

**ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH PEMBROKE
THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SUNDAY JUNE 23 2024
SETTING 8**

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Land Acknowledgment



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Pembroke exists on the traditional unceded territory of the Algonquin Anishinaabe 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 Bravery - to face life with courage, make positive choices and defend what is right for ourselves, our families, and our communities and we ask for help in showing bravery and sincerity to all who walk with us on Turtle Island.

Bravery is represented by the bear.



The mother bear has the courage and strength to face her fears and challenges while protecting her young. The bear also shows us how to live a balanced life with rest, survival and play. To face life with courage is to know bravery.

Find your inner strength to face the difficulties of life and the courage to be yourself. Defend what you believe in and what is right for your community, family, and self. Make positive choices and have conviction in your decisions. Face your fears to allow yourself to live your life.

GATHERING SONG *This Is My Father's World* (ELW 824)

1 This is my Father's world,
and to my list'ning ears
all nature sings, and round me rings
the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world;
I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
his hand the wonders wrought.

2 This is my Father's world;
the birds their carols raise;
the morning light, the lily white,
declare their maker's praise.
This is my Father's world;
he shines in all that's fair.
In the rustling grass I hear him pass;
he speaks to me ev'rywhere.

3 This is my Father's world;
oh, let me not forget
that, though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world;
why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is king, let heaven ring;
God reigns, let earth be glad!

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GREETING (ELW p. 184)

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. 184)


Refrain



Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.




Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-'ry day.



1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
2 That we may live out your im-passioned re-sponse to the
3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
4 For your Spir-it to guide; that you cen-ter our lives in the



u-ni-ty of all; for
hun-gry and the poor; that
friends and fam-i-ly; for
wa-ter and the word; that you



this ho-ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
we may live out truth and jus-tice and grace,
life and for love, for our work and our play,
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod-y and blood,



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

Refrain

CANTICLE OF PRAISE (ELW p. 185)

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God, for the



Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. 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. 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-t'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. Al -



le - lu - ia. 2 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.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God, for the



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

PRAYER OF THE DAY (ELW p. 188)

Prayer of the Day

Liberating God, you became flesh so that our lives might become whole. When storms rage about us grant us the spirit of bravery that comes with the knowledge that we are not alone. Remind us that you are ever near and know us better than we know ourselves. On this day remembering National Indigenous People's Day, empower us to be the people we are: children of the living God who breathes strength, joy, hope, and reconciliation into us. Amen

FIRST READING: 1 Samuel 17:[1a, 4-11, 19-23] 32-49

A reading from 1 Samuel.

[^{1a}Now the Philistines gathered their armies for battle. ⁴And there came out from the camp of the Philistines a champion named Goliath, of Gath, whose height was six cubits and a span. ⁵He had a helmet of bronze on his head, and he was armed with a coat of mail; the weight of the coat was five thousand shekels of bronze. ⁶He had greaves of bronze on his legs and a javelin of bronze slung between his shoulders. ⁷The shaft of his spear was like a weaver's beam, and his spear's head weighed six hundred shekels of iron; and his shield-bearer went before him. ⁸He stood and shouted to the ranks of Israel, "Why have you come out to draw up for battle? Am I not a Philistine, and are you not servants of Saul? Choose a man for yourselves, and let him come down to me. ⁹If he is able to fight with me and kill me, then we will be your servants; but if I prevail against him and kill him, then you shall be our servants and serve us." ¹⁰And the Philistine said, "Today I defy the ranks of Israel! Give me a man, that we may fight together." ¹¹When Saul and all Israel heard these words of the Philistine, they were dismayed and greatly afraid.

¹⁹Now Saul, and [Jesse's sons], and all the men of Israel, were in the valley of Elah, fighting with the Philistines. ²⁰David rose early in the morning, left the sheep with a keeper, took the provisions, and went as Jesse had commanded him. He came to the encampment as the army was going forth to the battle line, shouting the war cry. ²¹Israel and the Philistines drew up for battle, army against army. ²²David left the things in charge of the keeper of the baggage, ran to the ranks, and went and greeted his brothers. ²³As he talked with them, the champion, the Philistine of Gath, Goliath by name, came up out of the ranks of the Philistines, and spoke the same words as before. And David heard him.]

³²David said to Saul, "Let no one's heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine." ³³Saul said to David, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are just a boy, and he has been a warrior from his youth." ³⁴But David said to Saul, "Your servant used to keep sheep for his father; and whenever a lion or a bear came, and took a lamb from the flock, ³⁵I went after it and struck it down, rescuing the lamb from its mouth; and if it turned against me, I would catch it by the jaw, strike it down, and kill it. ³⁶Your servant has killed both lions and bears; and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, since he has defied the armies of the living God." ³⁷David said, "The Lord, who saved me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will save me from the hand of this Philistine." So Saul said to David, "Go,

and may the Lord be with you!"

³⁸Saul clothed David with his armor; he put a bronze helmet on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail. ³⁹David strapped Saul's sword over the armor, and he tried in vain to walk, for he was not used to them. Then David said to Saul, "I cannot walk with these; for I am not used to them." So David removed them. ⁴⁰Then he took his staff in his hand, and chose five smooth stones from the wadi, and put them in his shepherd's bag, in the pouch; his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine.

⁴¹The Philistine came on and drew near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. ⁴²When the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was only a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. ⁴³The Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. ⁴⁴The Philistine said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the field." ⁴⁵But David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with sword and spear and javelin; but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. ⁴⁶This very day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head; and I will give the dead bodies of the Philistine army this very day to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the earth, so that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, ⁴⁷and that all this assembly may know that the Lord does not save by sword and spear; for the battle is the Lord's and he will give you into our hand."

⁴⁸When the Philistine drew nearer to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. ⁴⁹David put his hand in his bag, took out a stone, slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead; the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 9:9-20

⁹You, O Lord, will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in time of trouble.

¹⁰Those who know your name will put their trust in you, for you never forsake those who seek you, O Lord.

¹¹Sing praise to the Lord who dwells in Zion; proclaim to the peoples the things God has done.

¹²The avenger of blood will remember them and will not forget the cry of the afflicted.

¹³Be gracious to me, O Lord; see the misery I suffer from those who hate me, you that lift me up from the gates of death;

¹⁴so that I may tell of all your praises and rejoice in your salvation in the gates of the city of Zion.

¹⁵The nations have fallen into the pit they dug; in the snare they set, their own foot is caught. **¹⁶The Lord is revealed in acts of justice; the wicked are trapped in the works of their own hands.**

¹⁷The nations go down to the grave, all the peoples that forget God.

¹⁸**For the needy shall not always be forgotten, nor shall the hope of the poor be taken away.**

¹⁹Rise up, O Lord, let not mortals have the upper hand; let the nations be judged before you.

²⁰**Put them in fear, O Lord; let the nations know they are but mortal.**

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

A reading from 2 Corinthians.

¹As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. ²For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you."

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! ³We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, ⁷truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

¹¹We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. ¹²There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. ¹³In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW p. 188)

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

GOSPEL: Mark 4:35-41

The holy gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁵When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.**SERMON (ELW p. 189)****HYMN OF THE DAY *Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me* (ELW 755)**

1 Jesus, Savior, pilot me
over life's tempestuous sea;
unknown waves before me roll,
hiding rock and treach'rous shoal;
chart and compass come from thee.
Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

2 As a mother stills her child,
thou canst hush the ocean wild;
boist'rous waves obey thy will
when thou say'st to them: "Be still."
Wondrous sov'reign of the sea,
Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

3 When at last I near the shore,
and the fearful breakers roar
twixt me and the peaceful rest,
then, while leaning on thy breast,
may I hear thee say to me:
"Fear not, I will pilot thee."

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APOSTLES' CREED (ELW P.104)

**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. Amen.**

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

Prayers of the People

Liberating God, remind us to trust in you with our whole hearts and to not be afraid to take risks. Help us to be brave, like Mary and Sarah, stepping out of our comfort zones, knowing that we can always turn to You to guide us in all that we do. God of courage,

Help us to be brave like the bear.

Liberating God, inspire us to call out injustice and fight for righteousness in all circumstances. Put it on our hearts to speak out against hatred and evil and to work toward creating peace in our world knowing that even when the trials feel insurmountable, that You are with us. God of strength,

Help us to be brave like the bear.

Liberating God, we give thanks to all who serve you in every time and place. We ask your blessing and guidance for the Eastern Synod's newly elected Bishop and Synod vice chair and Synod Secretary. God of faithfulness,

Help us to be brave like the bear.

Liberating God, you call us to share Your Good News and proclaim Your name. Help us to not worry what others will think or what they might say of us, but to boldly and bravely speak out for what we believe in. God of courage,

Help us to be brave like the bear.

Liberating God, help us to not be paralyzed by fear, but to know that you walk alongside us in all that we do. Help those in need of recovery from all illnesses and grief especially (*Jason, Martha, Ella, Rhonda, Heather, Aileen, Anneliese, Kaitlyn, Vaughan, Joan, Mervin B, Don, Judy, Larry, Garnet, Betty, Kristine, Alex, Lily Mae, Karl, Ingrid, Sharon, Melissa, Elva, Clarence, Eva, Paul, Charlotte, Barbara, Dorothy, Anita, Kinsley*). Help us to realize our capabilities and to not underestimate the power we have as individuals and together to make change in the world. God of strength,
Help us to be brave like the bear.

Liberating God, help us to not let perfection get in the way of progress and to risk making mistakes knowing that there is grace and forgiveness for us. God of courage,
Help us to be brave like the bear.

Liberating God, you became flesh so that our lives might become whole. When storms rage about us grant us the spirit of bravery that comes with the knowledge that we are not alone. Remind us that you are ever near and know us better than we know ourselves. On this day remembering National Indigenous People's Day, empower us to be the people we are: children of the living God who breathes strength, joy, hope, and reconciliation into us.

Amen

PEACE (ELW p. 189)

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING *Let Us Go Now to the Banquet*(ELW 523)Refrain 2X, Verse 3, Refrain

Refrain

Let us go now to the banquet,
to the feast of the universe.

The table's set and a place is waiting;
come, ev'ryone, with your gifts to share.

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 ev'rything we have. Refrain

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OFFERING PRAYER (ELW p. 190)

Let us pray.

God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

DIALOGUE (ELW p. 190)

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.

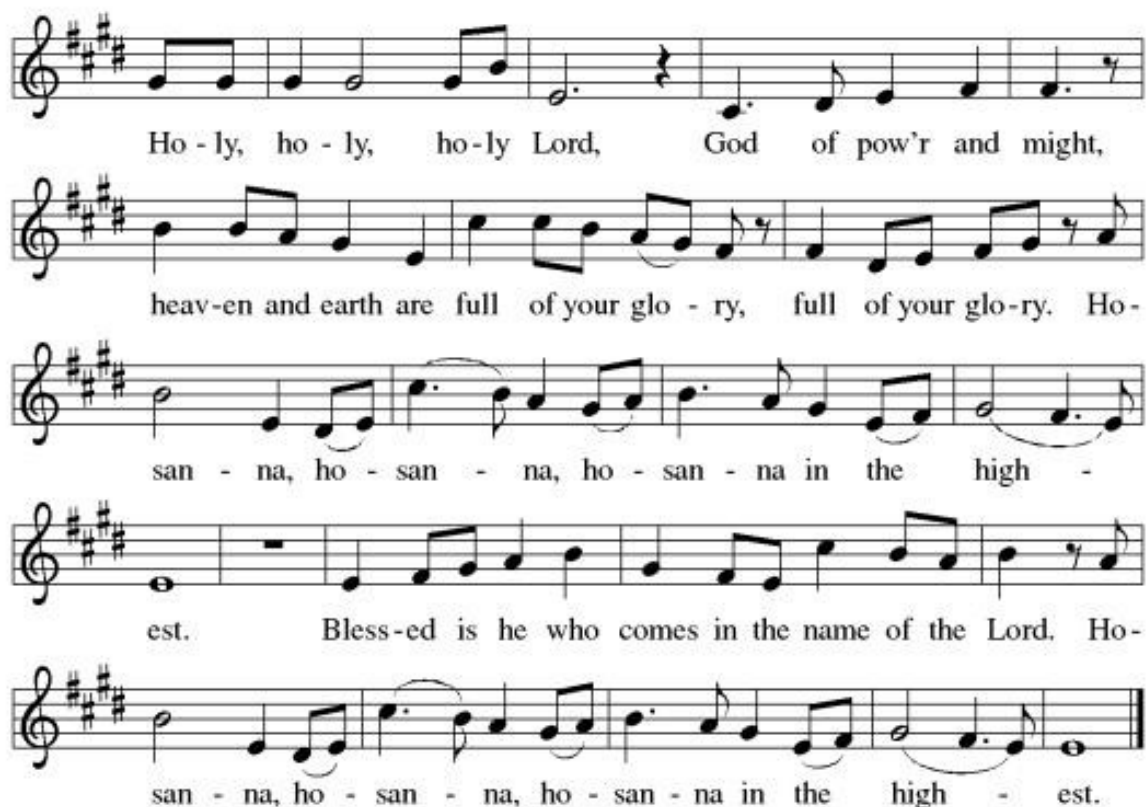
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE (ELW p. 190)

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.

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

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (ELW p. 190)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE (ELW p. 190)

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,
who preached good news to the poor,
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,
we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory, now and forever.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER (ELW p. 191)

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. 191)

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

COMMUNION (ELW p. 191)

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Amen.

COMMUNION SONG (ELW p. 191)

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,
Lamb of God.**

SONG DURING COMMUNION *Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me* (ELW 767)

1 Lord, take my hand and lead me
upon life's way;
direct, protect, and feed me
from day to day.
Without your grace and favor
I go astray;
so take my hand, O Savior,
and lead the way.

2 Lord, when the tempest rages,
I need not fear;
for you, the Rock of Ages,
are always near.
Close by your side abiding,
I fear no foe,
for when your hand is guiding,
in peace I go.

3 Lord, when the shadows lengthen
and night has come,
I know that you will strengthen
my steps toward home,
then nothing can impede me,
O blessed Friend!
So, take my hand and lead me
unto the end.

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SONG DURING COMMUNION *God, Bless the Hands* (ACS 1022)

1 God, bless the hands stretched out in love
through floods below and storms above;
they search and rescue, comfort, calm,
give shelter, offer healing balm.
Oh, guard them by your steadfast hand;
reach out in love to help us stand.

2 Bring comfort to the hearts that mourn,
left broken, emptied by the storm.
Give hope to those in deepest grief;
empower us to bring relief.
To you, O God, we raise our hands.
Save us, we pray, from sinking sands.

3 O God, our strength and refuge sure,
our hope while storms of life endure:
teach us to live in harmony
with earth and river, sky and sea,
preserving waters, air, and lands
as holy work for human hands.

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (ELW p. 191)

Let us pray.

Gracious God, in this meal you have drawn us to your heart, and nourished us at your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Now send us forth to be your people in the world, and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

BLESSING (ELW p. 192)

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 *Be Thou My Vision* (ELW 793)

1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
thou my best thought both by day and by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.
Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tow'r,
raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

3 Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, the first in my heart,
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

4 Light of my soul, after victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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DISMISSAL (ELW p. 192)

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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ATTENDANCE

Waterfront Service Sunday June 16th - 89

ZION ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: June 24- June 30

Monday:	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
	7:00 pm	Healing Vets
Wednesday:	10:00 am	Morning Social
	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
Thursday:	7:00 pm	Healing Vets
Friday:	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
Saturday:	2:00 pm	Youth Group/Confirmation Class Pool Party at Pastor Scott & Pastor Sue's House
Sunday:	10:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion

TODAY'S SCHEDULED WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Presiding Minister:	Pastor Scott Schellenberger
Music Director:	Blaine Sack
Worship Assistant:	Wayne Kirk
Sexton:	David Lehman
Projector Operator:	Ellen Vandersleen
Video Recorder:	Korbin Smith
Sound Operator:	Brian Smith
Counters:	Gerry Vandersleen, Jean & Kevin Rutz
Altar Care:	Cheryl Sack
Ushers:	Doug & Pauline Malliff
Coffee Hour:	Jill & Al Kellough

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, Paul Wegner, Charlotte, Barbara Schoof, Dorothy Scheuneman, Anita Parcher, Kinsley Rolfe.

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.

DONATIONS

† The bulletin is sponsored this Sunday by Debbie & Mike Behm to commemorate the 10th anniversary of Lisa Scheuneman's passing, June 20th 2014. A donation to the church has also been made in her honour, in loving memory.

1 Thessalonians 4:14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.

† A donation has been made by Robert Brum in loving memory of his beloved wife Lorna Brum.

† A donation to the Sunday School fund has been made by Nancy Sabourin in loving memory and celebration of life for her mother Helen Sabourin.

† In memory of our dear Mom and Dad, Ken and Vera Schizkoske, a donation has been made to the general fund by Mark and Barry Schizkoske, Linda Dombroskie, and Debbie Sitkiewicz and their families.

Psalms 136:26 Give thanks to the God of heaven; His love endures forever.

CONFIRMATION CLASS AND YOUTH GROUP YEAR END POOL PARTY

Saturday June 29th 2024 2:00pm - 5:00 pm Bring your swimsuit, towel, and a friend! Food and drinks provided. Where: Pastor Scott and Pastor Sue's house- 524 Mary Street, Pembroke.

MORNING SOCIAL

Please join us for our Morning Social on **Wednesday June 26th at 10:00 am**. Please note, we will take a break for the summer and resume our Morning Socials again in September.

PLEASE NOTE:

There will be a hymn sing prior to the service on Sunday, June 30th.

UPCOMING CONFIRMATION CAMP JULY 7th -12th AT CAMP LUTHERLYN.

SEND A KID TO CAMP LUTHERLYN

If you would like to assist sending a child to camp, please mark on your envelope "Good Shepherding Fund". Registration is \$475 per child. Please consider giving part of the registration to help a child go to camp.

MESSY CHURCH & MESSY CHURCH SUNDAY

Messy Church & Messy Church Sunday will resume in September.

UPDATE FROM THE ORGAN RESTORATION COMMITTEE

We are almost there. Our new balance needed to complete phase two of the organ restoration is \$925.11. Thank you to all of our donors.

JUNE TRUTH

June is the month when all the children get to start their summer break and it is also the time that the snack foods, they enjoyed with their school lunches are not as available for them in the summer months. For the month of June we kindly ask for donations of kid's snacks - granola bars, individual puddings, fruit cups, fruit bars, cheese dippers, etc. - no candy pls! Let's work together to keep the children well fueled and healthy!

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**ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH PEMBROKE
THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SUNDAY JUNE 23 2024
SETTING 8**

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Land Acknowledgment



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Pembroke exists on the traditional unceded territory of the Algonquin Anishinaabe 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 Bravery - to face life with courage, make positive choices and defend what is right for ourselves, our families, and our communities and we ask for help in showing bravery and sincerity to all who walk with us on Turtle Island.

Bravery is represented by the bear.



The mother bear has the courage and strength to face her fears and challenges while protecting her young. The bear also shows us how to live a balanced life with rest, survival and play. To face life with courage is to know bravery.

Find your inner strength to face the difficulties of life and the courage to be yourself. Defend what you believe in and what is right for your community, family, and self. Make positive choices and have conviction in your decisions. Face your fears to allow yourself to live your life.

GATHERING SONG *This Is My Father's World* (ELW 824)

1 This is my Father's world,
and to my list'ning ears
all nature sings, and round me rings
the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world;
I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
his hand the wonders wrought.

2 This is my Father's world;
the birds their carols raise;
the morning light, the lily white,
declare their maker's praise.
This is my Father's world;
he shines in all that's fair.
In the rustling grass I hear him pass;
he speaks to me ev'rywhere.

3 This is my Father's world;
oh, let me not forget
that, though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world;
why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is king, let heaven ring;
God reigns, let earth be glad!

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GREETING (ELW p. 184)

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. 184)


Refrain



Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.




Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-'ry day.



1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
2 That we may live out your im-passioned re-sponse to the
3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
4 For your Spir-it to guide; that you cen-ter our lives in the



u-ni-ty of all; for
hun-gry and the poor; that
friends and fam-i-ly; for
wa-ter and the word; that you



this ho-ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
we may live out truth and jus-tice and grace,
life and for love, for our work and our play,
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod-y and blood,



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

Refrain

CANTICLE OF PRAISE (ELW p. 185)

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God, for the



Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. 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. 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-t'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. Al -



le - lu - ia. 2 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.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God, for the



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

PRAYER OF THE DAY (ELW p. 188)

Prayer of the Day

Liberating God, you became flesh so that our lives might become whole. When storms rage about us grant us the spirit of bravery that comes with the knowledge that we are not alone. Remind us that you are ever near and know us better than we know ourselves. On this day remembering National Indigenous People's Day, empower us to be the people we are: children of the living God who breathes strength, joy, hope, and reconciliation into us. Amen

FIRST READING: 1 Samuel 17:[1a, 4-11, 19-23] 32-49

A reading from 1 Samuel.

[^{1a}Now the Philistines gathered their armies for battle. ⁴And there came out from the camp of the Philistines a champion named Goliath, of Gath, whose height was six cubits and a span. ⁵He had a helmet of bronze on his head, and he was armed with a coat of mail; the weight of the coat was five thousand shekels of bronze. ⁶He had greaves of bronze on his legs and a javelin of bronze slung between his shoulders. ⁷The shaft of his spear was like a weaver's beam, and his spear's head weighed six hundred shekels of iron; and his shield-bearer went before him. ⁸He stood and shouted to the ranks of Israel, "Why have you come out to draw up for battle? Am I not a Philistine, and are you not servants of Saul? Choose a man for yourselves, and let him come down to me. ⁹If he is able to fight with me and kill me, then we will be your servants; but if I prevail against him and kill him, then you shall be our servants and serve us." ¹⁰And the Philistine said, "Today I defy the ranks of Israel! Give me a man, that we may fight together." ¹¹When Saul and all Israel heard these words of the Philistine, they were dismayed and greatly afraid.

¹⁹Now Saul, and [Jesse's sons], and all the men of Israel, were in the valley of Elah, fighting with the Philistines. ²⁰David rose early in the morning, left the sheep with a keeper, took the provisions, and went as Jesse had commanded him. He came to the encampment as the army was going forth to the battle line, shouting the war cry. ²¹Israel and the Philistines drew up for battle, army against army. ²²David left the things in charge of the keeper of the baggage, ran to the ranks, and went and greeted his brothers. ²³As he talked with them, the champion, the Philistine of Gath, Goliath by name, came up out of the ranks of the Philistines, and spoke the same words as before. And David heard him.]

³²David said to Saul, "Let no one's heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine." ³³Saul said to David, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are just a boy, and he has been a warrior from his youth." ³⁴But David said to Saul, "Your servant used to keep sheep for his father; and whenever a lion or a bear came, and took a lamb from the flock, ³⁵I went after it and struck it down, rescuing the lamb from its mouth; and if it turned against me, I would catch it by the jaw, strike it down, and kill it. ³⁶Your servant has killed both lions and bears; and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, since he has defied the armies of the living God." ³⁷David said, "The Lord, who saved me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will save me from the hand of this Philistine." So Saul said to David, "Go,

and may the Lord be with you!"

³⁸Saul clothed David with his armor; he put a bronze helmet on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail. ³⁹David strapped Saul's sword over the armor, and he tried in vain to walk, for he was not used to them. Then David said to Saul, "I cannot walk with these; for I am not used to them." So David removed them. ⁴⁰Then he took his staff in his hand, and chose five smooth stones from the wadi, and put them in his shepherd's bag, in the pouch; his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine.

⁴¹The Philistine came on and drew near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. ⁴²When the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was only a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. ⁴³The Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. ⁴⁴The Philistine said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the field." ⁴⁵But David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with sword and spear and javelin; but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. ⁴⁶This very day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head; and I will give the dead bodies of the Philistine army this very day to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the earth, so that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, ⁴⁷and that all this assembly may know that the Lord does not save by sword and spear; for the battle is the Lord's and he will give you into our hand."

⁴⁸When the Philistine drew nearer to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. ⁴⁹David put his hand in his bag, took out a stone, slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead; the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 9:9-20

⁹You, O Lord, will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in time of trouble.

¹⁰Those who know your name will put their trust in you, for you never forsake those who seek you, O Lord.

¹¹Sing praise to the Lord who dwells in Zion; proclaim to the peoples the things God has done.

¹²The avenger of blood will remember them and will not forget the cry of the afflicted.

¹³Be gracious to me, O Lord; see the misery I suffer from those who hate me, you that lift me up from the gates of death;

¹⁴so that I may tell of all your praises and rejoice in your salvation in the gates of the city of Zion.

¹⁵The nations have fallen into the pit they dug; in the snare they set, their own foot is caught. **¹⁶The Lord is revealed in acts of justice; the wicked are trapped in the works of their own hands.**

¹⁷The nations go down to the grave, all the peoples that forget God.

¹⁸**For the needy shall not always be forgotten, nor shall the hope of the poor be taken away.**

¹⁹Rise up, O Lord, let not mortals have the upper hand; let the nations be judged before you.

²⁰**Put them in fear, O Lord; let the nations know they are but mortal.**

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

A reading from 2 Corinthians.

¹As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. ²For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you."

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! ³We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, ⁷truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

¹¹We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. ¹²There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. ¹³In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW p. 188)

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

GOSPEL: Mark 4:35-41

The holy gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁵When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.**SERMON (ELW p. 189)****HYMN OF THE DAY *Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me* (ELW 755)**

1 Jesus, Savior, pilot me
over life's tempestuous sea;
unknown waves before me roll,
hiding rock and treach'rous shoal;
chart and compass come from thee.
Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

2 As a mother stills her child,
thou canst hush the ocean wild;
boist'rous waves obey thy will
when thou say'st to them: "Be still."
Wondrous sov'reign of the sea,
Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

3 When at last I near the shore,
and the fearful breakers roar
twixt me and the peaceful rest,
then, while leaning on thy breast,
may I hear thee say to me:
"Fear not, I will pilot thee."

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APOSTLES' CREED (ELW P.104)

**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. Amen.**

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

Prayers of the People

Liberating God, remind us to trust in you with our whole hearts and to not be afraid to take risks. Help us to be brave, like Mary and Sarah, stepping out of our comfort zones, knowing that we can always turn to You to guide us in all that we do. God of courage,

Help us to be brave like the bear.

Liberating God, inspire us to call out injustice and fight for righteousness in all circumstances. Put it on our hearts to speak out against hatred and evil and to work toward creating peace in our world knowing that even when the trials feel insurmountable, that You are with us. God of strength,

Help us to be brave like the bear.

Liberating God, we give thanks to all who serve you in every time and place. We ask your blessing and guidance for the Eastern Synod's newly elected Bishop and Synod vice chair and Synod Secretary. God of faithfulness,

Help us to be brave like the bear.

Liberating God, you call us to share Your Good News and proclaim Your name. Help us to not worry what others will think or what they might say of us, but to boldly and bravely speak out for what we believe in. God of courage,

Help us to be brave like the bear.

Liberating God, help us to not be paralyzed by fear, but to know that you walk alongside us in all that we do. Help those in need of recovery from all illnesses and grief especially (*Jason, Martha, Ella, Rhonda, Heather, Aileen, Anneliese, Kaitlyn, Vaughan, Joan, Mervin B, Don, Judy, Larry, Garnet, Betty, Kristine, Alex, Lily Mae, Karl, Ingrid, Sharon, Melissa, Elva, Clarence, Eva, Paul, Charlotte, Barbara, Dorothy, Anita, Kinsley*). Help us to realize our capabilities and to not underestimate the power we have as individuals and together to make change in the world. God of strength,
Help us to be brave like the bear.

