

# Time after Pentecost

**August 15, 2021**

9:00 am

**Communion**



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

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**

SPRING CITY, PENNSYLVANIA

Founded in 1743

**THIS WEEK AT ZION**

Sunday 8/15	9:00	am	Worship
Monday	7.30	pm	AA meeting
Tuesday	5:00	pm	Tai Kwan Do
Thursday	7:00	pm	Hymn singer rehearsal
Sunday 8/22	9:00	am	Worship

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

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<b>This week (8/15)</b>	
Dan Bauman	Assistant Minister
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Shawn Rogers	Greeter
Maggie Munz	Greeter
Beverly Tyson	Altar Guild
Michelle Favara	Hymns

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<b>Next week (8/22)</b>	
Deb Batten	Assistant Minister
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Shawn Rogers	Greeter
Maggie Munz	Greeter
Beverly Tyson	Altar Guild
Barbara Grubb	Hymns

**We thank you for your service.**

Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021

## INTRODUCTION

*Wisdom prepares a feast, sets her table, and invites all to come and eat her bread and drink her wine. The first chapter of John's gospel owes much to the biblical tradition that imagined Wisdom as existing before anything was created and having a role in the work of creation. Christ, the wisdom of God (1 Cor. 1:24), today invites us to eat his flesh and drink his blood. John's gospel includes no account of the institution of the Lord's supper, but here we can't help hearing Jesus' words as an invitation to the meal of bread and wine we share.*

## PRELUDES

On Tannenbergs- "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" Tune: English Melody Arr. Robert J. Powell  
"Rock of Ages, Cleft For Me"- Tune: Thomas Hastings; Arr. Al Roberts  
"Come As You Are"- by Ben Glover, David Crowder, And Matt Maher, Arr. Carol Tornquist

## WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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.

Hymn

Morning Has Broken- ELW #556

Vs. 1 & 3



Text: Eleanor Farjeon , Music: Gaelic tune

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Ever-loving God, your Son gives himself as living bread for the life of the world. Fill us with such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

## CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

C: Amen.

P: Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance,  
let us confess our sin.

God, our provider,

C: help us.

**It is hard to believe there is enough to share.**

**We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live.**

**We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you.**

**We take offense at your teachings and your ways.**

**Turn us again to you.**

**Where else can we turn?**

**Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world.**

**Amen.**

P: Beloved people of God:  
in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished.  
By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough.  
Through Jesus, ☩ the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy:  
you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

**C: Amen.**

### Hymn of Praise

### Glory to You, God

Text: Susan Palo Cherwien © 1995 Augsburg Fortress

*Please be seated*

#### First Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6

*Wisdom is portrayed as a woman who invites people to partake of her banquet. Just as ordinary food is necessary for physical life, Wisdom's food—insight and understanding—is necessary for fullness of life with God. Partaking of Wisdom's banquet is the way to life.*

R: A reading from the book of Proverbs:

Wisdom has built her house, she has hewn her seven pillars. She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine, she has also set her table. She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls from the highest places in the town, "You that are simple, turn in here!" To those without sense she says, "Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. Lay aside immaturity, and live, and walk in the way of insight."

R: Word of God. Word of Life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

#### Psalm: Psalm 34:9-14

*Those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good. (Ps. 34:10)*

R: Fear the Lord, you saints of the Lord, for those who fear the Lord lack nothing.

**C: The lions are in want and suffer hunger, but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.**

R: Come, children, and listen to me; I will teach you reverence for the Lord.

**C: Who among you takes pleasure in life and desires long life to enjoy prosperity?**

R: Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from lying words. Turn from evil and do good ; seek peace and pursue it.

*Please stand*

### ACCLAMATION

**"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"**

**ELW #172**

Music: Caribbean traditional; arr. Mark Sedio, b. 1954, © Public Domain, Arr. © Augsburg Fortress

**Gospel: John 6:51-58**

*In John's gospel, the feeding of the five thousand leads to extended teaching in which Jesus identifies himself as the true "bread of life." Finally, in these verses, he makes a connection that would not be understood until after his death, in light of the church's celebration of holy communion.*

P: The Holy Gospel according to John

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

[Jesus said,] "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them.

Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please be seated*

**THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**MESSAGE by Pastor Tina Mackie**

**COUNCIL INSTALLATION**

We sincerely thank **Penny Fatula** and **Paul Condrack** for their years of service as part of the council. We appreciate their time and dedicated work towards the church.

