

# Zion & Silver Creek Lutheran Churches

Pentecost 12 ~ August 23, 2020

Welcome

Call to Worship

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

“Jesus Shall Reign”

ELW #434

Prayer of the Day

O God, with all your faithful followers of every age, we praise you, the rock of our life. Be our strong foundation and form us into the body of your Son, that we may gladly minister to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

**FIRST READING: Isaiah 51:1-6**

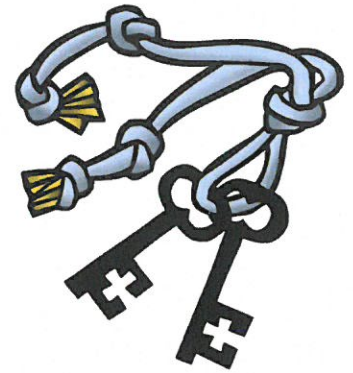
*The enduring foundation of God's salvation*

<sup>1</sup>Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness,  
you that seek the LORD.

Look to the rock from which you were hewn,  
and to the quarry from which you were dug.

<sup>2</sup>Look to Abraham your father  
and to Sarah who bore you;  
for he was but one when I called him,  
but I blessed him and made him many.

<sup>3</sup>For the LORD will comfort Zion;  
he will comfort all her waste places,  
and will make her wilderness like Eden,  
her desert like the garden of the LORD;  
joy and gladness will be found in her,



thanksgiving and the voice of song.

<sup>4</sup>Listen to me, my people,  
and give heed to me, my nation;  
for a teaching will go out from me,  
and my justice for a light to the peoples.

<sup>5</sup>I will bring near my deliverance swiftly,  
my salvation has gone out  
and my arms will rule the peoples;  
the coastlands wait for me,  
and for my arm they hope.

<sup>6</sup>Lift up your eyes to the heavens,  
and look at the earth beneath;  
for the heavens will vanish like smoke,  
the earth will wear out like a garment,  
and those who live on it will die like gnats;  
but my salvation will be forever,  
and my deliverance will never be ended.

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

**PSALM: Psalm 138**

*O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever.*

<sup>1</sup>I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with | my whole heart;  
before the gods I will | sing your praise.

<sup>2</sup>**I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your steadfast |  
love and faithfulness;  
for you have glorified your name and your word a- | bove all things.**

<sup>3</sup>When I called, you | answered me;  
you increased my | strength within me.

<sup>4</sup>**All the rulers of the earth will praise | you, O LORD,  
when they have heard the words | of your mouth.**

<sup>5</sup>They will sing of the ways | of the LORD,  
that great is the glory | of the LORD.

<sup>6</sup>**The LORD is high, yet cares | for the lowly,  
perceiving the haughty | from afar.**

<sup>7</sup>Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you | keep me safe;  
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right | hand shall save me.

<sup>8</sup>**You will make good your pur- | pose for me;  
O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works | of your hands.**

**SECOND READING: Romans 12:1-8**

*One body in Christ, with gifts that differ*

<sup>1</sup>I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. <sup>2</sup>Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

<sup>3</sup>For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. <sup>4</sup>For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, <sup>5</sup>so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. <sup>6</sup>We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; <sup>7</sup>ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; <sup>8</sup>the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

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

## Children's Sermon

Madison Crane

### GOSPEL: Matthew 16:13-20

*The profession of Peter's faith*

<sup>13</sup>Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" <sup>14</sup>And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." <sup>15</sup>He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" <sup>16</sup>Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." <sup>17</sup>And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. <sup>18</sup>And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. <sup>19</sup>I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." <sup>20</sup>Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

## Sermon

Pastor Ale Tulu

### Hymn of the Day

"The Church's One Foundation"

ELW # 654

### 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

"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

ELW #597

### Benediction

Pentecost 12

August 23, 2020

Announcements

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**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:*

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**CONGRATULATIONS** to Trent & Kathryn Nelson who were married yesterday.

**OUR SYMPATHY TO** the family of Karen Thygeson, her funeral was held Wed. Aug. 19th.

**BROADCASTS** today are sponsored in memory of Harold Storhaug by Durelle Storhaug.

**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.**

**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.

**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](mailto: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 10-16 income: \$3,334.

August 1-16 income:\$15,268.

Year to Date income January 1– August 16: \$212,334.

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

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From the Parish Nurse

What is your happy place? Think about what makes you smile and reflect that with gratitude daily, for that and everything that God has given us. Think of and focus your thoughts on what you can control. Be gentle with your self and others. Wrap yourself in God's love and ours, remembering you are never alone!

**MASK DISTRIBUTION** Mondays from 2-4 PM in Zion's parking lot weather permitting, as supplies last. **NEEDED** - children's and men's masks. If you are interested in sewing masks for Zion's Mask Give-Away, please contact Darlene Hulteen—[dhulteen@mncable.net](mailto:dhulteen@mncable.net) or 689-8921. Supplies will be provided.