ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH PEMBROKE THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST JUNE 30 2024 SETTING EIGHT

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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 Wisdom – to cherish knowledge and use our gifts wisely, recognizing our differences in kind and respectful ways. We ask for help in showing wisdom in kind and respectful ways to all who walk with us on Turtle Island.

GATHERING SONG Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (ELW 858)

1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation! Let all who hear now to his temple draw near, joining in glad adoration!

2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning and, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining. Have you not seen all that is needful has been sent by his gracious ordaining?

3 Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you; surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you. Ponder anew what the Almighty can do if with his love he befriend you.

4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him! All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him! Let the amen sound from his people again. Gladly forever adore him! Text: Joachim Neander, 1650-1680; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, alt. Text: Public Domain.

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)



CANTICLE OF PRAISE (ELW p. 185)



PRAYER OF THE DAY (ELW p. 188)

Guiding God, you visit us in the person of the Holy Spirit, who breathes wisdom upon us. Grace us so that our faith, speech, and knowledge are guided by a concern for justice for all. Open our eyes, ears, and hearts so that our actions serve the flourishing of all creation. Embolden us to live with less so that more might live with enough. This we pray through Jesus our guide.

Amen.

FIRST READING: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

A reading from Wisdom.

¹³God did not make death, and he does not delight in the death of the living.
¹⁴For he created all things so that they might exist; the generative forces of the world are wholesome, and there is no destructive poison in them, and the dominion of Hades is not on earth.
¹⁵For righteousness is immortal.
^{2:23}For God created us for incorruption,

and made us in the image of his own eternity,

²⁴but through the devil's envy death entered the world,

and those who belong to his company experience it.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 130

¹Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord;

²O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.

³If you were to keep watch over sins, O Lord, who could stand?

⁴Yet with you is forgiveness, in order that you may be feared.

⁵I wait for you, O Lord; my soul waits; in your word is my hope.

⁶My soul waits for the Lord more than those who keep watch for the morning, more than those who keep watch for the morning.

⁷O Israel, wait for the Lord, for with the Lord there is steadfast love; with the Lord there is plenteous redemption.

⁸For the Lord shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

A reading from 2 Corinthians.

⁷Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking. ⁸I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. ⁹For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. ¹⁰And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something—¹¹now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. ¹²For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have. ¹³I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between ¹⁴your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. ¹⁵As it is written, "The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little."

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW p. 188)

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Mark 5:21-43

The holy gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²¹When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. ²²Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet ²³and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live." ²⁴So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. ²⁵Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. ²⁶She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. ²⁷She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." ²⁹Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" ³¹And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?' " ³²He looked all around to see who had done it. ³³But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. ³⁴He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

³⁵While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" ³⁶But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." ³⁷He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. ³⁸When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." ⁴⁰And they laughed at him. Then he put them all

outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. ⁴¹He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" ⁴²And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. ⁴³He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat. The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON (ELW p. 189)

HYMN OF THE DAY Great Is Thy Faithfulness (ELW 733)

1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Refrain

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided; great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2 Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. Refrain

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! Refrain Text: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1866-1960. Text © 1923, Ren. 1951 Hope Publishing Company. All rights reserved. Used by permission. One License #A-728050.

APOSTLES' CREED (ELW P.105)

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 INTERCESSION

Guiding God, grant us the wisdom to be people who balance the needs of the future with the needs of the present and to choose the right path even when it is the more difficult one. All knowing God,

Teach us to be wise like the beaver.

Guiding God, help us to not be so blinded by our own understandings that we discount that which others believe to be true. May we have open ears and hearts to listen to others and clear minds to decern what is true. All knowing God,

Teach us to be wise like the beaver.

Guiding God, remind us to look to You, creation, and our elders for wisdom and not to depend solely on our own knowledge. Encourage us to share our wisdom with each other so that we may all learn from one another's experiences and grow together for the collective good. All knowing God,

Teach us to be wise like the beaver.

Guiding God, remind us of the importance of learning and help us to make it possible for there to be an equal access to education across the globe. Listening God, **Teach us to be wise like the beaver.**

Guiding God, we pray for those in school, working to gain the knowledge they need to pursue their career goals. Please watch over any students struggling to be successful and help them to find where their skills and abilities are needed. Listening God, **Teach us to be wise like the beaver.**

Guiding God we pray for those who are sick or in need of care. Especially we pray for *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, Paul, Charlotte, Barbara, Dorothy, Anita, Kinsley, Inga. Be with those who are grieving this day. Especially the family and friends of Reta Adlam and Gordon Brandstadt. Help us to always trust in you. God of knowledge, Teach us to be wise like the beaver.*

Guiding God, put it on our hearts to make good, well-informed choices, to do the work educating ourselves. With this, remind us to also pray continually and to turn to You and Your word to help and guide us in our decision making. God of knowledge, **Teach us to be wise like the beaver.**

Guiding God, help us to discern Your word and Your wisdom for us to guide us in the work we do in your world. God of knowledge,

Teach us to be wise like the beaver.

