

**ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH PEMBROKE**  
**SUNDAY MAY 31 2026**  
**THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY**  
**ALL CREATION SINGS SETTING 12**

**HYMN SING**  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who looks upon us in compassion, forgives our sin, and heals our lives.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Have mercy, O God,

**against you, you alone, we have sinned. In your compassion, cleanse us from our sin and take away our guilt. Create in us a new heart and give us a steadfast spirit. Do not cast us away, but fill us with your Holy Spirit and restore your joy within us. Amen.**

As tender as parent to child, so deep is God's compassion for you.

As high as heaven is above earth, so vast is God's love for you. As far as east is from west, so far God removes your sin from you, renewing your life through Jesus Christ. Blessed be God who crowns us with mercy and love.

**Blessed be God forever. Amen.**

**GATHERING SONG *Come, Thou Almighty King* (ELW 408)**

**1** Come, thou almighty King,  
help us thy name to sing;  
help us to praise;  
Father all-glorious,  
o'er all victorious,  
come and reign over us,  
Ancient of Days.

**2** Come, thou incarnate Word,  
merciful, mighty Lord;  
our prayer attend.  
Come and thy people bless,  
and give thy word success,  
and let thy righteousness  
on us descend.

**3** Come, holy Comforter,  
thy sacred witness bear  
in this glad hour!  
Thou who almighty art,  
rule now in ev'ry heart,  
never from us depart,  
Spirit of pow'r.

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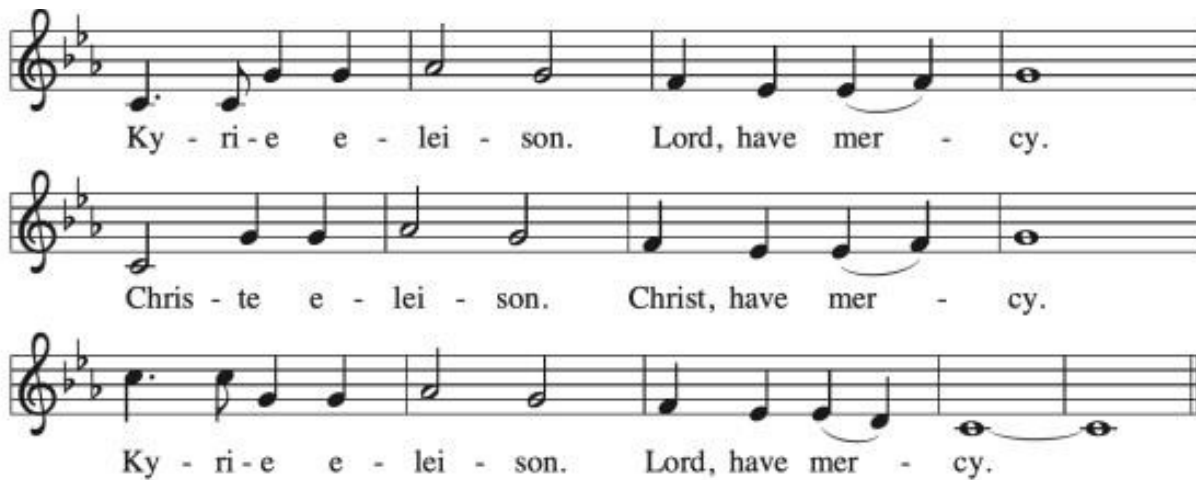
**4** To thee, great One in Three,  
eternal praises be  
hence evermore!  
Thy sov'reign majesty  
may we in glory see,  
and to eternity  
love and adore.

## 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.**

## KYRIE (ACS p. 31) *(Sung by all)*



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

Chris - te e - lei - son. Christ, have mer - cy.

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

## SONG OF PRAISE (ACS p. 31) Verse 3



1 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;  
2 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;  
3 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;

yours is the prom - ise, the bless - ing, the birth.  
yours the ho - san - nas, the dy - ing, re - birth.  
yours the a - noint - ing, the ra - di - ant worth.

Ours the re - joic - ing for Word giv - en frame;  
Ours the re - joic - ing for na - ture re - claimed;  
Ours the re - joic - ing for spir - its a - flame;

ours the thanks - giv - ing to your ho - ly name.

Ours be the tell - ing of deeds great - ly done;

yours be the glo - ry, O God, yours a - lone.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**MEN'S CHOIR**     *'Deep in our Hearts'*     by John Oldham and Ron Klusmeier

## **FIRST READING: Genesis 1:1—2:4a**

A reading from Genesis.

