

Ascension of Our Lord

June 1, 2025

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The flowers on the altar have been given in loving memory of Bob Mancinelli by John, Lisa, & Bob Mancinelli.

New to Zion? Welcome!

Children's activity bags are at the back of the sanctuary.

Need space? The service can be heard in the Chapel on the first floor.

Communion: Please tell the pastor if you prefer a blessing instead of communion. Exit the pew on the outside aisle. Empty cups are for wine, and filled cups contain grape juice. The pastor gives out wafers (gluten free upon request), and the communion assistant pours wine or blesses grape juice. Return by the center aisle.

Restrooms are on the first floor, including a family/ADA restroom. Additional restrooms are found through the doors at the front of the sanctuary, where you can also access our **elevator**.

PRELUDE: "I Need Thee Every Hour" Arr. Jerry Carraway

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: In the name of the Father, and of the 🕂 Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Most merciful God, **C:** we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C**: **Amen**

***THE ENTRANCE HYMN**: "Crown Him with Many Crowns" (LBW 170) Crown him with man - y the Lamb up - on throne: 1 crowns. his Crown him the vir - gin's Son, the God car - nate 2 in born. Crown him the Lord of be -3 love---hold his hands and side, 4 Crown him the Lord of life. who tri - umphed o'er the grave hark, how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own. whose arm those crim-son tro-phies won which now his brow a - dorn; rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a bove, in beau-ty glo-ri-fied. and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save. him who died thee, wake, soul, and sing of for A my fruit of the mys - tic rose, yet of that rose the stem. No gels in sky ful - ly bear that sight, an the can glo - ries His died and now we sing, who rose on high, thy match-less king through all and hail him as e - ter - ni - ty. ev - er flows, the babe of Beth - le - hem. the root whence mer - cy down-ward bend their burn-ing eyes at mvs-ter-ies so bright. but who died. e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

- 5 Crown him the Lord of peace, whose pow'r a scepter sways from pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise. His reign shall know no end, and round his pierced feet fair flow'rs of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.
- 6 Crown him the Lord of years, the potentate of time, creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.
 All hail, Redeemer, hail!
 For thou hast died for me; thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

***THE APOSTOLIC 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: The Lord be with you. C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. C: Almighty God, your only Son was taken up into heaven and in power intercedes for us. May we also come into your presence and live forever in your glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

FIRST READING: Acts 1:1-11

[Luke writes:] ¹ In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning ² until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. ³ After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. ⁴ While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; ⁵ for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." ⁶ So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." ⁹ When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰ While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹ They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven." A: The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

(Sat. & 8:00) PSALMODY: Psalm 47 (Spoken)

¹Clap your hands, ¹ all you peoples; shout to God with a ¹ cry of joy.

² For the LORD Most High is ¹ to be feared; he is the great king over ¹ all the earth.

³ He subdues the ¹ peoples under us, and the nations un-¹ der our feet.

⁴ He chooses our inheri-[|] tance for us, the pride of Jacob [|] whom he loves.

⁵ God has gone up [|] with a shout, the LORD with the sound [|] of the ram's horn.

- ⁶ Sing praises to [|] God, sing praises; sing praises to our [|] king, sing praises.
- ⁷ For God is King of ¹ all the earth; sing praises with ¹ all your skill.
- ⁸ God reigns o- ¹ ver the nations; God sits upon his ¹ holy throne.

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⁹ The nobles of the peoples have gath-¹ ered together with the people of the ¹ God of Abraham.

¹⁰ The rulers of the earth be-¹ long to God, and he is high-¹ ly exalted.

(10:45) PSALMODY: "Awesome God/Humble Thyself" (Song of Zion)

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SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:15-23

(Together) Our God is an awesome God. He reigns from heaven aboveWith wisdom, power, and love. Our God is an awesome God.

¹⁵ I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷ I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸ so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰ God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²² And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

A: The word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL: Luke 24:44-53

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.



