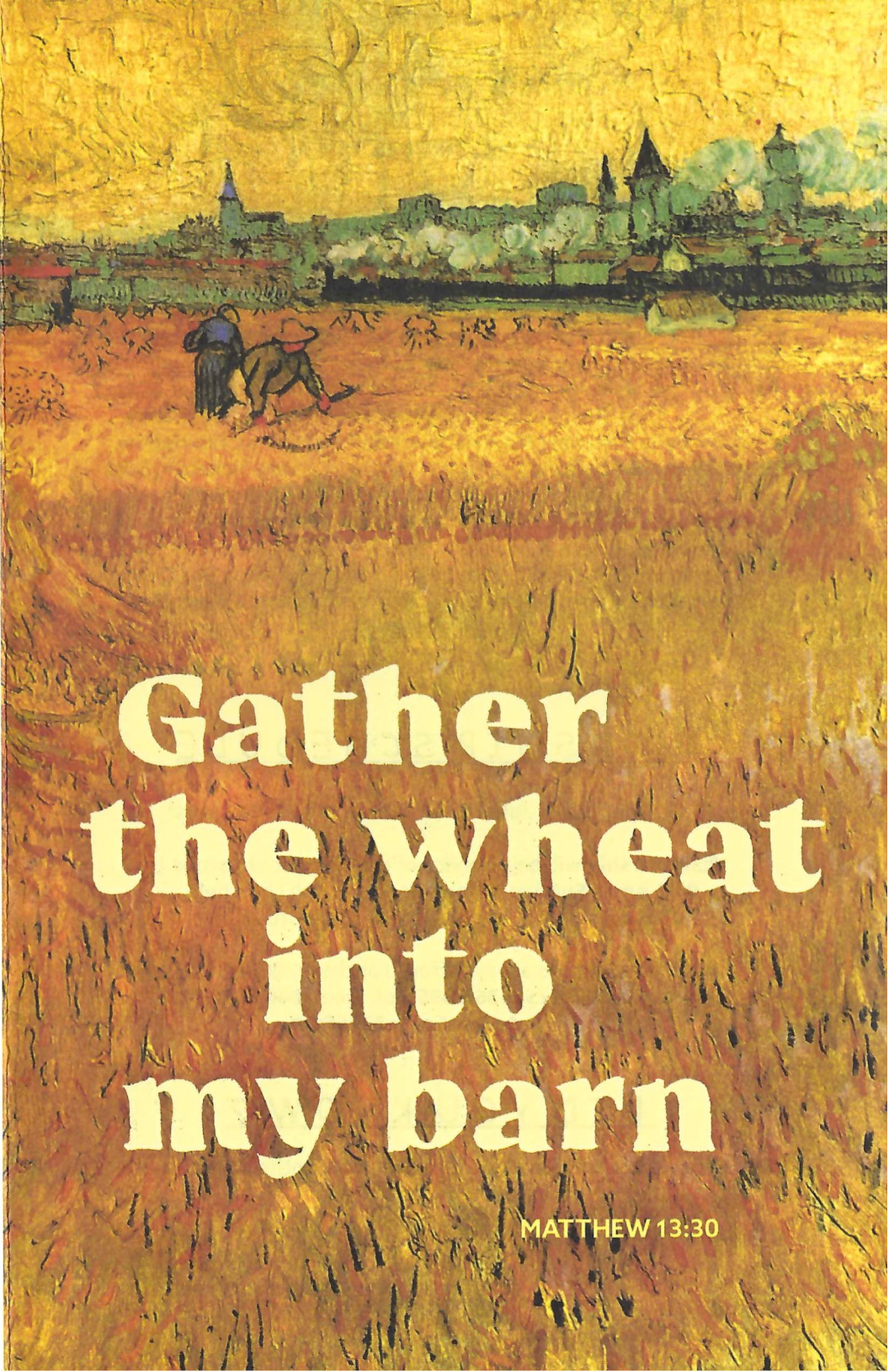


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Gather the wheat into my barn

MATTHEW 13:30

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Edinburg Lutheran Parish
St. Jacob's & Zion Congregations

