

*Welcome!*

Lord,  
teach us  
to pray

LUKE 11:1



## *Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church*

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*Our Mission: Zion proclaims the Gospel of Jesus Christ through Word and Sacrament as Gospel messengers in the community. We seek to be instruments through which God transforms lives and strengthens relationships within families and within our community of believers*

# The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 24, 2022 ~ 9:00 am

## The Liturgy of Word and Sacrament

*Persistence in prayer is encouraged by Jesus and wins the attention of God when Abraham intercedes for Sodom. The life of the baptized—to be rooted and built up in Christ Jesus—is to be nurtured with prayer. God hears and answers prayer and so strengthens God's own. "When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me."*

*\*Congregation please stand*

### The Pre-service Music

~ The Gathering ~

#### \* The Confession and Forgiveness

BLESSED BE THE HOLY TRINITY, ✚ ONE GOD, WHOSE STEADFAST LOVE ENDURES FOREVER.

**Amen.**

LET US CONFESS OUR SIN IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD AND OF ONE ANOTHER.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

MERCIFUL GOD,

**we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.**

HEAR THE GOOD NEWS! GOD DOES NOT DEAL WITH US ACCORDING TO OUR SINS BUT DELIGHTS IN GRANTING PARDON AND MERCY. IN THE NAME OF ✚ JESUS CHRIST, YOUR SINS ARE FORGIVEN. YOU ARE FREE TO LOVE AS GOD LOVES.

**Amen.**

#### \* The Gathering Hymn

*"Golden Breaks the Dawn"*

ELW No.852

**Golden breaks the dawn, comes the eastern sun;  
like a rider strong, set the course to run.  
Birds above me fly, flowers bloom below;  
through the earth and sky God's great mercies flow.**

**Holy, living God, keep me safe today;  
though I weary plod, make me kind, I pray.  
Let me guide our youth, honor weak and old;  
let me serve with truth, and God's love unfold.**

**Give me daily bread, while I do my part;  
bright skies overhead, gladness in my heart.  
Simple wants provide, evil let me shun;  
Jesus at my side, till the day is done.**

Text: Tzu-chen Chao; para. Frank W. Price, 1885-1974

#### \* The Greeting

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.**

\* **The Kyrie** (*ELW Hymn No. 154*)  
Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy; have mercy, O Lord.

\* **The Hymn of Praise “Gloria”** (*ELW Pg. 176*)  
Gloria, gloria, gloria, glory to God on high!  
Gloria, gloria, gloria, glory to God on high!  
And on earth peace to God’s people. Glory to God.  
And on earth peace to God’s people. Glory to God!

\* **The Prayer of the Day**  
THE LORD BE WITH YOU  
(Spoken) And also with you.  
LET US PRAY:  
Almighty and ever-living God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and give us those good things that come only through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## ~The Word~

### **The First Lesson** Genesis 18:20-32

*In today’s reading, Abraham undertakes the role of a mediator between God and sinful humanity. Appealing to God’s justice, Abraham boldly asks for mercy for the city of Sodom for the sake of the few righteous people there, including Abraham’s nephew, Lot.*

*(After the reading)*

THE WORD OF THE LORD  
**Thanks be to God.**

### **The Psalm** 138 Tune *“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”* No.294

**I thank you, Lord, with all my soul; Your blessed name I e'er extol.**

I THANK YOU BECAUSE OF YOUR CONSTANT LOVE AND FAITHFULNESS, BECAUSE YOU HAVE SHOWN THAT YOUR NAME AND YOUR COMMANDS ARE SUPREME.

**You answered when I called in need; Your strength became my strength indeed.**

ALL THE KINGS IN THE WORLD WILL PRAISE YOU, LORD, BECAUSE THEY HAVE HEARD YOUR PROMISES. THEY WILL SING ABOUT WHAT YOU HAVE DONE AND ABOUT YOUR GREAT GLORY.

**Behold us from your throne on high; With steadfast love fore'er be nigh.**

EVEN THOUGH YOU ARE SO HIGH ABOVE, YOU CARE FOR THE LOWLY, AND THE PROUD CANNOT HIDE FROM YOU.