<sup>1</sup> When God began to create the heavens and the earth, <sup>2</sup> the earth was complete chaos, and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. <sup>3</sup> Then God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. <sup>4</sup> And God saw that the light was good, and God separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup> God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

<sup>6</sup> And God said, “Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” <sup>7</sup> So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. <sup>8</sup> God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

<sup>9</sup> And God said, “Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. <sup>10</sup> God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. <sup>11</sup> Then God said, “Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.” And it was so. <sup>12</sup> The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. <sup>13</sup> And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

<sup>14</sup> And God said, “Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, <sup>15</sup> and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. <sup>16</sup> God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. <sup>17</sup> God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, <sup>18</sup> to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. <sup>19</sup> And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

<sup>20</sup> And God said, “Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.” <sup>21</sup> So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. <sup>22</sup> God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” <sup>23</sup> And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

<sup>24</sup> And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. <sup>25</sup> God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind and the cattle of every kind and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

<sup>26</sup> Then God said, "Let us make humans in our image, according to our likeness, and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over the cattle and over all the wild animals of the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth."

<sup>27</sup> So God created humans in his image,  
in the image of God he created them;  
male and female he created them.

<sup>28</sup> God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." <sup>29</sup> God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. <sup>30</sup> And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the air and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. <sup>31</sup> God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

<sup>2:1</sup> Thus the heavens and the earth were finished and all their multitude. <sup>2</sup> On the sixth day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. <sup>3</sup> So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

<sup>4a</sup> These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **PSALM: Psalm 8**

<sup>1</sup> O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!—

<sup>2</sup> **you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children; you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.**

<sup>3</sup> When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the

stars you have set in their courses,

**<sup>4</sup> what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them, human beings that you should care for them?**

<sup>5</sup> Yet you have made them little less than divine; with glory and honour you crown them.

**<sup>6</sup> You have made them rule over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet:**

<sup>7</sup> all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field,

**<sup>8</sup> the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.**

<sup>9</sup> O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

### **SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13**

A reading from Second Corinthians.

[Paul writes:] <sup>11</sup> Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Be restored; listen to my appeal; agree with one another; live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. <sup>12</sup> Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

<sup>13</sup> The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ACS p. 33)**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

### **GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16-20**

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>16</sup> Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup> When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. <sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

### **HYMN OF THE DAY *Baptized in Water* (ELW 456)**

**1** Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,  
cleansed by the blood of Christ our king:  
heirs of salvation, trusting his promise,  
faithfully now God's praise we sing.

**2** Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,  
dead in the tomb with Christ our king:  
one with his rising, freed and forgiven,  
thankfully now God's praise we sing.

**3** Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,  
marked with the sign of Christ our king:  
born of the Spirit, we are God's children;  
joyfully now God's praise we sing.

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### **BAPTISM OF BENSON JACK ALLEN (ELW P. 227)**

#### **PRESENTATION (ELW p. 227)**

*Candidates for baptism, sponsors, and parents gather with the ministers at the font. The assembly is seated.*

*The presiding minister may address the assembly:*

God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

*Sponsors for each candidate, in turn, present the candidates:*

I present Benson Jack Allen for baptism.

*The presiding minister addresses parents or others who bring for baptism children who are not able to answer for themselves:*

Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have *Benson* baptized into Christ?

**Response: I do.**

As you bring *Benson* to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

to live with *him* among God's faithful people,  
bring *him* to the word of God and the holy supper,  
teach *him* the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,  
place in his hands the holy scriptures,  
and nurture *him* in faith and prayer,  
so that *your Benson* may learn to trust God,  
proclaim Christ through word and deed,  
care for others and the world God made,  
and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help *your Benson* grow in the Christian faith and life?

**Response: I do.**

*The presiding minister addresses sponsors:*

Sponsors, do you promise to nurture *Benson* in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help him live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

**Response: I do.**

*The presiding minister addresses the assembly:*

People of God, do you promise to support *Benson Jack Allen* and pray for *him* in *his* new life in Christ?

**We do.**

## **PROFESSION OF FAITH (ELW p. 229)**

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that draw you from God?

**Response:**

**I renounce them.**

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

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*\*Or, "he descended into hell," another translation of this text in widespread use.*

## **THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT (ELW p. 230)**

*Water may be poured into the font before or during the thanksgiving.*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **BAPTISM (ELW p. 230)**

*The presiding minister baptizes each candidate.*

Benson, I baptize you in the name of the Father,\*  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

*The presiding minister continues:*

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

*Laying hands on the head of each the newly baptized, the minister prays for each:*

Sustain Benson with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

**Amen.**

*The baptized is sealed with oil.*

Benson, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

**Amen.**

## **WELCOME (ELW p. 230)**

*A lighted candle may be given to each of the newly baptized (to a sponsor of a young child) as a representative of the congregation says:*

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church and the needs of the world.

