

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH 9:00 AM

Thief River Falls, MN

EASTER 7 - May 29, 2022



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** “Son of God Eternal Savior” ELW # 655

***GREETING** (p. 203)

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)

Congregation: Have mercy on us, Lord, and hear our solemn prayer....

*(*Please stand as you are able)*

***CANTICLE OF PRAISE** (p. 204)

Congregation: Glory be to God in heaven; peace, goodwill to all the earth...

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray.

O God, form the minds of your faithful people into your one will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Acts 16:16-34

¹⁶One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. ¹⁷While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." ¹⁸She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.

¹⁹But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. ²⁰When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews ²¹and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." ²²The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. ²³After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. ²⁴Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

²⁵About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. ²⁷When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." ²⁹The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. ³⁰Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" ³¹They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." ³²They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. ³³At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. ³⁴He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God. *The word of the Lord...* **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 97

¹The LORD reigns; let the ¹ earth rejoice;
let the multitude of the ¹ isles be glad.

²**Clouds and darkness sur- ¹ round the LORD,
righteousness and justice are the foundations ¹ of God's throne.**

³Fire goes be- ¹ fore the LORD,
burning up enemies on ¹ every side.

⁴**Lightnings light ¹ up the world;
the earth ¹ sees and trembles.**

⁵The mountains ¹ melt like wax
before the Lord of ¹ all the earth.

⁶**The heavens declare your righteous- ¹ ness, O LORD,
and all the peoples ¹ see your glory.**

⁷Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight ¹ in false gods!
Bow down before the LORD, ¹ all you gods.

⁸**Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Ju- ¹ dah rejoice,
because of your judg- ¹ ments, O LORD.**

⁹For you are the LORD, most high over ¹all the earth;
you are exalted far a- ¹bove all gods.

¹⁰**You who love the ¹LORD, hate evil!**

God guards the lives of the saints and rescues them from the hand of the wicked.

¹¹Light dawns ¹for the righteous,
and joy for the hon- ¹est of heart.

¹²**Rejoice in the ¹LORD, you righteous,
and give thanks to God's ¹holy name.**

SECOND READING: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

¹²“See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone’s work. ¹³I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.”

¹⁴Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

¹⁶“It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.”

¹⁷The Spirit and the bride say, “Come.”

And let everyone who hears say, “Come.”

And let everyone who is thirsty come.

Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

²⁰The one who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.”

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! ²¹The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

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: John 17:20-26**

P: The Holy Gospel...

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus prayed:] ²⁰“I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²²The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, ²³I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. ²⁴Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

²⁵“Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON “HEAVEN’S GATE” Pastor Mark Helgeland

HYMN OF THE DAY “Beautiful Savior” ELW # 838

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM **ELW page 227**

Baptism of Nash Thomas Voecks & Nico Jared Voecks

Nash & Nico are the sons of Tess & Justin Voecks.

Sponsors for Nico are Jared & Ashli Voecks

Sponsors for Nash are Georgette Phillip, Brenda Fisher

***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.

*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.

OFFERING *Plates are available at the entrance and exit for your contributions.*

***SENDING SONG** “Crown Him With Many Crowns” ELW #855

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

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

Pianist: Corie Erickson-Oliver

Ushers: Wayne & Jeri Nomeland

Acolytes:

Greeters: LaDawn Olson, Sharon Vathauer

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.

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



+ Nash Thomas Voecks, son of Tessa & Justin Voecks

Sponsors are Brenda Fisher, Georgette Phillip

+ Nico Jared Voecks, son of Tessa & Justin Voecks

Sponsors are Jared & Ashli Voecks

BROADCASTS today are sponsored in memory of Grandma Audrey & Grandpa Norman Hed by the Spears Kids

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.

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP will begin on June 8th. A supper will be served at 5:30 with a freewill donation for the catered meal. Worship follows at 6:15. Pastor Kristin Ostercamp has offered her pastoral service for Wednesday worship. Please join us!

FROM PARISH HEALTH COVID has halted many programs offered by volunteers at Zion and we'd like to get them restarted.

MEAL-IN-A-BOX is one of these programs. Under this program, a parish volunteer prepares and delivers a hot meal to a convalescent at his or her home, or to the parents of a newborn infant. Once Parish Health is notified that a Zion member has been hospitalized and is recovering at home, or a newborn has arrived, they will be contacted about the program and indicate that a Zion volunteer would like to bring them an evening meal.

Here's where we need your help. The church/Pastor is not always notified of hospitalizations so this opportunity can easily be missed. Privacy regulations have decreased that knowledge and unless informed by family members, we'd miss this chance to be of service. Please let us know if we could offer this to any of our members. If you'd like to volunteer to make a meal when needed or any questions regarding this program can be addressed to the Parish Health contact at 218-686-3629 or email zionph@mncable.net Brochures available for more detailed information.

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's grace." 1 Peter 4:10
God's Blessing & Peace, Darlene Wiseth, RN, Parish Health

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: \$13,635.

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

May 16-22 income: \$5,074.

May 1– 22 income: \$26,074.

Jan 1– May 22 income: \$126,569.

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, 12 Noon 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, June 9th 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 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

Monday, May 30:

Memorial Day - Church Offices Closed

Tuesday, May 31:

9:30 Staff Meeting

Noon Pastors Text study

Thursday, June 2:

9 SAIL

12-4 LSS Respite Care in lounge

1 Quilting

Next Sunday, June 5:

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

10 Coffee fellowship

10:30 Silver Creek Holy Communion worship

12:00 Zion broadcast on cable ch. 37

Summer Office Hours are: Monday thru Thursday 8AM—3PM

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