**I thank you, Lord, with all my soul; Your blessed name I e'er extol.**

WHEN I AM SURROUNDED BY TROUBLES, YOU KEEP ME SAFE. YOU OPPOSE MY ANGRY ENEMIES AND SAVE ME BY YOUR POWER.

**You answered when I called in need; Your strength became my strength indeed.**

YOU WILL DO EVERYTHING YOU HAVE PROMISED. LORD. YOUR LOVE IS ETERNAL; COMPLETE THE WORK YOU HAVE BEGUN.

**Behold us from your throne on high; With steadfast love fore'er be nigh.**

## **The Second Lesson Colossians 2:6-19**

*The writer of this letter warns the congregation in Colossae about “the empty lure” of philosophies and traditions that compromise faith. Through the gift of faith, the church is mystically connected with Christ in his death and resurrection which is enacted in baptism.*

*(After the reading)*

**THE WORD OF THE LORD**

**Thanks be to God.**

### **\* The Gospel Acclamation (ELW Pg. 179)**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia!**

### **\* The Holy Gospel St. Luke 11:1-13**

*In teaching his disciples this prayer, Jesus also reminds them to focus on God’s coming reign, God’s mercy, and the strengthening of the community. Jesus encourages his disciples to childlike trust and persistence in prayer.*

*(Before the Gospel)*

**THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SAINT LUKE THE 11<sup>TH</sup> CHAPTER:**

*(spoken)* **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*(After the Gospel)*

**THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD**

*(spoken)* **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **The Sermon**

*Pastor Cindy White*

### **\* The Hymn of the Day**

**“Day by Day”**

WOV No. 746

**Day by day, your mercies, Lord, attend me bringing comfort to my anxious soul.**

**Day by day, the blessings, Lord, you send me draw me nearer to my heav’nly goal.**

**Love divine, beyond all mortal measure, brings to naught the burdens of my quest;**

**Savior, lead me to the home I treasure, where at last I’ll find eternal rest.**

**Day by day, I know you will provide me strength to serve and wisdom to obey;**

**I will seek your loving will to guide me o’er the paths I struggle day by day.**

**I will fear no evil of the morrow, I will trust in your enduring grace.**

**Savior, help me bear life’s pain and sorrow till in glory I behold your face.**

**Oh, what joy to know that you are near me when my burdens grow too great to bear;**

**Oh, what joy to know that you will hear me when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer.**

**Day by day, no matter what betide me, you will hold me ever in your hand.**

**Savior, with your presence here to guide me, I will reach at last the promised land.**

### **\* The Apostles’ Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker 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 to the dead. 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 Intercession**

TRUSTING IN GOD'S EXTRAORDINARY LOVE, LET US COME NEAR TO THE HOLY ONE IN PRAYER.

*A brief silence.*

ROOTED AND BUILT UP IN CHRIST, WE PRAY FOR THE CHURCH. EMBOLDEN CHURCH LEADERS TO TAKE RISKS FOR THE SAKE OF THE GOSPEL, AND EQUIP THE BAPTIZED TO PROCLAIM YOUR EXTRAVAGANT LOVE FOR THE WHOLE WORLD. MERCIFUL GOD,

**receive our prayer.**

REJOICING IN THE WORKS OF YOUR HANDS, WE PRAY FOR THE NATURAL WORLD. MAKE RIVERS AND LAKES, OCEANS AND ALL WATERWAYS, SPARKLE WITH YOUR RADIANCE. PROTECT WATER SOURCES AND STRENGTHEN THOSE WHO DEFEND THEM. MERCIFUL GOD,

**receive our prayer.**

INTERCEDING ON BEHALF OF THE VULNERABLE, WE PRAY FOR THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD. INSPIRE ALL RULERS AND GOVERNING AUTHORITIES WITH YOUR JUSTICE. GUIDE THE WORK OF LEGISLATORS AND PUBLIC OFFICIALS, THAT THEY ADVOCATE FOR THE WELL-BEING OF THOSE THEY SERVE. MERCIFUL GOD,

