

Zion Lutheran Church, 9:00 AM

Thief River Falls, MN

TIME AFTER PENTECOST — HOLY COMMUNION

October 2, 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** “God is Here” ELW #526

***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.

Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

¹The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

²O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? ³Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble?

Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. ⁴So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous— therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

^{2:1}I will stand at my watchpost, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint.

²Then the LORD answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. ³For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay.

⁴Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

Word of God, word of life... Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 37:1-9

¹Do not be provoked by ¹ evildoers;
do not be jealous of those ¹ who do wrong.

²**For they shall soon wither ¹ like the grass,
and like the green grass ¹ fade away.**

³Put your trust in the LORD¹ and do good;
dwell in the land and ¹ find safe pasture.

⁴**Take delight ¹ in the LORD,
who shall give you your ¹ heart's desire.**

⁵Commit your way to the LORD; put your trust ¹ in the LORD,
and see what ¹ God will do.

⁶**The LORD will make your vindication as clear ¹ as the light
and the justice of your case like the ¹ noonday sun.**

⁷Be still before the LORD and wait ¹ patiently.

Do not be provoked by the one who prospers, the one who succeeds in evil schemes.

⁸**Refrain from anger, leave ¹ rage alone;
do not be provoked; it leads only to evil.**

⁹For evildoers shall ¹ be cut off,
but those who hope in the LORD shall possess the land.

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

²To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. ⁶For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; ⁷for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

⁸Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, ⁹who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, ¹²and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. ¹³Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

Word of God, word of life... 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 17:3-10

P: The holy Gospel...

C: Glory to you O Lord.

³Be on your guard! If another disciple sins, you must rebuke the offender, and if there is repentance, you must forgive. ⁴And if the same person sins against you seven times a day, and turns back to you seven times and says, 'I repent,' you must forgive."

⁵The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" ⁶The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

⁷Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? ⁸Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? ⁹Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

P: The Gospel of our Lord...

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON "RESTORED RELATIONSHIPS" **PASTOR MARK HELGELAND**

HYMN OF THE DAY "Thy Holy Wings" ELW # 613"

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM ELW page 227

Baptism of Braydin Benjamin Gustin, son of Jennifer & Benjamin Gustin

Braydin's Sponsors are Jonathon Gustin and Kelsie Gustin

***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 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** “There is a Balm in Gilead” ELW #614

***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 ASSISTANTS

Pianist: Laura Rude

Reader: Dan Narverud

Ushers: Spears Family

Greeters: Durelle & Janelle Storhaug, Karena & Andraya Bakken

Pastor: Mark Helgeland, Interim *Communion assistants:* Bria Scheef, Marcia Sandahl, Ruth Ostby

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 by Zion Memorials

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.

TODAY WE WELCOME THROUGH THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM: (Zion)



Braydin Benjamin Gustin, son of Jennifer & Benjamin Gustin

Braydin's sponsors are Jonathon & Kelsie Gustin

NEW MEMBERS will be received next Sunday, October 9th. A new member class will be held Thursday, October 6th at 7PM.

WELCA FALL GATHERING— Conference 2 women will gather on Sat., Oct. 8, at First Lutheran Church in Warren, MN. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. with coffee; program at 9:00. Speaker will be Suzie Novak Boelter, director of North Country Food Bank, EGF. Registration is \$10 per person, including morning coffee and noon lunch. We will carpool from our Zion parking lot at 8:00 a.m.

QUILTING Starts Again Oct. 6 Come & enjoy the fellowship and fun while making quilts for Lutheran World Relief. You don't need any sewing or quilting experience; help set up quilt layers, pin around edges, or tie final quilt. Group meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Join us on Oct. 6th and 20th.

PRAYER SHAWL GROUP will meet the 1st Thursday of the month. Next group Oct. 6 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.

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

Sept. 19-25 income: \$3,137.

Sept 1-25 income: \$19,941.

Jan 1– September 25 income: \$209,551.

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.

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, October 13th 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

FROM PARISH HEALTH - You probably know that **high blood pressure** isn't healthy. But since it doesn't usually impact how you feel, it's easy to put off taking it seriously. It is a serious illness. That's why it is called the "silent killer". Left unattended, it can damage your blood vessels, as well as many organs over time. This can lead to problems such as heart attacks, stroke, atrial fibrillation, heart failure, aneurysm, kidney disease or kidney failure, vision loss and cognitive difficulties. The higher the blood pressure and the longer it goes untreated the greater the risk that it will cause damage.—the good news: you can easily get tested for high blood pressure and there are effective treatments and lifestyle changes you can take to keep things under control. It is usually accomplished through a combination of lifestyle changes and medication. The steps may include choosing healthy foods, watching your salt, getting up and moving, and limiting alcohol and cutting out tobacco— Regular exercise often can decrease blood pressure and eliminate or decrease the medication dosage. Blood Pressure screenings will begin after worship starting October 2nd. Guidelines recommend that you reduce your BP to less than 130/80. Come by and have it checked! —*God's Blessing & Peace—Parish Health*

32ND ANNUAL HOSPICE OF THE RRV SPAGHETTI DINNER Monday, Oct. 3rd from 5-7 PM at Redeemer Lutheran Church. Free will donation.

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.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:

Today, Sunday, Oct 2:

9:00 Zion Holy Communion Worship/ Baptism;

Broadcast ch. 3; KTRF;

10 Coffee fellowship

10 Sunday School

10 2nd Grade Bible Class

10 Blood Pressure Screening

10:30 Silver Creek Holy Communion Worship

12:00 Zion broadcast on cable ch. 37

Monday, Oct 3:

9 SAIL

Tuesday, Oct. 4:

9:30 Staff Meeting

9-12 PM Parish Health Hours

BOARD MEETINGS

Wednesday, Oct 5:

5:15 Confirmation supper

6 God's Joy choir

6 Confirmation classes

7 Senior Choir

Thursday, Oct 6:

9 SAIL

10 Prayer Shawl Ministry

12-4 LSS Respite Care in lounge

? New member class

Friday, Oct 7:

7 Men's Breakfast /Biffs

Next Sunday, Oct 9:

9:00 Zion Worship/ New Members received

Broadcast ch. 3; KTRF;

10 November Sharing Servants

10-11:30 Food & Fellowship

10 Sunday School; 2nd Grade Bible Class

10:30 Silver Creek Worship

12:00 Zion broadcast on cable ch. 37

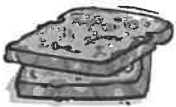


- Sunday School 10:00-11:00 AM
- **Looking to fulfill 5th grade teacher for Sunday school.** If your only able to help out for part of the year or maybe co teach with a friend! Any help would be appreciated! Contact Amber.
- **2nd Grade Bible Class** begins October 2nd during Sunday school time. A parent is required to attend with their student.
- New student families - please contact the church office to register so you receive mailings/ information.
- **Noisy Offering** collected in September/October will go for Operation Christmas Child. Noisy Offering is on the 2nd and 4th Sundays.

Spotlight Family



Please consider being our next Spotlight Family and helping with Food & Fellowship on October 9th. You can contact Kami at 218-689-4266 with any questions or to get your family signed up!!




FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP –October 9th 10-11:30

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!

- October 5, 2022- 6:00 pm- 1st night of Confirmation class!
- Supper served at 5:15- Tater-tot Hotdish

11th Grade:

- October 11, 12, 13th- Faith Statement Reviews
- October 26th- Confirmation pictures- time: TBD
- October 29th- 6:00 pm- Confirmation Banquet
- October 30, 2022- Confirmation service for 11th graders