

New Traditions Worship

Time After Pentecost

9:00 AM Worship
October 10, 2021

Pre-service Music

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship - Bill & Corie Oliver

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 “Come, Now Is The Time To Worship” *insert*

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

Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Reception of New Members:

Mary Larson

Bill Oliver

Kristof Berg

Garrel & Celeste Kinzler, Anna , Erin

Alex & Morgan Thibert

Lisa Robson, Austin Lawrence

McKenzie Lubitz & James Johnson

Word

First Reading: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

⁶Seek the LORD and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. ⁷Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground! ¹⁰They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. ¹¹Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. ¹²For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins— you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. ¹³Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time. ¹⁴Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. ¹⁵Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph. *The word of the Lord...Thanks be to God.*

Psalm: Psalm 90:12-17

¹²So teach us to number our days
that we may apply our | hearts to wisdom.

¹³Return, O LORD; how long | will you tarry?
Be gracious | to your servants.

¹⁴Satisfy us by your steadfast love | in the morning;
so shall we rejoice and be glad | all our days.

¹⁵Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us
and as many years as we suffered adversity.

¹⁶Show your servants your works,
and your splendor | to their children.

¹⁷May the graciousness of the Lord our God | be upon us;
prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16

¹²Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. ¹⁴Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. *The word of the Lord...Thanks be to God.*

Gospel: Mark 10:17-31

Jesus has been teaching his disciples about what is most valued in God's eyes. Now, a conversation with a rich man brings his message home to the disciples in a way that is surprising but unforgettable.

¹⁷As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ¹⁸Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" ²⁰He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." ²¹Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." ²²When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. ²³Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" ²⁴And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." ²⁶They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

²⁸Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." ²⁹Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

Sermon Pastor Mark Helgeland

Hymn of the Day "He is Exalted" *insert*

Sacrament of Holy Baptism ELW page 227

Baptism of George Alan Fay, son of Robert & Laura Fay
Sponsors: Patrick & Jamie Fay, Shannon & Stuart Gates

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.

Sending

Benediction

Sending Song "God of All" *insert*

Dismissal Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Post-service Music

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 *Pianist:* Laura Rude
Reader: Denny Minks *Greeters/Ushers:* Spears family
Acolytes: Mya Bregier, Lucas Rantanen *Call to Worship:* Bill & Corie Oliver

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



George Alan Fay, son of Robert & Laura Fay.
His sponsors are Patrick & Jamie Fay and Shannon & Stuart Gates

OUR SYMPATHY to the family of Jeremy Kees who passed away October 1st. Jeremy is the son of Harold Kees, brother to Krista Alby, nephew of Vivian Knutson.

BROADCASTS today are sponsored by Zion memorials

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

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

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY New Members will be received on today. A reception will be held following worship.

BEREAVED PARENTS/GRANDPARENTS SUPPORT GROUP: Are you a parent or grandparent of a child or grandchild of any age who has died? Would you be interested in support in dealing with your loss (doesn't have to be recent)? You are welcome to join us as we begin to organize a group to offer you some support. Our first meeting will be **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19th, at 10:30 am** in the Lounge or Patio (depending on weather) at Zion. Pastor Mark will be leading us. If you have questions, please call Marcia S. @ 681-6242.

WELCA Meets Oct. 12 All women of Zion are invited to attend the next WELCA meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 12, 10:00 a.m. Board members (officers/representative from each circle) will meet at 9:00 a.m. Discussion of re-organizing for future activities and preparing for mission quilts and kits pick-up on Nov. 6.

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

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

FROM THE PARISH NURSE We are enjoying a wonderful fall but being realistic that can and will change soon. This may bring heating costs and/or furnace repairs which are above your budget. The State of Minnesota Energy Assistance Program helps pay some of these costs for Income-qualified households. This program may be for renters or homeowners and is based on energy costs, household size and income. Services may include: Payment of Energy Bills, Help with utility disconnections or necessary fuel deliveries, Education on efficient and safe use of home heating energy, and Repair or replacement of homeowner's broken heating system. Do not get left in the cold as you may qualify for this program. For more information call 800-657-3710 or 800-333-2433.

The power of prayer should not be overlooked in our busy lives. We pray for our Nation's Leaders, State Leaders and Local Leaders along with our Church Leaders. May God's Love be with us all and give us patience, respect, and understanding as we deal with church transition and the many issues the Pandemic has created. Share God's Love.

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

Sept 27– Oct 3 income: \$ 6,351.

September 1-30 income: \$20,139.

October 1-3 income: \$5,606.

Year to Date income Jan 1– Sept. 30: \$237,710.

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.

