

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH 9:00 AM  
Thief River Falls, MN  
TIME AFTER PENTECOST - July 10, 2022



“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.”

Luke 10:27

## **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** "Christ Be Our Light" ELW #715

**\*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, your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

**FIRST READING:** Deuteronomy 30:9-14

<sup>9</sup>The LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, <sup>10</sup>when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

<sup>11</sup>Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. <sup>12</sup>It is not in heaven, that you should say, "Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" <sup>13</sup>Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, "Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" <sup>14</sup>No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe. *The word of the Lord...* **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM:** Psalm 25:1-10

<sup>1</sup>To | you, O LORD,  
I lift | up my soul.

<sup>2</sup>**My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be | put to shame,  
nor let my enemies triumph | over me.**

<sup>3</sup>Let none who look to you be | put to shame;  
rather let those be put to shame | who are treacherous.

<sup>4</sup>**Show me your | ways, O LORD,  
and teach | me your paths.**

<sup>5</sup>Lead me in your <sup>1</sup>truth and teach me,  
for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all <sup>1</sup>the day long.

<sup>6</sup>**Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love,  
for they are from <sup>1</sup>everlasting.**

<sup>7</sup>Remember not the sins of my youth and <sup>1</sup>my transgressions;  
remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your goodness, O

LORD.

<sup>8</sup>**You are gracious and upright, O LORD;  
therefore you teach sinners <sup>1</sup>in your way.**

<sup>9</sup>You lead the lowly in justice  
and teach the lowly your way.

<sup>10</sup>**All your paths, O LORD, are steadfast <sup>1</sup>love and faithfulness  
to those who keep your covenant and your <sup>1</sup>testimonies.**

## **SECOND READING:** Colossians 1:1-14

<sup>1</sup>Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

<sup>2</sup>To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:  
Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

<sup>3</sup>In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>4</sup>for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, <sup>5</sup>because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel <sup>6</sup>that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. <sup>7</sup>This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, <sup>8</sup>and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

<sup>9</sup>For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, <sup>10</sup>so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. <sup>11</sup>May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully <sup>12</sup>giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. <sup>13</sup>He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. *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 10:25-37

P: The Holy Gospel...

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>25</sup>Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>26</sup>He said to him, “What is written in the law? What do you read there?” <sup>27</sup>He answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>28</sup>And he said to him, “You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.”

<sup>29</sup>But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” <sup>30</sup>Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup>Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup>So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup>But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. <sup>34</sup>He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. <sup>35</sup>The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.’ <sup>36</sup>Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?” <sup>37</sup>He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

**P:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**C:** Praise to you, O Christ.

**SERMON** “EASY QUESTION AND TOUGH ANSWER “ **PASTOR MARK HELGELAND**

**HYMN OF THE DAY** “Lord Whose Love in Humble Service” ELW # 712

### **\*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** *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** “Sent Forth By God’s Blessing” ELW #547

**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:* Laura Rude

*Reader:* Charlie Cornell

*Ushers:* Glen Peters & Yvonne Pederson

*Greeter:* Charlie & Kittie Cornell

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**THANK YOU** to Pastor Mark Helgeland for providing pulpit supply today.

**ZION WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE** Sunday mornings you can listen to the 9:00AM service online. Go to: [www.ziontrf.org](http://www.ziontrf.org). in the black banner click Listen Online, Click on the RED link to KTRF.

**BROADCASTS** today are sponsored in memory of Gary Lofberg by Maryann Lofberg.

**ZION'S WEBSITE** for July is sponsored by Zion memorials

**REMINDER** to those hospitalized please let the office know.

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

**WEDNESDAY WORSHIP** will resume **July 20th & 27th** - Holden Evening Prayer service with Shawna Spears, message ; **August 3 & 10** Erik Mikkelson, message. Supper will be served at 5:30 with a free will donation for the catered meal followed by worship. All are welcome!

**FROM PARISH HEALTH** the pace of life can become overwhelming at times and it just continues to speed up no matter what age you are!

Find your happy place with these tips to reduce stress:

- Focus on what you can control, including thoughts & behavior
- Remember that you are resilient and so is mankind
- Do what you can to reduce your risk
- Use technology to connect with others frequently
- Look for the good stuff; the helpers, time with family, and opportunities to pull together.
- Limit exposure to news or social media updates
- Use reputable sources of news, avoid speculation and rumors
- Model peaceful behavior for those around you
- Don't let fear influence your decisions
- Be gentle with yourself & others
- Create a regular routine especially for children and work from home
- Maintain a healthy diet & exercise routine
- Spend time in nature
- Reach out if you need to talk. There are local and national hotlines and warmlines that help.

Disaster Distress Helpline 1-800-985-5990 or text "Talk With Us" to 66746

*"Now may the Lord of peace himself give your peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all"* 2 Thessalonians 3:16 God's Blessing & Peace, Parish Health

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

If you wish to contribute to this project you can drop off or mail to the church office.

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

June 27-July 3 income: \$6,640.

June 1- 30 income: \$22,898.

July 1-3 income: \$5,067.

Jan 1- July 3 income: \$159,953.

2022 Budget \$324,553./ \$6,241. needed per week to meet budgeted expenses.

**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

Trinity Lutheran One Day VBS Saturday, July 30th from 10 AM to 3 PM . They have invited Zion youth Pre-K-Grade 5. If you wish to attend please register at [youth@trinitylutherantrf.org](mailto:youth@trinitylutherantrf.org) by July 18th. Bring a bag lunch with you.

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

*Ministers: Every Member of the Congregation*

Vacant, *Pastor*

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Tiffany Sterry & David Lee, *Custodial*

### **SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:**

#### **Today, Sunday, July 10:**

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, July 11:**

9 SAIL

#### **Tuesday, July 12:**

9:30 Staff Meeting  
9-12 Noon Parish Health office hours

#### **Thursday, July 14:**

9 SAIL  
12-4 LSS Respite Care in lounge

#### **Next Sunday, July 17:**

**9:00 Zion Worship**  
Broadcast ch. 3; KTRF;  
10 Coffee fellowship  
**10:30 Silver Creek Worship**  
12:00 Zion broadcast on cable ch. 37

**CALLING ALL FISHERMAN**  
ages Preschool-6th grade to join us in a  
**ONE DAY BIBLE CAMP!!!!**

**Tuesday August 30th**  
**from 12:30 p.m.-5:00p.m.**  
**at Zion Lutheran Church**  
**with a BBQ and family fun night**  
**to follow in the Zion parking lot!**

Please watch for a mailing  
with more details to come.  
Event held at no charge.



**"Come, follow me,  
and I will make you fishers of men."**

Matthew 4:19