

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH PEMBROKE  
THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
MAY 21 2023**

**PRELUDE**

**CHRIST IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED ALLELUIA!**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM (ELW p. 97)**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,  
the fountain of living water,  
the rock who gave us birth,  
our light and our salvation.

**Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,  
we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.  
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.  
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.  
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 water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons,  
making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,  
and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.  
Shower us with your Spirit,  
and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise

through Jesus Christ our Lord  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

**GATHERING SONG *Rise, O Sun of Righteousness* (ELW 657)**

1 Rise, O Sun of righteousness;  
with your might creation bless.  
Shine upon your church today,  
showing all your gentle way.  
Have mercy, Lord.

2 Rouse our hearts from slumber deep;  
may your word within us leap.  
Give us voices to proclaim  
praises to your holy name.  
Have mercy, Lord.

3 Gather in your scattered flock;  
give us water from the rock.  
Bless the unity we share  
in our shepherd's loving care.  
Have mercy, Lord.

4 Burst the bars of stubborn pride;  
make the heav'nly pathway wide.  
Raise us up from sin and death  
with your Spirit's living breath.  
Have mercy, Lord.

5 Honor, praise, and glory be  
to the holy Trinity!  
May your gracious will be done:  
make us one, as you are one.  
Have mercy, Lord.

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**GREETING (ELW p. 138)**

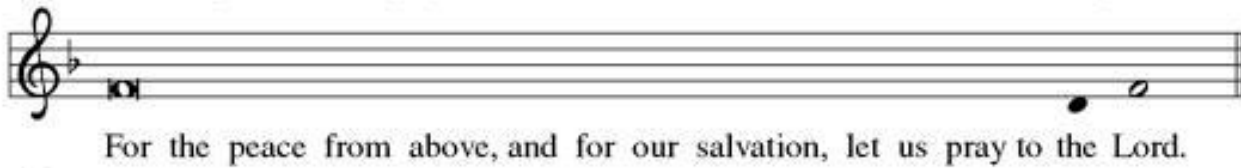
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

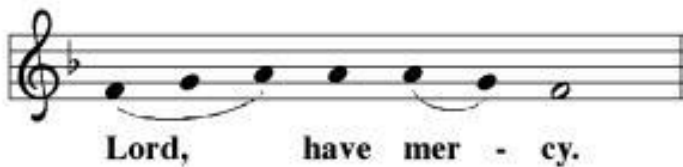
# KYRIE (ELW p. 138)



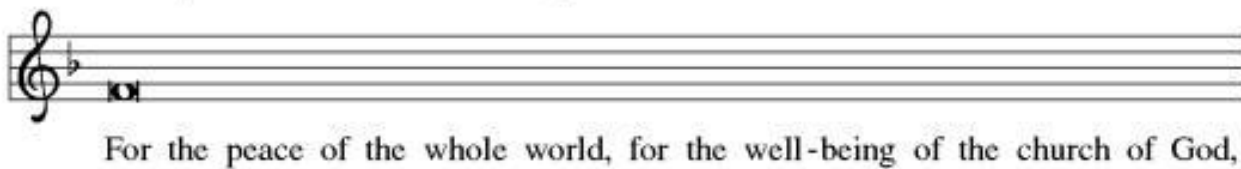
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



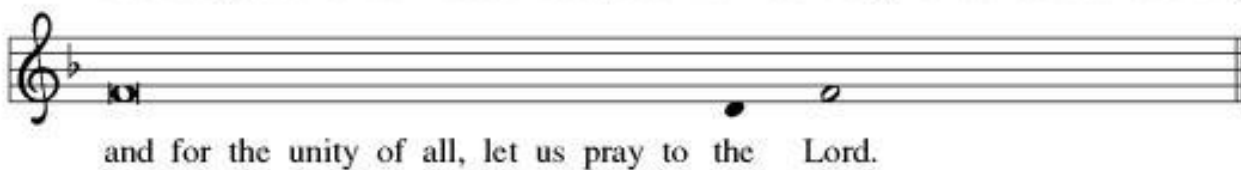
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



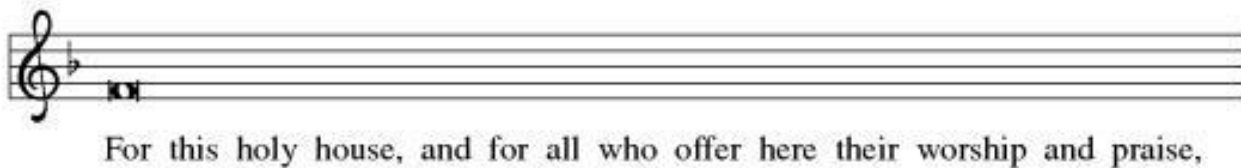
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.




Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

# CANTICLE OF PRAISE (ELW p. 139)

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

al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. 1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb

who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.

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

al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. 2 Pow-er, rich-es, wis-dom, and

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

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

al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. 3 Sing with all the peo-ple of

God, and join in the hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing, hon-or,

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

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

al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. 4 For the Lamb who was

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

*Final refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY (ELW p. 142)**

Let us pray.

O God of glory, your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your right hand. Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in joy, that all the world may be drawn into your bountiful presence, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

## **CHILDREN'S CHAT**

### **FIRST READING: Acts 1:6-14**

A reading from Acts.

<sup>6</sup>When [the apostles] had come together, they asked [Jesus], “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?” <sup>7</sup>He replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. <sup>8</sup>But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” <sup>9</sup>When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup>While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. <sup>11</sup>They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

<sup>12</sup>Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day’s journey away. <sup>13</sup>When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. <sup>14</sup>All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **PSALM 68: 1-10; 32-35**

<sup>1</sup>Let God arise, and let God's enemies be scattered;let those who hate God flee.  
<sup>2</sup>**As smoke is driven away, so you should drive them away;as the wax melts before the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.**  
<sup>3</sup>But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God;let them also be merry and joyful.  
<sup>4</sup>**Sing to God, sing praises to God's name; exalt the one who rides the clouds;I Am is that name, rejoice before God!**  
<sup>5</sup>In your holy habitation, O God,you are a father to orphans, defender of widows;  
<sup>6</sup>**you give the solitary a home and bring forth prisoners into freedom;but the rebels shall live in desert places.**  
<sup>7</sup>O God, when you went forth before your people,when you marched | through the wilderness,  
<sup>8</sup>**the earth quaked, and the skies poured down rain, at the presence of God, the God of Sinai,at the presence of God, the God of Israel.**  
<sup>9</sup>You sent a bountiful rain, O God;you restored your inheritance when it languished.  
<sup>10</sup>**Your people found their home in it;in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor.**  
<sup>32</sup>Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth;sing praises to the Lord.  
<sup>33</sup>**You ride in the heavens, O God, in the ancient heavens;you send forth your voice, your mighty voice.**  
<sup>34</sup>Ascribe power to God,whose majesty is over Israel; whose strength is in the skies.  
<sup>35</sup>**How wonderful you are in your holy places, O God of Israel,giving strength and power to your people! Blessed be God!**

## **SECOND READING: 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11**

A reading from 1 Peter.

<sup>12</sup>Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. <sup>13</sup>But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. <sup>14</sup>If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

<sup>5:6</sup>Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. <sup>7</sup>Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. <sup>8</sup>Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the

devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. <sup>9</sup>Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. <sup>10</sup>And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. <sup>11</sup>To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW p. 142)

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## GOSPEL: John 17:1-11

The holy gospel according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>After Jesus had spoken these words [to his disciples], he looked up to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, <sup>2</sup>since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. <sup>3</sup>And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. <sup>4</sup>I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. <sup>5</sup>So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

<sup>6</sup>“I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. <sup>7</sup>Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; <sup>8</sup>for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. <sup>9</sup>I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. <sup>10</sup>All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. <sup>11</sup>And now I am



no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one."

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **SERMON**

### **HYMN OF THE DAY *Lord, You Give the Great Commission* (ELW 579)**

1 Lord, you give the great commission:

"Heal the sick and preach the word."

Lest the church neglect its mission,

and the gospel go unheard,

help us witness to your purpose

with renewed integrity:

Refrain

With the Spirit's gifts empow'r us

for the work of ministry.

2 Lord, you call us to your service:

"In my name baptize and teach."

That the world may trust your promise,

life abundant meant for each,

give us all new fervor, draw us

closer in community: Refrain

3 Lord, you make the common holy:

"This my body, this my blood."

