

June 22, 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:**

This Sunday's texts paint startling pictures of the horrific nature of sin. The church's repeated celebration of holy communion counters that tragic reality in a continued showing forth of the death of Jesus until he comes again. It is a dramatic declaration of "how much God has done for you."

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325 Old Stonehouse Road  
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June 22, 2025  
2nd 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:** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*  
(LBW GreenHymnal) **#543**

## 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 Lord God, we bring before you the cries of a  
sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from  
the chains that bind us, and defend us from  
everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our  
Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## FIRST READING: Isaiah 65:1-9

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

## PSALM: Psalm 22:19-28 (Read Responsively)

<sup>19</sup> But you, O LORD, be not | far away;  
O my help, hasten | to my aid.  
<sup>20</sup> **Deliver me | from the sword,**  
**my life from the power | of the dog.**

- 21 Save me from the lion's mouth!  
From the horns of wild bulls you have rescued me.
- 22 **I will declare your name to my people;  
in the midst of the assembly I will praise you.**
- 23 You who fear the LORD, give praise! All you of Jacob's line, give glory. Stand in awe of the LORD, all you offspring of Israel.
- 24 **For the LORD does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither is the LORD's face hidden from them; but when they cry out, the LORD hears them.**
- 25 From you comes my praise in the great assembly; I will perform my vows in the sight of those who fear the LORD.
- 26 **The poor shall eat and be satisfied, Let those who seek the LORD give praise! May your hearts live forever!**
- 27 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; all the families of nations shall bow before God
- 28 **For dominion belongs to the LORD,  
who rules over the nations.**

## SECOND READING: Galatians 3:23-29

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 8th chapter.

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

**Luke 8:26-39**

**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 :** *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*  
(LBW Green Hymnal) **#497**

## **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.**

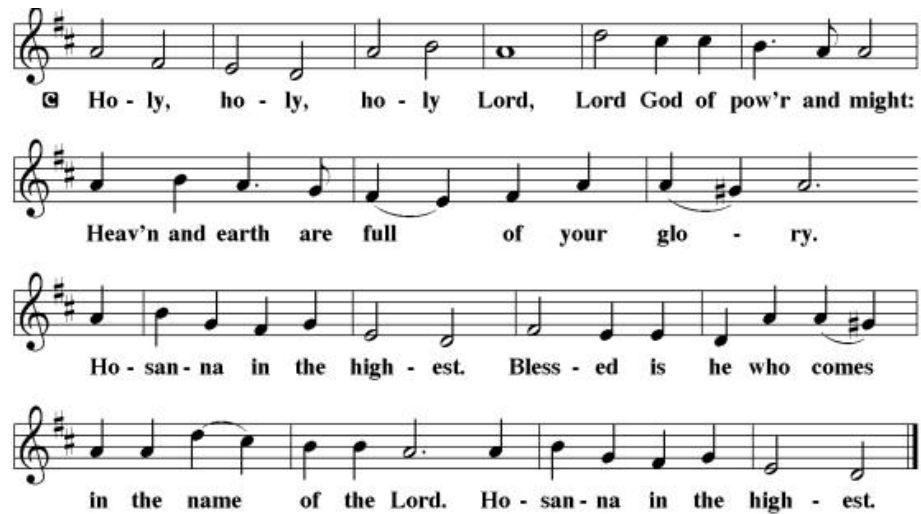
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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.

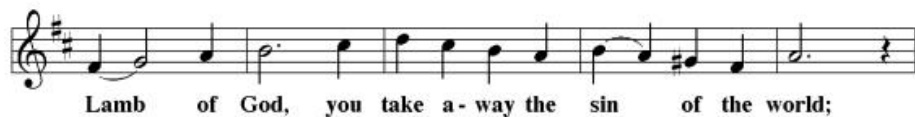
**C Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine 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*





**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:** *Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters*  
(WOV Blue Hymnal) **#697**

## **DISMISSAL:**

**P** Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

## **THE POSTLUDE:**

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### **ATTENDANCE**

June 15, 2025	19
Last Year	30
Online June 8, 2025	31
Last Year	32

### **STEWARDSHIP**

June 15, 2025	\$798.00
Last Year	\$855.00

### **PASTOR VACATION**

Pastor Jenn will be on vacation from June 19-27, if there is a need for a pastor during those days please contact Mike McCullough at 717-315-7692, by phone call or text. Mike has the name of Pastor who are able to provide emergency care for us during those days.

## PLAN AHEAD

<b>June 22</b>	Sunday School for children	(after Service)
<b>June 23</b>	Anniversary Meeting	9:30 AM
<b>June 25</b>	Wine and Cheese Wednesday	7:00 - 8:30 PM
<b>June 29</b>	No Breakfast	
	Worship Service	10:00 AM
	Dinner after service	
	Adult Sunday School via Zoom	7:00 PM
<b>July 5</b>	Community Dinner	5:00 - 6:30 PM
<b>July 6</b>	Lite Breakfast	8:00 AM
	Worship Service	8:30 AM
	Penny Sunday	
	Sunday School for children	(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. Second one is June 25, 2025. Information on left bulletin board downstairs.

**230<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY** on June 29<sup>th</sup> plan to attend the 10:00 AM service and the Ham Dinner. Bishop James Dunlop will preach.

**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](mailto: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.