



Zion Lutheran Church, Indiana PA  
Fourth Sunday of Easter  
May 7 & 8, 2022

**Prelude: Chorale Prelude on *Brother James' Air***

M. Searle Wright (1918-2004)

**P: Alleluia, Christ is Risen!**

**C: He is Risen Indeed, Alleluia!**

**Entrance Hymn: ELW #858 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”**

*Lobe den Herren*

**Apostolic Greeting: Page 147**

**Kyrie: Page 147**

**“This is the Feast”: Page 149**

**Prayer of the Day:**

O God of peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

**First Reading: Acts 9:36-43**

<sup>36</sup>Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. <sup>37</sup>At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. <sup>38</sup>Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, “Please come to us without delay.” <sup>39</sup>So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. <sup>40</sup>Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, “Tabitha, get up.” Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. <sup>41</sup>He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. <sup>42</sup>This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. <sup>43</sup>Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

## Psalm: Psalm 23

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my shepherd;  
I shall not be in want.

<sup>2</sup>**The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures  
and leads me beside still waters.**

<sup>3</sup>You restore my soul, O LORD,  
and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

<sup>4</sup>**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil;  
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. R**

<sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

<sup>6</sup>**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever. R**

## Second Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

<sup>9</sup>After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. <sup>10</sup>They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

<sup>11</sup>And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup>singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom  
and thanksgiving and honor  
and power and might  
be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

<sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” <sup>14</sup>I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

<sup>15</sup>For this reason they are before the throne of God,  
and worship him day and night within his temple,  
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

<sup>16</sup>They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;  
the sun will not strike them,  
nor any scorching heat;

<sup>17</sup>for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,  
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,  
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

## Gospel Acclimation: Page 151

Glory to You O Lord: (Sung)

## **Gospel: John 10:22-30**

<sup>22</sup>At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, <sup>23</sup>and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. <sup>24</sup>So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.”

<sup>25</sup>Jesus answered, “I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name testify to me; <sup>26</sup>but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. <sup>27</sup>My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. <sup>28</sup>I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. <sup>29</sup>What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father’s hand. <sup>30</sup>The Father and I are one.”

**Praise to You O Christ:** (Sung)

**Homily:** Pastor Tedd Cogar

**Hymn of the Day:** ELW #385 “*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!*” *Gelobt Sei Gott*

**Nicene Creed:** Page 104

**Prayers of Intercession:**

**Peace:** Page 152

**Offertory Anthem:** "Prayer for Peace (2022)

Mary Mateer (b. 1950)

This prayer was written for the people of Ukraine and all the world in need to God's justice, mercy, peace and unfailing love.

**Offertory Canticle:** ELW #167 “*Now the Feast and Celebration*”

**Offertory Payer:**

A: Let us pray,

C: Living God, you gather the wolf and lamb to feed together in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all at your table. Reach out to us through this meal, and show us your wounded and risen body, that we may be nourished and believe in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

**Great Thanksgiving:** Page 152

**“Holy, Holy, Holy”:** Page 153

**Eucharistic Prayer-** *Altar Book Only*

**Lord’s Prayer:** (Sung, refer to page 163)

**Lamb of God:** Page 154

**Invitation to Communion:**

**P:** The risen Christ dwells with us here. All who are hungry, all who are thirsty, come.

**Communion Hymns: ELW # 782** *“My Shepherd, You Supply My Need”* *Resignation*

**Post Communion Blessing:**

**Post Communion Prayer:**

**A:** Let us pray.

**C:** We give you thanks, gracious God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name. Amen.

**Prayer for Peace**

**A:** Let us pray

**C:** Oh Divine, most mighty, most merciful, our sacred stories tell us that you help and save your people. You are the fortress: may there be no more war. You are the harvest: may there be no more hunger. You are the light: may no one die alone or in despair. Oh Divine, most majestic, most motherly, grant us your life. Amen

**Hymn for Peace: ELW #749** *“O God of Love, O King of Peace”* *Erhalt uns, Herr*

**Blessing:**

**P:** God, the Author of life, Christ, the living Cornerstone, and life giving Spirit of adoption, + bless you now and forever.

**C:** Amen.

**Recessional Hymn: ELW #789** *“Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”* *Bradbury*

**Dismissal: AM: Go in Peace Serve the Lord!**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**C:** Thanks be to God!

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Postlude: A setting of "When Morning Gilds the Sky"** Emma Lou Diemer (b. 1927)

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## **MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY**

5:30 PM - LECTOR: Claudia Ditch; ALTAR GUILD: Sat AM & PM Louise Buchanan;  
ASSISTING MINISTER: Kevin Huston; USHERS: Dave & Linda Malin.

9:30 AM – LECTOR: Jim Chapman; ALTAR GUILD: Becky Slade; ASSISTING  
MINISTER: Beth Grafton; USHER: Don & Dawn Seagren.

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## **PRAYER LIST**

Remember all those requesting prayer: Tom, Christian, Akou, Dan, Chris, Tamie, Ken, Linda, Paula, Jeff, Tom & Jane, Sheelagh, Shawn, Grace, Scott, Tom K, Chris, Tom W, Deb, Don, Pam & Family, Hannah, Rylan, Donald, Sharon, Marvin, Paul, Jenn, Bishop Lozano, Jessica, Prisca, Jim, Sande, Ruth, Cliff, Vonda, Loretta, B. Tamski, David, Allison, Adam, Dennis, Kristine, Ken, Gene, Tom, Dominic, Dave, Tom, Dave, Karen, Susan, Lonnie, Jeannine, Petras Family, George, Denny, Martha, Ray, Paolo, Ron, Billie, Bill, Liesl, Bob, Peter, Bob, Nancy, Abby, Jim, Royce, Rochelle, Jacqueline, Judy, Kim, Katrina, Quinn, Heidi, Bill, Lisa, Elaine, Leonard, Noelle, Ronda, Janice&Rich, Linda, Annah, Gene, Guella Family, Betty

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## **THIS WEEK AT ZION – MAY 9**

Monday	6:30 - Council Meeting
Wednesday	Jerry Off
Friday	Zion Office Closed
Saturday	5:30 - Liturgy
Sunday	8:30 - Choir Practice 9:30 – Liturgy 10:45 - Choir Practice Sunday School Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

## **PALMS**

Could everyone bring in their old palms if you have them for burning to make ashes.

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## **TEA**

Luther Chapel is holding a Women of the ELCA Tea on Saturday, May 14, from 4:00-6:00 PM at Luther Chapel. All females are invited. There will be a presentation on dolls. Please RSVP to Sarah Shaffer at [ajsntgs@gmail.com](mailto:ajsntgs@gmail.com) or call 724-541-4868. Feel free to take a favorite doll with you (although not necessary).

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Our Sexton, Jerry Ruffner, is retiring at the end of the year. If anyone is interested in being our sexton, starting 2023, please contact Rik Wissinger at 724-840-2335.

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