



# Zion Lutheran Church

Sharing the  
Message of Salvation  
in Jesus Christ  
Strengthening  
Believers  
Caring for  
People in Need

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**MAY 19, 2024- SUNDAY ONLY**

*"But when the Helper comes, ...*



*he will bear witness about me."*

John 15:26

**The Day of Pentecost**

**Prelude:** "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" *arr. Catherine McMichael*

**Opening Hymn: 528 Oh for a Thousand Tongues to Sing**

*Please stand*

**Corporate Confession and Absolution**

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** Let us confess our sins unto the Lord.

**C** **O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

**P** God be merciful to you and strengthen your faith.

**C** Amen.

**P** Do you believe that the forgiveness I speak is not my forgiveness but God's?

**C** Yes.

**P** Let it be done for you as you believe. In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C** Amen.

**Order of Matins** *(sung)*

*LSB 219*

**P** O Lord, open my lips,

**C** and my mouth will declare Your praise.

**P** Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

**C** make haste to help me, O Lord.

**C** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Praise to You, O Christ. Alleluia.**

**P** Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**C** O come, let us worship Him.

**Venite** *(sung)*

*LSB 220*

**C** **O come, let us sing to the Lord,  
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.  
Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving,  
let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.  
For the Lord is a great God  
and a great king above all gods.**

**The deep places of the earth are in His hand;  
the strength of the hills is His also.**

**The sea is His, for He made it,  
and His hand formed the dry land.**

**O come, let us worship and bow down,  
let us kneel before the Lord, our maker.**

**For He is our God,  
and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**P** Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**C** O come, let us worship Him.

*sit*

**Choir Anthem: "O Breath of God" Keith Getty & Phil Madeira, arr. Molly Ijames (see insert)**

**Old Testament Reading**

*Ezekiel 37:1–14*

<sup>1</sup>The hand of the LORD was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. <sup>2</sup>And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. <sup>3</sup>And he said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" And I answered, "O Lord GOD, you know." <sup>4</sup>Then he said to me, "Prophecy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. <sup>5</sup>Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. <sup>6</sup>And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the LORD."

<sup>7</sup>So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. <sup>8</sup>And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them. <sup>9</sup>Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live." <sup>10</sup>So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.

<sup>11</sup>Then he said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are clean cut off.' <sup>12</sup>Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. <sup>13</sup>And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. <sup>14</sup>And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the LORD."

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle Reading

Acts 2:1–21

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. <sup>4</sup>And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. <sup>7</sup>And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, <sup>11</sup>both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” <sup>12</sup>And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” <sup>13</sup>But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

<sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. <sup>15</sup>For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. <sup>16</sup>But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>“And in the last days it shall be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams;

<sup>18</sup>even on my male servants and female servants  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup>And I will show wonders in the heavens above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;

<sup>20</sup>the sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

<sup>21</sup>And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Holy Gospel

*John 15:26–27; 16:4b–15*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fifteenth chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>26</sup>[Jesus said:] “When the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. <sup>27</sup>And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning. . . .

“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. <sup>5</sup>But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ <sup>6</sup>But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. <sup>7</sup>Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup>And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: <sup>9</sup>concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup>concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; <sup>11</sup>concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

<sup>12</sup>“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## Apostles’ Creed

*LSB inside back cover*

## Children’s Message

## Sermon Hymn: 503 O Day Full of Grace

## Sermon: “Our Talkative God”

**Offering** “Be Thou My Vision” “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken” both arr. Catherine McMichael

## Prayer of the Church

*After each petition, it is said...*

**P** Lord, in your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

## Lord’s Prayer

## Collect of the Day

**P** O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C** **Amen.**

## Collect for Grace

**P** O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C Amen.**

## Benedicamus

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** *(sung)* **Thanks be to God.**

## Benediction

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## Closing Hymn: 189 Red Hymnal The Holy Spirit Came at Pentecost

*A special thanks to guest cellist Nataliya Pshenychna and guest violinist Yaryna Tsarynska*

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**The Altar Flowers** are dedicated to the glory of God, given by the Campaign family in praise and thanks for our dedicated pastors and church staff; also given in loving memory of George Morris, Myrtle's brother, in what would have been his 56<sup>th</sup> birthday by Myrtle and Art Randa.

**Coffee Fellowship** – Please join us in the lobby immediately following the service. Our thanks to our hosts Yvonne Kessler & Kayla Kessler.

