ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH PEMBROKE THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY MAY 12 2024 SETTING TWO

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

CHRIST IS RISEN!

HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM (ELW p. 119)

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

Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism. We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.

Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.

At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

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

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen**.

GATHERING SONG All Are Welcome (ELW 641)

1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live, a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive. Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

Refrain

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

2 Let us build a house where prophets speak, and words are strong and true, where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's reign anew.

Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God's grace; here as one we claim the faith of Jesus: Refrain

3 Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine and wheat: a banquet hall on holy ground where peace and justice meet. Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space; as we share in Christ the feast that frees us: Refrain

4 Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone to heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known.

Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God's face; let us bring an end to fear and danger: Refrain

5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard and loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house proclaim from floor to rafter: Refrain

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GREETING (ELW p. 120)

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

KYRIE (ELW p. 120)



CANTICLE OF PRAISE (ELW p. 121)



PRAYER OF THE DAY (ELW p. 124)

Let us pray.

Gracious and glorious God, you have chosen us as your own, and by the powerful name of Christ you protect us from evil. By your Spirit transform us and your beloved world, that we may find our joy in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

MEN'S CHOIR - "TEN THOUSAND REASONS"

By Matt Redman and Jonas Myrin

FIRST READING: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

A reading from Acts.

¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, ¹⁶"Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—¹⁷for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." ²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us-one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." ²³So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." ²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 1

¹Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

²Their delight is in the law of the Lord, and they meditate on God's teaching day and night.

³They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.

⁴It is not so with the wicked; they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

⁵Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

 6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked shall † be destroyed.

SECOND READING: 1 John 5:9-13

A reading from 1 John.

⁹If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. ¹⁰Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. ¹¹And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹²Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. ¹³I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Halle, Halle, Hallelujah (ELW 172)

GOSPEL: John 17:6-19

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus prayed:] 6"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. 7Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; 8 for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. 9I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. ¹²While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. ¹⁴I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁵I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON (ELW p. 125)

HYMN OF THE DAY Son of God, Eternal Savior (ELW 655)

1 Son of God, eternal Savior, source of life and truth and grace, Word made flesh, whose birth among us hallows all our human race, you our head, who, throned in glory, for your own will ever plead: fill us with your love and pity, heal our wrong, and help our need.

2 As you, Lord, have lived for others, so may we for others live. Freely have your gifts been granted; freely may your servants give.

Yours the gold and yours the silver, yours the wealth of land and sea; we but stewards of your bounty held in solemn trust will be.

3 Come, O Christ, and reign among us, King of love and Prince of peace; hush the storm of strife and passion, bid its cruel discords cease.

By your patient years of toiling, by your silent hours of pain, quench our fevered thirst of pleasure, stem our selfish greed of gain.

4 Son of God, eternal Savior, source of life and truth and grace, Word made flesh, whose birth among us hallows all our human race: by your praying, by your willing that your people should be one, grant, oh, grant our hope's fruition: here on earth your will be done.

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NICENE CREED (ELW p. 126)

Please join in confessing your faith using the words of the Nicene Creed.

We believe in one God,

the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead.

and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,* who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,

who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news.

You sanctify us in your truth; your word is truth. Send your church out into the world to spread your love and joy. Embolden all bishops, pastors, and deacons (*especially*) to be faithful ministers of your word and sacraments. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Your creation groans under the strain of pollution. Preserve melting glaciers and dwindling forests. Bolster those who work for climate justice and help us all to be good and faithful stewards of your creation. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Your people seek wisdom, understanding, and peace. Guide all those who govern and inspire them to work on behalf of the most vulnerable in our midst. Keep safe first responders, those serving in the military, and those whose duty it is to protect others. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Your children need your loving care. Protect them from all harm. Comfort those in any affliction (especially Jason, Martha, Ella, Rhonda, Heather, Aileen, Anneliese, Kaitlyn, Vaughan, Joan, Mervin, Don, Judy, Larry, Garnet, Betty, Kristine, Alex, Lily Mae, Karl, Ingrid, Sharon, Melissa, Elva, Clarence, Eva, Reta, Paul, Charlotte). Support those who grieve and bring solace to those near death. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

^{*}Or, "who proceeds from the Father." The phrase "and the Son" is a later addition to the creed.

Your Spirit lives within us here. Inspire the work of this congregation and unite us as one. Bless all the mothers in our midst, bless those who share motherly love to other's children, console those for whom this day is difficult, and gather us all under the care of your loving wings. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Your saint's dwell with you in light. Keep us ever thankful for those who have gone before us in faith. Inspire us by their witness. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord.

Amen.

PEACE (ELW p. 128)

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING Be Not Afraid (ELW 388) 2X

Be not afraid, sing out for joy!

Christ is risen, alleluia!

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Christ is risen, alleluia!

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OFFERING PRAYER (ELW p. 129)

Let us pray.

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

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING DIALOGUE (ELW p. 129)



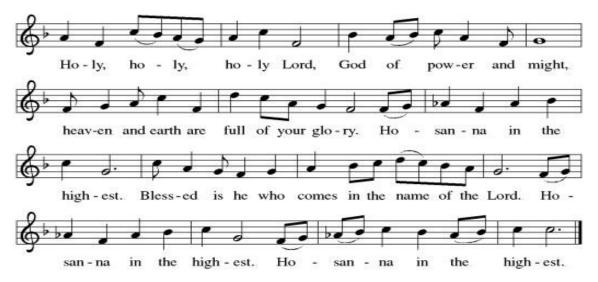
PREFACE (ELW p. 130)

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life.

