

**ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH PEMBROKE
PENTECOST SUNDAY
SUNDAY MAY 19 2024
BLENDED SERVICE**

PRELUDE – PASTOR DAVID METZGER AND PASTOR SUE NEVILE
Hymn # 779, 856, 697

Land Acknowledgment

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Pembroke exists on the traditional unceded territory of the Algonquin Aninasbee People. We honour the original ancestors of this land and also offer respect and friendship to our Haudenosaunee, Anishinaabe, Mississauga and Métis neighbours. We give thanks for the First Peoples and all who have cared for the land and made it possible for us to dwell and do ministry on this land, and we commit ourselves to walk in right relations with one another. Today we acknowledge the Sacred Teaching of Truth and ask for help in showing honour and sincerity to all who walk with us on Turtle Island.

Truth is represented by the turtle as it was here during the creation of Earth and carries the teachings of life on its back. The turtle lives life in a slow and meticulous manner because it understands the importance of both the journey and the destination. Truth is to know all of these things. Apply faith and trust in your teachings. Show honour and sincerity in all that you say and do. Understand your place in this life and apply that understanding in the way that you walk. Be true to yourself and all other things.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

GATHERING SONG – COME, JESUS, COME

Sometimes I fall, to my knees and pray
Come, Jesus come
Let today be the day
Sometimes I feel, like I'm gonna break
But I'm holding on
To a hope that won't fade

[Chorus]

Come, Jesus, come
We've been waiting so long
For the day You return to heal every hurt and right every wrong
We need You right now
Come and turn this around
Deep down I know, this world isn't home
Come, Jesus, come

Come, Jesus, come

There'll be no war, and there'll be no chains
When Jesus comes
Let today be the day
He'll come for the weak
And the strong just the same
And all will believe
In the power of His name

[Chorus]

Come, Jesus, come
We've been waiting so long
For the day You return
To heal every hurt and right every wrong
We need You right now
Come and turn this around
Deep down I know, this world isn't home
Come, Jesus, come
Come, Jesus, come

One day He'll come
And we'll stand face to face
Come and lay it all down
'Cause it might be today
The time is right now
There's no need to wait
Your past will be washed
By rivers of grace

[Chorus]

Come, Jesus, come
We've been waiting so long
For the day You return
To heal every hurt and right every wrong
We need You right now
Come and turn this around
Deep down I know, this world isn't home
Come, Jesus, come
Come, Jesus, come
Come, Jesus, come
Come, Jesus, come

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GREETING (ELW p. 120)

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.

GATHERING SONG *Kyrie (Ghana)* (ELW 151)

GREEK

1 Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.
Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.

2 Christe eleison. Christe eleison.
Christe eleison. Christe eleison.

3 Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.
Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.

ENGLISH

1 Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

2 Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

3 Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

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HYMN OF PRAISE –*Blessing, Honor, and Glory* (ELW 433)

(Please see red hymn book)

Prayer of the Day

Gathering God of Pentecost, you breathe your spirit of truth upon us and accompany us on the path of reconciliation. Open our minds, hearts, and hands to receive the truth you blow on us. Fill us, your Pentecostal people, with your Spirit so that the work of resurrection might wind its way in our day-to-day work, with you, to repair the world in Jesus, our way, our truth, our life.

Amen

FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-21

A reading from Acts.

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?” ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷“In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. ²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’”

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 104 “Lord, Send Out Your Spirit” (see insert) Verses led by Sherri Phannenhour

By: M. Balhoff, G.Daigle, D. Ducote

SECOND READING: Romans 8:22-27

A reading from Romans.

²²We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; ²³and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

²⁶Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah* –ELW 172
PASTOR SUE DRUMS + BLAINE**

HOLY GOSPEL: John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said,] ²⁶“When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. ²⁷You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

^{16:4b}“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ ⁶But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. ⁷Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹about sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; ¹¹about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

¹²“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON (ELW p. 125)

HYMN OF THE DAY – Pass it On

It only takes a spark
To get a fire going.
And soon all those around
Can warm up in its glowing.
That’s how it is with God’s love
Once you’ve experienced it
You spread His love to everyone:
You want to pass it on.

