

SATURDAY EVENING SERVICE
October 11, 2025
HARVEST HOME WEEKEND
ZION LUTHERAN, TAMAQUA, PA

Note: Deb Davies 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: October's collection supports Zion's team in the Nov. 2 Tamaqua Hunger Walk. We'd like to have a good-sized walking team so please consider joining us. Sign-up sheets are at every service.

GATHERING

Songs: "What a Wonderful Wrold" – Louis Armstrong
"Come Ye Thankful People, Come" – Sign Posters

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Gathering Words

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

People of Faith, come and see what God has done!

God has guided us and walked with us.

See how God has protected us.

God has brought us to this sacred space.

Let us give glory to God!

Let us sing praises to God!

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: **For the healing love you have offered to us; for the patience you have with us; for your presence that will never fail, we give you thanks, O Lord. Bring our hearts and spirits to you that we may grow in our faith and service to you by serving others. We ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.**

Greetings – Deb Davies

Sharing of Peace

May the Peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Sharing by text

Godsightings: Where have you seen God at work in your life?

THE WORD (Luke 17:11-19)

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.

“Have Your Way” – Don Moen

A reading from Luke: ¹¹ Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy^[a] met him. They stood at a distance ¹³ and called out in a loud voice, “Jesus, Master, have pity on us!”

¹⁴ When he saw them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were cleansed.

¹⁵ One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. ¹⁶ He threw himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan.

¹⁷ Jesus asked, “Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? ¹⁸ Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹ Then he said to him, “Rise and go; your faith has made you well.”

The Gospel of Our Lord

Praise to you, O Christ!

This evening’s message – Deb Davies

Praise & Prayer

The Offering Moment
“Doxology”

Let us pray together: **Gracious God, we come to say thank you for all the ways you bring forth life and health and renewal. Bless these gifts, that they may bring forth life and healing in our community. Amen.**

Any responses to tonight’s text greetings?

Prayers of the People

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 prayer**

The Lord’s Prayer – Spoken

The sending

Announcements

Benediction

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

Sending song: “This My Father’s World” – Amy Grant

Thank you for worshiping with us this evening.