

# 9th Sunday after Pentecost

August 2, 2020

10:00 am

Communion



*277 Years Of  
"Joyously proclaiming the good news of God's love"*

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**SPRING CITY, PENNSYLVANIA**  
Founded in 1743

## THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday 8/2 TODAY	10:00	am	Worship (Live Streaming)
Monday	7:30	pm	Alcoholics Anonymous
Tuesday	5:00	pm	Tai Kwan Do
	7:30	pm	Executive Meeting
Sunday 8/7	10:00	am	Worship (Live Streaming)

**Zion Lutheran School will be having Camp from 8:30 till 1:30 Monday thru Friday  
Starting 7/6/20 till 8/22/20**

## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Southeastern Pa. Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

**Please welcome this week's Supply Pastor:  
The Reverend Sandra Ellis-Killian**

*The Reverend Tina Mackie*

*Confidential email: [pastor@zionofspringcity.org](mailto:pastor@zionofspringcity.org)*

Diane Sakal, Interim office manager	Lori Hoshaw, Music Director
Shawn Rogers, Sexton	Shawn Rogers, Christian Education Director
Jack Florio, Financial Secretary	Amy Kirk, Parish Post / Social Media Editor
Daniel L. Bauman, Cemetery Superintendent & Maintenance Manager	



Summer Worship Service: 10:00 a.m.

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## BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Deuteronomy 8:1-10	God will feed the people
Tuesday	Deuteronomy 26:1-15	A tithe from God's harvest
Wednesday	Matthew 15:32-39	Jesus feeds 5000
Thursday	Exodus 16:2-15, 31-35	God feeds the people manna
Friday	Acts 2:37-47	The believers breaking bread
Saturday	Psalms 78:1-8, 17-29	God fed the people manna

† We will not be having Nursery during church until further notice †

**Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> – 10:00 a.m.**  
**9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**INTRODUCTION**

*In today's first reading God invites all who are hungry or thirsty to receive food and drink without cost. Jesus feeds the hungry multitude and reveals the abundance of God. At the eucharistic table we remember all who are hungry or poor in our world today. As we share the bread of life, we are sent forth to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry.*

**PRELUDES**

“Sinfonia from Cantata 156”  
“In the Holy Place”  
“Come, Ye Faithful”  
“Serenity”

J.S. Bach  
J. Southbridge  
E. Broughton  
T. Birchwood

**PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\*Welcome Pastor Sandra Ellis-Killian as our visiting Pastor

\* Pastor Tina Mackie will be starting as our Interim Pastor tomorrow Aug 3, 2020

**CALL TO WORSHIP – CHIMES**

*Those able, please kneel*

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, whose steadfast love is everlasting,  
whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation. **C: Amen.**

P: Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.  
*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Reconciling God.

**C: We confess that we do not trust your abundance and we deny your presence in our lives. We place our hope in ourselves and rely on our own efforts. We fail to believe that you provide enough for all. We abuse your good creation for our own benefit. We fear difference and do not welcome others as you have welcomed us. We sin in thought, word, and deed. By your grace, forgive us; through your love, renew us; and in your Spirit, lead us; so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.**

P: Beloved of God, by the radical abundance of divine mercy we have peace with God through + Christ Jesus, through whom we have obtained grace upon grace. Our sins are forgiven. Let us live now in hope. For hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN**

**“Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service”**

**Sung by Michelle Favara  
Molly and Jake Ambrosio**

1. Lord, whose love in humble service bore the weight of human need,  
Who upon the cross, forsaken, worked your mercy's perfect deed:  
We, your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart;  
Consecrating to your purpose ev'ry gift which you impart.
  
3. As we worship, grant us vision, till your love's revealing light  
In its height and depth and greatness dawns upon our quickened sight,  
Making known the needs and burdens your compassion bids us bear,  
Stirring us to ardent service, your abundant life to share.

