

SATURDAY EVENING SERVICE
MAY 31, 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.

GATHERING

Video: "By Our Love"

Song: "Chief of Sinners Though I Be" - Koine

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

Clap your hands. Sing for joy!

God's glory is all around.

Rejoice and praise. Worship and pray.

God's glory is in each of us.

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: **God of grace and glory, shine through our worship this evening, that we may know your presence. Shine through our lives, that we may bring your presence to others. Shine through our world, that all may come to know you, love you, and glorify your name. Amen.**

Greetings

Prayer requests

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 17:20-26)

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: ²⁰ “My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, ²¹ that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²² I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one— ²³ I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

²⁴ “Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world.

²⁵ “Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me. ²⁶ I have made you^[a] known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them.”

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: **Glorious God, as we dedicate these gifts to you,**

may we shine with your glory and grace. Shine through these gifts and through our very lives, that others may experience the beauty of your love and the power of your presence. Amen.

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: "Bind Us Together" – Don Marsh

Thank you for worshiping with us this evening.