THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, SUNDAY MAY 29TH 2022 ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH PEMBROKE

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 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.

GREETING (WOV p. 28)

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 (WOV p. 29)

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. 30)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God, form the minds of your faithful people into your one will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Choir Anthem "I Will Serve the Lord All My Days" - Nancy Price and Don Besig

FIRST READING: Acts 16:16-34

A reading from Acts.

¹⁶One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. ¹⁷While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." 18 She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour. 19But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. ²⁰When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews ²¹ and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." 22The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. ²³After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. ²⁴Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. ²⁵About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and

immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. ²⁷When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." ²⁹The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. ³⁰Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" ³¹They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." ³²They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. ³³At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. ³⁴He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 97

- ¹The Lord reigns; let the earth rejoice; let the multitude of the isles be glad.
- ²Clouds and darkness surround the Lord, righteousness and justice are the foundations of God's throne.
- ³Fire goes before the Lord, burning up enemies on every side.
- ⁴Lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles.
- ⁵The mountains melt like wax before the Lord of all the earth.
- ⁶The heavens declare your righteousness, O Lord, and all the peoples see your glory.
- ⁷Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight in false gods! Bow down before the Lord, all you gods.
- ⁸Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice, because of your judgments, O Lord.
- ⁹For you are the Lord, most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods.
- ¹⁰You who love the Lord, hate evil! God guards the lives of the saints and rescues them from the hand of the wicked.
- ¹¹Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the honest of heart.
- ¹²Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous, and give thanks to God's holy name.

SECOND READING: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21 A reading from Revelation.

¹²"See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. ¹³I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." ¹⁴Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates. ¹⁶"It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star." ¹⁷The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." And let everyone who hears say, "Come." And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift. ²⁰The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! ²¹The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

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 17:20-26

[Jesus prayed:] ²⁰"I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²²The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, ²³I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. ²⁴Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. ²⁵"Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

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

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation (WESTMINSTER ABBEY) (ELW 645)

1 Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ, our head and cornerstone, chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the church in one; holy Zion's help forever and our confidence alone.

2 To this temple, where we call you, come, O Lord of hosts, and stay; come, with all your loving kindness, hear your people as they pray; and your fullest benediction shed within these walls today.

3 Here bestow on all your servants what they seek from you to gain; what they gain from you, forever with the blessed to retain; and hereafter in your glory evermore with you to reign.

4 Praise and honor to the Father, praise and honor to the Son, praise and honor to the Spirit, ever three and ever one: one in might and one in glory while unending ages run!

CREED (WOV p. 32)

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.

Holy God, make your people one as you and your Son are one. Extend the gifts we have been given by your Spirit to all people, especially those experiencing division or questioning your love. God, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Make worthy the work of scientists who look to the stars and planets, as well as scientists who look to atoms and molecules. Bring innovation and well-being to humanity through their discoveries. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Keep in our minds those who have died in war, both military and civilians (especially). May we honor them by seeking peaceful solutions to the conflicts that arise among nations and peoples. 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 as they live each day not knowing what the next day will bring. Be with the citizens of Russia who oppose the war. God, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Grant freedom to all who are overwhelmed by chronic illness, depression, or constant worry (*especially* we pray for David, Judy, Delton, Florence, Jason, Marilyn, Richard & Marion, Wayne, Martha, Harvey, Lani, Rhonda, Heather, Aileen, Denise, Robert, Lori, Ruth, Kaitlyn, Danita. Open them to receive health and salvation in Christ Jesus through the Spirit's gift of faith. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Stir imagination and understanding throughout the church in the work of poets, theologians, and hymn writers. Lead us into new visions and fresh expressions of your presence. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Unite us with the saints who have died and been raised in Jesus. Train us to wait with eager longing for Christ to come again, even as we sense his presence with us now. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

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

Amen.

PEACE (WOV p. 34)

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 (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. 35)

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

DIALOGUE (WOV 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 (WOV p. 36)

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, almighty and everliving God. But chiefly we are bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of our Lord; for he is the true Passover Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin, who by his death has destroyed death, and by his 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:

SANCTUS (WOV p. 36)

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

GREAT THANKSGIVING (WOV p. 37)

We give you thanks, Father, through Jesus Christ, your beloved Son, whom you sent in this end of the ages

to save and redeem us and to proclaim to us your will.

