

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 08, 2022

10:15 a.m.

(* Indicates: all who are able to please stand.)

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE OPEN OURSELVES TO GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP *Come Into His Presence*

OPENING SENTENCES

L: Make a joyful noise to God all the earth!

P: **We will sing to the glory of God's holy name.**

L: Say to God "How wonderful are your deeds! How great is your power!"

P: **We will give God glorious praise.**

L: All the earth worships you, O Lord,

P: **And we will sing your praises, sing songs of praise to your holy name.**

*OPENING HYMN *Crown Him With Many Crowns*

*OPENING PRAYER **Eternal God, we begin our worship this day with praise and thanksgiving. We are especially grateful that in Jesus Christ, your Son, you came among us and walked the paths of life with us. We thank you, too, for the power of the resurrection and the presence of your Holy Spirit, through which Christ continues to live with us. Help us during this hour to recognize his presence in the ways he has touched us in the past, is with us now, and will lead us in the days to come. This we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.**

ANTHEM *Loving God, Loving People*

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MOMENTS

GOD'S WORD FOR US

GOSPEL READING John 10:22-30

MESSAGE *A Mother's Love, God's Love*

MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN *Faith of Our Mothers*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Family of Michael Johnson, Family of Fred Luscher, Guiliana, Rusty Thies, Family of John Tonozzi, Unspoken, Family of Marilyn Sibley, Jack Hamilton, Cheyanna Oxx, Marian Benedict, Jack & Patty Antkowiak, Colton Schultz, family of Ken Schmidt, Carrie & Darrell White, Doug & Liz Johnson, Ayden Arnold, Dixie Tonozzi, family of Carol Thorson, people of Ukraine, Amy Rogel, Bill Janz, Terri Short, Mike Schoening, Shelly Garncarz, Mary Fiedler, Rose Hopkins, family of Terri Jacobson, Irma Gallagher, Armetta, Jean Spayer, Lori Rynke's mother and brother, Paul Lewis, Marty Johnson, Joe Rogel, Ron Hudkins, Lisa K., Mrs. Lucas, Susie & Terry Lindenmeyer.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts)

PRAYER RESPONSE *Seek Ye First*

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION **As you receive our gifts, O God, receive also our hearts. Make your purposes be our purposes, and guide us as we seek to do your will in the world. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

*HYMN *Now Thank We All Our God*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Announcements

Have a Happy Mother's Day!

A donation to the Elevator Fund was given In Memory of Philomena (Minnie) Wellner by Jim Greening.

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CREW (Creative Rejoicing in Early Worship) CREW is underway! Our young people meet Sundays at 9:00am for fun and learning. Pre-K - 1st grade are learning all about Jesus: A to Z. 2nd -4th grade lessons are the theme "Route 66", and they will learn about all 66 books of the Bible.

The Board of Christian Education needs volunteers for Sunday School. We are also asking for volunteers for VBS this summer as it is in the planning stages. If you would like to learn more about these opportunities to serve, please contact the church office.

Winner, Winner Chicken Dinner!

Zion will be hosting a fundraiser May 25th or 26th 4:00-9:00 pm

Proceeds to support the new elevator

\$10.00 per ticket: Includes choice of quarter light chicken, quarter dark chicken or chicken strips along with fries at Rip's Tavern, 311 N. Main Ave, Ladd, IL.

Ticket needed at time of purchase. Dine in or Carry Out.

Tickets available at the church office. Call ahead: (815) 223-2671

Or get your tickets here: <https://my.cheddarup.com/c/zion-ucc-rips-chicken-fundraiser>

The **Annual Spring Flute Fling** will be Sunday, May 15 at 2pm at Zion UCC presented by the Music Suite 408 flute ensembles.

Zion Diners will meet Thursday, May 19th at 6:00. Your host will be Jim Greening. The restaurant is Angelo's in Spring Valley. Please let Jim know if you plan on attending. All are welcome!

We would like to announce a congratulations to graduates in the June newsletter. If you have an announcement, please contact the church office.

If you would like to sign up to provide coffee fellowship on Sundays there is a sign up sheet in fellowship hall, or contact the church office. You will pick the dates you would like to volunteer. (We will not be having fellowship today-May 8th)

We are looking to "**Dress Up**" our website with current photos of church activities. If you have any newer photos, please send them to office@zionperu.org in jpeg format. Thank you!

***Please Note:** To keep our Prayer Request list current, please update the church office. If an update is not received within two months of a prayer request and we are not aware of the person's status, we will assume they are doing better and will be removed from the list. You The person may always be placed back on the list. Thank you.

Zion will donate a meal each month to **PADS** to help feed the homeless. If you would like to help with a donation, please mail a check to the church office indicating that it's for PADS or choose "PADS Meals" on our online giving site. Thank you for doing your part to care for people that are facing hardships.

You can now donate to Zion by Text to (815)393-1954

Enter the amount you want to give to Zion in the Text box and send. If it the first time you are giving by text you will be prompted to set up your giving method (credit card or bank account).

*Extra copies of the hymns are available in the Narthex.

Thank you to everyone who donated containers to the kitchen- the cabinet is full! The kitchen is now in need of 8oz disposable coffee cups.

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This Week:

Wednesday, May 11th

6:30 Choir practice

Sunday, May 15th

9:30am Choir practice

10:15am Worship in person or on YouTube

Coffee Fellowship following worship

2:00pm Spring Flute Fling

Office Hours

Monday: Closed

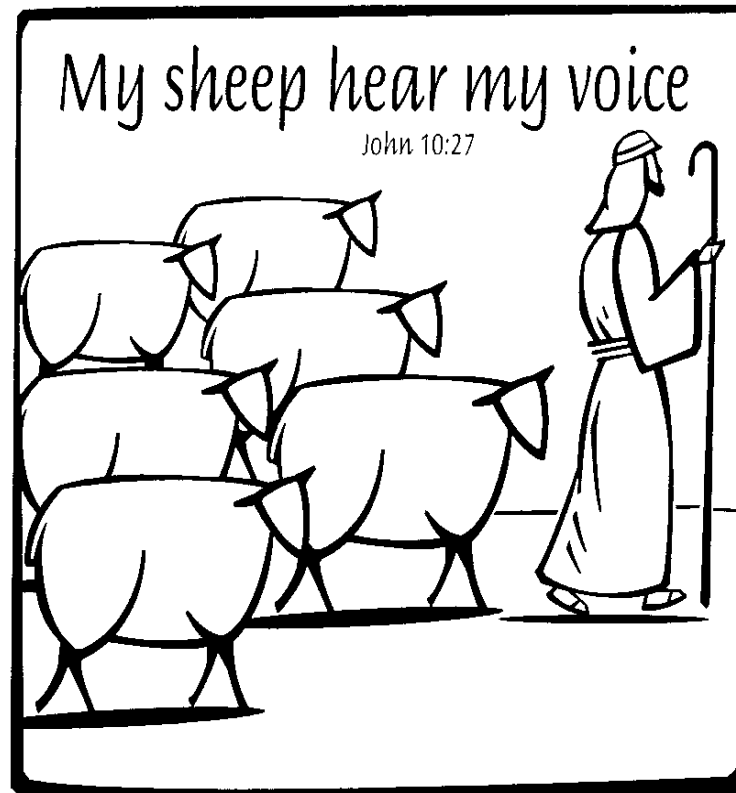
Tuesday: 9:00am-1:00pm

Wednesday: Closed

Thursday: Closed

Friday: 9:00am-4:00pm

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