

**Zion Lutheran Church  
Glen Rock, PA  
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost  
WOV Setting Five - Bread of Life  
Sunday, July 14, 2024**

\*We stand as we are able.

**Introduction to the day**

When Amos reports his vision of God judging Israel for its mistreatment of the poor, he becomes a threat to the power of the priests and the king. John the Baptist also speaks truth to power, and Herod has him killed. In Herod's fear that Jesus is John returned from the dead, we may hear hope for the oppressed: all the prophets killed through the ages are alive in Jesus. We are called to witness to justice in company with them, and to proclaim God's saving love.

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**

\***BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** (WOV p.10)

In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that, attentive to your Word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

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

Gracious God,

**have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

**Amen.**

\***ENTRANCE HYMN:** "Father, We Praise You"

LBW (green) 267

\***APOSTOLIC GREETING** (WOV p.28)

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 (WOV p.28)



Ⓐ Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son:      ☒ Lord, have mer - cy.  
*Lord, . . . . have mer - cy:*



Ⓐ Chri - ste e - le - i - son:      ☒ Christ, have mer - cy.  
*Christ, . . . . have mer - cy:*



Ⓐ Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son:      ☒ Lord, have mer - cy.  
*Lord, . . . . have mer - cy:*

\*HYMN OF PRAISE (WOV p.29)



☒ Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



Ⓐ Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we



wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



☒ Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



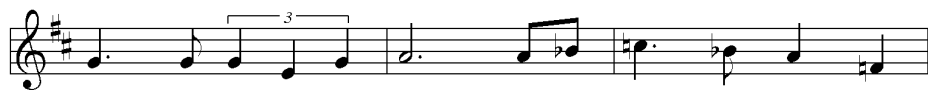
glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



Ⓑ Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the



right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



☩ Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



① For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly



Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther, A - men.



☩ Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth,



and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY (WOV p.30)**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy, live according to it, and grow in faith and hope and love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

**ANTHEM:** “The Lord’s Prayer”

Butch Hengst, soloist

**FIRST LESSON: Amos 7:7-15**

<sup>7</sup> This is what [the Lord GOD] showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. <sup>8</sup> And the LORD said to me, “Amos, what do you see?” And I said, “A plumb line.” Then the Lord said,

“See, I am setting a plumb line  
in the midst of my people Israel;  
I will never again pass them by;

<sup>9</sup> the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate,  
and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste,  
and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.”

<sup>10</sup> Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, “Amos has conspired against you in the very center of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. <sup>11</sup> For thus Amos has said,

‘Jeroboam shall die by the sword,  
and Israel must go into exile  
away from his land.’ ”

<sup>12</sup> And Amaziah said to Amos, “O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; <sup>13</sup> but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king’s sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.”

<sup>14</sup> Then Amos answered Amaziah, “I am no prophet, nor a prophet’s son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, <sup>15</sup> and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people Israel.’ ”

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 85:8-13** (spoken responsively)

<sup>8</sup> I will listen to what the LORD God is saying,  
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people and to those who turn their  
hearts to him.

<sup>9</sup> **Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him,  
that his glory may dwell in our land.**

<sup>10</sup> Mercy and truth have met together;  
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

<sup>11</sup> **Truth shall spring up from the earth,  
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.**

<sup>12</sup> The LORD will indeed grant prosperity,  
and our land will yield its increase.

<sup>13</sup> **Righteousness shall go before him,  
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.**

**SECOND LESSON: Ephesians 1:3-14**

<sup>3</sup> Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, <sup>4</sup> just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. <sup>5</sup> He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, <sup>6</sup> to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. <sup>7</sup> In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace <sup>8</sup> that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight <sup>9</sup> he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, <sup>10</sup> as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. <sup>11</sup> In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, <sup>12</sup> so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup> In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; <sup>14</sup> this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (WOV p.31)**



**\*GOSPEL: Mark 6:14-29**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 6th chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>14</sup> King Herod heard of [the disciples' preaching,] for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." <sup>15</sup> But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." <sup>16</sup> But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised."

<sup>17</sup> For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. <sup>18</sup> For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." <sup>19</sup> And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, <sup>20</sup> for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. <sup>21</sup> But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. <sup>22</sup> When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." <sup>23</sup> And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." <sup>24</sup> She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." <sup>25</sup> Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." <sup>26</sup> The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. <sup>27</sup> Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, <sup>28</sup> brought his head

on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. <sup>29</sup> When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **SERMON**

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY:** “Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service” LBW (green) 423

**\*APOSTLES’ CREED** (WOV p.33)

With the whole church, we confess our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.**

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again 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**

**\*THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH** (WOV p.34)

One in the communion of saints and in the power of the Holy Spirit, we join our voices in prayer.