He is your Word, inseparable from you. Through him you created all things, and in him you take delight.

He is your Word, sent from heaven to a virgin's womb. He there took on our nature and our lot and was shown forth as your Son, born of the Holy Spirit and of the virgin Mary.

It is he, our Lord Jesus, who fulfilled all your will and won for you a holy people; he stretched out his hands in suffering in order to free from suffering those who trust you.

It is he who, handed over to a death he freely accepted, in order to destroy death, to break the bonds of the evil one, to crush hell underfoot, to give light to the righteous, to establish his covenant, and to show forth the

resurrection, taking bread and giving thanks to you, said: Take and eat; this is my body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

In the same way he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This is my blood poured out for you. 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. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER (WOV p. 39)

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.

COMMUNION (WOV p. 39)

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

COMMUNION HYMN (WOV p. 39)

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.

COMMUNION HYMN Father, We Thank You (ELW 478)

1 Father, we thank you that you planted your holy name within our hearts. Knowledge and faith and life immortal Jesus your Son to us imparts.

Lord, you have made all for your pleasure, and giv'n us food for all our days, giving in Christ the bread eternal; yours is the pow'r, yours be the praise.

2 Watch o'er your church, O Lord, in mercy, save it from evil, guard it still; perfect it in your love, unite it, cleansed and conformed unto your will. As grain, once scattered on the hillsides, was in this broken bread made one, so from all lands your church be gathered into your kingdom by your Son.

COMMUNION HYMN At the Name of Jesus (ELW 416)

1 At the name of Jesus ev'ry knee shall bow, ev'ry tongue confess him king of glory now. It is God's good pleasure we should call him Lord, who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

2 At his voice creation sprang at once to sight, all the angel faces, all the hosts of light, thrones and dominations, stars upon their way, all the heav'nly orders in their great array.

3 Humbled for a season, to receive a name from the lips of sinners unto whom he came, faithfully he bore it

spotless to the last; brought it back victorious when from death he passed.

4 In your hearts enthrone him; there let him subdue all that is not holy, all that is not true. Crown him as your captain in temptation's hour; let his will enfold you in its light and pow'r.

5 Christians, this Lord Jesus shall return again on the clouds of glory, with his angel train; for all wreaths of empire meet upon his brow, and our hearts confess him king of glory now.

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE (WOV p. 40)

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen

Thankful hearts and voices raise; tell ev'ryone what God has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and bear Christ's holy name. Send us with your promises, O God, and lead us forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (WOV p. 41)

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the Sacrament of his body

and blood may abide in him and he in us, that we may be filled with the power of his endless life, now and forever. **Amen**

BLESSING (WOV p. 41)

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

Amen

Thine the Amen (ELW 826)

1 Thine the amen thine the praise alleluias angels raise thine the everlasting head thine the breaking of the bread thine the glory thine the story thine the harvest then the cup thine the vineyard then the cup is lifted up lifted up.

2 Thine the life eternally thine the promise let there be thine the vision thine the tree all the earth on bended knee gone the nailing gone the railing gone the pleading gone the cry gone the sighing gone the dying what was loss lifted high.

3 Thine the truly thine the yes thine the table we the guest thine the mercy all from thee thine the glory yet to be then the ringing and the singing then the end of all the war thine the living thine the loving evermore evermore.

4 Thine the kingdom thine the prize thine the wonder full surprise

thine the banquet then the praise then the justice of thy ways thine the glory thine the story then the welcome to the least then the wonder all increasing at thy feast at thy feast.

5 Thine the glory in the night no more dying only light thine the river thine the tree then the Lamb eternally then the holy holyholy celebration jubilee thine the splendor thine the brightness only thee only thee.

