



**MOUNT ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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**3rd Sunday after Pentecost**

**June 29, 2025**

**10:30 AM**

**Holy Communion**

**ELW Setting 4**

\*Congregation stands

Greeting/Announcements

Prelude

Abide With Me

arr. Matthews

*Cinda Roteman, piano*

\*Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*The assembly kneels or sits. Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Most merciful God,

**C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn

**Awake, O Sleeper, Rise**

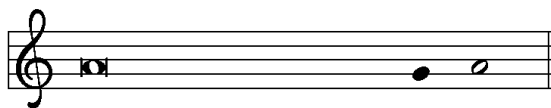
**ELW 452**

\*Apostolic Greeting

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

**C: And also with you.**

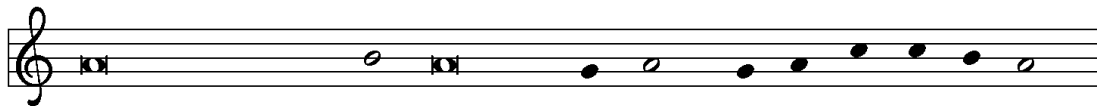
**\*Kyrie**



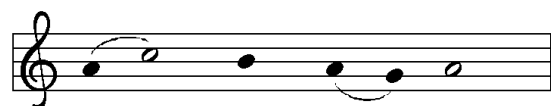
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



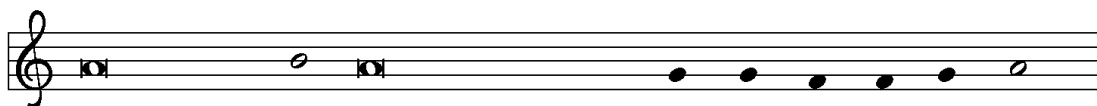
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.

Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

# \*Hymn of Praise

*Refrain*

Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow-er and rich-es and wis-dom and



strength, and hon-or and bless-ing and glo-ry are his.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. 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 and hon-or and glo-ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.

*Final refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

\*Prayer of the Day

A: Let us pray... Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

The Lessons

First Lesson: *2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14*

L: A reading from 2 Kings:

<sup>1</sup>Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. <sup>2</sup>Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel.

<sup>6</sup>Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. <sup>7</sup>Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. <sup>8</sup>Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

<sup>9</sup>When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." <sup>10</sup>He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." <sup>11</sup>As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. <sup>12</sup>Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

<sup>13</sup>He picked up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. <sup>14</sup>He took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, saying, "Where is the Lord, the God of Elijah?" When he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Psalm: *Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20*

L: We will now read the psalm responsively:

<sup>1</sup>I will cry a- | loud to God;

I will cry aloud, and | God will hear me.

<sup>2</sup>**In the day of my trouble I | sought the Lord;  
my hand was stretched out by night and did not tire; I refused | to  
be comforted.**

<sup>11</sup>I will remember the works | of the Lord,  
and call to mind your won- | ders of old.

<sup>12</sup>**I will meditate on | all your acts  
and ponder your | mighty deeds.**

<sup>13</sup>Your way, O | God, is holy;  
who is so great a god | as our God?

<sup>14</sup>**You are the God | who works wonders  
and have declared your power a- | mong the peoples.**

<sup>15</sup>By your strength you have re- | deemed your people,  
the descendants of Ja- | cob and Joseph.

<sup>16</sup>**The waters saw you, O God; the waters saw | you and trembled;  
the very | depths were shaken.**

<sup>17</sup>The clouds poured out water; | the skies thundered;  
your lightning bolts flashed | to and fro;

<sup>18</sup>**the sound of your thunder was in the whirlwind; your lightnings  
lit | up the world;  
the earth trem- | bled and shook.**

<sup>19</sup>Your way was in the sea, and your paths in | the great waters,  
yet your footsteps | were not seen.

<sup>20</sup>**You led your people | like a flock  
by the hand of Mo- | ses and Aaron.**

Second Lesson: *Galatians 5:1, 13-25*

L: A reading from Galatians:

<sup>1</sup>For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

<sup>13</sup>For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. <sup>14</sup>For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." <sup>15</sup>If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

<sup>16</sup>Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup>For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. <sup>18</sup>But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. <sup>19</sup>Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, <sup>20</sup>idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels,

dissensions, factions, <sup>21</sup>envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

<sup>22</sup>By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup>gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. <sup>24</sup>And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup>If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

\*GOSPEL: *Luke 9:51-62*



P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 9<sup>h</sup> chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>51</sup>When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. <sup>52</sup>And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; <sup>53</sup>but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. <sup>54</sup>When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" <sup>55</sup>But he turned and rebuked them. <sup>56</sup>Then they went on to another village.