Liberating God, help us to not let perfection get in the way of progress and to risk making mistakes knowing that there is grace and forgiveness for us. God of courage,
Help us to be brave like the bear.

Liberating God, you became flesh so that our lives might become whole. When storms rage about us grant us the spirit of bravery that comes with the knowledge that we are not alone. Remind us that you are ever near and know us better than we know ourselves. On this day remembering National Indigenous People's Day, empower us to be the people we are: children of the living God who breathes strength, joy, hope, and reconciliation into us.

Amen

PEACE (ELW p. 189)

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING *Let Us Go Now to the Banquet*(ELW 523)Refrain 2X, Verse 3, Refrain

Refrain

Let us go now to the banquet,
to the feast of the universe.

The table's set and a place is waiting;
come, ev'ryone, with your gifts to share.

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 ev'rything we have. Refrain

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OFFERING PRAYER (ELW p. 190)

Let us pray.

God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

DIALOGUE (ELW p. 190)

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 (ELW p. 190)

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.

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

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (ELW p. 190)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE (ELW p. 190)

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,
who preached good news to the poor,
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,
we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory, now and forever.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER (ELW p. 191)

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. 191)

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

COMMUNION (ELW p. 191)

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Amen.

COMMUNION SONG (ELW p. 191)

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,
Lamb of God.**

SONG DURING COMMUNION *Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me* (ELW 767)

1 Lord, take my hand and lead me
upon life's way;
direct, protect, and feed me
from day to day.
Without your grace and favor
I go astray;
so take my hand, O Savior,
and lead the way.

2 Lord, when the tempest rages,
I need not fear;
for you, the Rock of Ages,
are always near.
Close by your side abiding,
I fear no foe,
for when your hand is guiding,
in peace I go.

3 Lord, when the shadows lengthen
and night has come,
I know that you will strengthen
my steps toward home,
then nothing can impede me,
O blessed Friend!
So, take my hand and lead me
unto the end.

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SONG DURING COMMUNION *God, Bless the Hands* (ACS 1022)

1 God, bless the hands stretched out in love
through floods below and storms above;
they search and rescue, comfort, calm,
give shelter, offer healing balm.
Oh, guard them by your steadfast hand;
reach out in love to help us stand.

2 Bring comfort to the hearts that mourn,
left broken, emptied by the storm.
Give hope to those in deepest grief;
empower us to bring relief.
To you, O God, we raise our hands.
Save us, we pray, from sinking sands.

3 O God, our strength and refuge sure,
our hope while storms of life endure:
teach us to live in harmony
with earth and river, sky and sea,
preserving waters, air, and lands
as holy work for human hands.

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (ELW p. 191)

Let us pray.

Gracious God, in this meal you have drawn us to your heart, and nourished us at your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Now send us forth to be your people in the world, and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

BLESSING (ELW p. 192)

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 *Be Thou My Vision* (ELW 793)

1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
thou my best thought both by day and by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.
Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tow'r,
raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

3 Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, the first in my heart,
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

4 Light of my soul, after victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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DISMISSAL (ELW p. 192)

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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ATTENDANCE

Waterfront Service Sunday June 16th - 89

ZION ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: June 24- June 30

Monday:	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
	7:00 pm	Healing Vets
Wednesday:	10:00 am	Morning Social
	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
Thursday:	7:00 pm	Healing Vets
Friday:	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
Saturday:	2:00 pm	Youth Group/Confirmation Class Pool Party at Pastor Scott & Pastor Sue's House
Sunday:	10:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion

TODAY'S SCHEDULED WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Presiding Minister:	Pastor Scott Schellenberger
Music Director:	Blaine Sack
Worship Assistant:	Wayne Kirk
Sexton:	David Lehman
Projector Operator:	Ellen Vandersleen
Video Recorder:	Korbin Smith
Sound Operator:	Brian Smith
Counters:	Gerry Vandersleen, Jean & Kevin Rutz
Altar Care:	Cheryl Sack
Ushers:	Doug & Pauline Malliff
Coffee Hour:	Jill & Al Kellough

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, Paul Wegner, Charlotte, Barbara Schoof, Dorothy Scheuneman, Anita Parcher, Kinsley Rolfe.

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.

DONATIONS

† The bulletin is sponsored this Sunday by Debbie & Mike Behm to commemorate the 10th anniversary of Lisa Scheuneman's passing, June 20th 2014. A donation to the church has also been made in her honour, in loving memory.

1 Thessalonians 4:14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.

† A donation has been made by Robert Brum in loving memory of his beloved wife Lorna Brum.

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Psalm 136:26 Give thanks to the God of heaven; His love endures forever.

CONFIRMATION CLASS AND YOUTH GROUP YEAR END POOL PARTY

Saturday June 29th 2024 2:00pm - 5:00 pm Bring your swimsuit, towel, and a friend! Food and drinks provided. Where: Pastor Scott and Pastor Sue's house- 524 Mary Street, Pembroke.

MORNING SOCIAL

Please join us for our Morning Social on **Wednesday June 26th at 10:00 am**. Please note, we will take a break for the summer and resume our Morning Socials again in September.

PLEASE NOTE:

There will be a hymn sing prior to the service on Sunday, June 30th.

UPCOMING CONFIRMATION CAMP JULY 7th -12th AT CAMP LUTHERLYN.

SEND A KID TO CAMP LUTHERLYN

If you would like to assist sending a child to camp, please mark on your envelope "Good Shepherding Fund". Registration is \$475 per child. Please consider giving part of the registration to help a child go to camp.

MESSY CHURCH & MESSY CHURCH SUNDAY

Messy Church & Messy Church Sunday will resume in September.

UPDATE FROM THE ORGAN RESTORATION COMMITTEE

We are almost there. Our new balance needed to complete phase two of the organ restoration is \$925.11. Thank you to all of our donors.

JUNE TRUTH

June is the month when all the children get to start their summer break and it is also the time that the snack foods, they enjoyed with their school lunches are not as available for them in the summer months. For the month of June we kindly ask for donations of kid's snacks - granola bars, individual puddings, fruit cups, fruit bars, cheese dippers, etc. - no candy pls! Let's work together to keep the children well fueled and healthy!

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**ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH PEMBROKE
THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SUNDAY JUNE 23 2024
SETTING 8**

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Land Acknowledgment



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Pembroke exists on the traditional unceded territory of the Algonquin Anishinaabe 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 Bravery - to face life with courage, make positive choices and defend what is right for ourselves, our families, and our communities and we ask for help in showing bravery and sincerity to all who walk with us on Turtle Island.

Bravery is represented by the bear.



The mother bear has the courage and strength to face her fears and challenges while protecting her young. The bear also shows us how to live a balanced life with rest, survival and play. To face life with courage is to know bravery.

Find your inner strength to face the difficulties of life and the courage to be yourself. Defend what you believe in and what is right for your community, family, and self. Make positive choices and have conviction in your decisions. Face your fears to allow yourself to live your life.

GATHERING SONG *This Is My Father's World* (ELW 824)

1 This is my Father's world,
and to my list'ning ears
all nature sings, and round me rings
the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world;
I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
his hand the wonders wrought.

2 This is my Father's world;
the birds their carols raise;
the morning light, the lily white,
declare their maker's praise.
This is my Father's world;
he shines in all that's fair.
In the rustling grass I hear him pass;
he speaks to me ev'rywhere.

3 This is my Father's world;
oh, let me not forget
that, though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world;
why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is king, let heaven ring;
God reigns, let earth be glad!

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GREETING (ELW p. 184)

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. 184)


Refrain



Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.




Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-'ry day.



1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
2 That we may live out your im-passioned re-sponse to the
3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
4 For your Spir-it to guide; that you cen-ter our lives in the



u-ni-ty of all; for
hun-gry and the poor; that
friends and fam-i-ly; for
wa-ter and the word; that you



this ho-ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
we may live out truth and jus-tice and grace,
life and for love, for our work and our play,
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod-y and blood,



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

Refrain

CANTICLE OF PRAISE (ELW p. 185)

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God, for the



Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. 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. 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-t'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. Al -



le - lu - ia. 2 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.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God, for the



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

PRAYER OF THE DAY (ELW p. 188)

Prayer of the Day

Liberating God, you became flesh so that our lives might become whole. When storms rage about us grant us the spirit of bravery that comes with the knowledge that we are not alone. Remind us that you are ever near and know us better than we know ourselves. On this day remembering National Indigenous People's Day, empower us to be the people we are: children of the living God who breathes strength, joy, hope, and reconciliation into us. Amen

FIRST READING: 1 Samuel 17:[1a, 4-11, 19-23] 32-49

A reading from 1 Samuel.

[^{1a}Now the Philistines gathered their armies for battle. ⁴And there came out from the camp of the Philistines a champion named Goliath, of Gath, whose height was six cubits and a span. ⁵He had a helmet of bronze on his head, and he was armed with a coat of mail; the weight of the coat was five thousand shekels of bronze. ⁶He had greaves of bronze on his legs and a javelin of bronze slung between his shoulders. ⁷The shaft of his spear was like a weaver's beam, and his spear's head weighed six hundred shekels of iron; and his shield-bearer went before him. ⁸He stood and shouted to the ranks of Israel, "Why have you come out to draw up for battle? Am I not a Philistine, and are you not servants of Saul? Choose a man for yourselves, and let him come down to me. ⁹If he is able to fight with me and kill me, then we will be your servants; but if I prevail against him and kill him, then you shall be our servants and serve us." ¹⁰And the Philistine said, "Today I defy the ranks of Israel! Give me a man, that we may fight together." ¹¹When Saul and all Israel heard these words of the Philistine, they were dismayed and greatly afraid.

¹⁹Now Saul, and [Jesse's sons], and all the men of Israel, were in the valley of Elah, fighting with the Philistines. ²⁰David rose early in the morning, left the sheep with a keeper, took the provisions, and went as Jesse had commanded him. He came to the encampment as the army was going forth to the battle line, shouting the war cry. ²¹Israel and the Philistines drew up for battle, army against army. ²²David left the things in charge of the keeper of the baggage, ran to the ranks, and went and greeted his brothers. ²³As he talked with them, the champion, the Philistine of Gath, Goliath by name, came up out of the ranks of the Philistines, and spoke the same words as before. And David heard him.]

³²David said to Saul, "Let no one's heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine." ³³Saul said to David, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are just a boy, and he has been a warrior from his youth." ³⁴But David said to Saul, "Your servant used to keep sheep for his father; and whenever a lion or a bear came, and took a lamb from the flock, ³⁵I went after it and struck it down, rescuing the lamb from its mouth; and if it turned against me, I would catch it by the jaw, strike it down, and kill it. ³⁶Your servant has killed both lions and bears; and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, since he has defied the armies of the living God." ³⁷David said, "The Lord, who saved me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will save me from the hand of this Philistine." So Saul said to David, "Go,

and may the Lord be with you!"

³⁸Saul clothed David with his armor; he put a bronze helmet on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail. ³⁹David strapped Saul's sword over the armor, and he tried in vain to walk, for he was not used to them. Then David said to Saul, "I cannot walk with these; for I am not used to them." So David removed them. ⁴⁰Then he took his staff in his hand, and chose five smooth stones from the wadi, and put them in his shepherd's bag, in the pouch; his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine.

⁴¹The Philistine came on and drew near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. ⁴²When the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was only a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. ⁴³The Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. ⁴⁴The Philistine said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the field." ⁴⁵But David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with sword and spear and javelin; but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. ⁴⁶This very day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head; and I will give the dead bodies of the Philistine army this very day to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the earth, so that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, ⁴⁷and that all this assembly may know that the Lord does not save by sword and spear; for the battle is the Lord's and he will give you into our hand."

⁴⁸When the Philistine drew nearer to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. ⁴⁹David put his hand in his bag, took out a stone, slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead; the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 9:9-20

⁹You, O Lord, will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in time of trouble.

¹⁰Those who know your name will put their trust in you, for you never forsake those who seek you, O Lord.

¹¹Sing praise to the Lord who dwells in Zion; proclaim to the peoples the things God has done.

¹²The avenger of blood will remember them and will not forget the cry of the afflicted.

¹³Be gracious to me, O Lord; see the misery I suffer from those who hate me, you that lift me up from the gates of death;

¹⁴so that I may tell of all your praises and rejoice in your salvation in the gates of the city of Zion.

¹⁵The nations have fallen into the pit they dug; in the snare they set, their own foot is caught. **¹⁶The Lord is revealed in acts of justice; the wicked are trapped in the works of their own hands.**

¹⁷The nations go down to the grave, all the peoples that forget God.

¹⁸**For the needy shall not always be forgotten, nor shall the hope of the poor be taken away.**

¹⁹Rise up, O Lord, let not mortals have the upper hand; let the nations be judged before you.

²⁰**Put them in fear, O Lord; let the nations know they are but mortal.**

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

A reading from 2 Corinthians.

¹As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. ²For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you."

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! ³We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, ⁷truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

¹¹We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. ¹²There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. ¹³In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW p. 188)

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

GOSPEL: Mark 4:35-41

The holy gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁵When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.**SERMON (ELW p. 189)****HYMN OF THE DAY *Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me* (ELW 755)**

1 Jesus, Savior, pilot me
over life's tempestuous sea;
unknown waves before me roll,
hiding rock and treach'rous shoal;
chart and compass come from thee.
Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

2 As a mother stills her child,
thou canst hush the ocean wild;
boist'rous waves obey thy will
when thou say'st to them: "Be still."
Wondrous sov'reign of the sea,
Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

3 When at last I near the shore,
and the fearful breakers roar
twixt me and the peaceful rest,
then, while leaning on thy breast,
may I hear thee say to me:
"Fear not, I will pilot thee."

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APOSTLES' CREED (ELW P.104)

**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. Amen.**

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

Prayers of the People

Liberating God, remind us to trust in you with our whole hearts and to not be afraid to take risks. Help us to be brave, like Mary and Sarah, stepping out of our comfort zones, knowing that we can always turn to You to guide us in all that we do. God of courage,

Help us to be brave like the bear.

Liberating God, inspire us to call out injustice and fight for righteousness in all circumstances. Put it on our hearts to speak out against hatred and evil and to work toward creating peace in our world knowing that even when the trials feel insurmountable, that You are with us. God of strength,

Help us to be brave like the bear.

Liberating God, we give thanks to all who serve you in every time and place. We ask your blessing and guidance for the Eastern Synod's newly elected Bishop and Synod vice chair and Synod Secretary. God of faithfulness,

Help us to be brave like the bear.

Liberating God, you call us to share Your Good News and proclaim Your name. Help us to not worry what others will think or what they might say of us, but to boldly and bravely speak out for what we believe in. God of courage,

Help us to be brave like the bear.

Liberating God, help us to not be paralyzed by fear, but to know that you walk alongside us in all that we do. Help those in need of recovery from all illnesses and grief especially (*Jason, Martha, Ella, Rhonda, Heather, Aileen, Anneliese, Kaitlyn, Vaughan, Joan, Mervin B, Don, Judy, Larry, Garnet, Betty, Kristine, Alex, Lily Mae, Karl, Ingrid, Sharon, Melissa, Elva, Clarence, Eva, Paul, Charlotte, Barbara, Dorothy, Anita, Kinsley*). Help us to realize our capabilities and to not underestimate the power we have as individuals and together to make change in the world. God of strength,
Help us to be brave like the bear.

Liberating God, help us to not let perfection get in the way of progress and to risk making mistakes knowing that there is grace and forgiveness for us. God of courage,
Help us to be brave like the bear.

Liberating God, you became flesh so that our lives might become whole. When storms rage about us grant us the spirit of bravery that comes with the knowledge that we are not alone. Remind us that you are ever near and know us better than we know ourselves. On this day remembering National Indigenous People's Day, empower us to be the people we are: children of the living God who breathes strength, joy, hope, and reconciliation into us.

Amen

PEACE (ELW p. 189)

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING *Let Us Go Now to the Banquet*(ELW 523)Refrain 2X, Verse 3, Refrain

Refrain

Let us go now to the banquet,
to the feast of the universe.

The table's set and a place is waiting;
come, ev'ryone, with your gifts to share.

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 ev'rything we have. Refrain

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OFFERING PRAYER (ELW p. 190)

Let us pray.

God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

DIALOGUE (ELW p. 190)

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 (ELW p. 190)

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.

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

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (ELW p. 190)

The musical score is written for a single voice part in treble clef, with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a common time signature. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est." The score consists of five lines of music.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE (ELW p. 190)

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,
who preached good news to the poor,
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,
we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory, now and forever.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER (ELW p. 191)

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. 191)

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

COMMUNION (ELW p. 191)

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Amen.

COMMUNION SONG (ELW p. 191)

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,
Lamb of God.**

SONG DURING COMMUNION *Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me* (ELW 767)

1 Lord, take my hand and lead me
upon life's way;
direct, protect, and feed me
from day to day.
Without your grace and favor
I go astray;
so take my hand, O Savior,
and lead the way.

2 Lord, when the tempest rages,
I need not fear;
for you, the Rock of Ages,
are always near.
Close by your side abiding,
I fear no foe,
for when your hand is guiding,
in peace I go.

3 Lord, when the shadows lengthen
and night has come,
I know that you will strengthen
my steps toward home,
then nothing can impede me,
O blessed Friend!
So, take my hand and lead me
unto the end.

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SONG DURING COMMUNION *God, Bless the Hands* (ACS 1022)

1 God, bless the hands stretched out in love
through floods below and storms above;
they search and rescue, comfort, calm,
give shelter, offer healing balm.
Oh, guard them by your steadfast hand;
reach out in love to help us stand.

2 Bring comfort to the hearts that mourn,
left broken, emptied by the storm.
Give hope to those in deepest grief;
empower us to bring relief.
To you, O God, we raise our hands.
Save us, we pray, from sinking sands.

3 O God, our strength and refuge sure,
our hope while storms of life endure:
teach us to live in harmony
with earth and river, sky and sea,
preserving waters, air, and lands
as holy work for human hands.

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (ELW p. 191)

Let us pray.

Gracious God, in this meal you have drawn us to your heart, and nourished us at your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Now send us forth to be your people in the world, and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

BLESSING (ELW p. 192)

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 *Be Thou My Vision* (ELW 793)

1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
thou my best thought both by day and by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.
Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tow'r,
raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

3 Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, the first in my heart,
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

4 Light of my soul, after victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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DISMISSAL (ELW p. 192)

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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ATTENDANCE

Waterfront Service Sunday June 16th - 89

ZION ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: June 24- June 30

Monday:	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
	7:00 pm	Healing Vets
Wednesday:	10:00 am	Morning Social
	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
Thursday:	7:00 pm	Healing Vets
Friday:	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
Saturday:	2:00 pm	Youth Group/Confirmation Class Pool Party at Pastor Scott & Pastor Sue's House
Sunday:	10:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion

TODAY'S SCHEDULED WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Presiding Minister:	Pastor Scott Schellenberger
Music Director:	Blaine Sack
Worship Assistant:	Wayne Kirk
Sexton:	David Lehman
Projector Operator:	Ellen Vandersleen
Video Recorder:	Korbin Smith
Sound Operator:	Brian Smith
Counters:	Gerry Vandersleen, Jean & Kevin Rutz
Altar Care:	Cheryl Sack
Ushers:	Doug & Pauline Malliff
Coffee Hour:	Jill & Al Kellough

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, Paul Wegner, Charlotte, Barbara Schoof, Dorothy Scheuneman, Anita Parcher, Kinsley Rolfe.

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.

DONATIONS

† The bulletin is sponsored this Sunday by Debbie & Mike Behm to commemorate the 10th anniversary of Lisa Scheuneman's passing, June 20th 2014. A donation to the church has also been made in her honour, in loving memory.

1 Thessalonians 4:14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.

† A donation has been made by Robert Brum in loving memory of his beloved wife Lorna Brum.

† A donation to the Sunday School fund has been made by Nancy Sabourin in loving memory and celebration of life for her mother Helen Sabourin.

† In memory of our dear Mom and Dad, Ken and Vera Schizkoske, a donation has been made to the general fund by Mark and Barry Schizkoske, Linda Dombroskie, and Debbie Sitkiewicz and their families.

Psalm 136:26 Give thanks to the God of heaven; His love endures forever.

CONFIRMATION CLASS AND YOUTH GROUP YEAR END POOL PARTY

Saturday June 29th 2024 2:00pm - 5:00 pm Bring your swimsuit, towel, and a friend! Food and drinks provided. Where: Pastor Scott and Pastor Sue's house- 524 Mary Street, Pembroke.

MORNING SOCIAL

Please join us for our Morning Social on **Wednesday June 26th at 10:00 am**. Please note, we will take a break for the summer and resume our Morning Socials again in September.

PLEASE NOTE:

There will be a hymn sing prior to the service on Sunday, June 30th.

UPCOMING CONFIRMATION CAMP JULY 7th -12th AT CAMP LUTHERLYN.

SEND A KID TO CAMP LUTHERLYN

If you would like to assist sending a child to camp, please mark on your envelope "Good Shepherding Fund". Registration is \$475 per child. Please consider giving part of the registration to help a child go to camp.

MESSY CHURCH & MESSY CHURCH SUNDAY

Messy Church & Messy Church Sunday will resume in September.

UPDATE FROM THE ORGAN RESTORATION COMMITTEE

We are almost there. Our new balance needed to complete phase two of the organ restoration is \$925.11. Thank you to all of our donors.

JUNE TRUTH

June is the month when all the children get to start their summer break and it is also the time that the snack foods, they enjoyed with their school lunches are not as available for them in the summer months. For the month of June we kindly ask for donations of kid's snacks - granola bars, individual puddings, fruit cups, fruit bars, cheese dippers, etc. - no candy pls! Let's work together to keep the children well fueled and healthy!

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**ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH PEMBROKE
THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
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PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Land Acknowledgment



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Pembroke exists on the traditional unceded territory of the Algonquin Anishinaabe 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 Bravery - to face life with courage, make positive choices and defend what is right for ourselves, our families, and our communities and we ask for help in showing bravery and sincerity to all who walk with us on Turtle Island.

Bravery is represented by the bear.



The mother bear has the courage and strength to face her fears and challenges while protecting her young. The bear also shows us how to live a balanced life with rest, survival and play. To face life with courage is to know bravery.

Find your inner strength to face the difficulties of life and the courage to be yourself. Defend what you believe in and what is right for your community, family, and self. Make positive choices and have conviction in your decisions. Face your fears to allow yourself to live your life.

GATHERING SONG *This Is My Father's World* (ELW 824)

1 This is my Father's world,
and to my list'ning ears
all nature sings, and round me rings
the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world;
I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
his hand the wonders wrought.

2 This is my Father's world;
the birds their carols raise;
the morning light, the lily white,
declare their maker's praise.
This is my Father's world;
he shines in all that's fair.
In the rustling grass I hear him pass;
he speaks to me ev'rywhere.

3 This is my Father's world;
oh, let me not forget
that, though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world;
why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is king, let heaven ring;
God reigns, let earth be glad!

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GREETING (ELW p. 184)

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. 184)


Refrain




Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.




Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-'ry day.



1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
2 That we may live out your im-passioned re-sponse to the
3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
4 For your Spir-it to guide; that you cen-ter our lives in the



u-ni-ty of all; for
hun-gry and the poor; that
friends and fam-i-ly; for
wa-ter and the word; that you



this ho-ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
we may live out truth and jus-tice and grace,
life and for love, for our work and our play,
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod-y and blood,



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

Refrain

CANTICLE OF PRAISE (ELW p. 185)

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God, for the



Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. 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. 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-t'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. Al -



le - lu - ia. 2 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.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God, for the



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

PRAYER OF THE DAY (ELW p. 188)

Prayer of the Day

Liberating God, you became flesh so that our lives might become whole. When storms rage about us grant us the spirit of bravery that comes with the knowledge that we are not alone. Remind us that you are ever near and know us better than we know ourselves. On this day remembering National Indigenous People's Day, empower us to be the people we are: children of the living God who breathes strength, joy, hope, and reconciliation into us. Amen

FIRST READING: 1 Samuel 17:[1a, 4-11, 19-23] 32-49

A reading from 1 Samuel.

[^{1a}Now the Philistines gathered their armies for battle. ⁴And there came out from the camp of the Philistines a champion named Goliath, of Gath, whose height was six cubits and a span. ⁵He had a helmet of bronze on his head, and he was armed with a coat of mail; the weight of the coat was five thousand shekels of bronze. ⁶He had greaves of bronze on his legs and a javelin of bronze slung between his shoulders. ⁷The shaft of his spear was like a weaver's beam, and his spear's head weighed six hundred shekels of iron; and his shield-bearer went before him. ⁸He stood and shouted to the ranks of Israel, "Why have you come out to draw up for battle? Am I not a Philistine, and are you not servants of Saul? Choose a man for yourselves, and let him come down to me. ⁹If he is able to fight with me and kill me, then we will be your servants; but if I prevail against him and kill him, then you shall be our servants and serve us." ¹⁰And the Philistine said, "Today I defy the ranks of Israel! Give me a man, that we may fight together." ¹¹When Saul and all Israel heard these words of the Philistine, they were dismayed and greatly afraid.

¹⁹Now Saul, and [Jesse's sons], and all the men of Israel, were in the valley of Elah, fighting with the Philistines. ²⁰David rose early in the morning, left the sheep with a keeper, took the provisions, and went as Jesse had commanded him. He came to the encampment as the army was going forth to the battle line, shouting the war cry. ²¹Israel and the Philistines drew up for battle, army against army. ²²David left the things in charge of the keeper of the baggage, ran to the ranks, and went and greeted his brothers. ²³As he talked with them, the champion, the Philistine of Gath, Goliath by name, came up out of the ranks of the Philistines, and spoke the same words as before. And David heard him.]

³²David said to Saul, "Let no one's heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine." ³³Saul said to David, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are just a boy, and he has been a warrior from his youth." ³⁴But David said to Saul, "Your servant used to keep sheep for his father; and whenever a lion or a bear came, and took a lamb from the flock, ³⁵I went after it and struck it down, rescuing the lamb from its mouth; and if it turned against me, I would catch it by the jaw, strike it down, and kill it. ³⁶Your servant has killed both lions and bears; and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, since he has defied the armies of the living God." ³⁷David said, "The Lord, who saved me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will save me from the hand of this Philistine." So Saul said to David, "Go,

and may the Lord be with you!"

³⁸Saul clothed David with his armor; he put a bronze helmet on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail. ³⁹David strapped Saul's sword over the armor, and he tried in vain to walk, for he was not used to them. Then David said to Saul, "I cannot walk with these; for I am not used to them." So David removed them. ⁴⁰Then he took his staff in his hand, and chose five smooth stones from the wadi, and put them in his shepherd's bag, in the pouch; his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine.

⁴¹The Philistine came on and drew near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. ⁴²When the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was only a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. ⁴³The Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. ⁴⁴The Philistine said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the field." ⁴⁵But David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with sword and spear and javelin; but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. ⁴⁶This very day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head; and I will give the dead bodies of the Philistine army this very day to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the earth, so that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, ⁴⁷and that all this assembly may know that the Lord does not save by sword and spear; for the battle is the Lord's and he will give you into our hand."

