

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA**  
Thief River Falls, MN  
**TIME AFTER PENTECOST**  
October 17, 2021



**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** "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" ELW #597

**\*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) *Have mercy on us, Lord, and hear our solemn prayer.*

(\*Please stand as you are able.)

**\*CANTICLE OF PRAISE** (p. 204) *Glory be to God in heaven; peace, goodwill to all the earth.*

### **\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray.

Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

### **INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

#### **FIRST READING: Isaiah 53:4-12**

<sup>4</sup>Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. <sup>5</sup>But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. <sup>6</sup>All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

<sup>7</sup>He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. <sup>8</sup>By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people.

<sup>9</sup>They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth.

<sup>10</sup>Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the LORD shall prosper. <sup>11</sup>Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. <sup>12</sup>Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

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

#### **PSALM: Psalm 91:9-16**

<sup>9</sup>Because you have made the | LORD your refuge,  
and the Most High your | habitation,

<sup>10</sup>**no evil | will befall you,  
nor shall affliction come | near your dwelling.**

<sup>11</sup>For God will give the angels charge | over you,  
to guard you in | all your ways.

<sup>12</sup>**Upon their hands they will | bear you up,  
lest you strike your foot a- | gainst a stone.**

<sup>13</sup>You will tread upon the lion | cub and viper;  
you will trample down the lion | and the serpent.

<sup>14</sup>**I will deliver those who | cling to me;**  
**I will uphold them, because they | know my name.**

<sup>15</sup>They will call me, and I will | answer them;  
I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and | honor them.

<sup>16</sup>**With long life will I | satisfy them,**  
**and show them | my salvation.**

## **SECOND READING: Hebrews 5:1-10**

<sup>1</sup>Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. <sup>2</sup>He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; <sup>3</sup>and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. <sup>4</sup>And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

<sup>5</sup>So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

“You are my Son,  
today I have begotten you”;

<sup>6</sup>as he says also in another place,

“You are a priest forever,  
according to the order of Melchizedek.”

<sup>7</sup>In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. <sup>8</sup>Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; <sup>9</sup>and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, <sup>10</sup>having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

*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 10:35-45**

*On the way to Jerusalem the disciples ask Jesus to grant them seats of honor. Jesus responds by announcing that he and his followers will “rule” through self-giving service.*

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

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

<sup>35</sup>James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” <sup>36</sup>And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” <sup>37</sup>And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” <sup>38</sup>But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” <sup>39</sup>They re-

plied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; <sup>40</sup>but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

<sup>41</sup>When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. <sup>42</sup>So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. <sup>43</sup>But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup>and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup>For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

P: The Gospel of our Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

**SERMON "HUMILITY" PASTOR MARK HELGELAND**

**HYMN OF THE DAY "On Eagle's Wings" ELW #787**

**\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Congregational response: **Your mercy is great.**

**\*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.**

**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.

**\*THE SONG**

We share this food together, rememb'ring Christ;  
we share a common treasure and know the price;  
we share it without measure, a gift of love;  
we share our life forever, with God above.

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

**\*SONG AFTER COMMUNION** "Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise" # 204

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

**SENDING SONG** "Lord Dismiss Us With Your Blessing" ELW # 545

**\*BLESSING** Response: **Amen.**

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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

*Reader:* Charlie Cornell

*Acolytes:* Olivia Tougas, Sophia Tougas

*Pianist:* Laura Rude

*Greeters/Ushers:* Lundgren & Kirkeby families

*Communion assistants:* David & Karen Kirkeby

**BROADCASTS** today are sponsored in Memory of Karen Johnson, by Leon Johnson & family and Sharon & Ken Wagner.

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

**REMINDER to those hospitalized** 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.

**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.

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

**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.

**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, November 11th 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

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

October 4—10 income: \$ 4,799.

October 1-10 income: \$10,394.

Year to Date income Jan 1– October 10: \$242,142.

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.**

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## **SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:**

### **Today - 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

### **Monday, Oct 18:**

9 SAIL

Parish nurse by appt

4:30-7 Kiwanis in Fellowship Hall

7-8 Troop 59

### **Tuesday, Oct 19:**

9:30 Staff meeting

10:30 Bereavement Group

12 noon Pastors Text Study

7 Zion Council

8 Christian Ed & Youth Board

### **Wednesday, Oct 20:**

No Confirmation Classes tonight

6 God's Joy Choir

7 Senior Choir

### **Thursday, October 21:**

9 SAIL

9-1 LSS Respite care in lounge

1 Quilting

### **Friday, Oct 22:**

7 Men's Breakfast at Biffs

### **Next Sunday, October 24:**

9:00 Worship at Zion/ 2nd Gr. Bibles/ 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 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 CLASS** October 17th during class time with Shawna Spears. 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: NO CLASS OCT 20TH

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

Oct 27 menu: BBQs and French Fries, \$4.00. pop/ water bottle .50 cents

### 11th Grade Confirmation

- October 31st at the 9 AM worship
- 5:00 PM—October 30th Banquet / Faith Statements
- 5:15 Wed., Oct 27th—Pictures & Rehearsal
- Oct. 24th pick up your robes & picture forms in the coat rack

**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.