ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH PEMBROKE THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – THANKSGIVING SUNDAY SUNDAY OCTOBER 12 2025 EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN WORSHIP - SETTING EIGHT

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM (ELW p. 97)

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **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 Now Thank We All Our God (ELW 840)

1 Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices, who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices; who, from our mothers' arms, has blest us on our way with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

2 Oh, may this bounteous God through all our life be near us, with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us, and keep us all in grace, and guide us when perplexed, and free us from all harm in this world and the next.

3 All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given, the Son, and Spirit blest, who reign in highest heaven, the one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore; for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

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GREETING

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. 187)



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Almighty and most merciful God, your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

MEN'S CHOIR - 'Count Your Blessings', by J. Oatman Jr. and E. O. Excell

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

A reading from Jeremiah.

¹ These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon. ⁴ Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: ⁵ Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. ⁶ Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. ⁷ But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare. Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 66:1-12

- ¹ Be joyful in God, all you lands; be joyful, all the earth.
- ² Sing the glory of God's name; sing the glory of God's praise.
- ³ Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! Because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.
- ⁴ All the earth bows down before you, sings to you, sings out your name."
- ⁵ Come now and see the works of God, how awesome are God's deeds toward all people.
- ⁶ God turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the water on foot, and there we rejoiced in God.
- ⁷ Ruling forever in might, God keeps watch over the nations; let no rebels ex-alt themselves.
- ⁸ Bless our God, you peoples; let the sound of praise be heard.

- ⁹ Our God has kept us among the living and has not allowed our feet to slip.
- ¹⁰ For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us just as silver is tried.
- ¹¹ You brought us into the net; you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.
- ¹² You let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and water but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 2:8-15

A reading from 2 Timothy.

⁸ Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, ⁹ for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. ¹⁰ Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. ¹¹ The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; ¹² if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; ¹³ if we are faithless, he remains faithful—he cannot deny himself. ¹⁴ Remind them of this, and warn them before the Lord that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. ¹⁵ Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth. Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW p. 188)



GOSPEL: Luke 17:11-19

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³ they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶ He prostrated himself at Jesus's feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine? ¹⁸ Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY We Praise You, O God (ELW 870)

1 We praise you, 0 God, our redeemer, creator; in grateful devotion our tribute we bring. We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you; we bless your holy name; glad praises we sing.

2 We worship you, God of our fathers and mothers; through trial and tempest our guide you have been. When perils o'ertake us, you will not forsake us, and with your help, O Lord, our struggles we win.

3 With voices united our praises we offer and gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise. With you, Lord, beside us, your strong arm will guide us.

To you, our great redeemer, forever be praise!

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APOSTLES' CREED

Let us confess our faith using the apostles' creed 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,

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and the life everlasting. Amen.

Renewed in God's everlasting grace, let us pray for the church, the world, and all creation.

Gracious God, you lead your people to faith. Remind the church that your word flows into the world. By your Spirit, teach the church to share the world of God for the sake of the world. God of grace,

receive our prayer.

Creating God, you provided cleansing and healing waters for Naaman. Water the earth's lands in parched places. Restore clean water to all communities, and guide the work of all who advocate for safe and abundant water supplies. God of grace,

receive our prayer.

Righteous One, you bring justice and wholeness throughout the world, and your righteousness endures forever. By your spirit, guide leaders of all nations and lands to right relationship with you and with one another. God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

Merciful God, you know the needs of your people. Show mercy to those suffering in the world. Comfort those in need of your healing (*especially Jason, Martha, Rhonda, Heather, Anneliese, Joan, Judy, Larry, Garnet, Betty, Karl, Elva, Clarence, Eva, Barbara, Inge, Marcella, Kirk, David, Gwen, Jeanette, James, Brittany, Jean, Sandra, Jean, and those we name in our hearts and minds* (PAUSE)). God of grace,

receive our prayer.

Life-giving God, you free us by your word. Help us, by your Spirit, to be transformed to live your word of freedom honestly and uprightly in our teaching, preaching, and serving. God of grace,

receive our prayer.

Holy God, thank you for the witness of those who have died in faith. Guide us to trust in the baptismal promise of resurrection in Christ. God of grace,

receive our prayer.

We offer our prayers, O God, trusting in your everlasting grace and mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING Sing to the Lord of Harvest (ELW 694) verse 1 and 3

1 Sing to the Lord of harvest your songs of love and praise; with joyful hearts and voices your alleluias raise; by him the rolling seasons in fruitful order move; sing to the Lord of harvest a joyous song of love.

3 Bring to this sacred altar the gifts his goodness gave, the golden sheaves of harvest, the souls Christ died to save. Your hearts lay down before him when at his feet you fall, and with your lives adore him who gave his life for all.