**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 (Sung)

Sung by Michelle Favara  
Molly and Jake Ambrosio



Ⓐ Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son:    ⓐ Lord, have mer - cy.  
Lord, . . . . have mer - cy:



Ⓐ Chri - ste e - le - i - son:    ⓐ Christ, have mer - cy.  
Christ, . . . . have mer - cy:



Ⓐ Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son:    ⓐ Lord, have mer - cy.  
Lord, . . . . have mer - cy:

# HYMN OF PRAISE

## Glory to God (Sung)

Sung by Michelle Favara  
Molly and Jake Ambrosio



ⓐ Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



ⓑ Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we



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



ⓐ Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



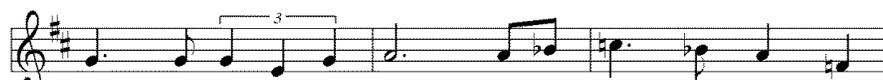
glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



ⓑ 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.

**C** Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;  
 glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.  
**I** For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,  
**II** 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.  
**C** Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;  
 glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth,  
 and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C:** And also with you.

P: Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C:** Amen

*Please be seated*

**FIRST READING: Isaiah 55:1-5**

*God invites Israel to a great feast at which both food and drink are free. God also promises to make an everlasting covenant with all peoples, with promises that previously had been limited to Israel. As David was a witness to the nations, these nations shall now acknowledge the ways in which God has glorified Israel.*

R: A reading from the 55th chapter of the book of Isaiah:

R: <sup>1</sup>Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. <sup>2</sup>Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. <sup>3</sup>Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. <sup>4</sup>See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. <sup>5</sup>See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

R: The Word of the Lord.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

**PSALMODY: PSALM: Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21**

*You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing. (Ps. 145:16)*

*R: Psalm 145 will be read responsively*

R: <sup>8</sup>The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**C: <sup>9</sup>LORD, you are good to all, and your compassion is over all your works.**

R: <sup>14</sup>The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up those who are bowed down.

**C: <sup>15</sup>The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD, and you give them their food in due season.**

R: <sup>16</sup>You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

**C: <sup>17</sup>You are righteous in all your ways and loving in all your works.**

R: <sup>18</sup>You are near to all who call upon you, to all who call upon you faithfully.

**C: <sup>19</sup>You fulfill the desire of those who fear you; you hear their cry and save them.**

R: <sup>20</sup>You watch over all those who love you, but all the wicked you shall destroy.

**C: <sup>21</sup>My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD; let all flesh bless God's holy name forever and ever.**

**C. Glory be to the Father and to the Son (+) and to the Holy Spirit, who is,  
who was, and who will always be, our God. Amen.**

**SECOND READING: Romans 9:1-5**

*This begins a new section in Paul's letter in which he will deal with the place of Israel in God's saving plan. He opens by highlighting how Israel's heritage and legacy include being God's children, having God's covenants, being given God's law, participating in worship of God, and receiving divine promises.*

R: A reading from the 9<sup>th</sup> chapter of the book of Romans:

R<sup>1</sup>I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—<sup>2</sup>I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. <sup>3</sup>For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. <sup>4</sup>They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; <sup>5</sup>to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever.

R: The Word of the Lord.

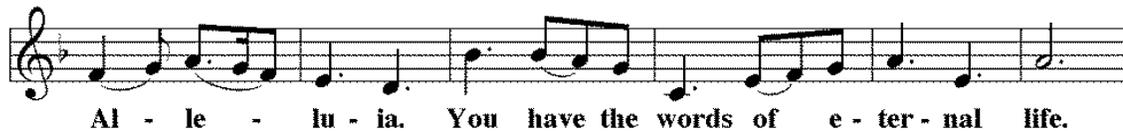
**C: Thanks be to God.**

*Those able please stand*

**THE ACCLAMATION**

*Alleluia (Sung)*

**Sung by Michelle Favara  
Molly and Jake Ambrosio**



**GOSPEL: Matthew 14:13-21**

*After John the Baptist is murdered, Jesus desires a time of solitude. Still, his compassion for others will not allow him to dismiss those who need him, and he is moved to perform one of his greatest miracles.*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 14<sup>th</sup> chapter.