**receive our prayer.**

PERSISTENT IN PRAYER, WE PRAY FOR OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED. TO ALL WHO HAVE HUNGER, GIVE DAILY BREAD. TO ALL WHO HAVE BREAD, GIVE HUNGER FOR JUSTICE. OPEN US TO THE CRIES OF THOSE WHO SUFFER ESPECIALLY CINDY, ROBERT, GEORGE, PAT, DEREK, ELIZABETH, MARY, CHRIS, NANCY, RALPH, JOSEPH, EVA, JOHN, AND ALL OUR MEMBERS WHO ARE HOMEBOUND. MERCIFUL GOD,

**receive our prayer.**

ABOUNDING IN THANKSGIVING, WE PRAY FOR THIS CONGREGATION. BLESS THE PRAYER AND FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES IN THIS PLACE. CALL US TOGETHER IN TIMES OF PRAISE AND BLESSING, TROUBLE AND SORROW, IN YOUR HOLY NAME. MERCIFUL GOD,

**receive our prayer.**

BURIED WITH CHRIST IN BAPTISM AND RAISED WITH HIM TO NEW LIFE, WE GIVE THANKS FOR YOUR SAINTS WHO REST IN YOUR ETERNAL PRESENCE. JOIN OUR VOICES WITH THEIRS AS WE SING OF YOUR GREAT GLORY. MERCIFUL GOD,

**receive our prayer.**

GOD OF GRACE AND MERCY, (PLEASE SHARE ANY PERSONAL PRAYER PETITIONS) HEAR OUR PETITIONS THAT WE SPEAK OUT LOUD AND THE ONES THAT WE HOLD IN OUR HEARTS. MERCIFUL GOD,

**receive our prayer.**

RECEIVE THE PRAYERS OF YOUR CHILDREN, MERCIFUL GOD, AND HOLD US FOREVER IN YOUR STEADFAST LOVE; THROUGH JESUS CHRIST, OUR HOLY WISDOM.

**Amen.**

## \* **The Peace of Christ**

THE PEACE OF THE LORD BE WITH YOU ALWAYS.

**And also with you.**

~The Meal~

## **The Offering and Offertory**

*Zion members, please use your envelopes for contributions so that your offering may be officially recorded. Please mail your envelopes to Zion Lutheran Church 101 N. Greenwood Street Tamaqua, PA 18252 or visit [ziontamaqua.com](http://ziontamaqua.com) for our myEoffering option.*

- \* **The Offertory Procession Tune: “Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring”** WOV No. 759  
Accept, O Lord, the gifts we bring to place upon your table.  
We do not worship as we ought but only as we’re able.

The vines were planted, seeds were sown. They grew in your good pleasure.  
What once was common, daily food becomes a holy treasure.

- \* **The Offertory Prayer**

LET US PRAY: GOD OF ABUNDANCE: YOU HAVE SET BEFORE US A PLENTIFUL HARVEST. AS WE FEAST ON YOUR GOODNESS, STRENGTHEN US TO LABOR IN YOUR FIELD, AND EQUIP US TO BEAR FRUIT FOR THE GOOD OF ALL, IN THE NAME OF JESUS.

**Amen.**

### **The Special Music - *Emily Stahler***

- \* **The Great Thanksgiving**

- \* **The Preface and Sanctus** (ELW Pg. 180)

THE LORD BE WITH YOU

(Spoken) **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.**

IT IS INDEED RIGHT.....THEIR UNENDING HYMN: (ELW Pg. 181)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God, God of might and power; holy is the Lord.**

**Holy, holy, holy, holy Lord God, God of might and power; holy is the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest, hosanna here on earth.**

**Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest, hosanna here on earth.**

**Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

- \* **The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

HOLY, MIGHTY, AND MERCIFUL LORD, HEAVEN AND EARTH ARE FULL OF YOUR GLORY.....POUR OUT UPON US THE SPIRIT OF YOUR LOVE, O LORD, AND UNITE THE WILLS OF ALL WHO SHARE THIS HEAVENLY FOOD, THE BODY AND BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST, OUR LORD; TO WHOM, WITH YOU AND THE HOLY SPIRIT, BE ALL HONOR AND GLORY, NOW AND FOREVER.

