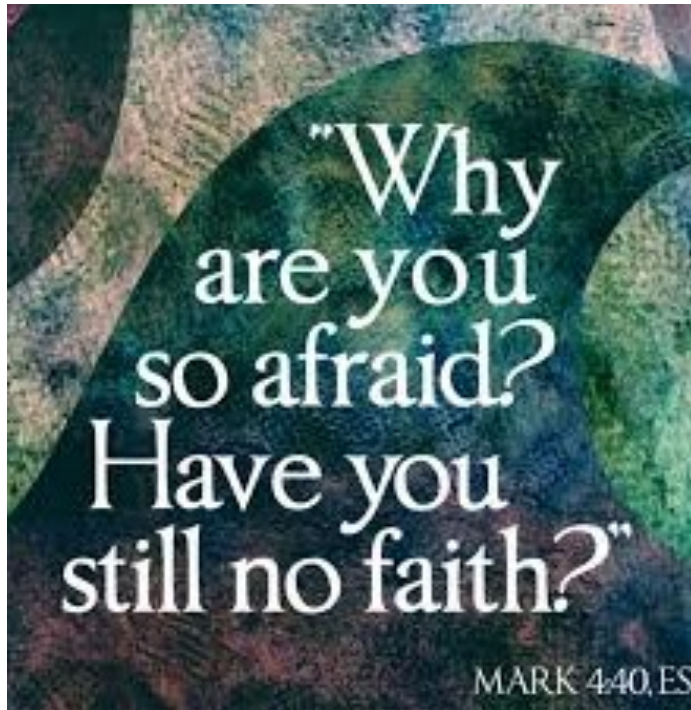


Sunday Worship
June 11, 2023
Time After Pentecost



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WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP CELEBRATION!

Thanks for coming to be with us at Zion Lutheran Church. If you are visiting with us for the first time, will you please fill out a visitor card, available in the pew rack in front of you, and drop it in the offering plate. Whether this is your first visit or you worship here regularly, we are delighted that you chose to share with us. We worship together on Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 10:00 a.m. if you have a “prayer request” or a “praise report”, please let the pastor know. God bless you on your journey of faith.

INTRODUCTION

Though Jesus was a devout Jew who practiced his faith, he was criticized for eating with tax collectors and sinners—the religiously nonobservant. Jesus criticizes the self-righteous and reminds us that mercy is to be at the heart of our religious practices. God continues to be made known in those on the margins of society, like Matthew the tax collector and the hemorrhaging woman. As we gather each Lord's day we receive the healing that makes us well and sends us forth to be signs of God's mercy for the world.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Abide With Me

arr. Organ

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who greets us in this and every season, whose word never fails, whose promise is sure.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of our neighbors.
Merciful God,

C: **we confess that we have sinned.**

We have hurt our community.

We have squandered your blessings.

We have hoarded your bounty.

In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Righteous God,
C: **we confess that we have sinned.
We have failed to be honest.
We have lacked the courage to speak.
We have spoken falsely.
In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy.**

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God is a cup of cold water when we thirst. God offers boundless grace when we fail. Claim the gift of God's mercy: you are freed and forgiven in the name of + Jesus Christ.

C: **Amen.**

HYMN Red hymnal #807

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

KYRIE Red hymnal #120

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 Red hymnal #121

C: **Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory. Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth. 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. Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth. 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. 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, you are the source of life and the ground of our being. By the power of your Spirit bring healing to this wounded world, and raise us to the new life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen**

THE WORD

FIRST READING: Hosea 5:15 - 6:6

R: I will return again to my place until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face. In their distress they will beg my favor: ^{6:1}"Come, let us return to the LORD; for it is He who has torn, and He will heal us; He has struck down, and He will bind us up. ²After two days He will revive us; on the third day He will raise us up, that we may live before Him. ³Let us know, let us press on to know the LORD; His appearing is as sure as the dawn; He will come to us like the showers, like the spring rains that water the earth."⁴What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early. ⁵Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets, I have killed them by the words of my mouth, and my judgment goes forth as the light. ⁶For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 50:7-15

P: "Listen, my people, and I will speak: Israel, I will bear witness against you; for I am God, your God.

C: ⁸I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices; your burnt offerings are always before me.

P: ⁹I will not accept a calf from your stalls, nor goats from your pens;

C: ¹⁰for all the wild animals of the forest are mine, the cattle on a thousand hills.

P: ¹¹I know every bird of the mountains, and the creatures of the fields are mine.

C: ¹²If I were hungry, I would not tell you, for the whole world is mine and all that is in it.

P: ³Do you think I eat the flesh of bulls, or drink the blood of goats?

C: ¹⁴**Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving and make good your vows to the Most High.**

P: ¹⁵Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall honor me."

SECOND READING: Romans 4:13-25

R: For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. ¹⁶For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, ¹⁷as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations")—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. ¹⁸Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become "the father of many nations," according to what was said, "So numerous shall your descendants be." ¹⁹He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. ²⁰No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, ²¹being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. ²²Therefore his faith "was reckoned to him as righteousness." ²³Now the words, "it was reckoned to him," were written not for his sake alone, ²⁴but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, ²⁵who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Red Hymnal #401

C: **Gracious Spirit, heed our pleading, fashion us all anew. It's Your leading that we're needing, help us to follow You. Come, come, come Holy Spirit come. Come, come, come Holy Spirit come. Come to teach us, come to nourish those who believe in Christ. Bless the faithful, may they flourish, strengthened by grace unpriced. Come, come, come Holy Spirit come. Come, come, come Holy Spirit come.**

HOLY GOSPEL

P: The Gospel according to **Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26**

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

P: As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him.