And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of

And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (ELW p. 130)



THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE: EASTER

Holy, living, and loving God,

we praise you for creating the heavens and the earth.

We bless you for bringing Noah and his family through the waters of the flood, for freeing your people Israel from the bonds of slavery, and for sending your Son to be our Redeemer.

We give you thanks for Jesus

who, living among us,

healed the sick,

fed the hungry,

and with a love stronger than death,

gave his life for others.

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 life-giving death and glorious resurrection, we await your promised life for all this dying world.

Breathe your Spirit on us and on this bread and cup:

carry us in your arms from death to life,

that we may live as your chosen ones,

clothed in the righteousness of Christ.

Through him all glory and honor is yours,

Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,

in your holy Church,

both now and forever.

Amen

LORD'S PRAYER (ELW p. 134)

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name,

thy kingdom come,

thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those

who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION (ELW p. 134)

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

COMMUNION (ELW p. 134)

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Amen.

COMMUNION SONG (ELW p. 135)

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

SONG DURING COMMUNION I Received the Living God (ELW 477)

Refrain

I received the living God, and my heart is full of joy. I received the living God, and my heart is full of joy.

1 Jesus said: I am the bread, kneaded long to give you life; you who will partake of me need not ever fear to die. Refrain

2 Jesus said: I am the way, and my Father longs for you; so I come to bring you home to be one with us anew. Refrain 3 Jesus said: I am the truth; come and follow close to me. You will know me in your heart, and my word shall make you free. Refrain

4 Jesus said: I am the life, far from whom no thing can grow, but receive this living bread, and my Spirit you shall know. Refrain Text: Anonymous. Text: Public Domain.

SONG DURING COMMUNION Here Is Bread (ELW 483)

Please use red hymn book

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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

BLESSING

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope + bless you now and always.

Amen.

SENDING SONG Go to the World (ACS 991)

1 Go to the world! Go into all the earth. Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth, baptizing as the sign of our rebirth. Alleluia. Alleluia.

2 Go to the world! Go into ev'ry place. Go live the word of God's redeeming grace. Go seek God's presence in each time and space. Alleluia. Alleluia.

3 Go to the world! Go struggle, bless, and pray; the nights of tears give way to joyous day. As servant church, you follow Christ's own way. Alleluia. Alleluia.

4 "Go to the world! Go as the ones I send, for I am with you till the age shall end, when all the hosts of glory cry, Amen!" Alleluia. Alleluia.

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DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

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ZION ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: May 13 - 19

Monday: 1:00 pm Senior Exercise Class

7:00 pm Worship & Music Mtg.

Tuesday: 7:00 pm Mixed Choir

7:00 pm Council Mtg.

Wednesday: 9:00 am Music Jam

1:00 pm Senior Exercise Class

7:15 pm Men's Choir

Thursday: 7:00 pm Healing Vets

Friday: 1:00 pm Senior Exercise Class

Saturday: 11:00 am Internment: Barbara Bucholtz

12:00 pm Interment: Ruth Thom

Sunday: 10:00 am Pentecost Sunday Blended Worship

Service with Holy Communion, Living

Stones Band & Family Baptism

TODAY'S SCHEDULED WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Presiding Minister: Pastor Scott Schellenberger

Music Director:
Worship Assistant:
Sexton:
Waren Gauthier
Projector Operator:
Video Recorder:
Rick Gerundin
Ryan Schmidt
Sound Operator:
Noah Schmidt

Counters: Kathy Hoffman, Christine Booth, Lisa Campitelli

Altar Care: Sandra Graham Ushers: Kevin & Jean Rutz

Coffee Hour: Kathy Hoffman, Susan Dupuis

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Please Note: Pastor Scott & Pastor Sue away for a continuing education event May 13th – 16th 2024. Pastor Leena Jensen will be covering and can be reached at 705 688-3435.

DONATIONS

A donation to the organ restoration fund has been made in memory of loved ones and in thankfulness to God for Blaine Sack and all past and present church musicians by Steve & Evelyn Boland.

Donations to the organ restoration and general fund have been made in memory of dear mother and grandmother, Margaret King, and in remembrance on Mother's Day. Lovingly remembered by Janis Hebert and family.

MEN'S BAKE-OFF WINNER

Congratulations to Al Kellough for his prize-winning Lemon Squares and thank you to all who participated in the yummy bake off!

PENTECOST SUNDAY BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE

On Sunday May 19th at 10:00 am The Living Stones service will be blended with the sanctuary service, and we celebrate with those being baptised into God's family. Congratulations to those being baptized today: Tiffany Freeman, Paige Greenfield, Markus Laabs, and Katrina Greenfield -welcome to the Lord's baptismal family.

MIDMONTH WORSHIP SERVICE

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

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

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

COUNCIL MEETING

Thank you to Council for meeting in retreat. To see the results of our discussions check out the posters in the parish hall and share your comments.

PRAYER GROUP

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

UPCOMING WEDDING REHEARSAL & WEDDING

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

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

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

MORNING SOCIAL

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

MESSY CHURCH

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

SPRING RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE

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

MESSY CHURCH SUNDAY

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

TABLE TALKS

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

MARINA WORSHIP SERVICE

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

UPDATE FROM THE ORGAN RESTORATION COMMITTEE

Our new balance needed to complete phase two of the organ restoration is \$7,478.84. Thank you to all of our donors. We appreciate all donations to this cause but please make sure that you are meeting the needs of the church first.

ORGAN RESTORATION FUNDRAISING DANCE

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

"MAAAYYY BEE" MONTH

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

THANK YOU!

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

FIRST STEP OPTIONS

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

OFFERINGS

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

ATTENDANCE Sunday May 5 -89

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