ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH





AUGUST 5th, 2018 ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TABLE! Are you a guest or visitor looking for information about Zion? Hello and welcome to Zion! Please stop by the table in the foyer after the service.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Jack & Jacque Oelschlager in Celebration of their 57th Wedding Anniversary and Nancy, Andrew & Rachel Klemash in Honor of Paul's Birthday. **ETERNAL LIGHT** is given by Judy Dames in Memory of Loved Ones.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED to the installation service of The Rev. Justin Schmidt on Sunday, August 26th, 3:00PM at Peace Lutheran Church, 107 Carol Drive, McMurray, PA. Pastor Schmidt spent much of his youth at Zion and is the son of Zion members Bob & Diana Schmidt, and brother of Megan Pasquini. Following the service, there will be a light reception in the Fellowship Hall. Please save the date and plan to attend this special day!

MUSIC MINISTRY... Sign Ups for Adult Choir, Men's Choir, Children's Choir, and Hand Bell Choir are located in the back of the church. If you are interested in joining one or more of these groups, please sign up! See Mark Killinger if you have any questions. We will start rehearsals on August 14th! Grace Ringers- 6:15-7:15pm, Adult Choir – 7:15-8:15pm, Faith Ringers – 8:15-9:15pm. Children's Choir rehearsals will begin in September following the 10:30 service and Men's Choir rehearsals will begin in late August.

REPAIRS AND RENOVATIONS are underway at Zion! In the coming weeks you will notice construction activity around the church... everything from concrete renovation at our side entrances, to beam resurfacing and roof replacement at the top of our buildings. These projects may cause minor inconveniences with equipment and safety barriers in place. Please exercise care as you walk and drive on the grounds, and be mindful of your children in these areas! A big thank you to John Lemonovich and our Board of Trustees for their oversight of all these projects, and to everyone who supported the Forward in Faith campaign which made this work possible!

CHURCH NURSERY: Is available for kids age 0-2 during the 10:30 Service! The Nursery ("Little Lions") is in the lower level of the building. (If you need help locating the nursery, please ask an Usher or Greeter for assistance.)

- In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- Amen.
- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.
- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ⅓ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- **G** Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

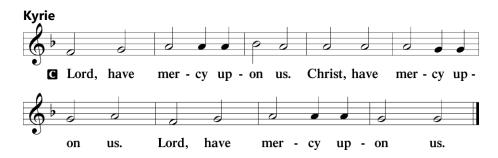
- P With upright heart he shep- | herded them* and guided them with his | skillful hand.
- G He commanded the | skies above*
 and opened the doors of | heaven,
 and he rained down on them man- | na to eat*
 and gave them the grain of | heaven.

 Man ate of the bread of the | angels;*
 he sent them food in a- | bundance.

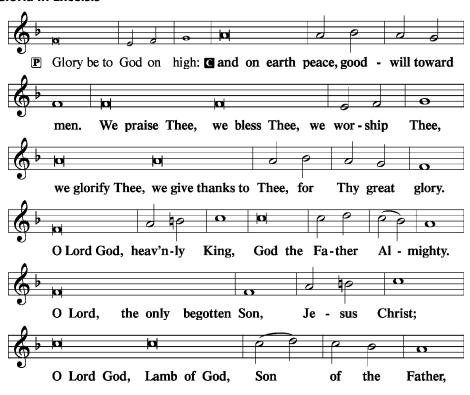
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 and to the Holy | Spirit;

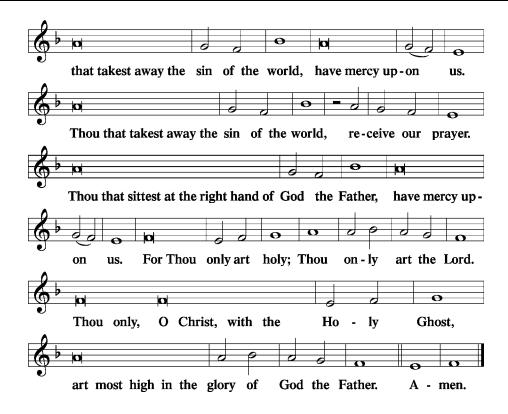
as it was in the be- | ginning,* is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

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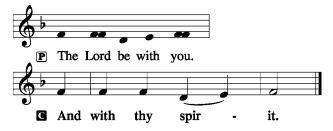


Gloria in Excelsis





Salutation and Collect of the Day



P Let us pray.

