

**Sunday Worship  
Time after Pentecost**

And Jesus said unto them,

I am the  
*Bread*  
of *Life*  
he that  
cometh to me shall  
*never hunger.*

John 6:35

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## INTRODUCTION

*In today's first reading God invites all who are hungry or thirsty to receive food and drink without cost. Jesus feeds the hungry multitude and reveals the abundance of God. At the eucharistic table we remember all who are hungry or poor in our world today. As we share the bread of life, we are sent forth to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry.*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

*Kum ba yah*

Arr. Hassell

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

C: **Amen.**

P: Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.

*(Silence is kept for reflection.)*

P: Reconciling God,

C: **we confess that we do not trust your abundance, and we deny your presence in our lives. We place our hope in ourselves and rely on our own efforts. We fail to believe that you provide enough for all. We abuse your good creation for our own benefit. We fear difference and do not welcome others as you have welcomed us. We sin in thought, word, and deed. By your grace, forgive us; through your love, renew us; and in your Spirit, lead us; so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.**

P: Beloved of God, by the radical abundance of divine mercy we have peace with God through + Christ Jesus, through whom we have obtained grace upon grace. Our sins are forgiven. Let us live now in hope. For hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

## HYMN #689

*Praise & Thanksgiving*

## KYRIE

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

**P:** For the peace of the whole world, for the well being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

**P:** For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

**P:** Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C: Amen.**

### **HYMN OF PRAISE**

*Refrain* **Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.**

**1. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

*Refrain* **Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.**

**2. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.**

*Refrain* **Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.**

**3. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

*Refrain* **Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.**

### **GREETING / PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

**P:** Let us pray . . .

**C: Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### **THE WORD**

**FIRST READING: Isaiah 55:1-5**

**Linda Holt**

**R:** <sup>1</sup>Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money,

come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. <sup>2</sup>Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. <sup>3</sup>Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. <sup>4</sup>See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. <sup>5</sup>See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

R: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### **SECOND READING: Romans 9:1-5**

**Linda Holt**

R: <sup>1</sup>I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—<sup>2</sup>I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. <sup>3</sup>For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. <sup>4</sup>They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; <sup>5</sup>to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

R: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

C: **Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.**

**Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.**

**Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.**

### **HOLY GOSPEL**

P: The Gospel according to **Matthew 14:13-21**

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

P: <sup>13</sup>Now when Jesus heard [about the beheading of John the Baptist,] he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. <sup>14</sup>When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. <sup>15</sup>When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the

crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." <sup>16</sup>Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." <sup>17</sup>They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." <sup>18</sup>And he said, "Bring them here to me." <sup>19</sup>Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. <sup>20</sup>And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. <sup>21</sup>And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.  
C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON** Pastor Jeff Glawe

**HYMN** Red hymnal #515

*Break Now the Bread of Life*

## RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

### APOSTLE'S CREED

P: Let us confess our faith.  
C: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 again 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 THE CHURCH *(Response after each petition)*

P: Lord in your mercy,  
C: **Hear our prayer . . .**

### OFFERING—INVITATION—God's Work Continues

## OFFERING SONG

**C: Take my life, that I may be consecrated, Lord, to Thee;  
take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

**Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold:  
take my intellect and use every power as thou shalt choose.**

**Take my life, that I may be consecrated, Lord, to Thee;  
take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

## EUCHARISTIC PRAYER / WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### LORD'S PRAYER

**C: 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.**

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION** *(All who confess Jesus as their Lord and Savior  
and believe in the real presence of Christ in the sacrament are invited to receive Holy  
Communion.)*

### BLESSING

**P: Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to  
come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be  
able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. God, the creator, +  
Jesus, the Christ, and the Holy Spirit, the comforter, bless you and keep you in  
eternal love.**

**C: Amen.**

### HYMN #843

*Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness*

### DISMISSAL

**P: What is the mission of Zion Lutheran Church?**

**C: The mission of Zion Lutheran Church is:  
"Serving Christ through serving others."**

**P: Go in peace. Christ is with you.**

**C: Thanks be to God.**

***Please follow the guidance of the leaders as you exit  
to participate in Holy Communion.***

*Prayer concerns for Zion's prayer chain may be submitted  
to the church office by calling 1 937 667-3110 or e-mail.*

**OFFERING 7/25 & 7/26**

Total Unified Giving: \$3,223.00

Total Building: \$325.00

**ATTENDANCE**

Saturday 36

Sunday 37

**TREASURER'S REPORT: May 2020**

Unified Giving: \$17,324.00

Expenses: \$14,844.37

Building Fund Giving: \$2,113.60

Mortgage Payment: \$2,500.00

**Building Fund Balance:** \$31,713.71

If you desire more detailed financial information there are ten copies of the balance sheet and income statement for the months of May 2020 on the table as you leave the sanctuary. If you have any questions please bring them to our next Council meeting.

**Staff**

Pastor Jeff Glawe, *Pastor*; Terri Darrah, *Choir Director*;  
Lori Sebastian, *Organist*; Jackie Glawe, *Christian Education Director*;  
Linda Short, *Office Manager*, Susan Rambeau, *Treasurer*; Tina Putnam, *Sexton*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **MISSION OF THE MONTH For August 2020 LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF SCHOOL KITS**

These kits will be shipped overseas to help children learn, in disadvantaged areas. Each school kit needs the following items:

- One** 30-centimeter ruler, with centimeters on one side and inches on the other.
- Four** 70-sheet notebooks of wide ruled paper.
- One** pencil sharpener
- One** box of 16 or 24 crayons
- One** pair blunt scissors
- One** 2 ½ “ eraser
- Five** black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secured together with a rubber band

Stop by the church doors on Walnut St. and pick up a *School backpack and a bundle of pencils* to get started, and fill the School Kit with necessary items above. Any questions, ask Action Team Leader Kathy Groth. Thanks for your help.

**NEEDY BASKET** is still collecting non-perishable food items during this pandemic. We encourage you to continue to support the Needy Basket food pantry by dropping off food at the church. The collecting can will be right outside the Walnut Street entrance. Many families are in need at this time. Thanks for feeding your neighbors.

**BLESSING OF THE PETS** will take place Saturday, Aug. 15 from 10—11 am by Pastor Glawe on the front lawn of the church.

**ALTAR FLOWERS . . .** We will not be ordering altar flowers until further notice. Tipp Florist is closed and we do not have a florist close by to order the flowers.

**GARAGE SALE . . .** Even though we are not having the Garage Sale this Fall we will try to have it in the Spring during the Community Garage Sale. If you could please hold on to the items you would like to donate until Spring we would appreciate it. ***We are currently out of space and can no longer collect any more items.***