

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA  
Thief River Falls, MN  
FOURTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST  
June 20, 2021  
Holy Communion



“He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?” <sup>41</sup>And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?” Mark 4:40-41

## **PRELUDE**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **\*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.**

**\*GATHERING SONG**      “Be Thou My Vision”      ELW #793

### **\*GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

### **\*KYRIE (p. 203)**

*Congregation:* Have mercy on us, Lord, and hear our solemn prayer.

We come to hear your living word; it saves us from despair.

Have mercy on us, Christ, and wash away our sin.

Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may begin.

Have mercy on us, Lord, make sin and shame depart.

Renew us with your saving pow'r; create in us new hearts!

(\*Please stand as you are able.)

**\*CANTICLE OF PRAISE** (p. 204)

*Congregation:* Glory be to God in heaven; peace, goodwill to all the earth.  
Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth:  
we exalt you, we adore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.  
Saints and angels bow before you; here on earth our songs we raise.

Glory be to Christ forever, Lamb of God and Lord of love.  
Son of God and gracious Savior, you have come from heav'n above;  
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.  
Hear our prayer; restore, forgive us; in your promise firm we stand.

Holy One we now acclaim you; Lord alone, to you we call;  
Holy One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:  
Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit, in the Father's splendor bright.  
For the peace that we inherit, glory be to God on high!

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray.

O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

**FIRST READING: Job 38:1-11**

<sup>1</sup>The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

<sup>2</sup>“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

<sup>3</sup>Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

<sup>4</sup>“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

<sup>5</sup>Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

<sup>6</sup>On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone

<sup>7</sup>when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

<sup>8</sup>“Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb?—

<sup>9</sup>when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band,

<sup>10</sup>and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors,

<sup>11</sup>and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther,

and here shall your proud waves be stopped?’”

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

**PSALM: Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32**

<sup>1</sup>Give thanks to the LORD, for the | LORD is good,  
for God's mercy endures forever.

<sup>2</sup>Let the redeemed of the | LORD proclaim  
that God redeemed them from the hand | of the foe,

<sup>3</sup>gathering them in | from the lands;  
 from the east and from the west, from the north and | from the south.

<sup>23</sup>**Some went down to the | sea in ships,  
 plying their trade | in deep waters.**

<sup>24</sup>They beheld the works | of the LORD,  
 God's wonderful works | in the deep.

<sup>25</sup>**Then God spoke, and a stormy | wind arose,  
 which tossed high the waves | of the sea.**

<sup>26</sup>They mounted up to the heavens and descended | to the depths;  
 their souls melted away | in their peril.

<sup>27</sup>They staggered and | reeled like drunkards,  
 and all their skill was of | no avail.

<sup>28</sup>Then in their trouble they cried | to the LORD,  
 and you delivered them from | their distress.

<sup>29</sup>**You stilled the storm | to a whisper  
 and silenced the waves | of the sea.**

<sup>30</sup>Then were they glad when | it grew calm,  
 when you guided them to the harbor | they desired.

<sup>31</sup>**Let them give thanks to you, LORD, for your | steadfast love  
 and your wonderful works | for all people.**

<sup>32</sup>Let them exalt you in the assembly | of the people;  
 in the council of the elders, let them sing | hallelujah!

**SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13**

<sup>1</sup>As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. <sup>2</sup>For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you." See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! <sup>3</sup>We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, <sup>4</sup>but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, <sup>5</sup>beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; <sup>6</sup>by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, <sup>7</sup>truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; <sup>8</sup>in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; <sup>9</sup>as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; <sup>10</sup>as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

<sup>11</sup>We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. <sup>12</sup>There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. <sup>13</sup>In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also. *The word of the Lord... Thanks be to God.*

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (p. 205)**

*Congregation:* Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word.  
 Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred  
 Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

**\*GOSPEL: Mark 4:35-41**

**P: The holy Gospel...**

**C: Glory to you O Lord.**

<sup>35</sup>When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] “Let us go across to the other side.”

