

# WORSHIP GUIDE

## FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 27, 2021 ☞ 10 A.M.

Jesus Heals  
a Bleeding  
Woman



*I Love to Tell the Story*

*Meditation of the Day: Tenderness and kindness are not signs of weakness and despair, but manifestations of strength and resolution. ~Khalil Gibran~*

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## *WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD*

*\* All who are able may stand*

Gathering Music ✨

"Adagio Medley"

Words of Welcome

Prelude to Worship ✨

"Meditation"

\*Call to Community

The world is troubled and distressed.

**Help us reach out in faith, O God!**

We hear the cries of injustice and the weeping of our children;

**Help us move forward when fear immobilizes us, O God!**

The news causes us to despair, to feel helpless to do anything;

**Help us to trust and hope in You, O God.**

Holy Spirit, draw us in, fill us, and renew our faith in this time of worship;

**Holy Spirit, send us full of Your light, love, hope, and courage.**

Meditative Interlude ✨

"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"

Children's Time

Graduation Litany and Presentation of Gifts

Today we celebrate the accomplishments of members of our community.

**We give blessings to you for all that you have achieved and many more achievements yet to come.**

One part of your life's journey is complete. You will prepare to begin another phase that will take you to unimaginable places. As you prepare for your next journey, we hope that you remember the ones you leave behind, who have loved and supported you throughout the years.

**We give you blessings of good will and love as you journey forth into the world. We thank you for the laughter and fellowship that you have shared with us and pray that as you begin your next journey, remember the times that we all have shared with you.**

Use those memories as a beacon to guide you on your path. Don't look back; continue only forward, while using those memories to create a new path.

**We pray that God will give you strength to develop new relationships that will help sustain your faith.**

Because we are made in the image of God we have been blessed with free will to make choices and decisions.

**We pray that you make wise and courageous decisions, always turning to God for help. God hears, God listens, God is always with you. Do not forget that. Always keep in mind that God is near and if you turn to God, you will never be alone. Amen**

*(Children are Dismissed for Children's Church)*

*WE HEAR GOD'S WORD*  
*The Holy Scriptures*

Hebrew Lesson

*2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27 (MSG)*  
Lector: Carol Mooers

Shortly after Saul died, David returned to Ziklag from his rout of the Amalekites. Three days later a man showed up unannounced from Saul's army camp. Then David sang this lament over Saul and his son Jonathan and gave orders that everyone in Judah learn it by heart. Yes, it's even inscribed in The Book of Jashar.

Oh, oh, Gazelles of Israel, struck down on your hills,  
the mighty warriors—fallen, fallen!  
Don't announce it in the city of Gath,  
don't post the news in the streets of Ashkelon.  
Don't give those coarse Philistine girls  
one more excuse for a drunken party!  
No more dew or rain for you, hills of Gilboa,  
and not a drop from springs and wells,  
For there the warriors' shields were dragged through the mud,  
Saul's shield left there to rot.  
Jonathan's bow was bold—  
the bigger they were the harder they fell.  
Saul's sword was fearless—  
once out of the scabbard, nothing could stop it.  
Saul and Jonathan—beloved, beautiful!  
Together in life, together in death.  
Swifter than plummeting eagles,  
stronger than proud lions.  
Women of Israel, weep for Saul.  
He dressed you in finest cottons and silks,  
spared no expense in making you elegant.  
The mighty warriors—fallen, fallen  
in the middle of the fight!  
Jonathan—struck down on your hills!  
O my dear brother Jonathan,  
I'm crushed by your death.  
Your friendship was a miracle-wonder,  
love far exceeding anything I've known—  
or ever hope to know.  
The mighty warriors—fallen, fallen.  
And the arms of war broken to bits.

Gospel Lesson ✦

*Mark 5:21-43 (NRSV)*  
Pastor Katie

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live." So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him.

Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well."

Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?"

And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?'" He looked all around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth.

He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease." While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?"

But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly.

When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!"

