

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA

Thief River Falls, MN

Easter 3 May 1, 2022

Holy Communion



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** “Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!” ELW # 380

***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.

(*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.

Eternal and all-merciful God, with all the angels and all the saints we laud your majesty and might. By the resurrection of your Son, show yourself to us and inspire us to follow Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

DEDICATION OF QUILTS

FIRST READING: Acts 9:1-6 [7-20]

¹Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest ²and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. ³Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" ⁵He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. ⁶But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." [⁷The men who were traveling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. ⁸Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. ⁹For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

¹⁰Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." He answered, "Here I am, Lord." ¹¹The Lord said to him, "Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, ¹²and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." ¹³But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; ¹⁴and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name." ¹⁵But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; ¹⁶I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." ¹⁷So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." ¹⁸And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, ¹⁹and after taking some food, he regained his strength.

For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, ²⁰and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God."]

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

SECOND READING: Revelation 5:11-14

¹¹Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, ¹²singing with full voice,

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered

to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might
and honor and glory and blessing!”

¹³Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing,

“To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb
be blessing and honor and glory and might
forever and ever!”

¹⁴And the four living creatures said, “Amen!” And the elders fell down and worshiped.

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

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

Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word...

***GOSPEL: John 21:1-19**

The risen Christ appears again to his disciples by the sea where they were first called. After echoes of the fishing and feeding miracles, he gives a final reminder of the cost of a disciple's love and obedience.

P: The holy Gospel...

C: Glory to you O Lord.

¹After [he appeared to his followers in Jerusalem,] Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. ²Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. ³Simon Peter said to them, “I am going fishing.” They said to him, “We will go with you.” They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

⁴Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵Jesus said to them, “Children, you have no fish, have you?” They answered him, “No.” ⁶He said to them, “Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.” So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. ⁷That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. ⁸But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

⁹When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. ¹⁰Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.” ¹¹So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹²Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, “Who are you?” because they knew it was the Lord. ¹³Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

¹⁵When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my lambs.” ¹⁶A second time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Tend my sheep.” ¹⁷He said to him the third time, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” And he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep. ¹⁸Very truly, I tell you, when you

were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.” ¹⁹(He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, “Follow me.”

P: The Gospel of our Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON “WHO ARE YOU, LORD?” PASTOR MARK HELGELAND

HYMN OF THE DAY “Thine is the Glory” ELW # 376

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM ELW page 227

Baptisms of

+ **Tanner John Duane Opdahl**, son of Brienne Koester and Nicholas Opdahl.

Tanner’s sponsors are Aaron & Amber Woodrow, Aaron & Beth Finco

+ **Grady Phillip Gerszewski** son of Jennifer & Darek Gerszewski

+ **Arlen James Gerszewski** son of Jennifer & Darek Gerszewski

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***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Congregational response: **Hear our prayer.**

OFFERING & OFFERTORY *Offering plates are available in the narthex.*

Ushers will bring the plates forward at this time.

***OFFERING CANTICLE “Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful” # 182**

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing...

***OFFERING PRAYER**

A Let us pray.

C Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever. **Amen.**

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

Congregation: 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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***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**

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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 “At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing” ELW # 362 vs 1-4

***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:* Kaylynn Wold
Pianist: Laura Rude *Acolytes:* Elizabeth Arrett
Ushers: Wayne & Jeri Nomeland *Greeters:* Dick & Jan Haugen, Andraya Bakken
Communion assistants: Dick Haugen, Patty Schob

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



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OUR SYMPATHY to the family of Pastor Bob Dahlen. His funeral was held Saturday.

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.

BROADCASTS today are sponsored in memory of Clayton Mathson and Clair Mathson by Inez Mathson

ZION'S WEBSITE for May is sponsored by Dick & Jan Haugen

REMINDER to those hospitalized If you wish Pastor Mark to call, please let the office know.

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

FLEECE BLANKETS for our graduating seniors - anyone interested in helping make these blankets, join us on Thursday, May 5, 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We have the fleece; please bring sharp scissors for the project.

WELCA Spring Conference Gathering - Saturday, May 7, at Grace Lutheran Church, Grygla. Registration: 8:30 a.m., Program: 9:00. Speaker is Connie Moe, sharing their experience in adopting two Korean children and later taking a family trip back to Korea to learn about the culture. All women are invited to attend; meet in Zion's parking lot at 7:45 a.m. to carpool.