What a wondrous time in spring
When all the trees are budding.
The birds begin to sing
The flowers start their blooming.
That’s how it is with God’s love
Once you’ve experienced it.
You want to sing, it’s fresh like spring,
You want to pass it on.

I wish for you my friend
This happiness that I've found.
You can depend on Him,
It matters not where you're bound.
I'll shout it from the mountain top
(Hey world!)
I want my world to know,
The Lord of love has come to me,
I want to pass it on.
I'll shout it from the mountain top
(Hey world!)
I want my world to know,
The Lord of love has come to me,
I want to pass it on.

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HOLY BAPTISM (ELW p. 227)

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. Who presents Tiffany, Paige, Markus and Katrina for baptism?

(Michael)I present **Tiffany Freeman, Paige Greenfield, Markus Laabs, Katrina Greenfield** for baptism.

Tiffany, Paige, Markus, and Katrina, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to be baptized into Christ?

Each candidate responds: I do.

As you come to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

to live among God's faithful people,
come to the word of God and the holy supper,
learn the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,
be open to the holy scriptures,
be nurtured by those you love in faith and prayer,
so that you 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 grow in the Christian faith and life?

Response: I do.

People of God, do you promise to support **Tiffany, Paige, Markus, and Katrina** and pray for *them* in *their* 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.

Congregation please rise.

Do you believe in God the Father, Jesus Christ, the Son of God, and the Holy Spirit?

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

**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.**

**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.**

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

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT (ELW p. 230)

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.

Blessed are you, O God, maker and ruler of all things. Your voice thundered over the waters at creation. You water the mountains and send springs into the valleys to refresh and satisfy all living things.

Through the waters of the flood you carried those in the ark to safety. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery to freedom. In the wilderness you nourished them with water from the rock, and you brought them across the river Jordan to the promised land.

By the baptism of his death and resurrection, your Son Jesus has carried us to safety and freedom. The floods shall not overwhelm us, and the deep shall not swallow us up, for Christ has brought us over to the land of promise. He sends us to make disciples, baptizing in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Pour out your Holy Spirit; wash away sin in this cleansing water; clothe the baptized with Christ; and claim your daughters and sons, no longer slave and free, no longer male and female, but one with all the baptized in Christ Jesus, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

BAPTISM (ELW p. 230)

Tiffany, Paige, Markus, and Katrina ,

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

Amen.

**Blessed be God, the source of all life,
the word of salvation,
the spirit of mercy.**

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.

Sustain **Tiffany, Paige, Markus, and Katrina** 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.

Tiffany, Paige, Markus, and Katrina , child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

Amen.

**Or, "Name is baptized in the name of the Father, . . ."*

WELCOME (ELW p. 231)

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.

Mixed Choir –Come, O Holy Spirit, come

Nigeria Song

Prayers of the People (Response Lord Listen to Your Children Praying – ELW 752)

As we pray together this morning, on this day of Pentecost, I invite you to pray acknowledging our God of faith and trust and the first sacred teaching of the Algonquin Anishinaabe peoples: truth by ending each petition,

Lord listen to your children praying, Lord send your Spirit in this place, Lord listen to your children praying, Send us love, Send us power, Send us grace.

Gathering God of Pentecost, help us to be truth seekers. Help us to not settle for the easy answers and misinformation, but to do the hard and often painful work of finding the truth.

Lord listen to your children praying, Lord send your Spirit in this place, Lord listen to your children praying, Send us love, Send us power, Send us grace.

Gathering God of Pentecost, help us to have grace, compassion, and understanding for ourselves and one another when facing hard truths about our lives remembering that we are all sinner saints and that You, our Creator, have washed us clean.

Lord listen to your children praying, Lord send your Spirit in this place, Lord listen to your children praying, Send us love, Send us power, Send us grace.

Gathering God of Pentecost, help us to be patient with ourselves and others as we each sift through our own thoughts, feelings, and vulnerabilities to acknowledge and share our truths. Help us to show up with support in this challenging work rather than to pass judgement, shame, or criticize.

Lord listen to your children praying, Lord send your Spirit in this place, Lord listen to your children praying, Send us love, Send us power, Send us grace.

