

Zion Lutheran Church, 9:00 AM
Thief River Falls, MN
TIME AFTER PENTECOST — HOLY COMMUNION
October 16, 2022



PRELUDE
CALL TO WORSHIP—Sunday School

We are the Church

Chorus

We are the church, the body of the Lord,
we are all God's children and we have been restored.

Verse 1

The church is not a building where people go to pray;
it's not made out of sticks and stones, it's not made
out of clay.

Verse 2

You can go to worship but you cannot go to church,
you can't find a building that's alive no matter how
you search.

Verse 3

The church is not a business, a committee or a
board;
it's not a corporation for the business of the Lord.

Verse 4

The church it is the people living out their lives,
called, enlightened, sanctified for the work of Jesus
Christ.

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** “Rise Up, O Saints of God” ELW #669 vs. 1,3,5

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TO 2ND GRADERS—The following students have completed the Bible classes and will receive their bibles today:

Koral DeFrang
Carder Haugen
Cambree Henrickson
Rudy Jeworrek
Rowan Jimison
Odin Johnson

Nolan Klaven
Blaine Kofstad
Chase Norris
Clara Olson
Carli Schneider
Carter Schneider

Nora Thomas
Jase Walseth
Ella Hopperstad
Hattie Lawrence

***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)*

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray.

O Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

FIRST READING: Genesis 32:22-31

²²The same night [Jacob] got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. ²⁴Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. ²⁵When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶Then he said, “Let me

go, for the day is breaking.” But Jacob said, “I will not let you go, unless you bless me.”²⁷ So he said to him, “What is your name?” And he said, “Jacob.”²⁸ Then the man said, “You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed.”²⁹ Then Jacob asked him, “Please tell me your name.” But he said, “Why is it that you ask my name?” And there he blessed him.³⁰ So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, “For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.”³¹ The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip. *Word of God, word of life... Thanks be to God.*

PSALM: Psalm 121

¹I lift up my eyes ¹to the hills;
from where is my ¹help to come?

²**My help comes ¹from the LORD,
the maker of heaven and earth.**

³The LORD will not let your ¹foot be moved
nor will the one who watches over you ¹fall asleep.

⁴**Behold, the keeper of Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep;**

⁵the LORD watches ¹over you;
the LORD is your shade at ¹your right hand;

⁶**the sun will not strike ¹you by day,
nor the ¹moon by night.**

⁷The LORD will preserve you ¹from all evil
and will ¹keep your life.

⁸**The LORD will watch over your going out and your ¹coming in,
from this time forth forevermore.**

***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 18:1-8

P: The holy Gospel...

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

¹Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. ²He said, “In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. ³In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Grant me justice against my opponent.’ ⁴For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, ‘Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, ⁵yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.’” ⁶And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? ⁸I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”

P: The Gospel of our Lord...

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON "YOUR NEW NAME" PASTOR MARK HELGELAND

HYMN OF THE DAY "You Are Mine" ELW # 581

INSTALLATION OF FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE - Darlene Wiseth, RN

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Congregational response: **Your mercy is great.**

***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 Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. **Amen.**

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

All: 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** “Day By Day” ELW #790

***DISMISSAL** Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

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 LEADERS/ASSISTANTS

Pastor: Mark Helgeland, Interim *Pianist:* Laura Rude *Reader:* Charlie Cornell

Ushers: Tom & Jodi Bendickson *Acolyte:*

Greeters: Durelle & Junelle Storhaug, Landon Larson, Nora Bruggeman

Communion assistants: Russell Rhen, Dick Haugen, Lydia & Lexie Walseth

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 Doris Runger by Donna Grendahl & Ron Runger

ZION'S WEBSITE for October is sponsored by Chris & Nicky, Caitlynn & Brianne Ellison in memory of Joe & Ginny Armstrong.

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

HOLY COMMUNION is offered at worship today. Those believing that Jesus Christ is truly present in the bread and wine are welcome to participate. Please tell the communion assistant if you prefer grape juice. If you desire to commune where you are seated, please notify an usher who will direct communion ministers to come and serve you. Communion registration cards are available in the narthex.

FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE (Parish Nurse) - Darlene Wiseth, RN has completed training for this program and will be installed today. Her office hours are Tuesdays from 9-12 noon.

A SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING WILL BE HELD OCT 23RD immediately following the 9:00 AM service to vote on calling a Pastoral Candidate to Zion.

QUILTING AND MISSION KITS - Anyone interested in helping with assembling various mission kits (baby care, personal care, school) or with putting quilts together, please join in those activities on Thursday, Oct. 20, at 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We'll enjoy some coffee and fellowship, too.

