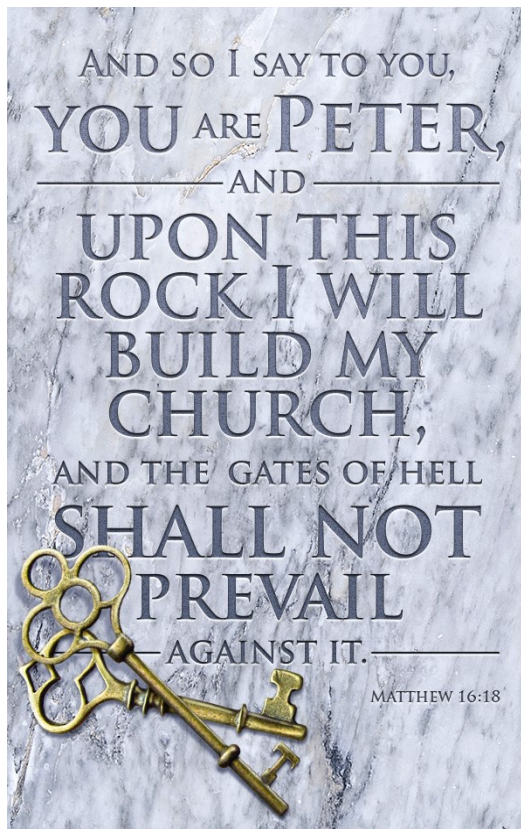


**Sunday Worship  
Time after Pentecost**



August 23, 2020

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**INTRODUCTION** *In Isaiah the people are advised to look to their spiritual ancestors as the rock from which they were hewn. Jesus declares that the church will be built on the rock of Peter's bold confession of faith. God's word of reconciliation and God's mercy are keys to the church's mission. Paul urges us to not be conformed to this world but to offer our bodies as a living sacrifice, using our individual gifts to build up the body of Christ. From the table we go forth to offer our spiritual worship through word and deed.*

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **PRELUDE**

*His Eye is on the Sparrow*

Arr. Keveren

## **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 #527**

*Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now*

## **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: **O God, with all your faithful followers of every age, we praise you, the rock of our life. Be our strong foundation and form us into the body of your Son, that we may gladly minister to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### **THE WORD**

**FIRST READING: Isaiah 51:1-6****Bob Keppel**

P: <sup>1</sup>Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness, you that seek the LORD. Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. <sup>2</sup>Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, but I blessed him and made him many. <sup>3</sup>For the LORD will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places, and will make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song. <sup>4</sup>Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation; for a teaching will go out from me, and my justice for a light to the peoples. <sup>5</sup>I will bring near my deliverance swiftly, my salvation has gone out and my arms will rule the peoples; the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they hope. <sup>6</sup>Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and those who live on it will die like gnats; but my salvation will be forever, and my deliverance will never be ended.

P: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**SECOND READING: Romans 12:1-8****Bob Keppel**

P: <sup>1</sup>I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. <sup>2</sup>Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. <sup>3</sup>For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each

according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. <sup>4</sup>For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, <sup>5</sup>so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. <sup>6</sup>We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; <sup>7</sup>ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; <sup>8</sup>the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

P: 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 16:13-20**

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

**P:** <sup>13</sup>Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" <sup>14</sup>And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." <sup>15</sup>He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" <sup>16</sup>Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." <sup>17</sup>And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. <sup>18</sup>And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. <sup>19</sup>I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." <sup>20</sup>Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

**P:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**C:** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON** Kervyn Mach

**HYMN #652 (vs. 1-4)**

*Built on a Rock*

### **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 . . .**

**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.**

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

**OFFERTORY 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.**

**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.

**HYMN #828 (vs. 1-4)**

*Alleluia! Voices Raise*

**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.**

**POSTLUDE**                      *What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine*                      Arr. Hassell

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

**COMMUNION SCHEDULE Please Note:**

**Saturday worship** is going back to celebrating communion on the 4th Saturday of the month starting in September.

**The Sunday worship** communion schedule is August 30 and September 20. Starting in October it will be celebrated on the first and third Sundays of the month.

**OFFERING 8/15 & 8/16**

Total Unified Giving: \$3,322.00  
 Total Building: \$285.00

**ATTENDANCE**

Saturday 29  
 Sunday 29

**TREASURER’S REPORT:**

Unified Giving: \$17,324.00  
 Building Fund Giving: \$ 2,113.60  
 Building Fund Balance: \$ 31,713.71

**Month of May 2020 Finances**

Expenses: \$14,844.37  
 Mortgage Payment: \$2,500.00

If you desire more detailed financial information there are ten copies of the balance sheet and income statement for the month 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.

### **COMPOSER OF THE MONTH** by Lori Sebastian

For August, the composer of the month is Michael Hassell. Michael received his undergraduate degree from Berklee College of Music and his graduate degree from Boston University. Both degrees were in music composition. He served various congregations (Lutheran, Roman Catholic, Episcopal, Anglican, United Methodist, Presbyterian, Christian Science, and United Church of Christ) throughout the years in the capacity of organist / music director. He began utilizing his musical talents at the age of 12.

He taught music theory at Berklee College and created the Berklee College Choir. He also performed at various venues in the eastern United States. He called Virginia home for many years. He was skilled enough to perform as pianist and vocalist! Michael was pianist and arranger for a regional big band “Sound of Swing”. He composed nearly 300 sacred choral and instrumental pieces during his lifetime.

Michael also established Euterpean Productions, which was a regional theater group that operated a dinner theater. He was also involved in a classical radio station as broadcast host of a weekly program. Michael Hassell passed away in the summer of 2019 and is survived by his wife of 30 years Mary Ellen and stepson Scott Drumheller.

The pieces that were played at Zion in August by Hassell that are a jazz piano style: Kum ba yah (August 2), How Great Thou Art (August 9), Morning Has Broken / Shall We Gather by the River (August 16), What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine (August 23), and Blessed Assurance (August 30).