

Zion Lutheran Church
Thief River Falls, MN

New Traditions Worship
Time After Pentecost

9:00 AM Worship
November 13, 2022

Pre-service Music
Welcome & Announcements

Gathering

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,
who redeems us in Christ Jesus,
whose steadfast love endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,
**we confess that we have sinned against you
and our neighbors.**

**We have ignored voices
that call for your justice.**

**We have neglected actions
that witness to your righteousness.**

**We have spoken and acted
in ways that disrupt your beloved community.**

**We truly repent of things we have done
and left undone.**

For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.

**Restore our troubled spirits,
so that we may live in newness,
follow the way of the Spirit,
and build up the body of Christ.**

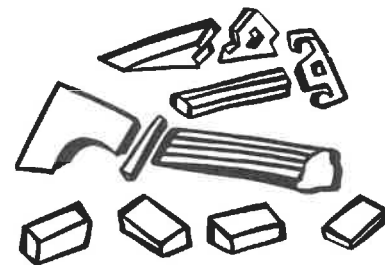
Amen.

Rejoice and be glad!

God hears the prayers of all who cry out,
and restores us to life through the death
and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Therefore, I declare to you the forgiveness of all your sins,
in the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.



Gathering Song “This is Amazing Grace”

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

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Children’s Sermon - Glenice Johnson

Noisy Offering— to Christmas in Pennington Co.

Word

FIRST READING: Malachi 4:1-2a

¹See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. ^{2a}But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings. *Word of God, word of life...Thanks be to God.*

PSALM: Psalm 98

¹Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done marvelous things,
whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory.

²**O LORD, you have made known your victory,
you have revealed your righteousness in the sight of the nations.**

³You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel;
all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

⁴**Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands;
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.**

⁵Sing to the LORD with the harp,
with the harp and the voice of song.

⁶**With trumpets and the sound of the horn
shout with joy before the king, the LORD.**

⁷Let the sea roar, and all that fills it,
the world and those who dwell therein.

⁸**Let the rivers clap their hands,
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, who comes to judge the earth.**

⁹The LORD will judge the world with righteousness
and the peoples with equity.

SECOND READING: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

⁶Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. ⁷For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. ⁹This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. ¹⁰For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. ¹¹For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. ¹²Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. ¹³Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

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

GOSPEL: Luke 21:5-19

⁵When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, [Jesus] said, ⁶"As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

⁷They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" ⁸And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them.

⁹"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." ¹⁰Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

¹²"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. ¹³This will give you an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; ¹⁵for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By your endurance you will gain your souls."

Sermon "ON THE WINNING SIDE" PASTOR MARK HELGELAND

Hymn of the Day "Give Thanks"

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: receive our prayer.*

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

The God of peace, who creates all things and calls them good, who makes us alive in Jesus, and who breathes on us the Spirit of hope, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

Sending Song "Count Your Blessings"

Dismissal Go in peace. Be a blessing to the world. **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:* Deb Fulton

Ushers: Wayne Bjerken, Shirley Swanson *Acolyte:* Lydia Walseth, Lexie Walseth

Greeters: Carol Narverud, Sally Mumm, Parker Lundgren, 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 Family & Friends by Bob Nelson

ZION'S WEBSITE for November is sponsored by Chris & Nicky, Caitlynn & Brianne Ellison in memory of Clair & Suzy Ellison.

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

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

LET'S FILL "ZION'S TREE OF THANKS!" During the month of November the Evangelism and Lay Ministry Board will have the first annual, "Zion's Tree of Thanks" that will be on display with an opportunity for all people of Zion to write on a leaf to hang on the "Tree of Thanks" saying what they are thankful for or to share their blessings!

Zion will be hosting it's 13TH ANNUAL SPIRIT OF GIVING event on Saturday, December 3rd from 8AM—12 Noon, More information will follow about drop off times and set up dates.

PIE & DESSERT AUCTION NOV. 20 Mark your calendars for the annual Pie & Dessert Auction on Sunday, Nov. 20, during coffee time following the service. Dale Svendsgaard will be our auctioneer. Join the fun of bidding for delectable desserts just in time for Thanksgiving. We look forward to many donations of baked goods to be auctioned off that day. Call Kittie Cornell, 681-3449, or Glenice Johnson, 681-4472, if you have questions. Proceeds go toward Zion's Faith fund/General budget.