We are happy to welcome our newly elected council members, **Amy Kirk, Tony Mandik, Anna Moore** and **Christopher Kirk**.

We are also happy to announce the new Council office bearers and look forward to their support in leading this church. Please welcome,

- Megan Shaw: President**
- Steve Moore: Vice President**
- Elaine Weinstein: Secretary**

*Please stand*

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

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

A: Rooted in Christ and sustained by the Spirit, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

A: God of wisdom, enlighten your church. Guide theologians, biblical scholars, authors, and seminary professors as they seek greater knowledge and invite others into deeper understanding. Teach us to ask faithful questions and open our minds to new ideas. God, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: God of creation, mend the earth. Cool warming oceans and preserve melting ice caps. Increase our awareness of changing climate patterns and reveal new approaches to the ecological challenges we face. Shield those in the path of hurricanes or tropical storms. God, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: God of all nations, direct our leaders. Grant them courage to lay aside political grudges and renew their determination to address difficult conflicts. Guide them in the work of reconciliation. God, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: God of compassion, tend to the wounded. Rescue those tormented by mental illness or mired in addiction. Ease the anxiety of those struggling with dementia. Come quickly to help all who are grieving and all those who suffer. For all who are sick. Hear our prayers for **Larry Davis, Anne Carroll, Bill Bull, Ralph Finkbiner, Machiko, Richard** and **Sarah** Kuehner and those we lift before you now. Surround them with your unwavering presence. God, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: God of beauty, inspire artists. Bless those whose visual and musical gifts enliven this assembly. Bless the creative work of poets, hymn writers, composers, painters, sculptors, and others that enrich our worship and daily life. God, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: God of resurrection, bring us to new life. Give us the living bread from heaven through which we abide in your love, and on the last day raise us with Mary, mother of Jesus, and all the saints to eternal life. God, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: We lift these and all our prayers to you, O God, confident in the promise of your saving love; 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*

### **OFFERING INVITATION**

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*Ephesians 5:15,16 – Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil.*

God gives all of us the same abundance of time – 24 hours in every day, and it’s so easy to waste! Steward disciples pray for wisdom to live each day to its fullest, and to turn away from the world’s evils.

*Please be seated*

**OFFERING with Special music**

**Chorus from "Judas Maccabaeus" by G.F. Handel**  
- Emily Hoshaw and Michelle Favara- Viola and Violin Duet

**OFFERING PRAYER**

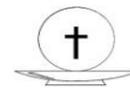
A: Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal.  
Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world.

C: Amen.

*Please stand*



**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.**

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. 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:

**Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord**

P: Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God. The universe declares your praise: beyond the stars, beneath the sea, within each cell with every breath.

C: **We praise you, O God.**

P: Generations bless your faithfulness; through the water, by night and day, across the wilderness, out of exile, into the future.

C: **We bless you, O Lord.**

P: We give you thanks for your Son: at the heart of human life, near to those who suffer, beside the sinner, among the poor, with us now.

**C: We thank you, O God.**

P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in remembrance of me.

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.**

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: The risen Christ invites us to this table. Come, eat and be satisfied.

**C: Amen.**

### COMMUNION HYMN

#### Come to the Table

ELW #481- All Verses

Text: Claire Cloninger, b. 1942, Music: Martin J. Nystrom

#### Taste and See

ELW \$493- All Verses

Text and Music: James E. Moore Jr.

#### Here is Bread

ELW #483- All Verses

Text and Music by Graham Kendrick

### POST COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen us and keep us in His grace.

**C: Amen.**

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray.

**C: Amen.**

### BLESSING

P: The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, ☩ be upon you now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

### THE SENDING HYMN

#### I Come with Joy

ELW #482, vs. 1, 2, & 5

Text: Brian A. Wren, b. 1936, Music: W. Walker, Southern Harmony

## DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

C: Thanks be to God.

## POSTLUDE

"How Firm a Foundation"- Tune: Early American, Arr. Franklin D. Ashdown



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## BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Genesis 43:1-15	Joseph's brothers need food
Tuesday	Genesis 45:1:15	Joseph provides food
Wednesday	Mark 8:14-21	Jesus teaches about bread
Thursday	Genesis 47:13-26	Famine even in Egypt
Friday	Acts 6:1-7	Deacons chosen to distribute food
Saturday	Psalms 36	God saves human and animals alike