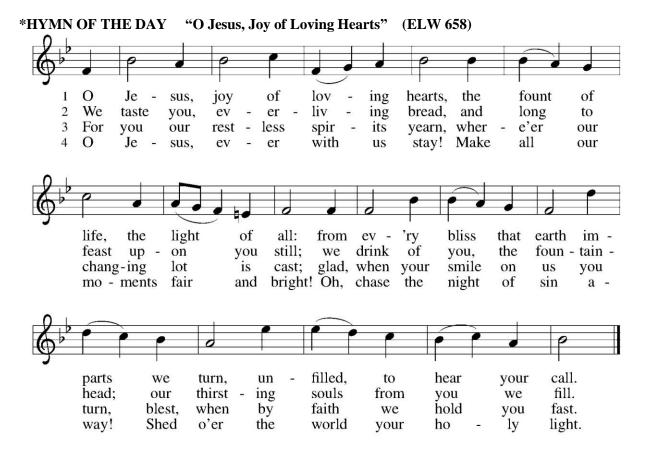
⁴⁴ [Jesus said to the eleven and those with them,] "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled."⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶ and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷ and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹ And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high." ⁵⁰ Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. ⁵¹ While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. ⁵² And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; ⁵³ and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.



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SERMON



***NICENE CREED**

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 INTERCESSION**

P: Let us pray for the whole people...according to their needs.

P: Lord, in your mercy, C: hear our prayer.

P: Into your hands ... through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. C: Amen.

***PEACE P**: The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C**: **And also with you.**

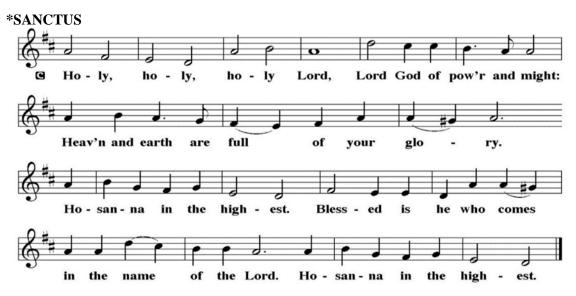
***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

- 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 him thanks and praise.

*PREFACE

It is indeed right and salutary.....and join their unending hymn.



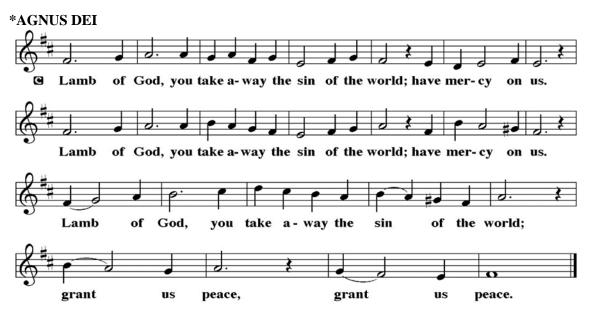
***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

*THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)

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

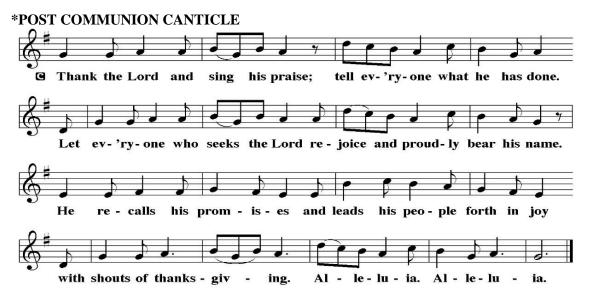
***INVITATION**

- P: Reveal yourself to us, Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the Bread;
- C: As you once revealed yourself to your disciples.



COMMUNION MUSIC

*P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. C: Amen



***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

P: Let us pray. C: 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. Amen.

*BLESSING

P: Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. C: Amen



DISMISSAL: P: Alleluia! Go in Peace. Rejoice and be glad. C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! POSTLUDE

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Daily Bible Reading June $2^{\text{ND}} \sim \text{June } 8^{\text{TH}}$

The following weekly Daily Bible Reading Guide is provided for your personal devotion.

2. Judges 21

3. Ruth 1 4. Ruth 2

5. Ruth 3

6. Ruth 4

7. Acts 2

8 Day of Pentecost ACTS 2:1-21 GENESIS 11:1-9 {ALTERNATE} PSALM 104:24-34, 35B (30) ROMANS 8:14-17 ACTS 2:1-21 {ALTERNATE} JOHN 14:8-17 [25-27]

This Week at Zion - 6/1/25 - 6/8/25

Sunday 6/1 8:00 a.m. Eucharist Service 10:45 a.m. Eucharist Service 5:15 p.m. Vacation Bible School

Monday 6/2 5:15 p.m. Vacation Bible School

Tuesday 6/3 5:15 p.m. Vacation Bible School

Wednesday 6/4 5:15 p.m. Vacation Bible School **Thursday 6/5** 5:15 p.m. Vacation Bible School

Friday 6/6 6:00 p.m. Zion Swim Party

Saturday 6/7 8:30 a.m. AA Meeting (Chapel) 6:00 p.m. Eucharist Service

Sunday 6/8 8:00 a.m. Eucharist Service 10:45 a.m. Eucharist Service

A Note from the office...

