

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, 9:00 AM
Thief River Falls, MN
TIME AFTER PENTECOST — HOLY COMMUNION
July 3, 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** “Spread, Oh, Spread, Almighty Word” ELW #663

***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 God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Isaiah 66:10-14

¹⁰Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her— ¹¹that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom.

¹²For thus says the LORD: I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm, and dandled on her knees. ¹³As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

¹⁴You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the grass; and it shall be known that the hand of the LORD is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies. *The word of the Lord...* **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 66:1-9

¹Be joyful in God, ¹all you lands;
be joyful, ¹all the earth.

²**Sing the glory ¹of God's name;**
sing the glory ¹of God's praise.

³Say to God, "How awesome ¹are your deeds!

Because of your great strength your enemies ¹cringe before you.

⁴**All the earth bows ¹down before you,**
sings to you, sings ¹out your name."

⁵Come now and see the ¹works of God,
how awesome are God's deeds ¹toward all people.

⁶**God turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the water on foot, and there we re- ¹joiced in God.**

⁷Ruling forever in might, God keeps watch over the nations;
let no rebels exalt themselves.

⁸**Bless our ¹God, you peoples;
let the sound of ¹praise be heard.**

⁹Our God has kept us among the living
and has not allowed our ¹feet to slip.

SECOND READING: Galatians 6:[1-6] 7-16

[¹My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted.

²Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. ³For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. ⁴All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. ⁵For all must carry their own loads.

⁶Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.]

⁷Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. ⁸If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. ⁹So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. ¹⁰So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

¹¹See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! ¹²It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. ¹³Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. ¹⁴May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! ¹⁶As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

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: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

P: The holy Gospel...

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

¹After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ²He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his har-

vest. ³Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' ⁶And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' ¹⁰But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.' "

¹⁶"Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

¹⁷The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" ¹⁸He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

P: The Gospel of our Lord...

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON THE "NOT-SO-SECRET" SERVICE PASTOR MARK HELGELAND

HYMN OF THE DAY "Here I Am, Lord" ELW # 574

***NICENE CREED**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Congregational response: Hear our prayer

***PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING *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.

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

Congregation: We share this food together, rememb’ring Christ;
we share a common treasure and know the price;
we share it without measure, a gift of love;
we share our life forever, with God above.

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***THE 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.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

***POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

P: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

***SENDING SONG** “Go, Make Disciples” ELW #540

***DISMISSAL** Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

Response: 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

Ushers: Glen Peters & Yvonne Peterson

Reader: Millie Reiersen

Greeters:

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. in the black banner click Listen Online, Click on the RED link to KTRF.

BROADCASTS today are sponsored in memory of John & Dorothy Hulteen, Suzanne Hulteen & Gretchen Rivers by Jim & Darlene Hulteen.

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; August 3 & 10. 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 Summer is here and along with it came extremely higher than normal temperatures. Wow! It's a good time to review tips to stay safe from heat exhaustion and heat stroke that sometimes can develop quickly or be missed.

- 1) Wear sunscreen - preventing sunburn can decrease dehydration and the ability to cool down.
- 2) Stay hydrated - drink extra fluids and don't wait until you're thirsty. Avoid alcohol or sweet drinks.
- 3) Limit time outside - cut down on exercise and rest more often in shady areas.

Signs of trouble - body temperatures of 103 or greater, hot red or damp skin, fast pulse, headache, nausea, dizziness, confusion, and even passing out.

If someone shows symptoms of heat stroke or exhaustion, call 911 and move them to somewhere cool, use towels to cool down their body.

Those at a higher risk are babies, overweight people, 65 year or older, people who overexert during work or exercise and those with underlying health issues such as heart disease or high blood pressure.

Be mindful of elderly neighbors and relatives who are alone and vulnerable.—connecting with them is always appreciated.—Last but not least, our pets need attention too. Keep this in mind as we enjoy the summer season. Stay safe & healthy!

"What good is the warmth of summer, without the cold of winter to give it sweetness." John Steinbeck
God's Blessing & Peace, Darlene Wiseth, RN, Parish Health

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

Variance has been approved by city. Work should begin this summer. 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 20-26 income: \$7,087.

June 1– 26 income: \$21,325.

Jan 1– June 26 income: \$153,313.

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.

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 by July 18th. Bring a bag lunch with you.

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

Ministers: Every Member of the Congregation

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SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:

Today, Sunday, July 3:

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

10 Coffee fellowship

No Silver Creek Worship today

12:00 Zion broadcast on cable ch. 37

Monday, July 4:

Independence Day—Offices Closed

Tuesday, July 5:

9:30 Staff Meeting

9-12 Noon Parish Health office hours

BOARD MEETINGS

Thursday, July 7:

9 SAIL

12-4 LSS Respite Care in lounge

Friday, July 8:

Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, July 9:

4 - Knott/Asp Wedding

Next 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

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