

SATURDAY EVENING SERVICE
JUNE 11, 2022
ZION LUTHERAN, TAMAQUA, PA

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

GATHERING

Prelude: "Lord, I Need You"

Video: "Why Does the Trinity Matter?"

Gathering Song: "Holy, Holy, Holy (God with Us)" Matt Maher

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

To you, O people, wisdom calls. She calls out to each of us: **beckoning us to experience peace in Christ,**

harkening us to discover the truth of life;

imploring us to know true love, as it is poured into our heart.

Wisdom calls.

Let us answer her call, as we celebrate faith in the one who leads us into life.

Gathering prayer

Let us pray together: **We thank you, O Lord, for giving us love and peace, through your Son, Christ Jesus; for offering us the key to all spiritual knowledge, through your Holy Spirit. To those who are in the midst of life's problems, grant your wisdom and insight from above. To those who are burdened with anxiety and fear, offer your wise assurance in times of need. To those facing decisions about family or career, bless them with your wisdom on high. To those entering a new chapter in their lives— be it the birth of children, taking a new jobs, finding a place to live, or entering retirement— guide them on the proper path, and bless them with a sense of peace. This we pray in the name and wisdom of Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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 16:12-15)

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: “I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you.”

The Word of Our Lord

Thanks be to God!

Today’s message – Pastor Cindy White

Special music – Pastor Cindy White

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: **Teach us your wisdom, O Lord, that we may live wisely, not foolishly. Open our minds to understand our place in the world, that we may be proper stewards and caretakers of this beautiful earth. May your love and wisdom flow through us into this world of hatred and mistrust, that we may sow the seeds of peace. Illumine our hearts to the path of truth, Holy Spirit, that we may celebrate the ways that lead to life. Amen.**

The sending

Sending song: "Christ, Be Our Light"

Benediction

And all God's people say **Thanks be to God.**