<sup>57</sup>As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." <sup>58</sup>And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." <sup>59</sup>To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." <sup>60</sup>But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." <sup>61</sup>Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." <sup>62</sup>Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

P: The Gospel of the Lord

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

\*Hymn of the Day

**O Master, Let Me Walk With You**

**ELW 818**

\*Apostles' Creed

P: Let us confess our faith together with the Apostles' Creed.

**C: 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, 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 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.**

\*Prayers of the Church

A: Freed by Christ and led by the Spirit, let us offer our prayers to God for the world, the church, and all those in need.

*A brief silence.*

A: That leaders of nations and all citizens may strive to bring peace and harmony into a world longing for wholeness. God of truth,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: That in Christ the walls of race, gender, and class may no longer divide us. God of truth,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: That enlivened by our worship and the gift of God's saving grace, we may return to our homes and workplaces eager to declare how much you have done for us. God of truth,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: That all who are in need of healing of any kind may be comforted and empowered by your love. God of truth,



**C: hear our prayer.**

A: That as we give thanks for the faithful who have gone before us, we may live graciously toward those around us. God of truth,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: God of mercy, we pray for all who are sick or suffering, especially..., the shut-in members of our congregation, all who are on our prayer list, and the ones we name in our hearts.

*A brief silence.*

A: Receive the prayers of our hearts, O God, and grant that we may forever trust in your promises, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

\*Peace

A: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

A: Let us share God's peace.

*The assembly is invited to spread God's peace in whatever way is most comfortable to them: peace sign, fist bump, elbow bump, air kiss, prayer hands with a bow, heart hands, etc.*

Offering

*At this time we give thanks for the members of Mount Zion who are able to give financially to further our mission of spreading the Gospel in accordance with God's plan by ministering to the spiritual and human needs of all people through our gifts, talents, and our love in Jesus Christ.*

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

arr. Hebble

*Cinda Roteman, organ*

\*Offertory Hymn



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that



we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of



all; u - nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble



with your pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

### \*Offertory Prayer

A: Let us pray... Creator God,  
in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good  
and the harvest is plentiful.  
Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth  
and our labor,  
that we may work for the good of all;  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**C: Amen.**

### \*The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

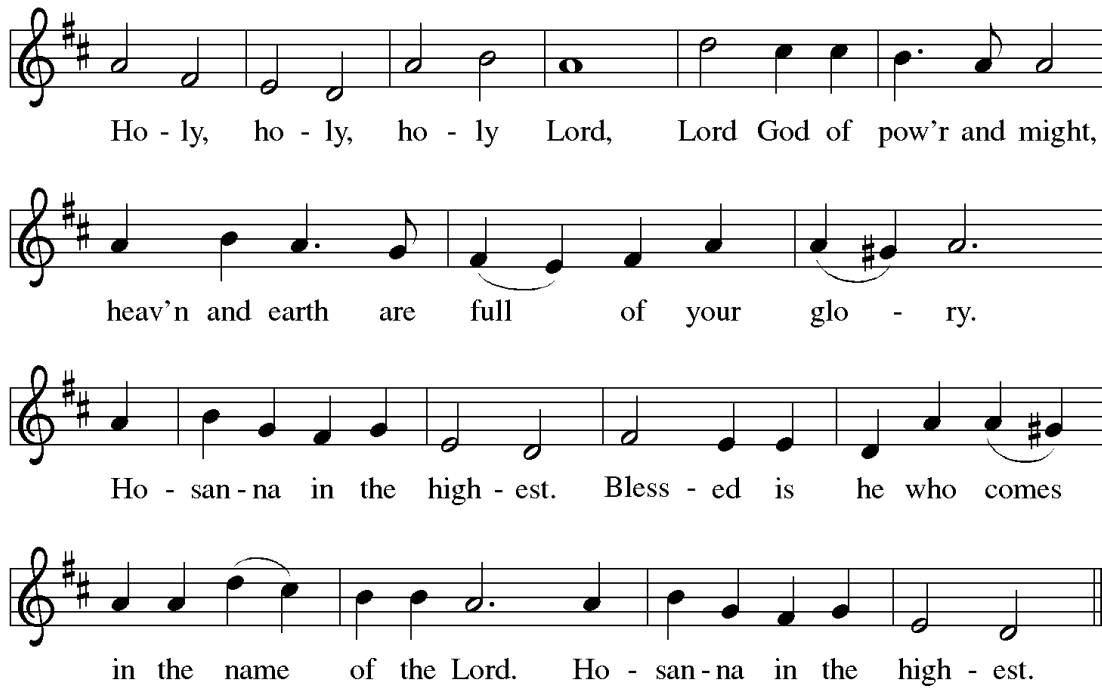
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: 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:

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**\*Eucharistic Prayer**

P: Brothers and sisters, the time has come for us to remember:

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.

**\*The Lord's Prayer**

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**C: 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

P: Come now faithful servants, taste and see that the Lord is good.

**C: Praise be to God!**

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on  
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion Meal

*We ask that anyone unable to approach the altar for communion please stay seated and notify the usher.*

*The pastor and assistants will gladly come down to give communion to those who remain seated.*

Hymns during distribution:

**Be Thou My Vision**  
**Here I Am Lord**

**ELW 793**  
**ELW 574**

\*Post Communion Blessing and Cantic

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you  
in his grace.

**C: Amen.**

Thank-ful hearts and voic-es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done. Let

ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re - joice and bear the name of Christ.

Send us with your prom - is - es and lead your peo - ple forth in joy with

shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia.

**\*Post Communion Prayer**

A: Let us pray... Mothering God,  
 you gathered us to your table  
 and we drank deeply of your grace.  
 Send us out by your Spirit  
 to love our neighbors as ourselves  
 and proclaim your love in Jesus' name.

**C: Amen.**

**\*Benediction**

P: Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**\*Dismissal**

A: Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

**C: Thanks be to God!**

**Postlude**

Echo Alleluia

Purcell/Smith

*Cinda Roteman, organ*

**ABOUT TODAY'S THEME:** We have no good apart from God. That makes Jesus' call to follow him an invitation to freedom. This is freedom to revel in the Spirit's fruit: love, joy, peace, and patience. This is freedom to not be imprisoned by anything that would keep us from the fullness of the life God has given us. This is the path of life.

**ABOUT TODAY'S LESSONS:**

**First Lesson:** *Elijah's ministry is finished as he is taken up into heaven, and a new chapter begins as Elisha inherits the mantle and the spirit of his teacher. Like the great prophet Moses before them, both Elijah and Elisha part a body of water through the power of God.*

**Second Lesson:** *For Paul, the freedom Christ gives is not permission to do whatever we want. It is the invitation to be what we could not be otherwise. The power and guidance of Christ's Holy Spirit produce a different kind of life, one marked by the fruit of this Holy Spirit.*

**Gospel Lesson:** *Jesus is unwavering in his commitment to his mission in Jerusalem and will not be swayed by pettiness. In a series of striking cases in point, he calls his disciples to a similar single-mindedness.*

### **Announcements**

**Welcome Visitor:** We thank you for visiting our church family. Please fill out a visitor card and sign our guest register found in the narthex.

**Large Print Worship Books** are available for those in need of larger print. Ask an usher if you would like one.

**We ask that anyone unable to approach** the altar during communion stay seated and notify the usher. The Pastor will gladly come down and give communion.

**The Altar Flowers** are given today in honor of my parents' anniversary by Kathy Gable.

**Altar Flowers:** These beautiful arrangements are provided every Sunday (except Lent and Advent) by sponsors from our congregation. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex. Sponsors can take arrangements home after the service. Please remember to take a white slip when you sign up and return it with your payment to the office or place it in the offering plate.

**A Message from the Call Committee:** As we re-engage in the call process, we need your help. Not only will we need your participation to vote on the new pastor, but also in the lead up to the new call and afterward as we support the new pastor as we move to do the work of the congregation. We will have new groups that will need people to join to do the work that needs to be completed. We will have new or reinstated activities/committees and services that need you to be a part of them to be successful. We will have a new pastor who needs our support to do their work. We can't do it without YOU. Think about what your gifts, skills and interests are and what additional role you can play in this congregation. Together we can do great things as we work to do God's work in our local community and the world.

