

Zion Lutheran Church

Easter 4

New Traditions Worship

9:00 AM Worship
May 8, 2022

Pre-service Music
Call to Worship—Sunday School
Welcome & Announcements

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” *printed on back pages*

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

O God of peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, 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 9:36-43

³⁶Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. ³⁷At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. ³⁸Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." ³⁹So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. ⁴⁰Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. ⁴¹He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. ⁴²This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. ⁴³Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner. *The word of the Lord...Thanks be to God.*

PSALM: Psalm 23

¹The LORD¹ is my shepherd;
I shall not¹ be in want.

²**The LORD makes me lie down¹ in green pastures
and leads me be-¹ side still waters.**

³You restore my¹ soul, O LORD,
and guide me along right pathways¹ for your name's sake.

⁴**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall¹ fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they¹ comfort me.**

⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence¹ of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is¹ running over.

⁶**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days¹ of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the¹ LORD forever.**

SECOND READING: Revelation 7:9-17

⁹After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

¹¹And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” ¹⁴I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

¹⁶They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;

¹⁷for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

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

GOSPEL: John 10:22-30

²²At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. ²⁴So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.”

²⁵Jesus answered, “I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name testify to me; ²⁶but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. ²⁷My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father’s hand. ³⁰The Father and I are one.”

Sermon **“Behold, The Lamb of God”** Pastor Mark Helgeland

Hymn of the Day “Amazing Love” *printed on back pages*

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" *printed on back pages*

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:* Kami Spears
Pianist: Laura Rude *Acolytes:* Gracie Jensen, Zachary Nelson
Ushers: Dick & Jan Haugen *Greeters:* Wayne & Jeri Nomeland

OUR SYMPATHY to the Family of Jan Breiland. Her funeral is Monday at 10:30 at Zion. Visitation one hour prior.

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 Ione Sparby by Wally Sparby.

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.

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

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

WELCA PRAYER BREAKFAST - Tues., May 10, 9:00 a.m. All women are invited to a special program in the sanctuary, "Mothering God", led by Carol Narverud and Della Burstad. Refreshments and monthly meeting to follow in Fellowship Hall. Hostesses: Marcia Sandahl and Glenice Johnson. Board meeting to follow.

FALLS DELIVERED MEALS - Zion will have the week of May 9-13 to deliver meals. Please contact Koni Johnson if you are able to help. 218-689-7746

FROM PARISH HEALTH May is Mental Health Awareness month, providing an opportunity for reflection and collective action to address the stigma preventing individuals from getting the care they need. Approximately 1 out of 5 Americans suffer with mental illness issues and approximately 1 in 25 adults are experiencing a serious mental illness that substantially interferes with major life activities. The pandemic has further compounded the impact of mental health. The good news is that there is hope and available resources for recovery. If you suspect a loved one is struggling, offer to listen and encourage them to seek professional help. Share the Lifeline number (800-273-TALK) a 24/7 free and confidential support line or Sanford Behavioral Health Unit at 218-683-4350.

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope." Jeremiah 29:11 *Darlene Wiseth, parish health*

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

Apr 25-May 1: income: \$6,932.

April 1-30 income: \$29,635.

Jan 1– Apr 30 income: \$106,388.

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.

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, **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

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 8: Mother's Day

9:00 Zion Worship
Broadcast ch. 3; KTRF;
10 Sunday School **Last Day**
10 Coffee fellowship
10 June Sharing Servant meeting in lounge
10:30 Silver Creek worship
12:00 Zion broadcast on cable ch. 37

Monday, May 9:

8:30 SAIL *note time*
9:30 Visitation
10:30 Jan Breiland funeral
6 Cub Scouts
7 Troop 59

Tuesday, May 10:

9 WELCA Prayer Breakfast
10 Executive Board meeting
9:30 Staff Meeting
Noon Pastors Text study
Voice rehearsals in sanctuary

Wednesday, May 11:

5:15 Confirmation supper
6 Confirmation classes
6 God's Joy Choir
7:15 Senior Choir
Voice rehearsals in sanctuary

Thursday, May 12:

9 SAIL
10 LSS Caregiver's Discussion
12-4 LSS Respite Care in lounge
7 Troop 59
7 Johnson Voice Recital in sanctuary

Friday, May 13:

7 Men's Breakfast at Biff's

Next Sunday, May 15:

9:00 Zion Holy Communion Worship/ Senior Recognition/Broadcast ch. 3; KTRF;
10 Food & Fellowship/Reception for Graduates
10:30 Silver Creek worship
12:00 Zion broadcast on cable ch. 37



Upcoming Events:

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 11 Tacos

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

THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone for an awesome Sunday school year!!! Thank you for sharing your students with us. Without the students, teachers and helpers who have volunteered and dedicated their time this year our Sunday school program wouldn't have been possible!

Again thank you to the following!!!

Kelsey Johnson, Gracie Jensen, Kendal Rantanen, Julia Rude, Heather Blumer, Layla Forsberg, Maddy Bregier, Barb & Elizabeth Arret, Kayla Bruggeman, Angie Jensen, Becky Phillip, Kami Spears, Laura Fay, & Laura Rude

Peace, Love & Happiness, Amber

SAVE the DATE!!!

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

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