

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 28, 2026

Zion Lutheran Church, Hollidaysburg, PA
814-695-0091
www.zionhollidaysburg.org

The flowers on the altar have been given to
the Glory of God.

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

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

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**

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.

Most merciful God, **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**

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. **Amen**

***THE ENTRANCE HYMN: "As We Gather at Your Table" (ELW 522)**



1 As we gath-er at your ta - ble, as we lis - ten to your word,
2 Turn our wor-ship in - to wit-ness in the sac - ra - ment of life;
3 Gra-cious Spir - it, help us sum-mon oth-er guests to share that feast



help us know, O God, your pres-ence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.
send us forth to love and serve you, bring-ing peace where there is strife.
where tri - um-phiant Love will wel-come those who had been last and least.



Nour-ish us with sa - cred sto - ry till we claim it as our own;
Give us, Christ, your great com-pas-sion to for - give as you for - gave;
There no more will en - vy blind us nor will pride our peace de - stroy,



teach us through this ho - ly ban-quet how to make Love's vic - t'ry known.
may we still be - hold your im - age in the world you died to save.
as we join with saints and an - gels to re - peat the sound-ing joy.

***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.**

***KYRIE**

A In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.

A For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mer - cy.

A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,

and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mer - cy.

A For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **C** A - men

*HYMN OF PRAISE



♩ Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



♩ Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther:



We wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



You are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you. C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. C: O God, you direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

FIRST READING: Genesis 22:1-14

¹ God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." ² He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you." ³ So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt offering and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him. ⁴ On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. ⁵ Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you." ⁶ Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. And the two of them walked on together. ⁷ Isaac said to his father Abraham, "Father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." He said, "The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" ⁸ Abraham said, "God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." And the two of them walked on together. ⁹ When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar on top of the wood. ¹⁰ Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son. ¹¹ But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." ¹² [The angel] said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me." ¹³ And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. ¹⁴ So Abraham called that place "The LORD will provide," as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided."

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

PSALMODY: Psalm 13

¹ How long, O LORD? Will you forget ¹ me forever?

How long will you hide your ¹ face from me?

² **How long shall I have perplexity in my mind, and grief in my heart, day ¹ after day?**

How long shall my enemy triumph ¹ over me?

³ Look upon me and answer me, O ¹ LORD my God;

give light to my eyes, lest I ¹ sleep in death;

⁴ **lest my enemy say, "I ¹ have defeated you,"**

and my foes rejoice that ¹ I have fallen.

⁵ But I trust in your un- ¹ failing love;

my heart is joyful because of your ¹ saving help.

⁶ **I will sing ¹ to the LORD,**

who has dealt ¹ with me richly.

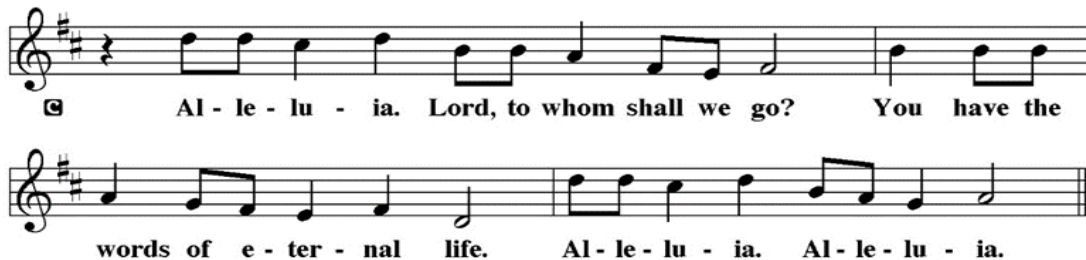
SECOND READING: Romans 6:12-23

¹² Do not let sin reign in your mortal bodies, so that you obey their desires. ¹³ No longer present your members to sin as instruments of unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. ¹⁴ For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. ¹⁵ What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶ Do you not know that, if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷ But thanks be to God that you who were slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted ¹⁸ and that you, having been set free from sin, have become enslaved to righteousness. ¹⁹ I am speaking in human terms because of your limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity

and lawlessness, leading to even more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness, leading to sanctification. ²⁰When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹So what fruit did you then gain from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. ²²But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the fruit you have leads to sanctification, and the end is eternal life. ²³For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

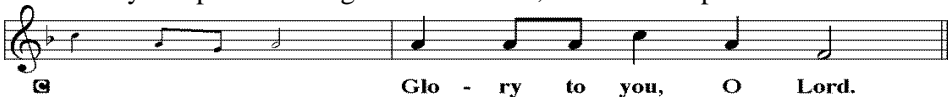
***VERSE**



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

***GOSPEL: Matthew 10:40-42**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the tenth chapter.



Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the twelve:] ⁴⁰“Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous, ⁴²and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.



Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

SERMON

***HYMN OF THE DAY “Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak” (LBW 403)**



1 Lord, speak to us, that we may speak in
 2 Oh, lead us, Lord, that we may lead the
 3 Oh, teach us, Lord, that we may teach the
 4 Oh, fill us with your full - ness, Lord, un -



liv - ing ech - oes of your tone; as you have sought, so
 wan-d'ring and the wa - v'ring feet; oh, feed us, Lord, that
 pre - cious truths which you im - part; and wing our words, that
 til our ver - y hearts o'er - flow in kin - dling thought and



let us seek your stray - ing chil - dren, lost and lone.
 we may feed your hun - g'ring ones with man - na sweet.
 they may reach the hid - den depths of man - y_a heart.
 glow - ing word, your love to tell, your praise to show.

***APOSTLES' CREED**

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 INTERCESSION**

P: Let us pray ... Lord, in your mercy. **C: Hear our Prayer.**

P: Into your hands, O Lord, ... Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen.**

***PEACE**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

*DIALOGUE



☐ The Lord be with you. ☑ And al - so with you.



☐ Lift up your hearts. ☑ We lift them to the Lord.



☐ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



☑ It is right to give him thanks and praise.

*PREFACE

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

*SANCTUS



☑ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na.



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.

*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: Heaven has come near. Come, share in the feast! C: Thanks be to God.

*AGNUS DEI

☞ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

COMMUNION

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

*POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

☞ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.
Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear his name.
He re-calls his prom-is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with
shouts of thanks-giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Let us pray. C: Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever. Amen.

*BLESSING

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

*SENDING HYMN: "The Church of Christ, in Every Age" (LBW 433)



1 The church of Christ, in ev - 'ry age be - set by
2 A - cross the world, a - cross the street, the vic - tims
3 Then let the ser - vant church a - rise, a car - ing
4 For he a - lone, whose blood was shed, can cure the
5 We have no mis - sion but to serve in full o -



change, but Spir - it - led, must claim and test its
of in - jus - tice cry for shel - ter and for
church that longs to be a part - ner in Christ's
fe - ver in our blood, and teach us how to
be - dience to our Lord; to care for all, with -



her - i - tage and keep on ris - ing from the dead.
bread to eat, and nev - er live be - fore they die.
sac - ri - fice, and clothed in Christ's hu - man - i - ty.
share our bread and feed the starv - ing mul - ti - tude.
out re - serve, and spread his lib - er - at - ing word.

DISMISSAL: P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord. C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

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Organists/Accompanists: Doug Rhodes
 Gail Nedimyer

Choir Directors:
Noiz Ryan Custead

STAFF
Dir. of Faith Formation & Outreach Ryan Custead
Sexton/Custodian Rick Fairhead
Administrative Assistant Joni Hammaker

DAILY BIBLE READING
June 29TH ~ July 5TH

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

29 Ephesians 5.21 - 6.9
30 Ephesians 6.10-24
1 Judges 13.1-25
2 Judges 14.1-20
3 Judges 15.1-20
4 Judges 16.1-21
5 PENTECOST 6
GENESIS 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67
PSALM 45:10-17 (7)
ROMANS 7:15-25A
MATTHEW 11:16-19, 25-30

This Week at Zion – 6/28/26 – 7/5/26

Sunday 6/28

8:00 a.m. Eucharist Service
 10:45 a.m. Eucharist Service

Thursday 7/2

10:00 a.m. Summer Deep Dive Book Study
 1:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training

Monday 6/29

Friday 7/3

Independence Day (Observed) ~ Office Closed

Tuesday 6/30

Saturday 7/4

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

Wednesday 7/1

9:00 a.m. Stitch & Sew
 7:00 p.m. Summer Deep Dive Book Study
 7:00 p.m. Special Music Rehearsal

Sunday 7/5

8:00 a.m. Eucharist Service
 10:45 a.m. Eucharist Service



Coffee Hour

Following the Sunday services there will be a time for fellowship with light refreshments in the Fellowship Hall. Come for the coffee, stay for the conversation!

Interested in hosting? As we reestablish Coffee Hour we will need hosts. Individuals, families, and small ministry groups from the church are all welcome to sign up and provide this service. No elaborate presentation is needed, only coffee and a snack.

NOTICE: UNION STREET STAIRS

The outside sets of stairs on Union Street will be replaced starting the week of June 29th. The project should take about 2 weeks to complete. Please be advised that one of the stairs could be blocked off, and the use of the library entrance may be necessary.

Wreath of Christ Wednesday

Wednesday, June 10th & 24th 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.



SPECIAL MUSIC/CHOIR REHEARSAL

Thinking about performing a musical offering for worship or you would like to perform with the choir? Doug Rhodes is leading rehearsal in the Choir Room from 7:00 – 7:30 PM on Wednesdays. Special music rehearsals are ongoing through the summer and Choir rehearsal will resume in the fall (start date to be determined). Contact Doug with any questions.

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MINISTRY®

Continue to keep our Stephen Minister trainees in your prayers as they reach the midpoint of their initial training. This week, they'll learn about "Confidentiality," a crucial part of Stephen Ministry. Everything a care receiver tells a Stephen Minister, and even the identity of the care receiver, remains strictly confidential, which helps build a safe environment of trust and acceptance that God can use to bring hope and healing.