Guiding God, you visit us in the person of the Holy Spirit, who breathes wisdom upon us. Grace us so that our faith, speech, and knowledge are guided by a concern for justice for all. Open our eyes, ears, and hearts so that our actions serve the flourishing of all creation. Embolden us to live with less so that more might live with enough. This we pray through Jesus our guide. **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.

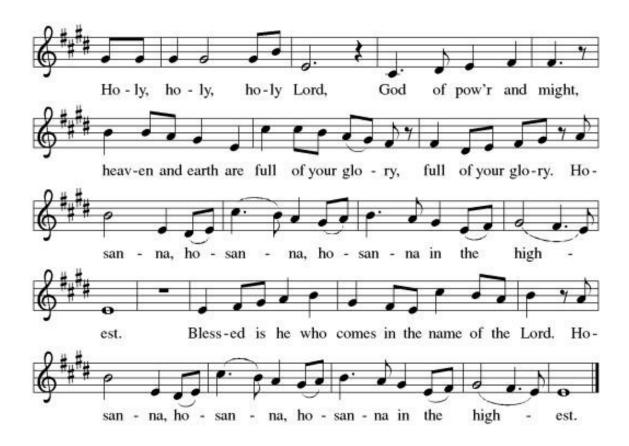
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

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. You reveal your glory as the glory of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: equal in majesty, undivided in splendor, one Lord, one God, ever to be adored in your eternal glory. 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)



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.

SONG DURING COMMUNION By Your Hand You Feed Your People (ELW 469)

1 By your hand you feed your people, food of angels, heaven's bread. For these gifts we did not labor, by your grace have we been fed:

Refrain

Christ's own body, blessed and broken, cup o'er flowing, life outpoured, given as a living token of your world redeemed, restored.

2 In this meal we taste your sweetness, bread for hunger, wine of peace. Holy word and holy wisdom satisfy our deepest needs. Refrain

3 Send us now with faith and courage to the hungry, lost, bereaved. In our living and our dying, we become what we receive: Refrain Text: Susan R. Briehl, b. 1952. Text © 2002 GIA Publications Inc. All rights reserved. Used by permission. One License #A-728050.

SONG DURING COMMUNION The Church of Christ, in Every Age (ELW 729)

1 The church of Christ, in ev'ry age beset by change, but Spirit-led, must claim and test its heritage and keep on rising from the dead.

2 Across the world, across the street, the victims of injustice cry for shelter and for bread to eat, and never live before they die. 3 Then let the servant church arise, a caring church that longs to be a partner in Christ's sacrifice, and clothed in Christ's humanity.

4 For he alone, whose blood was shed, can cure the fever in our blood, and teach us how to share our bread and feed the starving multitude.

5 We have no mission but to serve in full obedience to our Lord; to care for all, without reserve, and spread his liberating word. Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903-2000. Text © 1971 Hope Publishing Company, All rights reserved. Used by permission. One License # A-728050.

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 Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing (ELW 886 verses 1-3, and 6)

1 Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise, the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!

2 My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim, to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of your name.

3 The name of Jesus charms our fears and bids our sorrows cease, sings music in the sinner's ears, brings life and health and peace. 6 To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever giv'n by saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heav'n. Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt. Text: Public Domain.

DISMISSAL (ELW p. 192) Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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ZION ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: July 1- July 7

Monday:	1:00 pm 7:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class Healing Vets
Wednesday:	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
Thursday:	7:00 pm	Healing Vets
Friday:	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
Saturday:	11:00 am	Reta Adlam Funeral with Luncheon
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:	Susan Dupuis
Sexton:	Hunter Denney
Projector Operator:	Phillip Vandersleen
Video Recorder:	Ryan Schmidt
Sound Operator:	Noah Schmidt
Counters:	Gerry Vandersleen, Jean & Kevin Rutz
Altar Care:	Don Boldt
Ushers:	Kevn & Jean Rutz
Coffee Hour:	Pauline & Doug Malliff

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

[†]We pray for the family of Reta Adlam at her passing. Her funeral will be held on Saturday July 6 at 11:00 am at Zion, luncheon to follow.

[†]We pray for the family of Gordon Brandstadt at his passing. Funeral details are unknown at this time.

DONATIONS

[†] A donation has been made by Marlene Schleen and family to the organ restoration fund in loving memory of Keith Schleen, beloved husband and father, who went to our Lord July 12 2022.

Philippians 4:7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Jesus Christ.

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.

CONFIRMATION CAMP JULY 7-12 AT CAMP LUTHERLYN

Thank you to all those who have helped sponsor children to go to camp. This year the Good Shepherding Fund is sponsoring five children to go camp. The confirmation camp participants are also receiving a subsidy of \$100 each to attend camp.

UPDATE FROM THE ORGAN RESTORATION COMMITTEE

We are almost there. Our new balance needed to complete phase two of the organ restoration is \$715.11. Thank you to all of our donors.

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 <u>zionoffice@nrtco.net</u>. 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.

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