Direct Thrivent Choice Dollars® Eligible Thrivent Financial members: Show your appreciation for Zion Lutheran Church by directing Choice Dollars. The individual recommendations you make through Choice Dollars directions can make a profound impact.

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

MEALS ON WHEELS FALL FUNDRAISER TODAY, October 10th from 9-1PM at the American Legion.; French toast, sausages, coffee, & juice. Free will donation.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:

Today - Sunday, October 10:

9:00 Worship at Zion/ Baptism/New Members/
Broadcast ch. 3; KTRF;

10-11 Sunday School; 2nd Gr Bible Class

10:00 Coffee fellowship

10:30 Worship at Silver Creek

12:00 Zion broadcast on cable ch. 37

Monday, Oct 11:

9 SAIL

Parish nurse by appt

7-8 Troop 59

Tuesday, Oct 12:

9:30 Staff meeting

10 WELCA meeting

12 noon Pastors Text Study

6-7 Cub Scouts

Wednesday, Oct 13:

5:15 Confirmation Supper

6:00 Confirmation Classes

6 God's Joy Choir

7 Senior Choir

Thursday, October 7:

9 SAIL

9-1 LSS Respite care in lounge

10-11 AM LSS Caregivers Support Group meets

Friday, Oct 15:

7 Men's Breakfast at Biffs

Next Sunday, October 17:

9:00 Holy Communion Worship at Zion/ Installation of Officers; Broadcast ch. 3; KTRF;

10-11 Sunday School ; 2nd Gr Bible Class

10:00 Coffee fellowship

10:30 Holy Communion Worship at Silver Creek followed by Turkey Dinner

12:00 Zion broadcast on cable ch. 37



Sunday School meets from 10:00 to 11:00 AM

You may have noticed some fun and beautiful pumpkins around the church! The pumpkins were all created/decorated by our very talented Sunday school students! Our church is beautiful, but we thought how much more beautiful it would be with art work of the Sunday school students through out the whole church for everyone to see!!!

A couple of the things that we will be doing during the Sunday school year will be art projects for the season and service event's. Not only do we want to see their beautiful art work, we want to teach them how they can help keep our church looking beautiful. If you have any ideas for these events or would like to help with them please contact Amber or Amanda.

We just kindly ask that everyone respects the placement of the art work by the students themselves. We do understand that things may need to be moved, we just ask that you put it back when done. Your friends, Amber Holtan & Amanda Jeworrek

2ND GRADE BIBLE CLASSES will be October 10th and 17th during class time. Today's Leader is Glenice Johnson. Bibles will be presented during worship on October 24th.

MUFFINS 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

- 6th Grade meets with Becky Philipp
- 7th Grade will meet with Kami Spears

CONFIRMATION CLASSES:

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

Oct 13 menu: Tator Tot hotdish, \$4.00. pop/ water bottle .50 cents

11th Grade Confirmation

- October 31st at the 9 AM worship
- Wed., Oct 27th—Pictures & Rehearsal
- 5 PM—October 30th Banquet / Faith Statements

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

Ministers: Every Member of the Congregation
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Sandy Knutson, *Parish Nurse*
Tiffany Sterry & David Lee, *Custodial*

GOSPEL MESSAGE

October 10, 2021

LECTIONARY 28

Limitless Possibility

For the young, life can feel like a limitless landscape of possibilities. It can seem there is nothing we cannot do or become if we simply set our minds to it. But as we age, the possibilities may appear to shrink, whether through the choices we make or through the limits of a world beyond our control. At certain points in life, we may look at ourselves—who we are and what we have become—and see not possibilities but, rather, inevitabilities. It may seem impossible to live any other way than how we are currently living or for people to see us in any other way than they currently do. We may struggle to see any way beyond our habits or patterns, our history, or our current roles.

In today's gospel, Jesus invites a man to leave behind everything he has known and thought about himself to become Jesus' disciple. To the world, the man is defined by his wealth, but Jesus sees the man behind the possessions and loves him. He sees past what seems inevitable about the man, to what God can make possible. Yet, tragically, the man can only see the world's vision of him, a vision of limited possibilities. When Jesus calls him to leave his wealth behind, the man thinks he is being asked the impossible and goes away heartbroken.

In the Christian assembly, the voice of Christ calls us to look past one another's worldly inevitabilities to the divine possibilities present among us. No matter what moment of life we are in, it is never too late. No matter what our history of failures or addictions, there are still more chances. No matter what we have been to this point, there is still something new we can become. Jesus calls us to leave ourselves behind in order to follow him, to rediscover who we are with a God for whom all things are possible.

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