

Second Sunday After Pentecost
Congratulations Class of 2020
Sunday, June 14, 2020
*Please stand as you are able.

Prelude “

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Recognition of 2020 Graduates

Prayer for the Class of 2020

Heavenly Father, Surround those who are graduating with your grace. Bless them with hope so that they move into the future with eager and open hearts. Help them to put the knowledge, skills, and insights gained through their education to use for the good of all humankind. Inspire them to believe in the goodness of life even when faced with challenges and difficulties. As they commence with their lives, may they grow ever more grateful and wise. All this we ask in the name of Jesus, your beloved Son. Amen.

**Evoking the Mystery*

Lighting of the Candles and Presentation of the Communion

**Remembering Our Baptism: Make the sign of the cross*

**Opening Hymn “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” 33*

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light in accessible hid from our eyes.
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days.
Almighty, victorious Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhaunting, and silent as light.
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life Thou givest to both great and small;
In all life Thou livest the true life of all.
Thy wisdom so boundless, Thy mercy so free,
Eternal Thy goodness for naught changeth Thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render O help us to see
‘Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!

TEXT: Walter Chalmers Smith; based on 1 Timothy 1:17

MUSIC: Traditional Welsh Hymn melody from

John Roberts' Canaidau y Cyssegr, 1839

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****Call to Confession***

One: Let us confess to God and before one another our sins and especially our failure to act out of love and compassion.

****Prayer of Confession***

One: Reconciling God,

The Many: we confess that we do not trust your abundance, and we deny your presence in our lives. We place our hope in ourselves and rely on our own efforts. We fail to believe that you provide enough for all. We abuse your good creation for our own benefit. We fear difference and do not welcome others as you have welcomed us. We sin in thought, word, and deed. By your grace, forgive us; through your love, renew us; and in your Spirit, lead us; so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.

Silence for reflection of one's own individual time of confession.

****Assurance of Pardon***

One: Beloved of God, by the radical abundance of divine mercy we have peace with God through  Christ Jesus, through whom we have obtained grace upon grace. Our sins are forgiven.

Let us live now in hope. For hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

****Prayer of the Day***

The Many: God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

THE WORD

See the 'Celebrate' Insert for all the readings.

First Reading

Exodus 19:2-8

At Sinai God assured Israel, "You shall be my treasured possession," and commissioned them to serve as mediating priests for the nations. The people commit themselves completely to God's will.

Exodus 19:2-8

²[The Israelites] had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain.³Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: ⁴You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, ⁶but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.”

⁷So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. ^{8a}The people all answered as one: “Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do.”

The Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 100

Spoken Refrain

We are God’s people and the sheep of God’s pasture. (Ps. 100:3)

¹Make a joyful noise to the Lord, | all you lands!

²Serve the Lord with gladness; come into God’s presence | with a song.

³**Know that the Lord is God, our maker to whom | we belong;**
we are God’s people and the sheep | of God’s pasture. R

We are God’s people and the sheep of God’s pasture. (Ps. 100:3)

⁴Enter the gates of the Lord with thanksgiving and the | courts with praise;
give thanks and bless God’s | holy name.

⁵**Good indeed is the Lord, whose steadfast love is | everlasting,**
whose faithfulness endures from | age to age. R

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Second Reading

Romans 5:1-8

We are no longer God’s enemies but have peace with God because we were brought into a right relationship with God through Christ’s death.

Romans 5:1-8

¹Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

The Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 9th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

***Gospel Reading**

Matthew 9:35-10:1-23

The mission of Jesus' followers is to continue the mission of Jesus himself. Here, he instructs his first disciples as to how they might proclaim the gospel through their words and deeds.

Matthew 9:35-10:1-23

³⁵Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

^{10:1}Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. ²These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

⁵These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ ⁸Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. ⁹Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, ¹⁰no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for laborers deserve their food. ¹¹Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. ¹²As you enter the house, greet it. ¹³If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. ¹⁴If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. ¹⁵Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.

¹⁶“See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. ¹⁷Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; ¹⁸and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. ¹⁹When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; ²⁰for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. ²¹Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; ²²and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. ²³When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.”]

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

***Gospel Response**

‘Halle, Halle, Hallelujah’

Halle halle, hal-le-lu-jah!

Halle, halle, hal-le-lu-jah!

Halle, halle, hal-le-lu-jah!
Hallehuhjah! Hal- le-lu- jah!
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Sermon Rev. Curtis H. E. Zemencik, Pastor

**Sermon Hymn "More Love to Thee" 634*

More love to Thee, O Christ, More love to Thee! Hear Thou the
Prayer I make On bended knee. This is my earnest plea;
More love, O Christ, to Thee, More love to Thee, More love to Thee!

Once earthly joy I craved, Sought peace and zest; Now Thee a
Lone I seek; Give what is best. This all my prayer shall be;
More love, O Christ, to Thee, More love to Thee, More love to Thee!