⁴⁸When the Philistine drew nearer to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. ⁴⁹David put his hand in his bag, took out a stone, slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead; the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 9:9-20

⁹You, O Lord, will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in time of trouble.

¹⁰Those who know your name will put their trust in you, for you never forsake those who seek you, O Lord.

¹¹Sing praise to the Lord who dwells in Zion; proclaim to the peoples the things God has done.

¹²The avenger of blood will remember them and will not forget the cry of the afflicted.

¹³Be gracious to me, O Lord; see the misery I suffer from those who hate me, you that lift me up from the gates of death;

¹⁴so that I may tell of all your praises and rejoice in your salvation in the gates of the city of Zion.

¹⁵The nations have fallen into the pit they dug; in the snare they set, their own foot is caught. **¹⁶The Lord is revealed in acts of justice; the wicked are trapped in the works of their own hands.**

¹⁷The nations go down to the grave, all the peoples that forget God.

¹⁸**For the needy shall not always be forgotten, nor shall the hope of the poor be taken away.**

¹⁹Rise up, O Lord, let not mortals have the upper hand; let the nations be judged before you.

²⁰**Put them in fear, O Lord; let the nations know they are but mortal.**

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

A reading from 2 Corinthians.

¹As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. ²For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you."

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! ³We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, ⁷truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

¹¹We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. ¹²There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. ¹³In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW p. 188)

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

GOSPEL: Mark 4:35-41

The holy gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁵When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.**SERMON (ELW p. 189)****HYMN OF THE DAY *Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me* (ELW 755)**

1 Jesus, Savior, pilot me
over life's tempestuous sea;
unknown waves before me roll,
hiding rock and treach'rous shoal;
chart and compass come from thee.
Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

2 As a mother stills her child,
thou canst hush the ocean wild;
boist'rous waves obey thy will
when thou say'st to them: "Be still."
Wondrous sov'reign of the sea,
Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

3 When at last I near the shore,
and the fearful breakers roar
twixt me and the peaceful rest,
then, while leaning on thy breast,
may I hear thee say to me:
"Fear not, I will pilot thee."

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APOSTLES' CREED (ELW P.104)

**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. Amen.**

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

Prayers of the People

Liberating God, remind us to trust in you with our whole hearts and to not be afraid to take risks. Help us to be brave, like Mary and Sarah, stepping out of our comfort zones, knowing that we can always turn to You to guide us in all that we do. God of courage,

Help us to be brave like the bear.

Liberating God, inspire us to call out injustice and fight for righteousness in all circumstances. Put it on our hearts to speak out against hatred and evil and to work toward creating peace in our world knowing that even when the trials feel insurmountable, that You are with us. God of strength,

Help us to be brave like the bear.

Liberating God, we give thanks to all who serve you in every time and place. We ask your blessing and guidance for the Eastern Synod's newly elected Bishop and Synod vice chair and Synod Secretary. God of faithfulness,

Help us to be brave like the bear.

Liberating God, you call us to share Your Good News and proclaim Your name. Help us to not worry what others will think or what they might say of us, but to boldly and bravely speak out for what we believe in. God of courage,

Help us to be brave like the bear.

Liberating God, help us to not be paralyzed by fear, but to know that you walk alongside us in all that we do. Help those in need of recovery from all illnesses and grief especially (*Jason, Martha, Ella, Rhonda, Heather, Aileen, Anneliese, Kaitlyn, Vaughan, Joan, Mervin B, Don, Judy, Larry, Garnet, Betty, Kristine, Alex, Lily Mae, Karl, Ingrid, Sharon, Melissa, Elva, Clarence, Eva, Paul, Charlotte, Barbara, Dorothy, Anita, Kinsley*). Help us to realize our capabilities and to not underestimate the power we have as individuals and together to make change in the world. God of strength,
Help us to be brave like the bear.

Liberating God, help us to not let perfection get in the way of progress and to risk making mistakes knowing that there is grace and forgiveness for us. God of courage,
Help us to be brave like the bear.

Liberating God, you became flesh so that our lives might become whole. When storms rage about us grant us the spirit of bravery that comes with the knowledge that we are not alone. Remind us that you are ever near and know us better than we know ourselves. On this day remembering National Indigenous People's Day, empower us to be the people we are: children of the living God who breathes strength, joy, hope, and reconciliation into us.

Amen

PEACE (ELW p. 189)

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING *Let Us Go Now to the Banquet*(ELW 523)Refrain 2X, Verse 3, Refrain

Refrain

Let us go now to the banquet,
to the feast of the universe.

The table's set and a place is waiting;
come, ev'ryone, with your gifts to share.

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 ev'rything we have. Refrain

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OFFERING PRAYER (ELW p. 190)

Let us pray.

God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

DIALOGUE (ELW p. 190)

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 (ELW p. 190)

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.

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

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (ELW p. 190)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE (ELW p. 190)

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,
who preached good news to the poor,
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,
we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory, now and forever.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER (ELW p. 191)

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. 191)

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

COMMUNION (ELW p. 191)

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Amen.

COMMUNION SONG (ELW p. 191)

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,
Lamb of God.**

SONG DURING COMMUNION *Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me* (ELW 767)

1 Lord, take my hand and lead me
upon life's way;
direct, protect, and feed me
from day to day.
Without your grace and favor
I go astray;
so take my hand, O Savior,
and lead the way.

2 Lord, when the tempest rages,
I need not fear;
for you, the Rock of Ages,
are always near.
Close by your side abiding,
I fear no foe,
for when your hand is guiding,
in peace I go.

3 Lord, when the shadows lengthen
and night has come,
I know that you will strengthen
my steps toward home,
then nothing can impede me,
O blessed Friend!
So, take my hand and lead me
unto the end.

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SONG DURING COMMUNION *God, Bless the Hands* (ACS 1022)

1 God, bless the hands stretched out in love
through floods below and storms above;
they search and rescue, comfort, calm,
give shelter, offer healing balm.
Oh, guard them by your steadfast hand;
reach out in love to help us stand.

2 Bring comfort to the hearts that mourn,
left broken, emptied by the storm.
Give hope to those in deepest grief;
empower us to bring relief.
To you, O God, we raise our hands.
Save us, we pray, from sinking sands.

3 O God, our strength and refuge sure,
our hope while storms of life endure:
teach us to live in harmony
with earth and river, sky and sea,
preserving waters, air, and lands
as holy work for human hands.

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (ELW p. 191)

Let us pray.

Gracious God, in this meal you have drawn us to your heart, and nourished us at your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Now send us forth to be your people in the world, and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

BLESSING (ELW p. 192)

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 *Be Thou My Vision* (ELW 793)

1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
thou my best thought both by day and by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.
Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tow'r,
raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

3 Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, the first in my heart,
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

4 Light of my soul, after victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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DISMISSAL (ELW p. 192)

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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ATTENDANCE

Waterfront Service Sunday June 16th - 89

ZION ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: June 24- June 30

Monday:	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
	7:00 pm	Healing Vets
Wednesday:	10:00 am	Morning Social
	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
Thursday:	7:00 pm	Healing Vets
Friday:	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
Saturday:	2:00 pm	Youth Group/Confirmation Class Pool Party at Pastor Scott & Pastor Sue's House
Sunday:	10:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion

TODAY'S SCHEDULED WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Presiding Minister:	Pastor Scott Schellenberger
Music Director:	Blaine Sack
Worship Assistant:	Wayne Kirk
Sexton:	David Lehman
Projector Operator:	Ellen Vandersleen
Video Recorder:	Korbin Smith
Sound Operator:	Brian Smith
Counters:	Gerry Vandersleen, Jean & Kevin Rutz
Altar Care:	Cheryl Sack
Ushers:	Doug & Pauline Malliff
Coffee Hour:	Jill & Al Kellough

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, Paul Wegner, Charlotte, Barbara Schoof, Dorothy Scheuneman, Anita Parcher, Kinsley Rolfe.

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.

DONATIONS

† The bulletin is sponsored this Sunday by Debbie & Mike Behm to commemorate the 10th anniversary of Lisa Scheuneman's passing, June 20th 2014. A donation to the church has also been made in her honour, in loving memory.

1 Thessalonians 4:14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.

† A donation has been made by Robert Brum in loving memory of his beloved wife Lorna Brum.

† A donation to the Sunday School fund has been made by Nancy Sabourin in loving memory and celebration of life for her mother Helen Sabourin.

† In memory of our dear Mom and Dad, Ken and Vera Schizkoske, a donation has been made to the general fund by Mark and Barry Schizkoske, Linda Dombroskie, and Debbie Sitkiewicz and their families.

Psalm 136:26 Give thanks to the God of heaven; His love endures forever.

CONFIRMATION CLASS AND YOUTH GROUP YEAR END POOL PARTY

Saturday June 29th 2024 2:00pm - 5:00 pm Bring your swimsuit, towel, and a friend! Food and drinks provided. Where: Pastor Scott and Pastor Sue's house- 524 Mary Street, Pembroke.

MORNING SOCIAL

Please join us for our Morning Social on **Wednesday June 26th at 10:00 am**. Please note, we will take a break for the summer and resume our Morning Socials again in September.

PLEASE NOTE:

There will be a hymn sing prior to the service on Sunday, June 30th.

UPCOMING CONFIRMATION CAMP JULY 7th -12th AT CAMP LUTHERLYN.

SEND A KID TO CAMP LUTHERLYN

If you would like to assist sending a child to camp, please mark on your envelope "Good Shepherding Fund". Registration is \$475 per child. Please consider giving part of the registration to help a child go to camp.

MESSY CHURCH & MESSY CHURCH SUNDAY

Messy Church & Messy Church Sunday will resume in September.

UPDATE FROM THE ORGAN RESTORATION COMMITTEE

We are almost there. Our new balance needed to complete phase two of the organ restoration is \$925.11. Thank you to all of our donors.

JUNE TRUTH

June is the month when all the children get to start their summer break and it is also the time that the snack foods, they enjoyed with their school lunches are not as available for them in the summer months. For the month of June we kindly ask for donations of kid's snacks - granola bars, individual puddings, fruit cups, fruit bars, cheese dippers, etc. - no candy pls! Let's work together to keep the children well fueled and healthy!

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**ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH PEMBROKE
THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SUNDAY JUNE 23 2024
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PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Land Acknowledgment



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Pembroke exists on the traditional unceded territory of the Algonquin Anishinaabe 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 Bravery - to face life with courage, make positive choices and defend what is right for ourselves, our families, and our communities and we ask for help in showing bravery and sincerity to all who walk with us on Turtle Island.

Bravery is represented by the bear.



The mother bear has the courage and strength to face her fears and challenges while protecting her young. The bear also shows us how to live a balanced life with rest, survival and play. To face life with courage is to know bravery.

Find your inner strength to face the difficulties of life and the courage to be yourself. Defend what you believe in and what is right for your community, family, and self. Make positive choices and have conviction in your decisions. Face your fears to allow yourself to live your life.

GATHERING SONG *This Is My Father's World* (ELW 824)

1 This is my Father's world,
and to my list'ning ears
all nature sings, and round me rings
the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world;
I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
his hand the wonders wrought.

2 This is my Father's world;
the birds their carols raise;
the morning light, the lily white,
declare their maker's praise.
This is my Father's world;
he shines in all that's fair.
In the rustling grass I hear him pass;
he speaks to me ev'rywhere.

3 This is my Father's world;
oh, let me not forget
that, though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world;
why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is king, let heaven ring;
God reigns, let earth be glad!

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GREETING (ELW p. 184)

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. 184)


Refrain



Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.




Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-'ry day.



1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
2 That we may live out your im-passioned re-sponse to the
3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
4 For your Spir-it to guide; that you cen-ter our lives in the



u-ni-ty of all; for
hun-gry and the poor; that
friends and fam-i-ly; for
wa-ter and the word; that you



this ho-ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
we may live out truth and jus-tice and grace,
life and for love, for our work and our play,
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod-y and blood,



Refrain

let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE (ELW p. 185)

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God, for the



Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. 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. 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-t'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. Al -



le - lu - ia. 2 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.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God, for the



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

PRAYER OF THE DAY (ELW p. 188)

Prayer of the Day

Liberating God, you became flesh so that our lives might become whole. When storms rage about us grant us the spirit of bravery that comes with the knowledge that we are not alone. Remind us that you are ever near and know us better than we know ourselves. On this day remembering National Indigenous People's Day, empower us to be the people we are: children of the living God who breathes strength, joy, hope, and reconciliation into us. Amen

FIRST READING: 1 Samuel 17:[1a, 4-11, 19-23] 32-49

A reading from 1 Samuel.

[^{1a}Now the Philistines gathered their armies for battle. ⁴And there came out from the camp of the Philistines a champion named Goliath, of Gath, whose height was six cubits and a span. ⁵He had a helmet of bronze on his head, and he was armed with a coat of mail; the weight of the coat was five thousand shekels of bronze. ⁶He had greaves of bronze on his legs and a javelin of bronze slung between his shoulders. ⁷The shaft of his spear was like a weaver's beam, and his spear's head weighed six hundred shekels of iron; and his shield-bearer went before him. ⁸He stood and shouted to the ranks of Israel, "Why have you come out to draw up for battle? Am I not a Philistine, and are you not servants of Saul? Choose a man for yourselves, and let him come down to me. ⁹If he is able to fight with me and kill me, then we will be your servants; but if I prevail against him and kill him, then you shall be our servants and serve us." ¹⁰And the Philistine said, "Today I defy the ranks of Israel! Give me a man, that we may fight together." ¹¹When Saul and all Israel heard these words of the Philistine, they were dismayed and greatly afraid.

¹⁹Now Saul, and [Jesse's sons], and all the men of Israel, were in the valley of Elah, fighting with the Philistines. ²⁰David rose early in the morning, left the sheep with a keeper, took the provisions, and went as Jesse had commanded him. He came to the encampment as the army was going forth to the battle line, shouting the war cry. ²¹Israel and the Philistines drew up for battle, army against army. ²²David left the things in charge of the keeper of the baggage, ran to the ranks, and went and greeted his brothers. ²³As he talked with them, the champion, the Philistine of Gath, Goliath by name, came up out of the ranks of the Philistines, and spoke the same words as before. And David heard him.]

³²David said to Saul, "Let no one's heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine." ³³Saul said to David, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are just a boy, and he has been a warrior from his youth." ³⁴But David said to Saul, "Your servant used to keep sheep for his father; and whenever a lion or a bear came, and took a lamb from the flock, ³⁵I went after it and struck it down, rescuing the lamb from its mouth; and if it turned against me, I would catch it by the jaw, strike it down, and kill it. ³⁶Your servant has killed both lions and bears; and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, since he has defied the armies of the living God." ³⁷David said, "The Lord, who saved me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will save me from the hand of this Philistine." So Saul said to David, "Go,

and may the Lord be with you!"

³⁸Saul clothed David with his armor; he put a bronze helmet on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail. ³⁹David strapped Saul's sword over the armor, and he tried in vain to walk, for he was not used to them. Then David said to Saul, "I cannot walk with these; for I am not used to them." So David removed them. ⁴⁰Then he took his staff in his hand, and chose five smooth stones from the wadi, and put them in his shepherd's bag, in the pouch; his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine.

⁴¹The Philistine came on and drew near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. ⁴²When the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was only a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. ⁴³The Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. ⁴⁴The Philistine said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the field." ⁴⁵But David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with sword and spear and javelin; but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. ⁴⁶This very day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head; and I will give the dead bodies of the Philistine army this very day to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the earth, so that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, ⁴⁷and that all this assembly may know that the Lord does not save by sword and spear; for the battle is the Lord's and he will give you into our hand."

⁴⁸When the Philistine drew nearer to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. ⁴⁹David put his hand in his bag, took out a stone, slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead; the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 9:9-20

⁹You, O Lord, will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in time of trouble.

¹⁰Those who know your name will put their trust in you, for you never forsake those who seek you, O Lord.

¹¹Sing praise to the Lord who dwells in Zion; proclaim to the peoples the things God has done.

¹²The avenger of blood will remember them and will not forget the cry of the afflicted.

¹³Be gracious to me, O Lord; see the misery I suffer from those who hate me, you that lift me up from the gates of death;

¹⁴so that I may tell of all your praises and rejoice in your salvation in the gates of the city of Zion.

¹⁵The nations have fallen into the pit they dug; in the snare they set, their own foot is caught. **¹⁶The Lord is revealed in acts of justice; the wicked are trapped in the works of their own hands.**

¹⁷The nations go down to the grave, all the peoples that forget God.

¹⁸**For the needy shall not always be forgotten, nor shall the hope of the poor be taken away.**

¹⁹Rise up, O Lord, let not mortals have the upper hand; let the nations be judged before you.

²⁰**Put them in fear, O Lord; let the nations know they are but mortal.**

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

A reading from 2 Corinthians.

¹As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. ²For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you."

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! ³We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, ⁷truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

¹¹We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. ¹²There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. ¹³In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW p. 188)



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

GOSPEL: Mark 4:35-41

The holy gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁵When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.**SERMON (ELW p. 189)****HYMN OF THE DAY *Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me* (ELW 755)**

1 Jesus, Savior, pilot me
over life's tempestuous sea;
unknown waves before me roll,
hiding rock and treach'rous shoal;
chart and compass come from thee.
Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

2 As a mother stills her child,
thou canst hush the ocean wild;
boist'rous waves obey thy will
when thou say'st to them: "Be still."
Wondrous sov'reign of the sea,
Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

3 When at last I near the shore,
and the fearful breakers roar
twixt me and the peaceful rest,
then, while leaning on thy breast,
may I hear thee say to me:
"Fear not, I will pilot thee."

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APOSTLES' CREED (ELW P.104)

**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. Amen.**

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

Prayers of the People

Liberating God, remind us to trust in you with our whole hearts and to not be afraid to take risks. Help us to be brave, like Mary and Sarah, stepping out of our comfort zones, knowing that we can always turn to You to guide us in all that we do. God of courage,

Help us to be brave like the bear.

Liberating God, inspire us to call out injustice and fight for righteousness in all circumstances. Put it on our hearts to speak out against hatred and evil and to work toward creating peace in our world knowing that even when the trials feel insurmountable, that You are with us. God of strength,

Help us to be brave like the bear.

Liberating God, we give thanks to all who serve you in every time and place. We ask your blessing and guidance for the Eastern Synod's newly elected Bishop and Synod vice chair and Synod Secretary. God of faithfulness,

Help us to be brave like the bear.

Liberating God, you call us to share Your Good News and proclaim Your name. Help us to not worry what others will think or what they might say of us, but to boldly and bravely speak out for what we believe in. God of courage,

Help us to be brave like the bear.

Liberating God, help us to not be paralyzed by fear, but to know that you walk alongside us in all that we do. Help those in need of recovery from all illnesses and grief especially (*Jason, Martha, Ella, Rhonda, Heather, Aileen, Anneliese, Kaitlyn, Vaughan, Joan, Mervin B, Don, Judy, Larry, Garnet, Betty, Kristine, Alex, Lily Mae, Karl, Ingrid, Sharon, Melissa, Elva, Clarence, Eva, Paul, Charlotte, Barbara, Dorothy, Anita, Kinsley*). Help us to realize our capabilities and to not underestimate the power we have as individuals and together to make change in the world. God of strength,
Help us to be brave like the bear.

Liberating God, help us to not let perfection get in the way of progress and to risk making mistakes knowing that there is grace and forgiveness for us. God of courage,
Help us to be brave like the bear.

Liberating God, you became flesh so that our lives might become whole. When storms rage about us grant us the spirit of bravery that comes with the knowledge that we are not alone. Remind us that you are ever near and know us better than we know ourselves. On this day remembering National Indigenous People's Day, empower us to be the people we are: children of the living God who breathes strength, joy, hope, and reconciliation into us.

Amen

PEACE (ELW p. 189)

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING *Let Us Go Now to the Banquet*(ELW 523)Refrain 2X, Verse 3, Refrain

Refrain

Let us go now to the banquet,
to the feast of the universe.

The table's set and a place is waiting;
come, ev'ryone, with your gifts to share.

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 ev'rything we have. Refrain

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OFFERING PRAYER (ELW p. 190)

Let us pray.

God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

DIALOGUE (ELW p. 190)

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.

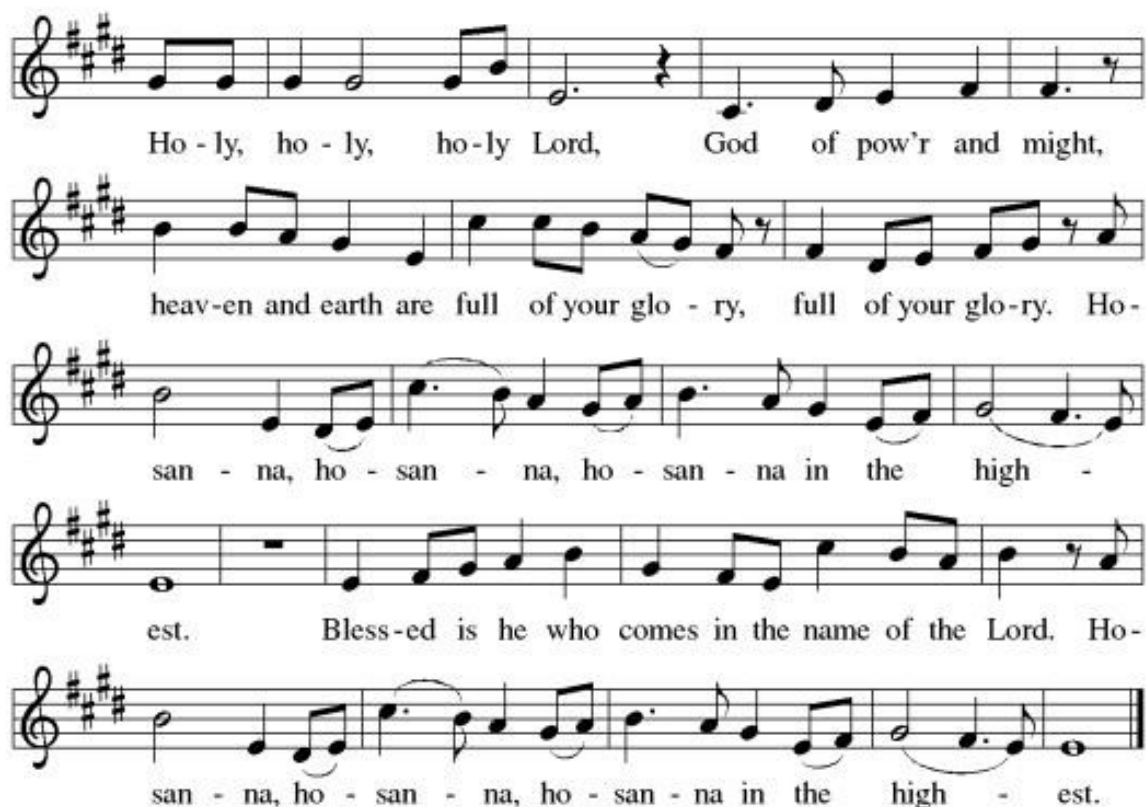
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE (ELW p. 190)

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.

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

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (ELW p. 190)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE (ELW p. 190)

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,
who preached good news to the poor,
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,
we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory, now and forever.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER (ELW p. 191)

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. 191)

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

COMMUNION (ELW p. 191)

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Amen.

COMMUNION SONG (ELW p. 191)

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,
Lamb of God.**

SONG DURING COMMUNION *Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me* (ELW 767)

1 Lord, take my hand and lead me
upon life's way;
direct, protect, and feed me
from day to day.
Without your grace and favor
I go astray;
so take my hand, O Savior,
and lead the way.

2 Lord, when the tempest rages,
I need not fear;
for you, the Rock of Ages,
are always near.
Close by your side abiding,
I fear no foe,
for when your hand is guiding,
in peace I go.

3 Lord, when the shadows lengthen
and night has come,
I know that you will strengthen
my steps toward home,
then nothing can impede me,
O blessed Friend!
So, take my hand and lead me
unto the end.

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SONG DURING COMMUNION *God, Bless the Hands* (ACS 1022)

1 God, bless the hands stretched out in love
through floods below and storms above;
they search and rescue, comfort, calm,
give shelter, offer healing balm.
Oh, guard them by your steadfast hand;
reach out in love to help us stand.

2 Bring comfort to the hearts that mourn,
left broken, emptied by the storm.
Give hope to those in deepest grief;
empower us to bring relief.
To you, O God, we raise our hands.
Save us, we pray, from sinking sands.

3 O God, our strength and refuge sure,
our hope while storms of life endure:
teach us to live in harmony
with earth and river, sky and sea,
preserving waters, air, and lands
as holy work for human hands.

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (ELW p. 191)

Let us pray.

Gracious God, in this meal you have drawn us to your heart, and nourished us at your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Now send us forth to be your people in the world, and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

BLESSING (ELW p. 192)

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 *Be Thou My Vision* (ELW 793)

1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
thou my best thought both by day and by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.
Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tow'r,
raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

3 Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, the first in my heart,
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

4 Light of my soul, after victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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DISMISSAL (ELW p. 192)

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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ATTENDANCE

Waterfront Service Sunday June 16th - 89

ZION ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: June 24- June 30

Monday:	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
	7:00 pm	Healing Vets
Wednesday:	10:00 am	Morning Social
	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
Thursday:	7:00 pm	Healing Vets
Friday:	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
Saturday:	2:00 pm	Youth Group/Confirmation Class Pool Party at Pastor Scott & Pastor Sue's House
Sunday:	10:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion

TODAY'S SCHEDULED WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Presiding Minister:	Pastor Scott Schellenberger
Music Director:	Blaine Sack
Worship Assistant:	Wayne Kirk
Sexton:	David Lehman
Projector Operator:	Ellen Vandersleen
Video Recorder:	Korbin Smith
Sound Operator:	Brian Smith
Counters:	Gerry Vandersleen, Jean & Kevin Rutz
Altar Care:	Cheryl Sack
Ushers:	Doug & Pauline Malliff
Coffee Hour:	Jill & Al Kellough

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, Paul Wegner, Charlotte, Barbara Schoof, Dorothy Scheuneman, Anita Parcher, Kinsley Rolfe.

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.

DONATIONS

† The bulletin is sponsored this Sunday by Debbie & Mike Behm to commemorate the 10th anniversary of Lisa Scheuneman's passing, June 20th 2014. A donation to the church has also been made in her honour, in loving memory.

1 Thessalonians 4:14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.

† A donation has been made by Robert Brum in loving memory of his beloved wife Lorna Brum.

† A donation to the Sunday School fund has been made by Nancy Sabourin in loving memory and celebration of life for her mother Helen Sabourin.

† In memory of our dear Mom and Dad, Ken and Vera Schizkoske, a donation has been made to the general fund by Mark and Barry Schizkoske, Linda Dombroskie, and Debbie Sitkiewicz and their families.

Psalms 136:26 Give thanks to the God of heaven; His love endures forever.

CONFIRMATION CLASS AND YOUTH GROUP YEAR END POOL PARTY

Saturday June 29th 2024 2:00pm - 5:00 pm Bring your swimsuit, towel, and a friend! Food and drinks provided. Where: Pastor Scott and Pastor Sue's house- 524 Mary Street, Pembroke.

MORNING SOCIAL

Please join us for our Morning Social on **Wednesday June 26th at 10:00 am**. Please note, we will take a break for the summer and resume our Morning Socials again in September.

