

**SUNDAY MAY 15 2022 – THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN EASTER
ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, PEMBROKE, ON**

PRELUDE

GREETING

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P: In the name of the Father, + and the Son & Holy Spirit

C: Amen.

P: Just as God's work of creation never ends, so the gifts received in baptism are renewed every day.

Let us give thanks together for the life given in baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of life: for water to bathe in, water to drink, for waters to play in and waters that inspire wonder, for water that gives life to our planet.

C: We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of life.

P : We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of this place:
for water from our tap, for rain and snow, for the Ottawa River.

C : We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of this place.

P: We give you thanks for your salvation through water: for delivering Noah and his family through the floodwaters, for leading your people Israel through the sea into freedom, for preserving your prophet Elijah through the time of drought, for guiding your people across the Jordan into a new land, for quenching the Samaritan woman's thirst with living water.

C: We give you thanks for your salvation through water.

P: We give you thanks for the life of all the baptized, and for all who gather here; for godparents, for children and grandchildren, for our brothers and sisters in Christ whom we have never seen but to whom we are bound.

C: We give you thanks for the life of all the baptized.

P: We give you thanks for life in Christ through your Holy Spirit: for our entry into Jesus' death through these waters, for our new birth into a life of freedom and service, for our calling to be your people, sent out for the life of the world.

**C: We give you thanks, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.
Amen.**

ENTRANCE HYMN *Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death* (ELW 452)

GREETING (WOV p. 12)

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 (WOV p. 28)

Kyrie eleison

Lord, have mercy.

Christ eleison

Christ have mercy

Kyrie eleison

Lord, have mercy.

HYMN of PRAISE

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest;
glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.**

Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:

We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest;

glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us.**

You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest;

glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,**

Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest;

**glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth,
and peace to God's people on earth.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY (WOV p. 16)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O Lord God, you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Mixed Choir – *“All Who Are Thirsty” - Brian Wentzel*

CHILDREN'S CHAT

FIRST READING: Acts 11:1-18

A reading from Acts.

¹Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. ²So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, ³saying, “Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?” ⁴Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ⁵“I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. ⁶As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. ⁷I also heard a voice saying to me, ‘Get up, Peter; kill and eat.’ ⁸But I replied, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ ⁹But a second time the voice answered from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, you must not call profane.’ ¹⁰This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. ¹¹At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. ¹²The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. ¹³He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, ‘Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; ¹⁴he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.’ ¹⁵And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. ¹⁶And I

remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' ¹⁷If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" ¹⁸When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

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

PSALM: Psalm 148

A reading from Psalm. ¹Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights! ²**Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!** ³Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars! ⁴**Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!** ⁵Let them praise the name of the LORD, for he commanded and they were created. ⁶**He established them forever and ever; he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.** ⁷Praise the LORD from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps, ⁸**fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling his command!** ⁹Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars! ¹⁰**Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!** ¹¹Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth! ¹²**Young men and women alike, old and young together!** ¹³Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven. ¹⁴**He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his faithful, for the people of Israel who are close to him. Praise the LORD!**

SECOND READING: Revelation 21:1-6

A reading from Revelation.

¹I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; ⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." ⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." ⁶Then he said

to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (WOV p. 31)

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

Alleluia. You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 13:31-35

The Holy Gospel according to John, the 13th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³¹When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³²If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' ³⁴I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *With High Delight Let Us Unite* (ELW 368)

NICENE CREED (WOV p. 18)

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

THE PRAYERS

Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, people in need, and all of creation.

