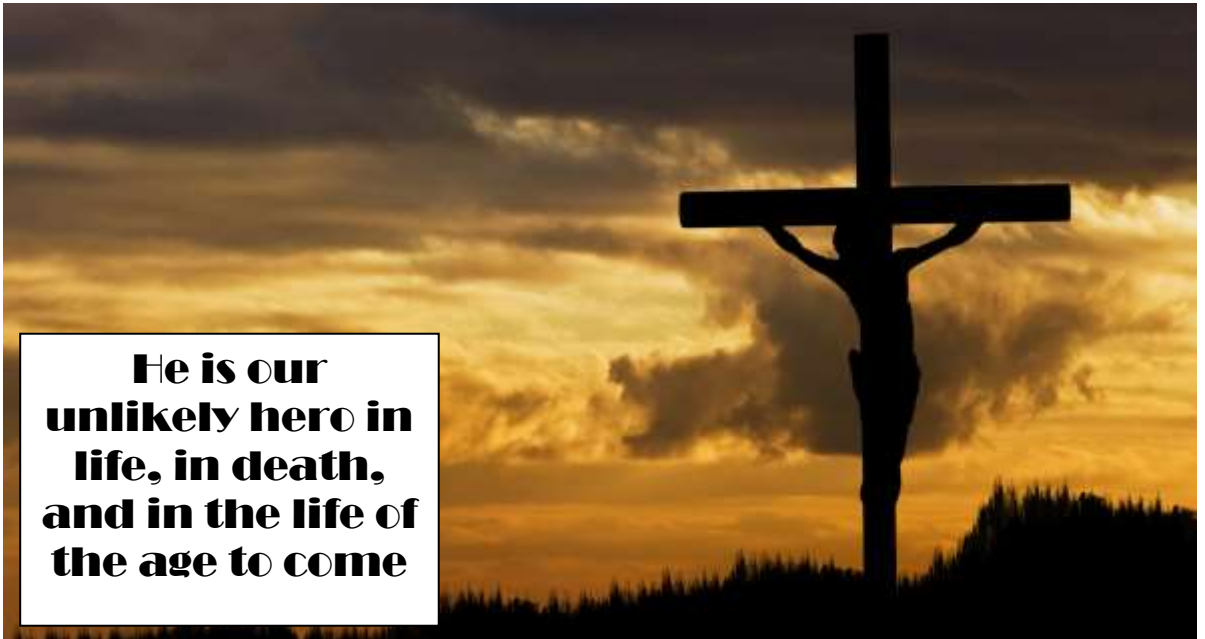


# Zion Lutheran Church



**He is our  
unlikely hero in  
life, in death,  
and in the life of  
the age to come**

**Fifth Sunday  
After Pentecost  
June 19<sup>th</sup> 2016**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by Janet Oelschlager & Family in Memory of Parents & Grandparents Louis & Henrietta Behling and Megan Richards in Memory of Harry Richards.
- **ETERNAL LIGHT** is given by Bernice DeBoe in Memory of her nephews, Eugene & Anthony Marinelle.
- **JOSHUA ULM** will be installed as our Vicar on July 24<sup>th</sup>. We will have a time to meet and greet Joshua and his family during the Sunday School hour in the Fellowship Hall.
- **MATTHEW HARRISON** was re-elected to the office of President of the LC-MS last week. Our prayer is that he would continue to faithfully serve in this important position and move our Synod's mission and ministry forward!
- **CAVE QUEST VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** is this week! Vist Zion's website for more information. [www.zlcb.org/vbs](http://www.zlcb.org/vbs).
- **JOY BOOKS FOR SALE!** We have a few extra Fight Back With Joy Bible Study books ON SALE for \$10. Unique gift idea! Interested? Contact Linda Kroeger.
- **WELCOME CENTER!** Are you a guest or visitor looking for information about Zion? hello and welcome to Zion! Please stop by the table in the foyer after the service and we'll try to help.
- **CREATION CONFERENCE 2.** Several years ago, Zion hosted its first "Creation Conference." We had scientists and theologians come and present the evidence for the Biblical account of creation. Since then, we have had interest in a second "Creation Conference. **The dates of the conference are August 12-14.** More information will be available shortly right here, on our website and in our newsletter and the Pittsburgh Lutheran.
- **VOTERS MEETING:** A Voters' Assembly will be held starting at 9:20 am on Sunday June 26th. The main purpose of this meeting is to approve the budget for the 2016/2017 church year. Please plan to attend this important meeting.
- **TEENS, COLLEGE STUDENTS, ADULTS:** Volunteer at Concordia South Hills located at 1300 Bower Hill Road. Come pour a cup of coffee at mealtime. Come push a wheelchair. Come help with an activity. Read to someone who is lonely. Sing or dance, if you feel so inclined! You can cheer someone up. Contact the Activities Director at 412-294-1357. Or talk to Barbara Fisher how you can assist in making residents' lives happier.
- **BIBLE IN A YEAR** readings are available on our church's website and in your monthly Zion Newsletter. Join us as we read the Bible in a Year in 2016!
- **CHURCH NURSERY:** Is available for kids age 0-2 during the 10:30 Service! The Nursery ("Little Lions") is open during the late service in the lower level of the building. (If you need help locating the nursery, please ask an Usher or Greeter for assistance.)
- **MIDWEEK SMALL GROUP.** Looking for a good midweek Bible Study Small Group? We will be getting together in conjunction with our Service of Prayer and Preaching to study the books of James and Jude. Open to all ages, we encourage you to come! A sign-up sheet for the study books is in the narthex/greeting/entryway area. Looking forward to seeing you there! The Small Group study starts July 20<sup>th</sup>; childcare will be provided!
- **NEED PRAYER?** Stephen Ministers and Elders will be available to pray with or for you following the Service in the Chancel area.
- **TODAY'S GOSPEL READING AND SERMON** will be posted to the ZLCB.org website later today. For an archive of older sermons, visit [www.zlcb.org/sermons](http://www.zlcb.org/sermons)