PLEASE NOTE:

There will be a hymn sing prior to the service on Sunday, June 30th.

UPCOMING CONFIRMATION CAMP JULY 7th -12th AT CAMP LUTHERLYN.

SEND A KID TO CAMP LUTHERLYN

If you would like to assist sending a child to camp, please mark on your envelope "Good Shepherding Fund". Registration is \$475 per child. Please consider giving part of the registration to help a child go to camp.

MESSY CHURCH & MESSY CHURCH SUNDAY

Messy Church & Messy Church Sunday will resume in September.

UPDATE FROM THE ORGAN RESTORATION COMMITTEE

We are almost there. Our new balance needed to complete phase two of the organ restoration is \$925.11. Thank you to all of our donors.

JUNE TRUTH

June is the month when all the children get to start their summer break and it is also the time that the snack foods, they enjoyed with their school lunches are not as available for them in the summer months. For the month of June we kindly ask for donations of kid's snacks - granola bars, individual puddings, fruit cups, fruit bars, cheese dippers, etc. - no candy pls! Let's work together to keep the children well fueled and healthy!

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**ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH PEMBROKE
THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SUNDAY JUNE 23 2024
SETTING 8**

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Land Acknowledgment



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Pembroke exists on the traditional unceded territory of the Algonquin Anishinaabe 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 Bravery - to face life with courage, make positive choices and defend what is right for ourselves, our families, and our communities and we ask for help in showing bravery and sincerity to all who walk with us on Turtle Island.

Bravery is represented by the bear.



The mother bear has the courage and strength to face her fears and challenges while protecting her young. The bear also shows us how to live a balanced life with rest, survival and play. To face life with courage is to know bravery.

Find your inner strength to face the difficulties of life and the courage to be yourself. Defend what you believe in and what is right for your community, family, and self. Make positive choices and have conviction in your decisions. Face your fears to allow yourself to live your life.

GATHERING SONG *This Is My Father's World* (ELW 824)

1 This is my Father's world,
and to my list'ning ears
all nature sings, and round me rings
the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world;
I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
his hand the wonders wrought.

2 This is my Father's world;
the birds their carols raise;
the morning light, the lily white,
declare their maker's praise.
This is my Father's world;
he shines in all that's fair.
In the rustling grass I hear him pass;
he speaks to me ev'rywhere.

3 This is my Father's world;
oh, let me not forget
that, though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world;
why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is king, let heaven ring;
God reigns, let earth be glad!

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GREETING (ELW p. 184)

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. 184)


Refrain



Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.




Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-'ry day.



1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
2 That we may live out your im-passioned re-sponse to the
3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
4 For your Spir-it to guide; that you cen-ter our lives in the



u-ni-ty of all; for
hun-gry and the poor; that
friends and fam-i-ly; for
wa-ter and the word; that you



this ho-ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
we may live out truth and jus-tice and grace,
life and for love, for our work and our play,
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod-y and blood,



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

Refrain

CANTICLE OF PRAISE (ELW p. 185)

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God, for the



Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. 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. 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-t'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. Al -



le - lu - ia. 2 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.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God, for the



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

PRAYER OF THE DAY (ELW p. 188)

Prayer of the Day

Liberating God, you became flesh so that our lives might become whole. When storms rage about us grant us the spirit of bravery that comes with the knowledge that we are not alone. Remind us that you are ever near and know us better than we know ourselves. On this day remembering National Indigenous People's Day, empower us to be the people we are: children of the living God who breathes strength, joy, hope, and reconciliation into us. Amen

FIRST READING: 1 Samuel 17:[1a, 4-11, 19-23] 32-49

A reading from 1 Samuel.

[^{1a}Now the Philistines gathered their armies for battle. ⁴And there came out from the camp of the Philistines a champion named Goliath, of Gath, whose height was six cubits and a span. ⁵He had a helmet of bronze on his head, and he was armed with a coat of mail; the weight of the coat was five thousand shekels of bronze. ⁶He had greaves of bronze on his legs and a javelin of bronze slung between his shoulders. ⁷The shaft of his spear was like a weaver's beam, and his spear's head weighed six hundred shekels of iron; and his shield-bearer went before him. ⁸He stood and shouted to the ranks of Israel, "Why have you come out to draw up for battle? Am I not a Philistine, and are you not servants of Saul? Choose a man for yourselves, and let him come down to me. ⁹If he is able to fight with me and kill me, then we will be your servants; but if I prevail against him and kill him, then you shall be our servants and serve us." ¹⁰And the Philistine said, "Today I defy the ranks of Israel! Give me a man, that we may fight together." ¹¹When Saul and all Israel heard these words of the Philistine, they were dismayed and greatly afraid.

¹⁹Now Saul, and [Jesse's sons], and all the men of Israel, were in the valley of Elah, fighting with the Philistines. ²⁰David rose early in the morning, left the sheep with a keeper, took the provisions, and went as Jesse had commanded him. He came to the encampment as the army was going forth to the battle line, shouting the war cry. ²¹Israel and the Philistines drew up for battle, army against army. ²²David left the things in charge of the keeper of the baggage, ran to the ranks, and went and greeted his brothers. ²³As he talked with them, the champion, the Philistine of Gath, Goliath by name, came up out of the ranks of the Philistines, and spoke the same words as before. And David heard him.]

³²David said to Saul, "Let no one's heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine." ³³Saul said to David, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are just a boy, and he has been a warrior from his youth." ³⁴But David said to Saul, "Your servant used to keep sheep for his father; and whenever a lion or a bear came, and took a lamb from the flock, ³⁵I went after it and struck it down, rescuing the lamb from its mouth; and if it turned against me, I would catch it by the jaw, strike it down, and kill it. ³⁶Your servant has killed both lions and bears; and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, since he has defied the armies of the living God." ³⁷David said, "The Lord, who saved me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will save me from the hand of this Philistine." So Saul said to David, "Go,

and may the Lord be with you!"

³⁸Saul clothed David with his armor; he put a bronze helmet on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail. ³⁹David strapped Saul's sword over the armor, and he tried in vain to walk, for he was not used to them. Then David said to Saul, "I cannot walk with these; for I am not used to them." So David removed them. ⁴⁰Then he took his staff in his hand, and chose five smooth stones from the wadi, and put them in his shepherd's bag, in the pouch; his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine.

⁴¹The Philistine came on and drew near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. ⁴²When the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was only a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. ⁴³The Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. ⁴⁴The Philistine said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the field." ⁴⁵But David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with sword and spear and javelin; but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. ⁴⁶This very day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head; and I will give the dead bodies of the Philistine army this very day to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the earth, so that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, ⁴⁷and that all this assembly may know that the Lord does not save by sword and spear; for the battle is the Lord's and he will give you into our hand."

⁴⁸When the Philistine drew nearer to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. ⁴⁹David put his hand in his bag, took out a stone, slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead; the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 9:9-20

⁹You, O Lord, will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in time of trouble.

¹⁰Those who know your name will put their trust in you, for you never forsake those who seek you, O Lord.

¹¹Sing praise to the Lord who dwells in Zion; proclaim to the peoples the things God has done.

¹²The avenger of blood will remember them and will not forget the cry of the afflicted.

¹³Be gracious to me, O Lord; see the misery I suffer from those who hate me, you that lift me up from the gates of death;

¹⁴so that I may tell of all your praises and rejoice in your salvation in the gates of the city of Zion.

¹⁵The nations have fallen into the pit they dug; in the snare they set, their own foot is caught. **¹⁶The Lord is revealed in acts of justice; the wicked are trapped in the works of their own hands.**

¹⁷The nations go down to the grave, all the peoples that forget God.

¹⁸**For the needy shall not always be forgotten, nor shall the hope of the poor be taken away.**

¹⁹Rise up, O Lord, let not mortals have the upper hand; let the nations be judged before you.

²⁰**Put them in fear, O Lord; let the nations know they are but mortal.**

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

A reading from 2 Corinthians.

¹As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. ²For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you."

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! ³We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, ⁷truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

¹¹We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. ¹²There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. ¹³In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW p. 188)

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

GOSPEL: Mark 4:35-41

The holy gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁵When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.**SERMON (ELW p. 189)****HYMN OF THE DAY *Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me* (ELW 755)**

1 Jesus, Savior, pilot me
over life's tempestuous sea;
unknown waves before me roll,
hiding rock and treach'rous shoal;
chart and compass come from thee.
Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

2 As a mother stills her child,
thou canst hush the ocean wild;
boist'rous waves obey thy will
when thou say'st to them: "Be still."
Wondrous sov'reign of the sea,
Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

3 When at last I near the shore,
and the fearful breakers roar
twixt me and the peaceful rest,
then, while leaning on thy breast,
may I hear thee say to me:
"Fear not, I will pilot thee."

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APOSTLES' CREED (ELW P.104)

**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. Amen.**

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

Prayers of the People

Liberating God, remind us to trust in you with our whole hearts and to not be afraid to take risks. Help us to be brave, like Mary and Sarah, stepping out of our comfort zones, knowing that we can always turn to You to guide us in all that we do. God of courage,

Help us to be brave like the bear.

Liberating God, inspire us to call out injustice and fight for righteousness in all circumstances. Put it on our hearts to speak out against hatred and evil and to work toward creating peace in our world knowing that even when the trials feel insurmountable, that You are with us. God of strength,

Help us to be brave like the bear.

Liberating God, we give thanks to all who serve you in every time and place. We ask your blessing and guidance for the Eastern Synod's newly elected Bishop and Synod vice chair and Synod Secretary. God of faithfulness,

Help us to be brave like the bear.

Liberating God, you call us to share Your Good News and proclaim Your name. Help us to not worry what others will think or what they might say of us, but to boldly and bravely speak out for what we believe in. God of courage,

Help us to be brave like the bear.

Liberating God, help us to not be paralyzed by fear, but to know that you walk alongside us in all that we do. Help those in need of recovery from all illnesses and grief especially (*Jason, Martha, Ella, Rhonda, Heather, Aileen, Anneliese, Kaitlyn, Vaughan, Joan, Mervin B, Don, Judy, Larry, Garnet, Betty, Kristine, Alex, Lily Mae, Karl, Ingrid, Sharon, Melissa, Elva, Clarence, Eva, Paul, Charlotte, Barbara, Dorothy, Anita, Kinsley*). Help us to realize our capabilities and to not underestimate the power we have as individuals and together to make change in the world. God of strength,
Help us to be brave like the bear.

Liberating God, help us to not let perfection get in the way of progress and to risk making mistakes knowing that there is grace and forgiveness for us. God of courage,
Help us to be brave like the bear.

Liberating God, you became flesh so that our lives might become whole. When storms rage about us grant us the spirit of bravery that comes with the knowledge that we are not alone. Remind us that you are ever near and know us better than we know ourselves. On this day remembering National Indigenous People's Day, empower us to be the people we are: children of the living God who breathes strength, joy, hope, and reconciliation into us.

Amen

PEACE (ELW p. 189)

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING *Let Us Go Now to the Banquet*(ELW 523)Refrain 2X, Verse 3, Refrain

Refrain

Let us go now to the banquet,
to the feast of the universe.

The table's set and a place is waiting;
come, ev'ryone, with your gifts to share.

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 ev'rything we have. Refrain

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OFFERING PRAYER (ELW p. 190)

Let us pray.

God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

DIALOGUE (ELW p. 190)

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 (ELW p. 190)

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.

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

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (ELW p. 190)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE (ELW p. 190)

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,
who preached good news to the poor,
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,
we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory, now and forever.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER (ELW p. 191)

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. 191)

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

COMMUNION (ELW p. 191)

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Amen.

COMMUNION SONG (ELW p. 191)

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,
Lamb of God.**

SONG DURING COMMUNION *Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me* (ELW 767)

1 Lord, take my hand and lead me
upon life's way;
direct, protect, and feed me
from day to day.
Without your grace and favor
I go astray;
so take my hand, O Savior,
and lead the way.

2 Lord, when the tempest rages,
I need not fear;
for you, the Rock of Ages,
are always near.
Close by your side abiding,
I fear no foe,
for when your hand is guiding,
in peace I go.

3 Lord, when the shadows lengthen
and night has come,
I know that you will strengthen
my steps toward home,
then nothing can impede me,
O blessed Friend!
So, take my hand and lead me
unto the end.

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SONG DURING COMMUNION *God, Bless the Hands* (ACS 1022)

1 God, bless the hands stretched out in love
through floods below and storms above;
they search and rescue, comfort, calm,
give shelter, offer healing balm.
Oh, guard them by your steadfast hand;
reach out in love to help us stand.

2 Bring comfort to the hearts that mourn,
left broken, emptied by the storm.
Give hope to those in deepest grief;
empower us to bring relief.
To you, O God, we raise our hands.
Save us, we pray, from sinking sands.

3 O God, our strength and refuge sure,
our hope while storms of life endure:
teach us to live in harmony
with earth and river, sky and sea,
preserving waters, air, and lands
as holy work for human hands.

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (ELW p. 191)

Let us pray.

Gracious God, in this meal you have drawn us to your heart, and nourished us at your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Now send us forth to be your people in the world, and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

BLESSING (ELW p. 192)

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 *Be Thou My Vision* (ELW 793)

1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
thou my best thought both by day and by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.
Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tow'r,
raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

3 Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, the first in my heart,
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

4 Light of my soul, after victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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DISMISSAL (ELW p. 192)

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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ATTENDANCE

Waterfront Service Sunday June 16th - 89

ZION ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: June 24- June 30

Monday:	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
	7:00 pm	Healing Vets
Wednesday:	10:00 am	Morning Social
	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
Thursday:	7:00 pm	Healing Vets
Friday:	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
Saturday:	2:00 pm	Youth Group/Confirmation Class Pool Party at Pastor Scott & Pastor Sue's House
Sunday:	10:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion

TODAY'S SCHEDULED WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Presiding Minister:	Pastor Scott Schellenberger
Music Director:	Blaine Sack
Worship Assistant:	Wayne Kirk
Sexton:	David Lehman
Projector Operator:	Ellen Vandersleen
Video Recorder:	Korbin Smith
Sound Operator:	Brian Smith
Counters:	Gerry Vandersleen, Jean & Kevin Rutz
Altar Care:	Cheryl Sack
Ushers:	Doug & Pauline Malliff
Coffee Hour:	Jill & Al Kellough

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, Paul Wegner, Charlotte, Barbara Schoof, Dorothy Scheuneman, Anita Parcher, Kinsley Rolfe.

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.

DONATIONS

† The bulletin is sponsored this Sunday by Debbie & Mike Behm to commemorate the 10th anniversary of Lisa Scheuneman's passing, June 20th 2014. A donation to the church has also been made in her honour, in loving memory.

1 Thessalonians 4:14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.

† A donation has been made by Robert Brum in loving memory of his beloved wife Lorna Brum.

† A donation to the Sunday School fund has been made by Nancy Sabourin in loving memory and celebration of life for her mother Helen Sabourin.

† In memory of our dear Mom and Dad, Ken and Vera Schizkoske, a donation has been made to the general fund by Mark and Barry Schizkoske, Linda Dombroskie, and Debbie Sitkiewicz and their families.

Psalm 136:26 Give thanks to the God of heaven; His love endures forever.

CONFIRMATION CLASS AND YOUTH GROUP YEAR END POOL PARTY

Saturday June 29th 2024 2:00pm - 5:00 pm Bring your swimsuit, towel, and a friend! Food and drinks provided. Where: Pastor Scott and Pastor Sue's house- 524 Mary Street, Pembroke.

MORNING SOCIAL

Please join us for our Morning Social on **Wednesday June 26th at 10:00 am**. Please note, we will take a break for the summer and resume our Morning Socials again in September.

PLEASE NOTE:

There will be a hymn sing prior to the service on Sunday, June 30th.

UPCOMING CONFIRMATION CAMP JULY 7th -12th AT CAMP LUTHERLYN.

SEND A KID TO CAMP LUTHERLYN

If you would like to assist sending a child to camp, please mark on your envelope "Good Shepherding Fund". Registration is \$475 per child. Please consider giving part of the registration to help a child go to camp.

MESSY CHURCH & MESSY CHURCH SUNDAY

Messy Church & Messy Church Sunday will resume in September.

UPDATE FROM THE ORGAN RESTORATION COMMITTEE

We are almost there. Our new balance needed to complete phase two of the organ restoration is \$925.11. Thank you to all of our donors.

JUNE TRUTH

June is the month when all the children get to start their summer break and it is also the time that the snack foods, they enjoyed with their school lunches are not as available for them in the summer months. For the month of June we kindly ask for donations of kid's snacks - granola bars, individual puddings, fruit cups, fruit bars, cheese dippers, etc. - no candy pls! Let's work together to keep the children well fueled and healthy!

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**ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH PEMBROKE
THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SUNDAY JUNE 23 2024
SETTING 8**

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Land Acknowledgment



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Pembroke exists on the traditional unceded territory of the Algonquin Anishinaabe 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 Bravery - to face life with courage, make positive choices and defend what is right for ourselves, our families, and our communities and we ask for help in showing bravery and sincerity to all who walk with us on Turtle Island.

Bravery is represented by the bear.



The mother bear has the courage and strength to face her fears and challenges while protecting her young. The bear also shows us how to live a balanced life with rest, survival and play. To face life with courage is to know bravery.

Find your inner strength to face the difficulties of life and the courage to be yourself. Defend what you believe in and what is right for your community, family, and self. Make positive choices and have conviction in your decisions. Face your fears to allow yourself to live your life.

GATHERING SONG *This Is My Father's World* (ELW 824)

1 This is my Father's world,
and to my list'ning ears
all nature sings, and round me rings
the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world;
I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
his hand the wonders wrought.

2 This is my Father's world;
the birds their carols raise;
the morning light, the lily white,
declare their maker's praise.
This is my Father's world;
he shines in all that's fair.
In the rustling grass I hear him pass;
he speaks to me ev'rywhere.

3 This is my Father's world;
oh, let me not forget
that, though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world;
why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is king, let heaven ring;
God reigns, let earth be glad!

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GREETING (ELW p. 184)

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. 184)


Refrain




Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.




Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-'ry day.



1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
2 That we may live out your im-passioned re-sponse to the
3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
4 For your Spir-it to guide; that you cen-ter our lives in the



u-ni-ty of all; for
hun-gry and the poor; that
friends and fam-i-ly; for
wa-ter and the word; that you



this ho-ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
we may live out truth and jus-tice and grace,
life and for love, for our work and our play,
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod-y and blood,



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

Refrain

CANTICLE OF PRAISE (ELW p. 185)

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God, for the



Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. 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. 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-t'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. Al -



le - lu - ia. 2 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.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God, for the



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

PRAYER OF THE DAY (ELW p. 188)

Prayer of the Day

Liberating God, you became flesh so that our lives might become whole. When storms rage about us grant us the spirit of bravery that comes with the knowledge that we are not alone. Remind us that you are ever near and know us better than we know ourselves. On this day remembering National Indigenous People's Day, empower us to be the people we are: children of the living God who breathes strength, joy, hope, and reconciliation into us. Amen

FIRST READING: 1 Samuel 17:[1a, 4-11, 19-23] 32-49

A reading from 1 Samuel.

[^{1a}Now the Philistines gathered their armies for battle. ⁴And there came out from the camp of the Philistines a champion named Goliath, of Gath, whose height was six cubits and a span. ⁵He had a helmet of bronze on his head, and he was armed with a coat of mail; the weight of the coat was five thousand shekels of bronze. ⁶He had greaves of bronze on his legs and a javelin of bronze slung between his shoulders. ⁷The shaft of his spear was like a weaver's beam, and his spear's head weighed six hundred shekels of iron; and his shield-bearer went before him. ⁸He stood and shouted to the ranks of Israel, "Why have you come out to draw up for battle? Am I not a Philistine, and are you not servants of Saul? Choose a man for yourselves, and let him come down to me. ⁹If he is able to fight with me and kill me, then we will be your servants; but if I prevail against him and kill him, then you shall be our servants and serve us." ¹⁰And the Philistine said, "Today I defy the ranks of Israel! Give me a man, that we may fight together." ¹¹When Saul and all Israel heard these words of the Philistine, they were dismayed and greatly afraid.

¹⁹Now Saul, and [Jesse's sons], and all the men of Israel, were in the valley of Elah, fighting with the Philistines. ²⁰David rose early in the morning, left the sheep with a keeper, took the provisions, and went as Jesse had commanded him. He came to the encampment as the army was going forth to the battle line, shouting the war cry. ²¹Israel and the Philistines drew up for battle, army against army. ²²David left the things in charge of the keeper of the baggage, ran to the ranks, and went and greeted his brothers. ²³As he talked with them, the champion, the Philistine of Gath, Goliath by name, came up out of the ranks of the Philistines, and spoke the same words as before. And David heard him.]

³²David said to Saul, "Let no one's heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine." ³³Saul said to David, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are just a boy, and he has been a warrior from his youth." ³⁴But David said to Saul, "Your servant used to keep sheep for his father; and whenever a lion or a bear came, and took a lamb from the flock, ³⁵I went after it and struck it down, rescuing the lamb from its mouth; and if it turned against me, I would catch it by the jaw, strike it down, and kill it. ³⁶Your servant has killed both lions and bears; and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, since he has defied the armies of the living God." ³⁷David said, "The Lord, who saved me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will save me from the hand of this Philistine." So Saul said to David, "Go,

and may the Lord be with you!"

³⁸Saul clothed David with his armor; he put a bronze helmet on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail. ³⁹David strapped Saul's sword over the armor, and he tried in vain to walk, for he was not used to them. Then David said to Saul, "I cannot walk with these; for I am not used to them." So David removed them. ⁴⁰Then he took his staff in his hand, and chose five smooth stones from the wadi, and put them in his shepherd's bag, in the pouch; his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine.

⁴¹The Philistine came on and drew near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. ⁴²When the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was only a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. ⁴³The Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. ⁴⁴The Philistine said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the field." ⁴⁵But David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with sword and spear and javelin; but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. ⁴⁶This very day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head; and I will give the dead bodies of the Philistine army this very day to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the earth, so that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, ⁴⁷and that all this assembly may know that the Lord does not save by sword and spear; for the battle is the Lord's and he will give you into our hand."

⁴⁸When the Philistine drew nearer to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. ⁴⁹David put his hand in his bag, took out a stone, slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead; the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 9:9-20

⁹You, O Lord, will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in time of trouble.

¹⁰Those who know your name will put their trust in you, for you never forsake those who seek you, O Lord.

¹¹Sing praise to the Lord who dwells in Zion; proclaim to the peoples the things God has done.

¹²The avenger of blood will remember them and will not forget the cry of the afflicted.

¹³Be gracious to me, O Lord; see the misery I suffer from those who hate me, you that lift me up from the gates of death;

¹⁴so that I may tell of all your praises and rejoice in your salvation in the gates of the city of Zion.

¹⁵The nations have fallen into the pit they dug; in the snare they set, their own foot is caught. **¹⁶The Lord is revealed in acts of justice; the wicked are trapped in the works of their own hands.**

¹⁷The nations go down to the grave, all the peoples that forget God.

¹⁸**For the needy shall not always be forgotten, nor shall the hope of the poor be taken away.**

¹⁹Rise up, O Lord, let not mortals have the upper hand; let the nations be judged before you.

²⁰**Put them in fear, O Lord; let the nations know they are but mortal.**

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

A reading from 2 Corinthians.

¹As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. ²For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you."

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! ³We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, ⁷truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

¹¹We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. ¹²There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. ¹³In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW p. 188)

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

GOSPEL: Mark 4:35-41

The holy gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁵When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.**SERMON (ELW p. 189)****HYMN OF THE DAY *Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me* (ELW 755)**

1 Jesus, Savior, pilot me
over life's tempestuous sea;
unknown waves before me roll,
hiding rock and treach'rous shoal;
chart and compass come from thee.
Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

2 As a mother stills her child,
thou canst hush the ocean wild;
boist'rous waves obey thy will
when thou say'st to them: "Be still."
Wondrous sov'reign of the sea,
Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

3 When at last I near the shore,
and the fearful breakers roar
twixt me and the peaceful rest,
then, while leaning on thy breast,
may I hear thee say to me:
"Fear not, I will pilot thee."

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APOSTLES' CREED (ELW P.104)

**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. Amen.**

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

Prayers of the People

Liberating God, remind us to trust in you with our whole hearts and to not be afraid to take risks. Help us to be brave, like Mary and Sarah, stepping out of our comfort zones, knowing that we can always turn to You to guide us in all that we do. God of courage,

Help us to be brave like the bear.

Liberating God, inspire us to call out injustice and fight for righteousness in all circumstances. Put it on our hearts to speak out against hatred and evil and to work toward creating peace in our world knowing that even when the trials feel insurmountable, that You are with us. God of strength,

Help us to be brave like the bear.

Liberating God, we give thanks to all who serve you in every time and place. We ask your blessing and guidance for the Eastern Synod's newly elected Bishop and Synod vice chair and Synod Secretary. God of faithfulness,

Help us to be brave like the bear.

Liberating God, you call us to share Your Good News and proclaim Your name. Help us to not worry what others will think or what they might say of us, but to boldly and bravely speak out for what we believe in. God of courage,

Help us to be brave like the bear.

Liberating God, help us to not be paralyzed by fear, but to know that you walk alongside us in all that we do. Help those in need of recovery from all illnesses and grief especially (*Jason, Martha, Ella, Rhonda, Heather, Aileen, Anneliese, Kaitlyn, Vaughan, Joan, Mervin B, Don, Judy, Larry, Garnet, Betty, Kristine, Alex, Lily Mae, Karl, Ingrid, Sharon, Melissa, Elva, Clarence, Eva, Paul, Charlotte, Barbara, Dorothy, Anita, Kinsley*). Help us to realize our capabilities and to not underestimate the power we have as individuals and together to make change in the world. God of strength,
Help us to be brave like the bear.

Liberating God, help us to not let perfection get in the way of progress and to risk making mistakes knowing that there is grace and forgiveness for us. God of courage,
Help us to be brave like the bear.

Liberating God, you became flesh so that our lives might become whole. When storms rage about us grant us the spirit of bravery that comes with the knowledge that we are not alone. Remind us that you are ever near and know us better than we know ourselves. On this day remembering National Indigenous People's Day, empower us to be the people we are: children of the living God who breathes strength, joy, hope, and reconciliation into us.

Amen

PEACE (ELW p. 189)

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING *Let Us Go Now to the Banquet*(ELW 523)Refrain 2X, Verse 3, Refrain

Refrain

Let us go now to the banquet,
to the feast of the universe.

The table's set and a place is waiting;
come, ev'ryone, with your gifts to share.

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 ev'rything we have. Refrain

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OFFERING PRAYER (ELW p. 190)

Let us pray.

God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

DIALOGUE (ELW p. 190)

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.