DISMISSAL (WOV p. 41)

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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News & Announcements

Worship Attendance

Sunday, May $22^{nd} - 51$ / Wednesday, May $25^{th} - 14$

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

A donation has been made towards the General Fund by Joan LaForce in loving memory of her husband & father William LaForce who passed away

on May 30, 2015. "May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!" Psalm 29:11

A donation has also been made to the Social Ministry in memory of William LaForce by his grandchildren and great grandchildren. "The Lord is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts." Psalm 28:7

ZLW

Zion Lutheran Women are pleased to bring The Kairos Blanket Exercise to Zion on Wednesday, June 1, 2022 at 1:30 pm. During this 2 to 3-hour workshop, participants step on blankets representing the land and into the role of First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples. They are guided by trained facilitators. Participants read scrolls and respond to cues in the script. The KBE concludes with a debriefing. Facilitators for this workshop are from The Circle of Turtle Lodge in Golden Lake. The workshop will be held on the lawn at Zion, or in the Parish Hall if the weather is not suitable. A meal for participants in the parish hall will follow. For planning purposes, and as space is limited to 30, please call <u>Pam Duplessis at 613 732-0117</u> to register. Donations will be accepted to offset the cost of the workshop.

PENTECOST

Next Sunday – June 5th is Pentecost Sunday. We are asking everyone to wear red to this service.

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!

ETERNITY FOR TODAY

The next issue of the devotional "Eternity for Today" is in the church office. Please make arrangements to pick up your copy.

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.

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.

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.

BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER FOR FIRST STEP OPTIONS

Zion is again participating in the baby bottle fundraiser for First Step Options. The campaign runs from now until Father's Day. We hope that you will consider supporting this community outreach. First step Options is a faith based non-political organization and their work is an extension of their faith- to love and serve others. While their faith motivates their actions, there is absolutely no expectation that those receiving care must share or subscribe to those beliefs. They recognize that their clients might have never thought about God or why they exist, but sometimes facing a difficult pregnancy causes people to think about spiritual questions.

VISION

That every individual experiencing an unintended pregnancy, pregnancy loss or parental needs has access to compassionate support, accurate information and material assistance.

MISSION (H.O.P.E)

We facilitate the **Healing** process by **Offering** accurate and up-to-date information and by **Providing** compassionate and material support to **Empower** each individual to make positive choices for a healthy future.

You can give by making a donation in your offering envelope and mark it: First Step Options.

Or you can: e-transfer:firststepoptions@gmail.com

If you would like a tax receipt, please include your full name, mailing address, phone number and email address in the message field and indicate whether we can email your tax receipt at the end of the year.

Or

Cheque payable to First Step Options, 337 Murray Street, Pembroke, ON K8A 4P3

If you would like a tax receipt, please include your full name, mailing

address, phone number, and indicate whether we can email your tax receipt at the end of the year.

Thank you for your support. Social Ministry Committee



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".

<u>Messy Church</u> 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 6**th **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.

The next <u>"Living Stones"</u> 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: Pastor Sue Nevile

Sexton: Koit Rull

Projector Operator: Philip Vandersleen

Video Recorder: Ty Phannenhour Sound Operator: Todd Phannenhour

Counters: Gayle & Larry Seegmiller, Desi Schrie

Altar Care: Carol Boldt

Coffee Hour: Jill & Al Kellough Ushers: Peter & Patti Wegner

This Week at Zion – May 30 – June 5
Mon 7pm Property Cte. Mtg.

7pm Horticultural Mtg.

Tues Cemetery Service – John Court

7pm Narcotics Anonymous

Wed 2pm ZLW Mtg.

6:15pm Confirmation Class **7pm** Men's Choir Practice

Thurs 7pm Learning Cte. Mtg.

7pm Mixed Choir Practice7pm Music Healing Vets

Saturday 10am Lutherlyn AGM

Ottawa Valley Ministry Area Workshop

Sunday 10am Worship with Holy Communion & Sunday School

Zion Lutheran Church is located on the traditional unceded, unsurrendered territory of the Anishinaabe Algonquin People. The Algonquin People have inhabited and cared for these lands long before today. We take this time to show our gratitude and respect to them, and to the land for all that it provides us. We embrace the responsibility to help ensure that the next generations of land stewards are respectful and grateful for the bounty of this land on which we all live, work, play, and worship.