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

P: <sup>13</sup>Now when Jesus heard [about the beheading of John the Baptist,] he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. <sup>14</sup>When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. <sup>15</sup>When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." <sup>16</sup>Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." <sup>17</sup>They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." <sup>18</sup>And he said, "Bring them here to me." <sup>19</sup>Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. <sup>20</sup>And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. <sup>21</sup>And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please be seated*

**THE CHILDREN'S TIME**

**SPECIAL MUSIC-** Molly Ambrosio on Cello  
**String Duet -** And Michelle Favara on Violin

"Concertante"

Charles Dancla

**SERMON**

**by Pastor Sandra Ellis-Killian**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**"I Am the Bread of Life"**

**Sung by Michelle Favara  
Molly and Jake Ambrosio**

Refrain: And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,  
And I will raise you up on the last day.

1. I am the Bread of life. You who come to me shall not hunger,  
And who believe in me shall not thirst. No one can come to me unless the Father beckons.
2. The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world,  
And if you eat of this bread, you shall live forever, you shall live forever.

***Those able please stand***

R: Let us profess our Faith with the Apostles' Creed

**APOSTLES' CREED**

**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,  
born of the virgin Mary, 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

*You can add names to the list through by contacting the church office. After three weeks names will be removed from the prayer of intercession unless resubmitted. These removed people will still be in our private prayers*

A: Confident of your care and helped by the Holy Spirit, we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

***A brief silence.***

A: You take resources that appear to be meager, bless them, and there is enough. May Zion trust that what you bless and ask us to share with the world is abundantly sufficient.

Lord, in your mercy.

**C: Hear our prayer.**

A: Your bountiful creation offers sustenance and life for all creatures. Protect this abundance for the well-being of all. Reverse the damage we have caused your creation. Replenish ground water supplies, provide needed rains in places of drought, and protect forests from wildfires.

Lord, in your mercy.

**C: Hear our prayer.**

A: You offer yourself to all the nations and peoples of the earth, inviting everyone to abundant life. Bring the prophetic vision to fullness, that all nations will run to you and that nations who do not know you will find their joy in you.

Lord, in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

A: You open your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing. Hear the anguish of tender hearts who cry to you in suffering and satisfy their deepest needs. Bring wholeness and healing to those who suffer in body, heart, soul, and mind. We pray for **Rich Kleylein, Ralph Finkbiner, Connie Vammen and Brookelyn Rogers.**

Lord, in your mercy.

**C: Hear our prayer.**

A You offer freely the fullness of salvation. Give our Zion such a welcoming heart, that our words and actions may extend your free and abundant hospitality to all whom we encounter.

Lord, in your mercy.

**C: Hear our prayer.**

P: *For so much else we pray and so many more. We pray for: (prayers from your heart for those we care about)*

*Others for whom you may wish to pray: (names submitted by our members):*

*Kenneth Bauer, Ellen Levy-Gray, Dottie Jacques, Mary Lesh, Diane Pannella, Thomas Reese, Judi Rittenhouse, Lynn Schmitt, Vicki Walker, and Greg Wicker. Deb Althoff, Mike Anthony, Joanne Frederick, John Frederick, Deb Hoff, Glenn Hoff, Amy Hollar, Tom Hughes, Ryan Law, Cindy Levensgood, Jay Markwart, James Newson, Jennifer Paris, Brian Spitko, Jan Starr, Doris Sypher, Ron Taylor, Chuck Vammen, and Luke Walton.*

Lord, in your mercy.

**C: Hear our prayer.**

P: In the certain hope that nothing can separate us from your love, we offer these prayers to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord

**C: Amen.**

## THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

**C: And also with you.**

***Let us share the peace with one another***  
*(Please keep in mind Social Distancing)*

***Please Remain Standing***

## OFFERING

**“Forgive Us Our Sins As We Forgive”**

**T. Birchwood**

*If you wish to make an electronic offering at this time, please go to our website;  
**zionofspringcity.org** and make your contribution there.*

## OFFERTORY

### Let the Vineyards

Sung by Michelle Favara  
Molly and Jake Ambrosio

Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of  
bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were  
sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.  
Gath - er the hopes and dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we  
of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,  
Lord, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

