



ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Defiance, Ohio

– Seventh Sunday of Easter –

Sunday, May 17, 2026 — 9:45 am

— The Ministers are the People —

May 17, 2026 9:45 A.M. WORSHIP

Preaching	Pastor Tom Zulick	Ushers	Ed & Joyce Rayle
Musician	Neal Deniston	Fellowship Hour	Audrey Eis
Deacon	Cindy Wendell	Offering Collectors	Angela Gutman &
Altar Care	Marsha Leaders		Sue McKibben

AV Team: Doug Eis, Sandy Eis, Stormy Gutman, Angela Gutman, and Shaun Holley

— *We Gather To Hear God's Word* —

WELCOME

GATHERING SONG "I Come with Joy" Red Book #482
(verses 1 & 4 only)

INVOCATION

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS Red Book Setting 1, pg. 95

OPENING HYMN "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" Red Book #634

GREETING

KYRIE Red Book Setting 8, pg. 184

HYMN OF PRAISE "This is the Feast...Worthy is Christ" Red Book Setting 4, pg. 149

PRAYER OF THE DAY

We sit

FIRST READING: **Acts 1:6-14** Lucy Epple

RESPONSIVE READING: **Psalms 68:1-10, 32-35**

SECOND READING: **1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11**

We stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Be Not Afraid" Red Book #388

GOSPEL: **John 17:1-11**

We sit

HOMILY "Finishing His Work in Glory" Rev. Tom Zulick

We stand

HYMN OF THE DAY "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" Red Book #392

NICENE CREED Red Book Setting 1, pg. 104

— *We Respond to God's Word* —

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

SHARING OF THE PEACE

We sit

CITIZEN'S IN ACTION PRESENTATION		Sharon Washington
OFFERTORY HYMN	"Let the Vineyards"	Blue Book Setting 5, pg. 35
<i>We stand</i>		
OFFERTORY PRAYER		
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING		Red Book Setting 4, pg. 152
SANCTUS	"Holy, Holy, Holy"	Red Book Setting 4, pg. 153
EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER IV		Red Book Setting 2, pg. 133
THE LORD'S PRAYER		
<i>We sit</i>		
AGNUS DEI	"Lamb of God"	Red Book Setting 8, pg. 191
DISTRIBUTION	"Beautiful Savior"	Red Book #838
	"Bind us Together"	W&P Book #18
<i>We stand</i>		
POST COMMUNION CANTICLE	"Thankful Hearts"	Blue Book Setting 5, pg. 40
POST COMMUNION PRAYER		
BLESSING		
<i>— We Go To Live God's Word —</i>		
SENDING HYMN	"Jesus Shall Reign"	Red Book #434
DISMISSAL		
POSTLUDE	"Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks"	Blue Book #671 (verse 2 only)

Sunday, May 10, 2026 Attendance & Collection

Sunday Attendance	71	Ministry Fund	\$ 1,270.00
YouTube Views	42	Building Improvements	\$ 20.00

In order to meet our weekly budget guidelines, the Ministry Fund needs \$3,041.75 each week.

TODAY WE CELEBRATE the Eucharist, the meal of the baptized children of God. All who have been baptized in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are invited at the table. White grape juice is available for those who prefer it. Indicate so by placing your right hand across your chest. Gluten-free wafers are also available.

—*This Week at Zion's*—

SUNDAY, May 17	8:45 am	Adult Forum
	9:00 am	Children's Sunday School
	9:45 am	Worship Service
	11:30 am	SIC Group
	7:30 pm	AA Group
Monday, May 18	6:00 pm	Council Meeting
	7:00 pm	Barbershoppers
Wednesday, May 20	10:30 am	Dulcimers
	12:00 pm	AA Group
	6:00 pm	Bell Choir Practice
Thursday, May 21	9:00 am	Men's Fellowship
	5:00 pm	TOPS 1811
Sunday, May 24	DAY OF PENTECOST	
	8:45 am	Adult Forum
	9:45 am	Worship Service
	11:30 am	Sign Cards
	7:30 pm	AA Group

Lutheran History

Matthias, Apostle—after Christ's ascension, the apostles met in Jerusalem to choose a replacement for Judas. Matthias was chosen over Joseph Justus by the casting of lots. Matthias traveled among the disciples from the beginning of Jesus' ministry until his ascension. His task, after he was enrolled among the eleven remaining disciples, was to bear witness to the resurrection.

To be added to the prayer chains, please contact:
ePrayers: office@zionslutheranchurch.com

WE PRAY...For:

Members: John Lieswyn, Donna Ripke, Marsha Leaders, Ray Gottschling, Gary Smith, Ben Groll, and Donna Schindler.

Non-Members: Amy Donahue, Sandy Hupp, David Shafer, Linda Street, John Nawarskas, Shelley Anderson, Curtis Shafer, Mary Keel, Julie Logan, Becky Mohr, and Clara Zimmer.

For the men and women of our military both here and abroad: Especially, Dan Bostelman, Scott Clippinger, Jeremy Horstman, Andrew Mullett, Zachary Price, Benjamin Mullett, Erika Rogers, Matthew Rogers, and Evan DeTray.