Holy God, we are in awe of your creative work. Continue that work in your church, making us a new creation that proclaims your presence and love. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Creator God, nature reveals your power and glory. Protect water sources, vegetation, and wildlife as reminders of who you are. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Redeemer God, you call us to pray for those in authority. Guide our leaders to pursue the work of fostering peace and community. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Sustaining God, you are mindful of your people in every circumstance. Heal those who are sick. Provide for all who hunger. Protect those in harm's way. Comfort those who grieve. *Especially we pray for the family and friends of Frank Lehman.* Comfort those who are hurting (*especially Jason, Martha, Rhonda, Heather, Joan, Larry, Garnet, Betty, Karl, Trudy, Elva, Eva, Inge, Marcella, David, Gwen, Jeanette, James, Brittany, Jean, June, Katie, Dorothy, Douglas, Cheryl, Roxanna, Bonnie, and those we name in our hearts and minds*) God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Loving God, we give thanks for the gift of baptism. *Bless Benson Jack Allen* as he is baptized today. Nourish him by your Spirit and help those surrounding him to assist him in growing in faith. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Gracious God, we pray for the children of our church and community. Provide for their needs. Support their caregivers. Nurture their faith. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Loving God, we give thanks for those who have died and claimed their baptismal promises (*especially Frank Lehman*). Strengthen us to live as they did in communion with you. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Trusting you receive all our prayers, we commend our spoken and unspoken prayers to you, O God, through Jesus our Savior.

**Amen.**

**PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

## **OFFERING *Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring* (ELW 691) verses 1 and 3**

**1** Accept, O Lord, the gifts we bring  
to place upon your table.  
We do not worship as we ought  
but only as we're able.

**3** Our hopes and dreams, our toils and cares  
we lift in prayer before you.  
Lord, by your grace now come to us,  
as humbly we adore you.

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## **OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray.

God of goodness and growth, all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is sure.  
Word and water, wine and bread: these are signs of your abundant grace.  
Receive the gifts we bring and nourish us to proclaim your abiding love in our  
communities and in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song.  
**Amen.**

## **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

### **DIALOGUE (ACS p. 36)**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## **PREFACE**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places  
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God.  
You reveal your glory  
as the glory of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:

equal in majesty, undivided in splendor, one Lord, one God,  
ever to be adored in your eternal glory.

And so, with all the choirs of angels,  
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

### **HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (ACS p. 36)**

The musical score is written on six staves in a single system. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics printed below each staff. The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and God of might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est."

### **THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

As the shadows lengthen,  
we bless you, sheltering God.

We glorify you for the endless, starlit sky,  
deep with the mystery of your creative labor  
through all time and space.

We praise you for the fertile earth  
and for the life its darkness holds and births:  
plants of every variety,  
animals curled in sleep,  
humankind you shaped by your own hand.

Stay with us, for it is evening.  
**Stay with us, for it is evening.**

Through the night  
you led your people into freedom.  
At day's end  
you rained down manna in the wilderness.  
At sundown  
your Son brought healing to people in need.  
In the midday night  
when Jesus died on the cross,  
life came forth for all.  
Stay with us, for it is evening.  
**Stay with us, for it is evening.**

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.

Our hearts burn within us  
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:  
**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Like a mother hen,  
hold us close through the coming night.  
Watch with those who labor,  
accompany those who long for peaceful sleep,  
welcome those whose waking will be only in you.  
Into our deepest night, come, Lord Jesus.  
**Come, Lord Jesus.**

Come, Holy Spirit,  
make here the body of Christ:  
in the breaking of the bread,  
in justice for our broken world,  
in rest for the weary, come, Holy Spirit.  
**Come, Holy Spirit.**

To you, O God,  
painter of both night and day,  
guiding star and healing sun,  
breath of peace and wind of change,  
be all glory, all honor, all praise  
this night unto the coming dawn, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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**

Come to the banquet for all is now ready.

### **COMMUNION**

The body of Christ, given for you.  
The blood of Christ, shed for you.  
Amen.

## COMMUNION SONG (ACS p. 40)

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.**

## DISTRIBUTION HYMN *Womb of Life and Source of Being* (ACS 948)

**1** Womb of life and source of being,  
home of ev'ry restless heart,  
in your arms the worlds awakened;  
you have loved us from the start.  
We, your children, gather round you,  
at the table you prepare.  
Sharing stories, tears, and laughter,  
we are nurtured by your care.