QUILTS in the sanctuary today are part of Zion's mission projects. Many cartons of quilts, baby care kits, personal care kits and school kits will be delivered to the shipping center in Grand Forks on May 12-13. Volunteers are needed to help with this delivery; call Glenice at 681-4472.

ALL ARE INVITED- Voice Students of Laura Rude will present their spring recital today May 1st @ 3:00Pm. Zion students include Julia Rude & Andraya Bakken.

LISTENING DEVICES & LARGE PRINT worship folders & bulletins are available from an usher.

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.

OUTDOOR ELECTRONIC SIGN Current donations & Pledges: \$10,260.

LSS RESPITE CARE - Thursdays, **NEW TIME** - 12Noon to 4:00 PM in the Lounge. For more info and to sign up please contact Julie Praska Moser at 218-686-6229

LSS CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP will meet on Thursday, May 12th 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 PARISH HEALTH Help! Participants needed for the Lutheran Social Services Respite Care program that is available to the community at Zion every Thursday from 12 noon—4 PM. It's a program for 60+ years with illnesses such as cancer, stroke, multiple sclerosis, ALS, dementia and others. Any amount of time there is fine. They have 5 volunteers that have been specifically trained for this and are eager and ready to go. *What do they do?* They do planned activities, arts, crafts, singing, dancing, and occasionally an outdoor event (weather permitting). They have done scavenger hunts and taken a trip to the county fair for exhibits in the past. What a great benefit for the caregiver and participant to be a part of this program. It sounds like fun! If you know of someone or a family member who would enjoy this group, please contact Julie Praska-Moser, Regional Coordinator for the Program. Her number is 218-686-6228.

It's time for Spring! "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone." The new is here! *2 Corinthians 5:17* Happy Spring! *Darlene Wiseth, parish health*

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

Apr 18-24 income: \$3,636.

April 1-24 income: \$28,616.

Jan 1– Apr 24 income: \$99,456.

2022 Budget \$324,553./ \$6,241. 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.

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SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:

Today: Sunday, May 1:

9:00 Zion Holy Communion Worship/Baptisms

Broadcast ch. 3; KTRF;

10 Sunday School/ Ed Hour

10 Coffee fellowship

10:30 Silver Creek worship

12:00 Zion broadcast on cable ch. 37

1-2 K-5 May Day Event in Patio Room

3 Rude Voice Recital, sanctuary/ fellowship hall

4 Girl Scouts

Monday, May 2:

9 SAIL

6 Cub Scouts

7 Troop 59

Tuesday, May 3:

9:30 Staff Meeting

Noon Pastors Text study

BOARD Meetings

4 Parish Health meeting

6:30 Parish Fellowship meeting

Wednesday, May 4:

5:15 Confirmation supper

6 Confirmation classes

6 God's Joy Choir

7:15 Senior Choir

Thursday, May 5:

9 SAIL

12-4 LSS Respite Care in lounge

1 Quilting/ LWR Workshop

Friday, May 6:

7 Men's Breakfast at Biff's

Saturday, May 7:

8:30 WELCA Spring Gathering at Grace/ Grygla

Next Sunday, May 8: Mother's Day

9:00 Zion Worship

Broadcast ch. 3; KTRF;

10 Sunday School Lasat Day

10 Coffee fellowship

10 June Sharing Servant meeting in lounge

10:30 Silver Creek worship

12:00 Zion broadcast on cable ch. 37



Upcoming Events:

May 1— May Baskets Event in Patio room 1-2 PM
Youth are invited to join the fun and create a May Basket to keep or share!

May 8— Last Sunday School Day / Sing in church

The last day of Sunday school is May 8th, and there is Sunday school that day.

The Sunday school students will sing Call to Worship Sunday May 8th. Please have your student here by 8:40 to practice.



May 15— Senior Recognition Sunday

High School Seniors will be recognized on Sunday, May 15th during the 9AM worship service. There will be a reception for them following worship in the fellowship hall. Cake will be served along with Food & Fellowship

May 15— Food & Fellowship/ Reception for Graduates following worship.

NOISY OFFERING will be collected on the 2nd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of each month. **May Noisy offering goes to**

THANK YOU to all the student families who are provided treats for coffee fellowship!

CONFIRMATION INFO:

8-10TH GRADE CONFIRMATION WEDNESDAY MAY 4TH & MAY 11TH

Confirmation Classes at 6PM Supper served at 5:15PM

Confirmation Supper menu for May:

May 4 Pizza

May 11 Tacos

All meals are \$4. Dessert served with meal. Pop and water available for .50.