### **Calling a New Pastor Member Requirements:**

It is time again to review the church records, so we have names of voting members identified for when we vote to approve a candidate as our next pastor. Voting members must meet all four of the following criteria –

1. baptized in the name of Christ
2. officially joined Mt. Zion Lutheran Church either through confirmation, letter of transfer or applying and being presented to the congregation via the Pastor's readings.
3. recorded participation in communion once during the year
4. recorded monetary contribution once during the year.

This is a rolling calendar so we are currently checking from June 2024 - June 2025. The next review will be September 2024 - September 2025.

If you are unable to attend church in person and would like to be served communion, please call the church office (717/757-7626) to schedule a time for Pastor Bob to visit and distribute the communion meal.

**Help Needed-** the following are the needs of the church. On the bulletin board is more information. Prayerfully consider your role in the church community.

<b>Help Needed</b>	<b>Contact Person</b>
Count and Record Contributions	Carol Trainer
Contact Person/s for carpet and roof repairs	Ellen Gibb
Property Manager	Member of Council
175th Anniversary	Kollene Stauffer or Cheyanna Snyder
Hershey Handbell Ensemble	Kollene Stauffer or Kathy Gable
National Night Out	Ellen Gibb or Jessica Harvey

Worship Leaders: ushers, lay assistants, communion assistants	Ellen Gibb
Altar Guild	See the sign up on the bulletin board
Food Pantry Volunteers	Kathie Boop
Food Pantry Money and Supplies	Marked envelope for money, items needed on back table, and paper grocery bags leave in the narthex in the baskets
LifePath Ministry Donations for Pantry – drop off at stores under Mt Zion’s name	Kathy Gable

## **THIS WEEK AT MOUNT ZION**

**Week of June 29, 2025**

Wednesday 12:30     Bible Study  
Sunday 10:30        Worship

### **Assisting Today in Worship**

Celebrant	Pastor Burkhardt
Organist	Cinda Roteman
Lay Assistant	Ellen Gibb
Communion Assistant	Merris Harvey
Lector	Ellen Gibb
Ushers	Mike Brown
	Brian Hinderer
Cashier	Brian Hinderer
Camera	Jessica Nolt



## **Mt. Zion Prayer List**

Continue to pray for: Raven Ambrose, Bonita Anderson, Fran Anderson, Jerry Arnold, Shannon Arnold, Janet Shermyer Berkheimer, Lauren Beyer, Jacklyn Billet, James Billet, Mary Bishop, Mary Sue Bottstein, Warren Boop, Joan Brenner, Joyce Brown, Ralph Brown, Robert Brown, Sarah Brown, Scott Brown, Ted Brown, Eric Bruner, Joseph Bruggerman, Julie Christy, Jess Combs, Phyllis Comery, Ian Conover, Billee Couch, Tim Couch, Lizzy Cowit, Steven Cowit, Tana Cox, Jason Crowley, Vivian Deardorff, Lynn Deitzer, Dee DeVeney, Annie Diehl, Gerri Deller, Kendall Dellinger, Zoe Doll, Andrew Doughty, Joe Ellis, Carol Emswiler, Layla Esteves, Pastor Courtney Erzkus, Chris Farmer, Pam Fay, Dudley Fink, Jason Frederick, Martha Frederick, Scott Frederick, Jacinda Frigm, Gloriann Green, Rev. Donald Green, Lonnie Ginter, Ronnie Ginter Jr., Gina Goodrich, Jeannie Grove, Bob Gundlach, Mary & Tom Haberkorn, Jay Hammel, Dolly Harbolt, Donna Hayes, Mike Healey, Alicia Hedrick, George Heller, Sharon Harvey, Brian Hinderer, Ruth Hoak, Linda Hodgson, , Bob & Sue Hoffheins, Heather Hoffman, Dennis Hummel, Carol Johnson, Jolene Klinger, Gene Krisukas, Mike Kowslik, Sarah Kuhn, Kelly Lehr, Lou Ann Leibensperger, Jean Leiphart, Heather Luchka, Dick Lynn, Bob Lyon, Fran Marple, Brad March, Sharon March, Amy Martzall, Rose McGowan, Kenneth & Sue Miller, Sally Miller, Jennifer Mitterholtzer, Jodi Mitterholtzer, Matthew Mitterholtzer, Otto Mitterholtzer, Rebecca Mitterholtzer, E.T. Moore, Angy-Mike Mossengo, David Murphy, Sandy Murphy, Ellen Myers, Karen Naugle, Tom Needhum, Sandy Nelson, Nancy & Lou Orndorff, Deb Overly, Ben Renner, Alison Reppert, Carrie Roman, Jeff Sargen, Kaeley Saylor, Joan Schildt, William Schmeed, Maxine & Larry Shaffer, Tom Shaffer, Anthony Shaw, Zach Shiffer, Rick Shreve, Heather Smith, Condoda Smith-Boyle, Heidi Snyder, the family of Laci Soaper,, Justin & Jamison Soaper, Thomas Somerville, Candy Stambaugh, Judy Stambaugh, Herb Stauffer, Bud Stevens, Carol Stickles, Lisa Striebig, Lynn Suter, Debra Tracey, Tom & Carol Trainor, Micheal Tudino, Jace Valenti, Jane Van Zant, David Walker, Andrew Walter, Ruth Ward, Bob Warren, Bonnie Warren, Bill Weaver, Bruce Weaver, Dodie Weaver, Victor White, Bob Wolf, Larry Wood, Donald Zepp, Rich Zerbe, Joan & Ben Zelinski, and the shut-in members of our parish.