Gathering God of Pentecost, help us to make space to hold the possibility of multiple truths existing at once even when it is complicated and difficult.

Lord listen to your children praying, Lord send your Spirit in this place, Lord listen to your children praying, Send us love, Send us power, Send us grace.

Gathering God of Pentecost, we pray for those in need of your healing touch. Be with those that are ill or in need of your care. Especially *Jason, Martha, Ella, Rhonda, Heather, Aileen, Anneliese, Kaitlyn, Vaughan, Joan, Mervin, Don, Judy, Larry, Garnet, Betty, Kristine, Alex, Lily Mae, Karl, Ingrid, Sharon, Melissa, Elva, Clarence, Eva, Reta, Paul, Charlotte, Barbara.*)

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on us. Fill us, your Pentecostal people, with your Spirit so that the work of resurrection might wind its way in our day-to-day work with you to repair the world in Jesus, our way, our truth, our life.

Lord listen to your children praying, Lord send your Spirit in this place, Lord listen to your children praying, Send us love, Send us power, Send us grace.

Amen

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PEACE (ELW p. 128)

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING *Let Us Go Now To The Banquet* (ELW 523)

Refrain

Let us go now to the banquet, to the feast of the universe. The table's set and a place is waiting; come, everyone, with your gifts to share.

Verse 3

May we build such a place among us where all people are equal in love. God has called us to work together, and to share everything we have

Refrain

Let us go now to the banquet, to the feast of the universe. The table's set and a place is waiting; come, everyone, with your gifts to share.

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OFFERING PRAYER (ELW p. 129)

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. 129)

The Lord be with you. And al - so 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 (ELW p. 130)

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,
through our Savior Jesus Christ.

Fulfilling the promise of the resurrection,
you pour out the fire of your Spirit,
uniting in one body people of every nation and tongue.

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. 130)

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

God of winds, pour out your Spirit to make the elements come alive for us.
Make this meal awaken our sleepy hearts and stagnant souls.
May this time of eating and drinking be one
where we stir from our sadness and anxiety
and rise from our hopelessness.
May we begin to celebrate visions and animate the dreams
that have only been alive in our minds.

As we share this meal, let us remember our Lord Jesus Christ
that on the night that he was betrayed he had supper with his friends.
It was a solemn time around the table.

Breaking bread.

Drinking from the cup.

Jesus asking to remember him in our eating and drinking.

There was a time to mourn followed by a time to dance.

After the day of Resurrection,
the disciples ate on the beach with the risen Christ
Celebrating new life, new hope, new vitality.
And on this Pentecost, as we come to the table,
let us celebrate the Spirit of Resurrection
and the promise of a needed second-wind in our own lives.
Gracious God pour out your Holy Spirit upon us
and upon these gifts of bread and wine,
that the bread we break and the cup we bless
may be the communion of the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord.
By your Spirit unite us with the living Christ
that we may be his body of and in the world. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER (ELW p. 134) SUNG

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. 134)

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

COMMUNION (ELW p. 134)

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

COMMUNION SONG (ELW p. 135)

**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 DURING COMMUNION - *O Spirit of Life* (ELW 405)

1 O Spirit of life, O Spirit of God,
in ev'ry need you bring us aid,
proceeding forth from heaven's throne,
from God, the Father and the Son;
O Spirit of life, O Spirit of God.

2 O Spirit of life, O Spirit of God,
increase our faith in our dear Lord;
unless your grace the power should give,
none can believe in Christ and live;
O Spirit of life, O Spirit of God.

3 O Spirit of life, O Spirit of God,
make us to love your sacred word;
the holy flame of love impart,
that charity may warm each heart;
O Spirit of life, O Spirit of God.

4 O Spirit of life, O Spirit of God,
enlighten us by that same word;
teach us to know God's radiant love,
lead us to Christ who reigns above;
O Spirit of life, O Spirit of God.

