

# New Traditions Worship Time After Pentecost

9:00 AM Worship  
September 26, 2021

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Pre-service Music

Welcome & Announcements

## Gathering

**Confession and Forgiveness**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,  
whose teaching is life,  
whose presence is sure,  
and whose love is endless.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God our comforter:

**like lost sheep, we have gone astray.**

**We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity.**

**We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression.**

**We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed.**

**Free us from our sin, gracious God.**

**Listen when we call out to you for help.**

**Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves.**

**Amen.**

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

By the gift of grace in Christ Jesus, God makes you righteous.

Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins.

**Amen.**

**Gathering Song**

“Here I Am to Worship”

*lyrics printed in back pages*

**Greeting**

From the one who is and who was and who is to come,  
and from Jesus Christ, the first fruits of the resurrection,  
grace and peace be with you all.

**And also with you.**

## Prayer of the Day

Generous God, your Son gave his life that we might come to peace with you. Give us a share of your Spirit, and in all we do empower us to bear the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## Installation of Sunday School Teachers & Leaders

Kelsey Johnson (LL-PK)

Gracie Jensen (LL-PK)

Kendal Rantanen (K)

Julia Rude (K)

Heather Blumer (1st)

Layla Forsberg (1st)

Maddy Bregier (2nd)

Barbra Arett (3rd)

Elizabeth Arett (3rd)

Kayla Bruggeman (4th)

Angie Jensen (5th)

Becky Philipp (6th)

Kami Spears (7th)

Amber Holtan (Superintendent)

Laura Rude (Music)

## Word

### Children's Sermon

Shawna Spears

### FIRST READING: Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

<sup>4</sup>The rabble among them had a strong craving; and the Israelites also wept again, and said, "If only we had meat to eat! <sup>5</sup>We remember the fish we used to eat in Egypt for nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic; <sup>6</sup>but now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at."

<sup>10</sup>Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, all at the entrances of their tents. Then the LORD became very angry, and Moses was displeased. <sup>11</sup>So Moses said to the LORD, "Why have you treated your servant so badly? Why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? <sup>12</sup>Did I conceive all this people? Did I give birth to them, that you should say to me, 'Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a sucking child, to the land that you promised on oath to their ancestors?' <sup>13</sup>Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they come weeping to me and say, 'Give us meat to eat!'

<sup>14</sup>I am not able to carry all this people alone, for they are too heavy for me. <sup>15</sup>If this is the way you are going to treat me, put me to death at once—if I have found favor in your sight—and do not let me see my misery."

<sup>16</sup>So the LORD said to Moses, "Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting, and have them take their place there with you."

<sup>24</sup>So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. <sup>25</sup>Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

<sup>26</sup>Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. <sup>27</sup>And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and

Medad are prophesying in the camp.” <sup>28</sup>And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, “My lord Moses, stop them!” <sup>29</sup>But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD’s people were prophets, and that the LORD would put his spirit on them!” *The word of the Lord...Thanks be to God.*

#### **PSALM: Psalm 19:7-14**

<sup>7</sup>The teaching of the LORD is perfect and revives the soul;  
the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom to | the simple.

<sup>8</sup>**The statutes of the LORD are just and rejoice the heart;  
the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light | to the eyes.**

<sup>9</sup>The fear of the LORD is clean and endures forever;  
the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous | altogether.

<sup>10</sup>**More to be desired are they than gold, more than | much fine gold,  
sweeter far than honey, than honey | in the comb.**

<sup>11</sup>By them also is your servant enlightened,  
and in keeping them there is | great reward.

<sup>12</sup>**Who can detect one’s | own offenses?  
Cleanse me from my | secret faults.**

<sup>13</sup>Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion over me;  
then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a | great offense.

<sup>14</sup>**Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight,  
O LORD, my strength and | my redeemer.**

#### **SECOND READING: James 5:13-20**

<sup>13</sup>Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. <sup>14</sup>Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. <sup>15</sup>The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven.

<sup>16</sup>Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. <sup>17</sup>Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. <sup>18</sup>Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest. <sup>19</sup>My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, <sup>20</sup>you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner’s soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

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

#### **GOSPEL: Mark 9:38-50**

*On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus teaches his disciples about ministry that involves service and sacrifice. His disciples are slow to realize that these words apply to them as well as to others.*

P: The Holy Gospel...

