

# Zion Lutheran Church

## Pentecost 19- Holy Communion- October 11, 2020



Welcome

**Call to Worship**

**Invocation**

**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**

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

ELW #836

**Prayer of the Day**

Lord of the feast, you have prepared a table before all peoples and poured out your life with abundance. Call us again to your banquet. Strengthen us by what is honorable, just, and pure, and transform us into a people of righteousness and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

**FIRST READING: Isaiah 25:1-9**

*The feast of victory*

<sup>1</sup>O LORD, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise your name; for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure. <sup>2</sup>For you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin; the palace of aliens is a city no more, it will never be rebuilt. <sup>3</sup>Therefore strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you. <sup>4</sup>For you have been a refuge to the poor, a refuge to the needy in their distress, a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat. When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm, <sup>5</sup>the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place, you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds; the song of the ruthless was stilled. <sup>6</sup>On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of

rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. <sup>7</sup>And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations;<sup>8</sup>he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. <sup>9</sup>It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation. *The word of the Lord...Thanks be to God.*

**PSALM: Psalm 23**

*You prepare a table before me, and my cup is running over*

<sup>1</sup>The LORD | is my shepherd;

I shall not | be in want.

<sup>2</sup>**The LORD makes me lie down | in green pastures  
and leads me beside still waters.**

<sup>3</sup>You restore my | soul, O LORD,

and guide me along right pathways | for your name's sake.

<sup>4</sup>**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall | fear no evil;  
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they | comfort me.**

<sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me in the presence | of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is | running over.

<sup>6</sup>**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days | of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the | LORD forever.**

**SECOND READING: Philippians 4:1-9**

*Rejoice in the Lord always*

<sup>1</sup>My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

<sup>2</sup>I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. <sup>3</sup>Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. <sup>4</sup>Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. <sup>5</sup>Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. <sup>6</sup>Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup>And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup>Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. <sup>9</sup>Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you. *The word of the Lord...Thanks be to God.*

**GOSPEL: Matthew 22:1-14**

*The parable of the unwelcome guest at the wedding feast*

<sup>1</sup>Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: <sup>2</sup>"The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. <sup>3</sup>He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. <sup>4</sup>Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen

and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.’<sup>5</sup> But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business,<sup>6</sup> while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them.<sup>7</sup> The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city.<sup>8</sup> Then he said to his slaves, ‘The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy.’<sup>9</sup> Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.’<sup>10</sup> Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.<sup>11</sup> “But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe,<sup>12</sup> and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?’ And he was speechless.<sup>13</sup> Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’<sup>14</sup> For many are called, but few are chosen.”

**Sermon**

**THE KEY TO HAPPINESS**

Pastor Ale Tulu

**Hymn of the Day**

“My Life Flows On in Endless Song”

ELW #763

**NICENE CREED**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**Prayers of Intercession** *response: hear our prayer*

**Words of Institution**

**Lord’s Prayer**

**Communion Distribution**

**Song after Communion** “Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise” # 204

**Prayer after Communion** Response: Amen.

**Hymn**

“Canticle of the Turning”

ELW #723

**Benediction**

**Pentecost 19**  
**October 11, 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/Reader:* Millie Reiersen

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**BROADCASTS** today are sponsored by Ken & Sharon Wagner in memory of loved ones.

**ZION'S WEBSITE** for October is sponsored by Zion memorials.

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

**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.

**FROM THE PARISH NURSE** We are getting back to do many of the things that are important to us. Although as you see coming to church in person does look very different we can do this. The reason being we are not alone! Most of us have Covid fatigue which is understandable but please do not relax and fall into noncompliance to CDC guidelines. These are simple to do and yes here they are again: 1. Stay 6 feet away from others 2. Wash or sanitize your hands often....REALLY OFTEN 3. Wear a mask in church and businesses to keep them open as well as in public buildings or outside in crowds 4. Stay home if you are ill. Some parish members may not feel comfortable returning yet or some members cannot wear a mask. If this is the situation we prayerfully ask you to join in on the great Radio/TV broadcast until we can make changes. You are all with us always! Think positive and share Gods Love!

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

Sept 28-Oct 4: income:\$7,379.

October 1-4 income: \$6,433.

Year to Date income January 1– October 4: \$247,127.

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

**Schedule for the week:**

**Sunday, October 11:** 8:30 In-person worship/Holy communion; Broadcasts Cable 3, KTRF radio

9:30 Online Sunday School classes

10:00 Silver Creek In-person Worship

**Tuesday, October 13:** 5:15 Christian Ed/Youth Board

**Wednesday, October 14:** No Confirmation/MEA

8PM—Silver Creek Council

**Sunday, October 18:** 8:30 In-person worship/ Broadcasts Cable 3, KTRF radio

9:30 Online Sunday School classes

10:00 Silver Creek In-person Worship

11-12:30 2nd Grade Bible Class via Zoom

**Attention 2nd Graders: Please pick up bibles before Friday, October 16th**

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