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SONG DURING COMMUNION - *Spirit of Gentleness* (ELW 396)

Refrain

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
blow through the wilderness calling and free;
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,
stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

1 You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,
then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep;
and over the eons you called to each thing:
"Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings." Refrain

2 You swept through the desert, you stung with the sand,
and you goaded your people with a law and a land;
and when they were blinded with idols and lies,
then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes. Refrain

3 You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill,
then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still;
and down in the city you called once again,

when you blew through your people on the rush of the wind. Refrain

4 You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes.

From the bondage of sorrow all the captives dream dreams;

our women see visions, our men clear their eyes.

With bold new decisions your people arise. Refrain

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Shepherding God,

you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend.

Amen.

BLESSING

The Spirit of God and his resurrection power,

the Spirit of Christ and his unending joy,

and the Spirit of Pentecost

+ bless you now and always.

Amen.

SENDING SONG - Beautiful Things – Living Stones Band

All this pain

I wonder if I'll ever find my way

I wonder if my life could really change, at all

You make beautiful things

You make beautiful things out of the dust

You make beautiful things

You make beautiful things out of us

All this earth

Could all that is lost ever be found?

Could a garden come out from this ground, at all?

You make beautiful things

You make beautiful things out of the dust

You make beautiful things

You make beautiful things out of us

All around,

Hope is springing up from this old ground

Out of chaos life is being found, in you

You make beautiful things

You make beautiful things out of the dust

You make beautiful things

You make beautiful things out of us
You make beautiful things
You make beautiful things out of the dust
You make beautiful things
You make beautiful things out of us

[Instrumental
[Bridge]

You make me new. You are making me new
You make me new. You are making me new
You make me new. You are making me new
You make me new. You are making me new

Oh, you make beautiful things
You make beautiful things out of the dust
You make beautiful things
You make beautiful things out of us

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DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude

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ZION ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: May 20- 26

Monday:	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
Tuesday:	7:00 pm	Mixed Choir
Wednesday:	9:00 am	Music Jam
	10:30 am	Mid-Month Worship Service
	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
	6:16 pm	Confirmation Class
	7:15 pm	Men's Choir
Thursday:	7:00 pm	Healing Vets
Friday:	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
		Wedding Rehearsal Doiron / Schauer
	7:30 pm	Organ Restoration Fund Raiser Dance
Saturday:		Wedding of Brooke Doiron and Brad Schauer
Sunday:	10:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion & New Member Sunday

TODAY'S SCHEDULED WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Presiding Minister:	Pastor Scott Schellenberger
Music Director:	Blaine Sack
Worship Assistant:	Paul Merredew
Sexton:	David Lehman
Projector Operator:	Zachary Phannenhour
Video Recorder:	Ty Phannenhour
Sound Operator:	Todd Phannenhour
Counters:	Kathy Hoffman, Christine Booth, Kathy Godin
Altar Care:	June Popke
Ushers:	Allen Rose & Cheryl Sack
Coffee Hour:	Denise & Barry Schizkoske

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please pray for those who are ill, in hospital, or requested special prayers: Jason Godin, Martha Kodzynski, Ella Lehman, Rhonda Mau, Heather Miller, Aileen Roesler, Anneliese Trautrim, Kaitlyn Vaillancourt, Vaughan Rosien, Joan Lehman, Mervin Bimm, Don Markus, Judy and Larry Blais, Garnet Miller, Betty Kuehl, Kristine, Alex & Lily Mae Kubiseski, Karl Hausser, Ingrid Trautrim, Sharon Wall, Melissa Nieman, Elva & Clarence Gagne, Eva Hagenah, Reta Adlam, Paul Wegner, Charlotte, Barbara Schoof.

MIDMONTH WORSHIP SERVICE

Our next midmonth worship service will be held on **Wednesday May 22nd at 10:30 am.**

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Confirmation class will be held on **Wednesday May 22nd at 6:15 pm.**

PRAYER GROUP

Prayer group resumes for 6 weeks! Join us **Wednesday evenings starting on May 22nd at 6:30 pm.** Come join us for meditation and prayer.

UPCOMING WEDDING REHEARSAL & WEDDING

On **Friday May 24th, 2024**, there will be a wedding rehearsal in the parish for Brooke Doiron and Brad Schauer and the wedding will take place on **Saturday May 25, 2024**, with Pastor Sue as officiant, at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church.

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY MAY 26 2024 - Are you interested in becoming a member of Zion? Please speak with Pastor Scott.

