

Zion Lutheran Church

Easter 6

New Traditions Worship

9:00 AM Worship
May 22, 2022

Pre-service Music

Welcome & Announcements

Temple Talk— Julie Praska-Moser, Lutheran Social Services

Gathering

Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of God,
who makes a way in the wilderness,
walks with us,
and guides us in our pilgrimage.

Amen.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy One,
**we confess that we have wandered far from you:
we have not trusted your promises,
we have ignored your prophets in our own day,
we have squandered our inheritance of grace,
we have failed to recognize you in our midst.
Have mercy on us!**

Forgive us and turn us again to you.

**Teach us to follow in your ways,
assure us again of your love,
and help us to love our neighbor.**

Amen.

Beloved in Christ,
the Word draws near to you,
and all who call out to God shall be saved.
In Jesus, God comes to you again and again
and gathers you under wings of love.
In Jesus' name, your sins are forgiven.
God journeys with you and teaches you how to live in love.
Amen.



Gathering Song “Count Your Blessings” *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

Bountiful God, you gather your people into your realm, and you promise us food from your tree of life. Nourish us with your word, that empowered by your Spirit we may love one another and the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Word

Children’s Sermon /Noisy Offering

Shawna Spears

FIRST READING: Acts 16:9-15

⁹During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” ¹⁰When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

¹¹We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, ¹²and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. ¹³On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. ¹⁴A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, “If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.” And she prevailed upon us.

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

PSALM: Psalm 67

¹May God be merciful to us and bless us;
may the light of God’s face shine upon us.

²**Let your way be known upon earth,
your saving health among all nations.**

³Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

⁴**Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations on earth.**

⁵Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

⁶**The earth has brought forth its increase;
God, our own God, has blessed us.**

⁷May God give us blessing,
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe.

SECOND READING: Revelation 21:10, 22--22:5

¹⁰And in the spirit [one of the angels] carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

²²I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb.

²³And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. ²⁵Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there.

²⁶People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. ²⁷But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

^{22:1}Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ²through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. ³Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; ⁴they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever. *The word of the Lord...Thanks be to God.*

GOSPEL: John 14:23-29

²³Jesus answered [Judas (not Iscariot),] "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. ²⁴Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

²⁵"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. ²⁸You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. ²⁹And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

Hymn of the Day “Amazing Love” *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 to the dead.**

**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.**

Offering - *ushers bring offering forward*

Offertory “Sanctuary”

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.

With thanksgiving, I’ll be a living sanctuary for you. (CCLI Lic. # 11095451)

Prayers of Intercession *response: hear our prayer.*

Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father, in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those
who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

Sending

Benediction

Sending Song “Days of Elijah” *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:* Dan Narverud

Pianist: Laura Rude

Acolytes:

Ushers: Rodney Knutson, Ron Ostby

Greeters: LaDawn Olson, Ruth Ostby

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.

OUR SYMPATHY to the family of Ida Nordvall. Her funeral was held yesterday at Johnson Funeral Service.

OUR SYMPATHY to Delores Laliberte on the death of her sister, Iona Aamodt.

BROADCASTS today are sponsored in memory of Charles "Bo" Dicken, by Patricia Dicken

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.

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.

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

FROM PARISH HEALTH I am very excited with this opportunity to become Zion's future parish nurse. I grew up in this church, was confirmed and married here so it has a special place in my heart.

When I rejoined a few years ago, I was so impressed with how busy the church is with so many activities for all ages. I was inspired with how good people are to volunteer their talents and that was going to be one of my goals.

I have spent 40+ years working in acute care retiring (almost) in 2020 to be more available for family needs.

My mother's death, Sandy Knutson's retirement from this position, her gentle encouragement, my need to volunteer and prayer for the Lord's guidance made my decision easy. God works things out perfectly!

The office hours are Tuesday's 9AM—12 noon, but I can be available by appointment also. My phone number is 218-686-3629. I'd like to get to know the congregation better so stop by anytime.

If you have any ideas on things I could do or should be done, I am open to suggestion and would appreciate your input. Thank you. *God's Blessing & Peace, Darlene Wiseth, RN, Parish Health*

Note: If you are experiencing COVID symptoms it is best to get tested to protect yourself and others. Intercounty Health services has free COVID testing kits available. There are also a few in the church office if needed.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS are on hold until Fall 2022. October 2nd will be the next scheduled screening. If you have a concern, you can contact Darlene in the office on Tuesdays from 9-12 noon or call her at Zion at 681-3296 or email zionph@mncable.net.

OUTDOOR ELECTRONIC SIGN Current donations & Pledges: \$13,260.

THANK YOU I would like to thank everyone who helped when I fell last Sunday. I am doing good and had no broken bones or concussion. You truly are God's angels. *God Bless all of you—Jan Haugen*

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

May 9-15 income: \$7,712.

May 1– 15 income: \$21,000.

Jan 1– May 15 income: \$121,495.

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. Donations can be set up as monthly, weekly, bi-weekly, or a one-time donation.

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.

LSS RESPITE CARE - Thursdays, 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

Ministers: Every Member of the Congregation

Mark Helgeland, *Interim Pastor*

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Tiffany Sterry & David Lee, *Custodial*

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:

Today: Sunday, May 22:

9:00 Zion Worship/ Broadcast ch. 3; KTRF;

10 Coffee fellowship

10:30 Silver Creek worship

12:00 Zion broadcast on cable ch. 37

Monday, May 23:

9:00 SAIL

7 Troop 59

Tuesday, May 24:

9:30 Staff Meeting

10:30 Bereavement Group in Lounge

Noon Pastors Text study

Wednesday, May 25:

9:30 Anna Circle in Lounge

Thursday, May 26:

9 SAIL

12-4 LSS Respite Care in lounge

Friday, May 27:

7 Last Men's Breakfast at Biff's til Sept.

Saturday, May 28:

10:30 Lawrence Guterud memorial service at Silver Creek

Next Sunday, May 29:

9:00 Zion Worship/ Broadcast ch. 3; KTRF;

10 Coffee fellowship

10:30 Silver Creek worship

12:00 Zion broadcast on cable ch. 37

Upcoming Events:



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

SAVE the DATE!!!

Watch for something exciting happening August 30th here at Zion!

Bible Camp Dates: These are the dates Zion will be providing transportation for camp! Remember Zion helps pay for half of your campers registration. When you register your camper it will be for the grade they are going into. If you are interested in taking or picking up Zions youth from camp please let Amber Holtan know 218-689-9405.

June 12-13th Pints Plus grades 1st- 3rd

June 19-23rd Jr High Classic grades 8-9th

June 26-28th Elementary Mini 2nd&3rd grade

June 26-July 1st Highschool Classic 10-12th grade

July 10-13th Elementary Jr 4-5th grade

July 10-15th Middle School Classic 6&7th grade

July 22nd Half Pint Day K-2nd grade