

Zion Lutheran Church
Thief River Falls, MN

New Traditions Worship
Day of Pentecost

9:00 AM Worship
May 28, 2023

Pre-service Music

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering

Gathering and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,
by whose hand we are given new birth,
by whose speaking we are given new life.

Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
we are welcomed, restored, and supported
as citizens of the new creation.

Let us pray.

Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and mighty,
you are the river of life, you are the everlasting wellspring.
In mercy and might you have freed us from death
and raised us with Jesus, the firstborn of the dead.
In the water and the word, our old life is washed away,
and in them we are born anew.
In confidence of your promise of grace and mercy we pray,

**Gracious God, wash away our sin and all that separates us from you.
Empower our witness to your resurrection.
Strengthen our resolve in seeking justice for all. Amen.**

In Christ, your sins are forgiven.
Lord, satisfy the world's need through the water of life.
Where drought dries the earth, bring refreshment.
Where despair prevails, grant hope.
Where chaos reigns, bring peace.
We ask this through Christ,
who with you and the Spirit reigns forever.
Amen.

Gathering Song "O Day Full of Grace"

ELW # 627



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

Let us pray.

O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Word

FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-21

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷'In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;

and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

Word of God, Word of Life...**Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

²⁴How manifold are your ^l works, O LORD!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full ^l of your creatures.

²⁵**Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too man- ^l y to number,
living things both ^l small and great.**

²⁶There go the ships ^l to and fro,
and Leviathan, which you made for the ^l sport of it.

²⁷**All of them ^l look to you
to give them their food ^l in due season.**

²⁸You give it to them; they ^l gather it;
you open your hand, and they are filled ^l with good things.

²⁹**When you hide your face, ^l they are terrified;
when you take away their breath, they die and return ^l to their dust.**

³⁰You send forth your Spirit, and they ^l are created;
and so you renew the face ^l of the earth.

³¹**May the glory of the LORD endure forever;
O LORD, rejoice in ^l all your works.**

³²You look at the earth ^l and it trembles;
you touch the mountains ^l and they smoke.

³³**I will sing to the LORD as long ^l as I live;
I will praise my God while I ^l have my being.**

³⁴May these words of ^l mine please God.
I will rejoice ^l in the LORD.

^{35b}**Bless the LORD, ^l O my soul. Hallelujah!**

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

^{3b}No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common

good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

¹²For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. Word of God, Word of Life...**Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL: John 20:19-23

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

Sermon Pastor Mark Helgeland

Hymn of the Day "God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind" ELW # 400

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, 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.

Sending

Blessing

The God of all, who raised Jesus from the dead, bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit to live in the new creation. **Amen.**

Sending Song "Battle Hymn of the Republic" ELW #890

Dismissal Go in peace. Serve the Risen One. **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: Kristin Ostercamp Pianist: Laura Rude Organist: Marie Longo
Greeters: Wayne & Jeri Nomeland Reader: Denny Minks
Ushers: Dale Svendsgaard, Dick Haugen Acolytes:

Our Thanks to Pastor Mark for today's message.

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 Grandpa Spears, Grandma & Grandpa Hed by the Spears kids.

ZION'S WEBSITE for May is sponsored by Zion memorials

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

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP will begin June 7th with supper served at 5:30 and worship at 6:15 PM.

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

May 15-21 income: \$5,597.

May 1-21 income: \$21,507. Electronic sign donations \$17,201.96

2023 Budget \$340,444. \$6,547. needed per week to meet budgeted expenses.

VANCO ELECTRONIC GIVING forms are in the wall rack by the office door. You can also set up contributions thru the link on Zion's website, or contact 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. *Thank you to all who have directed dollars!*

THE GROCERIES TO GO & HANDYMAN PROGRAMS are available through our church. If you need this service or would like to be a volunteer for grocery delivery, call the church office at 218-681-3296 and Darlene will get back to you.

LSS RESPITE CARE - Thursdays, 2:00 to 4:30 PM in the Lounge. For more info or to sign up please contact Lutheran Social Service at 866-787-9802.

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PARISH HEALTH - Almost anything can be poisonous if it's used the wrong way, in the wrong amount, or by the wrong person. Some poisons are medicines (prescriptions, over-the-counter, herbal) and street drugs, products in your home like shampoo, bleach, bug and weed killers, antifreeze and lamp oil, chemicals at your job, bites and stings, mushrooms and plants, and fumes and gases. Taking the wrong amount of medicines or someone else's medicine, accidentally eating dishwasher soap, mixing cleaners, or having too much alcohol to drink could lead to poisoning.

Poisonings can happen to anyone and poison centers are for everyone. This call is free and private. Seven of ten people who call their poison center get help over the phone. They don't have to go to the doctor or hospital. If you do seek medical help, doctors and nurses DO call the center and get advice treating you. The center often does a follow-up call to check on the results of the interventions.

If you think someone has been poisoned, call 1-800-222-1222 right away. Serious poisonings don't always have early signs. Some tips to keep in mind.....

Put 1-800-222-1222 in your cell phone and near your home phones

- Keep medicines and household products in their original containers and in a different place than food.
- Always read the label and follow any directions.
- Keep household products and medicines locked up. Put them where kids can't see them or reach them.
- Buy products with the child-resistant packaging. Remember, nothing is child-proof!
- Never call medicine "candy." Poisons may look like food or drinks.
- Teach children to ask an adult before tasting anything.
- Learn about products and drugs that young people use to get "high."
- Talk to your teens or pre-teen about these dangers.
- Have a working carbon dioxide alarm in your home.

Poison centers give expert advice fast and over the phone. They can help you and your family with poison emergencies and with questions about poisonings. IT IS ALWAYS AVAILABLE! Nurses, doctors, pharmacists and other poison experts will answer your call.

Enjoy this warmer weather and as always...God's Peace and Blessings to you! Parish Health



Muffin Makers: Thank you for providing treats for Coffee Fellowship! (proceeds go to youth program)
(Please bring 2 dozen baked goods to the fellowship hall on or before Sunday morning.)

May 28: Zac & Jenna Svir, Zach & Chelsey Bladow, Zach & Kelsey Johnson

SAVE THE DATE Vacation Bible School led by Pathways Staff will be held August 6-10th.

Check out the Youth Bulletin Board for information on **Pathways Bible Camp** and the **2024 ELCA Youth Gathering** July 16-20 in New Orleans.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:

Today, Sunday, May 28: Pentecost

9:00 Zion Worship/
Broadcast ch. 3; KTRF

11 Silver Creek Worship

12 Zion broadcast on cable ch. 37

Monday, May 29:

Memorial Day - Offices Closed

Tuesday, May 30:

9-1 Faith Community Nurse Office hours

12 Pastor's Text Study

Wednesday, May 31:

10-3 Staff meeting

Thursday, June 1:

9 SAIL Exercise

2:00-4:30 Respite Care in Lounge

Friday, June 2 :

8:00 Men's Breakfast at Biff's

Saturday, June 3:

Synod Assembly

Next Sunday, June 4:

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

10:30 Silver Creek Worship

12 Zion broadcast on cable ch. 37



**Worship with us
on Wednesdays**

Wednesday Worship begins June 7th

Supper at 5:30. Worship at 6:15.