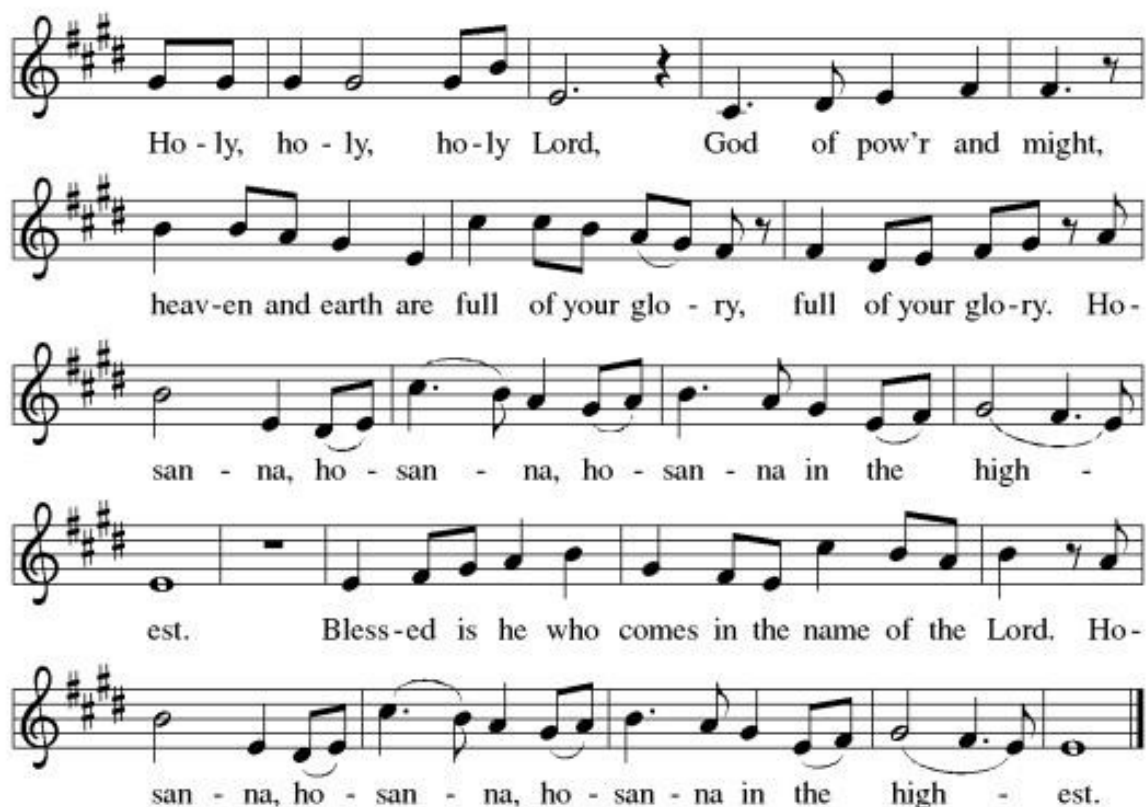
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE (ELW p. 190)

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.

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

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (ELW p. 190)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE (ELW p. 190)

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,
who preached good news to the poor,
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,
we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory, now and forever.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER (ELW p. 191)

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. 191)

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

COMMUNION (ELW p. 191)

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Amen.

COMMUNION SONG (ELW p. 191)

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,
Lamb of God.**

SONG DURING COMMUNION *Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me* (ELW 767)

1 Lord, take my hand and lead me
upon life's way;
direct, protect, and feed me
from day to day.
Without your grace and favor
I go astray;
so take my hand, O Savior,
and lead the way.

2 Lord, when the tempest rages,
I need not fear;
for you, the Rock of Ages,
are always near.
Close by your side abiding,
I fear no foe,
for when your hand is guiding,
in peace I go.

3 Lord, when the shadows lengthen
and night has come,
I know that you will strengthen
my steps toward home,
then nothing can impede me,
O blessed Friend!
So, take my hand and lead me
unto the end.

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SONG DURING COMMUNION *God, Bless the Hands* (ACS 1022)

1 God, bless the hands stretched out in love
through floods below and storms above;
they search and rescue, comfort, calm,
give shelter, offer healing balm.
Oh, guard them by your steadfast hand;
reach out in love to help us stand.

2 Bring comfort to the hearts that mourn,
left broken, emptied by the storm.
Give hope to those in deepest grief;
empower us to bring relief.
To you, O God, we raise our hands.
Save us, we pray, from sinking sands.

3 O God, our strength and refuge sure,
our hope while storms of life endure:
teach us to live in harmony
with earth and river, sky and sea,
preserving waters, air, and lands
as holy work for human hands.

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (ELW p. 191)

Let us pray.

Gracious God, in this meal you have drawn us to your heart, and nourished us at your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Now send us forth to be your people in the world, and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

BLESSING (ELW p. 192)

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 *Be Thou My Vision* (ELW 793)

1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
thou my best thought both by day and by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.
Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tow'r,
raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

3 Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, the first in my heart,
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

4 Light of my soul, after victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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DISMISSAL (ELW p. 192)

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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ATTENDANCE

Waterfront Service Sunday June 16th - 89

ZION ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: June 24- June 30

Monday:	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
	7:00 pm	Healing Vets
Wednesday:	10:00 am	Morning Social
	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
Thursday:	7:00 pm	Healing Vets
Friday:	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
Saturday:	2:00 pm	Youth Group/Confirmation Class Pool Party at Pastor Scott & Pastor Sue's House
Sunday:	10:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion

TODAY'S SCHEDULED WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Presiding Minister:	Pastor Scott Schellenberger
Music Director:	Blaine Sack
Worship Assistant:	Wayne Kirk
Sexton:	David Lehman
Projector Operator:	Ellen Vandersleen
Video Recorder:	Korbin Smith
Sound Operator:	Brian Smith
Counters:	Gerry Vandersleen, Jean & Kevin Rutz
Altar Care:	Cheryl Sack
Ushers:	Doug & Pauline Malliff
Coffee Hour:	Jill & Al Kellough

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, Paul Wegner, Charlotte, Barbara Schoof, Dorothy Scheuneman, Anita Parcher, Kinsley Rolfe.

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.

DONATIONS

† The bulletin is sponsored this Sunday by Debbie & Mike Behm to commemorate the 10th anniversary of Lisa Scheuneman's passing, June 20th 2014. A donation to the church has also been made in her honour, in loving memory.

1 Thessalonians 4:14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.

† A donation has been made by Robert Brum in loving memory of his beloved wife Lorna Brum.

† A donation to the Sunday School fund has been made by Nancy Sabourin in loving memory and celebration of life for her mother Helen Sabourin.

† In memory of our dear Mom and Dad, Ken and Vera Schizkoske, a donation has been made to the general fund by Mark and Barry Schizkoske, Linda Dombroskie, and Debbie Sitkiewicz and their families.

Psalm 136:26 Give thanks to the God of heaven; His love endures forever.

CONFIRMATION CLASS AND YOUTH GROUP YEAR END POOL PARTY

Saturday June 29th 2024 2:00pm - 5:00 pm Bring your swimsuit, towel, and a friend! Food and drinks provided. Where: Pastor Scott and Pastor Sue's house- 524 Mary Street, Pembroke.

MORNING SOCIAL

Please join us for our Morning Social on **Wednesday June 26th at 10:00 am**. Please note, we will take a break for the summer and resume our Morning Socials again in September.

PLEASE NOTE:

There will be a hymn sing prior to the service on Sunday, June 30th.

UPCOMING CONFIRMATION CAMP JULY 7th -12th AT CAMP LUTHERLYN.

SEND A KID TO CAMP LUTHERLYN

If you would like to assist sending a child to camp, please mark on your envelope "Good Shepherding Fund". Registration is \$475 per child. Please consider giving part of the registration to help a child go to camp.

MESSY CHURCH & MESSY CHURCH SUNDAY

Messy Church & Messy Church Sunday will resume in September.

UPDATE FROM THE ORGAN RESTORATION COMMITTEE

We are almost there. Our new balance needed to complete phase two of the organ restoration is \$925.11. Thank you to all of our donors.

JUNE TRUTH

June is the month when all the children get to start their summer break and it is also the time that the snack foods, they enjoyed with their school lunches are not as available for them in the summer months. For the month of June we kindly ask for donations of kid's snacks - granola bars, individual puddings, fruit cups, fruit bars, cheese dippers, etc. - no candy pls! Let's work together to keep the children well fueled and healthy!

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**ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH PEMBROKE
THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SUNDAY JUNE 23 2024
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PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Land Acknowledgment



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Pembroke exists on the traditional unceded territory of the Algonquin Anishinaabe 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 Bravery - to face life with courage, make positive choices and defend what is right for ourselves, our families, and our communities and we ask for help in showing bravery and sincerity to all who walk with us on Turtle Island.

Bravery is represented by the bear.



The mother bear has the courage and strength to face her fears and challenges while protecting her young. The bear also shows us how to live a balanced life with rest, survival and play. To face life with courage is to know bravery.

Find your inner strength to face the difficulties of life and the courage to be yourself. Defend what you believe in and what is right for your community, family, and self. Make positive choices and have conviction in your decisions. Face your fears to allow yourself to live your life.

GATHERING SONG *This Is My Father's World* (ELW 824)

1 This is my Father's world,
and to my list'ning ears
all nature sings, and round me rings
the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world;
I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
his hand the wonders wrought.

2 This is my Father's world;
the birds their carols raise;
the morning light, the lily white,
declare their maker's praise.
This is my Father's world;
he shines in all that's fair.
In the rustling grass I hear him pass;
he speaks to me ev'rywhere.

3 This is my Father's world;
oh, let me not forget
that, though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world;
why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is king, let heaven ring;
God reigns, let earth be glad!

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GREETING (ELW p. 184)

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. 184)


Refrain




Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.




Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-'ry day.



1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
2 That we may live out your im-passioned re-sponse to the
3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
4 For your Spir-it to guide; that you cen-ter our lives in the



u-ni-ty of all; for
hun-gry and the poor; that
friends and fam-i-ly; for
wa-ter and the word; that you



this ho-ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
we may live out truth and jus-tice and grace,
life and for love, for our work and our play,
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod-y and blood,



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

Refrain

CANTICLE OF PRAISE (ELW p. 185)

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God, for the



Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. 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. 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-t'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. Al -



le - lu - ia. 2 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.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God, for the



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

PRAYER OF THE DAY (ELW p. 188)

Prayer of the Day

Liberating God, you became flesh so that our lives might become whole. When storms rage about us grant us the spirit of bravery that comes with the knowledge that we are not alone. Remind us that you are ever near and know us better than we know ourselves. On this day remembering National Indigenous People's Day, empower us to be the people we are: children of the living God who breathes strength, joy, hope, and reconciliation into us. Amen

FIRST READING: 1 Samuel 17:[1a, 4-11, 19-23] 32-49

A reading from 1 Samuel.

[^{1a}Now the Philistines gathered their armies for battle. ⁴And there came out from the camp of the Philistines a champion named Goliath, of Gath, whose height was six cubits and a span. ⁵He had a helmet of bronze on his head, and he was armed with a coat of mail; the weight of the coat was five thousand shekels of bronze. ⁶He had greaves of bronze on his legs and a javelin of bronze slung between his shoulders. ⁷The shaft of his spear was like a weaver's beam, and his spear's head weighed six hundred shekels of iron; and his shield-bearer went before him. ⁸He stood and shouted to the ranks of Israel, "Why have you come out to draw up for battle? Am I not a Philistine, and are you not servants of Saul? Choose a man for yourselves, and let him come down to me. ⁹If he is able to fight with me and kill me, then we will be your servants; but if I prevail against him and kill him, then you shall be our servants and serve us." ¹⁰And the Philistine said, "Today I defy the ranks of Israel! Give me a man, that we may fight together." ¹¹When Saul and all Israel heard these words of the Philistine, they were dismayed and greatly afraid.

¹⁹Now Saul, and [Jesse's sons], and all the men of Israel, were in the valley of Elah, fighting with the Philistines. ²⁰David rose early in the morning, left the sheep with a keeper, took the provisions, and went as Jesse had commanded him. He came to the encampment as the army was going forth to the battle line, shouting the war cry. ²¹Israel and the Philistines drew up for battle, army against army. ²²David left the things in charge of the keeper of the baggage, ran to the ranks, and went and greeted his brothers. ²³As he talked with them, the champion, the Philistine of Gath, Goliath by name, came up out of the ranks of the Philistines, and spoke the same words as before. And David heard him.]

³²David said to Saul, "Let no one's heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine." ³³Saul said to David, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are just a boy, and he has been a warrior from his youth." ³⁴But David said to Saul, "Your servant used to keep sheep for his father; and whenever a lion or a bear came, and took a lamb from the flock, ³⁵I went after it and struck it down, rescuing the lamb from its mouth; and if it turned against me, I would catch it by the jaw, strike it down, and kill it. ³⁶Your servant has killed both lions and bears; and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, since he has defied the armies of the living God." ³⁷David said, "The Lord, who saved me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will save me from the hand of this Philistine." So Saul said to David, "Go,

and may the Lord be with you!"

³⁸Saul clothed David with his armor; he put a bronze helmet on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail. ³⁹David strapped Saul's sword over the armor, and he tried in vain to walk, for he was not used to them. Then David said to Saul, "I cannot walk with these; for I am not used to them." So David removed them. ⁴⁰Then he took his staff in his hand, and chose five smooth stones from the wadi, and put them in his shepherd's bag, in the pouch; his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine.

⁴¹The Philistine came on and drew near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. ⁴²When the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was only a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. ⁴³The Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. ⁴⁴The Philistine said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the field." ⁴⁵But David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with sword and spear and javelin; but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. ⁴⁶This very day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head; and I will give the dead bodies of the Philistine army this very day to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the earth, so that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, ⁴⁷and that all this assembly may know that the Lord does not save by sword and spear; for the battle is the Lord's and he will give you into our hand."

⁴⁸When the Philistine drew nearer to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. ⁴⁹David put his hand in his bag, took out a stone, slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead; the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 9:9-20

⁹You, O Lord, will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in time of trouble.

¹⁰Those who know your name will put their trust in you, for you never forsake those who seek you, O Lord.

¹¹Sing praise to the Lord who dwells in Zion; proclaim to the peoples the things God has done.

¹²The avenger of blood will remember them and will not forget the cry of the afflicted.

¹³Be gracious to me, O Lord; see the misery I suffer from those who hate me, you that lift me up from the gates of death;

¹⁴so that I may tell of all your praises and rejoice in your salvation in the gates of the city of Zion.

¹⁵The nations have fallen into the pit they dug; in the snare they set, their own foot is caught. **¹⁶The Lord is revealed in acts of justice; the wicked are trapped in the works of their own hands.**

¹⁷The nations go down to the grave, all the peoples that forget God.

¹⁸**For the needy shall not always be forgotten, nor shall the hope of the poor be taken away.**

¹⁹Rise up, O Lord, let not mortals have the upper hand; let the nations be judged before you.

²⁰**Put them in fear, O Lord; let the nations know they are but mortal.**

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

A reading from 2 Corinthians.

¹As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. ²For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you."

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! ³We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, ⁷truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

¹¹We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. ¹²There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. ¹³In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW p. 188)

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

GOSPEL: Mark 4:35-41

The holy gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁵When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.**SERMON (ELW p. 189)****HYMN OF THE DAY *Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me* (ELW 755)**

1 Jesus, Savior, pilot me
over life's tempestuous sea;
unknown waves before me roll,
hiding rock and treach'rous shoal;
chart and compass come from thee.
Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

2 As a mother stills her child,
thou canst hush the ocean wild;
boist'rous waves obey thy will
when thou say'st to them: "Be still."
Wondrous sov'reign of the sea,
Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

3 When at last I near the shore,
and the fearful breakers roar
twixt me and the peaceful rest,
then, while leaning on thy breast,
may I hear thee say to me:
"Fear not, I will pilot thee."

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APOSTLES' CREED (ELW P.104)

**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. Amen.**

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

Prayers of the People

Liberating God, remind us to trust in you with our whole hearts and to not be afraid to take risks. Help us to be brave, like Mary and Sarah, stepping out of our comfort zones, knowing that we can always turn to You to guide us in all that we do. God of courage,

Help us to be brave like the bear.

Liberating God, inspire us to call out injustice and fight for righteousness in all circumstances. Put it on our hearts to speak out against hatred and evil and to work toward creating peace in our world knowing that even when the trials feel insurmountable, that You are with us. God of strength,

Help us to be brave like the bear.

Liberating God, we give thanks to all who serve you in every time and place. We ask your blessing and guidance for the Eastern Synod's newly elected Bishop and Synod vice chair and Synod Secretary. God of faithfulness,

Help us to be brave like the bear.

Liberating God, you call us to share Your Good News and proclaim Your name. Help us to not worry what others will think or what they might say of us, but to boldly and bravely speak out for what we believe in. God of courage,

Help us to be brave like the bear.

Liberating God, help us to not be paralyzed by fear, but to know that you walk alongside us in all that we do. Help those in need of recovery from all illnesses and grief especially (*Jason, Martha, Ella, Rhonda, Heather, Aileen, Anneliese, Kaitlyn, Vaughan, Joan, Mervin B, Don, Judy, Larry, Garnet, Betty, Kristine, Alex, Lily Mae, Karl, Ingrid, Sharon, Melissa, Elva, Clarence, Eva, Paul, Charlotte, Barbara, Dorothy, Anita, Kinsley*). Help us to realize our capabilities and to not underestimate the power we have as individuals and together to make change in the world. God of strength,
Help us to be brave like the bear.

Liberating God, help us to not let perfection get in the way of progress and to risk making mistakes knowing that there is grace and forgiveness for us. God of courage,
Help us to be brave like the bear.

Liberating God, you became flesh so that our lives might become whole. When storms rage about us grant us the spirit of bravery that comes with the knowledge that we are not alone. Remind us that you are ever near and know us better than we know ourselves. On this day remembering National Indigenous People's Day, empower us to be the people we are: children of the living God who breathes strength, joy, hope, and reconciliation into us.

Amen

PEACE (ELW p. 189)

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING *Let Us Go Now to the Banquet*(ELW 523)Refrain 2X, Verse 3, Refrain

Refrain

Let us go now to the banquet,
to the feast of the universe.

The table's set and a place is waiting;
come, ev'ryone, with your gifts to share.

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 ev'rything we have. Refrain

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OFFERING PRAYER (ELW p. 190)

Let us pray.

God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

DIALOGUE (ELW p. 190)

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.

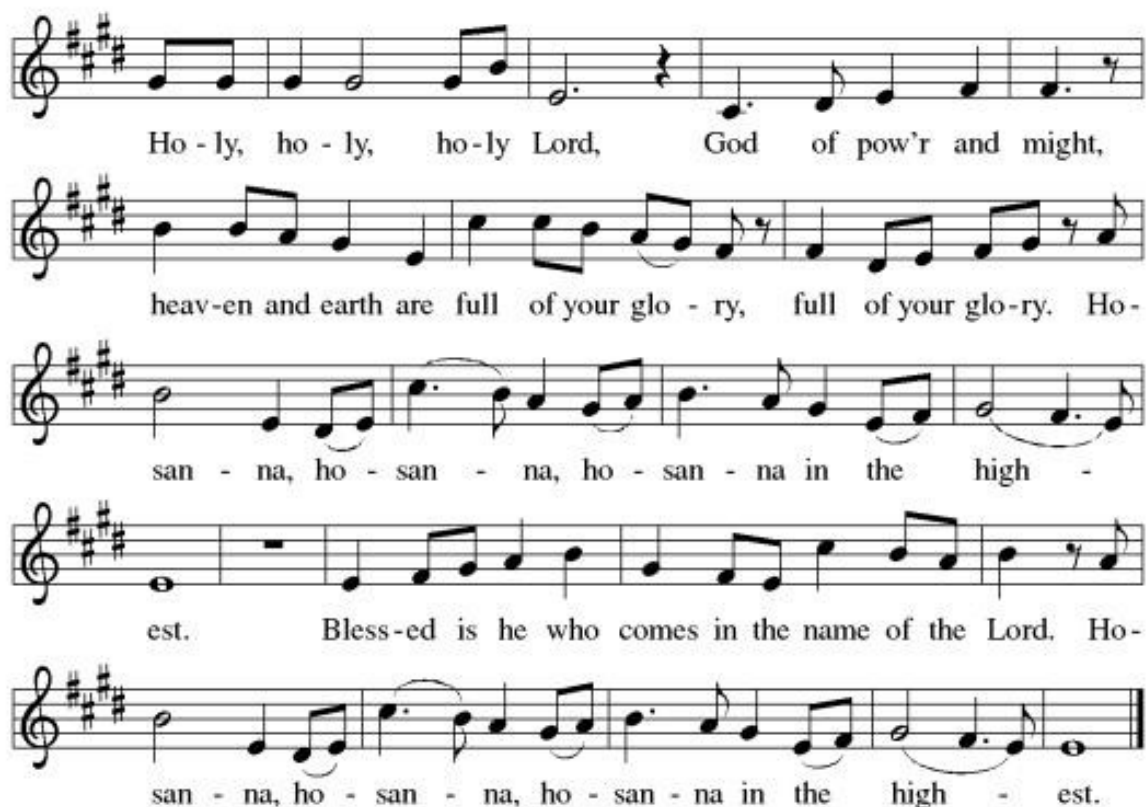
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE (ELW p. 190)

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.

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

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (ELW p. 190)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE (ELW p. 190)

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,
who preached good news to the poor,
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,
we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory, now and forever.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER (ELW p. 191)

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. 191)

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

COMMUNION (ELW p. 191)

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Amen.

COMMUNION SONG (ELW p. 191)

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,
Lamb of God.**

SONG DURING COMMUNION *Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me* (ELW 767)

1 Lord, take my hand and lead me
upon life's way;
direct, protect, and feed me
from day to day.
Without your grace and favor
I go astray;
so take my hand, O Savior,
and lead the way.

2 Lord, when the tempest rages,
I need not fear;
for you, the Rock of Ages,
are always near.
Close by your side abiding,
I fear no foe,
for when your hand is guiding,
in peace I go.

3 Lord, when the shadows lengthen
and night has come,
I know that you will strengthen
my steps toward home,
then nothing can impede me,
O blessed Friend!
So, take my hand and lead me
unto the end.

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SONG DURING COMMUNION *God, Bless the Hands* (ACS 1022)

1 God, bless the hands stretched out in love
through floods below and storms above;
they search and rescue, comfort, calm,
give shelter, offer healing balm.
Oh, guard them by your steadfast hand;
reach out in love to help us stand.

2 Bring comfort to the hearts that mourn,
left broken, emptied by the storm.
Give hope to those in deepest grief;
empower us to bring relief.
To you, O God, we raise our hands.
Save us, we pray, from sinking sands.

3 O God, our strength and refuge sure,
our hope while storms of life endure:
teach us to live in harmony
with earth and river, sky and sea,
preserving waters, air, and lands
as holy work for human hands.

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (ELW p. 191)

Let us pray.

Gracious God, in this meal you have drawn us to your heart, and nourished us at your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Now send us forth to be your people in the world, and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

BLESSING (ELW p. 192)

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 *Be Thou My Vision* (ELW 793)

1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
thou my best thought both by day and by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.
Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tow'r,
raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

3 Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, the first in my heart,
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

4 Light of my soul, after victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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DISMISSAL (ELW p. 192)

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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ATTENDANCE

Waterfront Service Sunday June 16th - 89

ZION ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: June 24- June 30

Monday:	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
	7:00 pm	Healing Vets
Wednesday:	10:00 am	Morning Social
	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
Thursday:	7:00 pm	Healing Vets
Friday:	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
Saturday:	2:00 pm	Youth Group/Confirmation Class Pool Party at Pastor Scott & Pastor Sue's House
Sunday:	10:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion

TODAY'S SCHEDULED WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Presiding Minister:	Pastor Scott Schellenberger
Music Director:	Blaine Sack
Worship Assistant:	Wayne Kirk
Sexton:	David Lehman
Projector Operator:	Ellen Vandersleen
Video Recorder:	Korbin Smith
Sound Operator:	Brian Smith
Counters:	Gerry Vandersleen, Jean & Kevin Rutz
Altar Care:	Cheryl Sack
Ushers:	Doug & Pauline Malliff
Coffee Hour:	Jill & Al Kellough

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, Paul Wegner, Charlotte, Barbara Schoof, Dorothy Scheuneman, Anita Parcher, Kinsley Rolfe.

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.

DONATIONS

† The bulletin is sponsored this Sunday by Debbie & Mike Behm to commemorate the 10th anniversary of Lisa Scheuneman's passing, June 20th 2014. A donation to the church has also been made in her honour, in loving memory.

1 Thessalonians 4:14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.

† A donation has been made by Robert Brum in loving memory of his beloved wife Lorna Brum.

† A donation to the Sunday School fund has been made by Nancy Sabourin in loving memory and celebration of life for her mother Helen Sabourin.

† In memory of our dear Mom and Dad, Ken and Vera Schizkoske, a donation has been made to the general fund by Mark and Barry Schizkoske, Linda Dombroskie, and Debbie Sitkiewicz and their families.

Psalm 136:26 Give thanks to the God of heaven; His love endures forever.

CONFIRMATION CLASS AND YOUTH GROUP YEAR END POOL PARTY

Saturday June 29th 2024 2:00pm - 5:00 pm Bring your swimsuit, towel, and a friend! Food and drinks provided. Where: Pastor Scott and Pastor Sue's house- 524 Mary Street, Pembroke.

MORNING SOCIAL

Please join us for our Morning Social on **Wednesday June 26th at 10:00 am**. Please note, we will take a break for the summer and resume our Morning Socials again in September.

PLEASE NOTE:

There will be a hymn sing prior to the service on Sunday, June 30th.

UPCOMING CONFIRMATION CAMP JULY 7th -12th AT CAMP LUTHERLYN.

SEND A KID TO CAMP LUTHERLYN

If you would like to assist sending a child to camp, please mark on your envelope "Good Shepherding Fund". Registration is \$475 per child. Please consider giving part of the registration to help a child go to camp.

MESSY CHURCH & MESSY CHURCH SUNDAY

Messy Church & Messy Church Sunday will resume in September.

UPDATE FROM THE ORGAN RESTORATION COMMITTEE

We are almost there. Our new balance needed to complete phase two of the organ restoration is \$925.11. Thank you to all of our donors.

JUNE TRUTH

June is the month when all the children get to start their summer break and it is also the time that the snack foods, they enjoyed with their school lunches are not as available for them in the summer months. For the month of June we kindly ask for donations of kid's snacks - granola bars, individual puddings, fruit cups, fruit bars, cheese dippers, etc. - no candy pls! Let's work together to keep the children well fueled and healthy!

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**ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH PEMBROKE
THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SUNDAY JUNE 23 2024
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PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Land Acknowledgment



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Pembroke exists on the traditional unceded territory of the Algonquin Anishinaabe 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 Bravery - to face life with courage, make positive choices and defend what is right for ourselves, our families, and our communities and we ask for help in showing bravery and sincerity to all who walk with us on Turtle Island.

Bravery is represented by the bear.



The mother bear has the courage and strength to face her fears and challenges while protecting her young. The bear also shows us how to live a balanced life with rest, survival and play. To face life with courage is to know bravery.

Find your inner strength to face the difficulties of life and the courage to be yourself. Defend what you believe in and what is right for your community, family, and self. Make positive choices and have conviction in your decisions. Face your fears to allow yourself to live your life.

GATHERING SONG *This Is My Father's World* (ELW 824)

1 This is my Father's world,
and to my list'ning ears
all nature sings, and round me rings
the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world;
I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
his hand the wonders wrought.

2 This is my Father's world;
the birds their carols raise;
the morning light, the lily white,
declare their maker's praise.
This is my Father's world;
he shines in all that's fair.
In the rustling grass I hear him pass;
he speaks to me ev'rywhere.

