

**Time After Pentecost
September 19, 2021
Sunday Worship**



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INTRODUCTION

Today we hear James warn against selfish ambition, while the disciples quarrel over which one of them is the greatest. Jesus tells them the way to be great is to serve. Then, to make it concrete, he puts in front of them a flesh-and-blood child. We are called to welcome the children God puts in front of us, to make room for them in daily interaction, and to give them a place of honor in the assembly.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Jesus Loves Me

Arr. Anna Laura Page

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, whose teaching is life, whose presence is sure, and whose love is endless.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God our comforter:

C: **like lost sheep, we have gone astray. We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity. We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression. We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed. Free us from our sin, gracious God. Listen when we call out to you for help. Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.**

P: All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. By the gift of grace in + Christ Jesus, God makes you righteous. Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins.

C: **Amen.**

HYMN Red hymnal #852

Golden Breaks the Dawn

KYRIE

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

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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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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, our teacher and guide, you draw us to yourself and welcome us as beloved children. Help us to lay aside all envy and selfish ambition, that we may walk in your ways of wisdom and understanding as servants of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

CHANCEL CHOIR

Dona Nobis Pacem
Composer: 16th Century Canon
Arr. Hal Hopson

Director Susie Gray

THE WORD

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 11:18-20

R: ¹⁸It was the LORD who made it known to me, and I knew;
then you showed me their evil deeds.

¹⁹But I was like a gentle lamb
led to the slaughter.
And I did not know it was against me
that they devised schemes, saying,
"Let us destroy the tree with its fruit,
let us cut him off from the land of the living,
so that his name will no longer be remembered!"

²⁰But you, O LORD of hosts, who judge righteously,
who try the heart and the mind,
let me see your retribution upon them,
for to you I have committed my cause.

R: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING: James 3:13—4:3, 7-8a

R: ¹³Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. ¹⁴But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. ¹⁵Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. ¹⁶For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. ¹⁷But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. ¹⁸And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

^{4:1}Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? ²You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. ³You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. ⁷Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

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 9:30-37

C: Glory to you, O Lord

P: ³⁰[Jesus and the disciples went on] and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; ³¹for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." ³²But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

³³Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" ³⁴But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. ³⁵He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." ³⁶Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷"Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON Kervyn Mach

HYMN Red hymnal #781

Children of the Heavenly Father

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 SONG Red hymnal #674 *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

C: Let us talents and tongues employ, reaching out with a shout of joy:
Bread is broken, the wine is poured, Christ is spoken and seen and heard.

Refrain: Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again, pass the Word around:
abound!

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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: People of God, you are Christ's body, bringing new life to a suffering world. The Holy Trinity, + one God, bless you now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

HYMN Red hymnal #538

The Lord Now Sends Us Forth

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

Children of the Heavenly Father

Arr. Hobby

*The altar flowers are given to the honor and glory of God
by Gary & Kathy Groth in honor of our 6 grandchildren.*

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

In Helpful Service

Reader	Bob Keppel	Communion Assistant
Greeters	John & Jill Greer	

Staff

Pastor Jeff Glawe, *Pastor*; Lori Sebastian, *Organist*;
Choir Directors; Bill Jones & Susie Gray
Jackie Glawe, *Christian Education Director*; Linda Short, *Office Manager*;
Susan Rambeau, *Treasurer*; Tina Putnam, *Sexton*

Total Attendance 9/11 & 9/12: 102

TREASURER'S REPORT:	<u>June 2021</u>	<u>July 2021</u>
Unified Giving:	\$16,495.25	\$15,339.20
Expenses:	\$19,925.56	\$18,494.51
Building Fund Giving:	\$ 1,548.77	\$ 1,598.43
Mortgage Payment:	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Building Fund Balance:	\$25,426.66	\$24,525.09

If you desire more detailed financial information there are ten copies of the balance sheet and income statement for the months of June & July 2021 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 September 17—October 2.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Lutheran World Relief Health Kits

INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING IN EACH PERSONAL CARE KIT

- 1 light-weight bath-size towel (between 20" x 40" and 52" x 27"), dark color recommended
- 2 or 3 bath-size bars of soap equaling 8 to 9 oz., any brand, in original wrapping
- 1 sturdy comb, remove packaging
- 1 adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging*
- 1 metal nail clippers (attached file optional), remove packaging.

Two ways to help with the kit: 1—You may purchase the items listed, put them unassembled in a bag and place in the collecting box in the 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 @ 1 (937) 902-1038.

COMMUNION SCHEDULE

Sunday: Oct. 3 & 17 Saturday: Sept. 25 & Oct. 23

UPCOMING NEWS

Sept. 17—Oct. 1 **Pastor on vacation**
Sunday, Sept. 19 12-4 pm Garage Sale Drop off & Set up
Sunday, Sept. 21 Last day to drop off Garage Sale items
Thursday, Sept. 23 9 am—5 pm **Garage Sale**
Friday, Sept. 24 9 am—8 pm **Garage Sale**
Saturday, Sept. 25 Garage Sale Clean Up

**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.

A sign-up sheet for the Mum Festival Garage Sale is up and waiting for you to put your name on one or more spots. We need lots of help to pull off the outreach ministry fundraiser and we thank those who have already signed up.

THE NEWSLETTER DEADLINE is Wednesday, September 22. Please have any information to be included in the Tidings in by that date. Thank you.