Pastor Dave is available for Pastoral Care and Visitation Tuesday through Friday, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Appointments are preferred. Please call the church office (814-695-0091) or Pastor Dave at 814-330-8025 to schedule.

SERVING SQUAD & OUTREACH

6/2 - The Serving Squad will be preparing Goulash. Donations of Elbow Pasta, Ground Beef, Spaghetti Sauce or Tomato Soup, Cheddar Cheese, Onions, & Peppers would be appreciated. Please return your donations to the Outreach Room by 6/1.



The Hope Drop-in Center gratefully accepts donations of: Fruit and Fruit Cups, Coffee, Sheets & Blankets. **More desserts (of your choice) would be appreciated!** These items can be placed in the Outreach room as well.

Please join us for our upcoming serving squad dates: June 16.

Memorial Camper Fund



Leave no camper behind! Established in honor of Jim Rhodes, Walt Wohler, and those who have led young people in faith.

Faith Riders is establishing a special fund to support Zion's continued youth camping and retreat ministries. Camping programs at Sequanota and other Christian camps have had an indelible impact on young people's lives for generations. Zion is a strong supporter and partner of church camping. Historically, Zion has sent large numbers of kids to camp

each year, and it is a blessing to continue in this effort. In a rapidly changing world, church camping remains a viable and proven effort of ministry. Young people find faith, self confidence, teamwork, positive relationships and much more at camp. The "Memorial Camp Fund" will ensure that youth continue to have access to these tools and gifts. The fund will also help Zion continue to increase the number of campers we send to camp amidst rising costs.

Specifically, the fund will allow Zion to send kids to camp who may not have the resources to contribute financially. It will also allow our families to contribute and pay for camp as they are able. Faith Riders, Zion members, and anyone is invited to support our camping and retreat ministries by making contributions to this fund. The "Memorial Camper Fund" is established in honor of the faithfulness with which Jim Rhodes, Walt Wohler, and other saints before us have invested in our youth. Give to the fund in your offering or in the church office by marking your contribution as "Memorial Camper Fund".

Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord. Psalm 127:3

Wreath of Christ Wednesday Wednesdays, June 11th & 25th at 6:30 PM

Need to take a breath in the midst of a busy week? Enjoy a short, contemplative prayer service complete with prayer beads, chimes, and breathing exercises. Bring your own Wreath of Christ or borrow a set of ours for use during the service.





Zion Swim Party! Friday, June 6th @ 6:00pm

All ages are invited for a Zion Summer Swim Party at the Naugle home on **Friday**, **June 6th at 6:00pm**. Come and join us for a fun evening together as church family with dinner, swimming, and fellowship. The party is to celebrate the start of summer AND the completion of our 2025 Vacation Bible School (ends June 5th). Hot dogs will be provided, but attendees are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share. And thank you to the Naugle's for hosting!

The Naugle pool is at <u>611 Cedarcrest Drive in Dun-</u> <u>cansville</u> (Penn Farms area).

Pentecost Geraníums Orders due Sunday, June 1st

If you would like to place a geranium in the sanctuary in memory or honor of loved ones, or in thanks for blessings, please fill in the form below and return it to the church office. **The cost per plant is \$6.50.**

Please return form and payment to the church office.	PAID: <u>\$</u> .	_
In thanks for:	Ву:	
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I would like to order: geranium plants		

Zion Mission Trip

Ocean City, Maryland Environmental service work, feeding ministries, outreach, and more! Monday, July 14th - Sunday, July 20th

Who? All ages and family shapes are welcome! *Youth, entering 7th Grade and older, are welcome on their own.* Children, preschool-6th Grade are welcome with family or a grown up partner.

What? We will spend our days doing a variety of service work projects with local organizations and ministries. Projects will range from environmental work with the Maryland Coastal Bays Program, homeless outreach with Diakonia (local organization), work with our host congregation, St. Peter's Lutheran Church, and more. We will finish our work days with recreation time together on the beach! Evenings will be spent in fellowship along with prayer and devotion. Meals will be provided and served in the Retreat Center.