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OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

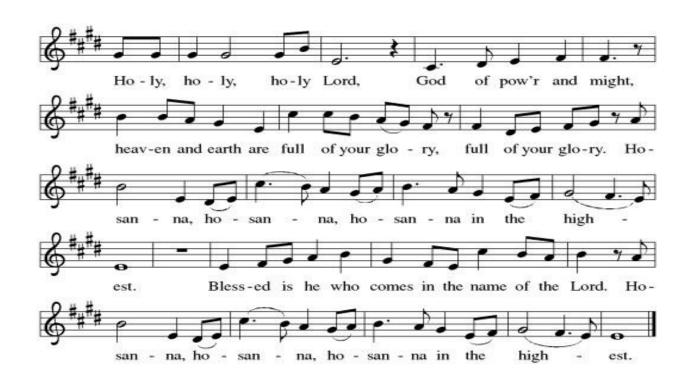
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

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; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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

Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign. You have filled all creation with light and life; heaven and earth are full of your glory.

We praise you for the grace shown to your people in every age: the promise to Israel, the rescue from Egypt, the gift of the promised land, the words of the prophets; and, at this end of all the ages, the gift of your Son, who proclaimed the good news in word and deed and was obedient to your will, even to giving his life.

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.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Therefore, O God, with this bread and cup we remember the life our Lord offered for us. And, believing the witness of his resurrection, we await his coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast.

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, that we who share in Christ's body and blood may live to the praise of your glory and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light. **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

Join our prayers with those of your servants of every time and every place, and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest until he comes as victorious Lord of all.

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

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

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

COMMUNION

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 We Plow the Fields and Scatter (ELW 681)

1 We plow the fields and scatter the good seed on the land, but it is fed and watered by God's almighty hand, who sends the snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain, the breezes and the sunshine, and soft refreshing rain.

Refrain

All good gifts around us are sent from heav'n above. We thank you, Lord, we thank you, Lord, for all your love.

2 You only are the maker of all things near and far. You paint the wayside flower, you light the evening star. The winds and waves obey you, by you the birds are fed; much more to us, your children, you give our daily bread. **Refrain**

3 We thank you, our creator, for all things bright and good, the seedtime and the harvest, our life, our health, our food. No gifts have we to offer for all your love imparts, but what you most would treasure-our humble, thankful hearts. **Refrain**

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SONG DURING COMMUNION Have You Thanked the Lord? (ELW 829) Refrain

Have you thanked the Lord?
Have you praised God's name?
Don't you know that no tomorrow is quite the same?
Have you thanked the Lord?
Have you knelt in prayer,
and rejoiced that, rain or sunshine, our God is there?

1 Hallelujah! Thank the Lord for sun, sand, and sea, ev'ry star at night that shines for you and me. Blessings so many come our way: have you thanked the Lord today? **Refrain**

2 Hallelujah! Paradise we taste where we are; summer breezes, winter warmth are never far. God's love is ever on display: have you thanked the Lord today? Refrain

3 Hallelujah! Joy and peace the Savior will bring.

Grace amazing! So we lift our voice and sing,
grateful when clouds are bright or gray:
have you thanked the Lord today? **Refrain**Text: Bill LaMotta, 1919-1980. Text © Bill LaMotta, aka Wilbur LaMotta. Used by permission. One License #A-728050.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

BLESSING

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 Let All Things Now Living (ELW 881)

1 Let all things now living
a song of thanksgiving
to God the creator triumphantly raise,
who fashioned and made us,
protected and stayed us,
who still guides us on to the end of our days.
God's banners are o'er us,
God's light goes before us,
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night,
till shadows have vanished
and darkness is banished,
as forward we travel from light into light.

2 God rules all the forces:

the stars in their courses
and sun in its orbit obediently shine;
the hills and the mountains,
the rivers and fountains,
the deeps of the ocean proclaim God divine.
We too should be voicing
our love and rejoicing;
with glad adoration a song let us raise
till all things now living
unite in thanksgiving:
"To God in the highest, hosanna and praise!"

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Remember the poor.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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ZION ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: October 13–19

Monday: *HAPPY THANKSGIVING*

8:30 am Pickle Ball 6:00 pm Pickle Ball

7:00 pm Music Healing Vets

Tuesday: 9:30 am Tai Chi

7:00 pm Men's Choir

Wednesday: 11:00 am E.N. Get Together

1:00 pm Senior Exercise Class

7:00 pm Mixed Choir

Thursday: 9:30 am Tai Chi

7:00 pm Music Healing Vets

Friday: 10:00 am Home School Group

1:00 pm Senior Exercise Class

Saturday: 6:30 pm Pulse Youth Group Halloween at the Trail

Sunday: 10:00 am Worship Service & Living Stones Service

TODAY'S SCHEDULED WORSHIP LEADERS

Presiding Minister: Pastor Scott Schellenberger

Director of Music: Blaine Sack
Worship Assistant: Paul Merredew

Sexton: Don Boldt

Projector Operator: Diane Hammel Video Recorder: Ryan Schmidt Sound Operator: Noah Schmidt

