



June 1, 2025

8:30 AM

MT.ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
HISTORICAL VILLAGE OF CHURCHTOWN
BOILING SPRINGS PA 17007

WELCOME!

The members of Mt. Zion extend a warm welcome to all visitors. Please sign the guest register in the main entrance of the church. If you do not have a church home and are seeking one, we would love to have you join us. Please speak to the Pastor or to any of our members if you would like to learn more about our community of faith.

All are invited to the communion table. Bread and wine are used as the elements of this meal. Grape juice is also available for those who do not drink wine. There is also a gluten free choice. Children who do not commune may receive a blessing.

About today's lesson:

It is possible to hear in Jesus' high priestly prayer, a prayer he offered shortly before his death, the petitions of the ascended Christ for his own throughout history—to our day—and beyond. Jesus prays for us. In holy baptism we become believers in God, have our robes washed in the flood of Christ's forgiveness, and receive the gift of life forever with all the saints.

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325 Old Stonehouse Road
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June 1, 2025
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Holy Communion
Service 8:30 AM

SILENT PRAYER:

Lord, graciously hear us, for we seek you alone. Calm our bodies and minds with the peace which passes understanding, and make us radiant with joy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

PRELUDE:

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Please stand as able

P Early on the first day of the week, the women went to the tomb only to find the stone had been rolled away and the tomb was empty. Friends, we gather here as Christ's disciples, to celebrate the good news: Jesus Christ has risen from the dead!

P Beloved church, Behold the victory of our God: Jesus, our Lord, has conquered the grave.

C **Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

P Sin and death shall reign no more.

C **Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

P Let this place resound with joy.

C **Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

Thanks be to God!

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Please stand as able.

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

P Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C **Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!**

P In the name of ☩ the One who was, who is, and who is to come.

C **Amen.**

P Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection, and called to live the baptized life, let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Water may be poured before or during the thanksgiving.

P Holy God, we give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that make a people your own, that restore to wholeness, and empower us to be witnesses in your name. Baptized into you, O Living One,

C **make us one as you are one.**

P We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that strengthen believers and give new life to beloved servants of your church; waters that extend your boundless love and cross barriers of our own making. Baptized into you, O Living One,

C **make us one as you are one.**

P We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that open the hearts of believers and give a voice in the night to those in captivity; waters that set your people on a new path, rejoicing in the Spirit's power. Baptized into you, O Living One,

C **make us one as you are one.**

P Grant us grace, love, and life, O Living One, that our every day is shaped by these waters that give us our very lives in you. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One.

C **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG: *Bind Us Together* **#748**
 (WOV Blue Hymnal)

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:

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

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

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P 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 mercy.**

P For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C **Amen**

HYMN OF PRAISE:



Ⓐ This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.



Ⓑ Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo - ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.



Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

P Let us pray.

C **O God, form the minds of your faithful people into your one will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Please be seated.

FIRST READING: Acts 16:16-34

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

PSALM: Psalm 97 (Read Responsively)

- ¹ The LORD reigns; let the | earth rejoice;
let the multitude of the | isles be glad.
- ² **Clouds and darkness surround the LORD,
righteousness and justice are the foundations | of
God's throne.**
- ³ Fire goes before the LORD,
burning up enemies on | every side.
- ⁴ **Lightnings light | up the world;
the earth | sees and trembles.**
- ⁵ The mountains | melt like wax
before the Lord of | all the earth.
- ⁶ **The heavens declare your righteousness, O LORD,
and all the peoples | see your glory.**
- ⁷ Confounded be all who worship carved images and
delight | in false gods!
Bow down before the LORD, | all you gods.
- ⁸ **Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice,
because of your judgments, O LORD.**

⁹ For you are the LORD, most high over | all the earth;
you are exalted far above all gods.

¹⁰ **You who love the | LORD, hate evil!**

**God guards the lives of the saints and rescues them
from the hand | of the wicked.**

¹¹ Light dawns | for the righteous,
and joy for the honest of heart.

¹² **Rejoice in the | LORD, you righteous,
and give thanks to God's | holy name.**

SECOND READING: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

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

Please stand as able

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION :



GOSPEL:

P The Holy Gospel according to John the 17th chapter.

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

John 17:20-26

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:

SERMON:

Please stand as able

HYMN OF THE DAY : *Son of God, Eternal Savior #364*
(The Green Hymnal)

NICENE CREED

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 God of resurrection and new life, we come before you
in prayer for the church, the world, and all who are in
need.