Let us all, for earth's true glory,

daily lift life heavenward,

asking that the world around us

share your children's liberty: Refrain

4 Lord, you show us love's true measure:

"Father, what they do, forgive."

Yet we hoard as private treasure

all that you so freely give.

May your care and mercy lead us

to a just society: Refrain

5 Lord, you bless with words assuring:

"I am with you to the end."

Faith and hope and love restoring,

may we serve as you intend

and, amid the cares that claim us,

hold in mind eternity: Refrain

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### **NICENE CREED (ELW p. 104)**

**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,**

**was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary**

**and became truly human.**

**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, \***

**who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who 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**

United in the hope and joy of the resurrection, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

God of harmony, as you drew your son to your side, you draw us to you and unite us with the planet and one another. Weave your church together in a web of mutual love for the sake of the world. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

As your Spirit hovered over the waters of creation, so your Spirit hovers over all that you have made. Bless the water that sustains the planet and grant wisdom to use it wisely. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

You empower your people with the fire of your Spirit. Challenge activists and organizers, teachers and politicians, and all in leadership to speak a message of peace and justice. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

You care for all your children. Show your steadfast love to those suffering isolation, especially exiles, refugees, or prisoners. Break the chains of all held fast by systemic oppression of any kind. Comfort all who are afraid or suffering from illness (*especially Ann, Jason, Erna, Richard, Martha, Lani, Charlotte, Ella, Rhonda, Heather, Aileen, Brenda and Douglas, Ruth, Anneliese, Kaitlyn, Danita, Vaughan, Joan, Denise, Mervin, Ty, Don, Jack, Wayne*). Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

We give thanks that humankind serves as your body in the world, stewarding your abundant gifts. Guide this congregation's leaders as they seek your will. We pray for our staff and council (*first names*). Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

You raise your saints to new life in Christ. We give you thanks for all your saints who have given us glimpses of your redeeming love. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Rejoicing in the victory of Christ's resurrection, we lift our prayers and praise to you, almighty and eternal God; through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

**Amen.**

**PEACE (ELW p. 143)**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

**OFFERING *Be Not Afraid* (ELW 388)2X**

Be not afraid, sing out for joy!

Christ is risen, alleluia!

Be not afraid, sing out for joy!

Christ is risen, alleluia!

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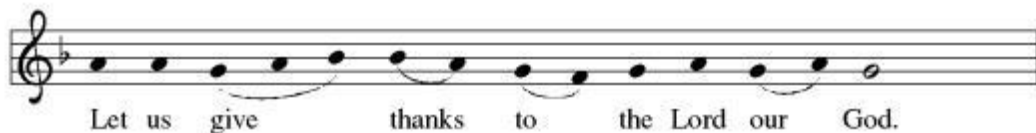
**OFFERING PRAYER (ELW p. 144)**

Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING  
DIALOGUE (ELW p. 144)**



## **PREFACE (ELW p. 144)**

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,  
for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ,  
the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin;  
who in dying has destroyed death,  
and in 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:

## **HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (ELW p. 144)**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of pow'r and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

## **THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE (ELW p. 145)**

You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God.  
You are most holy,  
and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in him may not perish  
but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world  
to fulfill for us your holy will  
and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

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.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,  
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Remembering, therefore, his salutary command,  
his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension,  
and the promise of his coming again,  
we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty,  
not as we ought but as we are able;  
we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving  
and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants,  
and these your own gifts of bread and wine,  
so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ  
may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace,  
and, receiving the forgiveness of sin,  
may be formed to live as your holy people  
and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.  
**Amen, amen, amen.**

**LORD'S PRAYER (ELW p. 145) *(sing)***

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 (ELW p. 146)**

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

**COMMUNION (ELW p. 146)**

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Amen.

**COMMUNION SONG (ELW p. 146)**

**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.**

**SONG AFTER COMMUNION *I Come with Joy* (ELW 482)**

1 I come with joy, a child of God,  
forgiven, loved, and free,  
the life of Jesus to recall  
in love laid down for me,  
in love laid down for me.

2 I come with Christians far and near  
to find, as all are fed,  
the new community of love  
in Christ's communion bread,  
in Christ's communion bread.

3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share,

each proud division ends.  
The love that made us, makes us one,  
and strangers now are friends,  
and strangers now are friends.