3 This is my Father's world;
oh, let me not forget
that, though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world;
why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is king, let heaven ring;
God reigns, let earth be glad!

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GREETING (ELW p. 184)

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. 184)


Refrain



Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.




Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-'ry day.



1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
2 That we may live out your im-passioned re-sponse to the
3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
4 For your Spir-it to guide; that you cen-ter our lives in the



u-ni-ty of all; for
hun-gry and the poor; that
friends and fam-i-ly; for
wa-ter and the word; that you



this ho-ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
we may live out truth and jus-tice and grace,
life and for love, for our work and our play,
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod-y and blood,



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

Refrain

CANTICLE OF PRAISE (ELW p. 185)

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God, for the



Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. 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. 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-t'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. Al -



le - lu - ia. 2 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.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God, for the



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

PRAYER OF THE DAY (ELW p. 188)

Prayer of the Day

Liberating God, you became flesh so that our lives might become whole. When storms rage about us grant us the spirit of bravery that comes with the knowledge that we are not alone. Remind us that you are ever near and know us better than we know ourselves. On this day remembering National Indigenous People's Day, empower us to be the people we are: children of the living God who breathes strength, joy, hope, and reconciliation into us. Amen

FIRST READING: 1 Samuel 17:[1a, 4-11, 19-23] 32-49

A reading from 1 Samuel.

[^{1a}Now the Philistines gathered their armies for battle. ⁴And there came out from the camp of the Philistines a champion named Goliath, of Gath, whose height was six cubits and a span. ⁵He had a helmet of bronze on his head, and he was armed with a coat of mail; the weight of the coat was five thousand shekels of bronze. ⁶He had greaves of bronze on his legs and a javelin of bronze slung between his shoulders. ⁷The shaft of his spear was like a weaver's beam, and his spear's head weighed six hundred shekels of iron; and his shield-bearer went before him. ⁸He stood and shouted to the ranks of Israel, "Why have you come out to draw up for battle? Am I not a Philistine, and are you not servants of Saul? Choose a man for yourselves, and let him come down to me. ⁹If he is able to fight with me and kill me, then we will be your servants; but if I prevail against him and kill him, then you shall be our servants and serve us." ¹⁰And the Philistine said, "Today I defy the ranks of Israel! Give me a man, that we may fight together." ¹¹When Saul and all Israel heard these words of the Philistine, they were dismayed and greatly afraid.

¹⁹Now Saul, and [Jesse's sons], and all the men of Israel, were in the valley of Elah, fighting with the Philistines. ²⁰David rose early in the morning, left the sheep with a keeper, took the provisions, and went as Jesse had commanded him. He came to the encampment as the army was going forth to the battle line, shouting the war cry. ²¹Israel and the Philistines drew up for battle, army against army. ²²David left the things in charge of the keeper of the baggage, ran to the ranks, and went and greeted his brothers. ²³As he talked with them, the champion, the Philistine of Gath, Goliath by name, came up out of the ranks of the Philistines, and spoke the same words as before. And David heard him.]

³²David said to Saul, "Let no one's heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine." ³³Saul said to David, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are just a boy, and he has been a warrior from his youth." ³⁴But David said to Saul, "Your servant used to keep sheep for his father; and whenever a lion or a bear came, and took a lamb from the flock, ³⁵I went after it and struck it down, rescuing the lamb from its mouth; and if it turned against me, I would catch it by the jaw, strike it down, and kill it. ³⁶Your servant has killed both lions and bears; and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, since he has defied the armies of the living God." ³⁷David said, "The Lord, who saved me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will save me from the hand of this Philistine." So Saul said to David, "Go,

and may the Lord be with you!"

³⁸Saul clothed David with his armor; he put a bronze helmet on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail. ³⁹David strapped Saul's sword over the armor, and he tried in vain to walk, for he was not used to them. Then David said to Saul, "I cannot walk with these; for I am not used to them." So David removed them. ⁴⁰Then he took his staff in his hand, and chose five smooth stones from the wadi, and put them in his shepherd's bag, in the pouch; his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine.

⁴¹The Philistine came on and drew near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. ⁴²When the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was only a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. ⁴³The Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. ⁴⁴The Philistine said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the field." ⁴⁵But David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with sword and spear and javelin; but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. ⁴⁶This very day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head; and I will give the dead bodies of the Philistine army this very day to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the earth, so that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, ⁴⁷and that all this assembly may know that the Lord does not save by sword and spear; for the battle is the Lord's and he will give you into our hand."

⁴⁸When the Philistine drew nearer to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. ⁴⁹David put his hand in his bag, took out a stone, slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead; the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 9:9-20

⁹You, O Lord, will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in time of trouble.

¹⁰Those who know your name will put their trust in you, for you never forsake those who seek you, O Lord.

¹¹Sing praise to the Lord who dwells in Zion; proclaim to the peoples the things God has done.

¹²The avenger of blood will remember them and will not forget the cry of the afflicted.

¹³Be gracious to me, O Lord; see the misery I suffer from those who hate me, you that lift me up from the gates of death;

¹⁴so that I may tell of all your praises and rejoice in your salvation in the gates of the city of Zion.

¹⁵The nations have fallen into the pit they dug; in the snare they set, their own foot is caught. **¹⁶The Lord is revealed in acts of justice; the wicked are trapped in the works of their own hands.**

¹⁷The nations go down to the grave, all the peoples that forget God.

¹⁸**For the needy shall not always be forgotten, nor shall the hope of the poor be taken away.**

¹⁹Rise up, O Lord, let not mortals have the upper hand; let the nations be judged before you.

²⁰**Put them in fear, O Lord; let the nations know they are but mortal.**

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

A reading from 2 Corinthians.

¹As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. ²For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you."

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! ³We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, ⁷truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

¹¹We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. ¹²There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. ¹³In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW p. 188)

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

GOSPEL: Mark 4:35-41

The holy gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁵When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.**SERMON (ELW p. 189)****HYMN OF THE DAY *Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me* (ELW 755)**

1 Jesus, Savior, pilot me
over life's tempestuous sea;
unknown waves before me roll,
hiding rock and treach'rous shoal;
chart and compass come from thee.
Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

2 As a mother stills her child,
thou canst hush the ocean wild;
boist'rous waves obey thy will
when thou say'st to them: "Be still."
Wondrous sov'reign of the sea,
Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

3 When at last I near the shore,
and the fearful breakers roar
twixt me and the peaceful rest,
then, while leaning on thy breast,
may I hear thee say to me:
"Fear not, I will pilot thee."

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APOSTLES' CREED (ELW P.104)

**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. Amen.**

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

Prayers of the People

Liberating God, remind us to trust in you with our whole hearts and to not be afraid to take risks. Help us to be brave, like Mary and Sarah, stepping out of our comfort zones, knowing that we can always turn to You to guide us in all that we do. God of courage,

Help us to be brave like the bear.

Liberating God, inspire us to call out injustice and fight for righteousness in all circumstances. Put it on our hearts to speak out against hatred and evil and to work toward creating peace in our world knowing that even when the trials feel insurmountable, that You are with us. God of strength,

Help us to be brave like the bear.

Liberating God, we give thanks to all who serve you in every time and place. We ask your blessing and guidance for the Eastern Synod's newly elected Bishop and Synod vice chair and Synod Secretary. God of faithfulness,

Help us to be brave like the bear.

Liberating God, you call us to share Your Good News and proclaim Your name. Help us to not worry what others will think or what they might say of us, but to boldly and bravely speak out for what we believe in. God of courage,

Help us to be brave like the bear.

Liberating God, help us to not be paralyzed by fear, but to know that you walk alongside us in all that we do. Help those in need of recovery from all illnesses and grief especially (*Jason, Martha, Ella, Rhonda, Heather, Aileen, Anneliese, Kaitlyn, Vaughan, Joan, Mervin B, Don, Judy, Larry, Garnet, Betty, Kristine, Alex, Lily Mae, Karl, Ingrid, Sharon, Melissa, Elva, Clarence, Eva, Paul, Charlotte, Barbara, Dorothy, Anita, Kinsley*). Help us to realize our capabilities and to not underestimate the power we have as individuals and together to make change in the world. God of strength,
Help us to be brave like the bear.

Liberating God, help us to not let perfection get in the way of progress and to risk making mistakes knowing that there is grace and forgiveness for us. God of courage,
Help us to be brave like the bear.

Liberating God, you became flesh so that our lives might become whole. When storms rage about us grant us the spirit of bravery that comes with the knowledge that we are not alone. Remind us that you are ever near and know us better than we know ourselves. On this day remembering National Indigenous People's Day, empower us to be the people we are: children of the living God who breathes strength, joy, hope, and reconciliation into us.

Amen

PEACE (ELW p. 189)

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING *Let Us Go Now to the Banquet*(ELW 523)Refrain 2X, Verse 3, Refrain

Refrain

Let us go now to the banquet,
to the feast of the universe.

The table's set and a place is waiting;
come, ev'ryone, with your gifts to share.

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 ev'rything we have. Refrain

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OFFERING PRAYER (ELW p. 190)

Let us pray.

God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

DIALOGUE (ELW p. 190)

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 (ELW p. 190)

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.

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

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (ELW p. 190)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE (ELW p. 190)

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,
who preached good news to the poor,
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,
we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory, now and forever.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER (ELW p. 191)

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. 191)

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

COMMUNION (ELW p. 191)

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Amen.

COMMUNION SONG (ELW p. 191)

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,
Lamb of God.**

SONG DURING COMMUNION *Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me* (ELW 767)

1 Lord, take my hand and lead me
upon life's way;
direct, protect, and feed me
from day to day.
Without your grace and favor
I go astray;
so take my hand, O Savior,
and lead the way.

2 Lord, when the tempest rages,
I need not fear;
for you, the Rock of Ages,
are always near.
Close by your side abiding,
I fear no foe,
for when your hand is guiding,
in peace I go.

3 Lord, when the shadows lengthen
and night has come,
I know that you will strengthen
my steps toward home,
then nothing can impede me,
O blessed Friend!
So, take my hand and lead me
unto the end.

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SONG DURING COMMUNION *God, Bless the Hands* (ACS 1022)

1 God, bless the hands stretched out in love
through floods below and storms above;
they search and rescue, comfort, calm,
give shelter, offer healing balm.
Oh, guard them by your steadfast hand;
reach out in love to help us stand.

2 Bring comfort to the hearts that mourn,
left broken, emptied by the storm.
Give hope to those in deepest grief;
empower us to bring relief.
To you, O God, we raise our hands.
Save us, we pray, from sinking sands.

3 O God, our strength and refuge sure,
our hope while storms of life endure:
teach us to live in harmony
with earth and river, sky and sea,
preserving waters, air, and lands
as holy work for human hands.

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (ELW p. 191)

Let us pray.

Gracious God, in this meal you have drawn us to your heart, and nourished us at your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Now send us forth to be your people in the world, and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

BLESSING (ELW p. 192)

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 *Be Thou My Vision* (ELW 793)

1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
thou my best thought both by day and by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.
Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tow'r,
raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

3 Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, the first in my heart,
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

4 Light of my soul, after victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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DISMISSAL (ELW p. 192)

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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ATTENDANCE

Waterfront Service Sunday June 16th - 89

ZION ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: June 24- June 30

Monday:	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
	7:00 pm	Healing Vets
Wednesday:	10:00 am	Morning Social
	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
Thursday:	7:00 pm	Healing Vets
Friday:	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
Saturday:	2:00 pm	Youth Group/Confirmation Class Pool Party at Pastor Scott & Pastor Sue's House
Sunday:	10:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion

TODAY'S SCHEDULED WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Presiding Minister:	Pastor Scott Schellenberger
Music Director:	Blaine Sack
Worship Assistant:	Wayne Kirk
Sexton:	David Lehman
Projector Operator:	Ellen Vandersleen
Video Recorder:	Korbin Smith
Sound Operator:	Brian Smith
Counters:	Gerry Vandersleen, Jean & Kevin Rutz
Altar Care:	Cheryl Sack
Ushers:	Doug & Pauline Malliff
Coffee Hour:	Jill & Al Kellough

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, Paul Wegner, Charlotte, Barbara Schoof, Dorothy Scheuneman, Anita Parcher, Kinsley Rolfe.

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.

DONATIONS

† The bulletin is sponsored this Sunday by Debbie & Mike Behm to commemorate the 10th anniversary of Lisa Scheuneman's passing, June 20th 2014. A donation to the church has also been made in her honour, in loving memory.

1 Thessalonians 4:14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.

† A donation has been made by Robert Brum in loving memory of his beloved wife Lorna Brum.

† A donation to the Sunday School fund has been made by Nancy Sabourin in loving memory and celebration of life for her mother Helen Sabourin.

† In memory of our dear Mom and Dad, Ken and Vera Schizkoske, a donation has been made to the general fund by Mark and Barry Schizkoske, Linda Dombroskie, and Debbie Sitkiewicz and their families.

Psalm 136:26 Give thanks to the God of heaven; His love endures forever.

CONFIRMATION CLASS AND YOUTH GROUP YEAR END POOL PARTY

Saturday June 29th 2024 2:00pm - 5:00 pm Bring your swimsuit, towel, and a friend! Food and drinks provided. Where: Pastor Scott and Pastor Sue's house- 524 Mary Street, Pembroke.

MORNING SOCIAL

Please join us for our Morning Social on **Wednesday June 26th at 10:00 am**. Please note, we will take a break for the summer and resume our Morning Socials again in September.

PLEASE NOTE:

There will be a hymn sing prior to the service on Sunday, June 30th.

UPCOMING CONFIRMATION CAMP JULY 7th -12th AT CAMP LUTHERLYN.

SEND A KID TO CAMP LUTHERLYN

If you would like to assist sending a child to camp, please mark on your envelope "Good Shepherding Fund". Registration is \$475 per child. Please consider giving part of the registration to help a child go to camp.

MESSY CHURCH & MESSY CHURCH SUNDAY

Messy Church & Messy Church Sunday will resume in September.

UPDATE FROM THE ORGAN RESTORATION COMMITTEE

We are almost there. Our new balance needed to complete phase two of the organ restoration is \$925.11. Thank you to all of our donors.

JUNE TRUTH

June is the month when all the children get to start their summer break and it is also the time that the snack foods, they enjoyed with their school lunches are not as available for them in the summer months. For the month of June we kindly ask for donations of kid's snacks - granola bars, individual puddings, fruit cups, fruit bars, cheese dippers, etc. - no candy pls! Let's work together to keep the children well fueled and healthy!

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**ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH PEMBROKE
THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SUNDAY JUNE 23 2024
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PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Land Acknowledgment



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Pembroke exists on the traditional unceded territory of the Algonquin Anishinaabe 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 Bravery - to face life with courage, make positive choices and defend what is right for ourselves, our families, and our communities and we ask for help in showing bravery and sincerity to all who walk with us on Turtle Island.

Bravery is represented by the bear.



The mother bear has the courage and strength to face her fears and challenges while protecting her young. The bear also shows us how to live a balanced life with rest, survival and play. To face life with courage is to know bravery.

Find your inner strength to face the difficulties of life and the courage to be yourself. Defend what you believe in and what is right for your community, family, and self. Make positive choices and have conviction in your decisions. Face your fears to allow yourself to live your life.

GATHERING SONG *This Is My Father's World* (ELW 824)

1 This is my Father's world,
and to my list'ning ears
all nature sings, and round me rings
the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world;
I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
his hand the wonders wrought.

2 This is my Father's world;
the birds their carols raise;
the morning light, the lily white,
declare their maker's praise.
This is my Father's world;
he shines in all that's fair.
In the rustling grass I hear him pass;
he speaks to me ev'rywhere.

3 This is my Father's world;
oh, let me not forget
that, though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world;
why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is king, let heaven ring;
God reigns, let earth be glad!

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GREETING (ELW p. 184)

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. 184)


Refrain



Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.



Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-'ry day.



1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the


2 That we may live out your im-passioned re-sponse to the

3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for

4 For your Spir-it to guide; that you cen-ter our lives in the



u-ni-ty of all; for
hun-gry and the poor; that
friends and fam-i-ly; for
wa-ter and the word; that you



this ho-ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
we may live out . . . truth and jus-tice and grace,
life and for love, . . . for our work and our play,
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod-y and blood,



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

Refrain

CANTICLE OF PRAISE (ELW p. 185)

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God, for the



Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. 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. 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-t'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. Al -



le - lu - ia. 2 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.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God, for the



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

PRAYER OF THE DAY (ELW p. 188)

Prayer of the Day

Liberating God, you became flesh so that our lives might become whole. When storms rage about us grant us the spirit of bravery that comes with the knowledge that we are not alone. Remind us that you are ever near and know us better than we know ourselves. On this day remembering National Indigenous People's Day, empower us to be the people we are: children of the living God who breathes strength, joy, hope, and reconciliation into us. Amen

FIRST READING: 1 Samuel 17:[1a, 4-11, 19-23] 32-49

A reading from 1 Samuel.

[^{1a}Now the Philistines gathered their armies for battle. ⁴And there came out from the camp of the Philistines a champion named Goliath, of Gath, whose height was six cubits and a span. ⁵He had a helmet of bronze on his head, and he was armed with a coat of mail; the weight of the coat was five thousand shekels of bronze. ⁶He had greaves of bronze on his legs and a javelin of bronze slung between his shoulders. ⁷The shaft of his spear was like a weaver's beam, and his spear's head weighed six hundred shekels of iron; and his shield-bearer went before him. ⁸He stood and shouted to the ranks of Israel, "Why have you come out to draw up for battle? Am I not a Philistine, and are you not servants of Saul? Choose a man for yourselves, and let him come down to me. ⁹If he is able to fight with me and kill me, then we will be your servants; but if I prevail against him and kill him, then you shall be our servants and serve us." ¹⁰And the Philistine said, "Today I defy the ranks of Israel! Give me a man, that we may fight together." ¹¹When Saul and all Israel heard these words of the Philistine, they were dismayed and greatly afraid.

¹⁹Now Saul, and [Jesse's sons], and all the men of Israel, were in the valley of Elah, fighting with the Philistines. ²⁰David rose early in the morning, left the sheep with a keeper, took the provisions, and went as Jesse had commanded him. He came to the encampment as the army was going forth to the battle line, shouting the war cry. ²¹Israel and the Philistines drew up for battle, army against army. ²²David left the things in charge of the keeper of the baggage, ran to the ranks, and went and greeted his brothers. ²³As he talked with them, the champion, the Philistine of Gath, Goliath by name, came up out of the ranks of the Philistines, and spoke the same words as before. And David heard him.]

³²David said to Saul, "Let no one's heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine." ³³Saul said to David, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are just a boy, and he has been a warrior from his youth." ³⁴But David said to Saul, "Your servant used to keep sheep for his father; and whenever a lion or a bear came, and took a lamb from the flock, ³⁵I went after it and struck it down, rescuing the lamb from its mouth; and if it turned against me, I would catch it by the jaw, strike it down, and kill it. ³⁶Your servant has killed both lions and bears; and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, since he has defied the armies of the living God." ³⁷David said, "The Lord, who saved me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will save me from the hand of this Philistine." So Saul said to David, "Go,

and may the Lord be with you!"

³⁸Saul clothed David with his armor; he put a bronze helmet on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail. ³⁹David strapped Saul's sword over the armor, and he tried in vain to walk, for he was not used to them. Then David said to Saul, "I cannot walk with these; for I am not used to them." So David removed them. ⁴⁰Then he took his staff in his hand, and chose five smooth stones from the wadi, and put them in his shepherd's bag, in the pouch; his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine.

⁴¹The Philistine came on and drew near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. ⁴²When the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was only a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. ⁴³The Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. ⁴⁴The Philistine said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the field." ⁴⁵But David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with sword and spear and javelin; but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. ⁴⁶This very day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head; and I will give the dead bodies of the Philistine army this very day to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the earth, so that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, ⁴⁷and that all this assembly may know that the Lord does not save by sword and spear; for the battle is the Lord's and he will give you into our hand."

⁴⁸When the Philistine drew nearer to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. ⁴⁹David put his hand in his bag, took out a stone, slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead; the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 9:9-20

⁹You, O Lord, will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in time of trouble.

¹⁰Those who know your name will put their trust in you, for you never forsake those who seek you, O Lord.

¹¹Sing praise to the Lord who dwells in Zion; proclaim to the peoples the things God has done.

¹²The avenger of blood will remember them and will not forget the cry of the afflicted.

¹³Be gracious to me, O Lord; see the misery I suffer from those who hate me, you that lift me up from the gates of death;

¹⁴so that I may tell of all your praises and rejoice in your salvation in the gates of the city of Zion.

¹⁵The nations have fallen into the pit they dug; in the snare they set, their own foot is caught. **¹⁶The Lord is revealed in acts of justice; the wicked are trapped in the works of their own hands.**

¹⁷The nations go down to the grave, all the peoples that forget God.

¹⁸**For the needy shall not always be forgotten, nor shall the hope of the poor be taken away.**

¹⁹Rise up, O Lord, let not mortals have the upper hand; let the nations be judged before you.

²⁰**Put them in fear, O Lord; let the nations know they are but mortal.**

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

A reading from 2 Corinthians.

¹As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. ²For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you."

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! ³We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, ⁷truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

¹¹We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. ¹²There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. ¹³In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW p. 188)

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

GOSPEL: Mark 4:35-41

The holy gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁵When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON (ELW p. 189)

HYMN OF THE DAY *Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me* (ELW 755)

1 Jesus, Savior, pilot me
over life's tempestuous sea;
unknown waves before me roll,
hiding rock and treach'rous shoal;
chart and compass come from thee.
Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

2 As a mother stills her child,
thou canst hush the ocean wild;
boist'rous waves obey thy will
when thou say'st to them: "Be still."
Wondrous sov'reign of the sea,
Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

3 When at last I near the shore,
and the fearful breakers roar
twixt me and the peaceful rest,
then, while leaning on thy breast,
may I hear thee say to me:
"Fear not, I will pilot thee."

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APOSTLES' CREED (ELW P.104)

**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. Amen.**

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

Prayers of the People

Liberating God, remind us to trust in you with our whole hearts and to not be afraid to take risks. Help us to be brave, like Mary and Sarah, stepping out of our comfort zones, knowing that we can always turn to You to guide us in all that we do. God of courage,

Help us to be brave like the bear.

Liberating God, inspire us to call out injustice and fight for righteousness in all circumstances. Put it on our hearts to speak out against hatred and evil and to work toward creating peace in our world knowing that even when the trials feel insurmountable, that You are with us. God of strength,

Help us to be brave like the bear.

Liberating God, we give thanks to all who serve you in every time and place. We ask your blessing and guidance for the Eastern Synod's newly elected Bishop and Synod vice chair and Synod Secretary. God of faithfulness,

Help us to be brave like the bear.

Liberating God, you call us to share Your Good News and proclaim Your name. Help us to not worry what others will think or what they might say of us, but to boldly and bravely speak out for what we believe in. God of courage,

Help us to be brave like the bear.

Liberating God, help us to not be paralyzed by fear, but to know that you walk alongside us in all that we do. Help those in need of recovery from all illnesses and grief especially (*Jason, Martha, Ella, Rhonda, Heather, Aileen, Anneliese, Kaitlyn, Vaughan, Joan, Mervin B, Don, Judy, Larry, Garnet, Betty, Kristine, Alex, Lily Mae, Karl, Ingrid, Sharon, Melissa, Elva, Clarence, Eva, Paul, Charlotte, Barbara, Dorothy, Anita, Kinsley*). Help us to realize our capabilities and to not underestimate the power we have as individuals and together to make change in the world. God of strength,
Help us to be brave like the bear.

Liberating God, help us to not let perfection get in the way of progress and to risk making mistakes knowing that there is grace and forgiveness for us. God of courage,
Help us to be brave like the bear.

Liberating God, you became flesh so that our lives might become whole. When storms rage about us grant us the spirit of bravery that comes with the knowledge that we are not alone. Remind us that you are ever near and know us better than we know ourselves. On this day remembering National Indigenous People's Day, empower us to be the people we are: children of the living God who breathes strength, joy, hope, and reconciliation into us.

Amen

PEACE (ELW p. 189)

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING *Let Us Go Now to the Banquet*(ELW 523)Refrain 2X, Verse 3, Refrain

Refrain

Let us go now to the banquet,
to the feast of the universe.

The table's set and a place is waiting;
come, ev'ryone, with your gifts to share.

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 ev'rything we have. Refrain

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OFFERING PRAYER (ELW p. 190)

Let us pray.

God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

DIALOGUE (ELW p. 190)

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 (ELW p. 190)

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.

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

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (ELW p. 190)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE (ELW p. 190)

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,
who preached good news to the poor,
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,
we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory, now and forever.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER (ELW p. 191)

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. 191)

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

COMMUNION (ELW p. 191)

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Amen.

COMMUNION SONG (ELW p. 191)

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,
Lamb of God.**

SONG DURING COMMUNION *Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me* (ELW 767)

1 Lord, take my hand and lead me
upon life's way;
direct, protect, and feed me
from day to day.
Without your grace and favor
I go astray;
so take my hand, O Savior,
and lead the way.

2 Lord, when the tempest rages,
I need not fear;
for you, the Rock of Ages,
are always near.
Close by your side abiding,
I fear no foe,
for when your hand is guiding,
in peace I go.

3 Lord, when the shadows lengthen
and night has come,
I know that you will strengthen
my steps toward home,
then nothing can impede me,
O blessed Friend!
So, take my hand and lead me
unto the end.

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SONG DURING COMMUNION *God, Bless the Hands* (ACS 1022)

1 God, bless the hands stretched out in love
through floods below and storms above;
they search and rescue, comfort, calm,
give shelter, offer healing balm.
Oh, guard them by your steadfast hand;
reach out in love to help us stand.

2 Bring comfort to the hearts that mourn,
left broken, emptied by the storm.
Give hope to those in deepest grief;
empower us to bring relief.
To you, O God, we raise our hands.
Save us, we pray, from sinking sands.

3 O God, our strength and refuge sure,
our hope while storms of life endure:
teach us to live in harmony
with earth and river, sky and sea,
preserving waters, air, and lands
as holy work for human hands.

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (ELW p. 191)

Let us pray.

Gracious God, in this meal you have drawn us to your heart, and nourished us at your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Now send us forth to be your people in the world, and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

BLESSING (ELW p. 192)

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 *Be Thou My Vision* (ELW 793)

1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
thou my best thought both by day and by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.
Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tow'r,
raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

3 Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, the first in my heart,
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

4 Light of my soul, after victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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DISMISSAL (ELW p. 192)

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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ATTENDANCE

Waterfront Service Sunday June 16th - 89

ZION ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: June 24- June 30

Monday:	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
	7:00 pm	Healing Vets
Wednesday:	10:00 am	Morning Social
	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
Thursday:	7:00 pm	Healing Vets
Friday:	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
Saturday:	2:00 pm	Youth Group/Confirmation Class Pool Party at Pastor Scott & Pastor Sue's House
Sunday:	10:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion

TODAY'S SCHEDULED WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Presiding Minister:	Pastor Scott Schellenberger
Music Director:	Blaine Sack
Worship Assistant:	Wayne Kirk
Sexton:	David Lehman
Projector Operator:	Ellen Vandersleen
Video Recorder:	Korbin Smith
Sound Operator:	Brian Smith
Counters:	Gerry Vandersleen, Jean & Kevin Rutz
Altar Care:	Cheryl Sack
Ushers:	Doug & Pauline Malliff
Coffee Hour:	Jill & Al Kellough

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, Paul Wegner, Charlotte, Barbara Schoof, Dorothy Scheuneman, Anita Parcher, Kinsley Rolfe.

