

Zion Lutheran Church, 9:00 AM
Thief River Falls, MN
Season of Pentecost - Holy Communion
July 2, 2023



PRELUDE
ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Please stand as you are comfortable*

***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** “Dearest Jesus at Your Word” ELW # 520

Liturgy setting 10; page 203

***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.

***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.

O God, you direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 28:5-9

⁵The prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD; ⁶and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD fulfill the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. ⁷But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. ⁸The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. ⁹As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet."

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

PSALM: Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18

¹Your love, O LORD, forever will I sing;
from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.

²**For I am persuaded that your steadfast love is established forever;
you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.**

³"I have made a covenant with my chosen one;
I have sworn an oath to David my servant:

⁴**"I will establish your line forever,
and preserve your throne for all generations.' "**

¹⁵Happy are the people who know the festal shout!
They walk, O LORD, in the light of your presence.

¹⁶**They rejoice daily in your name;
they are jubilant in your righteousness.**
¹⁷For you are the glory of their strength,
and by your favor our might is exalted.
¹⁸**Truly, our shield belongs to the LORD;
our king to the Holy One of Israel.**

SECOND READING: Romans 6:12-23

¹²Do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. ¹³No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. ¹⁴For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

¹⁵What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, ¹⁸and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. ¹⁹I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

²⁰When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. ²²But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. ²³For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. 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: Matthew 10:40-42

When Jesus sends his disciples out as missionaries, he warns them of persecution and hardships they will face. He also promises to reward any who aid his followers and support their ministry.

P: The holy Gospel...

C: Glory to you O Lord.

[Jesus said to the twelve:] ⁴⁰“Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; ⁴²and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

P: The Gospel of our Lord...

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON PASTOR KRISTIN OSTERCAMP

HYMN OF THE DAY "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" ELW #588

***APOSTLES' 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.

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION** *response:* **Hear our prayer.**

***SHARING OF PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

OFFERING *Ushers will bring the plates forward at this time.*

OFFERTORY ELW #184 "*Let the vineyards be fruitful Lord...*"

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.

Gather the harvest from the seeds that were sown,

That we may be fed with the bread of life.

Gather the hopes and the dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer,

Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***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**

SENDING

The God who calls across the cosmos and speaks in the smallest seed ✠ bless, keep, and sustain you now and to the end of the age.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN “Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory” ELW #890

DISMISSAL

Go into the world knowing Christ and making him known. **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: Kristin Ostercamp

Pianist: Laura Rude

Organist: Marie Longo

Greeters: Mary Morken

Reader: Millie Reiersen

Ushers:

Communion Assistants: Charlie & Kittie Cornell

PRAYERS TO: Lori Wetzel (daughter of Dick & Jan Haugen) hospitalized in San Diego.

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 John & Dorothy Hulteen by Jim & Darlene Hulteen

ZION'S WEBSITE for July is sponsored by Dick & Jan Haugen.

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

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP will not be held July 5th & 12th. Supper & Worship will resume on July 19th.

Pastor Kristin will be away July 6-14.

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

June 19-25 income: \$7,762.

June 1-25 income: \$21,069.

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.

Vacation Bible School - "Wholly Loved" Theme Verse: I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end. Revelation 22:13 **August 6th-10th 9:00-3:00** open to all youth grades K-6. \$20 per youth, max \$50/family. If you are in need of assistance with funds for registration please contact the church office. **Registration deadline Wednesday, July 19th. Registration forms available on the narthex table and by the office.**

PARISH HEALTH -

There are so many great reasons to ride your bike! It offers fun, freedom and exercise, and its good for the environment. We want kids and families to ride their bikes as much as possible. Here are a few tips so that you'll be safe while you do so.

1. Wear a properly-fitted helmet. It can reduce the risk of head injuries by at least 45%, yet less than half of children 14 and under usually wear a bike helmet. It is the best way to prevent head injuries and death.
2. Ride on the sidewalk when you can. If not, ride in the same direction as traffic as far on the right-hand side as possible.
3. Use hand signals and follow the rules of the road. Be predictable by making sure you ride in a straight line and don't swerve between cars.
4. Wear bright colors and use lights, especially when riding at night and in the morning. Reflectors on your clothes and bike will help you be seen.
5. Ride with children. Stick together until you are comfortable that your kids are ready to ride on their own.

It's always heartwarming to see a family on a bike riding adventure! Stay safe...

God's Protection, Peace and Blessings to you throughout all your summer activities. Parish Health

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SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:

Today, Sunday, July 2:

9:00 Zion Holy Communion Worship/
Baptism; Broadcast ch. 3; KTRF
10 Coffee fellowship in lounge
No Silver Creek Worship
12 Zion broadcast on cable ch. 37

Monday, July 3:

Offices/building closed

Tuesday, July 4:

Independence Day -Building closed

Wednesday, July 5:

No Wednesday Worship

Thursday, July 6:

9 SAIL Exercise
10 Prayer Shawl ministry
2:00-4:30 Respite Care in Lounge

Friday, July 7:

Church office is open 8-3

Next Sunday, July 9:

9:00 Zion Worship/
Broadcast ch. 3; KTRF
10 Coffee fellowship in lounge
10:30 Silver Creek Worship
12 Zion broadcast on cable ch. 37

Dear Caring Adults,

We are excited to invite you to join us for Pathways Day Camp:



All Youth in Grades K-6 are welcome!

August 7-10

Registration is \$20 per child.

\$50 cap for families

Bring a sack lunch and celebrate a great day!

Registrations must be received
no later than Wednesday, July 19.

Registration: All participants must complete a registration form and health form to participate. Youth must be signed in by an adult or designee in the morning and signed out in the afternoon.

Members of Zion, Redeemer, Trinity and FRIENDS are welcome!

Please consider how you can support this ministry by volunteering:

Host Family: Welcome the Day Camp Team into your home from Sunday-Wednesday evening. Your family will have the opportunity to become better acquainted with these young Christian people. It can be a special time for the team and your family! The team will get up and have breakfast at the host home and leave for camp by 8 each morning. They will bring their own pillows and sleeping bags. The Host Family will also provide the team with their Sunday evening meal. It is preferable the team stays at the same location.

Evening Meals: Consider hosting the Day Camp Team for an evening meal Monday or Tuesday evening.

Noon Meals: Consider bringing a noon meal for the Day camp Team Monday- Thursday.

Snacks: Are you able to provide snacks for the campers?

Adult Leaders: We need one adult 17+ year old per 10 kids at day camp. We need Adults 8:30-3:30 each day. If you can only volunteer part of the day, that is fine. All day is preferable. Your help will make this day a success.

***If you have any questions or would like to volunteer please contact the
Zion Lutheran Church Office at 681-3296 or Amber at 689-9405.***