## OFFERING PRAYER

A. God of goodness and growth, all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens. Water and word, wine and bread: these are signs of your abundant grace. Nourish us through these gifts, that we might proclaim your steadfast love in our communities and in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song. **C: Amen.**



## SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION



*Believing in the real presence of Christ, this church practices communion hospitality. All baptized persons are welcome to participate in the Lord's Supper. Parent(s)/Grandparent(s) will place their hands on untutored young people for a blessing given by the Pastor. The response when receiving the bread and wine could be: "Amen" or "I believe." (Grape juice and Gluten Free wafers are available)*

## 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

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, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You comforted your people with the promise of the Redeemer, through whom you will also make all things new in the day when he comes to judge the world in righteousness. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

# SANCTUS

*Holy, Holy, Holy (Sung)*

Sung by Michelle Favara  
Molly and Jake Ambrosio

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and  
might, heav - en 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: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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 in remembrance of me. *(Congregation will hold up their wafers for the blessing)*

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 in remembrance of me. *(Congregation will hold up their wine for the blessing)*

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, that by this Holy Communion we may know the unity we share with all your people in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

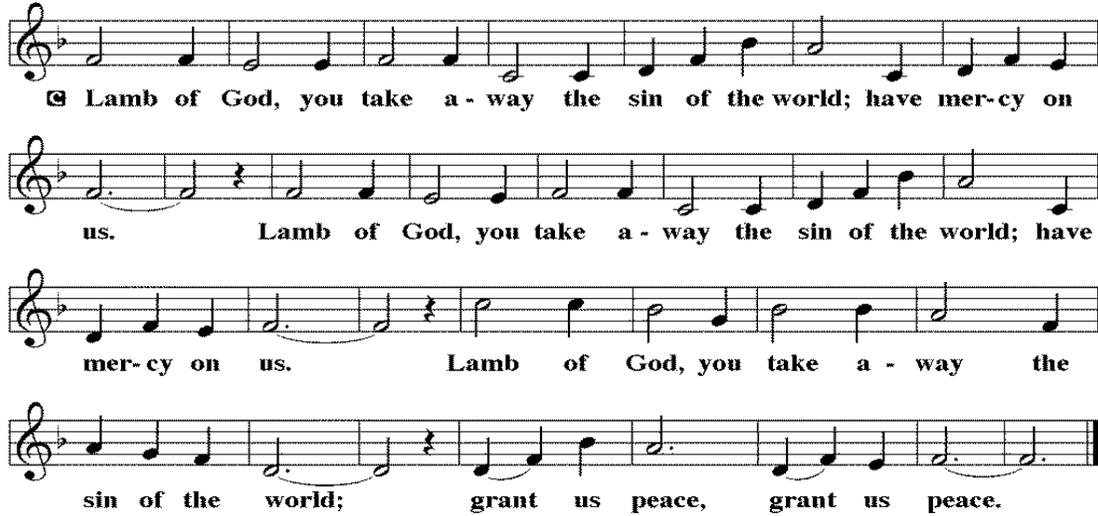
**C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

*Please be seated for the final preparations*

## LAMB OF GOD (Sung)

Sung by Michelle Favara  
Molly and Jake Ambrosio



☒ 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, grant us peace.

*Those able please stand*

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: Friends of Jesus, let us share in the table. Receive nourishment for your journey.

### SHARING IN COMMUNION -

P: This is the Body of Christ given for you **C: I believe or Amen** (Congregation will eat the wafer)

P: This is the Blood of Christ given for you **C: I believe or Amen** (Congregation will drink the wine)

P: *Blessing of the Young (Parent(s)/Grandparent(s) will place their hands on untutored young people for a blessing)*