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.

DONATIONS

† The bulletin is sponsored this Sunday by Debbie & Mike Behm to commemorate the 10th anniversary of Lisa Scheuneman's passing, June 20th 2014. A donation to the church has also been made in her honour, in loving memory.

1 Thessalonians 4:14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.

† A donation has been made by Robert Brum in loving memory of his beloved wife Lorna Brum.

† A donation to the Sunday School fund has been made by Nancy Sabourin in loving memory and celebration of life for her mother Helen Sabourin.

† In memory of our dear Mom and Dad, Ken and Vera Schizkoske, a donation has been made to the general fund by Mark and Barry Schizkoske, Linda Dombroskie, and Debbie Sitkiewicz and their families.

Psalm 136:26 Give thanks to the God of heaven; His love endures forever.

CONFIRMATION CLASS AND YOUTH GROUP YEAR END POOL PARTY

Saturday June 29th 2024 2:00pm - 5:00 pm Bring your swimsuit, towel, and a friend! Food and drinks provided. Where: Pastor Scott and Pastor Sue's house- 524 Mary Street, Pembroke.

MORNING SOCIAL

Please join us for our Morning Social on **Wednesday June 26th at 10:00 am**. Please note, we will take a break for the summer and resume our Morning Socials again in September.

PLEASE NOTE:

There will be a hymn sing prior to the service on Sunday, June 30th.

UPCOMING CONFIRMATION CAMP JULY 7th -12th AT CAMP LUTHERLYN.

SEND A KID TO CAMP LUTHERLYN

If you would like to assist sending a child to camp, please mark on your envelope "Good Shepherding Fund". Registration is \$475 per child. Please consider giving part of the registration to help a child go to camp.

MESSY CHURCH & MESSY CHURCH SUNDAY

Messy Church & Messy Church Sunday will resume in September.

UPDATE FROM THE ORGAN RESTORATION COMMITTEE

We are almost there. Our new balance needed to complete phase two of the organ restoration is \$925.11. Thank you to all of our donors.

JUNE TRUTH

June is the month when all the children get to start their summer break and it is also the time that the snack foods, they enjoyed with their school lunches are not as available for them in the summer months. For the month of June we kindly ask for donations of kid's snacks - granola bars, individual puddings, fruit cups, fruit bars, cheese dippers, etc. - no candy pls! Let's work together to keep the children well fueled and healthy!

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THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SUNDAY JUNE 23 2024
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PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Land Acknowledgment



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Pembroke exists on the traditional unceded territory of the Algonquin Anishinaabe 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 Bravery - to face life with courage, make positive choices and defend what is right for ourselves, our families, and our communities and we ask for help in showing bravery and sincerity to all who walk with us on Turtle Island.

Bravery is represented by the bear.



The mother bear has the courage and strength to face her fears and challenges while protecting her young. The bear also shows us how to live a balanced life with rest, survival and play. To face life with courage is to know bravery.

Find your inner strength to face the difficulties of life and the courage to be yourself. Defend what you believe in and what is right for your community, family, and self. Make positive choices and have conviction in your decisions. Face your fears to allow yourself to live your life.

GATHERING SONG *This Is My Father's World* (ELW 824)

1 This is my Father's world,
and to my list'ning ears
all nature sings, and round me rings
the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world;
I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
his hand the wonders wrought.

2 This is my Father's world;
the birds their carols raise;
the morning light, the lily white,
declare their maker's praise.
This is my Father's world;
he shines in all that's fair.
In the rustling grass I hear him pass;
he speaks to me ev'rywhere.

3 This is my Father's world;
oh, let me not forget
that, though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world;
why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is king, let heaven ring;
God reigns, let earth be glad!

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GREETING (ELW p. 184)

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. 184)


Refrain



Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.




Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-'ry day.



1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
2 That we may live out your im-passioned re-sponse to the
3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
4 For your Spir-it to guide; that you cen-ter our lives in the



u-ni-ty of all; for
hun-gry and the poor; that
friends and fam-i-ly; for
wa-ter and the word; that you



this ho-ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
we may live out truth and jus-tice and grace,
life and for love, for our work and our play,
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod-y and blood,



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

Refrain

CANTICLE OF PRAISE (ELW p. 185)

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God, for the



Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. 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. 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-t'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. Al -



le - lu - ia. 2 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.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God, for the



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

PRAYER OF THE DAY (ELW p. 188)

Prayer of the Day

Liberating God, you became flesh so that our lives might become whole. When storms rage about us grant us the spirit of bravery that comes with the knowledge that we are not alone. Remind us that you are ever near and know us better than we know ourselves. On this day remembering National Indigenous People's Day, empower us to be the people we are: children of the living God who breathes strength, joy, hope, and reconciliation into us. Amen

FIRST READING: 1 Samuel 17:[1a, 4-11, 19-23] 32-49

A reading from 1 Samuel.

[^{1a}Now the Philistines gathered their armies for battle. ⁴And there came out from the camp of the Philistines a champion named Goliath, of Gath, whose height was six cubits and a span. ⁵He had a helmet of bronze on his head, and he was armed with a coat of mail; the weight of the coat was five thousand shekels of bronze. ⁶He had greaves of bronze on his legs and a javelin of bronze slung between his shoulders. ⁷The shaft of his spear was like a weaver's beam, and his spear's head weighed six hundred shekels of iron; and his shield-bearer went before him. ⁸He stood and shouted to the ranks of Israel, "Why have you come out to draw up for battle? Am I not a Philistine, and are you not servants of Saul? Choose a man for yourselves, and let him come down to me. ⁹If he is able to fight with me and kill me, then we will be your servants; but if I prevail against him and kill him, then you shall be our servants and serve us." ¹⁰And the Philistine said, "Today I defy the ranks of Israel! Give me a man, that we may fight together." ¹¹When Saul and all Israel heard these words of the Philistine, they were dismayed and greatly afraid.

¹⁹Now Saul, and [Jesse's sons], and all the men of Israel, were in the valley of Elah, fighting with the Philistines. ²⁰David rose early in the morning, left the sheep with a keeper, took the provisions, and went as Jesse had commanded him. He came to the encampment as the army was going forth to the battle line, shouting the war cry. ²¹Israel and the Philistines drew up for battle, army against army. ²²David left the things in charge of the keeper of the baggage, ran to the ranks, and went and greeted his brothers. ²³As he talked with them, the champion, the Philistine of Gath, Goliath by name, came up out of the ranks of the Philistines, and spoke the same words as before. And David heard him.]

³²David said to Saul, "Let no one's heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine." ³³Saul said to David, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are just a boy, and he has been a warrior from his youth." ³⁴But David said to Saul, "Your servant used to keep sheep for his father; and whenever a lion or a bear came, and took a lamb from the flock, ³⁵I went after it and struck it down, rescuing the lamb from its mouth; and if it turned against me, I would catch it by the jaw, strike it down, and kill it. ³⁶Your servant has killed both lions and bears; and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, since he has defied the armies of the living God." ³⁷David said, "The Lord, who saved me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will save me from the hand of this Philistine." So Saul said to David, "Go,

and may the Lord be with you!"

³⁸Saul clothed David with his armor; he put a bronze helmet on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail. ³⁹David strapped Saul's sword over the armor, and he tried in vain to walk, for he was not used to them. Then David said to Saul, "I cannot walk with these; for I am not used to them." So David removed them. ⁴⁰Then he took his staff in his hand, and chose five smooth stones from the wadi, and put them in his shepherd's bag, in the pouch; his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine.

⁴¹The Philistine came on and drew near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. ⁴²When the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was only a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. ⁴³The Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. ⁴⁴The Philistine said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the field." ⁴⁵But David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with sword and spear and javelin; but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. ⁴⁶This very day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head; and I will give the dead bodies of the Philistine army this very day to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the earth, so that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, ⁴⁷and that all this assembly may know that the Lord does not save by sword and spear; for the battle is the Lord's and he will give you into our hand."

⁴⁸When the Philistine drew nearer to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. ⁴⁹David put his hand in his bag, took out a stone, slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead; the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 9:9-20

⁹You, O Lord, will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in time of trouble.

¹⁰Those who know your name will put their trust in you, for you never forsake those who seek you, O Lord.

¹¹Sing praise to the Lord who dwells in Zion; proclaim to the peoples the things God has done.

¹²The avenger of blood will remember them and will not forget the cry of the afflicted.

¹³Be gracious to me, O Lord; see the misery I suffer from those who hate me, you that lift me up from the gates of death;

¹⁴so that I may tell of all your praises and rejoice in your salvation in the gates of the city of Zion.

¹⁵The nations have fallen into the pit they dug; in the snare they set, their own foot is caught. **¹⁶The Lord is revealed in acts of justice; the wicked are trapped in the works of their own hands.**

¹⁷The nations go down to the grave, all the peoples that forget God.

¹⁸**For the needy shall not always be forgotten, nor shall the hope of the poor be taken away.**

¹⁹Rise up, O Lord, let not mortals have the upper hand; let the nations be judged before you.

²⁰**Put them in fear, O Lord; let the nations know they are but mortal.**

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

A reading from 2 Corinthians.

¹As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. ²For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you."

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! ³We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, ⁷truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

¹¹We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. ¹²There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. ¹³In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW p. 188)

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

GOSPEL: Mark 4:35-41

The holy gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁵When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.**SERMON (ELW p. 189)****HYMN OF THE DAY *Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me* (ELW 755)**

1 Jesus, Savior, pilot me
over life's tempestuous sea;
unknown waves before me roll,
hiding rock and treach'rous shoal;
chart and compass come from thee.
Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

2 As a mother stills her child,
thou canst hush the ocean wild;
boist'rous waves obey thy will
when thou say'st to them: "Be still."
Wondrous sov'reign of the sea,
Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

3 When at last I near the shore,
and the fearful breakers roar
twixt me and the peaceful rest,
then, while leaning on thy breast,
may I hear thee say to me:
"Fear not, I will pilot thee."

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APOSTLES' CREED (ELW P.104)

**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. Amen.**

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

Prayers of the People

Liberating God, remind us to trust in you with our whole hearts and to not be afraid to take risks. Help us to be brave, like Mary and Sarah, stepping out of our comfort zones, knowing that we can always turn to You to guide us in all that we do. God of courage,

Help us to be brave like the bear.

Liberating God, inspire us to call out injustice and fight for righteousness in all circumstances. Put it on our hearts to speak out against hatred and evil and to work toward creating peace in our world knowing that even when the trials feel insurmountable, that You are with us. God of strength,

Help us to be brave like the bear.

Liberating God, we give thanks to all who serve you in every time and place. We ask your blessing and guidance for the Eastern Synod's newly elected Bishop and Synod vice chair and Synod Secretary. God of faithfulness,

Help us to be brave like the bear.

Liberating God, you call us to share Your Good News and proclaim Your name. Help us to not worry what others will think or what they might say of us, but to boldly and bravely speak out for what we believe in. God of courage,

Help us to be brave like the bear.

Liberating God, help us to not be paralyzed by fear, but to know that you walk alongside us in all that we do. Help those in need of recovery from all illnesses and grief especially (*Jason, Martha, Ella, Rhonda, Heather, Aileen, Anneliese, Kaitlyn, Vaughan, Joan, Mervin B, Don, Judy, Larry, Garnet, Betty, Kristine, Alex, Lily Mae, Karl, Ingrid, Sharon, Melissa, Elva, Clarence, Eva, Paul, Charlotte, Barbara, Dorothy, Anita, Kinsley*). Help us to realize our capabilities and to not underestimate the power we have as individuals and together to make change in the world. God of strength,
Help us to be brave like the bear.

Liberating God, help us to not let perfection get in the way of progress and to risk making mistakes knowing that there is grace and forgiveness for us. God of courage,
Help us to be brave like the bear.

Liberating God, you became flesh so that our lives might become whole. When storms rage about us grant us the spirit of bravery that comes with the knowledge that we are not alone. Remind us that you are ever near and know us better than we know ourselves. On this day remembering National Indigenous People's Day, empower us to be the people we are: children of the living God who breathes strength, joy, hope, and reconciliation into us.

Amen

PEACE (ELW p. 189)

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING *Let Us Go Now to the Banquet*(ELW 523)Refrain 2X, Verse 3, Refrain

Refrain

Let us go now to the banquet,
to the feast of the universe.

The table's set and a place is waiting;
come, ev'ryone, with your gifts to share.

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 ev'rything we have. Refrain

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OFFERING PRAYER (ELW p. 190)

Let us pray.

God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

DIALOGUE (ELW p. 190)

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.

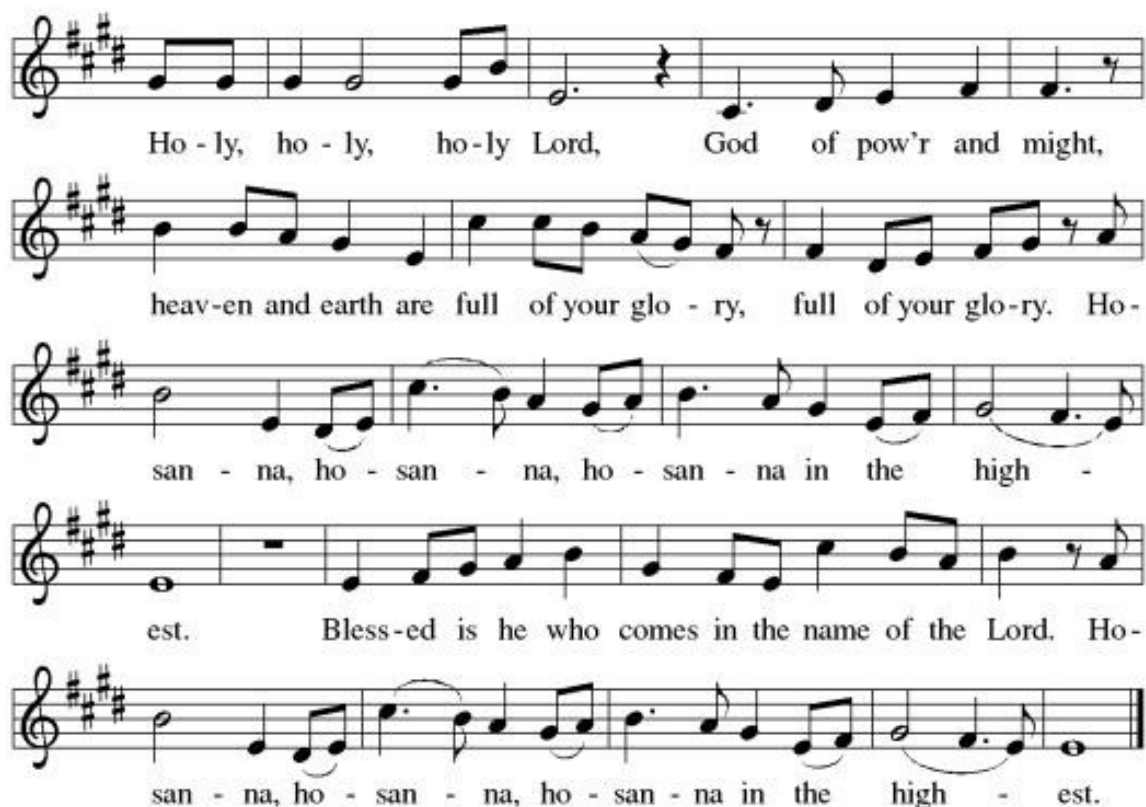
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE (ELW p. 190)

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.

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

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (ELW p. 190)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE (ELW p. 190)

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,
who preached good news to the poor,
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,
we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory, now and forever.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER (ELW p. 191)

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. 191)

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

COMMUNION (ELW p. 191)

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Amen.

COMMUNION SONG (ELW p. 191)

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,
Lamb of God.**

SONG DURING COMMUNION *Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me* (ELW 767)

1 Lord, take my hand and lead me
upon life's way;
direct, protect, and feed me
from day to day.
Without your grace and favor
I go astray;
so take my hand, O Savior,
and lead the way.

2 Lord, when the tempest rages,
I need not fear;
for you, the Rock of Ages,
are always near.
Close by your side abiding,
I fear no foe,
for when your hand is guiding,
in peace I go.

3 Lord, when the shadows lengthen
and night has come,
I know that you will strengthen
my steps toward home,
then nothing can impede me,
O blessed Friend!
So, take my hand and lead me
unto the end.

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SONG DURING COMMUNION *God, Bless the Hands* (ACS 1022)

1 God, bless the hands stretched out in love
through floods below and storms above;
they search and rescue, comfort, calm,
give shelter, offer healing balm.
Oh, guard them by your steadfast hand;
reach out in love to help us stand.

2 Bring comfort to the hearts that mourn,
left broken, emptied by the storm.
Give hope to those in deepest grief;
empower us to bring relief.
To you, O God, we raise our hands.
Save us, we pray, from sinking sands.

3 O God, our strength and refuge sure,
our hope while storms of life endure:
teach us to live in harmony
with earth and river, sky and sea,
preserving waters, air, and lands
as holy work for human hands.

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (ELW p. 191)

Let us pray.

Gracious God, in this meal you have drawn us to your heart, and nourished us at your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Now send us forth to be your people in the world, and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

BLESSING (ELW p. 192)

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 *Be Thou My Vision* (ELW 793)

1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
thou my best thought both by day and by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.
Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tow'r,
raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

3 Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, the first in my heart,
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

4 Light of my soul, after victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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DISMISSAL (ELW p. 192)

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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ATTENDANCE

Waterfront Service Sunday June 16th - 89

ZION ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: June 24- June 30

Monday:	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
	7:00 pm	Healing Vets
Wednesday:	10:00 am	Morning Social
	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
Thursday:	7:00 pm	Healing Vets
Friday:	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
Saturday:	2:00 pm	Youth Group/Confirmation Class Pool Party at Pastor Scott & Pastor Sue's House
Sunday:	10:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion

TODAY'S SCHEDULED WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Presiding Minister:	Pastor Scott Schellenberger
Music Director:	Blaine Sack
Worship Assistant:	Wayne Kirk
Sexton:	David Lehman
Projector Operator:	Ellen Vandersleen
Video Recorder:	Korbin Smith
Sound Operator:	Brian Smith
Counters:	Gerry Vandersleen, Jean & Kevin Rutz
Altar Care:	Cheryl Sack
Ushers:	Doug & Pauline Malliff
Coffee Hour:	Jill & Al Kellough

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, Paul Wegner, Charlotte, Barbara Schoof, Dorothy Scheuneman, Anita Parcher, Kinsley Rolfe.

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.

DONATIONS

† The bulletin is sponsored this Sunday by Debbie & Mike Behm to commemorate the 10th anniversary of Lisa Scheuneman's passing, June 20th 2014. A donation to the church has also been made in her honour, in loving memory.

1 Thessalonians 4:14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.

† A donation has been made by Robert Brum in loving memory of his beloved wife Lorna Brum.

† A donation to the Sunday School fund has been made by Nancy Sabourin in loving memory and celebration of life for her mother Helen Sabourin.

† In memory of our dear Mom and Dad, Ken and Vera Schizkoske, a donation has been made to the general fund by Mark and Barry Schizkoske, Linda Dombroskie, and Debbie Sitkiewicz and their families.

Psalm 136:26 Give thanks to the God of heaven; His love endures forever.

CONFIRMATION CLASS AND YOUTH GROUP YEAR END POOL PARTY

Saturday June 29th 2024 2:00pm - 5:00 pm Bring your swimsuit, towel, and a friend! Food and drinks provided. Where: Pastor Scott and Pastor Sue's house- 524 Mary Street, Pembroke.

MORNING SOCIAL

Please join us for our Morning Social on **Wednesday June 26th at 10:00 am**. Please note, we will take a break for the summer and resume our Morning Socials again in September.

PLEASE NOTE:

There will be a hymn sing prior to the service on Sunday, June 30th.

UPCOMING CONFIRMATION CAMP JULY 7th -12th AT CAMP LUTHERLYN.

SEND A KID TO CAMP LUTHERLYN

If you would like to assist sending a child to camp, please mark on your envelope "Good Shepherding Fund". Registration is \$475 per child. Please consider giving part of the registration to help a child go to camp.

MESSY CHURCH & MESSY CHURCH SUNDAY

Messy Church & Messy Church Sunday will resume in September.

UPDATE FROM THE ORGAN RESTORATION COMMITTEE

We are almost there. Our new balance needed to complete phase two of the organ restoration is \$925.11. Thank you to all of our donors.

JUNE TRUTH

June is the month when all the children get to start their summer break and it is also the time that the snack foods, they enjoyed with their school lunches are not as available for them in the summer months. For the month of June we kindly ask for donations of kid's snacks - granola bars, individual puddings, fruit cups, fruit bars, cheese dippers, etc. - no candy pls! Let's work together to keep the children well fueled and healthy!

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**ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH PEMBROKE
THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
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PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Land Acknowledgment



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Pembroke exists on the traditional unceded territory of the Algonquin Anishinaabe 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 Bravery - to face life with courage, make positive choices and defend what is right for ourselves, our families, and our communities and we ask for help in showing bravery and sincerity to all who walk with us on Turtle Island.

Bravery is represented by the bear.



The mother bear has the courage and strength to face her fears and challenges while protecting her young. The bear also shows us how to live a balanced life with rest, survival and play. To face life with courage is to know bravery.

Find your inner strength to face the difficulties of life and the courage to be yourself. Defend what you believe in and what is right for your community, family, and self. Make positive choices and have conviction in your decisions. Face your fears to allow yourself to live your life.

GATHERING SONG *This Is My Father's World* (ELW 824)

1 This is my Father's world,
and to my list'ning ears
all nature sings, and round me rings
the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world;
I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
his hand the wonders wrought.

2 This is my Father's world;
the birds their carols raise;
the morning light, the lily white,
declare their maker's praise.
This is my Father's world;
he shines in all that's fair.
In the rustling grass I hear him pass;
he speaks to me ev'rywhere.

3 This is my Father's world;
oh, let me not forget
that, though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world;
why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is king, let heaven ring;
God reigns, let earth be glad!

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GREETING (ELW p. 184)

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. 184)


Refrain




Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.




Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-'ry day.



1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
2 That we may live out your im-passioned re-sponse to the
3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
4 For your Spir-it to guide; that you cen-ter our lives in the



u-ni-ty of all; for
hun-gry and the poor; that
friends and fam-i-ly; for
wa-ter and the word; that you



this ho-ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
we may live out truth and jus-tice and grace,
life and for love, for our work and our play,
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod-y and blood,



Refrain

let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE (ELW p. 185)

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God, for the



Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. 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. 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-t'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. Al -



le - lu - ia. 2 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.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God, for the



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

PRAYER OF THE DAY (ELW p. 188)

Prayer of the Day

Liberating God, you became flesh so that our lives might become whole. When storms rage about us grant us the spirit of bravery that comes with the knowledge that we are not alone. Remind us that you are ever near and know us better than we know ourselves. On this day remembering National Indigenous People's Day, empower us to be the people we are: children of the living God who breathes strength, joy, hope, and reconciliation into us. Amen

FIRST READING: 1 Samuel 17:[1a, 4-11, 19-23] 32-49

A reading from 1 Samuel.

[^{1a}Now the Philistines gathered their armies for battle. ⁴And there came out from the camp of the Philistines a champion named Goliath, of Gath, whose height was six cubits and a span. ⁵He had a helmet of bronze on his head, and he was armed with a coat of mail; the weight of the coat was five thousand shekels of bronze. ⁶He had greaves of bronze on his legs and a javelin of bronze slung between his shoulders. ⁷The shaft of his spear was like a weaver's beam, and his spear's head weighed six hundred shekels of iron; and his shield-bearer went before him. ⁸He stood and shouted to the ranks of Israel, "Why have you come out to draw up for battle? Am I not a Philistine, and are you not servants of Saul? Choose a man for yourselves, and let him come down to me. ⁹If he is able to fight with me and kill me, then we will be your servants; but if I prevail against him and kill him, then you shall be our servants and serve us." ¹⁰And the Philistine said, "Today I defy the ranks of Israel! Give me a man, that we may fight together." ¹¹When Saul and all Israel heard these words of the Philistine, they were dismayed and greatly afraid.

¹⁹Now Saul, and [Jesse's sons], and all the men of Israel, were in the valley of Elah, fighting with the Philistines. ²⁰David rose early in the morning, left the sheep with a keeper, took the provisions, and went as Jesse had commanded him. He came to the encampment as the army was going forth to the battle line, shouting the war cry. ²¹Israel and the Philistines drew up for battle, army against army. ²²David left the things in charge of the keeper of the baggage, ran to the ranks, and went and greeted his brothers. ²³As he talked with them, the champion, the Philistine of Gath, Goliath by name, came up out of the ranks of the Philistines, and spoke the same words as before. And David heard him.]

³²David said to Saul, "Let no one's heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine." ³³Saul said to David, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are just a boy, and he has been a warrior from his youth." ³⁴But David said to Saul, "Your servant used to keep sheep for his father; and whenever a lion or a bear came, and took a lamb from the flock, ³⁵I went after it and struck it down, rescuing the lamb from its mouth; and if it turned against me, I would catch it by the jaw, strike it down, and kill it. ³⁶Your servant has killed both lions and bears; and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, since he has defied the armies of the living God." ³⁷David said, "The Lord, who saved me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will save me from the hand of this Philistine." So Saul said to David, "Go,

and may the Lord be with you!"

³⁸Saul clothed David with his armor; he put a bronze helmet on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail. ³⁹David strapped Saul's sword over the armor, and he tried in vain to walk, for he was not used to them. Then David said to Saul, "I cannot walk with these; for I am not used to them." So David removed them. ⁴⁰Then he took his staff in his hand, and chose five smooth stones from the wadi, and put them in his shepherd's bag, in the pouch; his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine.

⁴¹The Philistine came on and drew near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. ⁴²When the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was only a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. ⁴³The Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. ⁴⁴The Philistine said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the field." ⁴⁵But David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with sword and spear and javelin; but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. ⁴⁶This very day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head; and I will give the dead bodies of the Philistine army this very day to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the earth, so that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, ⁴⁷and that all this assembly may know that the Lord does not save by sword and spear; for the battle is the Lord's and he will give you into our hand."

⁴⁸When the Philistine drew nearer to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. ⁴⁹David put his hand in his bag, took out a stone, slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead; the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 9:9-20

⁹You, O Lord, will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in time of trouble.

¹⁰Those who know your name will put their trust in you, for you never forsake those who seek you, O Lord.

¹¹Sing praise to the Lord who dwells in Zion; proclaim to the peoples the things God has done.

¹²The avenger of blood will remember them and will not forget the cry of the afflicted.

¹³Be gracious to me, O Lord; see the misery I suffer from those who hate me, you that lift me up from the gates of death;

¹⁴so that I may tell of all your praises and rejoice in your salvation in the gates of the city of Zion.

¹⁵The nations have fallen into the pit they dug; in the snare they set, their own foot is caught. **¹⁶The Lord is revealed in acts of justice; the wicked are trapped in the works of their own hands.**

¹⁷The nations go down to the grave, all the peoples that forget God.

