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Confirmation



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INTRODUCTION

A house divided against itself cannot stand. Jesus makes this observation in light of charges that he is possessed. He is possessed, not by a demon, but by the Holy Spirit. 'We who have received the Holy Spirit through baptism have been joined to Christ's death and resurrection and knit together in the body of Christ. Those with whom we sing and pray this day are Jesus' family. With them we go forth in peace to do the will of God.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Blessings

Arr. Keveren / Story

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity,+ one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

C: **Amen.**

P: Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God, our provider,

C: **help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

P: Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, + the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

C: **Amen.**

GREETING / PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray . . .

C: All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

HYMN #807

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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.

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THE WORD

FIRST READING: Genesis 3:8-15

Reader: Chris Frame

R: ⁸[Adam and Eve] heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. ⁹But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" ¹⁰He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." ¹¹He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" ¹²The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." ¹³Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate."

¹⁴The LORD God said to the serpent,
"Because you have done this,
cursed are you among all animals
and among all wild creatures;
upon your belly you shall go,
and dust you shall eat
all the days of your life.

¹⁵I will put enmity between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and hers;
he will strike your head,
and you will strike his heel."

R: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1

Reader: Chris Frame

R: ¹³But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, ¹⁴because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it

extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

¹⁶So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, ¹⁸because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

^{5:1}For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

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: **Mark 3:20-35**

C: Glory to you O Lord.

P: [Jesus] went home; ²⁰and the crowd came together again, so that [Jesus and the disciples] could not even eat. ²¹When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." ²²And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." ²³And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. ²⁷But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. ²⁸Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; ²⁹but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"—³⁰for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit."

³¹Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and

called him. ³²A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." ³³And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" ³⁴And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

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

CONFIRMATION SHARING

HYMN #504

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

CONFIRMATION / AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

Confirmands: Liam Vonderheide and Grant Vonderheide

Bible Verse

- **Liam Vonderheide: Verse, John 3:16** **Mentor: May Fischvogt**
¹⁶For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.
- **Grant Vonderheide: Verse, Ephesians 2:8** **Mentor: Jason Weprin**
⁸For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God .

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.**

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

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: The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, + be upon you now and forever.

C: Amen.

HYMN #665

Rise, Shine You People

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. You are the body of Christ.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Come Join the Dance of Trinity

Arr. Hansen

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

*The altar flowers are given to the honor and glory of God
by Jack & Sharon Bird in celebration of their 54th anniversary.*

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

Worship: May 22 & 23

Total Unified Giving: \$1,533.00

Total Building Fund: \$ 295.00

TREASURER’S REPORT:

Unified Giving: \$19,337.42

Expenses: \$20,050.64

March 2021

Building Fund Giving: \$1,870.77

Mortgage Payment: \$2,500.00

Building Fund Balance as of March, 2021: \$27,319.26

If you desire more detailed financial information there are ten copies of the balance sheet and income statement for the month of March 2021 on the table as you leave the fellowship hall. If you have any questions please bring them to our next Council meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFIRMATION

Today we confirm two of our young people here at Zion. Please keep Liam and Grant Vonderheide in your prayers as they continue to pursue their faith and educations.

REMINDER—Clean the sanctuary for worship will be tomorrow at 6:00 p.m. Please join us as we spruce up the altar, choir loft and sacristy areas.

MISSION OF THE MONTH Christmas in July / Liberty Commons

Tipp Monroe Community Services will be providing the senior citizens who reside at Liberty Commons with a “Christmas in July” event. In addition to lunch, games and prizes, the residents will receive a goody bag of helpful and fun items. During the month of June, a giving tree will be set up in the lounge area of the church. You are encouraged to take one or more ornaments, purchase the item(s) and return them to the tree no later than **Sunday, June 27**. Please do not wrap the items. Thank you!

COMMUNION SERVICES

Below you will find a list of dates that communion will be offered here at Zion. It is the 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month and the 4th Saturday of the month. You will also find this schedule in the monthly newsletter. **Saturday:** June 26 and **Sunday:** June 20

RELAY FOR LIFE . . . event will be on June 19. You may dedicate a luminaria **in memory of** someone who had cancer, **in honor of** a cancer survivor, or **in support of** someone battling cancer. Cost is \$10 each. If you would like to order a luminaria, please contact Debbie Rudisill, 937-335-0230.

THANK YOU . . . to the Zion Landscapers!

On Saturday, April 24th, a team of Zion members came to the Lutheran Cemetery and to the church property armed with rakes, pruners and wheelbarrows. They pruned, weeded, trimmed, raked and mulched for three hours! Many thanks to Rick and Judy Bailey and their grandchildren, Elijah, Anna and Zachery Johnson, Dennis Copeland, John Greer, Bob & Deb Keppel, Jeff & Jaque Mitchell, Tim Rambeau and grandson, Rowan Masin, Brent Reedstrom, James Sebastian and Donna Slyman.

F.Y.I. During the Summer there will be no Newsletter for July. If you need something announced it can be put in the bulletin or on the website. Please contact the church office with regard to information for the bulletin by Tuesday of each week

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