4 The Spirit of the risen Christ,  
unseen, but ever near,  
is in such friendship better known,  
alive among us here,  
alive among us here.

5 Together met, together bound  
by all that God has done,  
we'll go with joy, to give the world  
the love that makes us one,  
the love that makes us one.

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***Praise, Praise! You Are My Rock (ELW 862)***

1 Praise, praise! You are my rock.  
The wind, the waves are high.  
You hold me when the waves are strong.  
You hold me lest I die, I die.  
Praise, praise! O God, you are my rock.

2 Praise, praise! You are my rock.  
My desert sand is dry.  
You break the rock, a river flows.  
You hear me when I cry, I cry.  
Praise, praise! O God, you are my rock.

3 Praise, praise! You are my rock.  
You calm the fear and pain.  
One word of faith and I am well,  
I rise to praise and walk again.  
Praise, praise! O God, you are my rock.



4 Praise, praise! You are my rock.  
You host the table set.  
We break the bread, we drink the cup;  
we know whom we have met, have met.  
Praise, praise! O God, you are my rock.

5 Praise, praise! You are my rock.  
The Easter grave is sealed;  
you roll the stone--you, God alone--  
then sin and death are healed, are healed.  
Praise, praise! O God, you are my rock.

6 Praise, praise! You are my rock.  
You stood high on a hill.  
A holy cloud: you are on high.  
Be still, my heart, be still, be still.  
Praise, praise! O God, you are my rock.

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### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (ELW p. 146)**

Let us pray.

O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

### **BLESSING (ELW p. 146)**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✝ give you peace.

**Amen.**

### **SENDING SONG *Crown Him with Many Crowns* (ELW 855)**

1 Crown him with many crowns,  
the Lamb upon his throne;  
hark, how the heav'nly anthem drowns  
all music but its own.

Awake, my soul, and sing  
of him who died for thee,  
and hail him as thy matchless king  
through all eternity.

2 Crown him the virgin's Son,  
the God incarnate born,  
whose arm those crimson trophies won  
which now his brow adorn;  
fruit of the mystic rose,  
yet of that rose the stem,  
the root whence mercy ever flows,  
the babe of Bethlehem.

3 Crown him the Lord of love--  
behold his hands and side,  
rich wounds, yet visible above,  
in beauty glorified.  
No angels in the sky  
can fully bear that sight,  
but downward bend their burning eyes  
at mysteries so bright.

4 Crown him the Lord of life,  
who triumphed o'er the grave  
and rose victorious in the strife  
for those he came to save.  
His glories now we sing,  
who died and rose on high,  
who died, eternal life to bring,  
and lives that death may die.

5 Crown him the Lord of years,  
the potentate of time,  
creator of the rolling spheres,  
ineffably sublime.  
All hail, Redeemer, hail!  
For thou hast died for me;

thy praise and glory shall not fail  
throughout eternity.

Text: Matthew Bridges, 1800-1894, sts. 1-3, 5; Godfrey Thring, 1823-1903, st. 4.

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## **DISMISSAL (ELW p. 146)**

Go in peace. Remember the poor.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**

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## **THIS WEEK AT ZION: May 22 – May 28**

Monday: 7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday: 9:30 am Little One Play Group  
10:30 am Midweek Worship  
12:30 Staff Meeting  
7:00 pm Men's Choir

Thursday: 7:00 pm Mixed Choir  
7:00 pm Healing Vets

Friday: 6:30 pm Youth Group

Sunday: 10:00 am Worship Service with Holy Communion  
10:00 am Sunday School  
3:00 pm Pastor Sue Installation Service

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

Presiding Minister: Pastor Scott Schellenberger

Music Director: Blaine Sack

Worship Assistant: Pastor Sue Nevile

Sexton: David Lehman

Projector Operator: Zach Phannenhour  
Video Recorder: Ty Phannenhour  
Sound Operator:  
Counters: Kathy Godin, Kathy Hoffman, Christopher Booth  
Altar Care: Wendy Gerundin  
Ushers: Pam Duplessis, Cindy Thrasher  
Coffee Hour: Debbie Sitkiewicz, Pam Duplessis

### NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please pray for those who are ill, in hospital, or requested special prayers: Ann Beech, Jason Godin, Erna Handke, Richard Hubert, Martha Kodzynski, Lani Lange, Charlotte Layden, Ella Lehman, Rhonda Mau, Heather Miller, Aileen Roesler, Brenda and Douglas Sperberg, Ruth Thom, Anneliese Trautrim, Kaitlyn Vaillancourt, Danita Wolfgram, Vaughan Rosien, Joan Lehman, Denise Schizkoske, Mervin Bimm, Ty Phannenhour, Don Markus, Jack Zadow, Wayne Kirk.

