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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

Now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation! Now we are in the storm, the boat almost swamped; but Jesus is here now, and when we call him, He will calm the storm. Even the wind and waves listen to him as they would to their creator. We also listen to him and are called to believe in the power of God's word in him, a power greater than all that we fear.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Be Still, My Soul

Arr. Keesecker

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

C: **Amen.**

P: Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God, our provider,

C: **help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in You. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to You. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

P: Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, + the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

C: Amen

HYMN Red hymnal #763

My Life Flows on in Endless Song

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 together the Prayer of the Day.

C: O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

KYRIE/HYMN OF PRAISE Red Hymnal #328

Restore in us, O God, the splendor of your love;
renew your image in our hearts, and all our sins remove.

Bring us, O Christ, to share the fullness of your joy;
baptize us in the risen life that death cannot destroy.

THE WORD

FIRST READING: Job 38:1-11

R: ¹Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind: ²"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? ³Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. ⁴"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. ⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? ⁶On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone ⁷when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy? ⁸"Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb?— ⁹when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band ¹⁰and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, ¹¹and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped'?"

R: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 107:1-3,23-32

R: ¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good, for God's mercy endures forever.

C: ²**Let the redeemed of the LORD proclaim that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe,**

R: ³gathering them in from the lands; from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

C: ²³**Some went down to the sea in ships, plying their trade in deep waters.**

R: ²⁴They beheld the works of the LORD, God's wonderful works in the deep.

C: ²⁵**Then God spoke, and a stormy wind arose, which tossed high the waves of the sea.**

R: ²⁶They mounted up to the heavens and descended to the depths; their souls melted away in their peril.

C: ²⁷**They staggered and reeled like drunkards, and all their skill was of no avail.**

R: ²⁸Then in their trouble they cried to the LORD, and you delivered them from their distress.

C: ²⁹**You stilled the storm to a whisper and silenced the waves of the sea.**

R: ³⁰Then were they glad when it grew calm, when you guided them to the harbor they desired.

C: ³¹**Let them give thanks to you, LORD, for your steadfast love and your wonderful works for all people.**

R: ³²Let them exalt you in the assembly of the people; in the council of the elders, let them sing hallelujah!

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

R: ¹As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. ²For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you." See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! ³We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, ⁷truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet

possessing everything. ¹¹We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. ¹²There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. ¹³In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

R: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Red Hymnal #401

**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.**

**Guide our thinking and our speaking done in your holy name.
Motivate all in their seeking, freeing from guilt and shame.
Come, come, come, Holy Spirit, come.
Come, come, come, Holy Spirit, come.**

HOLY GOSPEL

P: The Holy Gospel according to **Mark 4:35-41**

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

P: ³⁵When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But He was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON Sally Padgett

HYMN Red hymnal #756

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

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 #583 *Take My Life, That I May Be*

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 pow'r 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.

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: The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,
+ be upon you now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

HYMN Red hymnal #773

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

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

He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands

The altar flowers are given to the honor and glory of God by Kervin & Janice Mach in celebration of their 63rd anniversary.

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

In Helpful Service

Pastor	Sally Padgett
Reader	Julia Helke
Communion Assist	Doug Jacobs
Ushers	Bob & Deb Keppel
Greeters	Dale & Debbie Rudisill

Total Attendance: 6/15 & 16: 82

Unified Giving: \$2,170.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JUNE MISSION OF THE MONTH: *Lutheran Outdoor Ministries in Ohio*

We will be collecting your spare change or checks (made payable to Women of Zion) for LOMO (Lutheran Outdoor Ministries in Ohio) to help pay for camper-ships for children and families to attend a summer camp. Camp Luther at Hope-Wood Shores, LMC at HopeWood Pines and HopeWood Connect provide families and youth with opportunities for worship, Bible study, games, crafts, swimming, and other recreational opportunities while in a safe and caring environment. Look for the collection jar at the back of the sanctuary. Any questions contact Deb Keppel.

SIMPLY GIVE Needy Basket is partnering again with Meijer to provide much-needed relief to local families facing food insecurity through the retailer's customer-driven hunger relief program, Simply Give. Meijer will match \$10 donation cards available at the Troy Meijer store checkout lanes now through **June 29th**. In addition, If desired, donations can also be sent directly to Needy Basket at 330 S. Fifth St., Tipp City, OH 45371 for inclusion in the double match benefit. For more info or if you are interested in volunteering, call 937-667-1977.

ZION NIGHT AT THE DRAGONS All 69 of our tickets are sold.

If you have signed up, please **get your money in ASAP**. There is an envelope on the table in the workroom for the money. Tickets cost \$14 each.

DUCKPIN BOWLING & PIZZA TODAY 11:30 - 1:30 at Tipp Pizza. The cost of bowling is covered for 32 people (a freewill offering will be taken). You are responsible for your pizza and beverages. Duckpin bowling uses a small ball, a shorter lane and lighter pins. No bowling shoes are needed and **it's easy for folks of all ages and abilities**. Sign up in the fellowship hallway.

LUNCH ON US Zion members who are interested in volunteering at the Lunch on Us program are asked to call or text Rene at (937) 308-4813 to sign up for a day or a week. Volunteers need to be there by 9:00 and are usually finished by noon. This program began June 10 and **ends on August 14**. Volunteers will prepare and package food items, fill lunch containers and hand out the lunches either at the Methodist church or on the delivery van.

POPSICLES IN THE PARK On Sunday **July 14**, pack a picnic after church and join us at City Park, Tipp City, for a bible story and a popsicle! We will invite families at the park if they would like to join us for a short Bible story and prayer while we eat our popsicles. Please sign up in the hallway and note this event is weather is permitting.