

**Zion Lutheran Church LCMC, 15 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110**  
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**WOW (Worship On Wednesday) 12:10pm - Service of the HOLY COMMUNION**  
**May 6, 2026; WOW in the Easter Season**

*Welcome & Announcements*

*Confession and Forgiveness*

L: Christ is risen!

**C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia.**

L: Blessed are those who call on the strong name of the risen Lord!

As we gather in the victorious name of Christ, let us open our hearts to him and confess the ways in which we have failed to follow his will, and the ways in which we simply neglected our calling as his disciples.

*(Silence for self-reflection and examination)*

L: Lord of heaven and earth, of the living and of the dead,

**C: We come before you confessing our sins, asking for your gracious mercy. By our human nature we are sinful and unclean; we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. By your lovingkindness, we implore you to grant us forgiveness and restore us to your salvation, that we might live holy lives here and now, and be with you in the final resurrection. Amen.**

L: Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, God declares to all who believe and confess their sins, that we are forgiven and restored to a right relationship through Jesus Christ. We have been redeemed and renewed by Christ, our Passover Lamb. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, + and of the Holy Spirit, let us walk in newness of life, following our Lord Jesus in holy obedience.

**C: Amen.**

*Greeting*

P: Christ is Risen!

**C: He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God who went to the cross for our sake; the love of the Father who put an end to the power of death through the resurrection of Christ; and the promised Holy Spirit who gathers us together, be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

*Prayer of the Day*

*Scripture Reading(s)*

*concluding with this response:*

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

## *Reading from a Church Father or Mother*

### *Reflection*

#### *Responsive Prayer*

- L: Show us your mercy, O Lord,  
**C: and grant us your salvation.**  
L: Clothe your ministers with righteousness.  
**C: Let your people sing with joy.**  
L: Give peace, O Lord, in all the world,  
**C: for only in you can we live in safety.**  
L: Lord, keep this nation under your care.  
**C: and guide us in the way of justice and truth.**  
L: Let your way be known upon the earth;  
**C: your saving health among all nations.**  
L: Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten,  
**C: nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**  
L: Create in us clean hearts, O God,  
**C: and sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**  
L: *Additional petitions offered...*

#### *Concluding with:*

- L: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, through our Savior  
Jesus Christ. **C Amen.**

#### *Great Thanksgiving*

- L: The Lord be with you.  
**C: And also with you.**  
L: Lift up your hearts.  
**C: We lift them to the Lord.**  
L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

#### *The Words of Our Lord*

- L In the night  
in which he was betrayed  
our Lord Jesus took bread,  
and gave thanks; broke it,  
and gave it to his disciples,  
saying: Take and eat;  
this is my body, given for you.  
Do this in remembrance of me.  
Again, after supper,  
he took the cup, gave thanks,

and gave it for all to drink,  
saying: This cup is  
the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

### ***Lord's Prayer***

L: Let us pray together as our Savior has taught us:

**C: 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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.**

### ***Breaking of the Bread***

L: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**C: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

### ***The Communion***

*All baptized persons who believe in the Real Presence of Christ in, with, and under the bread and wine are welcome to the Table of the Lord.*

*For those fasting from the sacrament, you are invited to pray the following prayer, The Spiritual Communion:*

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if you were already there,  
and I unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

*(Saint Alphonsus Liguori)*

### ***Post Communion Blessing***

L: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

**C: Amen.**

### ***Post Communion Prayer***

L: Gracious God, you have fed us at this holy meal with the bread of life and the cup of salvation. We praise you for the glorious resurrection of Christ which is a sign of your great love for your people. You have forgiven us through this sacrament and restored us to new and everlasting life. **C: Amen.**

### ***Blessing & Dismissal***

L: If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. You have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God. Go with the blessing of the Father, Son, + and Holy Spirit. (Colossians 3: 1, 3)

**C: Amen.**

L: Go in peace. Christ is Risen!

**C: He is risen, indeed! Alleluia! Thanks be to God!**

***Please join us for lunch in Fellowship Hall directly after the worship service.***

**Worship Leader:**

**Pr. Karin Pejack**

**Minister of Technology:**

**Catherine Germann**

**Hospitality:**

**Eileen Marks**

### **TABLE TALK: 5/12, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays, 5:30 – 7:00pm**

**At Yankee Doodle Restaurant, 860 N. Front St., Wormleysburg, PA 17043**

Martin Luther enjoyed faithful and fun conversation over food and drinks. Join Pastor Karin, Todd, and Sam for informal conversation relating Christian faith to everyday topics. Participants are responsible for purchasing their food and drinks. [in-person only]

**May 12 Topic: Spirit of the Living God, Fall Afresh on Me**

### **Weekly Schedule**

**Sunday (Communion on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays and Festivals)**

**9:00am Sunday School (in-person only)**

**9:45am Fellowship (in-person only)**

**10:15am Worship Service (in-person & online)**

**Wednesday (Communion on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday)**

**12:10pm WOW, Worship On Wednesday (in-person & online)**

**12:35pm Lunch Fellowship (in-person only)**

**Bulletin documents, Zoom link, and YouTube Live streaming instructions will be available at Zion's website: [www.zionharrisburg.org](http://www.zionharrisburg.org)**

### **PARKING**

**SUNDAYS: STREET PARKING IS FREE ON SUNDAYS.**

**VALIDATED PARKING FOR CHESTNUT STREET GARAGE IS AVAILABLE ON SUNDAYS. PLEASE HAVE YOUR LICENSE PLATE NUMBER WITH YOU TO VALIDATE PARKING**

**WEDNESDAYS: 12:10pm WOW Services: Please enter at the chapel doors on 4th Street. An outdoor sign will mark the appropriate doorway. There is very limited free parking on site. Parking on the street is actively enforced at this time of day on a weekday, so please plan to pay for parking if you park on the street. Speak with pastor about parking options for regular WOW attenders.**