

SATURDAY EVENING SERVICE
AUGUST 13, 2022
MARY MOTHER OF OUR LORD FEAST DAY
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: "Ave Maria" – Andre Bocelli

"Breath of Heaven" (Mary's Song) Mat and Savanna Shaw

Gathering Song: "The Angel Gabriel" – Sabrina Baring-Gould

Welcome – Pastor Cindy White

Greeting – Please remain seated

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.**

Gathering prayer

Let us pray together: **Almighty God, in choosing the virgin Mary to be the mother of your Son, you made known your gracious regard for the poor, the lowly, and the despised. Grant us grace to receive your word in humility, and so to be made one with your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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 (Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 1:46-55)

A reading from Galatians: When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

The word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God

A reading from Luke: Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever."

The Gospel of Our Lord
Praise to You, O Christ!

Today's message – Pastor Cindy White

Special music: "Born in Me" – Pastor Cindy White

Praise & Prayer

The Offering Moment

Let us pray: **Generous God, you offer us unfailing treasure in heaven. In love and gratitude for your gifts to us, we return these gifts and offerings to you. Use them and stretch them to ease the plight of the poor and the widow, the orphan and the downtrodden. Use and stretch us, that we may do good, seek justice, and be your light in the world. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

(Note: Worshipers are also invited to add their own prayers at this time.)

God calls us to be a praying people. Let us join in prayer, offering our praise, thanksgiving, and concerns to God ...

Lord in your mercy **Hear our prayers**

The Lord's Prayer – Spoken

The sending

Sung together: "Prayer of St. Francis"

Benediction

And all God's people say ...

Thanks be to God!

