

**Zion Lutheran Church**  
**Glen Rock, PA**  
**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**  
**WOV Holy Communion Setting Five: Bread of Life**  
**Sunday, August 25, 2019**

\*We stand as we are able.

**Introduction to the day**

Remember the sabbath day. Call the sabbath a delight. This is the Lord's day, and the Lord will do for us what the Lord does: feed us, forgive us, help and heal us. Rejoice at all the wonderful things God is doing.

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*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: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" (LBW 526)**

**\*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)**



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



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



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

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE (WOV p. 29)**



**B** 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.



**A** Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther, we



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



**B** 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.

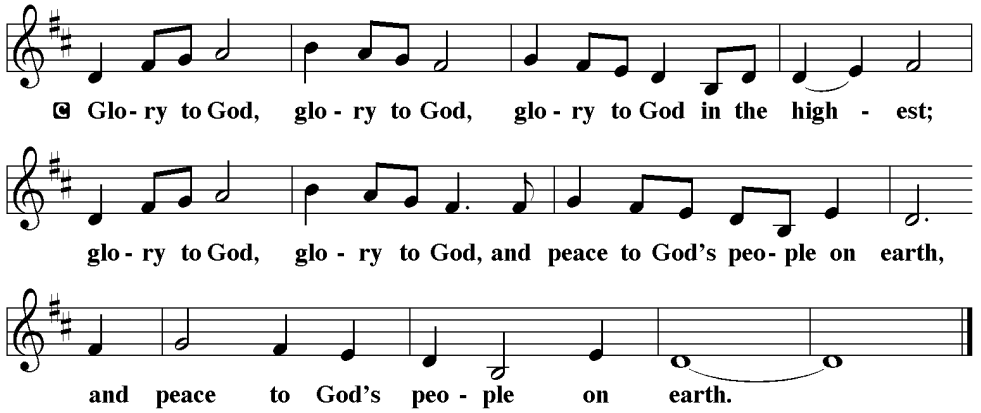
Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;

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

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.



**G** 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.

God of all creation, **you reach out to call people of all nations to your kingdom. As you gather disciples from near and far, count us also among those who boldly confess your Son Jesus Christ as Lord.**

**Amen**

**FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 58:9b-14**

<sup>9b</sup>If you remove the yoke from among you,  
 the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,

<sup>10</sup>if you offer your food to the hungry  
 and satisfy the needs of the afflicted,  
 then your light shall rise in the darkness  
 and your gloom be like the noonday.

<sup>11</sup>The LORD will guide you continually,  
 and satisfy your needs in parched places,  
 and make your bones strong;

and you shall be like a watered garden,  
 like a spring of water,  
 whose waters never fail.

<sup>12</sup>Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt;  
 you shall raise up the foundations of many generations;  
 you shall be called the repairer of the breach,  
 the restorer of streets to live in.

<sup>13</sup>If you refrain from trampling the sabbath,  
 from pursuing your own interests on my holy day;

if you call the sabbath a delight  
and the holy day of the LORD honorable;  
if you honor it, not going your own ways,  
serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs;  
<sup>14</sup>then you shall take delight in the LORD,  
and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth;  
I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob,  
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 103:1-8**

<sup>1</sup>Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and all that is within me, bless his holy name.  
<sup>2</sup>**Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and forget not all his benefits.**  
<sup>3</sup>He forgives all your sins  
and heals all your infirmities;  
<sup>4</sup>**he redeems your life from the grave  
and crowns you with mercy and lovingkindness;**  
<sup>5</sup>he satisfies you with good things,  
and your youth is renewed like an eagle's.  
<sup>6</sup>**The LORD executes righteousness  
and judgment for all who are oppressed.**  
<sup>7</sup>He made his ways known to Moses  
and his works to the children of Israel.  
<sup>8</sup>**The LORD is full of compassion and mercy,  
slow to anger and of great kindness.**

**SECOND LESSON: Hebrews 12:18-29**

<sup>18</sup>You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, <sup>19</sup>and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. <sup>20</sup>(For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.") <sup>21</sup>Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear.") <sup>22</sup>But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, <sup>23</sup>and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, <sup>24</sup>and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to

the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

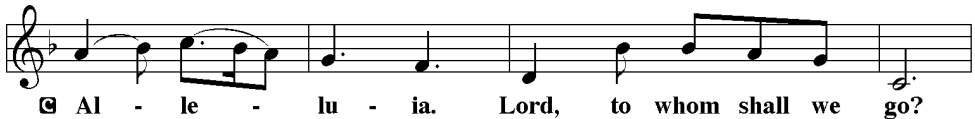
<sup>25</sup>See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! <sup>26</sup>At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, “Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven.” <sup>27</sup>This phrase, “Yet once more,” indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. <sup>28</sup>Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; <sup>29</sup>for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## CHILDREN'S TIME WITH PASTOR