And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

The Message

*A Healing Touch*

Contemplative Interlude

"Amazing Grace"

### *WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD*

Blessing of Our Food Pantry

**You give us so much, O God, pour out blessing upon us and this community. You are the source of all that is good, and all that comes from you is good. You remind us to embrace the good to find joy in it. You remind us to go and enjoy our choice food and sweet drinks. And yet in your holy days you remind us also to send portions to those who have none. Through the work of our Food Pantry, we share the choice food and sweet drinks. We take joy in God's creation, not despite other, but alongside others. Amen**

Invitation to Give

Blessing Our Gifts

**For the blessings of this and all our days, we thank you, gracious God. Accept, we pray, not just these gifts but also our lives freely offered in gratitude for all you have done for us. Use them both, in this place and wherever you might take us. Amen**

*Sacrament of Communion*

Invitation to the Table

The Story

Blessing the Bread and Cup

The Family Meal

Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Prayer of Our Savior

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
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.**

Sending Forth

God is good,

**All of the time.**

All of the time.

**God is good.**

Go in Peace, beloved friends!

**Amen.**

Prelude to Service



"When the Roll is Called Up Yonder"

*GO FORTH IN PEACE & SERVE!*





## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of June 27<sup>th</sup>



### Honoring Our Graduates



Today we are celebrating Patynce Shirley on her great academic achievement. May God continue to guide your footsteps to a great and prosperous future.

### Ongoing Food Collection



We are collecting non-perishable food items for the new Zion Food Bank to supplement our Soup Kitchen outreach. This will help to provide needed nutrition throughout the week for those who need it. During our service today we will bless the food that has been donated so far. Please continue to bring your offerings of food for our neighbors with a joyful heart before the Lord!

### School Supplies



We will be collecting school supplies to give out as prizes at our next Block Party, August 7<sup>th</sup>. We will also be donating school supplies to Title One schools, Bester Elementary and the local Head Start program.

### Blessing of the Backpacks



Children, grandchildren, teachers, and school staff are all invited to bring their backpacks to church on August 29<sup>th</sup> for a special blessing. We will also be blessing our Micah's backpacks and all donated school supplies. Please join us on this special day.



**Soup Kitchen** – June 29<sup>th</sup> from 5pm-6:15pm in the basement Fellowship Hall.

All are welcome! Social distancing and masks required!

**Downtown Hagerstown 4H Club** – July 1<sup>st</sup> at 4:30pm via Zoom.

<https://zoom.us/join/join> -- Meeting ID 815 1055 0627 Passcode 899733.

**Constitution and Bylaws** – June 30<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm.

Zoom link will be sent to committee members.



## Joys & Concerns

As a community of believers, we are all called to ministry, some as ordained ministers, the rest of us as laity. It is in our very being that we minister to one another. We celebrate one another's joys with grateful hearts before our God and we comfort one another when any of the flock has a heavy heart. First Corinthians 12:12 tells us, "that just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ." It is in that spirit; that we share any concerns that weigh heavy on our hearts along with any joys that may be lifting our spirits.

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to **Molyneaux Dwyer, Beverly Stitely, Richard Cantilena, &** (Jun 30<sup>th</sup>)

Happy Anniversary to **Toby & Danielle Wantz** (Jun 29<sup>th</sup>). May this year of your lives be filled with happiness as we celebrate the gift of each of *YOU*. We hope and pray that this year of your lives are filled with an abundance of blessings, and for any times of trial that may arise, that you find the perseverance and strength in Christ to prevail.



## Prayer Requests



Prayer is one of the most important spiritual disciplines of our faith, promoting communication with God, and love for God and neighbor. Submit your prayer requests to the church office to be included on the prayer list. Join with us in prayer as we pray with our Zion siblings and their loved ones: [Tess Anderson](#), [Kelly Bedard](#), [Holly Bell](#), [Naomi Bracket](#), [Linda Cantilena](#), [Kim & Bill Cook](#), [Ruth Dwyer](#), [Rusty Guessford](#), [Jim Hatfield](#), [Mike Heyser](#), [Jeanne France Hvidding](#), [Ann Kalinoski](#), [Mike Lorfin](#), [David Ridenour](#), [Betsy Roulette](#), [Norm Schmidt](#), [Diana Shafer](#), [Staci Shafer](#), [Thelma Summers](#), [Janet Taylor](#), and [Robert Yeoman](#).



## Free Organ & Trumpet Recital

**July 11<sup>th</sup> at 2pm in Zion's historic Sanctuary**

Selections by Bach, Morricone, Handel, Miller, and Sousa

Performed by Zion musicians, Claire Marie Moblard (organist) and Byron L. Stay (trumpeter). Featuring Zion's historic Moeller Pipe Organ.

*\*A Free-Will Offering will be taken to benefit Zion's new piano fundraiser.*



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