*A brief silence.*

You gather your people into the body of Christ. Where your church is wounded, heal it. Where it is right, strengthen it. Where it is divided, reunite it. In your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

From before the foundation of the world, you are God. Revive ecosystems destroyed by human greed. Curb our desire to put wealth ahead of the health of all who call this planet home. In your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

You establish equity and make justice. Within every nation, tribe, and land, cause laws to be written and customs to be observed that protect the most vulnerable.

In your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

On the cross your beloved Son endured pain and death. Bring healing to those in need, hope to any in despair, and comfort to the dying. In your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

You send your Spirit into this community of faith. Empower our ministries that serve and build up local communities. Nurture our partnerships with other community organizations. In your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

All peoples praise you, O God. We give you thanks and praise for the lives of our loved ones who now rest in you. In the fullness of time gather us with all your saints in light. In your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Holy God, holy and merciful: into your outstretched arms we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in the one who is the way, the truth, and the life, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

**\*PEACE** (WOV p. 34)

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

**\*PRESENTATION OF OFFERING**

**\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE** (WOV p.35)



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



bles - sing. 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 now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,  
 Lord, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER (WOV p.35)**

Let us pray.

Merciful Father,

**we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**\*GREAT THANKSGIVING (WOV p.36)**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

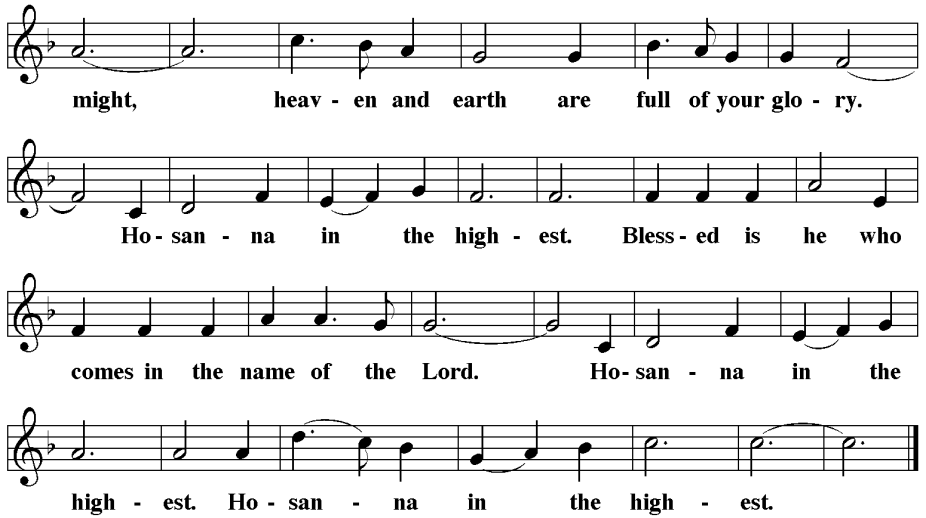
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

**\*PREFACE (WOV p.36)**

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; 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 the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and



might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
 Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the  
 high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

**\*THANKSGIVING (WOV p.37)**

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 your Holy Spirit, that by this Holy Communion we may know the unity we share with all your people in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 (WOV p.39)**

Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave 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.

\*COMMUNION HYMN (WOV p.39)

☞ 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 (WOV p.39)

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**  
 The blood of Christ, shed for you. **Amen.**

COMMUNION HYMN: "Let Us Break Bread Together" LBW (green) 212

\*POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND CANTICLE (WOV p.40)

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

☞ Thank - ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev - 'ry -

one what God has done. Let all who seek the  
 Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.  
 Send us with your prom - is - es, O God, and  
 lead us forth in joy with shouts of thanks -  
 giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia.

**\*POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (WOV p.41)**

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the Sacrament of his body and blood may abide in him and he in us, that we may be filled with the power of his endless life, now and forever.

**Amen.**

**\*BLESSING (WOV p.41)**

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

**Amen**

**\*SENDING HYMN: "Savior, Again to Your Dear Name" LBW (green) 262**

**DISMISSAL (WOV p.41)**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

Today's communion elements are presented to the Glory of God, by Butch & Susie Hengst.

Today's altar flower arrangement is presented in memory of Cora Newcomer, by the Roser and Garver families.

### **SCRIPTURE TEXT FOR SUNDAY 7/21/2024**

Jer 23:1-6, Ps 23, Eph 2:11-22, Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Connie Vanasdale, Nolan Williams, Ruth Shearer, Linda Beegle, Carter Todd, Norma Innerst, Earl "Stan" Thoman, Shirley Seitz, Sandy Fair, Alysha Fassnacht, Diane Moul, Pam Prowell, LeMos Stallard

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Welcome to Zion!** We are glad you are here today. After worship, you are invited to a time of fellowship with coffee and snacks in the social hall directly beside the sanctuary.

**Services are recorded and streamed live each week on Zion Lutheran Church's Facebook page.** It is possible during the recording that people attending the service will be filmed. If you have any concerns about being filmed, please contact the office at 717-235-3276.