# Welcome to worship!

We all know stories of unlikely heroes. About how someone so unsuspecting so as to be invisible does the unthinkable, or even the impossible. There's the story of the high school track runner who collapses after each race because she can't stop running because she can't feel her legs because of MS. There's the story of the two girls in Texas whose parents are here illegally who become valedictorians of their class, defying the odds. Stories of ordinary people doing extraordinary things capture our imagination, inspire and make us think, "why not?"

This morning, we are going to take a look at a couple of "unlikely heroes" from the Bible. Starting with one of our Bible in a Year Readings, we will take a look at the story of Jael and Sisera, and how one ordinary woman can change the course of a nation. And then we will move on to the Gospel Lesson of the faith of the Syrophenician Woman, a story that those of you who come to Adult Bible Class might be familiar with.

And then we will take a look at the most unlikely of heroes: a Jewish carpenter from a small town in the northern most reaches of Israel, whose life changed the course of history, whose death changed the destiny of all people, and whose resurrection opened the door to everlasting life. Of course I'm talking about Jesus. He is our unlikely hero in life, in death, and in the life of the age to come!

God bless your time in worship this morning!

-Pastor Duncan

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**ZION EQUIPS, EDUCATES, AND ENCOURAGES BELIEVERS IN CHRIST, SENDING THEM INTO THE WORLD TO SHARE THE GOSPEL.**

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# The Divine Service

(Please take a moment to fill out the Attendance books, located at either end of the pew. If you are visiting us this morning and would like to be contacted by the church, please indicate so in the Attendance Book. We are glad you chose to worship at Zion this morning!)

## *Prelude*

## *Introduction to Worship and Announcements*

*Opening Hymn: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

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## *The Invocation*

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

## *Confession of Sins*

Pastor: O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare Your praise.

Psalm 51:15

**People: Make haste, O God, to deliver me; make haste to help me, O Lord.**

Psalm 70:1

**All: *Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.***

Pastor: We have an advocate with the Father; Jesus is the propitiation for our sins.

**People: Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven and whose sin is put away.**

Pastor: We have an advocate with the Father; Jesus is the propitiation for our sins.

**People: He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.**

Pastor: Let us therefore confess our sins to God our Father, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**People: Father in heaven, we confess that we are sinful and in need of forgiveness. Strengthen our faith, remove our sins from us and lead us to follow you with all of our heart, mind, soul and strength all the days of our lives through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## ***Absolution Spoken by the Pastor***

### ***Hymn of Praise: This Is the Feast***

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#### **Refrain:**

*This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.*

#### **[REFRAIN]**

*Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His.*

#### **[REFRAIN]**

*Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:*

*Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.*

#### **[REFRAIN]**

*For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.*

#### **[REFRAIN]**

### ***The Prayer of the Church***

(Please be seated)

## **The Service of the Word**

### **Psalm of the Day:**

### **Psalm 19**

The heavens declare the glory of God,  
and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

Day to day pours out speech,  
and night to night reveals knowledge.

There is no speech, nor are there words,  
whose voice is not heard.

Their voice goes out through all the earth,  
and their words to the end of the world.