Sequanota Summer 2026

1/2 Week and Full Week camps for all ages!

Experience all the fun and faith of summer church camp! Pastor Dave & Ryan Custead (Dir. of Faith Formation & Outreach) and many Zion kids will be at camp for "Week 8" (August 2-7).

Zion covers half of the fee for a week of camp!



SCAN ME

Scan the QR Code for more information about Sequanota camping at Zion & visit www.sequanota.com for more information and registration.

SUMMER FAITH DEEP DIVE

This summer we will read and discuss: **"By Heart; Conversations with Martin Luther's Small Catechism"**

If you haven't thought about the Small Catechism since your teenage years, then it may be time to see what wisdom can be found through your adult eyes.

Two times are offered:

- Wednesdays at 7 PM
- Thursdays at 10 AM

Meeting Dates:

June 24/25	July 22/23
July 1/2	July 29/30
July 8/9	August 12/13
July 15/16	

Please contact Pastor Dave for your copy (\$15 a book)

Your Adventures with FLAT MARTIN LUTHER



This summer, let's stay connected as a church family—no matter where the road takes us! Introducing. . .

Flat Martin Luther! This man has been around; German Priest, theologian, author, hymnwriter, professor and former Augustinian friar. It's his theological beliefs that formed the basis of Lutheranism.

He's now ready to tag along with you on a mission to spread joy, stay in touch, and maybe even spark a few meaningful conversations along the way. Here's how it works:

- 1) Get your very own Flat Martin Luther** from the Bulletin board in the Union Street lobby.
- 2) Take him with you**—wherever you go and whatever you do! Heading to the beach? Visiting the mountains? Out to dinner? Hanging with friends or family?
- 3) Snap a pic** of Flat Martin Luther in action! Capture all the fun, silliness, and spirit of your summer adventures.
- 4) Share your photos.** We can't wait to see where he shows up!
 - Email photos to news@zionholidaysburg.org.
 - Upload your picture directly to Facebook or Instagram. Tag Zion Lutheran in your post. Add the hashtag #flatmartinluther or #martinlutheronthemove

Who knows? Someone might just ask, **"Hey, what's that little guy about?"** And just like that, you've got a chance to share a bit of your faith and community.

Faith Riders Picnic

Saturday, June 27th

The Faith Riders will gather for a picnic on Saturday, June 27th, at the Lemon House picnic area. Lunch will begin at noon.

Chicken will be provided. Everyone is invited to bring a covered dish to share.

Please RSVP as soon as possible so we know how much chicken to purchase.

Please bring your own drinks, place settings, and a lawn chair.

Contact Information
For questions or RSVP: Sam McClure
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Zion Family Camp 2026

@ Camp Sequanota
Friday, July 10th -
Tuesday, July 14th

Join us for a few days of fun, worship, relaxation, camp excitement, and more. **All ages and family shapes are welcome!** Take some time to be together in the beauty of Camp Sequanota and grow in faith. *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.*

Price is \$175 for adults, \$115 for youth (12-18), \$95 for children (5-11), and kids 4 and under are free.



Scan the QR Code for more information/details (including a sample "day schedule") and to **sign up online!** (Paper copies are available in the church office or call us at (814) 695-0091 to sign up)



ALTAR FLOWERS

**There are still
dates available!**



The Worship Board would like to remind the congregation of the sponsorship program for the flowers that are placed on the altar each week. The altar flower arrangement consists of an arrangement in a rectangular container approximately 9" x 4" and will sit between the candelabras. As always, you are welcome to sponsor the flowers in memory of loved ones, in honor of a special event, or in thanks for God's many blessings.

If you are interested in signing up, **the sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board outside the office door.** Also, when you sign up, be sure to mark the column stating if you want to take the flowers after services.

The cost for **altar flowers for 2026 is \$65.00 for one center arrangement.** Checks can be made payable to Zion Lutheran Church or you can include payment in your offering envelope by marking it "Altar Flowers". **Thank you** for participating in this ministry.

A colorful, cartoon-style poster for the Serving Squad & Outreach. It features a chef character at the top left, a list of donation requests with checkboxes, and illustrations of various food items like corn, bread, and pies. The text is arranged in a friendly, inviting manner.

SERVING SQUAD & OUTREACH

The next Serving Squad kitchen day will be held on 6/22 & 7/6. We will be preparing Hamburger Mac & Cheese and Pulled Pork & Coleslaw. The group gets together at 11:00 a.m. in Zion's kitchen to prepare meals that are donated to the Hope Drop-In Center in Altoona.

Donation Requests:

- Shredded Cheddar Cheese (due 6/21)
- BBQ Sauce (due 7/5)
- Bags of Coleslaw (due 7/5)
- Rolls (due 7/5)

Donations of Desserts, Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate, Fruit Cups, & Applesauce are always accepted. Please place your donations in the Outreach Room. Donations of Bibles are appreciated.

****Any person who can't attend a kitchen day, but would still like to cook food, can do so. Please be sure to drop off any donation by 11:00 a.m. on Serving Squad days so it can be included with the Hope Drop-In Center delivery.****