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



### GOSPEL: Luke 13:10-17

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 13th chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] <sup>49</sup>“I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! <sup>50</sup>I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! <sup>51</sup>Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! <sup>52</sup>From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; <sup>53</sup>they will be divided:

father against son

and son against father,

mother against daughter

and daughter against mother,  
mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law  
and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”

<sup>54</sup>He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, ‘It is going to rain’; and so it happens. <sup>55</sup>And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat’; and it happens. <sup>56</sup>You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON (WOV p. 32)**

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY: “Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life”**

**(LBW 429)**

**\*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)**

Treasuring your promise to hear us when we call, we pray for the church, those in need, and all of your creation.

*A brief silence.*

Lord of mercy, we cry to you for help, trusting in your compassion for your whole creation. Raise up the baptized to offer Christ's healing and forgiveness to all in distress. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

We rejoice in your creation: water that nourishes lands and creatures, gardens and fields with a diversity of plants. Bless scientists and artists who show us new ways of understanding the complex beauty around us. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

We seek the kingdom that cannot be shaken. Come to the rescue of those who are displaced by war, famine, or other disasters. Bless diplomats, peacekeepers, rescue workers, and all who are given aid through their efforts, so that peace and plenty prevail. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

You provide deliverance and justice for all who are oppressed. Free those in bondage to substances, gambling, or other forms of addiction. Release victims of human trafficking and bring them to safety. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

You know our needs in this community. Heal the hurts of all bent over with sickness, aging, or suffering (*especially*). Accompany those who visit homebound members, the hospitalized, and those who are in prison. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

You raise up witnesses in every generation. As we remember those who have passed into your peace before us, comfort us in the sure hope of your Son's resurrection. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

All these things and more we ask in the name of our risen Lord, Jesus Christ, by the power of your Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

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

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

**COLLECTION**



## ORGAN OFFERTORY

### \*OFFERING (WOV p. 35)



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 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.

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### \*DIALOGUE (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 him 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)**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**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



**COMMUNION (WOV p. 39)**

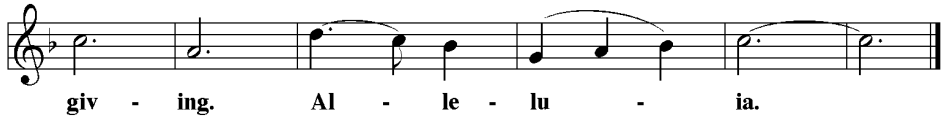
The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

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

**COMMUNION HYMN: "H ere I Am, Lord" (WOV 752)**

**\*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**



## **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: “Now Thank We All Our God” (LBW 534)**

## **\*DISMISSAL (WOV p. 41)**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**

Today’s altar flower arrangement is presented in memory of Anna Batchelor, by Donna Price.

## **SCRIPTURE TEXT FOR SUNDAY 9/1/19**

Prov 25:6-7, Psalm 112, Heb 13:1-8, 15-16, Luke 14:1, 7-14

## **INFORMATION FOR OUR GUESTS**

- ❖ **Restrooms** are located on the level of the Upstairs Fellowship Area very close to the steps on the right hand side of the stage, and in the hallway at the top of the steps on the left hand side of the stage.
- ❖ **We offer a Nursery** for young children who are still learning to take part in worship, and may need some time outside of the sanctuary.
- ❖ **We have two rockers in the back of the sanctuary** for those who want to rock little ones or who may need a different seating option other than a pew. Please feel free to use the rockers as you need.
- ❖ **We hope you find us gracious and welcoming** on behalf of the Lord Jesus Christ.

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR TODAY

Greeters.....	Butch & Sue Hengst
Acolyte.....	Robert Harden
Assisting Minister.....	Diane Bortner
Lector.....	Joy Keller-Brown
Offering Ushers.....	Donna Price, Bill Ream, Jeff Hoffman, Jeff Brown
Communion Usher.....	Jeff Hoffman
Communion Assistant.....	Gevene Harden
Nursery.....	Webb family
Social Time.....	Jim & Gloria Ream
Offering Depositors.....	Donna Price, Bill Ream
Counters.....	Bev Reindollar, Gloria Ream

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Mary Bailey, Linda Beegle, Floyd Dell, Barbara Edsall,  
Karen Landis, Don Miller, Susette Stallard

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Today is Loose Change Sunday.** This month's collection will benefit the Senior Center in New Freedom. The mission of the Senior Center is to establish and maintain a place that provides programs for seniors age 60 and up. These programs promote social, emotional, cultural, economic and physical well-being for all seniors, regardless of race, religion, or nationality. Activities include games, trips, movies, speakers, crafts, and health programs. The center is located at 150 E. Main St, New Freedom, PA 17349.