65+ Turkey Dinner, Sunday, Nov. 20th at 5PM. Invitations have been mailed to our 65+ members. If you did not receive one, we may not have your birthdate on record. Please call the church office to sign up by Wed. Nov. 16th.

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

Oct 1-31 income: \$29,633.

Nov 1-6 income: \$5,134.

Jan 1– Nov. 6 income: \$245,182.

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: \$15,958. If you wish to contribute to this project you can drop off or mail to the church office. *Thank you for your continued donations!* The sign is still expected to be installed by end of year.

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.

A BIG THANK YOU for the wonderful lunch on Tuesday, everyone who brought food, those who took the time to share a card and/or gesture of thanks. You all kept it a surprise—I am overwhelmed and so thankful to be here to serve you at Zion and Silver Creek. God Bless you all—Linda Hamrick

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, Dec. 8th 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

Ministers: Every Member of the Congregation

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David Lee/Tiffany Sterry, Custodial

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:

Today, Nov. 13:

9:00 Zion Worship/ Temple Talk

Broadcast ch. 3; KTRF;

10 Sunday School

10 Coffee fellowship in basement– all are welcome!

10:30 Silver Creek Worship

12:00 Zion broadcast on cable ch. 37

Monday, Nov. 14:

9 SAIL exercise

6:30 Scouts

Tuesday, Nov. 15:

9:30 Staff Meeting

No Faith Community Nurse Hours today

Wednesday, Nov. 16:

1:30 Sarah Circle

5:15 Confirmation supper

6 God's Joy choir

6 Confirmation classes

7 Senior Choir

Thursday, Nov. 17:

9 SAIL exercise

1 Quilting

Friday, Nov. 18:

7 Men's Breakfast /Biffs

Next Sunday, Nov. 20:

9:00 Zion Holy Communion Worship/Temple Talk; Broadcast ch. 3; KTRF;

10 Sunday School

10 Food for Faith/ Pie & Dessert Auction

10:30 Silver Creek Holy Communion Worship

12:00 Zion broadcast on cable ch. 37

5:00 65+ Turkey Dinner

Thanksgiving Eve Worship will be held at Trinity on Wed. Nov. 23th 7:00 PM.

This is a combined worship of several local ELCA churches.



- Sunday School 10:00-11:00 AM
- Students please bring your bibles to Sunday School
- **Noisy Offering** collected in November will go to **Christmas in Pennington County**
- Noisy Offering is collected on the 2nd and 4th Sundays.
- Sunday School Christmas Program is December 18th
- **Northern Air Youth & Family Event Cancelled due to low participation**

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) (Please bring 2 dozen baked goods to the fellowship hall on or before Sunday morning.)

Nov. 13: Brian & Becky Fredrickson, Brian & Desiree Bertilrud, Britney Grover, Brittany Beito, Bryan & Jamie Cleven

Nov. 27: Bryn & Sarah Nelson, Cainan & Shayla Langlie, Cameo Thomas

Dec. 4: Casey Leines, Casey Norris, Charity Welch, Charles & Tami Lundgren

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



CONFIRMATION- CALENDAR/MENU!

Wednesday Confirmation supper at 5:15

Nov. 16 menu: Lasagna & breadstick

Nov. 23: no classes

Nov. 30: Spaghetti & breadstick



65+ TURKEY DINNER—November 20th 5:00 PM.

HELP!!! Due to the small class size of 9th graders this year we are asking **ALL** Confirmation families to donate at least one pie for this supper.

If you find it in your heart to help us out on Nov 20th, please contact Kami for more information 218-689-4266.

PARISH HEALTH



Our new LIFEPAK CR2 AED (Automated External Defibrillator) is ready to go and placed in its cabinet across from the elevator. It is the latest version and the features available and how it works are very impressive!

Tim Cook from the Sanford TRF Ambulance service has been here to link the AED with a service called LIFENET System. When the AED is used, the hospital or other facilities that have this system can access it and see the heart rhythm and all that was done while it was being used. This system also can monitor the battery life and checks on it regularly, an emails will be sent if any problems are detected. We will continue to monitor it as well.

Some quick points about its use.....

When opening the cabinet to get the AED, a very LOUD alarm goes off and this is to let people know it is being accessed and the AED may be needed somewhere, go to see if help is needed. Closing the door shuts the alarm off.