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

<sup>38</sup>John said to [Jesus,] “Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.” <sup>39</sup>But Jesus said, “Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. <sup>40</sup>Whoever is not against us is for us. <sup>41</sup>For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

<sup>42</sup>“If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. <sup>43</sup>If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. <sup>45</sup>And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. <sup>47</sup>And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, <sup>48</sup>where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

<sup>49</sup>“For everyone will be salted with fire. <sup>50</sup>Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Sermon**      Pastor Mark Helgeland

**Hymn of the Day**    “Open the Eyes of My Heart”    *lyrics printed in back pages*

**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**

**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.**



**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

*Reader:* Shawna Spears    *Ushers:* Joppru family    *Acolytes:* Alex Hanson, Ryan Flaagan

**BROADCASTS** today are sponsored by Della Burstad in memory of Milt and Janine.

**ZION'S WEBSITE** for September is sponsored by Dick & Jan Haugen in memory of Family & Friends.

**REMINDER to those hospitalized** to please notify Zion as the hospital does not inform us. If you wish Pastor Mark to call, please let the office know.

**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.

**RIDES TO WORSHIP** - We are looking for someone willing to give rides to worship. Please contact the church office if interested.

**NEW MEMBER SUNDAY** a tentative date for receiving New Members will be Sunday, October 10th with orientation on Thursday, October 7th at 7:00 pm. Please contact the church office if you are interested in membership

**CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE** - The Ministry Site Profile, a 12-page document which describes our community, our congregation, and priorities for ministry, has been completed, approved by Zion's church council, and submitted to the NW Synod office. It will then be posted for prospective pastoral candidates to consider applying. While this is the primary method of attracting a new pastor, individuals can also suggest names of possible candidates. If you know or have heard a pastor that might be interested in considering serving as Zion's pastor, please contact one of the call committee members: Kaylynn Wold, Tim Numedahl, Sally Mumm, Shawna Spears, Jarrod Kalsnes or Glenice Johnson

**ZION'S SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING** will be held Today, September 26th following the worship service. Election of officers/boards will be held.

**FROM THE PARISH NURSE** How exciting to see increasing activity at Zion and also getting back to seeing familiar faces and new faces! Great thanks to the leaders and support staff working hard to make this happen and happen safely. Moving forward we need to move not in fear of the increase in Covid again but with the idea of how can we work safely with this bump in the road again. We have the tools but just need to remember to use these safety measures. Prayer is powerful and we need to remember in prayer, our dedicated call committee that is progressing with their work as we speak. May God's Love be with them and give us all patience and understanding as we work for a common goal which is a "Healthy Zion Church" for all! A big thank you to the Call Committee for your time and dedication to make this goal a reality. Our prayers are with you!

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

**LSS RESPITE CARE** - Thursdays, 9am-1pm in the Lounge. For more info contact Julie Praska Moser at 218-686-6229

**LSS CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP** will meet on Thursday, October 14th from 10-11:00 AM at Zion. All caregivers are welcome, you do not need to register. Please spread the word to those who can benefit from this group. More info Julie Praska Moser 218-686-6228

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

**LWR QUILTING** the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Thursdays of the month 1- 4pm. Questions? call Sharon Bergerson 681-5445, or Renee Henney 964-5816

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

Sept 13-19 income: \$7,034.

September 1-19 income: \$14,359.

Year to Date income Jan 1– Sept. 19: \$226,323.

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

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

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**Pastor Mark's Office Hours are 9-5 on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.**

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## **SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:**

### **Today, Sunday, Sept 26:**

9:00 Worship at Zion/Installation of Sunday School teachers & helpers;  
Broadcast ch. 3; KTRF;  
10-11 Sunday School  
10 SEMI ANNUAL MEETING  
10:00 Coffee fellowship  
10:30 Worship at Silver Creek  
12:00 Zion broadcast on cable ch. 37

### **Monday, Sept 27:**

9 SAIL  
Parish nurse by appt

### **Tuesday, Sept 28:**

9:30 Staff meeting  
10:30-1 PM RSVP in Lounge  
12 noon Pastors Text Study  
6-7 Cub Scouts

