

Zion Lutheran Church  
Thief River Falls, MN

New Traditions Worship  
Time After Pentecost

9:00 AM Worship  
October 23, 2022

Pre-service Music  
Call to Worship—God’s Joy choir  
Welcome & Announcements

## Gathering

### Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
who is eager to forgive  
and who loves us beyond our days.

**Amen.**

Dear friends, together let us acknowledge  
our failure to love this world as Jesus does.  
*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God of mercy and forgiveness,  
**we confess that sin still has a hold on us.  
We have harmed your good creation.  
We have failed to do justice,  
love kindness,  
and walk humbly with you.  
Turn us in a new direction.  
Show us the path that leads to life.  
Be our refuge and strength on the journey,  
through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend.  
Amen.**

Beloved of God:  
your sins are forgiven and you are made whole.  
God points the way to new life in Christ,  
who meets us on the road.  
Journey now in God’s abiding love  
through the power of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

**Gathering Song** “Come, Now is the Time to Worship” *on back*



## Greeting

From the one who is and who was and who is to come,  
and from Jesus Christ, the first fruits of the resurrection,  
grace and peace be with you all.

**And also with you.**

## Prayer of the Day

Holy God, our righteous judge, daily your mercy surprises us with everlasting forgiveness. Strengthen our hope in you, and grant that all the peoples of the earth may find their glory in you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## Word

Children's Sermon - Shawna Spears

Noisy Offering—Operation Christmas Child

### FIRST READING: Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22

<sup>7</sup>Although our iniquities testify against us, act, O LORD, for your name's sake; our apostasies indeed are many, and we have sinned against you. <sup>8</sup>O hope of Israel, its savior in time of trouble, why should you be like a stranger in the land, like a traveler turning aside for the night?

<sup>9</sup>Why should you be like someone confused, like a mighty warrior who cannot give help?

Yet you, O LORD, are in the midst of us, and we are called by your name; do not forsake us!

<sup>10</sup>Thus says the LORD concerning this people: Truly they have loved to wander, they have not restrained their feet; therefore the LORD does not accept them, now he will remember their iniquity and punish their sins.

<sup>19</sup>Have you completely rejected Judah? Does your heart loathe Zion? Why have you struck us down so that there is no healing for us? We look for peace, but find no good; for a time of healing, but there is terror instead. <sup>20</sup>We acknowledge our wickedness, O LORD, the iniquity of our ancestors, for we have sinned against you. <sup>21</sup>Do not spurn us, for your name's sake; do not dishonor your glorious throne; remember and do not break your covenant with us.

<sup>22</sup>Can any idols of the nations bring rain? Or can the heavens give showers? Is it not you, O LORD our God? We set our hope on you, for it is you who do all this.

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

### PSALM: Psalm 84:1-7

<sup>1</sup>How dear to me <sup>1</sup> is your dwelling,

O <sup>1</sup> LORD of hosts!

<sup>2</sup>**My soul has a desire and longing for the courts <sup>1</sup> of the LORD;**

**my heart and my flesh rejoice in the <sup>1</sup> living God.**

<sup>3</sup>Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young, by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts, my king <sup>1</sup> and my God.

<sup>4</sup>**Happy are they who dwell <sup>1</sup> in your house!**

**They will always be <sup>1</sup> praising you.**

<sup>5</sup>Happy are the people whose strength <sup>l</sup> is in you,  
whose hearts are set on the <sup>l</sup> pilgrims' way.

<sup>6</sup>**Those who go through the balsam valley will find it a <sup>l</sup> place of springs,  
for the early rains have covered it with <sup>l</sup> pools of water.**

<sup>7</sup>They will climb from <sup>l</sup> height to height,  
and the God of gods will be <sup>l</sup> seen in Zion.

#### **SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18**

<sup>6</sup>As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. <sup>7</sup>I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. <sup>8</sup>From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

<sup>16</sup>At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! <sup>17</sup>But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. <sup>18</sup>The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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

#### **GOSPEL: Luke 18:9-14**

<sup>9</sup>[Jesus] also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt:<sup>10</sup>"Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. <sup>11</sup>The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. <sup>12</sup>I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' <sup>13</sup>But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' <sup>14</sup>I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

**Sermon "MERCY & GRACE" PASTOR MARK HELGELAND**

**Hymn of the Day "10,000 Reasons" printed on back**

#### **Apostle's 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.**

**Offering** - *ushers bring offering forward*

**Offertory** "Sanctuary"

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.

With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you. (CCLI Lic. # 11095451)

**Prayers of Intercession** *response: your mercy is great.*

**Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those  
who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

## **Sending**

**Blessing**

God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair,  
bless you with truth and peace.

And may the holy Trinity, one God,  
guide you always in faith, hope, and love.

**Amen.**

**Sending Song** "How Great is Our God" *printed on back*

**Dismissal** Go in peace, with Christ beside you. **Thanks be to God.**

**Post-service Music**

**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:* David Lee

*Ushers:* Russell & Eileen Rhen

*Acolyte:* Keegan Lund, Maverick Iverson

*Greeters:* Durelle & Junelle Storhaug, Landen Larson, Bria Scheef

**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 Don & Jan Breiland by family & friends.

**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.

**WE WELCOME** Louie Dean Isaak who was baptized yesterday at Zion.



Louie's parents are Dustin Isaak & Rebecca Larson-Isaak.