**Duane Hannigan, a previous organist at Zion, passed away recently.** No service information has been shared publicly.

**Servants' lists are available on the sign-up table in the Upstairs Fellowship Area.**

**LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN:** A member of the congregation recently approached the Christian Education Committee to share thoughts, ideas, and opportunities for children to connect to Zion. The thought is to have members of the congregation come forward to spend time with the children, sharing life experiences from days gone by, craft projects, fishing outings, time in the kitchen, job skills, sports, hobbies, etc. This could be held any day of the week and at any time in coordination between the two parties. It will connect and bond the youngsters and adults through fun and fellowship.

The Committee endorses this concept and asks that those interested in participating in this ministry speak with Gevene Harden.

**GOOD NEWS:** The Christian Education Committee is beyond excited to announce that Jeff Hoffman, Pam Hoffman, and Pam Spangler have stepped forward to serve on the Christian Education Committee. We are thrilled to have them “on board” to share their time, talent, ideas, and input.

Additionally, we are excited to learn that Gevene Harden has been appointed as Council representative to serve on the CE Committee. We welcome you, Gevene, and look forward to serving with you! We welcome anyone wishing to serve on this awesome committee. Feel free to speak with any member... Lois Goodling, Jeff Hoffman, Pam Hoffman, Bill Ream, Gloria Ream, Jim Ream, Bev Reindollar, Evelyn Roser, Pam Spangler.

**Zion is being honored by the Glen Rock Historic Preservation Society with a commemorative plaque in October.** The cost of the plaque is over \$1,600.00. Four groups are going to contribute equally to that cost. They are Peoples Bank, The American Legion, The GRHPS, and the recipient which is Zion. Our share will be a little over \$400.00. Donations from the congregation are appreciated to cover this cost. Donations can be placed in the offering plate. Please make checks payable to Zion and clearly mark the contribution for “historic plaque”. Any questions, please contact George Brown.

**Fundraising Help Needed:** Plans are being made for several youth to attend the next National Youth Gathering in the summer of 2021. The next gathering will take place in Minneapolis, MN. The youth group will be holding a silent auction in October in conjunction with the commemorative plaque dedication and an organ & piano recital. Help is needed to coordinate the donations for the silent auction. We would also like to supplement some of the auction items with gift cards to local businesses. Contact Brenda Davis or Kelley Fisher if you would like to help, or donate gift cards.

**If you desire pastoral care or conversation, please contact Pastor Katie Brantner at 717-420-0779.**

#### **PERSONNEL here at ZION**

Pastor Paul Haack, Stated Sunday Supply Pastor

Pastor Katie Brantner, Interim Pastoral Care Coordinator.....717-420-0779

Nick Galinaitis, Music Director

Brenda Davis, Administrative Assistant

Delores Hickman, Custodian

Chad Fisher, Sexton.....717-235-3641  
Joy Keller-Brown, Council President.....717-235-7044

**ZION'S SCHEDULE for THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, 8/25**

9:00 AM Liturgy of Word & Sacrament  
10:15 AM Social Time

**Monday, 8/26**

8:00 AM Samaritans Sewing Group  
7:30 PM AA

**ZION'S SCHEDULE for the NEXT WEEK**

**Sunday, 9/1**

9:00 AM Liturgy of Word & Sacrament  
10:15 AM Social Time

**Monday, 9/2 - Labor Day**

**Office closed**  
8:00 AM Samaritans Sewing Group  
7:30 PM AA

**Tuesday, 9/3**

7:00 PM Council Meeting

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR SUNDAY 9/1/19**

Greeters.....Delores Hickman, Felicia Ernst  
Acolyte.....Owen Fisher  
Assisting Minister.....Shirley Seitz  
Lector.....Robert Harden  
Offering Ushers.....Carrie Miller, Edgar Davis,  
Travis King, Rich Harden  
Communion Usher.....Rich Harden  
Communion Assistant.....Renate Shiles  
Nursery.....Harden family  
Social Time.....Bev Reindollar  
Offering Depositors.....Carrie Miller, Edgar Davis  
Counters.....Dave & Shirley Seitz