It has 60 voice prompts so just follow them and you can't go wrong, it'll correct you or reprompt you. Take some deep breaths and you will do an amazing job! Closing the lid shuts the machine off.

There is only one set of pads to be used for all ages and they are connected to the AED already, just need to connect to the person and change the mode to a child if needed. A child is considered less than 8 yrs old or 55 lbs.

Lay person CPR does not include ventilations, only compressions. There is a metronome sound to follow for the rate of compression and is set for 104 a minute. It will want to check a rhythm every 2 minutes and will prompt you to stop CPR for that. DO NOT TOUCH THE PATIENT during this time. It will say that, follow the instructions. It'll give a shock if needed and say so. If anyone is touching the person during that time, they would be shocked too. Successful defibrillation occurs around 80% after the first shock given if done ASAP or within the first 9 minutes. It has saved many lives since placed in public areas outside of the hospital.

If you'd like to watch a short training video on it's use, go to www.physio-control.com and check it out. I will be trying to get to most groups before January to give a short presentation on its use, including during our fellowship hour after church today.

Let's pray we never get to find out how good it works because we have NOT had to use it.

Stay warm, God's Blessing and Peace be with you today and always.

† *God's Blessing & Peace—Parish Health*

Darlene will be out of office this week, returning Nov. 22nd at 9am



It's that time of year again! **Operation Christmas Child** is in full swing! I would like to encourage everyone to help fill at least one box! Or if you would like to donate items you can do that also! There are drop off boxes throughout the church for your items. Monetary donations are also welcomed to help with shipping cost, or we can use the money to buy items to fill more boxes. A small shoebox can have a big impact. What goes into the box is fun, but what comes out of it is eternal. Be a part of changing lives through the power of a simple gift.

Gift Suggestions:

TOYS or a “WOW” item: Include items that children will immediately embrace such as dolls, toy cars, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, balls, toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries), etc.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES: pens, pencils and sharpeners, crayons, markers, notebooks, paper, solar calculators, coloring, and picture books, etc.

PERSONAL CARE ITEMS: toothbrushes, bar soap, combs, washcloths, adhesive bandages (Colorful ones can help a child be more willing to wear a bandage. Do not include liquid antibiotic ointment.), Reusable plastic containers: cup, water bottle, plate, bowl, (Consider filling an empty container with non-liquid items such as hair bows, bracelets, sunglasses, or washcloths to maximize the space.) blanket, non-liquid lip balm, nail clipper and file, etc.

CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES: t-shirts, socks, hats, sunglasses, hair clips, jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries), etc.

CRAFTS & ACTIVITIES: Puzzles, Binoculars, Compass, Chalkboard, and chalk, Sewing kit, fabric (1-2 yards), and ribbon, Laminated decorative pictures with looped ribbon attached as a picture hanger, Gardening kit with gloves and trowel hand tool (Do not include gardening seeds.), Playing cards, Skipping rope/Jump rope

A PERSONAL NOTE: You may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family. If you include your name and address, the child may be able to write back.

DO NOT INCLUDE: Candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; seeds; fruit rolls or other fruit snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.

Shoe boxes will be available starting the week of October 9th. We will also have totes for you to drop off your donations.

**We ask that all shoe boxes be turned back into the church
by Monday, November 14th. (tomorrow)**

Zion's 13th Annual Spirit of Giving
Saturday, December 3, 2022
8:00 AM— 12:00 Noon

We welcome your donations for Zion's 13th Annual Spirit of Giving.

- New, Clean, very gently used , neatly folded winter clothing
- Household items, toys, Christmas décor and decorations. Miscellaneous items
- No items in garbage bags will be accepted.
- No large appliances, furniture, televisions, microwaves, or computers.

Donations may be dropped off in the basement Fellowship Hall on

- Wednesday, Nov. 30th from 1:00 PM— 7:00 PM
- Thursday, December 1st from 9:00 AM— 7:00 PM
- Friday, December 2 from 9:00 AM— 5:00 PM

No Early Drop offs!!! No Saturday Drop Offs!!!

If you can help Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday with set up please call Millie Reiersen at 218-681-7728 or the church office at 218-681-3296

Thank you for sharing God's love and abundance with others and making someone's Christmas brighter.