His sponsors are Charles Conduah & Carissa Larson and Josh Schmeets & Lexi Gigstad Schmeets

**A SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING WILL BE HELD TODAY OCT 23<sup>RD</sup> immediately following the 9:00 AM worship service to vote on calling a Pastoral Candidate to Zion.**

**DORCAS CIRCLE** will meet Tues., Oct 25 at 9:30 in the fellowship hall.

**SARAH CIRCLE** will meet Wed., Oct 26 at 1:30 in the lounge. Wanda Schuster, hostess.

**PRAYER CHAIN**—if you would like to be added to Zion's prayer chain please call or email the church office and specify if you would like to be on the email list or the phone call list. If you have a need or concern to be shared on the prayer chain, please call Carol Narverud 681-4805 or church office 681-3296

**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 10-16 income: \$4,856.

Oct 1-16 income: \$16,381.

Jan 1– Oct. 16 income: \$226,796.

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** - It can't be missed that each October is designated as Breast Cancer Awareness Month. This month serves as a time to raise awareness about breast cancer and the risks it poses. It acts as a reminder for individuals to get checked annually to ensure that they are safe and healthy, or to catch any forms of breast cancer early on.

There are different types of breast cancer and the type that develops depends on which cells in the breast turn into cancer. It is the second most common type of cancer in women in the United States, with skin cancer being the most common.

It is estimated that over 3.7 million women are living with breast cancer and around 13% of US women will be diagnosed with breast cancer at some point in their lives. However, there is a 90% 5 year relative breast cancer survival rate. While this cancer primarily affects women, there are nearly 3,000 cases a year in men.

The signs and symptoms of it and risk factors are too many to mention but.....possibly the MOST IMPORTANT part of breast cancer prevention is routinely getting screened with an annual mammogram and breast examination. Monthly self breast exams are strongly recommended too! Of course early detection gives a better chance for effective treatment. Women, you now all this but it can get missed, forgotten or delayed for some unforeseen reason. Yearly physicals are great because it is often scheduled with those.

Chances are very high that you have had a friend, family member or co-worker diagnosed with breast cancer. Many have been successfully treated and this could be due to early intervention. Don't procrastinate, don't wait.....be PROACTIVE and get that mammogram scheduled! Happy Fall Y'all, Stay Warm. —*Parish Health Ministry*

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## **SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:**

### **Today, Sunday, Oct 23:**

**9:00 Zion Worship/God's Joy choir**

Broadcast ch. 3; KTRF;

**10 Congregational vote to call a Pastor**

10 Sunday School

10 Coffee fellowship in basement

**10:30 Silver Creek Worship**

12:00 Zion broadcast on cable ch. 37

### **Monday, Oct 24:**

9 SAIL

Kiwani's Autumn Gathering in fellowship hall

### **Tuesday, Oct. 25:**

9:30 Staff Meeting

9:30 Dorcas circle in the fellowship hall

9-12 PM Parish Nurse Hours

10:30 Bereavement Group

### **Wednesday, Oct 26:**

1:30 Sarah Circle in lounge

5:15 Confirmation supper

6 God's Joy choir

### **Wed. cont..**

**6 Confirmation classes**

**11th Grade Confirmation pictures**

7 Senior Choir

### **Thursday, Oct 27:**

9 SAIL exercise

10 LSS Caregivers Discussion in Lounge

12-4 LSS Respite Care in lounge

1:00 Quilting & Mission Kit assembly

### **Friday, Oct 28:**

7 Men's Breakfast /Biffs

### **Saturday, Oct 29:**

6 Confirmation Banquet & Rehearsal

### **Next Sunday, Oct 30: Confirmation Day**

**9:00 Zion Worship/Sr Choir**

Broadcast ch. 3; KTRF;

10 Sunday School

10 Coffee fellowship in basement

**10:30 Silver Creek Worship**

12:00 Zion broadcast on cable ch. 37



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

**Parents: Please join us for coffee fellowship in the basement following worship. All are welcome!**

**Muffin Makers:** Thank you for providing treats for Coffee Fellowship! (proceeds go to youth funds)  
 October 23: Adam Lian, Alecia Hunt, Alissa Wagner, Amanda Jeworrek, Amber Holtan  
 October 30: Andy & Heather Harbott, Austin Opdahl & Brittany Pierson, Beth Nelson  
 Nov. 6: Brady & Michaela Meunier, Brandon & Frances Tougas, Breanna Ewalt, Brent & Sarah Dyrdal.

## Spotlight Family



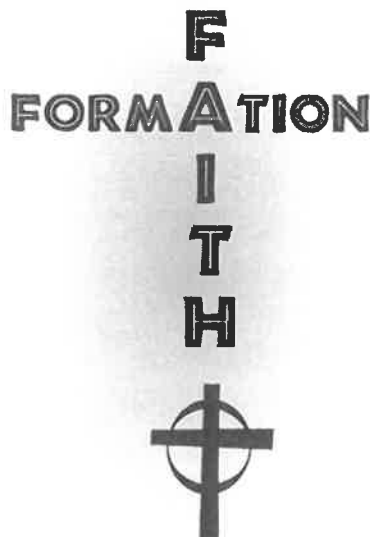
Please consider being our next Spotlight Family and helping with Food & Fellowship on November 20th. You can contact Kami at 218-689-4266 with any questions or to get your family signed up!!

### FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP –November 20th



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

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



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

Confirmation supper at 5:15

Oct 26 menu: BBQs & Fries

Nov. 2 menu: Chicken Alfredo & breadstick

#### 11th Grade:

➔ October 26th- Confirmation pictures- time: TBD

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

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