Then shall my latest breath Whisper Thy praise; This be the
Parting cry My heart shall raise. This still its prayer shall be;
More love, O Christ, to Thee, More love to Thee, More love to Thee!

TEXT: Elizabeth P. Prentiss

MUSIC: William H. Doane; Choral ending arranged by Eugene Thomas
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MORE LOVE TO THEE

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Our Response

Affirmation of Faith

Let us profess our faith The Apostles' Creed
I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus
Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin
Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to
the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right
hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the
Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the
resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer Concern

NANCY STRAUB, CAROL RONNGREN, ERIN ROTHERMEL, BENNETT BINGAMAN, TONY GILLIGAN, CINDY PAUL, SANDY PAUL, JOHN SHAFFER, PAUL FEGER, SHARON COMES, RICH & JOAN BITTING, PAUL WELKER, MADELYN MAURER, CONNER STATTERWHITE 4 YEAR OLD WHO SUFFERS FROM LEUKEMIA, COVID-19 VICTIMS, FRONT-LINE WORKERS IN THIS PANDEMIC, THE NATION

Meditative Music Song Softly or Hummed

Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

He's my Savior, He's my Savior, He's my Savior, He's my Savior,
He's my Savior, He's my Savior, He's my Savior, He's my Savior.

He is worthy, He is worthy, He is worthy, He is worthy,
He is worthy, He is worthy, He is worthy.

I will praise Him, I will praise Him, I will praise Him, I will praise Him.
I will praise Him, I will praise Him, I will praise Him, I will praise Him.

TEXT: Jerry Sinclair

MUSIC: Jerry Sinclair

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ALLELUIA

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Prayers of the People

Offertory Service

Call to offering

One: The church is not a private club that we maintain for our own benefit. It is a mission outpost, constantly enlisting us and our resources for the spreading of good news and the increase of God's reign of love. Our offerings are one measure of how seriously we take our call as ambassadors for Christ. Let us reflect the many ways we can offer ourselves to your church community and sisters and brothers throughout the world. Those of us gathered here this morning will have the opportunity to place your monetary offering into the collection containers as you depart our gathering those of us who are worshiping virtually can present your monetary offerings by mailing them to the church addresses as posted with our bulletin this morning.

Musical Offertory "We Are An Offering" pg. #678

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, We lift our lives up to
You, We are an offering.

Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our lives, they are
Yours; We are an offering. All that we have,
All that we are, All that we hope to be, we give to You, we
Give to You. We lift our voices, we lift our hands, We lift our
Lives up to You; We are an offering, we are and offering.

TEXT: Dwight Liles

MUSIC: Dwight Liles

OFFERING

Irregular meter

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****Prayer of Dedication of Offering***

Many: Generous and loving God, we dedicate to your service the work of our hands, the earnings of our time and efforts, and our vision for the future. May faith sustain us as we offer our best to you in praise and thanksgiving and joyous dedication. We seek to work for the reign of your truth and extension of the friendship granted to us in Jesus Christ. Let our offering bear fruit in the lives of all who are helped by it. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Many: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

The Sending

****Commission & Benediction***

Our worship is ended, but now our service begins! Go from this place for you are the body of Christ and the whole world awaits you; So, live passionately, love faithfully, and celebrate every moment of your life from now until the finale! Our God of resurrecting grace goes with you. Live your lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him, and abound in thanksgiving; and the blessing of the holy Trinity, [†] one God, be upon you and remain with you forever. Amen.

****Threefold Amen***

****Parting Hymn "To God Be the Glory". 56***

**To God be the glory great things He hath done! So loved He the
World that He gave us His Son, Who yielded His life an
Atonement for sin An opened the life-gate that all may go in.**

**O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood- To every
Believer, the promise of God. The vilest offender who**

Truly believes, That moment rom Jesus a pardon receives.

**Great things He hath taught us; great things He hath done, And great our
Rejoicing, thro' Jesus, the Son. But purer and higher and
Greater will be Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.**

Refrain:

**Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear His voice! Praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice! O come to the Father thro'
Jesus, the Son, And give Him the glory- great things He hath done!**

TEXT: Fanny J. Crosby

MUSIC: William H. Doane; Arrangement and Descant by Doug Holck.

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TO GOD BE THE GLORY

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****Postlude***

Keeping You Posted

Welcome everyone to our morning worship service here at Drive-In Worship and also the virtual worship on the FaceBook Live Feed. Please type in a comment to let us know you are with us this morning or give a toot of your vehicle horn.

Our Parish really wants to and needs to keep in contact with you!!! Sometimes, especially during emergency situations, as we have been experiencing, need to get you information quickly, such as a NEWS UPDATE or worship Cancelation. There are many of us who have cellular phones and EMAIL accounts but have been reluctant to share it with the church secretary for a group email situation. Please, we contract with you, not to use your email for other things except for church affairs. We will make sure that your address will be kept hidden and not shared but undisclosed. Thank you, Pastor Curtis.