¹⁰And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. ¹¹When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" ¹²But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners."

¹⁸While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." ¹⁹And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. ²⁰Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, ²¹for she said to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well."

²²Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And instantly the woman was made well. ²³When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, ²⁴he said, "Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. ²⁵But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. ²⁶And the report of this spread throughout that district.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON Kristen Zimmann

HYMN Red Hymnal #607

Come, Ye Disconsolate

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 *(Response after each petition)*

P: Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer . . .

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.

OFFERING—Invitation—God's Work Continues

OFFERTORY SONG #674 *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

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

BLESSING

P: The God who calls across the cosmos and speaks in the smallest seed
+ bless, keep, and sustain you now and to the end of the age.

C: Amen.

HYMN Red hymnal #860

I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me

DISMISSAL

P: What is the mission of Zion Lutheran Church?

C: **The mission of Zion Lutheran Church is:
“Serving Christ through serving others.”**

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

P: Go in peace. Share the harvest.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Simple Gifts

arr. Kerr

*The altar flowers are given to the honor and glory of God
by Doug & Denise Jacobs in celebration of their Anniversary.*

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

In Helpful Service

Worship Leader	Kristen Zimmann
Acolyte	Marissa Kessler
Reader	Debbie Weprin
Ushers	Bob & Deb Keppel
Greeters	Ryan & Christine Schlater

ATTENDANCE 6/3 & 4: 100

Unified Giving: \$6,200.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GIVING UPDATE Beginning May 14th, if you mark your offering for “Building Fund”, it will be going into the Capital Improvement fund. Since we retired the mortgage last fall, we no longer need a building fund.

MISSION OF THE MONTH / LUNCH AT LIBERTY COMMONS Tipp Monroe Community Services will be providing the senior citizens who reside at Liberty Commons with a luncheon 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, tags will be on the table in the narthex with needed items. Please bring in the items by Sunday, June 25th.

RELAY FOR LIFE The team will meet **June 11 at 3:00 pm** in the adult Sunday School room. Anyone who is planning to walk, work in our booth, and/or help with Survivor check-in should attend this meeting. Today is the deadline to order **luminaries**. See Debbie Rudisill if you want to place an order.

Today is also the last day that we can accept cash or check donations. After today, donate online at <http://www.RelayForLife.org/MiamiCounty> and select the team Holy Walkamolies For the Cure. **Everyone is invited to attend** the event on **June 17, 10:00 am—11:00 pm** at the **Miami County Fairgrounds**.

The opening ceremony is at 10:00 a.m. followed by the Survivor/Caregiver Lap. The luminaria ceremony is at 9:00 pm. For a complete list of activities, see our poster in the hallway.

DONATE EYEGLASSES: Did you know there is a collection box for used eyeglasses in the hallway leading into the sanctuary? The Lions Club collects eyeglasses to donate to those who need them but who can't afford the cost. The Lions Club box is next to the collection box for pop can tops that benefit the Ronald McDonald House.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL July 17-21

Dinner will be served from 5:30 – 5:55 pm for kids and parents.

VBS will begin promptly at 6:00 pm and will end at 8:00 pm.

Sign-ups for VBS to attend (kids) or help (adults/youth) can be done online at www.myvbs.org/zion45371 or there are paper applications available from Jessica Dorn by request. Spots are limited so please sign-up early!

If anyone has their \$500 Thrivent Action Team Fund that hasn't been donated yet, please consider donating it to VBS for the dinners.





ZION NIGHT AT THE DAYTON DRAGONS

Please join us for a Dayton Dragons baseball game

When: Saturday, July 22 at 7:05 pm

Cost: \$15 per person (cash or check payable to Zion Lutheran Church)

Sign up on the sign up sheet in the hallway by the Fellowship Hall and have your money turned in by **June 25**. There is an envelope on the table in the work room by the office for the money. You will receive a printed ticket prior to the game.

Meet at the church at 6:00 pm if you are interested in carpooling.

Day Air Ballpark concessions are still "contactless". You will need to use a debit or credit card if you wish to purchase any food or drinks.

If you have any questions, contact Jill Greer.

Come on out and enjoy a fun night at the ballpark!

PHOTO ALBUM CREATOR needed to organize photos currently in workroom drawers. See Annette if you are interested in working on this project.

PASTOR IS ON VACATION from June 9 -18. In case of emergency, contact Kervyn Mach at 937-479-7634.

THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday, June 11	3:00 pm 7:00 pm	Relay For Life Meeting Women of Zion Meeting
Monday, June 12	11:30 am - 3:30pm 3:30-5:00 pm	Clubhouse TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)
Tuesday, June 13	10:00 am 11:30 am - 3:30pm 5:00 pm 7:00 pm 8:00-9:00 pm	Mission Quilts Clubhouse Communications/Welcoming Mtg. Council Meeting AA
Wednesday, June 14	11:30 am - 3:30pm	Clubhouse
Thursday, June 15	11:30 am - 3:30pm	Clubhouse
Saturday, June 17	10:00 - 11:00 am	Relay For Life

Staff

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Annette Calicoat, *Office Manager*; Sue Rambeau, *Treasurer*;
Tina Putnam, *Sexton*

