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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

Today's gospel starts with disciples obsessing over who will be closest to Jesus, leading to Jesus teaching his followers about God's take on importance and power. Here Jesus makes it explicit that the reversal of values in God's community is a direct challenge to the values of the dominant culture, where wielding power over others is what makes you great. When we pray "your kingdom come" we are praying for an end to tyranny and oppression. We pray this gathered around the cross, a sign of great shame transformed to be the sign of great honor and service.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Spirit, Open My Heart

Arr. Kim

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, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Gracious God,

C: **have mercy on us. We confess that we have honored you with our lips, but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need, and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P: God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven.

C: **Amen**

HYMN Red hymnal #825

You Servants of God

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: **Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

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.

CHANCEL CHOIR Director Bill Jones
Composer: John Rutter

A Clare Benediction

THE WORD

FIRST READING: Isaiah 53:4-12

R: ⁴Surely He has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. ⁵But He was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. ⁶All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. ⁷He was oppressed, and He was afflicted, yet He did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so He did not open his mouth. ⁸By a perversion of justice He was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For He was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people. ⁹They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although He had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. ¹⁰Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, He shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the LORD shall prosper. ¹¹Out of his anguish he shall see light; He shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and He shall bear their iniquities. ¹²Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and He shall divide the spoil with the strong; because He poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet He bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

R: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 91: 9-16

R: ⁹Because you have made the LORD your refuge, and the Most High your habitation,

C: ¹⁰no evil will befall you, nor shall affliction come near your dwelling.

R: ¹¹For God will give the angels charge over you, to guard you in all your ways.

C: ¹²Upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.

R: ¹³You will tread upon the lion cub and viper; you will trample down the lion and the serpent.

C: ¹⁴**I will deliver those who cling to me; I will uphold them, because they know my name.**

R: ¹⁵They will call me, and I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and honor them.

C: ¹⁶**With long life will I satisfy them, and show them my salvation.**

SECOND READING: Hebrews 5:1-10

R: ¹Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; ³and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. ⁴And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. ⁵So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; ⁶as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." ⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and He was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸Although He was a Son, He learned obedience through what He suffered; ⁹and having been made perfect, He became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹⁰having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

R: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Red Hymnal #124

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

HOLY GOSPEL

P: The Holy Gospel according to **Mark 10:35-45**

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

P: ³⁵James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to [Jesus] and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." ³⁶And He said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" ³⁷And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." ³⁸But

Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?"

³⁹They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." ⁴¹When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴²So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON Pastor Summers

HYMN Purple hymnal #979

Making Their Way

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 #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!

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: God all mighty, God most merciful + bless you, keep you, and give you
peace.

C: Amen.

HYMN Red hymnal #551

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

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. Follow Jesus.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE Postlude on *Rendez a Dieu (Father, We Thank You)* Arr. Portman

*The altar flowers are given to the honor and glory of God by
Bob & Wanda Lenehan in celebration of their 65th anniversary.*

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

In Helpful Service

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| Pastor | Jaren Summers |
| Reader | Debbie Weprin |
| Communion Assist. | Bob Keppel |
| Usher | Lois Davis |
| Greeters | Mitch & Cindy Tayse |

Total Attendance: 10/12 & 10/13: 97
Unified Giving: \$2,475.00

Sunday School: Adults: 18
Youth & Children: 0

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCTOBER MISSION OF THE MONTH: *Operation Christmas Child*

We will again be filling shoeboxes with school supplies, hygiene items, fun toys and notes of encouragement, which will be delivered to children in need around the world to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way.

Please pick up an empty box (or two) and a "How to Pack a Shoebox" brochure located in the narthex (or you can use a regular shoebox or buy a container.) Please include \$10 to cover the cost of shipping. If you pay by check, please make it payable to Samaritan's Purse.

If you want to help out but are unable to shop or prefer not to you can also help by making a donation to help with gifts and shipping.

Please have boxes filled and returned by Sunday, November 3rd. Any questions contact Deb Keppel.

INSTALLATION OF PASTOR SUMMERS In addition to being Reformation Sunday, **October 27th (next Sunday)** will also be the Installation service for Pastor Jaren Summers. Please plan to arrive by 9:45am, since there will be a festival trumpet / organ trio prior to the service with the hymn processional beginning at 10am. There will be a reception with light refreshments following the service. Please join us as we officially welcome our new Zion pastor.

HOSTING CHARLIE BROWN THANKSGIVING We will be offering the attendees of the Winter's Yuletide Gathering on **November 9th** a respite with a fun, classic movie and lunch in the Fellowship Hall. We need volunteers to show our guests Zion hospitality. A sign-up sheet is in the fellowship hallway. Kids who wish to participate need to sign up as well.