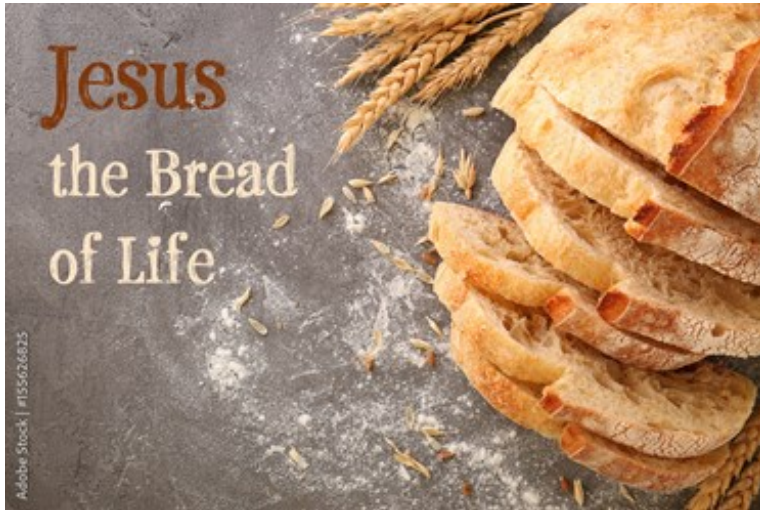


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**Time After Pentecost**



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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**

*Jesus says that the bread he gives for the life of the world is his flesh, and whoever eats this bread has eternal life now and will be raised on the last day. In Ephesians Paul tells us what this life Jesus gives us looks like, this life we live as those marked with the seal of the Holy Spirit in baptism. We live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us. The whole purpose of life is giving yourself for the other.*

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**      *Praise, Praise! You Are My Rock*      Arr. Sherri Hansen

## **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 # 522**

*As We Gather at Your Table*

**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: Gracious God, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Give us this bread always, that He may live in us and we in him, and that, strengthened by this food, we may live as his body in the world, 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: 1 Kings 19:4-8**

R: <sup>4</sup>[Elijah] went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." <sup>5</sup>Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." <sup>6</sup>He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. <sup>7</sup>The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you." <sup>8</sup>He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

R: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **PSALM: Psalm 34:1-8**

R: <sup>1</sup>I will bless the LORD at all times; the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.

**C: <sup>2</sup>I will glory in the LORD; let the lowly hear and rejoice.**

R: <sup>3</sup>Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; let us exalt God's name together.

**C: <sup>4</sup>I sought the LORD, who answered me and delivered me from all my terrors.**

R: <sup>5</sup>Look upon the LORD and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed.

**C: <sup>6</sup>I called in my affliction, and the LORD heard me and saved me from all my troubles.**

R: <sup>7</sup>The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear the LORD and delivers them.

**C: <sup>8</sup>Taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are they who take refuge in God!**

## **SECOND READING: Ephesians 4:25 – 5:2**

R: <sup>25</sup>So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. <sup>26</sup>Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, <sup>27</sup>and do not make room for the devil.

<sup>28</sup>Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. <sup>29</sup>Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. <sup>30</sup>And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. <sup>31</sup>Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, <sup>32</sup>and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

<sup>5:1</sup>Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, <sup>2</sup>and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

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 **John 6:35, 41-51**

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

**P:** <sup>35</sup>Jesus said to [the crowd,] "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."  
<sup>41</sup>Then the Jews began to complain about him because He said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." <sup>42</sup>They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can He now say, 'I have come down from heaven?'" <sup>43</sup>Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. <sup>44</sup>No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. <sup>45</sup>It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. <sup>46</sup>Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; He has seen the Father. <sup>47</sup>"Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. <sup>48</sup>I am the bread of life. <sup>49</sup>Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. <sup>50</sup>This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. <sup>51</sup>I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

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

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

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**SERMON** Sally Padgett

**HYMN** Red hymnal #487

*What Feast of Love*

## **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**

**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 #618

*Guide Me Ever Great Redeemer*

### 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

*Guide Me Ever Great Redeemer*

Arr. Manz

*The altar flowers are given to the honor and glory of God by Joe & Shirley Delaplane in celebration of their 50th 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 Chuck Drake

Communion Assist Doug Jacobs

Greeters Co Holley & Bev Bashore

**Total Attendance: 8/3 & 4: 85**

**Unified Giving: \$4040.00**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PAPER TO WRITE THANK YOU NOTES** to Sally for her service as Interim Pastor is available on the round table in the narthex. Please place your finished thank you in the box on the table.

**SUNDAY SERVICE HELPERS NEEDED** to fill usher and greeter spots through August. Please sign up in the fellowship hallway.

**ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC** is **August 25th**. The worship service and picnic will be in our comfortable air conditioned Fellowship Hall. A variety of games will happen after lunch. Church council will provide the chicken and the Women of Zion will provide drinks. Bring a side dish to share and your own service ware. A sign up sheet is posted in the fellowship hallway.

## **AUGUST MISSION OF THE MONTH: *Lutheran World Relief School Kits***

These kits will be shipped overseas to help children learn, in disadvantaged areas. Each school kit needs the following items:

**One** 30-centimeter ruler, with centimeters on one side and inches on the other.

**Five unsharpened No. 2** pencils with erasers secured together with a rubber band.

**Four** 70-sheet notebooks of wide ruled paper. No loose leaf paper.

**One** pencil sharpener

**One** box of 16 or 24 crayons

**One** pair **blunt** scissors. (**no** pointed scissors).

**One** 2 ½" eraser

**Five** black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink) secured together with a rubber band

Pick up a **School Backpack** by the table in the narthex to get started, and fill the backpack with the necessary items listed above.

Any questions, ask **Action Team Leader Kathy Groth**.

**PASTOR JAREN SUMMERS** will be ordained on Saturday, August 24th at 1:00 pm at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Muncie, Indiana. Zion members are welcome to attend. If you wish to attend and want to carpool, let Annette know. He will begin service here in September.

**RALLY DAY is September 8th at 9:00.** Children, youth and adults will celebrate rejoining for Sunday School with breakfast. Lori Sebastian will be presenting the lesson. If you plan to attend, please sign up in the fellowship hallway. Those who want to contribute a breakfast item, please indicate what you are providing.

### **THIS WEEK AT ZION**

<b>Sunday, August 11</b>	3:00 pm	Relay For Life Wrap-up Mtg.
<b>Monday, August 12</b>	10:30 am	Mission Quilts
	3:30 pm	TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)
	6:30 pm	Scouts
<b>Tuesday, August 13</b>	10:00 am	Mission Quilts
	5:00 pm	Communications/Welcome Mtg.
	7:00 pm	Council Meeting
	8:00 pm	AA Meeting

### **Staff**

Sally Padgett, *Interim Pastor*; Bill Jones & Susie Gray, *Choir Directors*;  
Lori Sebastian, *Organist*; Jessica Dorn, *Christian Education Director*;  
Annette Calicoat, *Office Admin*; Sue Rambeau, *Treasurer*; Tina Putnam, *Custodian*