**The Prayer List is reviewed each month. Though names may remain on the prayer list for an unlimited time, periodic updates are appreciated. Contact KATHIE BOOP (717-855-6763) for any additions or subtractions from the prayer list. If a name has been mistakenly deleted, please notify KATHIE BOOP.**

## Financial Snapshot for June 24, 2025

### Current checking account balances – June 24, 2025

#### FUND BALANCES THAT ARE NOT CAPITAL FUNDS

Administration	\$ 5,869.41
Pastor's Discretionary	\$ 67.51
Contingency	\$ 15.01
Rental	\$ 2,784.90

#### CAPITAL FUND BALANCES

Memorial	\$ 91,048.76
Special Needs	\$ 40,310.07
Youth	\$ 4,978.49

TOTAL \$ 136,857.32

Food Bank: June 2025: Deposits \$ 400 Expenses \$ 900

Balance 06/24/25 \$ 187.08

**Total Contributions - Offering/Electronic June 22, 2025 \$ 3.942.04**

Bills paid but not yet cleared bank	\$ 10,021.09
Estimated monthly bills as of June 17, 2025	\$ 25,792.75

Thank you for remembering our consecrated commitment we made in 2024; just as God is faithful to His promises to us, we are faithful to our promises to Him.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kathy Swords, Treasurer at [mtzionyorktreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:mtzionyorktreasurer@gmail.com).

or call at 717-503-0527 (cell)

## **MOUNT ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH STAFF**

Interim Pastor:	The Rev. Robert Burkhart
Sexton:	Rod Robles
Administrative Assistant:	Kathy Gable
Treasurer:	Kathy Swords
Financial Secretary:	Brian Hinderer
Minister of Music, Emeritus:	Sue Hoffheins

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### **Church Council**

Ellen Gibb, President
Cheyanna Snyder, Vice-President
Jessica Harvey, Secretary
Kathy Gable                      Lynne Suter
Brian Hinderer                Kollene Stauffer

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### **OUR MISSION**

To spread the Gospel in accordance with God's plan by ministering to the spiritual and human needs.

### **COME TO THE BANQUET**

On a weekly basis, Mount Zion Lutheran Church celebrates Holy Communion. God invites all who believe in the Real Presence in, with, and under the bread and wine to come to the banquet table of grace. Through the life, death, and resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, God calls us to be a part of His gracious love.

We are one body, as we come together knowing that God reconciles all sinners. God calls us all to repent and ask for forgiveness – to be loved for who we are, people of God empowered to share His love to the entire world. We at Mount Zion will always extend an invitation to all to join us at the banquet table of grace.