**2** Word in flesh, our brother Jesus,  
born to bring us second birth,  
you have come to stand beside us,  
knowing weakness, knowing earth.  
Priest who shares our human struggles,  
Life of life and Death of death,  
risen Christ, come stand among us,  
send the Spirit by your breath.

**3** Brooding Spirit, move among us;  
be our partner, be our friend.  
When our mem'ry fails, remind us  
whose we are, what we intend.  
Labor with us; aid the birthing  
of the new world yet to be,  
free of servant, lord, and master,  
free for love and unity.

**4** Mother, Brother, holy Partner;  
Father, Spirit, Only Son:  
we would praise your name forever,  
One-in-Three and Three-in-One.  
We would share your life, your passion,  
share your word of world made new,  
ever singing, ever praising,  
one with all, and one with you.

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## DISTRIBUTION HYMN *Come, Join the Dance of Trinity* (ELW 412)

**1** Come, join the dance of Trinity,  
before all worlds begun--  
the interweaving of the Three,  
the Father, Spirit, Son.  
The universe of space and time  
did not arise by chance,  
but as the Three, in love and hope,  
made room within their dance.

**2** Come, see the face of Trinity,  
newborn in Bethlehem;  
then bloodied by a crown of thorns  
outside Jerusalem.  
The dance of Trinity is meant  
for human flesh and bone;  
when fear confines the dance in death,  
God rolls away the stone.

**3** Come, speak aloud of Trinity,  
as wind and tongues of flame  
set people free at Pentecost  
to tell the Savior's name.  
We know the yoke of sin and death,  
our necks have worn it smooth;  
go tell the world of weight and woe  
that we are free to move!

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**4** Within the dance of Trinity,  
before all worlds begun,  
we sing the praises of the Three,  
the Father, Spirit, Son.  
Let voices rise and interweave,  
by love and hope set free,  
to shape in song this joy, this life:  
the dance of Trinity.

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Let us pray

Living God, as the disciples ate and drank with their risen Lord, we have been nourished with the very presence of Christ. Through this meal may we be strengthened to keep your word and to proclaim the power of your love in Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

## **BLESSING**

The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding,  
keep your hearts and your minds in ✝ Christ Jesus.

**Amen.**

## **SENDING SONG *Go To The World* (ACS 991)**

**1** Go to the world! Go into all the earth.  
Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth,  
baptizing as the sign of our rebirth.  
Alleluia. Alleluia.

**2** Go to the world! Go into ev'ry place.  
Go live the word of God's redeeming grace.  
Go seek God's presence in each time and space.  
Alleluia. Alleluia.

**3** Go to the world! Go struggle, bless, and pray;  
the nights of tears give way to joyous day.  
As servant church, you follow Christ's own way.  
Alleluia. Alleluia.

**4** "Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,  
for I am with you till the age shall end,  
when all the hosts of glory cry, Amen!"  
Alleluia. Alleluia.

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## **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**

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## **ZION ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: June 1 – 7**

Monday:	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
	7:00 pm	Healing Vets
Tuesday:	10:00 am	Heritage Manor Worship
	7:00 pm	Men's Choir
Wednesday:	11:00 am	Frank Lehman Funeral Service
	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Zion Thrift Shop
	2:30 pm	ZLW Meeting
	6:15 pm	Confirmation Class
	7:00 pm	Mixed Choir
Thursday:	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Zion Thrift Shop
	7:00 pm	Healing Vets
Friday:	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
	7:30 pm	Lyric Ensemble
Saturday	2:00 pm	Scott/Brumm Wedding
Sunday:	10:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion

## **TODAY'S SCHEDULED WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS**

Presiding Minister:	Rev. Scott Schellenberger
Worship Assistant:	Lorraine MacKenzie
Music Director:	Blaine Sack
Sexton:	David Lehman
Projector Operator:	Philip Vandersleen
Video Recorder:	Ryan Schmidt
Sound Operator:	Noah Schmidt
Counters:	Gayle & Larry Seegmiller, Kara Buelow-Fleck
Altar Care:	Don Boldt
Ushers:	Peter & Patti Wegner
Coffee Hour:	Stan & Debbie Sitkiewicz

**ATTENDANCE: Sunday May 24 2026 – 63**

*If you know of anyone in hospital, in need of a visit or are recently deceased, please inform the church 613 732-8792, or Pastor Scott 705 313-0333*

### **NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please pray for those who are ill, in hospital, or requested special prayers: Jason Godin, Martha Kodrzynski, Rhonda Mau, Heather Miller, Joan Lehman, Larry Blais, Garnet Miller, Betty Kuehl, Karl Hausser, Trudy Hausser, Elva Gagne, Eva Hagenah, Inge Latiok, Marcella Kuehl, David Brumm, Gwen Burchart, Jeanette Nevile, James Dean, Brittany, Jean Kuehl, June Popke, Katie, Dorothy Scheuneman, Douglas Crigger, Cheryl, Roxanna, Bonnie Schmidt.