In them he has set a tent for the sun,  
which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber,  
and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy.

Its rising is from the end of the heavens,  
and its circuit to the end of them,  
and there is nothing hidden from its heat.

The law of the Lord is perfect,  
reviving the soul;  
the testimony of the Lord is sure,  
making wise the simple;  
the precepts of the Lord are right,  
rejoicing the heart;  
the commandment of the Lord is pure,  
enlightening the eyes;  
the fear of the Lord is clean,  
enduring forever;  
the rules of the Lord are true,  
and righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold,  
even much fine gold;  
sweeter also than honey  
and drippings of the honeycomb.

Moreover, by them is your servant warned;  
in keeping them there is great reward.

Who can discern his errors?

Declare me innocent from hidden faults.

Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins;  
let them not have dominion over me!

Then I shall be blameless,  
and innocent of great transgression.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart  
be acceptable in your sight,  
O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

**Old Testament Reading: Judges 4:1-3, 12-23**

And the people of Israel again did what was evil in the sight of the Lord after Ehud died. And the Lord sold them into the hand of Jabin king of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor. The commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth-hagoyim. Then the people of Israel cried out to the Lord for help, for he had 900 chariots of iron and he oppressed the people of Israel cruelly for twenty years.

When Sisera was told that Barak the son of Abinoam had gone up to Mount Tabor, Sisera called out all his chariots, 900 chariots of iron, and all the men who were with him, from Harosheth-hagoyim to the river Kishon. And Deborah said to Barak, "Up! For this is the day in which the Lord has given Sisera into your hand. Does not the Lord go out before you?" So Barak went down from Mount Tabor with 10,000 men following him. And the Lord routed Sisera and all his chariots and all his army before Barak by the edge of the sword. And Sisera got down from his chariot and fled away on foot. And Barak pursued the chariots and the army to Harosheth-hagoyim, and all the army of Sisera fell by the edge of the sword; not a man was left.

But Sisera fled away on foot to the tent of Jael, the wife of Heber the Kenite, for there was peace between Jabin the king of Hazor and the house of Heber the Kenite. And Jael came out to meet Sisera and said to him, "Turn aside, my lord; turn aside to me; do not be afraid." So he turned aside to her into the tent, and she covered him with a rug. And he said to her, "Please give me a little water to drink, for I am thirsty." So she opened a skin of

milk and gave him a drink and covered him. And he said to her, "Stand at the opening of the tent, and if any man comes and asks you, 'Is anyone here?' say, 'No.'" But Jael the wife of Heber took a tent peg, and took a hammer in her hand. Then she went softly to him and drove the peg into his temple until it went down into the ground while he was lying fast asleep from weariness. So he died. And behold, as Barak was pursuing Sisera, Jael went out to meet him and said to him, "Come, and I will show you the man whom you are seeking." So he went in to her tent, and there lay Sisera dead, with the tent peg in his temple.

So on that day God subdued Jabin the king of Canaan before the people of Israel.

**Pastor:** In honor of our Lord Jesus Christ, we rise for the reading of the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 7<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

**People:** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Gospel Reading:** **Mark 7:24-30**

And from there he arose and went away to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And he entered a house and did not want anyone to know, yet he could not be hidden. But immediately a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit heard of him and came and fell down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, a Syrophenician by birth. And she begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. And he said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." But she answered him, "Yes, Lord; yet even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." And he said to her, "For this statement you may go your way; the demon has left your daughter." And she went home and found the child lying in bed and the demon gone.



Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to you, O Christ.**

(Please be seated)

***Sermon Hymn: Lord of All Hopefulness***

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***Sermon***

(Please stand)

***The Apostles' Creed***

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

(Please be seated)

***Offertory - Men's Choir - Praise to the Lord the Almighty (10:30 am)***

***The Collection of the Offering***

If you are visiting with us this morning, know that your presence here means far more to us than any gift of money you could make; please do not hesitate to let the plate pass you by.

(Please stand)

## **The Service of the Sacrament**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray.

**People: 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.

### ***The Words of Institution***

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **And also with you.**

### ***The Sharing of the Peace***

### ***The Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)***

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*Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.*

### ***The Distribution***

We welcome to the Lord's Table all who have been baptized in the name of the Triune God, can examine themselves spiritually and believe they receive the true body and blood of the Lord Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins and as a profession of their faith. If you hold a profession of faith that differs from that of our congregation, please speak to the Pastor before the start of the service before communing.