PRAYER SHAWL GROUP will meet the 1st Thursday of the month. Next group Nov. 3 at 10am.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF "PICK UP" NOV. 5 the truck will be in Thief River Falls on Saturday, Nov. 5, 8 a.m. - noon. Any group, circle or individuals with quilts, baby care kits, personal care kits or school kits for missions can bring them to Zion the week before to be packed into shipping cartons.

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, Nov. 10 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

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

Oct 3—9 income: \$4,723.

Oct 1-9 income: \$11,525.

Jan 1– Oct. 9 income: \$221,940.

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

VANCO ELECTRONIC GIVING forms are on the table by the office. You can also set up contributions thru the link on Zion's website.

OUTDOOR ELECTRONIC SIGN Donations & Pledges: \$13,715. If you wish to contribute to this project you can drop off or mail to the church office.

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.

PARISH HEALTH - The Faith Community Nurse (Parish Nurse) Ministry is a "holistic" approach to the total health needs of the congregation with an emphasis on caring and embracing the health of body, mind, and spirit. Healing does not mean just the lack of illness or disability. Actually, the root of the word means wholeness. This is how the concept of wholistic health came to exist. As Christians, we remember that our wholeness involves harmony and balance among all aspects of our life, with our relationship with God as our center.

The Biblical concept of wholeness is expressed by the word 'Shalom' in the New Testament. The word means well-being, health, happiness, and harmony. Wholistic health refers to a process of wholeness that exists when there is harmony or balance among the different aspects of our life. Jesus says to us today "...I have come that they may have life and have it in abundance." John 10:10 May God help all of us to experience this gift of wholeness. I pray that this fall may be a time of health and healing for you and your loved ones.

- *Darlene Wiseth, Faith Community Nurse—Parish Health Ministry*

Ministers: Every Member of the Congregation

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SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:

Today, Sunday, Oct 16:

**9:00 Zion Holy Communion Worship/
Sunday School sings**

Bibles presented to 2nd Graders

Installation of Faith Community Nurse

Broadcast ch. 3; KTRF;

10 Sunday School

10:30 Silver Creek Worship

12:00 Zion broadcast on cable ch. 37

Monday, Oct 17:

9 SAIL

Tuesday, Oct. 18:

9:30 Staff Meeting

9-12 PM Parish Nurse Hours

4:30 Zion Council

Wednesday, Oct 19:

5:15 Confirmation supper

6 God's Joy choir

No Confirmation-MEA

7 Senior Choir

Thursday, Oct 20:

9 SAIL exercise

10 LSS Caregivers Discussion in Lounge

12-4 LSS Respite Care in lounge

1:00 Quilting & Mission Kit assembly

Friday, Oct 21:

7 Men's Breakfast /Biffs

Saturday, Oct 22:

2:30 Baptism

4-6 Bridal shower in fellowship hall

Next Sunday, Oct 23:

9:00 Zion Worship/God's Joy choir

Broadcast ch. 3; KTRF;

10 Congregational vote to call a Pastor

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- Sunday School 10:00-11:00 AM
- Sunday school sings at 9AM worship today
- God's Joy choir will sing next Sunday, Oct 23
- **Noisy Offering** collected in September/October will go for Operation Christmas Child. Noisy Offering is on the 2nd and 4th Sundays.

Muffin Makers: Thank you for providing treats for Coffee Fellowship! (proceeds go to youth funds)
 October 16: Brittani Panek, Aaron & Alissa Halvorson, Aaron & Ashley Holtan, Aaron & Brit-tany Munter
 October 23: Adam Lian, Alecia Hunt, Alissa Wagner, Amanda Jeworrek, Amber Holtan

Spotlight Family



Please consider being our next Spotlight Family and helping with Food & Fellowship on November 20th. You can contact Kami at 218-689-4266 with any ques-tions or to get your family signed up!!

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP –November 20th



Come and enjoy a yummy French toast breakfast!
 Free will donation.

2023 GOD'S CREATION CALENDARS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE DURING FOOD & FELLOWSHIP. CALENDARS ARE \$8.00 each



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IMPORTANT DATES FOR CONFIRMATION- —PUT THESE ON YOUR CALENDAR!

No Confirmation Oct 19

Resume on Oct 26 with supper at 5:15 BBQs & Fries

11th Grade:

→ October 26th- Confirmation pictures- time: TBD

→ October 29th- 6:00 pm- Confirmation Banquet

→ October 30, 2022- Confirmation service for 11th graders