



ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Defiance, Ohio

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 5, 2026 — 9:45 a.m.

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THE MINISTERS ARE THE PEOPLE

July 5, 2026 9:45 A.M. WORSHIP

Preaching
Musician
Deacon
Altar Care

Pastor Tom Zulick
Becky Gee
Helena Morris
Kate Frank

Ushers

Fellowship Hour
Offering Collectors

Marion Hanson &
Marsha Leaders
Audrey Eis
Marsha Leaders &
Angela Gutman

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

— We Gather To Hear God's Word —

"Be still, and know that I am God." (Psalm 46::10)

We invite everyone to enter the sanctuary with a spirit of prayerful silence.

Let us prepare our hearts to hear God's Word without distractions.

PRELUDE

Solo

Becky Gee

WELCOME

GATHERING SONG

"This is the Day"

W&P Book #141

INVOCATION

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Red Book Setting 1, pg. 95

OPENING HYMN

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Red Book #742

GREETING

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Glory to God"

Red Book Setting 4, pg. 148

PRAYER OF THE DAY

We sit

FIRST READING: **Zechariah 9:9-12**

RESPONSIVE READING: **Psalm 145:8-14 (read)**

SECOND READING: **Romans 7:15-25a**

We stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

"Be Not Afraid"

Red Book #388

GOSPEL: **Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30**

We sit

HOMILY

"Wait a Minute!"

Pastor Tom Zulick

We stand

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty"

Red Book #777

APOSTLES CREED

Red Book Setting 1, pg. 105

— We Respond to God's Word —

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

SHARING OF THE PEACE

We sit

OFFERTORY HYMN

We stand

"Let the Vineyards"

Blue Book Setting 5, pg. 35

OFFERTORY PRAYER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Red Book Setting 4, pg. 152

SANCTUS

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Red Book Setting 4, pg. 153

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER V

THE LORD'S PRAYER (not sung)

We sit

Red Book Setting 4, pg. 154

AGNUS DEI

"Lamb of God"

Red Book Setting 4, pg. 154

DISTRIBUTION

"I Come with Joy"

Red Book #482

"Light Dawns on a Weary Day"

Red Book #726

We stand

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

"Thankful Hearts"

Blue Book Setting 5, pg. 40

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BLESSING

— We Go To Live God's Word —

SENDING HYMN

"Lord of All Hopefulness"

Red Book #765

DISMISSAL

"Go in Peace and Serve the Lord"

W&P Book #46

POSTLUDE

Becky Gee

June 28, 2026 Attendance & Collection

Sunday Attendance 61

Youtube Views 64

Ministry Fund \$ 1,355.00

Building Fund \$ 25.00

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, July 5	9:45 am	Worship Service
	7:30 pm	AA Group
Monday, July 6	7:00 pm	Barbershoppers
Tuesday, July 7	2:00 pm	LLS Group
Wednesday, July 8	10:30 am	Dulcimers
	12:00 pm	AA Group
	4:30 pm	Pantry Distribution & Meal
Thursday, July 9	9:00 am	Men's Fellowship
	5:00 pm	TOPS 1811
Sunday, July 12	9:45 am	Worship Service-Barbershoppers to Perform
	7:30 pm	AA Group

Lutheran History

Thomas, Apostle—Thomas is perhaps best remembered as “Doubting Thomas.” But alongside this doubt, the Gospel of John shows Thomas as fiercely loyal: “Let us also go, that we may die with him” (John 11:16). And John’s gospel shows Thomas moving from doubt to deep faith. Ancient stories tell of Thomas’s missionary work to India, where Christian communities were flourishing a thousand years before the arrival of sixteenth-century missionaries.

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

WE PRAY...For:

Members: John Lieswyn, Marsha Leaders, and Gary Smith.

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

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.