Please be with the family and friends of Frank Lehman as they grieve his loss. Visitation will be at Malcolm Deavitt Binhammer Funeral Home Tuesday June 2, 7 pm - 9 pm and Wednesday June 3, 9am – 10am. Funeral service will be Wednesday June 3 at 11:00 am at Zion Lutheran Church.

✠ **Let's Celebrate!** Today we welcome into the Lord's family through Holy Baptism Benson Jack Allen. Benson is the son of Andrew and Jennifer Allen. Benson may you be blessed this day!

**HERITAGE MANOR WORSHIP SERVICE** On **Tuesday June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00 am** with holy communion.

**ZLW** The Zion Lutheran Women invite all to attend this presentation with Bishop Carla Blakely talking about Canada Lutheran World Relief's Friends of Creation Program **Wednesday June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2:30 pm** at Zion Lutheran Church. Please join us!

**ZION THRIFT SHOP** Zion Thrift Shop will be open on **Wednesday and Thursday, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm**. Please come to the side door at Munro and Miller St crossroads and look for our sign!

**CONFIRMATION CLASS** The last confirmation classes will be on **Wednesday June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:15 pm**.

**SENIORS EXERCISE CLASSES** Join us every **Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 1:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. Be Sure to Bring a Friend!

**The Lyra Ensemble** A local vocal ensemble comes to Zion Lutheran Church **Friday June 5, 7:30 pm.** The Lyra Ensemble is an 8-member acapella choir with a vast repertoire from a diversity of singing traditions. The concert will feature music from: Macedonia, Bulgaria, Georgia, Germany, America and beyond. Come hear rich vocal harmonies in this beautiful space. Advance tickets: [thelyraensemble@gmail.com](mailto:thelyraensemble@gmail.com)

**Scott/Brumm Wedding** **Saturday June 6<sup>th</sup> 2026 at 2:00 pm** at Zion Lutheran Church.

**WATERFRONT SERVICE** Our service at the Marina Amphitheatre will take place on **June 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am.** followed by a potluck luncheon. Please bring your own plates, utensils and beverages. In case of rain, we will meet in the Parish Hall at 11:00 am, also followed by the potluck luncheon.

**ZION LUTHERAN WOMEN**  
*You're Invited!*  
 JOIN US FOR A PRESENTATION  
 WITH **BISHOP CARLA BLAKELY**  
 Bishop of the Eastern Synod of the Canadian Lutheran Church  
*"I will restore their fortunes and have compassion on them."*  
 Jeremiah 31:Restore 12

WEDNESDAY JUNE 3, 2026 2:30 P.M. (Eastern Time) JOIN US IN PERSON AT ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Coffee and snacks to follow*

LEARN ABOUT **Canada Lutheran World Relief's Friends of Creation Program**  
 Supporting the people of Lake Chad in Africa as they work to build a better future through improved farming, fishing, women's ministry, women's businesses, and small businesses. Together, we bring hope and help to a region where the lake has shrunk and the people are struggling.  
**TOGETHER, WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE. TOGETHER, WE BRING HOPE.**

**Faith in Action. Love in Service. Hope for the World.**  
*"Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we will reap a harvest."*  
 Galatians 6:9

**ZION THRIFT**

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**Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church Thrift Shop**  
 Weekly: Wednesday & Thursday 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
 Every 3rd Friday in the Month: Friday 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**Zion LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**WATERFRONT Service**  
 at the **PEMBROKE MARINA AMPHITHEATRE**  
 SUNDAY JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2026 11:00 AM  
 Followed by a **POT LUCK LUNCHEON**  
 PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN PLATES, UTENSILS AND BEVERAGES  
 In case of rain, THE SERVICE AND POT LUCK WILL BE HELD AT ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH.

**Zion's Senior Exercise Class**  
**Summer Picnic Potluck Lunch**  
 Friday, June 26th  
 Arrive at 11:30  
 Lunch at noon  
 Dessert will be supplied.  
 Feel free to bring your spouse, special person, or a friend.

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