<sup>36</sup>And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. <sup>37</sup>A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. <sup>38</sup>But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” <sup>39</sup>He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. <sup>40</sup>He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?” <sup>41</sup>And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

**P: The Gospel of the Lord.**

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON** Pastor Ale Tulu

**HYMN OF THE DAY** “Borning Cry”

ELW # 732

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM** page 227

Baptism of Juni Nicole Przybylski, daughter of Austin & Linzie Przybylski  
Juni’s sponsors are Bailey Pittman & Eli Olson

**\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Congregational response: **hear our prayer.**

**OFFERING** *Offering plates are available at the entrance and exit*

**\*WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**\*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.

**COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION** *(Ushers will guide you forward at this time)*

**\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION** Response: **Amen.**



**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

*Ushers:* Margo & Gordy Peterson

*Acolyte:*

*Worship assistant:* Millie Reiersen

*Reader:* David Lee

*Tech assist:*

**TODAY WE WELCOME THROUGH THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM:** (9:00)



Juni Nicole Przybylski, daughter of Linzie & Austin Przybylski

Her sponsors are Bailey Pittman & Eli Olson

**OUR PRAYERS TO:** Delores Hirst at Greenbush Care facility, Della Burstad at Altru, Dan Narverud at Sanford, Fargo.

**OUR SYMPATHY TO:** the family of Joseph DuChamp. His funeral will be held at Silver Creek on Saturday, June 26, visitation at 10AM, Funeral at 11AM

**BROADCASTS** today are sponsored in memory of Les Larson and Paul Erickson by Corie Erickson-Oliver.

**ZION'S WEBSITE** for June 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 9:00AM 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.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** - K thru 5, August 2nd—5th. From 5:30 to 7:30 PM at Redeemer. Bring your own lunch for 5:00 to 5:30 outdoor picnic. Registration is on Redeemer's website until July 15. Contact Madison for more information.

**MOVIE NIGHT**—June 23rd for 8th –12th graders. Movie at Falls Cinema "I Still Believe" showing at 9:30 PM. \$10 for Snacks & movie. **RSVP to Madison by June 20th.**

**KICKBALL** games for K-12, Sunday , June 27. Please send Madison a message to respond so each student can be added to the appropriate group.

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

June 7-13: income: \$5,503.

June 1-13 income:10,696.

Year to Date income Jan 1– June 13: \$146,211.

2021 budget \$353,032. / \$6,789. is needed per week to meet budgeted expenses.

Contributions may be made by scanning the **QR code** provided. This is processed by Vanco Services.

A credit/debit card kiosk is available in the narthex for contributions.



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**LAY READERS** : Lay readers are needed for Sunday services. If you are interested, please call the church office at 681-3296 or Carol Narverud at 681-4805. We'd love to have you.

**All are invited to enjoy informal coffee fellowship in the lounge following the service.**

**WEDNESDAY WORSHIP** Supper at 5:30 and Worship at 6:15. All are Welcome!

**SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:**

**Sunday, June 20:**

9:00 Holy Communion Worship at Zion; Broadcast ch. 3; KTRF;

10:30 Holy Communion Worship at Silver Creek

**Monday, June 21:**

Parish Nurse by appointment

**Tuesday, June 22:**

9:30 Staff meeting

10:30 Coffee with Staff

12 noon Pastors Text Study

**Wednesday, June 23:**

**Wednesday Worship**

5:30 Catered meal

6:15 New Traditions worship

9:30 "I Still Believe" at Falls Cinema for Gr 8-12

**Friday, June 25:**

7AM Men's Breakfast at Biff's

9:30 Coffee with Staff

**Sunday, June 27:**

9:00 Worship at Zion; Broadcast ch. 3; KTRF;

10:30 Worship at Silver Creek

6:30 Call Committee meeting

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⇒ An Onsite Defibrillator (AED) for use on someone with Sudden Cardiac Arrest is located in the elevator alcove on the wall in the narthex.