July 19, 2026

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Remembering those who have requested prayer: Steve

Campbell, Leannah Comer, Lynette George, Martha Harlow,
Glenn McMinn, ... **and we further remember...** Steve

Baker, Joan Bowers, Tom Burner, Donnie Cook, Roe Dias,
Carla Eickenhorst, Landon Fadely, Diane Funkhouser, Harper

& Luther Gochenour, Peggy Graff, Podge Green, Terry

Grigsby, Belle Hamman, Mike Harlow, Rebecca Harlow, Tim Harlow,
Betty Helsley, Barbara Hollar, Ronnie Hoffman, Sonny Hovatter, Buck

Jones, Jim Lam, Danny Lindamood, Dave Kosek, Brian Lear, Wade

Ludwig, Keith Manich, Erich McMinn, Donna Mumaw, Freddie Neal,
Jerry Newland, Sharon Nichols, Anna Nilsen, Jerry & Judy Polk, Larry

Polk, Karen Polk, Steve Ritenour, Laurie Robinson, Sandy Ross, Peter
Shoemaker, Ed Sine, Keith Taylor, Judy Tharp, John Wymer, and

Christine Zuniga.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

NEXT SUNDAY: July 26 - 8th Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 Worship will be a Service of the Word at St Jacobs.

9:45 Adult Sunday School meets at both churches.

11:00 Worship will be a Service of the Word at Zion.

Call- in worship is always offered at the 11:00 service.

Conference call: (425) 436-6395 Toll Free: (844)-854-2222

Access Code: 377656 #

DID YOU KNOW ?

The Gospel writer, Luke, was a well educated, Gentile physician and a
close companion of Paul
(Colossians 4:14)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cars in the parking lot? Pastor Katie will be hosting the Central Valley
Conference pastors on Tuesday at Zion....in case you happen by and see
the cars.

Parish Council will meet on Thursday, July 23 at 6 PM at St. Jacob.

Wednesday in the Word is our weekly Bible Study that meets at 6 PM
at Zion. Currently, we are studying Ezekiel and will be tackling Chapter
45, but soon we'll be starting a new topic. We would love to welcome
you!

Rock Painting Party! Saturday, July 25 at 2 PM at Zion! Come help
Weekday Religious Education welcome students for the new school
year. The rocks are part of a colorful display for the children to choose
from at our tables on school Open House day – August 10. Using faith
themes they also become a keepsake that continues to provide a
witness in their homes! **Invite friends and family...** it is a great way to
beat the heat!!

It's beginning to sound like Christmas! Would you consider ringing a
Salvation Army bell on Saturday, July 25? We will be setting up shifts
for 10 AM – 5 PM and we hope to have some new locations. It's
Christmas in July!

Disaster Preparedness Planning – Shenandoah County Deputy
Emergency Preparedness Director, Shannon Walters, will provide a
1-hour presentation on Sunday, August 2 at 2 PM at Zion. This event is
open to all churches, and their interested members.

Zion folks...would you consider reading the lessons on Sunday? Let
Pastor Katie know if you'd like to give it a try!

Pasta with a Purpose: We can put pasta to good use in both our
Blessing Box and Luke's Backpacks! Donations can be made to the
wagon in the back of St. Jacob's sanctuary or the basket in Zion's
entryway. Canned pasta....boxed, dried pasta....sauce...we can make
good use of it all!

Woodstock Clothes Closet needs volunteers. They are located at 110
E High St Unit C, behind the Express Mart and across from Emanuel
Lutheran. If you would like more information on how you can help with
this ministry & thrift shop, please call Kathy Hepner at 540-325-1199 for
more information.



*Conicville Parade 2026
with Lawrence & Steve!*

**8th Sunday after
Pentecost**
Edinburg Lutheran
Parish
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Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

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

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of Your people, turning us from our sin to live for You alone. Give us the power of Your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive Your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior, and Lord. **Amen.**

— Silence is kept for reflection —

Most merciful God, **we confess that we are captive 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.**

- Declaration of Forgiveness -

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God 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.**

Gathering Hymn # 694 *Sing to the Lord of Harvest*

Sing to the Lord of harvest
your songs of love and praise;
with joyful hearts and voices
your hallelujahs raise;
by him the rolling seasons
in fruitful order move;
sing to the Lord of harvest
a joyous song of love.