A brief silence.

After each portion of the prayers

A Here us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

P We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God,
trusting that you are always with us; in the name of
Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

C **Amen.**

PEACE:

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

Please stand as able

Offering brought forward

OFFERING PRAYER:

P Risen One, you have gathered us around your table of
grace along with these gifts we bring. Come among us
again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with
this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the
world.

C **Amen.**

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.**

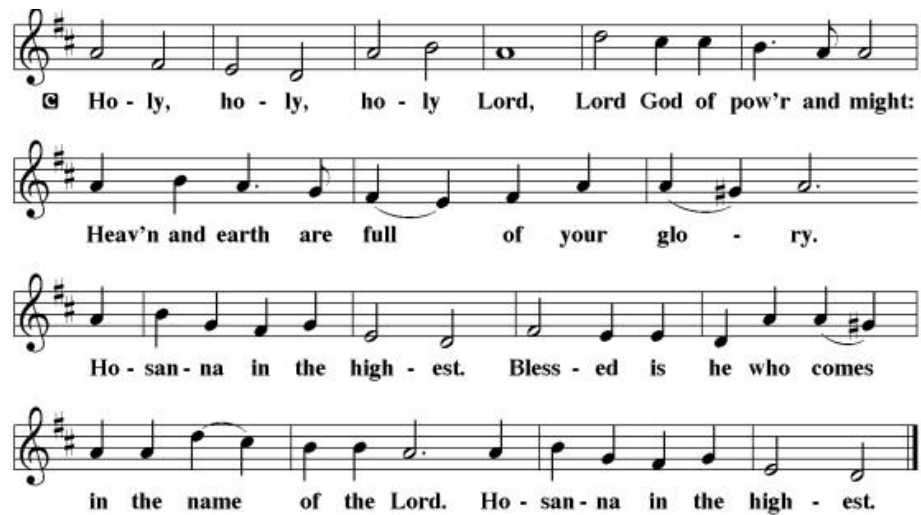
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give him thanks and praise**

PREFACE:

P It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everliving God. But chiefly we are bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of our Lord; for he is the true Passover Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin, who by his death has destroyed death, and by his rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heav'n 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.

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 for the 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 for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, then, his death and resurrection, we lift this bread and cup before you. giving you thanks that you have made us worthy to stand before you and to serve you as your priestly people. And we ask you: Send your Spirit upon these gifts of your Church; gather into one all who share this bread and wine; fill us with your Holy Spirit to establish our faith in truth, that we may praise and glorify you through your Son Jesus Christ. Through him all glory and honor are yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church both now and forever.

C Amen

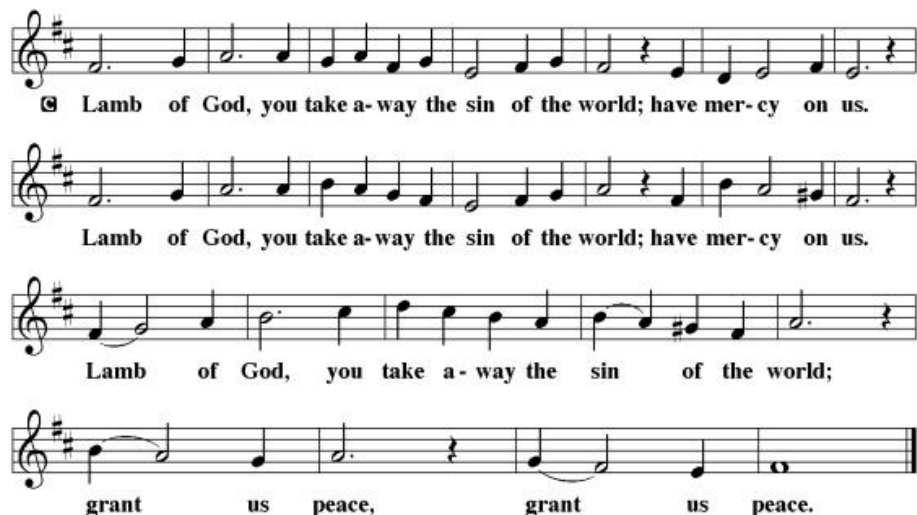
P Now let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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 Come to the table of grace. Receive the gift of new life.

