

SATURDAY EVENING SERVICE  
June 14, 2025  
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. We will also be using our cell phones for the Sharing of the Peace. You may wish to select someone ahead of time to send your message of peace and love.*

**Next week's Joyful Noise:** The June Joyful Noise benefits the Tamaqua Library to support programs that the library has available to our community.

**GATHERING**

Video: Snowball Mountain-Zion VBS  
Song: "Who Am I?" – Casting Crowns

Gathering Words

Let us begin with the Gathering Words.  
This is the day the Lord has made.

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it**

Majestic God, your name rests upon our lips  
and opens our hearts to the blessings of life.

**How is it that you care for each of us by name?**

How is it that you come to one and all in worship?

**How is it that in all your grandeur, we are not lost?**

We worship you in thanksgiving and praise,  
**rejoicing in your tender, abiding presence. Amen.**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray together: **Holy Wisdom, Spirit of truth, your glory is written across the starry heavens; your wonder is etched in the earth and seas. Who are we that you care for us so deeply? Why do you love us so completely? Raise your clarion call once more. Speak to us this day, that our lives may be steeped in your wisdom, and our path may be marked with delight in your goodness. Amen.**

Greetings

Sharing of Peace

May the Peace of the Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Sharing by text

We invite you to take out your cell phone now and send a text message of joy and love to someone who isn't in worship this evening.

Godsightings:

Where have you seen God at work in your life?

**THE WORD** ( John 16:12-15)

Gospel reading

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:** <sup>12</sup> "I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. <sup>13</sup> 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. <sup>14</sup> He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. <sup>15</sup> 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 Gospel of Our Lord

**Praise to you, O Christ!**

This evening's message – Pastor Cindy White

**Praise & Prayer**

The Offering Moment

"Doxology"

Let us pray together: **Lord of all creation, we celebrate the beauty of your blessings each day. With gratitude, we offer you these humble gifts.**

**Pour your spirit upon our tokens and magnify them for your purposes, that the world may come to know the triune God. Amen.**

Any responses to tonight's text greetings?

Prayers of the People

Lord in your mercy ...

**Hear our prayer**

The Lord's Prayer – Spoken

**The sending**

Announcements

Benediction

And all God's people say ....

**Thanks be to God.**

Sending song: "This Is My Father's World" – The Island Sing

Thank you for worshiping with us this evening.