Merciful Father, You gave Your Son Jesus as the heavenly bread of life. Grant us faith to feast on Him in Your Word and Sacraments that we may be nourished unto

life everlasting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Old Testament Reading – Exodus 16:2-15

And the whole congregation of the people of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness, and the people of Israel said to them, "Would that we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the meat pots and ate bread to the full, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

Then the LORD said to Moses, "Behold, I am about to rain bread from heaven for you, and the people shall go out and gather a day's portion every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in my law or not. On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather daily." So Moses and Aaron said to all the people of Israel, "At evening you shall know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, and in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your grumbling against the LORD. For what are we, that you grumble against us?" And Moses said, "When the LORD gives you in the evening meat to eat and in the morning bread to the full, because the LORD has heard your grumbling that you grumble against him—what are we? Your grumbling is not against us but against the LORD."

Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, 'Come near before the LORD, for he has heard your grumbling." And as soon as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, they looked toward the wilderness, and behold, the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. And the LORD said to Moses, "I have heard the grumbling of the people of Israel. Say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall be filled with bread. Then you shall know that I am the LORD your God."

In the evening quail came up and covered the camp, and in the morning dew lay around the camp. And when the dew had gone up, there was on the face of the wilderness a fine, flake-like thing, fine as frost on the ground. When the people of Israel saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Epistle – Ephesians 4:1-16

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it says,

"When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men."

(In saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Alleluia



Holy Gospel

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixth chapter.



On the next day the crowd that remained on the other side of the sea saw that there had been only one boat there, and that Jesus had not entered the boat with his disciples, but that his disciples had gone away alone. Other boats from Tiberias came near the place where they had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. So when the crowd saw that Jesus was not there, nor his disciples, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum, seeking Jesus.

When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not labor for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal." Then they said to him, "What must we do, to be doing the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." So they said to him, "Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform? Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" Jesus then said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,

the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ.

the only-begotten Son of God,

begotten of His Father before all worlds,

God of God, Light of Light,

very God of very God,

begotten, not made,

being of one substance with the Father,

by whom all things were made;

who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary

and was made man;

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures

and ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord and giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

Sermon Hymn – Oh, How Great is Your Compassion #559

Sermon

Offertory



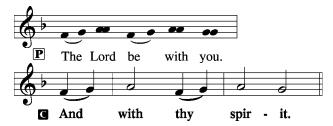
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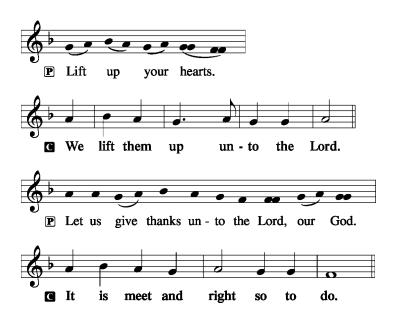
Prayer of the Church

- **P** ...Lord in your mercy.
- C ...Hear our prayer.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface





It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus





ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,



bless-ed is He, bless-ed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer

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.

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My → blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini



P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



Agnus Dei



Sharing of Peace

Distribution

We welcome to the Lord's Table all who have been baptized in the name of the Triune God, can examine themselves spiritually and believe they receive the true body and blood of the Lord Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins and as a profession of their faith. If you hold a profession of faith that differs from that of our congregation, please speak to the Pastor before the start of the service before communing.

We believe the body and blood of Christ are truly present in the bread and wine.

We believe Christ offers the forgiveness of sins in the Lord's Supper, but that the Lord's Supper is not necessary for salvation.

We believe the Lord's Supper remembers the death of Christ and proclaims his death until he returns. We believe the Lord's Supper is a statement of unity in the body of Christ; we do not believe it creates that unity.

During the distribution, you are encouraged to sing the Distribution Hymns, pray, or meditate on the words "this is my body... this is my blood, given for you."

The cups at the center of the Individual Communion tray contain diluted wine for those with alcohol sensitivities.

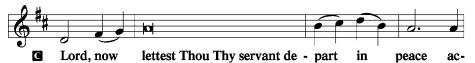
Distribution Hymns

I Lay My Sins on Jesus #606

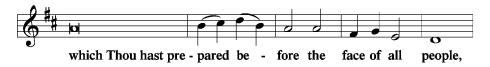
Your Table I Approach #628

Now Thank We All Our God #895

Nunc Dimittis

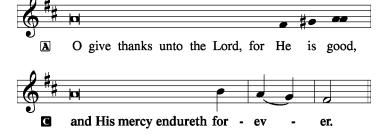








Thanksgiving



P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

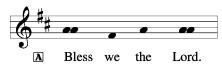
C Amen.