Loving God, lead us to follow your Spirit, rather than our own prejudices or desires, as the church cares for one another. Open us to perceive your gifts in those we least expect. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Inspire us to praise you through the beauty and majesty of the natural world around us. Urge us toward more deliberate care of the world you have made. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Humble the rulers of nations before your splendor. Direct them to the people who need their attention most, and turn them from the temptation to hoard wealth or power. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Hasten to dwell among those who are in pain or distress (*especially* we pray for David, Judy, Delton, Florence, Jason, Marilyn, Richard & Marion, Wayne, Martha, Harvey, Rhonda, Heather, Aileen, Denise, Robert, Ruth, Kaitlyn, Danita, Pastor Scott). Set people in their path who can provide the care they need, and wipe away every tear from their eyes. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Loving God uphold your children who cry out to you. Wherever people are overcome by the fear of death, breathe into them your life and peace. We pray for the peace of all nations. Be with the country of the Ukraine as it struggles to defend itself from Russia. Be with refugees and the citizens of Russia who oppose the war. God, in your mercy, Hear our prayer. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Place holy love at the center of all our relationships and communities. By your love heal us, convict us, and renew us. Bring an end to racism in our churches and communities. Let everyone know your goodness by the love we show one another. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Give us a place in the diverse company of your beloved saints. Teach us the value of each person's identity, and bless us with a shared identity as your children, kindred of Christ. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
Amen.

PEACE (WOV p. 20)

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

Peace be with you.

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

OFFERTORY HYMN - BE NOT AFRAID *Be Not Afraid* (ELW 388)

Be not afraid, sing out for joy!

Christ is risen, alleluia!

Be not afraid, sing out for joy!

Christ is risen, alleluia!

OFFERTORY PRAYER (WOV p. 21)

Let us pray.

Blessed are you,

O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

LORD'S PRAYER (WOV p. 25)

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

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.

BLESSING (WOV p. 27)

Almighty God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Amen

CLOSING HYMN *I Know that My Redeemer Lives!* (ELW 619 vs 1,2,4 and 8)

1 I know that my Redeemer lives!
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, he lives, who once was dead;
he lives, my ever-living head!

2 He lives triumphant from the grave;
he lives eternally to save;
he lives exalted, throned above;
he lives to rule his church in love.

4 He lives to silence all my fears;
he lives to wipe away my tears;
he lives to calm my troubled heart;
he lives all blessings to impart.

8 He lives, all glory to his name!
He lives, my Savior, still the same;
what joy this blest assurance gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives!

DISMISSAL (WOV p. 27)

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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Please Pray for Those Who are Ill, in Hospital, or Requested Special Prayers: David Brumm, Judy Bucholtz-Valliant, Delton Felske, Florence Felske, Jason Godin, Marilyn Kathen, Richard & Marion Hubert, Wayne Kirk, Martha Kodzynski, Harvey Kumm, Rhonda Mau, Heather Miller, Aileen Roesler, Denise Schizkoske, Robert Schoof, Ruth Thom, Kaitlyn Vaillancourt, Danita Wolfgram, Pastor Scott.

News & Announcements

Worship Attendance

Sunday, May 8th – 76 / Living Stones - 20

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar today have been sponsored by the family of Rev. Del Resmer, whose memorial service was held here yesterday. ⁸ *Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!" Isaiah 6:8*

UKRAINIAN SHOE BOX CAMPAIGN

A Ukrainian shoe box campaign has begun here at Zion. Items to be included in the shoe box are posted on the bulletin board outside the kitchen. Please make sure to write on the top of the box the contents inside and if it's just medical supplies or necessities, arts and crafts supplies and for what age group. Please no clothing except what is stated in the chart, clothing and food will not be accepted at this time. You can drop off the shoe boxes on Friday, May 27th from 4pm to 9pm, and on Saturday, May 28th from 9am to 4pm.

GUIDING LIGHT DEADLINE

A reminder that this Friday, May 20th is the deadline for June issue of the Guiding Light. Please have all submissions in to Jean at the office by this date. Thank you!

SEND YOUR KIDS TO CAMP

The Social Ministry Committee has some funds in our Good Shepherding Fund that we have earmarked to assist families by helping to send their kids to Camp Lutherlyn. If you have a child or children who would like to attend Camp Lutherlyn please speak to Pastor Sue or Ellen Vandersleen. The Social Ministry of Zion would love to assist. Depending on the response will determine how much we can assist.

CAMP LUTHERLYN CRAFT SUPPLIES

Camp Lutherlyn is looking for the following items for crafting this summer and you might just have them around your house!

- egg cartons
- toilet paper rolls
- tissue paper
- yarn/wool
- pipe cleaners
- embroidery thread
- roll of paper (ie butchers paper) for banner making
- magazines
- milk cartons
- juice jugs
- clean cans and clean glass jars

Please let pastor Sue know if you can help support the craft program!