Where? Participants will have the option of staying with the group in the Son and Sand Retreat Center (St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 10301 Coastal Hwy, Ocean City, MD) or making their own arrangements for staying in Ocean City, joining the group for projects, meals, and fellowship. The retreat center has a full kitchen, community area, multiple rooms with bunk beds, and shower facilities. Those staying in the retreat center will share rooms as needed. *Youth (7th Grade and up) who are attending without a grown up must stay in the retreat center.

When? Our group will leave together the morning of Monday, July 14th and return late on Sunday, July 20th. We will travel in the church van along with other vehicles as needed. Participants are welcome to attend for a portion of the trip as their schedule allows.

How? Sign up for the Zion Mission Trip online today! The sign up link will be *available in informational emails* from Zion in the coming weeks. A paper copy is also available in the Zion office. You may also contact the church office at (814) 695-0091 or at office@zionhollidaysburg.org to sign up and receive the link.

Participants or anyone may make a donation of their choosing toward the Zion Mission Trip (not required!) Donations can be placed in offering or given to the church office.

A packing list, more details, and exact meet times will be sent to those who sign up as the trip approaches.







Monday, June 9 @ 1:00 p.m. Help Plant Pentecost Geraniums

What to bring: Gloves & Trowels

Thursday, June 26 @ 9:00 a.m. Remove Sod (Parsonage)

Friday, June 27 @ 1:00 p.m. Remove Sod (Parsonage)

Saturday, June 28 @ 9:00 a.m. Remove Shrubs, Plant Perennials, & Mulch Garden (Parsonage)

ZION'S FOOD PANTRY (The Pantry is running low)

We are in need of donations to replenish Zion's food pantry. Your past generosity has enabled us to give assistance to quite a few members of our community, but the need is always there and our pantry shelves always need refilling.

We are asking for donations of boxed, pre-packaged, & canned items. Ex. Soup, cereal, oatmeal/cream of wheat, canned vegetables, canned/cups fruit, canned chicken or tuna, peanut butter, jelly, ramen, flavored rice or noodle packets, pasta, sauce, crackers, granola or cereal bars, applesauce, etc. Sometimes there is limited ability/supplies to prepare food so simple one-pot/no-pot items can be helpful.

Other items that can be helpful are can openers, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, soap, razors, shaving cream, & feminine products.

Any items in excess of what we can use will be donated to the American Rescue Workers. Please do not donate expired food. Thank you in advance for your kindness!

Zion Family Camp 2025 (At Camp Sequanota's Bowersox Center) Friday, June 13th-Tuesday, June 17th

Zion Family Camp is back for the summer of 2025! All are invited to take some time to be together in the beauty of Camp Sequanota and grow in faith. Attendees will stay in the comfortable Bowersox Center ("hotel style"



private rooms and bathrooms) as we play games, worship around a campfire, enjoy the outdoors, and much more. Each day will include bible studies and morning activities for children/youth and adults, free time for hiking or swimming or relaxing alone, campfire worship, and fun group games in the evenings. We will also have the opportunity to go canoeing and use the camp's climbing tower and zipline. Families (or individuals), join us! Space is limited! Arrival and "move in" time at Sequanota is **Friday evening from 7:00-8:00pm, and we finish together in the late morning on Tuesday.**

A schedule, packing list, and more information will be sent out to those who register. Let us know if you have any questions! Here is a sample schedule of what a day at Zion Family Camp might look like:

8:15am Breakfast 9:15am-Noon Bible Study & Morning Activities 12:30pm Lunch 1:00-5:30pm Free Time (Hiking, relaxing, swimming, climbing tower, etc.) 5:30pm Supper 6:45pm Skit Night 8:00pm Singing & Worship at Council Fire 9:30pm Snacks & Fellowship

Price is \$175 for adults, \$115 for youth (12-18), \$95 for children (5-11), and kids under 4 are free. (Price includes room and all meals) Call the church office at (814) 695-0091 with any questions! Payment should be made to the church office prior to Family Camp. Make checks payable to "Zion Lutheran Church".

Zion Family Camp Sign-up – June 13-17, 2025

Name(s) ______

Adults (19 & up) #____ Youth (12-18) #____ Children (5-11) #____ Under 4 #____