

# New Traditions Worship Time After Pentecost

9:00 AM Worship  
October 24, 2021

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## Pre-service Music

Temple Talk      Laura Rude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship    God's Joy

## 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” printed *on 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

Eternal light, shine in our hearts. Eternal wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance. Eternal compassion, have mercy on us. Turn us to seek your face, and enable us to reflect your goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

**Presentation of Bibles to Second Graders** - The following students have completed the Bible Classes and will receive their bibles today:

Reagan Dondelinger  
Albert Fay

Avyn Halvorson  
Bryson Harbott

Kora Harris  
Declan Holtan

## Word

### Children's Sermon

#### **FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:7-9**

<sup>7</sup>Thus says the LORD:

Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,  
and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;  
proclaim, give praise, and say,  
"Save, O LORD, your people,  
the remnant of Israel."

<sup>8</sup>See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north,  
and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth,  
among them the blind and the lame,  
those with child and those in labor, together;  
a great company, they shall return here.

<sup>9</sup>With weeping they shall come,  
and with consolations I will lead them back,  
I will let them walk by brooks of water,  
in a straight path in which they shall not stumble;  
for I have become a father to Israel,  
and Ephraim is my firstborn. *The word of the Lord...Thanks be to God.*

#### **PSALM: Psalm 126**

<sup>1</sup>When the LORD restored the for- | tunes of Zion,  
then were we like | those who dream.

<sup>2</sup>**Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with | shouts of joy.**  
**Then they said among the nations, "The LORD has done great | things for them."**

<sup>3</sup>The LORD has done great | things for us,  
and we are | glad indeed.

<sup>4</sup>**Restore our fortunes, O LORD,**

**like the watercourses | of the Negeb.**

<sup>5</sup>Those who | sowed with tears  
will reap with | songs of joy.

<sup>6</sup>**Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed,  
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.**

## **SECOND READING: Hebrews 7:23-28**

<sup>23</sup>The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; <sup>24</sup>but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever.

<sup>25</sup>Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

<sup>26</sup>For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. <sup>27</sup>Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. <sup>28</sup>For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

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

## **Gospel Mark 10:46-52**

*Bartimaeus comes to Jesus with faith, asking that he might see again. Recognizing Jesus' identity, Bartimaeus is the first person to call him "Son of David" in the Gospel of Mark.*

<sup>46</sup>As [Jesus] and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. <sup>47</sup>When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" <sup>48</sup>Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" <sup>49</sup>Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." <sup>50</sup>So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. <sup>51</sup>Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." <sup>52</sup>Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

**Sermon** "Three Blind Mice" Pastor Mark Helgeland

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

## **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: Your mercy is great.*

## **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" printed *on 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

*Reader:* Beth Nelson  
*Acolytes:* Ryan Flaagan

*Pianist:* Laura Rude

*Ushers:* Russell & Eileen Rhen

*Greeters:* Durelle & Junelle Storhaug

**OUR SYMPATHIES TO:**

✝ the family of DuWayn Thygeson. His funeral was held at Zion last Thursday.  
✝ the family of Alice Keck whose funeral was held last Wednesday at Zion.

**OUR PRAYERS** to Delores Laliberte who is hospitalized at Sanford, TRF.

**BROADCASTS** today are sponsored by Zion memorials

**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 this group to offer you some support. Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, November 16th, at 10:30 am** in the Lounge 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

**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 11-17 income: \$ 10,561.

October 1-17 income: \$20,955.

Year to Date income Jan 1– October 17: \$253,498.

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

Vanco Electronic Giving is available - forms are on the table by the office. You can also set up contributions thru Zion's website.

**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.



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

**Sunday school students will sing Sunday November 7th**

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

**MUFFINS** Proceeds from muffin money helps fund youth projects such as baptism bibles and 2nd grade bibles.

## **YOUTH NEWS**

### **CONFIRMATION CLASSES:**

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**

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

**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.



Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse, an international relief organization. Our mission is to provide local partners around the world with shoeboxes filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies as a means of reaching out to children in their own communities with the Good News of Jesus Christ. We ship these simple gifts outside the United States to children affected by war, poverty, natural disaster, famine, and disease; and to children living on Native American reservations in the U.S.

Operation Christmas Child is in full swing! Zion would like to encourage everyone to help fill at least one shoebox or donate items. There are drop off boxes throughout the church for your items. Money donations are also welcomed to help with shipping costs, or we can use the money to buy items to fill more boxes. A small shoebox can have a big impact. What goes into the box is fun, but what comes out of it is eternal. Be a part of changing lives through the power of a simple gift. Please have boxes or donated items to the church no later than Friday, November 12th.

### **Gift Suggestions:**

**TOYS or a "WOW" item:** dolls, toy cars, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, balls, toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries), etc.

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES:** pens, pencils and sharpeners, crayons, markers, notebooks, paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc.

**PERSONAL CARE ITEMS:** toothbrushes, bar soap, combs, washcloths, adhesive bandages (Colorful ones can help a child be more willing to wear a bandage. Do not include liquid antibiotic ointment.) , Reusable plastic containers: cup, water bottle, plate, bowl, (Consider filling an empty container with non-liquid items such as hair bows, bracelets, sunglasses, or washcloths to maximize the space.) blanket, non-liquid lip balm, nail clipper & file, etc.

**CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES:** t-shirts, socks, hats, sunglasses, hair clips, jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries), etc.

**CRAFTS & ACTIVITIES:** Puzzles, Binoculars, Compass, Chalkboard and chalk, sewing kit, Playdough (plastic cookie cutters, non-sharp utensils the child can use with the playdough), Gardening kit with gloves and trowel hand tool (Do not include gardening seeds.), Playing cards, Skipping rope/Jump rope.

**DO NOT INCLUDE:** Candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; seeds; fruit rolls or other fruit snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol.

You may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family. If you include your name and address, they child may be able to write back.

**Please return filled boxes by Friday, November 12th**

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

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**SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:**

**Today - Sunday, October 24:**

9:00 Worship at Zion/ 2nd Gr. Bibles presented/  
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

**Monday, Oct 25:**

9 SAIL  
Parish nurse by appt  
7-8 Troop 59

**Tuesday, Oct 26:**

9:30 Staff meeting  
12 noon Pastors Text Study  
6-7 Cub Scouts

**Wednesday, Oct 27:**

1:30 Sarah Circle in Lounge  
5:15 Confirmation supper  
5:15 Confirmation Pictures & Rehearsal  
6 Confirmation Classes  
6 God's Joy Choir  
7 Senior Choir

**Thursday, October 28:**

9 SAIL  
9-1 LSS Respite care in lounge  
1 Rebekah Circle in lounge

**Friday, Oct 29:**

7 Men's Breakfast at Biffs

**Saturday, Oct 30:**

5:00 Confirmation Banquet/ Faith Statements

**Next Sunday, October 31: Reformation Sunday**

9:00 Worship at Zion/ **Confirmation Day**/ Broad-  
cast 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