

October 10, 2021
Time after Pentecost
Communion



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INTRODUCTION

The rich man who comes to ask Jesus what he should do to inherit eternal life is a good man, sincere in his asking. Mark's gospel is alone in saying that Jesus looked on him and loved him. Out of love, not as judgment, Jesus offers him an open door to life: sell all you own and give it to the poor. Our culture bombards us with the message that we will find life by consuming. Our assemblies counter this message with the invitation to find life by divesting for the sake of the other.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Jesus Priceless Treasure

Arr. Burkhardt

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 #833 (vs. 1,4,5)

Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices

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.

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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 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: **Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

CHANCEL CHOIR

Song of Joyful Thanks

Director: Susie Gray

Composer: Ruth Elaine Schram

THE WORD

FIRST READING: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

R: ⁶Seek the LORD and live,
or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire,
and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.

⁷Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood,
and bring righteousness to the ground!

¹⁰They hate the one who reproves in the gate,
and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

¹¹Therefore because you trample on the poor
and take from them levies of grain,
you have built houses of hewn stone,
but you shall not live in them;
you have planted pleasant vineyards,
but you shall not drink their wine.

¹²For I know how many are your transgressions,
and how great are your sins—
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,
and push aside the needy in the gate.

¹³Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time;
for it is an evil time.

¹⁴Seek good and not evil,
that you may live;
and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you,
just as you have said.

¹⁵Hate evil and love good,
and establish justice in the gate;
it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

R: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING: Hebrews 4:12-16

R; ¹²Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged

sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

¹⁴Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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 10:17-31**

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

P: ¹⁷As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ¹⁸Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" ²⁰He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." ²¹Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." ²²When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

²³Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" ²⁴And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." ²⁶They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is

impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

²⁸Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." ²⁹Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON Pastor Jeff Glawe

HYMN Red hymnal #532

Gather Us In

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

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: 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 #705

God of Grace and God of 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. The Living Word dwells in you.
C: Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth

Arr. Manz

In Helpful Service

Greeter	John & Jill Greer
Reader	Chris Frame

*The altar flowers are given to the honor and glory of God
by The Smith Family in honor of Susan A. Kinnison.*

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

10/2 & 10/3

Total Attendance: 90
Unified Giving: \$7,482.75
Building Fund: \$ 850.00

Sunday School: 11 children - 14 Adults
Offering: \$4.75

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

COMMUNION SCHEDULE

Sunday: October 17

Saturday: October 23

WOMEN OF ZION will meet this evening at 5:00 p.m.

COMMUNICATIONS & WELCOMING will meet on Tuesday, October 12 at 5:00 p.m.

CHURCH COUNCIL will meet on Tuesday, October 12 at 7:00 p.m.

RANDALL HOUSE outreach will resume on October 17th at 1:00 p.m.

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.

F.Y.I

Please make the following change in your directory. Jean Turner has a new address effective 10/1/2021.

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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*