Please be seated



DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION We will be communing by tables. Please follow the instruction of the usher. **Communion hymn of meditation** is played until everyone has communed.

Please stand as able

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

C **Amen.**

COMMUNION PRAYER:

P Living One, in this feast you have made yourself
known to us. Send us now to tell of your wonders,
sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a
wounded and weary world.

C **Amen.**

BLESSING:

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his
face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord
look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C **Amen**

SENDING HYMN:*In Christ There is No East or West #359*
(LBW Green Hymnal)

DISMISSAL:

P Alleluia! Christ is risen.
C **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**
P Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia!
Alleluia!
C **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

THE POSTLUDE:

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ATTENDANCE

May 25, 2025	22
Last Year	36
Online May 18, 2025	71
Last Year	21

STEWARDSHIP

May 25, 2025	\$1489.00
Last Year	\$1139.00

PLAN AHEAD

June 1	Sunday School for children	(after Service)
	<i>Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat</i>	4:30 PM
June 2	Anniversary Meeting	9:30 AM
June 7	Community Dinner	5:00 - 6:30 PM
June 8	Pentecost consider wearing RED	
	Lite Breakfast	8:00 AM
	Worship Service	8:30 AM
	Sunday School for children	(after Service)
	Adult Sunday School via Zoom	7:00 PM
June 10	Music and Worship	2:30 PM
June 15	Lite Breakfast	8:00 AM
	Worship Service (Practice)	8:30 AM
	Sunday School for children	(after Service)
	Adult Sunday School via Zoom	7:00 PM
June 19	Council Meeting	7:00 PM
June 22	Lite Breakfast	8:00 AM
	Worship Service	8:30 AM
	Sunday School for children	(after Service)
	Adult Sunday School via Zoom	7:00 PM
June 23	Anniversary Meeting	9:30 AM
June 29	No Breakfast	
	Worship Service	10:00 AM
	Dinner after service	
	Adult Sunday School via Zoom	7:00 PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wine & Cheese Wednesdays For many years, St. Paul's Enola has hosted during the summer. This year they have put together another outstanding group of speakers and are inviting us all to join. It's very casual and a way to enjoy a summer evening. First one is June 11, 2025. Information on left bulletin board downstairs.

Sunday, June 1st at 4:30 PM. We are invited by Christ Lutheran, 115 Church St, Duncannon, to watch the recording of the Broadway musical, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. Genesis 37-50. Snacks to share are welcome! This invitation is extended to both the CLC and Mt. Zion communities. If anyone needs a ride to the church, please contact Pastor Jenn to coordinate.

230TH ANNIVERSARY UPDATE on June 29th plan to attend the 10:00 AM service and the Ham Dinner. Sign up sheets are on the back table and the downstairs bulletin board. Bishop James Dunlop will preach.

In early June each member household will get a copy of our book commemorating 230 years of service to God and community. You may order additional copies at a cost of \$20 each, That option is also on the sign up sheet.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL - GENESIS - SUNDAYS AT 7:00 PM VIA ZOOM flyer has information and an email has been sent also.

LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE There have been many disasters including wildfires, hurricanes, tornados wars and famines. Your support is needed. By giving to Lutheran Disaster Response, you allow us to mobilize quickly for disasters. Please make checks payable to Mt. Zion and put Lutheran Disaster in the memo line.

THE BULLETINS To sign up the chart to sponsor bulletins, (\$25), is located on left bulletin board inside church doors as this is part of our budget please sign up.

IF INTERESTED in being a First, Second and Psalm reader please let Sandy Goodmen know.

FROM PASTOR JENNIFER If you are in need of a home visit, or know someone who is, please contact Pastor Jennifer at 734-576-2025 or pastorjenn.clc.duncannon@gmail.com .

NEW HOPE'S DILLSBURG CENTER SPECIFIC NEEDS: Canned chicken, tuna or beef stew, Canned fruit and fruit cups, Canned vegetables, Peanut Butter, Juice and juice boxes, Ketchup and mustard, Diapers, wipes, diaper cream, Feminine hygiene products, Laundry detergent, Shampoo, Toilet paper; paper towels, Tooth Paste.

SUMMER WORSHIP NIGHTS 2025 July 18, Hershey Park Stadium. Pihl Wickham, Brandon Lake and Josiah Queen. Card on Left bulletin board downstairs. There is a code on the card for pre-sale tickets.