### **Wednesday, Sept 29:**

5-8 Kiwanis in Fellowship Hall  
6 God's Joy Choir  
7 Senior Choir

### **Thursday, Sept 30:**

9 SAIL  
9-1 LSS Respite care in lounge  
1 Quilting

### **Friday, Oct 1:**

7 Men's Breakfast at Biffs

### **Next Sunday, October 3:**

9:00 Holy Communion Worship at Zion/Broadcast ch. 3; KTRF;  
10-11 Sunday School  
10:00 Coffee fellowship  
10:30 Worship at Silver Creek  
12:00 Zion broadcast on cable ch. 37



**Sunday School meets from 10:00 to 11:00 following worship**

**Sunday School teacher installation will be held during worship this morning.** We are thankful for the time these leaders are willing to share with our youth.

**2ND GRADE BIBLE CLASSES** will be held October 10th and 17th during class time. Shawna Spears will lead these classes. Bibles will be presented during worship on October 24th.

**MUFFINS** Students will resume bringing muffins/treats in October for coffee fellowship. Schedules have been mailed out to families. If you will be gone on your assigned Sunday, treats can be brought in Thurs or Fri and left in the basement kitchen fridge. Proceeds from muffin money helps fund youth projects such as baptism bibles and 2nd grade bibles.

## **YOUTH NEWS**

**Sunday morning classes for 6 & 7th Graders**

Sept 26th—6th Grade will meet with Becky Philipp

October 3rd—7th Grade will meet with Kami Spears in youth room

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES will begin on October 6th.**

A meal will be served at 5:15 followed by classes at 6PM.

Oct 6 menu: Spaghetti & meatballs, \$4.00. pop/ water bottle .50 cents

**A BIG THANKS** to Kami Spears for preparing meals each week.

**THANK YOU to the Confirmation leaders who are working with the 8-10th grade students Your leadership & commitment to the youth is much appreciated.**

8th grade—Mike & Jodi Flaagan

9th grade— Shawna Spears

10th grade— Cammy Joppru

**GOD'S CREATION** wall calendars are now available in limited supply. They are \$8.00 each and can be picked up in the church office.



## Here I Am to Worship

Light of the world, You stepped down into  
darkness,  
Opened my eyes, let me see  
Beauty that made this heart adore You,  
Hope of a life spent with You.

Here I am to worship;  
Here I am to bow down;  
Here I am to say that  
You're my God.

And You're altogether lovely,  
Altogether worthy,  
Altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, oh, so highly exalted,  
Glorious in heaven above,  
Humbly You came To the earth You created,  
All for love's sake became poor.

Here I am to worship;  
Here I am to bow down;  
Here I am to say that  
You're my God.  
And You're altogether lovely,  
Altogether worthy,  
Altogether wonderful to me.

And I'll never know, How much it cost  
To see my sin, Upon that cross. (repeat)

And here I am to worship;  
Here I am to bow down;  
Here I am to say that  
You're my God.  
You're altogether lovely,  
Altogether worthy,  
Altogether wonderful to me.(repeat)

Light of the world,  
You stepped down into darkness,  
Opened my eyes, let me see.

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## Open the Eyes of My Heart

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You  
I want to see You

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You  
I want to see You

To see You high and lifted up  
Shining in the light of Your glory  
Pour out Your power and love  
As we sing holy, holy, holy

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You  
I want to see You

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You  
I want to see You

To see You high and lifted up  
Shining in the light of Your glory  
Pour out Your power and love  
As we sing holy, holy, holy (repeat)

Holy, holy, holy  
Holy, holy, holy  
holy, holy, holy  
I want to see you

Holy, holy, holy  
Holy, holy, holy  
Holy, holy, holy,  
I want to see you, I want to see you  
I want to see you, I want to see you  
I want to see you, oh, I want to see you.

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## Be Unto Your Name

We are a moment, You are forever  
Lord of the Ages, God before time  
We are a vapor, You are eternal  
Love everlasting, reigning on high

Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty  
Worthy is the lamb who was slain  
Highest praises, honor and glory  
Be unto Your name, be unto Your name

We are the broken, You are the healer  
Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save  
You are the love song we'll sing forever  
Bowing before You, blessing Your name

Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty  
Worthy is the lamb who was slain  
Highest praises, honor and glory  
Be unto Your name, be unto Your name

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