**Today we welcome Rev. Lee Brumback back to lead us in worship.**

**COMING SOON!** The **ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC** will be held on Sunday, July 28, 2024, at Goodling Park. The congregations of Christ Lutheran in Loganville and Friedensaal Lutheran will be joining us. Worship will be held outside (weather permitting) and will begin at 11AM, followed by lunch at noon. The menu will include chicken BBQ, baked potatoes, pepper slaw, applesauce, rolls and butter. Hot dogs will be available for those indicating those as their preference. Water and coffee will be provided, as well as children's drinks. Desserts will be by donation. Ice cream will be served around 2:30, after bingo. Please bring a place setting for each person in your group (plate, knife, fork, spoon, napkins) for this event. Additionally, a fold-up chair is suggested for outdoor seating. Donation boxes will be available in the building to help defray the cost of the food. Bingo will begin at 1:00 and conclude at 2:00. Please consider bringing a wrapped gift, indicating whether it is for man, woman, or child. There will be limited games for children ages 1-10.

**FINAL SIGNUP** for this event will be Sunday, July 14 and Sunday, July 21. Questions may be directed to any member of the Christian Education Committee~~ Bev Reindollar (Chair), Jeff Hoffman, Pam Hoffman, Evelyn Roser, Pam Spangler. We look forward to seeing you there!

**GOODLING PARK** has been renovated, including the kitchen and bathroom. Central air conditioning and central heating have been installed. The entrance into the building is handicap accessible. There is also a small area for handicap parking. The park grounds have had some lawn work. It is not nearly as root bound and the overgrowth has been trimmed. We believe you will be pleased!!

### **REMINDER FROM LOGANVILLE BORO**

- Absolutely no alcohol on site
- At no time will the use of tape, thumb tacks, or staples be allowed in the walls or ceilings **PERIOD!**

**Zion has a brand-new website.** Just as before, you can reach it at [ZIONGLENROCK.ORG](http://ZIONGLENROCK.ORG). We hope you'll visit and use the website to access bulletins, view recorded worship services, and much more. Please free to share the link with friends, neighbors and others who might benefit from learning about our church, our activities, and our missions. If you have something to contribute or have questions, please reach out to Zion's Contact Person, Brenda Davis. Brenda is working with us at Hoffman Web Solutions to make this website a viable and productive tool for all to use. Thanks for allowing us to design and manage Zion's web presence – Pam & Jeff Hoffman.

**Shhh...don't tell the kids, but it's time to gather back to school supplies for the upcoming school year.** We are still waiting for a list and deadline from Southern Community Services, but school supplies are being stocked at local stores now. Please place your donations on the stage in the social hall.

**Announcements for the weekly bulletin are due to the office by early Tuesday morning so bulletin work can be completed by the end of the day on Tuesday.** This schedule allows time for the bulletin to be sent to the presiding pastor for the upcoming week, and allows the website committee time to post the bulletin on Zion's website. Announcements can be emailed to Brenda at [office@zionglenrock.org](mailto:office@zionglenrock.org).

**Contribution counting volunteers are going to be helping Brenda on Thursdays, twice a month, to record and deposit contributions.** If you would like to help with counting, please contact Brenda in the office at 717-235-3276.

**Recently, Zion's email list, typically used to send out announcements and weekly bulletins, was used to send out prayer requests.** A discussion with leadership at Zion and Pastor Doug led to this suggestion. If you are not currently receiving the weekly bulletin emails and you would like to be added to the email list, contact Brenda in the office at [office@zionglenrock.org](mailto:office@zionglenrock.org) or 717-235-3276.

Additionally, if you do not use email but would like to be notified when prayer requests are sent out, contact the office. We want to lift in prayer our friends, neighbors, and family whenever there is a need, not just Sunday mornings. If you feel this is a ministry opportunity you would like to help with, let Brenda know.

**The limited edition prints of the Glen Rock Carolers singing in front of Zion are now on sale.** Prints may be purchased immediately after worship in the social hall.

**The Loose Change offering plate is available every Sunday.** At the end of the month, the total collected for that month will be sent to the chosen organization. **Our loose change collection for July will benefit the Arthur Hufnagel Public Library.**

### **PERSONNEL here at ZION**

Darryl Engler, Organist

Brenda Davis, Administrative Assistant

Kelley Fisher, Treasurer

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### **COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Tom Bailey, Jeff Brown, Edgar Davis, Chad Fisher, Rick Freda, Pam Hoffman, Donna Price, and Jen Webb

### **SUNDAY SERVANTS**

#### **Assisting Ministers:**

July 14: Diane Bortner

July 21: Donna Price

July 28: Church Picnic - Jeff Hoffman

#### **Lectors:**

July 14: Joy Keller-Brown

July 21: Jake Gilroy

July 28: Church Picnic – Linda Beegle

#### **Council Offering Duty:**

July – Edgar Davis and Jen Webb

#### **Altar Care:**

July – Linda Beegle



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