



July 6, 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:

God is the source of our nourishment. Jesus' invitation to "take and eat . . . take and drink" is a repeated one. In holy communion, in the word read and proclaimed, in the assembly of the people of God, the dominion of God has come near. Rejoice! Your name is written in heaven.

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325 Old Stonehouse Road
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July 6, 2025
4th Sunday after Pentecost

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 We gather in this place, some empty, some filled,
some whole, some broken:
- C **yearning for the Holy Spirit to fill us.**
- P We come and hear the witness of ordinary people,
who have shown us the way of Christ:
- C **trusting that God will continue to illumine our hearts.**
- P We come to the table of grace so we might be fed by
the Bread of Life:
- C **that graced, we may serve others; that healed, we may bring hope to the world.**

Confession and Forgiveness

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

P In the name of the Father and of the ✙ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Merciful God,

C **you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.**

P You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith. In the cross of ✙ Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

C **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG: *My God, How Wonderful Thou Art*
(LBW GreenHymnal) **#524**

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:



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



B 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.



PRAYER OF THE DAY:

P Let us pray.

C **O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Please be seated.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 66:10-14

A The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

PSALM: Psalm 66:1-9

(Read Responsively)

¹ Be joyful in God, | all you lands; be joyful, | all the earth.

² **Sing the glory | of God's name;
sing the glory | of God's praise.**

- ³ Say to God, “How awesome | are your deeds! Because
of your great strength your enemies | cringe before you.
- ⁴ **All the earth bows | down before you,
sings to you, sings | out your name.”**
- ⁵ Come now and see the | works of God,
how awesome are God’s deeds | toward all people.
- ⁶ **God turned the sea into dry land, so that they went
through the water on foot, and there we rejoiced in
God.**
- ⁷ Ruling forever in might, God keeps watch over the
nations; let no rebels exalt themselves.
- ⁸ **Bless our | God, you peoples;
let the sound of | praise be heard.**
- ⁹ Our God has kept us among the living
and has not allowed our | feet to slip.

SECOND READING: Galatians 6:[1-6] 7-16

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

Please stand as able

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION :



GOSPEL:

P The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 10th chapter.
C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

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 : *We All Are One in Mission* #755
(WOV Blue Hymnal)

THE 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 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 Drawn into the embrace of the holy Trinity, we lift our prayers for the wholeness of the church, the world, and all creation.

A brief silence.

After each portion of the prayers

A God of grace,
C hear our prayer.

P Gather all our prayers in your mercy, O God, through
Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C **Amen.**

PEACE:

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

Please stand as able

The Lord's table is prepared

Offering brought forward

OFFERING PRAYER:

P Creator God, in your wisdom you bring forth all that
is good and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at
your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor,
that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus
Christ, our Savior.

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, through Christ our Lord; who on
this day overcame death and the grave, and by his
glorious resurrection opened to us the way of

everlasting life. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, 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



☞ 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.

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 Mothering God, you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace. Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus' name.

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: *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness* #684
(WOV Blue Hymnal)

DISMISSAL:

P Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

C **Thanks be to God.**

THE POSTLUDE:

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ATTENDANCE

June 29, 2025 (230 Anniversary)	50
Last Year	24
Online June 22, 2025	79
Last Year	36

STEWARDSHIP

June 29, 2025	\$2370.00
Last Year	\$2703.00

PLAN AHEAD

July 6	Sunday School for children	(after Service)
	Adult Sunday School via Zoom	7:00 PM
July 7	Social Ministry Meeting	9:30 AM
July 12	Open House at Pastor Jenn's	1:00 - 4:00 PM
July 13	Lite Breakfast	8:00 AM
	Worship Service	8:30 AM
	Sunday School for children	(after Service)
July 16	Wine and Cheese Wednesday	7:00 - 8:30 PM
July 17	Council Meeting	7:00 PM
July 20	Lite Breakfast	8:00 AM
	Worship Service	8:30 AM
	Sunday School for children	(after Service)
July 25	Christmas in July	7:00 PM
July 27	Lite Breakfast	8:00 AM
	Worship Service	8:30 AM
	Sunday School for children	(after Service)
August 2	Community Dinner	5:00 - 6:30 PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

You are invited! Pastor Jenn and Lisa are hosting an Open House on Saturday, July 12 from 1:00 - 4:00. While there will be snacks and drinks, the highlight of the day will be Lisa's Legos! As many of you know Lisa is an avid Lego builder, and she will have them set up around the house for your perusal. This invitation will also be extended to the folks at Christ, Duncannon so you can have an opportunity

to meet and chat. RSVPs are not necessary. Slips will be available with the address, or you may message Pastor Jenn.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY Come join us for an evening of enjoying the singing of the Christmas carols that we love. The ones we only have a short period of time to enjoy singing in church in December.

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. Third one is July 16. Information on left bulletin board downstairs.

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 Goodman 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.