- We believe the body and blood of Christ are truly present in the bread and wine.
- We believe Christ offers the forgiveness of sins in the Lord's Supper, but that the Lord's Supper is not necessary for salvation.
- We believe the Lord's Supper remembers the death of Christ and proclaims his death until he returns.
- We believe the Lord's Supper is a statement of unity in the body of Christ; we do not believe it creates that unity.

During the distribution, you are encouraged to sing the Distribution Hymns, pray, or meditate on the words "this is my body... this is my blood, given for you."

The cups at the center of the Individual Communion tray contain diluted wine for those with alcohol sensitivities.

### ***Distribution Hymns***

*Thine Forever, God of Love* 687

*Your Table I Approach* 628

*Faith and Truth and Life Bestowing* 584

### ***Benediction***

People: **Amen**

### ***The Recessional: A Mighty Fortress Is Our God***

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### ***Postlude***

## † *Service Participants* †

Pastor:	Rev. Duncan McLellan
Music Director:	Mark Killinger
The Organist:	Sandra Quinlan
The Elders:	Peter Fisher & Robert Oelschlager
The Acolyte:	Joey Ackerman (8:00) Lara Luedeman (10:30)
The Greeters:	Bill & Melanie Becker (8:00) Carolyn Wible(10:30)
The Ushers:	Melanie & Bill Becker, (8:00) Michael Kozak & Larry Zreliak Ross Chilcott, Dan Harris, (10:30) Richard Quinlan & Chuck LaJeunesse
Altar Guild:	Elsie Dalla Piazza, Bernice DeBoe, & Mary Hutula
Nursery:	Megan Pasquini & Marian Oelschlager

## **Last Week in Worship**

Sunday Worship Attendance (6/12) – 211

Wednesday Attendance (6/15) – 23


Sunday Offering (6/12) - \$5,784.50

Online Offering (6/6-6/10) - \$1,100.00

Hand bell Contribution - \$60.00

~Online giving is now available by going to the Zion web site: [www.zlcb.org](http://www.zlcb.org)~

# Week of June 19<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>

<p><b>SUNDAY</b> 6/19</p> 	<p>8:00 AM – Worship w/Communion 9:15 AM – Sunday School &amp; Adult Bible Study 10:30 AM – Worship w/Communion &amp; Childrens Church</p>
<p><b>MONDAY</b> 6/20</p>	<p>9:00 AM - VBS</p>
<p><b>TUESDAY</b> 6/21</p>	<p>9:00 AM - VBS 6:45 PM – Adult Choir</p>
<p><b>WEDNESDAY</b> 6/22</p>	<p>9:00 AM - VBS 7:00 PM – Service of Prayer &amp; Preaching</p>
<p><b>THURSDAY</b> 6/23</p>	<p>9:00 AM - VBS 10:00 AM – Bible Study 7:00 PM – Zion Lions Softball</p>
<p><b>FRIDAY</b> 6/24</p>	<p>9:00 AM - VBS</p>
<p><b>SATURDAY</b> 6/25</p>	<p>8:00 AM – Men’s Bible Breakfast</p>
<p><b>SUNDAY</b> 6/26</p>	<p>8:00 AM – Worship w/Communion 9:30 AM – Sunday School &amp; Voters Meeting 10:30 AM – Worship w/Communion 8:00 PM – 10:00 PM -Youth Event – Night Games</p>

# Upcoming Youth Event

## NIGHT GAMES



WHEN: SUNDAY, JUNE 26

TIME: 8:00-10:00PM

WHO: ANYONE IN MIDDLE OR HIGH SCHOOL

WHERE: ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

MORE INFO?  
CONTACT JOE FAINI  
YOUTH@ZLCB.ORG

## The preschool is seeking a part-time Day Porter

General duties include custodial, property maintenance, minor repairs and set up activities. The ideal candidate would have experience in custodian and repair work and have the ability to move light furniture such as tables, chairs, etc.

The hours would be 3 hours/day, 5 days a week, during the time of school operation, September through mid-June.

If you know of anyone interested, please contact Kim Anderson ([kmcphillips1@comcast.net](mailto:kmcphillips1@comcast.net)) or Tracey Harris ([tharrissyd@comcast.net](mailto:tharrissyd@comcast.net)) for additional details on specific duties, requirements and compensation.





## **Zion Day at PNC Park!**

**Sunday, July 24, 2016 at 1:35 pm**

**Bucs vs. Philadelphia Phillies**

**\$20.00 per person**

**Sign Up Sheet in the Front Narthex  
or call Tracey Harris at (412) 638-8735**

**Only 60 tickets available!**

**\*Carpooling Available upon request**