Counters: Diane Hammel, Pamela Duplessis, Wilmer Verch

Altar Care: Jean Rutz

Ushers: Doug & Pauline Malliff
Coffee Hour: Denise & Barry Schizkoske

ATTENDANCE: Sunday October 5, 2025: 66

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please who ill, those hospital, requested pray for are in or special prayers: Jason Godin, Martha Kodrzynski, Rhonda Mau, Heather Miller, Anneliese Trautrim, Joan Lehman, Judy & Larry Blais, Garnet Miller, Betty Kuehl, Karl Hausser, Elva & Clarence Gagne, Eva Hagenah, Barbara Schoof, Inge Latiok, Marcella Kuehl, Kirk Weichenthal, David Brumm, Gwen Burchart, Jeanette Nevile, James Dean, Brittany, Jean Kuehl, Sandra Graham, Jean Rutz.

Please pray for the family and friends of Anna Peter - (sister to Eva Hagenah) - who passed away on Friday, October 3, 2025. The family will receive visitors at Malcolm, Deavitt & Binhammer Funeral Home Thursday, October 16, 2025 - 10:30 a.m. until the time of the Funeral Service in the Chapel at 11:00 a.m. followed by fellowship and refreshments. Interment in Zion/St. Timothy's Lutheran Cemetery, Boundary Rd., Pembroke

PASTOR SCOTT WILL BE AWAY THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 13th - OCTOBER 17th

A donation has been made to the Zion General Fund by Mona Zadow & family in thankfulness to Pastor Scott, Blaine and the Choir for the beautiful service. To our Zion church family - for the many acts of kindness over the last couple of months, Sheila treasured each one of you, and a special thank you to anyone who helped make Sheila's memorial service so special.

PLEASE NOTE: There will not be a Wednesday communion service on October 15th as shown in the October guiding light W&M Meeting Minutes.

<u>SENIOR EXERCISE</u> CLASS There is no exercise class on Thanksgiving Monday, October 13 2025.

<u>PULSE YOUTH GROUP</u> Pulse Youth Group / Zion Pembroke Youth Night will be doing Halloween at The Laurentian Trail on Saturday October 18th. Please meet at the church for 6:30 pm or at The Trail for 6:45 pm, 2 Henan Drive, behind the Alice and Fraser Recreation Centre. Cost is a toonie and bring money for snacks if you wish. Parents please join us – we will also be needing some drivers.

HYMN SING There will be a hymn sing prior to the service on **Sunday**, **October** 19th.

COUNCIL MEETING DATE CHANGE Rescheduled to Tuesday October 21st at 7:00 pm.

CONFIRMATION CLASS Confirmation class scheduled for Wednesday October 15th 2025 at 6:15 pm. has been cancelled. Next class will be **Wednesday October 22nd 2025 at 6:15 pm** where we will be doing a tour of Malcolm Deavitt & Binhammer Funeral Home. We will be meeting at the funeral home.

PLEASE NOTE: The Social Ministry meeting will take place on Tuesday October 28th at 1:00 pm

ATTENTION COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- 1. Please submit your committee budgets no later than Friday, October 31, 2025.
- 2. All committee members please submit your endowment interest disbursement suggestions at your convenience to the office. Remember we need inside and outside needs.
- **3**. Please submit an up-to-date member listing for your committee to the office so it can be posted on the church information boards.

CAMP LUTHERLYN 60th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Camp Lutherlyn is celebrating its 60th anniversary this year. We are holding a celebration with an Open House, Crafts, live music by a contemporary Christian Band and a Roast Beef dinner. We'll also have a Silent Auction and 50-50 draw. Many of you have been connected to the Camp for many years; we'd love to have you join our celebration! Tickets are \$40 each and can be purchased by e-transfer to Lutherlyn.Fin@gmail.com (please be sure to include name and email address in details of the e-transfer). People can simply call 613-625-2994 (the camp line) for tickets and you can also pay by cheque at the dinner. Your continued support is greatly appreciated!

<u>Where:</u> Camp Lutherlyn, 909 Zadow Road, Golden Lake - Schmieder Hall <u>When:</u> Saturday October 25 from 2:00 to 7:30 pm. For those who are travelling from a distance, we are offering a complimentary overnight stay in our wonderful Four Seasons lodge while rooms are available. (We have 8 bedrooms.)

GUIDING LIGHT DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER IS OCTOBER 17

<u>OFFERINGS – HOW CAN YOU LEAVE A DONATION?</u>

- 1.) Place your gift in the offering plates at either entrance of the church sanctuary.
- 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 for tax receipts.

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