

Zion & Silver Creek Lutheran Churches

20th Sunday after Pentecost - October 18, 2020



Temple Talk

Call to Worship

Welcome

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

“Gather Us In”

ELW #532

Prayer of the Day

Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Isaiah 45:1-7

An earthly ruler as the instrument of God's will

¹Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped to subdue nations before him and strip kings of their robes, to open doors before him—and the gates shall not be closed: ²I will go before you and level the mountains, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, ³I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches hidden in secret places, so that you may know that it is I, the LORD, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. ⁴For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you

by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me. ⁵I am the LORD, and there is no other; besides me there is no god. I arm you, though you do not know me, ⁶so that they may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is no one besides me; I am the LORD, and there is no other. ⁷I form light and create darkness, I make weal and create woe; I the LORD do all these things. *The word of the Lord...Thanks be to God.*

PSALM: Psalm 96:1-13

Ascribe to the LORD honor and power

¹Sing to the LORD | a new song;

sing to the LORD, | all the earth.

²**Sing to the LORD, bless the name | of the LORD;
proclaim God's salvation from | day to day.**

³Declare God's glory among the nations
and God's wonders among all peoples.

⁴**For great is the LORD and greatly | to be praised,
more to be feared | than all gods.**

⁵As for all the gods of the nations, they | are but idols;
but you, O LORD, have | made the heavens.

⁶**Majesty and magnificence are | in your presence;
power and splendor are in your | sanctuary.**

⁷Ascribe to the LORD, you families | of the peoples,
ascribe to the LORD hon- | or and power.

⁸**Ascribe to the LORD the honor due the | holy name;
bring offerings and enter the courts | of the LORD.**

⁹Worship the LORD in the beau- | ty of holiness;
tremble before the LORD, | all the earth.

¹⁰**Tell it out among the nations: "The | LORD is king!**

The one who made the world so firm that it cannot be moved will judge the peoples with equity."

¹¹Let the heavens rejoice, and let the | earth be glad;

let the sea thunder and all that is in it; let the field be joyful and all that | is therein.

¹²**Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy at your coming, O LORD,
for you come to | judge the earth.**

¹³You will judge the | world with righteousness
and the peoples | with your truth.

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 *Thanksgiving for the church at Thessalonica*

¹Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

²We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly ³remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he

has chosen you, ⁵because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, ⁷so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. ⁹For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, ¹⁰and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

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

GOSPEL: Matthew 22:15-22

A teaching on giving to the emperor and to God

¹⁵Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap [Jesus] in what he said. ¹⁶So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. ¹⁷Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?” ¹⁸But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰Then he said to them, “Whose head is this, and whose title?” ²¹They answered, “The emperor’s.” Then he said to them, “Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” ²²When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Sermon

Pastor Ale Tulu

Hymn of the Day

“Take My Life That I May Be”

ELW #685

Apostle’s Creed

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

Hymn

“Give Me Jesus”

ELW #770

Benediction

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: Phyllis Dalager

Worship assistant: Millie Reiersen

Reader: David Lee

BROADCASTS today are sponsored by Tom Jorgenson and Dan Jorgenson in loving memory of their parents Ellsworth & Octavia Jorgenson, this year would have been their 100th birthdays.

OUR PRAYERS to Sherman Johnson at TRCC

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. in the black banner click Listen Online, Click on the RED link to KTRF.

FROM THE PARISH NURSE Are we tired and weary with everything? What can we do, and what should we put off doing as we move toward more activities in a safe manner? This is what we need to focus on to enjoy the things we can do: 1. Continue to socially distance 2. Wear masks 3. Avoid crowds 4. Wash hands very frequently and 5. Stay home if sick. You can help avoid a surge in our area with this easy compliance. If you feel sad, confused, irritated, isolated or just have a need to talk to someone there are many resources to tap into locally and regionally. You may call a friend, the church, myself, your healthcare provider or social services. Take a deep breath, think of a memory that makes you smile and enjoy, while remembering through everything we are not alone and please share God's Love every day. We can do this!

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

Oct 4-11 income:\$6,067.

October 1-11 income: \$12,500.

Year to Date income January 1– October 11: \$253,194.

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

Upcoming events:

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

9:30 Online Sunday School class posted for the week

10:00 Silver Creek In-person Worship

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

Tuesday, October 20: Newsletter items due to Darlene Hulteen

7:00 Zion Council meeting

Wednesday, October 21: 6 PM Confirmation classes/ zoom

6:00 11th Grade Confirmation pictures/ rehearsal at Zion

Thursday, October 22: 8:00 Silver Creek Council

Sunday, October 25: 8:30 In-person worship; 2nd Graders receive bibles/ Broadcasts Cable 3, KTRF radio

9:30 Online Sunday School classes

10:00 Silver Creek In-person Worship

10:30 Confirmation service for confirmands and their families

Wednesday, October 28: 6:30 First Communion Class for 6th graders & parents in fellowship hall

Sunday, November 1st: All Saints Sunday

8:30 In-person worship/ Broadcasts Cable 3, KTRF radio

9:30 Online Sunday School class posted for the week

10:00 Silver Creek Worship

6:00 PM First Communion worship for 6th graders & families

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD MORE INFORMATION, DATES, AND BOXES WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON. WATCH FOR DETAILS!