**A Musical May** - Our 9 am traditional services in May include special music! We welcome for the first time Nataliya Pshenychna and Yaryna Tsarynska who will enhance our services with the cello and violin May 19 and 26. Find their biographies on the lobby bulletin board to learn more about these talented ladies. "Praise Him with the timbrel and dance: praise him with stringed instruments and organs." Psalm 150:4

**Hannah's Home Baby Bottle Campaign** runs now through Father's Day, June 16. Fill a bottle with coins, cash or check *payable to Hannah's Home* and return it to Zion Office by June 16. Bottles are available in the lobby & narthex. Thank you for your support!

**The Lutheran Witness** magazine subscriptions. If you would like to either continue receiving your magazine or start receiving it, please send cash or check *payable to Zion* (memo: Lutheran Witness) of \$20.65/year along with your name and place it in the offering plate *this weekend*.

**Our thanks to** the "garden party" team of May 2 organized by Frank & Ingrid Petrus, who also picked up and delivered two truckloads of mulch, and their crew: Carl & Jan Brown, Ollie Moisio, Frank Pearson, and Dan & Chris Wilson. It took eight people and four hours to weed, trim, edge and mulch our church grounds for its spring maintenance. To God be the Glory!

**Thank you** to those who donated the delicious food for the Pastors Circuit Meeting at Zion this past week! Your generosity was deeply appreciated, and the food was enjoyed by all the pastors!

# PARISHSCOPE

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**“In the Garden” Ladies’ Tea Party** hosted by Zion Women’s Fellowship Group is Sat. June 15, 1-3:30 pm at Zion. Tickets are \$5 and available in Zion Office. Contact Carole Cooper, 440-376-7798. All ladies ages 6 and up are welcome!

**Shoebox Make-it to Pack-it Workshop** is Wed., May 22, at 6 pm in the basement workroom. We will make jump ropes from T-shirts. Please bring any old colorful T-shirts without side seams. Contact Shawn Biese 440-221-8709.

**“Celebrate the Savior” VBS at Zion** will be held June 17-21, 9-noon, for all kids ages 4 yrs–5<sup>th</sup> grade completed. Adult & teen helpers (6<sup>th</sup> gr-12<sup>th</sup> gr) are needed. Register today either on Zion’s website or in the lobby. Donations of cookies and juice boxes are needed and appreciated. Contact Cindy Garrett 440-944-5660 or Elizabeth Dobbelaire in the office.

**“New Life Celebration” Summer Kick Off Concert**, May 31, at 6-7:30 pm in the church sanctuary. Free tickets are available between services and Monday-Friday 9-4pm in the Zion Office. Please invite your friends and family! Contact Marie Shinkle at 440-667-2252.

**Faith Night at Lake County Captains Baseball.** Join members of Zion, St. Paul’s & Faith Lutheran for Faith Night on Friday, June 14! Tickets are \$30/person and include a ticket to the game, pregame picnic of chicken, hamburgers, mac & cheese, chips, cookies & drinks from 6-7:30 pm, and post-game fireworks! Sign up on the lobby bulletin board by May 27 & drop off payment for tickets in Zion Office. Cash or check made payable to St. Paul’s Lutheran Church.

**Food Pantry Donations** for the month of May include: Instant mashed potatoes, dish soap & pancake syrup. Donation bins are located in the lobby. **Food Pantry Volunteers** are needed the last two Tuesdays each month for one hour – you pick your time! Sign up today on the lobby bulletin board. *Thank you!*

**The annual OSLS Golf Outing** will be Sat. June 29, 2024, at Painesville Country Club. Visit ospainesville.org or contact Jen Drake at jdrakeoslpainesville.org.

## Schedule for this week

### May 20-26, 2024:

#### **Monday 20**

6:45 pm Choir Rehearsal

#### **Tuesday 21**

7:00 am Bible Breakfast

4:00 pm ParishScope Deadline

5:30 pm Food Pantry

7:30 pm Scouts

#### **Wednesday 22**

NO Women in the Word (Summer Break)

6:00 pm Shoebox Workshop

#### **Thursday 23**

9:30 am Nursing Home Ministry

6:30 pm Men’s Ministry (6 pm meal)

#### **Friday 24 – ZION OFFICE CLOSED**

**\*MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND\***

9:30 am Shoebox Workshop

#### **Saturday 25**

6:30 pm Traditional Worship

7:30 pm Bible Study

#### **Sunday 26 - Communion**

9:00 am Traditional Worship

10:15 am Sunday School/Bible Classes

10:15 am Growing in Prayer

**Beginner:** (3 yr-Gr 1) Fellowship Hall  
led by Nancy Wentling

**2-5 Grade:** Band Room- Cindy Garrett

**Jr. High:** Downstairs Choir Room  
led by Quest Dobbelaire

**Sr. High:** Downstairs Youth Room  
led by Monica Jones

**Adult:** Rm 206

11:30 am Contemporary Worship

#### **Zion’s Red Cross blood drives:**

Tues., June 11, 12 pm to 5 pm

and Fri., Oct. 11. Contact:

Vicky Campaign 440-487-2277

# PRAYER GUIDE

## **Zion members needing healing...**

*Lois Advey  
Mary Jane Campana  
Mark Casler  
Carole Cooper  
John Dean  
Bill Hinton  
Ron Hoerl  
Edgar Horn  
Chuck Hunt  
Gwen Huszar  
Lynn Imhoff  
Dan Jacobson  
Karissa Kessler  
Kayla Kessler  
Mary Kus  
Landyn  
Karen Lieberg  
Jim Lindhurst  
Barry Oltmanns  
Judith Palinkas  
Meredith Randa  
Brenda Russell  
Fred Steffens  
Frank Taylor  
Christine Wellman  
Chris Wrenn*

## **Members with extended needs...**

*At home:  
Janet Evans  
Gisela Gasztonyi  
Marilyn Kettlewood  
Aileen Lampella  
Frank Powers  
Jean Schramke*

*CareCore:  
Keith & Diane Bennett*

*Chardon Healthcare Center:  
Sally Westholm*

*Homestead II, Painesville:  
Robert Garrett*

*Madison Healthcare:  
Linda Kirby*

*Mentor Ridge:  
Alice Bonness*

*Ohman Family Living-Holly:  
Joanne Francis*

*Salida Woods:  
Shirley Niccum*

*Sanctuary of Geneva:  
Fred Kroggel*

*Commonwealth Sr. Living  
Donna Heuser*

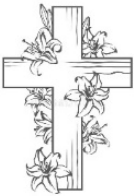
*Vista Springs Quail Highlands  
Jim & Mary Greig*

## **Those Serving in Armed Service...**

*Laszlo Babocsi  
Ryan Byler  
Brennan Cornell  
Austin Hoerl  
Jaren  
Stephen Jones  
Charles Mackey  
Tyler Nelson  
Eric Pentek  
Aaron Rogers*

## **Zion member's family & friends needing healing...**

*Alaina  
Lori Bailey  
Barry  
Judy Beck  
Ruth Bede  
Jody Black  
JoAnn Boldrey  
Lynn Brown  
Michelle Brown  
Zach Buskirk  
Gabe C.  
Bill Campana, Jr.  
Ann Zetta Carpenter  
Jack Chenevy  
Christy Sidley Crouch  
Maryann Cuglewski  
Melissa Greene Curtiss  
Linda Davis  
Bertha Dill  
Joyce Durda  
Mitchell Edmonds  
Robin Edmonds  
Rose Edwards  
Dennis Erickson  
Jamie Frank  
Julie Fronczek  
Cindy Fueger  
Kris Gaston  
Melissa Gerrell  
Carole Gillies  
Rachel Govan  
B&L Gronowski  
Renee Haffey  
Ingrid Hamilton  
Connie Hatter  
Alex Hayes  
Connor Hennessy  
John Hitchcock  
Carol Hofer  
Mike Hofer  
Betty Holbrook  
Della Horn  
Linda Horsey  
Brian Hugel  
Clara Humphrey  
Kathy Hunt  
Pat J.  
Debbie Jackson  
Kathy Joseph  
Ann K.  
Matt K.  
Andrea Kellackey  
Marcia Keller  
Jacob Kenst  
Tom Kiels  
Sarah Koester  
Sadie Lansing  
Becky MacWhade  
Kimberly Mackey  
Becky Marx  
Ed McCarthy  
George McCracken  
Candy McCubbin  
John McLaughlin  
Heather Merkle  
Constance Miller  
Don Mononen  
Matthew Musarra  
Amy Nelson  
Rick Nelson  
Dorothy Neugebauer  
Senior Newport  
Steve Padden  
Phillip  
Chuck Phillis  
Karen Platz  
Tom Powers  
Bob Reed  
Nancy & Lou Reho, Sr.  
Jane Reinker  
Karen & Roc Revay  
Ken Rudick  
Ryan  
Mary Slusser  
Family of Keith & Tammy Smith  
Jeromy Smith  
Sharon Smith  
Mary Snyder  
Savannah Steffens  
Jonathan Surmacz  
Rick Tomlinson  
Shelley Unger  
Scott Wahlstrom  
Jenni Walters  
Karin Ware  
Frank White  
David Wilson*



Prayers of comfort and peace for the family of Bill Krug whose Memorial Service is Sat. May 25 at 11 am. Visitation will be at 10 am.