**Amen.**

- \* **The Lord's Prayer**

MAKE US BOLD, O MERCIFUL GOD, TO ADDRESS YOU AS OUR ABBA AS WE 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**

- \* **The Invitation to the Holy Meal**

IN CHRIST’S PRESENCE THERE IS FULLNESS OF JOY. COME TO THE BANQUET.

\* **The Agnus Dei “Lamb of God”** (ELW Pg. 182)

O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
grant us your peace, grant us your peace.

**The Distribution**

*All who are baptized and believe that Christ is truly present in the Sacrament are welcome to commune when we celebrate the Lord’s Supper. Zion members, please complete a Communion card once a year for our records.*

\* **The Post-Communion Blessing**

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST STRENGTHEN YOU AND KEEP YOU IN HIS GRACE.  
**Amen.**

\* **The Post Communion Prayer**

LET US PRAY, LIFE-GIVING GOD, THROUGH THIS MEAL YOU HAVE BANDAGED OUR WOUNDS AND FED US WITH YOUR MERCY. NOW SEND US FORTH TO LIVE FOR OTHERS, BOTH FRIEND AND STRANGER, THAT ALL MAY COME TO KNOW YOUR LOVE. THIS WE PRAY IN THE NAME OF JESUS.

**Amen.**

~The Sending~

\* **The Blessing**

THE GOD OF PEACE, FATHER, ✚ SON, AND HOLY SPIRIT, BLESS YOU, COMFORT YOU, AND SHOW YOU THE PATH OF LIFE THIS DAY AND ALWAYS.

**(Spoken) Amen.**

\* **The Sending**

GO IN PEACE. LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR.

**Thanks be to God.**

\* **The Sending Hymn**

**“Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God ”**

WOV No.783

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness,  
And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia.**

**Ask and it shall be given unto you; seek and you shall find;  
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia.**

**We do not live by bread alone, but by ev’ry word  
That proceeds from the mouth of God. Allelu, alleluia.**

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## **First Reading: Genesis 18:20-32 – Not Printed**

**Second Reading: Colossians 2:6-19** - <sup>6</sup>As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, <sup>7</sup>rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. <sup>8</sup>See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. <sup>9</sup>For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, <sup>10</sup>and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. <sup>11</sup>In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; <sup>12</sup>when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. <sup>13</sup>And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, <sup>14</sup>erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. <sup>15</sup>He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it. <sup>16</sup>Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. <sup>17</sup>These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. <sup>18</sup>Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, <sup>19</sup>and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.

**Gospel: Luke 11:1-13** - <sup>1</sup>[Jesus] was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” <sup>2</sup>He said to them, “When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. <sup>3</sup>Give us each day our daily bread. <sup>4</sup>And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.” <sup>5</sup>And he said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; <sup>6</sup>for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.’ <sup>7</sup>And he answers from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.’ <sup>8</sup>I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. <sup>9</sup>“So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. <sup>10</sup>For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. <sup>11</sup>Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? <sup>12</sup>Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? <sup>13</sup>If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

**July 31, 2022 readings are:** Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23 Psalm 49:1-12  
Colossians 3:1-11 Luke 12:13-21



# ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

*July 23-24, 2022*

*\*If you need assistance, please see one of the ushers in the back of the church; Large Print Bulletins are available. Grape juice is available in the tray for those who wish not to partake of the wine. Please Silence your cell phones during service. A Family Room is available for use during or after services, located across from the office. A changing station is available for your convenience in the restroom across the hall from the Family Room. We respectfully ask that you refrain from taking photos during the service. Opportunities are always available after the service. Welcome visitors please sign our guest book. Thank you.*

## **GIFTS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD**

**THE CANDLES** are given to the Glory of God and

In honor the July birthdays of Noah, Mike, & Ollie & in loving memory of pap by Kathy & Mike Miller

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the Glory of God and

In loving memory of family and friends by Bill and Lori Krell

**THE BULLETINS** are given to the Glory of God and

In loving memory of my father, Clair Gerber by daughter Marlene McLaughlin & family

*Please remember the following in your prayers: Cindy Collura, Robert Dolbin, George Bozosi, Pat Brown, Derek Hill, Elizabeth Zimmerman, Mary Richards, Mrs. Chris Miller, Nancy Betz, Ralph Derr, Joseph Harvilla, Eva (Mitzi) Koomar, John Lattanzi, and all our members who are homebound.*

August sponsors needed: Flowers - August 21, Bulletins - August 14

Please sign up on the bulletin board.