God makes the clouds drop fatness,
the deserts bloom and spring,
the hills leap up in gladness,
the valleys laugh and sing.
God fills them with his fullness,
all things with large increase,
and crowns the year with goodness,
with plenty and with peace.

Bring to this sacred altar
the gifts his goodness gave,
the golden sheaves of harvest,
the souls Christ died to save.
Your hearts lay down before him
when at his feet you fall,
and with your lives adore him
who gave his life for all.

Apostolic Greeting

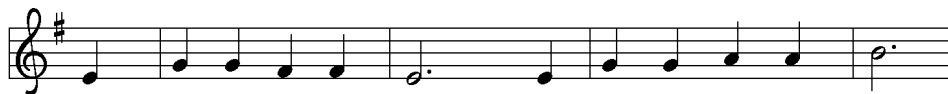
The grace of our Lord
Jesus Christ, the love
of God, and the
communion of the
Holy Spirit be with
you all.

And also with you.



June 28 - Fun & Games

Kyrie



- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

Hymn of Praise

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O Worship the King

Oh, worship the King, all-glorious above.
Oh, gratefully sing God's power and love;
our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

The earth with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, your pow'r has founded of old;
established it fast by a changeless decree,
and round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Your bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Prayer of the Day

Today's Readings Insert

God's Word



Isaiah 44:6-8
Psalm 86:11-17
Romans 8:12-25

The Gospel Acclamation



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

The Gospel

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 13th Chapter, beginning with the 24th verse...

Glory to you, O Lord.

The reading of the Gospel

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon



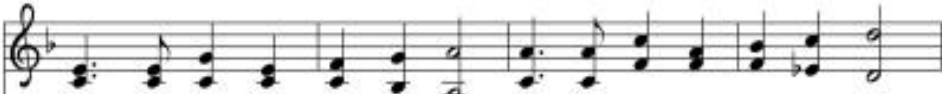
Hymn of the Day # 693 *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*



1 Come, ye thank-ful peo-ple, come; raise the song of har-vest home.
 2 All the world is God's own field, fruit un-to his praise to yield;
 3 For the Lord our God shall come and shall take his har-vest home;
 4 E-ven so, Lord, quick-ly come to thy fi-nal har-vest home.



All be safe-ly gath-ered in ere the win-ter storms be-gin.
 wheat and tares to-ge-th-er sown, un-to joy or sor-row grown,
 from his field shall in that day, all of-fens-es purge a-way;
 Gath-er then thy peo-ple in, free from sor-row, free from sin,



God, our mak-er, doth pro-vide for our wants to be sup-plied.
 First the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall ap-pear.
 give his an-gels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast,
 there, for-ev-er pu-ri-fied, in thy gar-ner to a-bide.



Come to God's own tem-ple, come, raise the song of har-vest home.
 Lord of har-vest, grant that we whole-some grain and pure may be,
 but the fruit-ful ears to store in his gar-ner ev-er-more.
 Come, with all thine an-gels, come, raise the glo-rious har-vest home!

Offertory Prayer

Blessed are You, O God, maker of all things. Through Your goodness, You have blessed us with these gifts: ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with Your love, through the One who gave Himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior, and Lord. **Amen.**

Offertory

Create in me a clean heart O God
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Your presence,
and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation and
uphold me with Your free spirit.

Apostle's Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died,
and was buried;
He descended to the dead.**

On the third day He rose again;

He ascended into heaven,

**He is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and He will come 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

Lord in Your mercy....**Hear our prayer**



The Lord's Prayer

Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray...

**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.**

Blessing

Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy,
The Lord look upon you with favor,
+ and give you peace. Amen



Sending Hymn # 733 *Great if Thy Faithfulness*

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. **Refrain**

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! **Refrain**

Sending

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!
Thanks be to God!



