

**Sunday Worship  
June 26, 2022  
Time After Pentecost**

**DO YOU WANT  
TO GET WELL?**

**JOHN 5**

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## INTRODUCTION

*We have no good apart from God. That makes Jesus' call to follow him an invitation to freedom. This is freedom to revel in the Spirit's fruit: love, joy, peace, and patience. This is freedom to not be imprisoned by anything that would keep us from the fullness of the life God has given us. This is the path of life.*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** *Will You Come and Follow Me (The Summons)* Arr. A.K. Organ

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

**P:** Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

**C:** **Amen.**

**P:** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**P:** Merciful God,

**C:** **we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.**

**P:** Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves.

**C:** **Amen.**

**HYMN** Red hymnal #786

*O Holy Spirit, Enter In*

## 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**

**C: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

### **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: Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### **THE WORD**

#### **FIRST READING: 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21**

**R:** <sup>15</sup>Then the LORD said to [Elijah,] "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. <sup>16</sup>Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.

<sup>19</sup>So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. <sup>20</sup>He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." Then Elijah said to him, "Go back again; for what have I done to you?" <sup>21</sup>He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

R: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## **SECOND READING: Galatians 5:1, 13-25**

R: <sup>1</sup>For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

<sup>13</sup>For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. <sup>14</sup>For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." <sup>15</sup>If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

<sup>16</sup>Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup>For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. <sup>18</sup>But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. <sup>19</sup>Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, <sup>20</sup>idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, <sup>21</sup>envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

<sup>22</sup>By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup>gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. <sup>24</sup>And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup>If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. ✓

R: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**C:** Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.

## **HOLY GOSPEL**

**P:** The Gospel according to **Luke 9:51-62**

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

**P:** <sup>51</sup>When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. <sup>52</sup>And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; <sup>53</sup>but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. <sup>54</sup>When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" <sup>55</sup>But he turned and rebuked them. <sup>56</sup>Then they went on to another village.

<sup>57</sup>As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." <sup>58</sup>And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." <sup>59</sup>To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." <sup>60</sup>But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." <sup>61</sup>Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." <sup>62</sup>Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

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

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

## **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**SERMON** Pastor Dale Schaefer John 5:1-6 *Do You Want to Get Well?*

**HYMN** Red hymnal #785

*When Peace Like a River*

## **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**

**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 God of peace, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always.  
**C:** Amen.

**HYMN** Red hymnal #697

*Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

**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. Love your neighbor.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE** *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart* Arr. Utterback

**In Helpful Service**

Pastor	Pastor Dale Schaefer
Acolyte	Alex Garvic
Greeters	Covert & Maureen Holley
Usher	Chuck & Erma Swanson
Reader	Kervyn Mach

*The altar flowers are given to the honor and glory of God by Bob & Ruth Stollmer in celebration of their 60th anniversary on June 16th and John & Dianne LeGros in celebration of their 56th anniversary.*

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

**Worship: June 18 & 19**

**Total Attendance: 79**

**Total Unified Giving: \$2,815.00**

**Total Building Fund: \$215.00**

**Staff**

Dale Schaefer, Interim Pastor; Bill Jones & Susie Gray, *Choir Directors*;  
Lori Sebastian, *Organist*; Jessica Dorn *Christian Education Director*  
Linda Short, *Office Manager*; Sue Rambeau, *Treasurer*; Tina Putnam, *Sexton*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### VBS (Vacation Bible School)

As an attempt to reach more families, VBS has been moved to the City Park in Tipp City. It will be held at 10 am on Thursday, June 30th.. Any one wishing to help should contact Jessica Dorn / christianed@ziontippcity.org

### REMINDERS FOR NEXT SATURDAY & SUNDAY—

- **Food Pantry Collection** is the first Sunday of every month. Donations of non-perishable food items can be placed in the green barrel in the Walnut Street entrance. Needy Baskets picks up the items and distributes the food to those in need in our community.
- **Thank Offering** will be collected in the back of the church by the Women of Zion. Money will be used to support the Good Samaritan Fund here at Zion which assists those in our community who need help paying rent, utilities, medical, gas etc.

**COMMUNION IN JULY**    Sunday, July 3 & 17    Saturday, July 23

**USHER SCHEDULE :** **July 3:** Deb Keppel - **July 10:** Covert and Maureen Holley - **July 17:** Brad Kennedy

### 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 26.** Please do not wrap the items. Thank you!

### ZION NIGHT / DAYTON DRAGONS GAME

**August 6th, Game Time: 7:05 pm**

Cost: \$15.00 per ticket / Make checks payable to Zion.

Put ticket money in the offering plate (labeled Dragon ticket \$) or give to Linda in the office. If you wish to carpool, meet in the Zion parking lot at 5:45 and we'll plan to pull out at 6:00 pm. There is a sign up sheet on the wall in the hallway.