

June 8, 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:

On Pentecost, we celebrate that we have been given an Advocate to accompany us. Poured out in wind and fire, water, wine, and bread, the Holy Spirit abides in and among us. We give thanks that God speaks to each of us, no matter our origins, language, or life path. Filled with the Spirit of truth, we go out from worship to proclaim the saving power of Christ's love and the freedom of God's grace with all the world.

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325 Old Stonehouse Road
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June 8, 2025
Pentecost Sunday

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 Holy God, Holy Spirit who comes in breath and wind,
Sent from the throne of heaven.
- C Set us aflame with amazement and joy,
Open our eyes to new visions.**
- P Holy God, Holy Spirit, promised by the Crucified and
Risen One, Keep us awake to your calling.
- C Guide our hearts deeper into your wisdom,
And give us faith to trust in your eternal presence.**

- P Holy God, Holy Spirit, we come trusting that God will illumine our hearts That we may live as disciples who spread the gospel with joy.
- C **Fill us with your Spirit, O Lord, that we may be transformed So that we may bring hope to our world in need.**

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: *Holy Spirit, Truth Divine* # 257
(LBW GreenHymnal)

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:



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** **God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Please be seated.

FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-21

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

PSALM: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b (Read Responsively)

²⁴ How manifold are your | works, O LORD!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full | of
your creatures.

²⁵ **Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too
many to number, living things both | small and
great.**

²⁶ There go the ships | to and fro,
and Leviathan, which you made for the | sport of it.

²⁷ **All of them | look to you
to give them their food | in due season.**

²⁸ You give it to them; they | gather it; you open your hand,
and they are filled | with good things.

²⁹ **When you hide your face, | they are terrified;
when you take away their breath, they die and
return | to their dust.**

³⁰ You send forth your Spirit, and they | are created;
and so you renew the face | of the earth.

³¹ **May the glory of the LORD endure forever;
O LORD, rejoice in | all your works.**

³² You look at the earth | and it trembles;
you touch the mountains | and they smoke.

³³ **I will sing to the LORD as long | as I live;
I will praise my God while I | have my being.**

³⁴ May these words of | mine please God.
I will rejoice | in the LORD.

^{35b} **Bless the LORD, | O my soul.
Hallelujah!**

SECOND READING: Romans 8:14-17

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 14th chapter.

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

John 14:8-17 [25-27]

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 : *Creator Spirit, Heavenly Dove*
(LBW Green Hymnal) **#284**

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.**

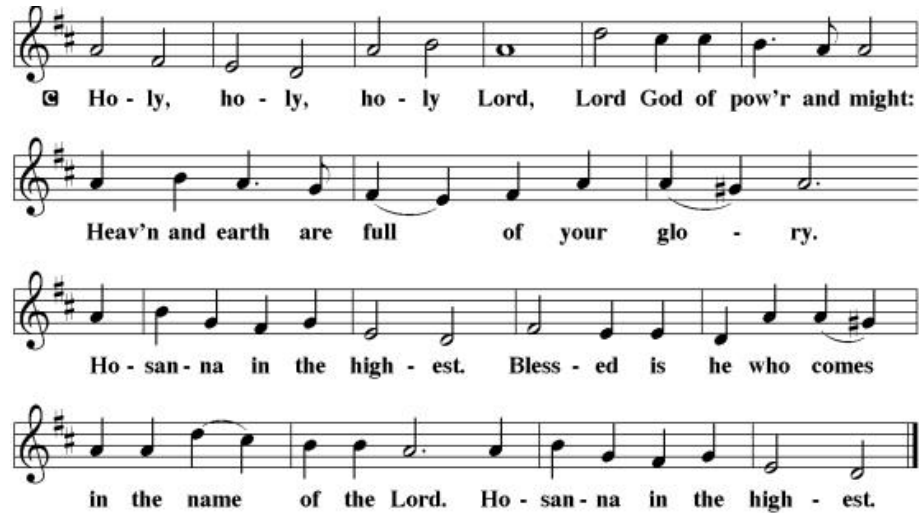
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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, through Christ our Lord; who rose beyond the bounds of death and, [on this day,] as he had promised, poured out your Spirit of life and power upon the chosen disciples. At this the whole earth exults in boundless joy. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS:



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 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: *Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid* #164
(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:

Acknowledgments: Opening Litany adapted from *Feasting on the Word: Worship Companion*, ed. Kimberly Bracken Long and from “Lectionary Liturgies”
<https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2011/05/call-to-worship-prayer.html> by Thom Shuman.

The bulletins are given to the Glory of God by the congregation

Pentecost Flowers are given to the Glory of God by:

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| McCullough Family | Sue Sunday |
| Julie Jones | Pastor Jenn and Lisa |
| Sally Shambaugh | |
| Ken and Marji Weary | in memory their parents. |

ATTENDANCE

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| June 1, 2025 | 25 |
| Last Year | 36 |
| Online May 25, 2025 | 45 |
| Last Year | 33 |

STEWARDSHIP

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| May 25, 2025 | \$3284.00 |
| Includes Threefold Rent | \$1635.00 |
| Last Year | \$2739.25 |

PLAN AHEAD

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| June 8 | Sunday School for children | (after Service) |
| | Adult Sunday School via Zoom | 7:00 PM |
| June 10 | Music and Worship | 2:30 PM |
| June 11 | Wine and Cheese Wednesday | 7:00 - 8:30 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 25 | Wine and Cheese Wednesday | 7:00 - 8:30 PM |
| June 29 | No Breakfast | |
| | Worship Service | 10:00 AM |
| | Dinner after service | |
| | Adult Sunday School via Zoom | 7:00 PM |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Abbie Wood, Judy Schrack's granddaughter, will be performing a recital on the organ at First United Methodist Church, in Hershey, on Sunday, June 8th at 3:00. Abbie is a recent graduate of Syracuse University.

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.

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.