### **WORSHIP AND MUSIC**

Thank you to all who submitted comments and suggestions in the Worship and Music suggestion boxes. We appreciate the feedback and are doing our best to honor your suggestions.

### **MARINA SERVICE**

Our marina service will be Sunday June 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am followed by a potluck lunch. There are picnic tables available, but if you wish, you can bring your own chairs. In case of inclement weather, the service will be held in the Parish Hall.

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

The next Sunday School class is scheduled for Sunday May 28<sup>th</sup>.

### **LITTLE ONES AND CAREGIVERS' PLAYGROUP**

Please join us on May 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am outside the Sunday School rooms. Coffee/Tea/Juice and treats provided. Please feel free to bring a friend. Stay, play, talk, listen, and have fun.

### **CONFIRMATION CAMP**

Please remember to complete your registration for Confirmation Camp for July 9<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$150.00 and permission forms will be needed.

## **CAMP LUTHERLYN**

Don't forget to register for Camp Lutherlyn Children's Camp, Leader in Training Program and Family Camp. Information is available at [www.lutherlyncamp.ca](http://www.lutherlyncamp.ca), or contact the office for more information.

## **PASTOR SUE INSTALLATION**

We are looking for donations of appetizers or sweets for the lunch after service on May 28th for Pastor Sue's installation meet and greet. If you can help, please call Jill Kellough at (613) 735-0524

**PULSE MINISTRY** consists of three different programs. Every generation is invited to worship and to Messy Church: Messy Church, Youth Group, and worship. The worship Service is called "Living Stones".

## **PULSE YOUTH GROUP**

Next Youth Group is Friday May 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

## **MESSY CHURCH**

Join us for a meal, a creative activity, a game and a short worship time. This is an inter-generational event with activities geared to children and the people who love them.

## **CAMP LUTHERLYN REQUEST**

We are getting our work lined up at Camp Lutherlyn for spring. Zion Lutheran Church in Pembroke has always been very generous with their time and money in supporting the Agape Cabin. As you know this cabin has a new and central location on the camp property, where the Shepherd's staff cabin used to be. In order to have this cabin ready for summer operations, we will need to have the front deck reinstalled on the cabin, the back steps adjusted to fit properly (both require some hours of our handyman at an estimated \$2000. cost). We also need: 2 long twin mattresses (can be new or excellent used condition). 2 comfortable reading chairs (can be new or excellent used condition). If you can help, please email: [info@lutherlyncamp.ca](mailto:info@lutherlyncamp.ca)

## **CAMP LUTHERLYN - CRAFT SUPPLIES**

Last year we put out a request for craft supplies and we were overwhelmed with the response. Most of what we asked for was simple recycling items. We now have enough for the next couple of years! We are now looking for the following craft supplies: 6 packages of washable crayola markers, 8 adult size scissors, smaller bottles of acrylic paints (various colors), packages of modeling clay, glue sticks, etc...

## **ATTENTION ALL SENIORS!**

Exercise classes are returning to Zion. All costs and instructors will be provided by Home and Community Care (Formerly the LHIN). We will be beginning Monday May 29 at 1:00 pm in the parish hall. We will then continue every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1:00 pm. Be sure to bring a friend! For more information, please call Susan Dupuis 343-369-2057 or Karen Gauthier 613-735-2360

## **FIRST STEP OPTIONS**

2023 Virtual Baby Bottle Fundraising Campaign will be running from Sunday May 14th to Sunday June 18<sup>th</sup>. Please help us to compassionately support families in our community surrounding pregnancy related and parenting circumstances.

## **HIGH TEA**

Tuesday, May 30, 2023, 2:00 to 4:00pm First Presbyterian Church is hosting a High Tea at 257 Pembroke St West. Tickets \$15.00 available at Astrid's Florals- 613-732-1111

**ATTENDANCE**  
**Sunday May 14<sup>th</sup> - 56**

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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