

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH 9:00 AM  
SILVER CREEK LUTHERAN CHURCH 10:30 AM  
Thief River Falls, MN  
TIME AFTER PENTECOST - July 17, 2022



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Luke 10:38-39

**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** "Change My Heart O God" ELW #801

**\*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.

Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## FIRST READING: Genesis 18:1-10a

<sup>1</sup>The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. <sup>2</sup>He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. <sup>3</sup>He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. <sup>4</sup>Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. <sup>5</sup>Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." <sup>6</sup>And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." <sup>7</sup>Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. <sup>8</sup>Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

<sup>9</sup>They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." <sup>10a</sup>Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son."

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

## PSALM: Psalm 15

<sup>1</sup>LORD, who may dwell in your <sup>1</sup>tabernacle?

Who may abide upon your <sup>1</sup>holy hill?

<sup>2</sup>**Those who lead a blameless life and do <sup>1</sup>what is right,  
who speak the truth <sup>1</sup>from their heart;**

<sup>3</sup>they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil <sup>1</sup>to their friends;  
they do not cast discredit up- <sup>1</sup>on a neighbor.

<sup>4</sup>**In their sight the wicked are rejected, but they honor those who<sup>1</sup> fear the LORD.  
They have sworn upon their health and do not take<sup>1</sup> back their word.**

<sup>5</sup>They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do they take bribes against the innocent. Those who do these things shall never be overthrown.

**SECOND READING:** Colossians 1:15-28

<sup>15</sup>[Christ Jesus] is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation;<sup>16</sup> for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup>He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup>He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. <sup>19</sup>For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup>and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

<sup>21</sup>And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, <sup>22</sup>he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him—<sup>23</sup>provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

<sup>24</sup>I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. <sup>25</sup>I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, <sup>26</sup>the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. <sup>27</sup>To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. <sup>28</sup>It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ. *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 10:38-42

**P:** The Holy Gospel...

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

<sup>38</sup>Now as [Jesus and his disciples] went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. <sup>39</sup>She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. <sup>40</sup>But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." <sup>41</sup>But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; <sup>42</sup>there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.  
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

**SERMON** LINDA ANDERSON

**HYMN OF THE DAY** “We Are Called” ELW # 720

**\*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** “We Are Marching in the Light of God” ELW #866

**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:* Berta Kalsnes

*Ushers:*

*Greeter:*

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**THANK YOU** to Linda Anderson for providing pulpit supply today.

**OUR PRAYERS TO** Joyce Swenson, hospitalized in Fargo.

**OUR SYMPATHIES TO -**

- + family & friends of Sharon Sims. A memorial service will be held July 17 at 2pm at Stenshoel-Houseke, Crookston
- + family & friends of Delores Laliberte. Her funeral was held last Friday at Zion.
- + Chris & Nicky Ellison family on the death of his father, Clair Ellison. His funeral was held at Zion last Wednesday.
- + Alissa & Aaron Halvorson family on the death of her father, Bruce Halbert.
- + Kerry Melin on the death of her father, David Melin.

**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 Rudy Rude by Helen Rude.

**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)

July 4-10 income: \$2,144.

July 1-10 income: \$7,211.

Jan 1– July 10 income: \$162,097.

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

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**

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

#### **Today, 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

#### **Monday, July 18:**

9 SAIL

#### **Tuesday, July 19:**

9:30 Staff Meeting

9-12 Noon Parish Health office hours

#### **Wednesday, July 20:**

5:30 Supper

6:15 Worship

#### **Thursday, July 21:**

9 SAIL

12-4 LSS Respite Care in lounge

#### **Friday, July 22:**

5 Wedding Rehearsal

#### **Saturday, July 23:**

4 Jordan Osborne/ Rilee Heisler wedding

#### **Next Sunday, July 24:**

**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