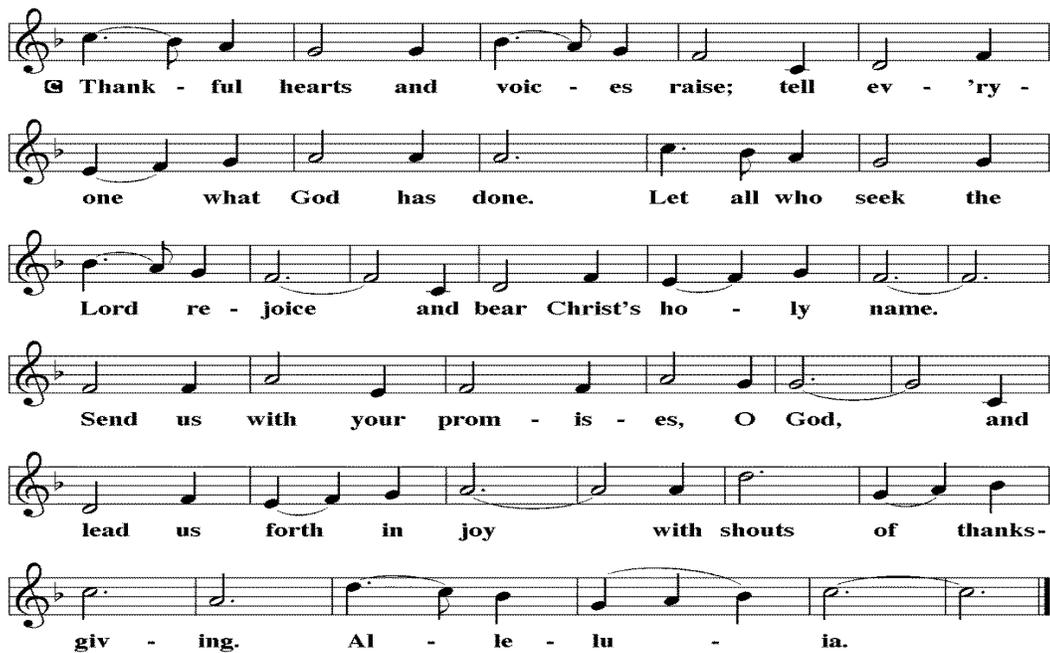
### POST COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body of our Lord Jesus Christ, and his precious blood,  
strengthen you and preserve you unto eternal life.

**C: Amen.**

### THE CANTICLE

Sung by Michelle Favara  
Molly and Jake Ambrosio



☒ Thank - ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev - 'ry -  
one what God has done. Let all who seek the  
Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.  
Send us with your prom - is - es, O God, and  
lead us forth in joy with shouts of thanks -  
giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS:



### FLOWERS and BULLETINS

Costs for weekly altar flowers and bulletins are fully funded by your sponsorships.

To help the Finance Committee track these payments correctly, please indicate them clearly, either on your offering envelope in the "Other" section (see example above), or remit them directly to the office with a note indicating your name along with the date and type of sponsorship.

Thank you in advance for your assistance with this matter!  
Cost is \$40 for flowers and \$20 for bulletins

### FOOD COLLECTION FOR THE SPRING CITY FOOD PANTRY

Zion has been a regular contributor toward the food collected for our local food pantry. Each week you bring in your donations and place them in the shopping cart in the hallway. This year, 2020, the Pantry is going to attempt a new strategy by asking for specific gifts of food each month from each church:

**August** - canned tuna or chicken

**September** - canned mixed vegetables

**November** - canned yams

**October** - stovetop stuffing

**December** - canned fruit

### ALWAYS WANTED TO BE PART OF THE WORSHIP TEAM???

Now is the time!

There are probably lots of you out there who always thought it would be fun to help out during our worship services. There are many ways to help:

#### **ASSISTANT MINISTER - LAY READER - USHER - ACOLYTE - COMMUNION ASSISTANT**

Don't worry, we will be sure to teach you what you need to know for whatever you want to help with. Just let us know what you want to do. You can leave a note in the office, or e-mail me: [janeecdet@hotmail.com](mailto:janeecdet@hotmail.com) or call or text me: 610-310-6516. It's as easy as that. Please let me know what position you would like to help with, which service you attend and if you want me to schedule you the same day as someone else.

Thanks in advance for your help – Jane Detwiler