P The Lord be with you.

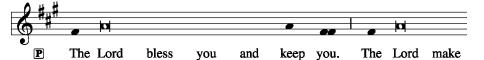


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Benediction





His face shine upon you and be gra-cious un - to you.



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.



Closing Hymn - O Sing to the Lord

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Divine Service, Setting Three from Lutheran Service Book

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Prayer Request for Family & Friends

The Church:

- -For our homebound members: Tom Bicusky, Ruth Miller, Florence Boehme, Lois Dittmer, Norm and Helen Erbrecht, Irene Bourg, and Don Jones.
- -Healing for: Lillian DallaPiazza, Janet Hickey, Jack Oelschlager, Florence Boehme, Gloria Godfrey, Marian Siek, Sarah & Michael Erbrecht, Gladys Cimarolli, Joyce Wood, Ruth Miller, Nancy Spotti, Aly Mance, Deana Thielet, Bill Koester, Nancy Koester, Dave Hutula, Roxanne Burgh, Mary Lou and Jim Neill, Matt and Chris Back, and Don and Sara Jones.
- -For our missionaries, especially Pastor Wokoma.
- -For all who care for loved ones with illnesses.
- -For the ministry of Zion Lutheran Preschool.

The World:

- -For an end to abortion and human trafficking.
- -For the youth in our community.

Our Nation:

- -For our leaders and government officials.
- -For those in foster care and those looking to adopt.
- -For the disabled, unborn and aged.
- -For those whose work it is to protect us.
- -For those affected by the recent hurricanes.
- For godly care of the earth.

† Service Participants **†**

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Edward Grimenstein

Music Director: Mark Killinger
The Organist: Sandra Quinlan

The Elders: Mike Kroeger & Bill Bishop
The Acolyte: Matt Liberatore (8:00)

Anna Gresh (10:30)

The Greeters: Pam & Jason Trentini (8:00)

Elsie DallaPiazza (10:30)

The Ushers: Carl Bauer, Gene Koop,

Ron Meier & Jack Oelschlager (8:00)

Dan Harris, Ed Malachosky

Chuck LaJeunesse & Sam Dragan (10:30)

Altar Guild: Janet & Marian Oelschlager Nursery: Jodi Fitzgerald & Megan Meyer

Last Week in Worship

Sunday Worship Attendance (7/29) – 187 Wednesday Attendance (8/1) - 15 Sunday Offering (7/22) - \$3,420.25 Online Offering (7/26-7/27) - \$1,024.00

~Online giving is now available by going to the Zion web site: www.zlcb.org~

August 5th - August 12th

SUNDAY 8/5	8:00 AM – Worship w/ Communion 9:15 AM – Adult Bible Study 10:30 AM – Worship w/ Communion
MONDAY 8/6	7:00 PM – Trustees Meeting 7:00 PM – Sunday School Meeting
TUESDAY 8/7	
WEDNESDAY 8/8	7:00 PM – Midweek Service
THURSDAY 8/9	10:00 AM – Bible Study 6:30 PM – New Member Class 7:30 PM – Council Meeting
FRIDAY 8/10	
SATURDAY 8/11	8:00 AM – Men's Bible Breakfast
SUNDAY 8/12 Food Bank Collection	8:00 AM – Worship w/ Communion 9:20 AM –Adult Bible Study 10:30 AM – Worship w/ Communion



POT LUCK STYLE: LAST NAMES A-M: BRING A SIDE DISH

LAST NAMES A-M: BRING A SIDE DISH LAST NAMES N-Z: BRING A DESSERT

WE'LL HAVE THE FRIED CHICKEN, LEMONADE, WATER, AND KONA ICE TRUCK!

DON'T FORGET YOUR LAWN CHAIRS!

Sunday School Rally Day Picnic

GAMES, FELLOWSHIP, AND FUN!





The South Hills flooding two weeks ago affected many local families. We've learned that one of our elderly church members ~~ Lillian Dalla Piazza ~~ lost many of her possessions when the entire first floor of her Bridgeville apartment was flooded. Lil is a life-long member of Zion. She lost basically everything ... washer, dryer, refrigerator, furniture, etc Please consider making a monetary donation to help Lillian replace all of the items damaged in the flood. A collection box will be in the narthex of the church for donations.