## **Welcome!!**

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Parish Office Hours- Monday & Wednesday: 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Tuesday: 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

**Zion's 2022 Church Council officers:** Chris Henritz, President, Michael Haspe, Vice-President, Tiffany Warden, Secretary, Dave Gensure, Treasurer, and Ann Marie Hadesty, Financial Secretary. Other members of Council include: Judy Brennan, Sam Caley, Arlene Derr, Ernie Henritz, Glenn Fritzinger, Brian Lawfer, Steve Ristila and Mary Ruth Taylor; if you have suggestions or concerns, please seek out a member of Council so that we can promptly address the needs of the congregation.

# This Week in Our Church

## SUNDAY, July 24, 2022

9:00 The Service of Word & Sacrament

## TUESDAY

9:30 Work Session

## WEDNESDAY

Hoagie Prep

6:00 NA Meeting

## THURSDAY

9:30 Work Session

12:00 Hoagie Pick-Up

## SATURDAY

5:30 Saturday Evening Worship

## NEXT SUNDAY, July 31, 2022

9:00 The Service of Word & Sacrament

### Supporting Zion's Ministries

Contributions received for 7/17/22:

Received to meet \$4,049.75 weekly budget: \$1,916.80

Received from Thrift Store \$0.00

Received for Endowment: \$0.00

Received for Capital Campaign: \$2,016.00

Contributions YTD to meet operating budget expenses: \$134,647.92

Received from offering/gifts/memorials: \$76,366.90

Received from Thrift Store \$4,540.93

Received from Endowment: \$44,000.00

Received from Culinary: \$6,445.00

Received from Schlitzer Fund \$3,295.09

Budget operating expenses YTD: \$134,926.55

Budget status YTD: \$(278.63)

*Thank you for your gifts.*

*Your offerings allow us to share the word of God and the love of  
Jesus with our congregation and our community.*

***GIFTS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD***

***CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND DONATIONS*** are given to the Glory of God and

In honor of Matthew and Andrew Sneddon by Brian & Lisa Sneddon

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In loving memory of Leo Belsak and Edna Fegley by Judy, Sonia & Lisa

In loving memory of our granddaughter, McKayla Ann Wall by Dave & Louise Schock (Gram & Pap)

**Upcoming Events**

**July 28** – Hoagie Sale

**August 5** – Blessings Sale

**August 14** – Summer Celebration

**August 18** – Peach Social

**Hoagie sale** - The Culinary Team is holding a hoagie sale. Regular Hoagies are \$7 each. Order by July 24<sup>th</sup>, at <https://www.ziontamaqua.com> or by calling 570-668-4451. Pick up is Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup> from noon until 3:00 pm. Thank you for your support!!

**Summer Celebration**, an evening of music, fellowship, and ice cream, will begin at 7 p.m., August 14<sup>th</sup> at Trinity UCC, 22 Lafayette Street, Tamaqua. The event features the Blue Mountain Community Church Praise Band. A free-will offering will be taken. The Summer Celebration is hosted by TAFFN and the Tamaqua Ministerial Association. All are welcome.

**Zion's Blessings Thrift Shop sale** is on Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 5 pm. The sale features gently used clothing for all ages, toys, books, and general household items. Clearance Prices – Come take a look! Limited Take-Out Menu. Shoppers must wear masks and maintain social distancing.

# The Full Life

"The key of the selfish, unregenerate person is *get*. The key word of the dedicated Christian should be *give*. The Prodigal Son set off a series of negative events destined for failure when he said to his father, '*Give me the portion of goods that falleth to me*' (Luke 15:12)."

"Our Lord's command was, '*Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over...*' (Luke 6:38). Yet it was more than a command. It was an invitation to glorious and abundant living. If a person gets his attitude toward money straight, it will help straighten out almost every other area of his life." [*Select Stewardship Sermons*, Billy Graham]

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