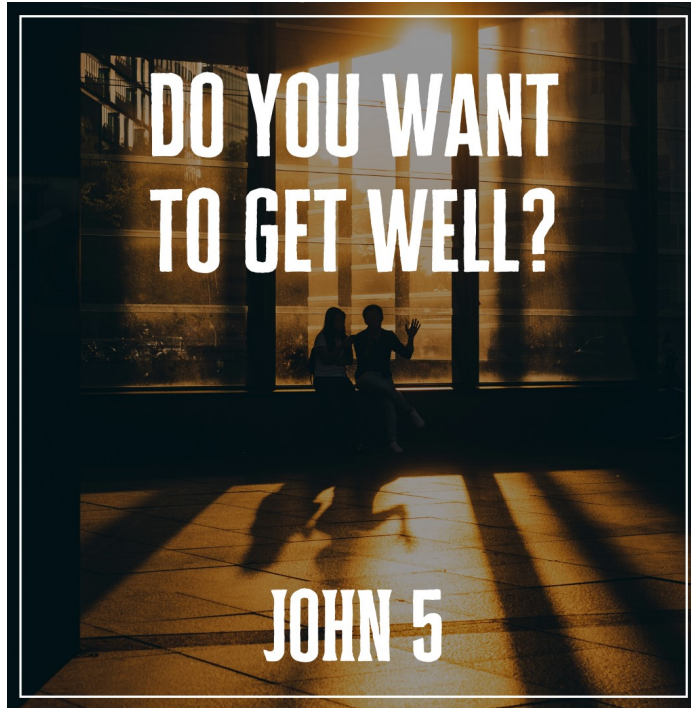


**Sunday Worship**  
**June 18, 2023**  
**Time After Pentecost**



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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**

*Moses tells the Israelites that they are called to be a priestly kingdom and a holy people. Jesus sends out the disciples as laborers into the harvest. In baptism we too are anointed for ministry, sharing God's compassion with our needy world. From the Lord's table we go forth to proclaim the good news, to heal the sick, and to share our bread with the hungry.*

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **PRELUDE**

**Holy, Holy, Holy**  
Clarinet

**Arr. Moore**  
Rachel Sebastian

## **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 #883**

*All People that on Earth Do Dwell*

**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:** **God of compassion, You have opened the way for us and brought us to Yourself. Pour Your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of Your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

**SPECIAL MUSIC: I Know That My Redeemer Lives Arr: Handel**  
Clarinete Rachel Sebastian

## **THE WORD**

### **FIRST READING: Genesis 18:1-15 [21:1-7]**

**R:** <sup>1</sup>The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. <sup>2</sup>He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. <sup>3</sup>He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. <sup>4</sup>Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. <sup>5</sup>Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said."

<sup>6</sup>And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." <sup>7</sup>Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. <sup>8</sup>Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

<sup>9</sup>They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." <sup>10</sup>Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him.

<sup>11</sup>Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. <sup>12</sup>So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?" <sup>13</sup>The LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh, and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?' <sup>14</sup>Is anything too wonderful for the LORD? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son." <sup>15</sup>But Sarah denied, saying, "I did not laugh"; for she was afraid. He said, "Oh yes, you did laugh."

[<sup>21:1</sup>The LORD dealt with Sarah as he had said, and the LORD did for Sarah as he had promised. <sup>2</sup>Sarah conceived and bore Abraham a son in his old age, at the time of which God had spoken to him. <sup>3</sup>Abraham gave the name Isaac to his son whom Sarah bore him. <sup>4</sup>And Abraham circumcised his son Isaac when he was eight days old, as God had commanded him. <sup>5</sup>Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him. <sup>6</sup>Now Sarah said, "God has brought laughter for me; everyone who hears will laugh with me." <sup>7</sup>And she said, "Who would ever have said to Abraham that Sarah would nurse children? Yet I have borne him a son in his old age."]

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### **PSALM: Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19**

P: I love the LORD, Who has heard my voice, and listened to my supplication,

C: **<sup>2</sup>for the LORD has given ear to me whenever I called.**

P: <sup>12</sup>How shall I repay the LORD for all the good things God has done for me?

C: **<sup>13</sup>I will lift the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD.**

P: <sup>14</sup>I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all God's people.

C: **<sup>15</sup>Precious in your sight, O LORD, is the death of your servants.**

P: <sup>16</sup>O LORD, truly I am Your servant; I am Your servant, the child of Your handmaid; You have freed me from my bonds.

C: **<sup>17</sup>I will offer You the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call upon the name of the LORD.**

P: <sup>18</sup>I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all God's people,

C: **<sup>19</sup>in the courts of the LORD's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.  
Hallelujah!**

### **SECOND READING: Romans 5:1- 8**

R: <sup>1</sup>Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup>through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

<sup>6</sup>For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. <sup>8</sup>But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

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 9:35 - 10:8 [9-23]**  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

P: <sup>35</sup>Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. <sup>36</sup>When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup>Then He said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; <sup>38</sup>therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

<sup>10:1</sup>Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness.

<sup>2</sup>These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; <sup>3</sup>Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup>Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

<sup>5</sup>These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, <sup>6</sup>but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup>As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' <sup>8</sup>Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. [<sup>9</sup>Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, <sup>10</sup>no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for laborers deserve their food. <sup>11</sup>Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. <sup>12</sup>As you enter the house, greet it. <sup>13</sup>If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. <sup>14</sup>If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that

house or town. <sup>15</sup>Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.

<sup>16</sup>"See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. <sup>17</sup>Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; <sup>18</sup>and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. <sup>19</sup>When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; <sup>20</sup>for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.

<sup>21</sup>Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; <sup>22</sup>and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

<sup>23</sup>When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes."]

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**SERMON** Kervyn Mach

**HYMN** Red Hymnal #650

*In Christ, There is No East or West*

## **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 #661**

*I Love to Tell the Story*

**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**

*We All Are One in Mission*

*arr. Hobby*



*The altar flowers are given to the honor and glory of God by Bob & Ruth Stollmer 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  
Reader  
Usher  
Greeters

Kervyn Mach  
Linda Holt  
Matt Sauls  
Chuck & Erma Swanson

**ATTENDANCE 6/10 & 11: ~72**

**Unified Giving: \$5,564.00**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

### **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](http://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!

**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.

**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.

**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.

**CHAIR REPLACEMENT:** Donations are still being accepted for the new chairs.

**ZION WEEK AT LUNCH ON US:** July 10-14, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm  
We will need 4 Zion members each day to arrive at the Tipp City Methodist Church kitchen at 9:30 until 12:30 to help prepare and box up lunches for Tipp City/Monroe Township youth. Please sign up for one or more days.

## THIS WEEK AT ZION

**Sunday, June 18**

**Happy Father's Day**



**Monday, June 19**

10:30 am  
11:30 am - 3:30pm  
3:30-5:00 pm

Mission Quilts  
Clubhouse  
TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

**Tuesday, June 20**

10:00 am  
11:30 am - 3:30pm  
8:00-9:00 pm

Mission Quilts  
Clubhouse  
AA

**Wednesday, June 21**

11:30 am - 3:30pm

Clubhouse

**Thursday, June 22**

11:30 am - 3:30pm

Clubhouse

### Staff

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