We will be welcoming the following new members to our church family on **May 26 2024**: Evelyn Boland, and the Smith family - Tyler and Krista and their children Hugo, Gabriella (Ella) and Edmund.

SUNDAY MAY 26 WORSHIP SERVICE HYMN SING

There will be a hymn sing before the service on **May 26th**, beginning around **9:45 am**.

UPDATE FROM THE ORGAN RESTORATION COMMITTEE

Our new balance needed to complete phase two of the organ restoration is \$7,128.84. Thank you to all of our donors. We appreciate all donations to this cause but please make sure that you are meeting the needs of the church first.

ORGAN RESTORATION FUNDRAISING DANCE

On Friday, May 24th the Organ Restoration committee will be holding a dance(non-alcoholic) in the parish hall from **7:30 to 11:00 P. M.** with a local band called Ryan Ziggs and the Zags. Tickets for the dance are \$15.00 per person and are available from any member of the committee or by calling 613-732-3521(Larry & Gayle Seegmiller). Tickets will also be available at the door. Invite your friends and come out for a fun evening.

MORNING SOCIAL

Join us on **Wednesday May 29th at 10:00 am**. in the Parish Hall for our Morning Social. Spend some time having coffee, tea and goodies while sharing conversation with others, and bring a friend.

MESSY CHURCH

Messy Church is a program that runs the **first Monday of every month 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm**. **Our next** Messy Church will be held on **Monday June 3rd at 5:30 pm**.

SPRING RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE

We will be having a Spring Rummage and Bake Sale on **Saturday June 8th starting at 8:00 am**. Donations can be dropped off at the church Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Please contact Susan Dupuis with any questions.

MESSY CHURCH SUNDAY

Our next Messy Church Sunday will be on **Sunday June 9th**. We will gather for worship with the congregation for a short service, then go downstairs for crafts & games and conclude with treats upstairs.

TABLE TALKS

Are you interested in discussing the future of your church? Join us for “Table Talks” **Sunday June 9th** following worship. We want to hear from you.

MARINA WORSHIP SERVICE

Mark your calendars! Our Marina Worship Service will be held on **Sunday June 16th at 11:00 am**. Please note the time change.

“MAAAYYY BEE” MONTH

May is the giving month for donations of hotel sized containers of shampoo, conditioner, soap/shower gel, body lotion, hand sanitizer and sun screen all to smell sweeter! For those in need it helps body, mind and soul to feel good about themselves and their hygiene.

Thank you for all the items that were donated last month during April-No-Fools! We received: 183 adult pullups, 11 men’s underwear, 39 women’s underwear, 3 girls’ underwear, and 22 pairs of socks. Thank you, these are sincerely appreciated!

FIRST STEP OPTIONS TRIVIA NIGHT FUNDRAISER

Mark your calendar for Saturday, May 25th, 2024 @ 7 pm. We are looking forward to our first TRIVIA NIGHT! Come display your expertise on Books vs Movies. The cost is \$10.00 per person. (4 to 6 people per team.) Those who come dressed up could earn bonus points for their team. Canteen and silent auction available. Place - 280 Lordsview Drive, Pembroke. Register at fsocentre@gmail.com or call 613-635-7440. We welcome donations of new items for the Silent Auction. Donated auction items can be dropped off at the centre until Wednesday, May 22nd. Thank you!!

FIRST STEP OPTIONS VIRTUAL BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

2024 Virtual Baby Bottle Fundraising Campaign will be running from Sunday May 12th to Sunday June 16th. Please help us to compassionately support families in our community surrounding pregnancy related and parenting circumstances.

OFFERINGS

Thank you for your generosity! If you are interested in leaving an offering for the ministry of the church you can do it three ways: 1.) Place it in the offering plates at either of the church sanctuary doors. 2.) You can also transfer a donation to the church by sending a gift via e-transfer to zionoffice@nrtco.net. Please be sure to leave an address. 3.) Through Pre-authorized Giving (PAR) where an amount is automatically debited from your account each month. If you would like church envelopes or to sign up for PAR, please contact the church office at 613-732-8792.

ATTENDANCE Sunday May 12 -99

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