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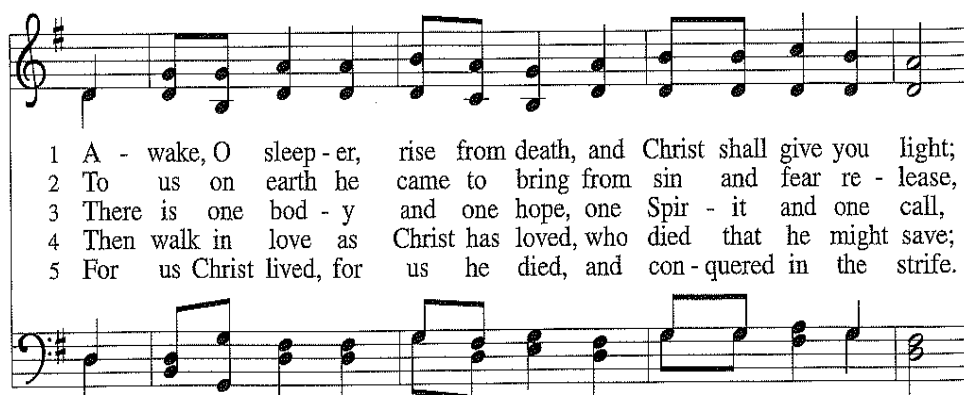
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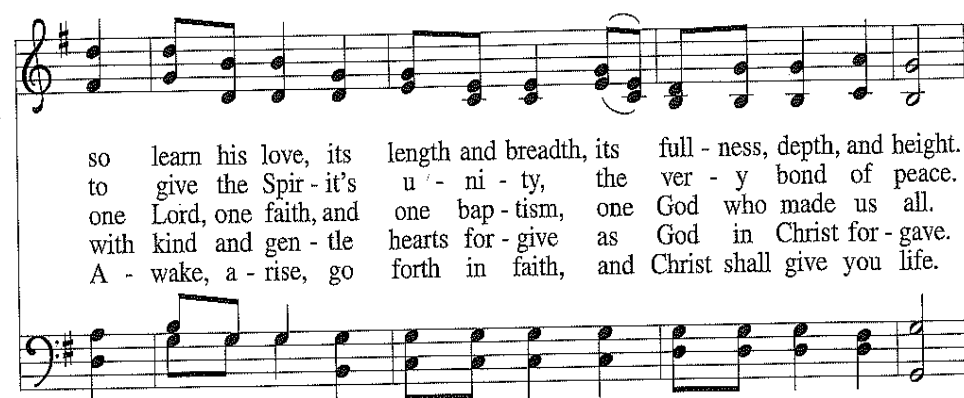
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## Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death



1 A - wake, O sleep - er, rise from death, and Christ shall give you light;  
 2 To us on earth he came to bring from sin and fear re - lease,  
 3 There is one bod - y and one hope, one Spir - it and one call,  
 4 Then walk in love as Christ has loved, who died that he might save;  
 5 For us Christ lived, for us he died, and con - quered in the strife.



6 so learn his love, its length and breadth, its full - ness, depth, and height.  
 7 to give the Spir - it's u - ni - ty, the ver - y bond of peace.  
 8 one Lord, one faith, and one bap - tism, one God who made us all.  
 9 with kind and gen - tle hearts for - give as God in Christ for - gave.  
 10 A - wake, a - rise, go forth in faith, and Christ shall give you life.

## O Master, Let Me Walk with You

1 O Mas - ter, let me walk with you in low - ly  
 2 Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear,  
 3 Teach me your pa - tience; share with me a clos - er,  
 4 In hope that sends a shin - ing ray far down the

paths of ser - vice true; tell me your se - cret;  
 win - ning word of love; teach me the way - ward  
 dear - er com - pa - ny, in work that keeps faith  
 fu - ture's broad - 'ning way, in peace that on - ly

help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.  
 feet to stay, and guide them in the home - ward way.  
 sweet and strong, in trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong,  
 you can give; with you, O Mas - ter, let me live.

## Be Thou My Vision



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;  
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,  
 4 Light of my soul, af - ter vic - to - ry won,



naught be all else to me, save that thou art:  
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord.  
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:  
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O heav - en's Sun!



thou my best thought both by day and by night,  
 Thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tow'r,  
 thou and thou on - ly, the first in my heart,  
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
 raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.  
 great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.  
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

# Here I Am, Lord



1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.  
 2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.  
 3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.  
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.  
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.



I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.  
 I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.  
 Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"  
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?"  
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?"

## *Refrain*



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.