

**Sunday Worship**  
**July 4, 2021**



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## INTRODUCTION

*Jesus does great deeds of power and gives his disciples authority over demons. Yet none of this power is unilateral; it all must be received by faith. Jesus asks his disciples to go out without money or supplies, so that they will be dependent on how others receive them. When we are sent from the assembly to witness and to heal, we are asked to be vulnerable, to be dependent on the reception of others. The Spirit always operates in the "between": between Jesus and his Abba, between Jesus and us, between you and me, between us and those to whom we are sent.*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

*O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*

Arr. Hassell

## 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.**

## HYMN #891

*God Bless Our Native Land*

## 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 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: **God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### **THE WORD**

**FIRST READING: Ezekiel 2:1-5**

**Reader: Doug Jacobs**

R: <sup>1</sup>[A voice] said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you.  
<sup>2</sup>And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. <sup>3</sup>He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. <sup>4</sup>The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, "Thus says the Lord GOD."  
<sup>5</sup>Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

R: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10**

**Reader: Doug Jacobs**

R: <sup>2</sup>I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. <sup>3</sup>And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows—<sup>4</sup>was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. <sup>5</sup>On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. <sup>6</sup>But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, <sup>7</sup>even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. <sup>8</sup>Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, <sup>9</sup>but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. <sup>10</sup>Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

R: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Music on page 124

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 6:1-13**

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

**P:** <sup>1</sup>[Jesus] came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. <sup>2</sup>On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! <sup>3</sup>Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. <sup>4</sup>Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." <sup>5</sup>And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. <sup>6</sup>And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. <sup>7</sup>He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. <sup>8</sup>He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; <sup>9</sup>but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. <sup>10</sup>He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. <sup>11</sup>If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." <sup>12</sup>So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. <sup>13</sup>They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

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

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

## **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**SERMON** Pastor Jeff Glawe

**HYMN #779**

*Amazing Grace*

## **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** Red hymnal #583

**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.**

**EUCCHARISTIC 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 #890**

*Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory*

## **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**

*America the Beautiful*

Arr. Ham

*The altar flowers are given to the honor and glory of God  
by Jeff Slyman in celebration of Donna and Chad's birthdays.*

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

## **6/26 & 6/27**

**Total Attendance: 95**

Total Unified Giving: \$2,245.00

Total Building: \$ 350.00

## **TREASURER'S REPORT FOR: April 2021**

Unified Giving: \$21,126.25      Expenses: \$18,020.13

Building Fund Giving: \$2,134.43      Mortgage Payment: \$2,500.00

**Building Fund Balance: \$26,953.69**

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PLEASE NOTE

Monday, July 5th the church office will be closed due to the July 4th holiday.

### MISSION OF THE MONTH / Shoes 4 the Shoeless & Socks

During the month of July we will be collecting **new** children's shoes and socks. Boys and girls from preschool to 12th grade will benefit from this program. Size 5-8 shoes and socks for boys and girls are especially needed. Please have all items in to the church by July 31st.

### 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: July 24**

**Sunday: July 4 & 18**

### Staff

Pastor Jeff Glawe, *Pastor*; Lori Sebastian, *Organist*;  
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