

**Sunday Worship  
Time After Pentecost  
September 6, 2020**



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**INTRODUCTION** *Conflict is a part of relationships and life in community. Jesus' words in today's gospel are often used in situations having to do with church discipline. The prophet Ezekiel tells of warning the wicked to turn from their ways, and Paul reminds us that love is the fulfilling of the law. We gather in the name of Christ, assured that he is present among us with gifts of peace and reconciliation.*

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**                    *Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song*                    Arr. Hansen

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**P:**        Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation.

**C:**        **Amen.**

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

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**P:**        Faithful God,

**C:**        **have mercy on us. We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We turn from your loving embrace and go our own ways. We pass judgment on one another before examining ourselves. We place our own needs before those of our neighbors. We keep your gift of salvation to ourselves. Make us humble, cast away our transgressions, and turn us again to life in you through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**P:**        God hears the cries of all who call out in need, and through his death and resurrection, Christ has made us his own. Hear the truth that God proclaims: Your sins are forgiven in the name of + Jesus Christ. Led by the Holy Spirit, live in freedom and newness to do God's work in the world.

**C:**        **Amen.**

**HYMN #864 (vs. 1,3,4)**

*Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven*

## **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:** From God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, grace and peace be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

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

**C: O Lord God, enliven and preserve your church with your perpetual mercy. Without your help, we mortals will fail; remove far from us everything that is harmful, and lead us toward all that gives life and salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### **THE WORD**

**FIRST READING: Ezekiel 33:7-11**

**Doug Jacobs**

**R:** <sup>7</sup>So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. <sup>8</sup>If I say to the wicked, "O wicked ones, you shall surely die," and you do not speak to warn the wicked

to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. <sup>9</sup>But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life. <sup>10</sup>Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: "Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?" <sup>11</sup>Say to them, As I live, says the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

R: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## **SECOND READING: Romans 13:8-14**

**Doug Jacobs**

R: <sup>8</sup>Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. <sup>9</sup>The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." <sup>10</sup>Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. <sup>11</sup>Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; <sup>12</sup>the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; <sup>13</sup>let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. <sup>14</sup>Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

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 18:15-20**

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

P: [Jesus said to the disciples:] <sup>15</sup>"If another member of the church sins against you,

go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. <sup>16</sup>But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. <sup>17</sup>If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. <sup>18</sup>Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. <sup>19</sup>Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. <sup>20</sup>For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

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

**SERMON** Kervyn Mach

**HYMN #374**

*Day of Arising (to the tune Bunessan)*

### **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: Mothering God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you and lead you into the way of truth and life.**

**C: Amen.**

### **HYMN #836**

*Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

### **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. Remember the poor.**

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **POSTLUDE**

*Let All Things Now Living*

Arr. Hansen

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

**OFFERING 8/29 & 8/30**

Total Unified Giving: \$3,615.00

Total Building: \$620.00

**ATTENDANCE**

Saturday 26

Sunday 34

**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.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Pastor and Jackie** will be on vacation from through Sept. 13.

**MISSION OF THE MONTH / LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF HEALTH KITS**

**ONE light-weight bath-size towel (between 20" x 40" and 52" x 27"), dark color recommended**

**TWO or three bath-size bars of soap equaling 8 to 9 oz., any brand, in original wrapping**

**ONE adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging\***

**ONE sturdy comb, remove packaging**

**ONE metal nail clippers (attached file optional), remove packaging**

**Two ways to help with kit:** **1** - You may purchase the items listed, put them **unassembled** in a bag and place in collecting box in narthex **2** - Donate money that a group of shoppers may use to purchase the items listed. Give Donna a call if you have any questions @ 902-1038.

## **COMMUNION SCHEDULE**

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

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

### **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*