

**Zion & Silver Creek Lutheran Churches**  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter ~ May 10th, 2020**



**Call to Worship**

Welcome

**Invocation**

Pastor Ale Tulu

**Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness**

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

**Hymn**

“Softly and Tenderly”

ELW #608

**Prayer of the Day**

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life with all the world, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**First Reading:** Acts 7:55-60

**Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16**

**Second Reading:** 1 Peter 2:2-10

**Children’s Sermon**

Madison Crane

**Gospel:** John 14:1-14

**Sermon**

Pastor Ale Tulu

## **Special Music**

Joel & Laura Rude

### **Apostle's Creed**    ELW page 105

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

### **Prayers of Intercession**

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

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.

#### **Hymn**

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

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#### **Benediction**

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Announcements

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**WELCOME VISITORS!** Zion's Lay Ministry/Evangelism Board says a special welcome to you this morning and may you be fed spiritually during this time of worship.

**OUR THANKS** TO TODAY'S WORSHIP ASSISTANTS  
*Musician:* Laura Rude

*Worship assistant:* Millie Reierson  
*Reader:* Dan Bartsch

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**PRAYERS TO** Myrtle Lee who is hospitalized at Sanford.

**BROADCASTS** today are given in memory of Ione Sparby by Wally Sparby.

**ZION'S WEBSITE** for May is sponsored by Diane Baune in memory of her mother Joyce Reese.

**REMINDER to those hospitalized to please notify Zion as the hospital does not inform us.**

**THE HERALD** Newsletter is available online at Zion's site or by mail. Please contact the church office if you would like to receive it by mail. Extra copies are available on tables in the narthex or by the church office.

**ZION WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE** Sunday mornings you can listen to the 8:30AM service online. Go to: [www.ziontrf.org](http://www.ziontrf.org). in the black banner click Listen Online, Click on the RED link to KTRF.

**SENIOR RECOGNITION** will happen at a later date. Please watch for details.

**DEVOTIONAL BOOKS** - Christ in our Home - Living Lutheran and others are available for pick up outside the church office entrance.

### **STEWARDSHIP**

May 1-3: \$4,527.

Envelope/Simply Giving/ Silver Creek Income from January 1– May 3: \$121,915.

**2020 Budget \$389,621.** /\$7,493.needed per week to meet expenses

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**THANK YOU** to all who have designated their Thrivent Choice Dollars to Zion.

**A reminder that contributions can be made on Zion's website.** Click the button that says "Donate securely online". A donation can be one-time or you have the option to set up recurring donations. This service is thru Vanco Giving.

**THANK YOU** to all who faithfully continue your contributions to Zion during this time of social gathering restrictions.

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