

Zion & Silver Creek Lutheran Churches

Pentecost 13 - August 30, 2020

Welcome

Call to Worship

Invocation Pastor Mark Helgeland

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 “O God of Mercy, God of Light”

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Prayer of the Day

O God, we thank you for your Son, who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow your commands, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 15:15-21

God fortifies the prophet against opposition

¹⁵O LORD, you know;
remember me and visit me,
and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors.

In your forbearance do not take me away;
know that on your account I suffer insult.

¹⁶Your words were found, and I ate them,
and your words became to me a joy
and the delight of my heart;

for I am called by your name,
O LORD, God of hosts.

¹⁷I did not sit in the company of merry-makers,
nor did I rejoice;
under the weight of your hand I sat alone,



for you had filled me with indignation.

¹⁸Why is my pain unceasing,
my wound incurable,
refusing to be healed?

Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook,
like waters that fail.

¹⁹Therefore thus says the LORD:

If you turn back, I will take you back,
and you shall stand before me.

If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless,
you shall serve as my mouth.

It is they who will turn to you,
not you who will turn to them.

²⁰And I will make you to this people
a fortified wall of bronze;
they will fight against you,
but they shall not prevail over you,
for I am with you
to save you and deliver you,
says the LORD.

²¹I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,
and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless. *The word of the Lord...Thanks be to God.*

PSALM: Psalm 26:1-8

Your love is before my eyes; I have walked faithfully with you.

¹Give judgment for me, O LORD, for I have lived | with integrity;
I have trusted in the LORD and | have not faltered.

²**Test me, O | LORD, and try me;
examine my heart | and my mind.**

³For your steadfast love is before my eyes;
I have walked faithfully with you.

⁴**I have not sat | with the worthless,
nor do I consort with | the deceitful.**

⁵I have hated the company of | evildoers;
I will not sit down | with the wicked.

⁶**I will wash my hands in innocence, O LORD,
that I may go in procession | round your altar,**

⁷singing aloud a song | of thanksgiving
and recounting all your wonderful deeds.

⁸**LORD, I love the house in | which you dwell
and the place where your glory abides.**

SECOND READING: Romans 12:9-21

live in harmony

⁹Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." ²⁰No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

The word of the Lord...Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL: Matthew 16:21-28

The passion prediction and rebuke to Peter

²¹From that time on, [after Peter confessed that Jesus was the Messiah,] Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²²And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." ²³But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

²⁴Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

²⁷"For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. ²⁸Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

Children's Sermon

Madison Crane

Sermon

THE TIME BOUND MAN

Pastor Mark Helgeland

Hymn of the Day

"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love"

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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 *response: hear our prayer*

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

"Savior Again, To Thy Dear Name We Raise"

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Benediction

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Announcements

WELCOME! 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 Reiersen

Reader: Charlie Cornell

THANK YOU to Pastor Mark Helgeland for today's message.

CONGRATULATIONS to Ashley & Aaron Holtan on the birth of their daughter, Estee Theodora, Aug. 18th.

CONGRATULATIONS to Laura & Jeff Stengrim on the birth of their son, Miller Gary, Aug. 26th.

FLOWERS today are in honor of Alvina Hanson's 97th birthday on September 4th. Cards and wishes are welcome. Cards may be sent to Alvina at Valley Home, 523 Arnold Ave S, Thf Rvr Fls, MN 56701

OUR PRAYERS to Vernice Nelson who was hospitalized at Altru.

OUR SYMPATHY to Lylian Richards on the death of her brother Leslie Swanson.

BROADCASTS today are sponsored by Russell & Eileen Rhen in memory loved ones

ZION'S WEBSITE for August is sponsored by David & Karen Kirkeby in memory of Cody Lundgren.

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

***Please check Zion's website for schedule updates. There may be many changes in the next weeks/months and the website will be the quickest way to keep everyone informed. At this time, Sunday school has been pushed back to begin in October. Backpack Blessing will be held in the parking lot at 9:30-10:30am on September 13th.**

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

DEVOTIONAL BOOKS are available for pick up outside the church office entrance.

E-BULLETIN - If you would like to be added to the emailed bulletin list, please send an email to ziontrf@mncable.net with a message to add you to the bulletin list. Bulletins are also posted on Zion's website.

STEWARDSHIP (Envelopes/Simply Giving/ Silver Creek included in all totals)

Aug 17-23 income: \$8,217.

August 1-23 income:\$23,485.

Year to Date income January 1– August 23: \$220,551.

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

MASK DISTRIBUTION – Zion gave out 115 masks on Monday, bringing the total to 3,323.

Thank you to everyone who made this possible. This project has far surpassed what we expected.

REMINDER- Back to School Giveaway for teachers and students on Monday, August 31 from 2:00-4:00.

FROM THE PARISH NURSE Fall is definitely coming, and out there for us to enjoy its blessings! We are praying for and thinking of all Leaders at all levels, Farmers, Healthcare Workers, Retailers, Restaurant staff, Postal Staff, Teachers, and all the people that are working so hard to bring us a new normal to enjoy. We can not thank them enough! Please keep our teachers, students and staff in our prayers as they prepare to educate at every level striving to minimize spreading of the virus, and maximize education. We are blessed to have these very dedicated, skilled and energized individuals in our community, so remember to do our part. Enjoy this exciting beautiful time of year knowing we are all wrapped in Gods Love!

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