

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH 9:00 AM
SILVER CREEK LUTHERAN CHURCH 10:30 AM
Thief River Falls, MN
PENTECOST 2 - June 19, 2022



“Return to your home, and declare
how much God has done for you.”

Luke 8:39

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** “Gather Us In” ELW # 532

***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.
We come to hear your living word; it saves us from despair.
Have mercy on us, Christ, and wash away our sin.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may begin.
Have mercy on us, Lord, make sin and shame depart.
Renew us with your saving pow'r; create in us new hearts!

*(*Please stand as you are able)*

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

Congregation: Glory be to God in heaven; peace, goodwill to all the earth.
Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth:
we exalt you, we adore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
Saints and angels bow before you; here on earth our songs we raise.

Glory be to Christ forever, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
Son of God and gracious Savior, you have come from heav'n above;
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Hear our prayer; restore, forgive us; in your promise firm we stand.

Holy One we now acclaim you; Lord alone, to you we call;
Holy One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:
Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit, in the Father's splendor bright.
For the peace that we inherit, glory be to God on high!

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray.

O Lord God, we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Isaiah 65:1-9

¹I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask, to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, "Here I am, here I am," to a nation that did not call on my name.

²I held out my hands all day long to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices; ³a people who provoke me to my face continually, sacrificing in gardens and offering incense on bricks; ⁴who sit inside tombs, and spend the night in secret places; who eat swine's flesh, with broth of abominable things in their vessels; ⁵who say, "Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you." These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all day long. ⁶See, it is written before me: I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed repay into their laps ⁷their iniquities and their ancestors' iniquities together, says the LORD; because they offered incense on the mountains and reviled me on the hills, I will measure into their laps full payment for their actions.

⁸Thus says the LORD: As the wine is found in the cluster, and they say, "Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it," so I will do for my servants' sake, and not destroy them all.

⁹I will bring forth descendants from Jacob, and from Judah inheritors of my mountains; my chosen shall inherit it, and my servants shall settle there.

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

PSALM: Psalm 22:19-28

¹⁹But you, O LORD, be not ¹far away;

O my help, hasten ¹to my aid.

²⁰**Deliver me ¹from the sword,**
my life from the power ¹of the dog.

²¹Save me from the ¹ lion's mouth!
 From the horns of wild bulls you have ¹ rescued me.
²²**I will declare your name ¹ to my people;
 in the midst of the assembly ¹ I will praise you.**
²³You who fear the LORD, give praise! All you of Jacob's ¹ line, give glory.
 Stand in awe of the LORD, all you off- ¹ spring of Israel.
²⁴**For the LORD does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither is the
 LORD's face hid- ¹ den from them; but when they cry out, ¹ the LORD hears them.**
²⁵From you comes my praise in the ¹ great assembly;
 I will perform my vows in the sight of those who ¹ fear the LORD.
²⁶**The poor shall eat ¹ and be satisfied,
 Let those who seek the LORD give praise! May your hearts ¹ live forever!**
²⁷All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn ¹ to the LORD;
 all the families of nations shall bow ¹ before God.
²⁸**For dominion belongs ¹ to the LORD,
 who rules over the nations.**

SECOND READING: Galatians 3:23-29

²³Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. ²⁴Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, ²⁶for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. ²⁷As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise. *The word of the Lord... Thanks be to God.*

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

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:** Luke 8:26-39

P: The Holy Gospel...

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁶Then [Jesus and his disciples] arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. ²⁸When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me"—²⁹for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) ³⁰Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. ³¹They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

³²Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

³⁴When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. ³⁶Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. ³⁷Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. ³⁸The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹“Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.” So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON LINDA ANDERSON

HYMN OF THE DAY “Faith of Our Fathers” ELW # 812

***APOSTLES’ 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.

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Congregational response: **Hear our prayer.**

***PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

OFFERING & OFFERTORY *Offering plates are available in the narthex. Ushers will bring the plates forward at this time.*

***OFFERTORY “Create in Me a Clean Heart” # 186**

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.

***OFFERING PRAYER**

A Let us pray.

C God of abundance: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus. 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.

***BLESSING**

The God of peace, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always.

Amen.

***SENDING SONG “Shine, Jesus, Shine” ELW #671**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

Thanks be to God.

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

Pianist: Corie Erickson-Oliver

Ushers: Ron & Ruth Ostby

Reader: Kaylynn Wold

Greeters: Krista & Lauren Johnson

THANK YOU to Linda Anderson for sharing a message with us this morning.

OUR SYMPATHIES to Lyle Walseth & family on the death of his brother, Eddie Walseth; and to Ryan & Kayla Bruggeman & family on the death of Ryan's mother, Annette Bruggeman

OUR PRAYERS to Shirley Swanson who is hospitalized at Sanford, Fargo.

CONGRATULATIONS to Ray & Kathy Wagner who celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

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 by Corie & Bill Oliver in memory of Lester Larson and Paul Erickson.

ZION'S WEBSITE for June is sponsored by Zion memorials

REMINDER to those hospitalized please let the office know.

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

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP Supper will be served at 5:30 with a freewill donation for the catered meal. Worship follows at 6:15. Pastor Kristin Ostercamp will provide pastoral service for Wednesday worship. The theme for worship is "What is God Like?" Please join us!

FROM PARISH HEALTH

Homebound/Care Facility— An updated list of our members who are homebound or in a care facility is needed. We would like to keep in contact with these members by sending a card, phone call, or visit, an remember them in prayer. Please let us know if your family member or friend should be added to this list.

Equipment Update: A new **Automated External Defibrillator (AED)** should arrive this month. It can be a stressful situation if the need to use it arrives and it's so important to know how to use it. It does give clear instructions once turned on but actually seeing and practicing it even once yearly can make a big difference on an outcome. It often will save a life on a witnessed cardiac arrest. Darlene would like to attend most of the church's group activities to give a brief review on CPR and how it works.

First Aid Kits - Three new first aid kits have been purchased and hung on the wall for easy access. One is *under the AED cabinet*, one in the *main kitchen* by the sink, and one by the *downstairs bathrooms* near the Sunday School area. They can be removed when in use and restocked as needed. Two smaller kits are available: one in the kitchenette by the lounge and one in the kitchen in the top drawer by the coffee pot. There is also a kit in the church office. *God's Blessing & Peace, Darlene Wiseth, RN, Parish Health*

OUTDOOR ELECTRONIC SIGN Current donations & Pledges: \$13,635.

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

June 6—12 income: \$2,842.

June 1– 12 income: \$8,884.

Jan 1– June 12 income: \$140,872.

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, July 14th 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

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

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

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SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:

Today: Sunday, June 19: Father's Day

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, June 20:

9 SAIL

Tuesday, June 21:

9:30 Staff Meeting

1-3 PM Parish Health office hours

(note time change for this week)

5:30 Zion Council

Wednesday, June 22:

5:30 Supper

6:15 Wednesday Worship/Holy Communion

Thursday, June 23:

9 SAIL

12-4 LSS Respite Care in lounge

Next Sunday, June 26:

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

10 Coffee fellowship

10:30 Silver Creek worship

12:00 Zion broadcast on cable ch. 37