

SATURDAY EVENING SERVICE
MAY 14, 2022
ZION LUTHERAN, TAMAQUA, PA

*Note: Pastor White will ask for prayer requests at the start of this evening's service.
Worshippers are also invited to add their own prayers.*

GATHERING

Prelude: "Your Raise Me Up"

Video: "The Church Is ..."

Gathering Song: "All Creatures of Our God and King"-Southern Seminary

Welcome – Pastor Cindy White

Gathering Words – Please remain seated

This is the day the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it

As the sun rises in the morning,

let all creation worship God.

From the highest mountains to the deepest seas,

**let all creation proclaim the name of the Lord, for God alone is worthy to be
praised.**

God alone makes all things new.

All praise, glory, and honor be yours, forever.

Gathering prayer

Let us pray together: **Gracious and loving God, you meet us where we are. We
gather together from many walks of life, but we are unified as one heart in the body
of Christ. In our time of worship, open our ears to hear your voice; open our eyes to
see your glory; open our minds to receive your word; open our hearts to perceive
your presence. Amen.**

Sharing of Peace

May the Peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Godsightings:

Where have you seen God at work in your life?

THE WORD (John 13:31-35)

Gospel reading – Please remain seated

Holy God, may we taste and see the good things you are doing in our lives.

May the words we hear inspire us to be your faithful followers. Amen.

A reading from John: When he was gone, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man is glorified and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will glorify the Son in

himself, and will glorify him at once. My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and just as I told the Jews, so I tell you now: Where I am going, you cannot come. A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

The Word of Our Lord

Thanks be to God!

Today's message – Pastor Cindy White

Praise song – “They Will Know We Are Christians”

Praise & Prayer

The Offering Moment

Let us pray: **Holy God, you have given us so much. Through your love and abundance, our cup overflows. From the bounty of your blessings, we offer these gifts back to you. Use these offerings for your glory, as we work to bring your kingdom here on earth. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

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The Lord's Prayer – Spoken

A Prayer for the World

Let us pray together a prayer for world peace: **Loving God, We pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them. We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices. We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need. May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world. Amen.**

The sending

Sending song: “What the World Needs Now”

Benediction

And all God's people say

Thanks be to God.