

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH 9:00 AM
Thief River Falls, MN
PENTECOST 3 - June 26, 2022



And Jesus said to him, “Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.” Luke 9:58

**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** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" ELW #807

***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.

Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

¹⁵Then the LORD said to [Elijah,] “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.

¹⁹So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. ²⁰He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, “Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.” Then Elijah said to him, “Go back again; for what have I done to you?” ²¹He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

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

PSALM: Psalm 16

¹Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;

I have said to the LORD, “You are my Lord, my good above all other.”

²**All my delight is in the godly that are | in the land,
upon those who are noble among the people.**

³But those who run after | other gods
shall have their troubles | multiplied.

**⁴I will not pour out drink offerings ¹to such gods,
never take their names upon my lips.**

**⁵O LORD, you are my portion ¹and my cup;
it is you who uphold my lot.**

**⁶My boundaries enclose a ¹pleasant land;
indeed, I have a ¹rich inheritance.**

**⁷I will bless the LORD who ¹gives me counsel;
my heart teaches me night ¹after night.**

**⁸I have set the LORD al- ¹ways before me;
because God is at my right hand, I shall ¹not be shaken.**

**⁹My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;
my body also shall ¹rest in hope.**

**¹⁰For you will not abandon me ¹to the grave,
nor let your holy one ¹see the pit.**

**¹¹You will show me the ¹path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

SECOND READING: Galatians 5:1, 13-25

¹For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

¹³For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. ¹⁴For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁵If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

¹⁶Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, ²¹envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

²²By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. *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 9:51-62

P: The Holy Gospel...

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

⁵¹When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵²And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; ⁵³but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" ⁵⁵But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶Then they went on to another village.

⁵⁷As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." ⁵⁸And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." ⁵⁹To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." ⁶⁰But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." ⁶¹Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." ⁶²Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON "LICENSE OR LIBERTY" PASTOR BRIAN KING

HYMN OF THE DAY "Just A Closer Walk With Thee" ELW # 697

***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** “Lead Me, Guide Me” ELW #768

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

Ushers: Don Sollom, LeeAnn Nelson

Reader: Glenice Johnson

Greeters: Sharon & Larry Efteland

WELCOME to Pastor Brian King from Cedar Falls, Iowa for sharing the message with us today at Zion.

THANK YOU to Linda Anderson for providing pulpit supply today at Silver Creek.

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 Wilbur & Gladys Hallstrom by their children Greg, Anita, Marya, & Dan.

ZION'S WEBSITE for June is sponsored by Zion memorials

REMINDER to those hospitalized please let the office know.

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

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP Supper will be served at 5:30 with a freewill donation for the catered meal. Worship with Holy communion 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!

BEREAVEMENT GROUP will meet Tuesday, June 28th at 10:30 AM in the lounge.

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. 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.

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

June 13-19 income: \$8,884.

June 1- 19 income: \$14,238.

Jan 1- June 19 income: \$146,226.

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!

Ministers: Every Member of the Congregation

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SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:

Today: 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

Monday, June 27:

9 SAIL

Tuesday, June 28:

9:30 Staff Meeting
9-12 Noon Parish Health office hours
10:30 Bereavement Group in lounge

Wednesday, June 29:

5:30 Supper
6:15 Wednesday Worship/Holy Communion

Thursday, June 30:

9 SAIL
12-4 LSS Respite Care in lounge

Next Sunday, July 3:

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