

Sunday Worship
July 11, 2021



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INTRODUCTION

When Amos reports his vision of God judging Israel for its mistreatment of the poor, he becomes a threat to the power of the priests and the king. John the Baptist also speaks truth to power, and Herod has him killed. In Herod's fear that Jesus is John returned from the dead, we may hear hope for the oppressed: all the prophets killed through the ages are alive in Jesus. We are called to witness to justice in company with them, and to proclaim God's saving love.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Sonata from Die Bankelsangerlieder* (anonymous, edited by Gallehue)

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 #796

How Firm a Foundation

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: **O God, from you come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments; and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC WITH ORGAN *Jerusalem* (Parry, arr.Gallehue)

THE WORD

FIRST READING: Amos 7:7-15

Reader: Dale Schaefer

R: ⁷This is what [the Lord GOD] showed me: the LORD was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. ⁸And the LORD said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the LORD said,

"See, I am setting a plumb line
in the midst of my people Israel;
I will never again pass them by;

⁹the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate,
and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste,
and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword."

¹⁰Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the very center of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. ¹¹For thus Amos has said,

'Jeroboam shall die by the sword,
and Israel must go into exile
away from his land.'"

¹²And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; ¹³but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom."

¹⁴Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, ¹⁵and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'"

R: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:3-14

Reader: Dale Schaefer

R: ³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. ⁵He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, ⁶to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. ⁷In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace ⁸that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight ⁹he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, ¹⁰as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all

things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. ¹¹In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

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 6:14-29**

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

P: ¹⁴King Herod heard of [the disciples' preaching,] for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." ¹⁵But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." ¹⁶But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised."

¹⁷For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. ¹⁸For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." ¹⁹And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, ²⁰for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. ²¹But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. ²²When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." ²³And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." ²⁴She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." ²⁵Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a

platter." ²⁶The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. ²⁷Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, ²⁸brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. ²⁹When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON Pastor Jeff Glawe

HYMN #661

I Love to Tell the Story

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

OFFERTORY

Faithfulness

Arr. Marchand

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.**

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.**

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 #841

Lift Every Voice and Sing

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

Trio Sonata No. 9

(Purcell, transcription Gallehue)

I. Allegro Moderato

III. Fugue

Prayer concerns for Zion's prayer chain may be submitted using a 'Prayer Request' card from the pew rack.

The altar flowers are given to the honor and glory of God by the Women of Zion in memory of Terri Darrah.

7/3 & 7/4

Total Attendance: 77

Total Unified Giving: \$6,403.00

Total Building: \$ 465.00

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

WELCOME Adena Brass and thank you for playing at our celebration service today. On the way out of the sanctuary, Adena Brass will have a basket for a free will offering to help them defray the cost of music.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Communications/Welcoming Meeting: Tues., July 13th @ 5:00 p.m.

Church Council: Tuesday, July 13th @ 7:00 p.m.

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 18

**YES! There will be a Mum Festival Garage Sale
in Zion's Fellowship Hall!
Thursday & Friday, September 23&24**

We will need donations of furniture, toys, kitchen items, jewelry, linens, books, tools, sporting goods, seasonal decorations, garden items, home décor, etc. We ask that all donated items be in good, clean condition and in working order. We do **NOT** accept clothing (you can take clothes to *The Clothesline*), TVs, treadmills, or large exercise equipment.

We will accept your donations beginning on Saturday, September 18 through Tuesday, September 21. Please do **NOT** bring donations before September 18th.

All proceeds benefit the Women of Zion outreach ministry.

Adena Brass Quintet Bios

David Leapley, Trumpet and Flugelhorn: David Leapley holds music degrees from Capital University and The Ohio State University. He retired after 30 years of teaching at Northwestern High School and Wayne High School. Dave has played with the Springfield and Columbus symphonies and also plays for musicals at Sinclair, Clark State and many area schools. He is currently a trumpet professor at Wittenberg University, a member of the Ohio Valley British Brass Band and Adena Brass Quintet.

Linda Holt, Trumpet and Flugelhorn: Linda Holt hold a Bachelor of Music Education degree from Morehead State University and a Master of Education from Wright State University. She is a member of the Ohio Valley British Brass Band and Adena Brass Quintet. She has performed with Cincinnati's Fillmore Philharmonic Brass Band, the Miami Valley Symphony Orchestra and the Piqua Civic Band. She is a former member of Gotham City Brass Quintet and the Troy Civic Band. Linda is retired from Troy City Schools where she was an elementary classroom teacher.

Julie Swank, French Horn: Julie Swank has taught music at all levels from pre-k to masters. She currently teaches band and choir with grades seven and eight at Northmont-Middle School near Dayton, Ohio. She is a graduate of Capital University and the University of Dayton with a Kodaly certificate from the Kodaly Center at Capital. She is a past president of MKMEA and has served as the archivist. Julie plays principal horn in the Miami Valley Symphony Orchestra and is a frequent presenter and guest conductor at workshops and conferences throughout the United States. She is the proud mother of Kate, 24 and Lauren, 23.

Don Greiman, Trombone: Don Greiman studied bass trombone with Mr. Thomas Swanson at Bemidji State University and taught music in the public schools before joining the 702 Strategic Air Command Band. After a 20-year hiatus from performance, he joined the Sona (Verona, Italy) community band and brass ensemble. He has performed with the Wright State University Trombone Choir, the Ohio Valley British Brass Band and is a member of the Miami Valley Symphony, Adena Brass Quintet and North Park Brass Quartet.

Michael Gallehue, Tuba: Michael Gallehue retired in 2009 after a 35-year career as a music educator in Ohio's public schools, 24 of which were spent as an instrumental music teacher in the Troy City Schools. He holds degrees in music from Miami and Ohio State Universities and has frequently served as an adjudicator as well as guest conductor for various musical organizations around the Midwest. He continues to arrange music for the Brass Band of Columbus, the Southern Stars Symphonic Brass Band, the Cincinnati Brass Band, the Fillmore Philharmonic Brass Band, the Central Ohio Brass Band, and the Ohio Valley British Brass Band, for which he served as conductor and music director from 2008-2017. His arrangements are currently published by Cimarron Music Press, New London, Connecticut.

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