, Dorothy Hay, on Sunday, May 1.

MINISTRY LEADERS

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

Members of the Congregation
Rev. Melody Sell
John Landis
Anne Rankin
David Albin
Diane Gerlach
Adele King
Dave Dumeyer
Brian Bourassa (a.m.)
Tom Miller (p.m.)

WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, & CONTACT INFORMATION

Worship Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.
Livestream & Recorded Link http://bit.ly/Zion_Live
Video Bible Study Class (Sanctuary) Sundays @ 10:15 a.m.
Wired Word Class (Zone & Zoom) Sundays @ 10:15 a.m.
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