¹⁸**For the needy shall not always be forgotten, nor shall the hope of the poor be taken away.**

¹⁹Rise up, O Lord, let not mortals have the upper hand; let the nations be judged before you.

²⁰**Put them in fear, O Lord; let the nations know they are but mortal.**

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

A reading from 2 Corinthians.

¹As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. ²For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you."

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! ³We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, ⁷truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

¹¹We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. ¹²There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. ¹³In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW p. 188)

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

GOSPEL: Mark 4:35-41

The holy gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁵When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.**SERMON (ELW p. 189)****HYMN OF THE DAY *Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me* (ELW 755)**

1 Jesus, Savior, pilot me
over life's tempestuous sea;
unknown waves before me roll,
hiding rock and treach'rous shoal;
chart and compass come from thee.
Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

2 As a mother stills her child,
thou canst hush the ocean wild;
boist'rous waves obey thy will
when thou say'st to them: "Be still."
Wondrous sov'reign of the sea,
Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

3 When at last I near the shore,
and the fearful breakers roar
twixt me and the peaceful rest,
then, while leaning on thy breast,
may I hear thee say to me:
"Fear not, I will pilot thee."

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APOSTLES' CREED (ELW P.104)

**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. Amen.**

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

Prayers of the People

Liberating God, remind us to trust in you with our whole hearts and to not be afraid to take risks. Help us to be brave, like Mary and Sarah, stepping out of our comfort zones, knowing that we can always turn to You to guide us in all that we do. God of courage,

Help us to be brave like the bear.

Liberating God, inspire us to call out injustice and fight for righteousness in all circumstances. Put it on our hearts to speak out against hatred and evil and to work toward creating peace in our world knowing that even when the trials feel insurmountable, that You are with us. God of strength,

Help us to be brave like the bear.

Liberating God, we give thanks to all who serve you in every time and place. We ask your blessing and guidance for the Eastern Synod's newly elected Bishop and Synod vice chair and Synod Secretary. God of faithfulness,

Help us to be brave like the bear.

Liberating God, you call us to share Your Good News and proclaim Your name. Help us to not worry what others will think or what they might say of us, but to boldly and bravely speak out for what we believe in. God of courage,

Help us to be brave like the bear.

Liberating God, help us to not be paralyzed by fear, but to know that you walk alongside us in all that we do. Help those in need of recovery from all illnesses and grief especially (*Jason, Martha, Ella, Rhonda, Heather, Aileen, Anneliese, Kaitlyn, Vaughan, Joan, Mervin B, Don, Judy, Larry, Garnet, Betty, Kristine, Alex, Lily Mae, Karl, Ingrid, Sharon, Melissa, Elva, Clarence, Eva, Paul, Charlotte, Barbara, Dorothy, Anita, Kinsley*). Help us to realize our capabilities and to not underestimate the power we have as individuals and together to make change in the world. God of strength,
Help us to be brave like the bear.

Liberating God, help us to not let perfection get in the way of progress and to risk making mistakes knowing that there is grace and forgiveness for us. God of courage,
Help us to be brave like the bear.

Liberating God, you became flesh so that our lives might become whole. When storms rage about us grant us the spirit of bravery that comes with the knowledge that we are not alone. Remind us that you are ever near and know us better than we know ourselves. On this day remembering National Indigenous People's Day, empower us to be the people we are: children of the living God who breathes strength, joy, hope, and reconciliation into us.

Amen

PEACE (ELW p. 189)

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING *Let Us Go Now to the Banquet*(ELW 523)Refrain 2X, Verse 3, Refrain

Refrain

Let us go now to the banquet,
to the feast of the universe.

The table's set and a place is waiting;
come, ev'ryone, with your gifts to share.

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 ev'rything we have. Refrain

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OFFERING PRAYER (ELW p. 190)

Let us pray.

God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

DIALOGUE (ELW p. 190)

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 (ELW p. 190)

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.

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

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (ELW p. 190)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE (ELW p. 190)

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,
who preached good news to the poor,
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,
we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory, now and forever.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER (ELW p. 191)

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. 191)

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

COMMUNION (ELW p. 191)

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Amen.

COMMUNION SONG (ELW p. 191)

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,
Lamb of God.**

SONG DURING COMMUNION *Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me* (ELW 767)

1 Lord, take my hand and lead me
upon life's way;
direct, protect, and feed me
from day to day.
Without your grace and favor
I go astray;
so take my hand, O Savior,
and lead the way.

2 Lord, when the tempest rages,
I need not fear;
for you, the Rock of Ages,
are always near.
Close by your side abiding,
I fear no foe,
for when your hand is guiding,
in peace I go.

3 Lord, when the shadows lengthen
and night has come,
I know that you will strengthen
my steps toward home,
then nothing can impede me,
O blessed Friend!
So, take my hand and lead me
unto the end.

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SONG DURING COMMUNION *God, Bless the Hands* (ACS 1022)

1 God, bless the hands stretched out in love
through floods below and storms above;
they search and rescue, comfort, calm,
give shelter, offer healing balm.
Oh, guard them by your steadfast hand;
reach out in love to help us stand.

2 Bring comfort to the hearts that mourn,
left broken, emptied by the storm.
Give hope to those in deepest grief;
empower us to bring relief.
To you, O God, we raise our hands.
Save us, we pray, from sinking sands.

3 O God, our strength and refuge sure,
our hope while storms of life endure:
teach us to live in harmony
with earth and river, sky and sea,
preserving waters, air, and lands
as holy work for human hands.

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (ELW p. 191)

Let us pray.

Gracious God, in this meal you have drawn us to your heart, and nourished us at your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Now send us forth to be your people in the world, and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

BLESSING (ELW p. 192)

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 *Be Thou My Vision* (ELW 793)

1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
thou my best thought both by day and by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.
Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tow'r,
raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

3 Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, the first in my heart,
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

4 Light of my soul, after victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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DISMISSAL (ELW p. 192)

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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ATTENDANCE

Waterfront Service Sunday June 16th - 89

ZION ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: June 24- June 30

Monday:	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
	7:00 pm	Healing Vets
Wednesday:	10:00 am	Morning Social
	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
Thursday:	7:00 pm	Healing Vets
Friday:	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
Saturday:	2:00 pm	Youth Group/Confirmation Class Pool Party at Pastor Scott & Pastor Sue's House
Sunday:	10:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion

TODAY'S SCHEDULED WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Presiding Minister:	Pastor Scott Schellenberger
Music Director:	Blaine Sack
Worship Assistant:	Wayne Kirk
Sexton:	David Lehman
Projector Operator:	Ellen Vandersleen
Video Recorder:	Korbin Smith
Sound Operator:	Brian Smith
Counters:	Gerry Vandersleen, Jean & Kevin Rutz
Altar Care:	Cheryl Sack
Ushers:	Doug & Pauline Malliff
Coffee Hour:	Jill & Al Kellough

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, Paul Wegner, Charlotte, Barbara Schoof, Dorothy Scheuneman, Anita Parcher, Kinsley Rolfe.

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.

DONATIONS

† The bulletin is sponsored this Sunday by Debbie & Mike Behm to commemorate the 10th anniversary of Lisa Scheuneman's passing, June 20th 2014. A donation to the church has also been made in her honour, in loving memory.

1 Thessalonians 4:14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.

† A donation has been made by Robert Brum in loving memory of his beloved wife Lorna Brum.

† A donation to the Sunday School fund has been made by Nancy Sabourin in loving memory and celebration of life for her mother Helen Sabourin.

† In memory of our dear Mom and Dad, Ken and Vera Schizkoske, a donation has been made to the general fund by Mark and Barry Schizkoske, Linda Dombroskie, and Debbie Sitkiewicz and their families.

Psalms 136:26 Give thanks to the God of heaven; His love endures forever.

CONFIRMATION CLASS AND YOUTH GROUP YEAR END POOL PARTY

Saturday June 29th 2024 2:00pm - 5:00 pm Bring your swimsuit, towel, and a friend! Food and drinks provided. Where: Pastor Scott and Pastor Sue's house- 524 Mary Street, Pembroke.

MORNING SOCIAL

Please join us for our Morning Social on **Wednesday June 26th at 10:00 am**. Please note, we will take a break for the summer and resume our Morning Socials again in September.

PLEASE NOTE:

There will be a hymn sing prior to the service on Sunday, June 30th.

UPCOMING CONFIRMATION CAMP JULY 7th -12th AT CAMP LUTHERLYN.

SEND A KID TO CAMP LUTHERLYN

If you would like to assist sending a child to camp, please mark on your envelope "Good Shepherding Fund". Registration is \$475 per child. Please consider giving part of the registration to help a child go to camp.

MESSY CHURCH & MESSY CHURCH SUNDAY

Messy Church & Messy Church Sunday will resume in September.

UPDATE FROM THE ORGAN RESTORATION COMMITTEE

We are almost there. Our new balance needed to complete phase two of the organ restoration is \$925.11. Thank you to all of our donors.

JUNE TRUTH

June is the month when all the children get to start their summer break and it is also the time that the snack foods, they enjoyed with their school lunches are not as available for them in the summer months. For the month of June we kindly ask for donations of kid's snacks - granola bars, individual puddings, fruit cups, fruit bars, cheese dippers, etc. - no candy pls! Let's work together to keep the children well fueled and healthy!

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**ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH PEMBROKE
THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SUNDAY JUNE 23 2024
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PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Land Acknowledgment



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Pembroke exists on the traditional unceded territory of the Algonquin Anishinaabe 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 Bravery - to face life with courage, make positive choices and defend what is right for ourselves, our families, and our communities and we ask for help in showing bravery and sincerity to all who walk with us on Turtle Island.

Bravery is represented by the bear.



The mother bear has the courage and strength to face her fears and challenges while protecting her young. The bear also shows us how to live a balanced life with rest, survival and play. To face life with courage is to know bravery.

Find your inner strength to face the difficulties of life and the courage to be yourself. Defend what you believe in and what is right for your community, family, and self. Make positive choices and have conviction in your decisions. Face your fears to allow yourself to live your life.

GATHERING SONG *This Is My Father's World* (ELW 824)

1 This is my Father's world,
and to my list'ning ears
all nature sings, and round me rings
the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world;
I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
his hand the wonders wrought.

2 This is my Father's world;
the birds their carols raise;
the morning light, the lily white,
declare their maker's praise.
This is my Father's world;
he shines in all that's fair.
In the rustling grass I hear him pass;
he speaks to me ev'rywhere.

3 This is my Father's world;
oh, let me not forget
that, though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world;
why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is king, let heaven ring;
God reigns, let earth be glad!

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GREETING (ELW p. 184)

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. 184)


Refrain



Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.




Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-'ry day.



1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
2 That we may live out your im-passioned re-sponse to the
3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
4 For your Spir-it to guide; that you cen-ter our lives in the



u-ni-ty of all; for
hun-gry and the poor; that
friends and fam-i-ly; for
wa-ter and the word; that you



this ho-ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
we may live out truth and jus-tice and grace,
life and for love, for our work and our play,
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod-y and blood,



Refrain

let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE (ELW p. 185)

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God, for the



Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. 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. 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-t'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. Al -



le - lu - ia. 2 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.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God, for the



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

PRAYER OF THE DAY (ELW p. 188)

Prayer of the Day

Liberating God, you became flesh so that our lives might become whole. When storms rage about us grant us the spirit of bravery that comes with the knowledge that we are not alone. Remind us that you are ever near and know us better than we know ourselves. On this day remembering National Indigenous People's Day, empower us to be the people we are: children of the living God who breathes strength, joy, hope, and reconciliation into us. Amen

FIRST READING: 1 Samuel 17:[1a, 4-11, 19-23] 32-49

A reading from 1 Samuel.

[^{1a}Now the Philistines gathered their armies for battle. ⁴And there came out from the camp of the Philistines a champion named Goliath, of Gath, whose height was six cubits and a span. ⁵He had a helmet of bronze on his head, and he was armed with a coat of mail; the weight of the coat was five thousand shekels of bronze. ⁶He had greaves of bronze on his legs and a javelin of bronze slung between his shoulders. ⁷The shaft of his spear was like a weaver's beam, and his spear's head weighed six hundred shekels of iron; and his shield-bearer went before him. ⁸He stood and shouted to the ranks of Israel, "Why have you come out to draw up for battle? Am I not a Philistine, and are you not servants of Saul? Choose a man for yourselves, and let him come down to me. ⁹If he is able to fight with me and kill me, then we will be your servants; but if I prevail against him and kill him, then you shall be our servants and serve us." ¹⁰And the Philistine said, "Today I defy the ranks of Israel! Give me a man, that we may fight together." ¹¹When Saul and all Israel heard these words of the Philistine, they were dismayed and greatly afraid.

¹⁹Now Saul, and [Jesse's sons], and all the men of Israel, were in the valley of Elah, fighting with the Philistines. ²⁰David rose early in the morning, left the sheep with a keeper, took the provisions, and went as Jesse had commanded him. He came to the encampment as the army was going forth to the battle line, shouting the war cry. ²¹Israel and the Philistines drew up for battle, army against army. ²²David left the things in charge of the keeper of the baggage, ran to the ranks, and went and greeted his brothers. ²³As he talked with them, the champion, the Philistine of Gath, Goliath by name, came up out of the ranks of the Philistines, and spoke the same words as before. And David heard him.]

³²David said to Saul, "Let no one's heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine." ³³Saul said to David, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are just a boy, and he has been a warrior from his youth." ³⁴But David said to Saul, "Your servant used to keep sheep for his father; and whenever a lion or a bear came, and took a lamb from the flock, ³⁵I went after it and struck it down, rescuing the lamb from its mouth; and if it turned against me, I would catch it by the jaw, strike it down, and kill it. ³⁶Your servant has killed both lions and bears; and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, since he has defied the armies of the living God." ³⁷David said, "The Lord, who saved me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will save me from the hand of this Philistine." So Saul said to David, "Go,

and may the Lord be with you!"

³⁸Saul clothed David with his armor; he put a bronze helmet on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail. ³⁹David strapped Saul's sword over the armor, and he tried in vain to walk, for he was not used to them. Then David said to Saul, "I cannot walk with these; for I am not used to them." So David removed them. ⁴⁰Then he took his staff in his hand, and chose five smooth stones from the wadi, and put them in his shepherd's bag, in the pouch; his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine.

⁴¹The Philistine came on and drew near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. ⁴²When the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was only a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. ⁴³The Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. ⁴⁴The Philistine said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the field." ⁴⁵But David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with sword and spear and javelin; but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. ⁴⁶This very day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head; and I will give the dead bodies of the Philistine army this very day to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the earth, so that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, ⁴⁷and that all this assembly may know that the Lord does not save by sword and spear; for the battle is the Lord's and he will give you into our hand."

⁴⁸When the Philistine drew nearer to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. ⁴⁹David put his hand in his bag, took out a stone, slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead; the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 9:9-20

⁹You, O Lord, will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in time of trouble.

¹⁰Those who know your name will put their trust in you, for you never forsake those who seek you, O Lord.

¹¹Sing praise to the Lord who dwells in Zion; proclaim to the peoples the things God has done.

¹²The avenger of blood will remember them and will not forget the cry of the afflicted.

¹³Be gracious to me, O Lord; see the misery I suffer from those who hate me, you that lift me up from the gates of death;

¹⁴so that I may tell of all your praises and rejoice in your salvation in the gates of the city of Zion.

¹⁵The nations have fallen into the pit they dug; in the snare they set, their own foot is caught. **¹⁶The Lord is revealed in acts of justice; the wicked are trapped in the works of their own hands.**

¹⁷The nations go down to the grave, all the peoples that forget God.

¹⁸**For the needy shall not always be forgotten, nor shall the hope of the poor be taken away.**

¹⁹Rise up, O Lord, let not mortals have the upper hand; let the nations be judged before you.

²⁰**Put them in fear, O Lord; let the nations know they are but mortal.**

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

A reading from 2 Corinthians.

¹As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. ²For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you."

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! ³We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, ⁷truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

¹¹We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. ¹²There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. ¹³In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW p. 188)

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

GOSPEL: Mark 4:35-41

The holy gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁵When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.**SERMON (ELW p. 189)****HYMN OF THE DAY *Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me* (ELW 755)**

1 Jesus, Savior, pilot me
over life's tempestuous sea;
unknown waves before me roll,
hiding rock and treach'rous shoal;
chart and compass come from thee.
Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

2 As a mother stills her child,
thou canst hush the ocean wild;
boist'rous waves obey thy will
when thou say'st to them: "Be still."
Wondrous sov'reign of the sea,
Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

3 When at last I near the shore,
and the fearful breakers roar
twixt me and the peaceful rest,
then, while leaning on thy breast,
may I hear thee say to me:
"Fear not, I will pilot thee."

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APOSTLES' CREED (ELW P.104)

**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. Amen.**

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

Prayers of the People

Liberating God, remind us to trust in you with our whole hearts and to not be afraid to take risks. Help us to be brave, like Mary and Sarah, stepping out of our comfort zones, knowing that we can always turn to You to guide us in all that we do. God of courage,

Help us to be brave like the bear.

Liberating God, inspire us to call out injustice and fight for righteousness in all circumstances. Put it on our hearts to speak out against hatred and evil and to work toward creating peace in our world knowing that even when the trials feel insurmountable, that You are with us. God of strength,

Help us to be brave like the bear.

Liberating God, we give thanks to all who serve you in every time and place. We ask your blessing and guidance for the Eastern Synod's newly elected Bishop and Synod vice chair and Synod Secretary. God of faithfulness,

Help us to be brave like the bear.

Liberating God, you call us to share Your Good News and proclaim Your name. Help us to not worry what others will think or what they might say of us, but to boldly and bravely speak out for what we believe in. God of courage,

Help us to be brave like the bear.

Liberating God, help us to not be paralyzed by fear, but to know that you walk alongside us in all that we do. Help those in need of recovery from all illnesses and grief especially (*Jason, Martha, Ella, Rhonda, Heather, Aileen, Anneliese, Kaitlyn, Vaughan, Joan, Mervin B, Don, Judy, Larry, Garnet, Betty, Kristine, Alex, Lily Mae, Karl, Ingrid, Sharon, Melissa, Elva, Clarence, Eva, Paul, Charlotte, Barbara, Dorothy, Anita, Kinsley*). Help us to realize our capabilities and to not underestimate the power we have as individuals and together to make change in the world. God of strength,
Help us to be brave like the bear.

Liberating God, help us to not let perfection get in the way of progress and to risk making mistakes knowing that there is grace and forgiveness for us. God of courage,
Help us to be brave like the bear.

Liberating God, you became flesh so that our lives might become whole. When storms rage about us grant us the spirit of bravery that comes with the knowledge that we are not alone. Remind us that you are ever near and know us better than we know ourselves. On this day remembering National Indigenous People's Day, empower us to be the people we are: children of the living God who breathes strength, joy, hope, and reconciliation into us.

Amen

PEACE (ELW p. 189)

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING *Let Us Go Now to the Banquet*(ELW 523)Refrain 2X, Verse 3, Refrain

Refrain

Let us go now to the banquet,
to the feast of the universe.

The table's set and a place is waiting;
come, ev'ryone, with your gifts to share.

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 ev'rything we have. Refrain

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OFFERING PRAYER (ELW p. 190)

Let us pray.

God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

DIALOGUE (ELW p. 190)

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.

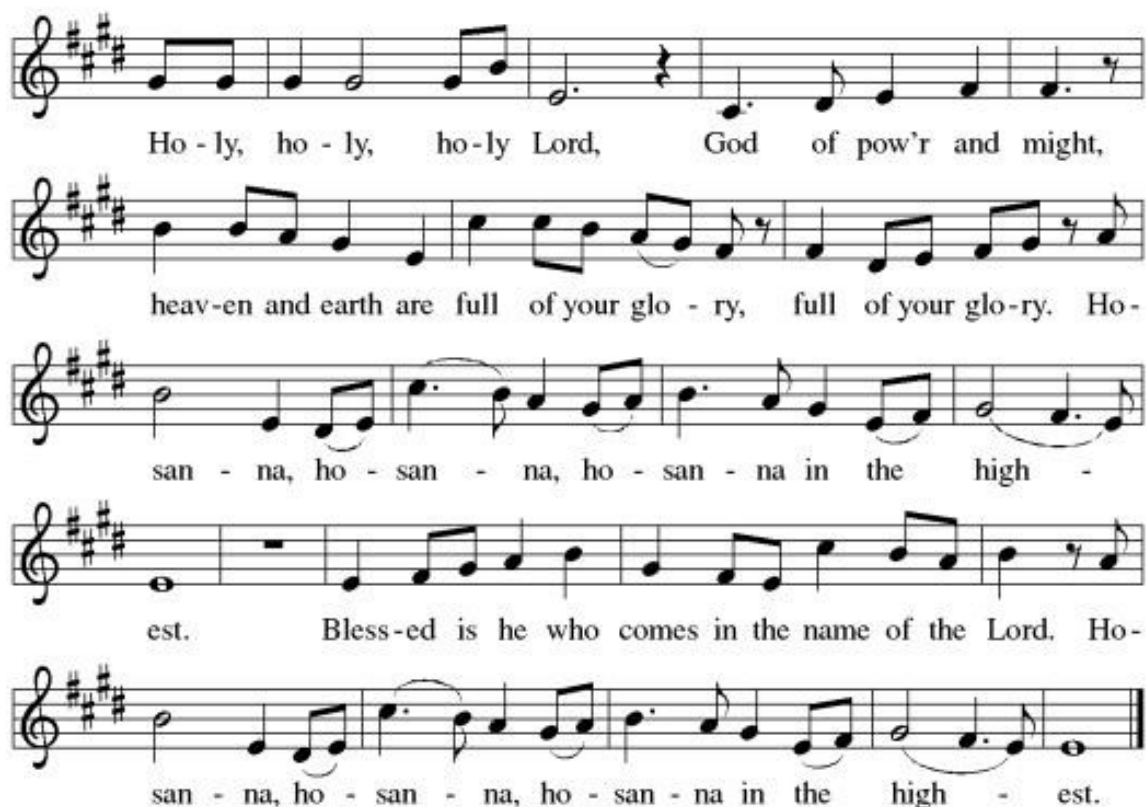
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE (ELW p. 190)

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.

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

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (ELW p. 190)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE (ELW p. 190)

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,
who preached good news to the poor,
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,
we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory, now and forever.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER (ELW p. 191)

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. 191)

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

COMMUNION (ELW p. 191)

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Amen.

COMMUNION SONG (ELW p. 191)

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,
Lamb of God.**

SONG DURING COMMUNION *Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me* (ELW 767)

1 Lord, take my hand and lead me
upon life's way;
direct, protect, and feed me
from day to day.
Without your grace and favor
I go astray;
so take my hand, O Savior,
and lead the way.

2 Lord, when the tempest rages,
I need not fear;
for you, the Rock of Ages,
are always near.
Close by your side abiding,
I fear no foe,
for when your hand is guiding,
in peace I go.

3 Lord, when the shadows lengthen
and night has come,
I know that you will strengthen
my steps toward home,
then nothing can impede me,
O blessed Friend!
So, take my hand and lead me
unto the end.

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SONG DURING COMMUNION *God, Bless the Hands* (ACS 1022)

1 God, bless the hands stretched out in love
through floods below and storms above;
they search and rescue, comfort, calm,
give shelter, offer healing balm.
Oh, guard them by your steadfast hand;
reach out in love to help us stand.

2 Bring comfort to the hearts that mourn,
left broken, emptied by the storm.
Give hope to those in deepest grief;
empower us to bring relief.
To you, O God, we raise our hands.
Save us, we pray, from sinking sands.

3 O God, our strength and refuge sure,
our hope while storms of life endure:
teach us to live in harmony
with earth and river, sky and sea,
preserving waters, air, and lands
as holy work for human hands.

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (ELW p. 191)

Let us pray.

Gracious God, in this meal you have drawn us to your heart, and nourished us at your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Now send us forth to be your people in the world, and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

BLESSING (ELW p. 192)

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 *Be Thou My Vision* (ELW 793)

1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
thou my best thought both by day and by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.
Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tow'r,
raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

3 Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, the first in my heart,
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

4 Light of my soul, after victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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DISMISSAL (ELW p. 192)

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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ATTENDANCE

Waterfront Service Sunday June 16th - 89

ZION ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: June 24- June 30

Monday:	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
	7:00 pm	Healing Vets
Wednesday:	10:00 am	Morning Social
	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
Thursday:	7:00 pm	Healing Vets
Friday:	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
Saturday:	2:00 pm	Youth Group/Confirmation Class Pool Party at Pastor Scott & Pastor Sue's House
Sunday:	10:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion

TODAY'S SCHEDULED WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Presiding Minister:	Pastor Scott Schellenberger
Music Director:	Blaine Sack
Worship Assistant:	Wayne Kirk
Sexton:	David Lehman
Projector Operator:	Ellen Vandersleen
Video Recorder:	Korbin Smith
Sound Operator:	Brian Smith
Counters:	Gerry Vandersleen, Jean & Kevin Rutz
Altar Care:	Cheryl Sack
Ushers:	Doug & Pauline Malliff
Coffee Hour:	Jill & Al Kellough

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, Paul Wegner, Charlotte, Barbara Schoof, Dorothy Scheuneman, Anita Parcher, Kinsley Rolfe.

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.

DONATIONS

† The bulletin is sponsored this Sunday by Debbie & Mike Behm to commemorate the 10th anniversary of Lisa Scheuneman's passing, June 20th 2014. A donation to the church has also been made in her honour, in loving memory.

1 Thessalonians 4:14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.

† A donation has been made by Robert Brum in loving memory of his beloved wife Lorna Brum.

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† In memory of our dear Mom and Dad, Ken and Vera Schizkoske, a donation has been made to the general fund by Mark and Barry Schizkoske, Linda Dombroskie, and Debbie Sitkiewicz and their families.

Psalms 136:26 Give thanks to the God of heaven; His love endures forever.

CONFIRMATION CLASS AND YOUTH GROUP YEAR END POOL PARTY

Saturday June 29th 2024 2:00pm - 5:00 pm Bring your swimsuit, towel, and a friend! Food and drinks provided. Where: Pastor Scott and Pastor Sue's house- 524 Mary Street, Pembroke.

MORNING SOCIAL

Please join us for our Morning Social on **Wednesday June 26th at 10:00 am**. Please note, we will take a break for the summer and resume our Morning Socials again in September.

PLEASE NOTE:

There will be a hymn sing prior to the service on Sunday, June 30th.

UPCOMING CONFIRMATION CAMP JULY 7th -12th AT CAMP LUTHERLYN.

SEND A KID TO CAMP LUTHERLYN

If you would like to assist sending a child to camp, please mark on your envelope "Good Shepherding Fund". Registration is \$475 per child. Please consider giving part of the registration to help a child go to camp.

MESSY CHURCH & MESSY CHURCH SUNDAY

Messy Church & Messy Church Sunday will resume in September.

UPDATE FROM THE ORGAN RESTORATION COMMITTEE

We are almost there. Our new balance needed to complete phase two of the organ restoration is \$925.11. Thank you to all of our donors.

JUNE TRUTH

June is the month when all the children get to start their summer break and it is also the time that the snack foods, they enjoyed with their school lunches are not as available for them in the summer months. For the month of June we kindly ask for donations of kid's snacks - granola bars, individual puddings, fruit cups, fruit bars, cheese dippers, etc. - no candy pls! Let's work together to keep the children well fueled and healthy!

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