Our individual churches and also the parish continue to have financial obligations to fulfill, so even though you may not be gathering at person to person worship, we still need to continue to give our tithes and offerings for the financial needs of our local congregation and the many ministries and outreaches we participate. Please mail your church donations to:

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ZION STONE VALLEY CHURCH

1899 MOUNTAIN ROAD
DALMATIA, PA 17017

Those who are in care facilities and home bound: Arlene Deppen, PO Box 166, South Pine Street, Pillow, Pa, 17080, Polly Martz, 706 Game Farm Road, Dalmatia, PA 17017, Anna Marie Ernest, Polk Assisted Living, Room #309, 301 North St, Millersburg, Pa, 17061. Nancy Straub, 146 Martz Road, Dalmatia, PA 17017, John Shaffer, 2614 Mountain Road, Dalmatia, PA 17017

Re Entering the Worship Space Discussion

Zion Stone Valley Congregational Council will have a special meeting to discuss the needs and procedures of re-entering the worship space face to face on Wednesday, June 17 @ 7pm in the sanctuary. The goal of the meeting to re enter on Sunday, June 28.

Line Mountain Backpack Program Offers Special noon lunches and pantry boxes

The students will continue to receive the weekly weekend backpack foods each Wednesday. We are in partnership with the Food Bank of Central Pa to offer lunch meals to students and also Shelf-stable items, fresh and frozen foods and prepared meals to anyone who has need both students and adults of the school district. Items will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.

Distribution Locations and Times:

Each Wednesday 11:00am to 1:00pm

Zion Lutheran Church 603 Market Street, Trevorton

Zion Stone Valley Church 1899 Mountain Road, Dalmatia (Hickory Corners).

Members of the Class of 2020

Bennett Bingaman

Line Mountain High School

Bennett will be attending Penn State Harrisburg to Business Administration. Bennett is the son of Chad and Gwen and Grandson of Ken and Sandy Bingaman.

Kailey Gaw

Pennsylvania College of Technology

Kailey earned an Associate Degree in Early Childhood Education. Kailey plans to land a Lead Teacher Position on Early Childhood Classroom. Kailey is the daughter of Michael and Karen and sister of brothers Colton and Cameron. She is the Granddaughter of Stuart and Lois Lenker and Jane Gaw.

Connor Skees

Upper Dauphin High School

Connor graduated June 2 and earned the honor of Valedictorian of the class of 2020. Connor is the son of Marcia and Brandon Mauser and big brother of Colton and Venessa. He is the grandson of Becci Mauser. Connor plans on attending college to further his education.

Abigail Wilkinson

Alvernia University

Abagail earned a Bachelor's of Science in Healthcare Administration. Abagail is the daughter of Luke and Kristen and sister of Brooke Wilkinson. She is the Granddaughter of Richard and Joan Bitting Sr. and Jacob and Shirley Wilkinson. Abagail plans to attend Grad School at Alvernia.

Michelle Eure

Lebanon Valley College

Michelle earned a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration. Michelle is the daughter of Mills and Barbara Eure and sister of siblings : Jon Eure, Jeff, Eure, Joanna Jackson and Kelly Eure. She is the Granddaughter of Marjorie Patton. Michelle hopes to obtain a career in her field of study.

Olivia Elia

Point Park University

Olivia earned a BFA in Acting. Olivia is the daughter of Anessa Deppen and Step dad Jeremy Deppen and sister EmmaRose Deppen. Olivia's father is Richard Elia and Step mom Suzzane Elia, sister of Eliana Elia brother Enzo Elia. Olivia is Granddaughter of Rodney and Jean Deppen, Mark and Sharon Tedesco, Richard and Elaine Elia, and Grandfather Melvin Wilson. Olivia plans to keep creating and learning and exploring her art of acting in the performing arts of Pittsburgh.

Phil Phillip Phillips

Line Mountain High School

Phil's plans are to attend Elizabethtown College in the fall and participate on the Blue Jay's soccer team. Phil is the son of Sid and Katya Phillips and brother to Anastasia "Sia".

Taylor Styer

Line Mountain High School

Taylor's plan includes studying at Bloomsburg University in the Nursing Program. Then specialize in Nurse Anesthetist. Taylor is the daughter of Jeremy and Brigitte Styer and sister to brother Kaleb. Her Grandparents are: Eugene and Deb Harris and John and Luann Styer.

Katelynne Michael

Line Mountain High School

Katelynne will be attending Susquehanna University in the fall. She will study Accounting and strive for a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (BSBA). Upon graduation Katelynne will sit for her Certified Public Accountant (CPA) exam and start her career in finance. She is the daughter of Brian and Amy and sister of Kyleen. Katelynne is the Granddaughter of Ray and Joan Michael, Carol Herb and Robert Updegrave, Jr. She is the Great-granddaughter of Martha Witmer and Marlene Updegrave.