LIBRARY

Did you know that we have a book lending library? We have a wide assortment of books for your reading /learning/pleasure. Please check it out. The book shelves are in the back of the parish hall on the window side. The books are behind doors but are open and you are most welcome to peruse and borrow some as you wish. There are cards there for you to fill out. Please help yourself. We work on the honour system. If there are books that you think would be good to purchase we would welcome your input. Please speak with any of our learning committee. Pastor Sue, Pastor Scott, Ellen Vandersleen, Penny Stalkie, Kim Schmidt, Cheryl Sack, Gayle Seegmiller.

UKRAINE RELIEF

Thank you to Everyone for supporting our Soup and Sandwich Luncheon Fundraiser. Thank you to everyone who came out to enjoy the food. Thank you for bringing the cookies and other goodies for dessert. Thank you to the

Social Ministry Committee for preparing the soup and the delicious sandwiches. It was enjoyed by all. It felt so good to eat together again. What a joy! Best of all, we were able to raise 1020.00 to help our war torn Ukrainian neighbours. Together we can help to ease suffering. Thank you for your generosity!

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED

The Sunday School is in need of some new Sunday School Teachers. This is an important ministry in the life of our church. If you have a love for children and would like to teach them about the wonderful story of God's Love, please contact Penny Stalkie (613-735-0067), Kim Schmidt (613-602-7205), or Pastor Scott (705-313-0333). This is a very rewarding ministry to be involved in. We need your help ! We have lots of materials to teach from and we will assist you anyway we can. Experience is not necessary, just a willingness to teach, learn and grow with God's children.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday school continues to meet during the 10am worship service. Thank you to Penny Stalkie and Kim Schmidt for their strong commitment to this ministry. Please consider bringing your children to this valuable learning experience. Grandparents remind your children and grandchildren about it too.

A GUIDE TO WEARING MASKS AT ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

We ask you to please consider wearing masks in densely populated areas of the church for the protection of yourself and others. Sunday mornings and other worship services are suggested dates. The worship leaders will continue to wear masks as they have close contact with people at Holy Communion.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

1. Volunteers are needed for our funeral luncheons, which have resumed once again. If you are interested in helping with this ministry or would like more information, please call June Popke at 613-735-7828.
2. Volunteers are also needed for our altar guild. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, or would like more information, please call Sandra Graham at 613-732-3260.



PULSE MINISTRY

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”.

Messy Church is another alternative, in addition to Sunday School (not in place of), that is held in the evening once a month. It includes Food, Crafts, Games, Faith Talk, and Fun! It is for all individuals young and old. The next event is on **Monday, June 6th from 5:30pm to 7:30pm.**



Youth Group ages 12-16. If older kids show up we won't turn them away. We will be meeting on the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month from 6:30pm – 9pm.

Next Date: May 27, 2022 – 6:30pm at the church

The next **“Living Stones”** worship will be - **Sunday, June 12th at 12:30pm.** It is an intergenerational service. It is in the gym and is led by a praise team. If you have musical gifts you would like to share please contact Pastor Scott or Pastor Sue. Those that want to come to worship can come early for coffee.



Today's Scheduled Worship Volunteers

Worship Assistant/Reader: Michael Lange

Sexton: David Lehman

Projector Operator: Zachary Phannenhour

Video Recorder: Ty Phannenhour

Sound Operator: Todd Phannenhour

Counters: Andrew Zadow, Kathy Green, Lori Crigger

Altar Care: Wenda Gerundin

Coffee Hour: Peter & Patti Wegner

Ushers: Stan & Debbie Sitkiewicz

This Week at Zion – May 16 - 22

Mon Pastor Scott @ Transitions Retreat Until May 17th

Tues **7pm** Narcotics Anonymous

Wed **7pm** Men's Choir Practice

Pastor Scott @ Continuing Ed. Event Until May 20th

Thurs **7pm** Mixed Choir Practice

7pm Music Healing Vets

Friday Guiding Light Deadline

Sunday **10am** Worship with Holy Communion & Healing & Sunday

School