

**Sunday Worship**

**June 8, 2025**

**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

*On Pentecost, we celebrate that we have been given an Advocate to accompany us. Poured out in wind and fire, water, wine, and bread, the Holy Spirit abides in and among us. We give thanks that God speaks to each of us, no matter our origins, language, or life path. Filled with the Spirit of truth, we go out from worship to proclaim the saving power of Christ's love and the freedom of God's grace with all the world.*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

*O Day Full of Grace*

Arr. Burkhardt

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit

C: **Amen**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

C: **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart, we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen.

## HYMN Red Hymnal #627 (v 1,3,4)

*O Day Full of Grace*

### 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 . . .

C: **God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

## HYMN OF PRAISE Red Hymnal Page 204 - from Luke 2:14



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.  
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.  
3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:  
Son of God and gra-cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;  
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.  
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.  
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.  
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.  
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

## THE WORD

### FIRST READING: Genesis 11:1-9

R: <sup>1</sup>Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. <sup>2</sup>And as they migrated from the east, they came upon a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. <sup>3</sup>And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. <sup>4</sup>Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves; otherwise we shall be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth." <sup>5</sup>The LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which mortals had built. <sup>6</sup>And the LORD said, "Look, they are one people, and they have all one language; and this is only the beginning of what they will do; nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. <sup>7</sup>Come, let us go down, and confuse their language there, so that they will not understand one another's speech." <sup>8</sup>So the LORD scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. <sup>9</sup>Therefore it was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth; and from there the LORD scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

R: <sup>24</sup>How manifold are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

C: <sup>25</sup>**Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number, living things both small and great.**

R: <sup>26</sup>There go the ships to and fro, and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

C: <sup>27</sup>**All of them look to You to give them their food in due season.**

R: <sup>28</sup>You give it to them; they gather it; You open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

C: <sup>29</sup>**When You hide your face, they are terrified; when You take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**

- R: <sup>30</sup>You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so You renew the face of the earth.
- C: <sup>31</sup>**May the glory of the LORD endure forever; O LORD, rejoice in all your works.**
- R: <sup>32</sup>You look at the earth and it trembles; You touch the mountains and they smoke.
- C: <sup>33</sup>**I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being.**
- R: <sup>34</sup>May these words of mine please God. I will rejoice in the LORD.
- C: <sup>35</sup>**Bless the LORD, O my soul. Hallelujah!**

## SECOND READING: Romans 8:14-17

R: <sup>14</sup>For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. <sup>15</sup>For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" <sup>16</sup>it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup>and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

- R: The Word of the Lord
- C: **Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Purple Hymnal #1043 *Spirit Open My Heart*



## **HOLY GOSPEL**

**P:** The Gospel according to **John 14:8-17, 25-27**

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

<sup>8</sup>Philip said to [Jesus,] "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." <sup>9</sup>Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?" <sup>10</sup>Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. <sup>11</sup>Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup>Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup>I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup>If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. <sup>15</sup>"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup>And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. <sup>17</sup>This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you."

<sup>25</sup>"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup>But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup>Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."

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

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

## **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**SERMON** Pastor Jaren Summers

**HYMN** Red hymnal #399

*O Holy Spirit, Root of Life*

## **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 . . .**

**OFFERING—Invitation—God’s Work Continues**

**OFFERTORY SONG Red hymnal #583.**

*Take My Life and Let It 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  
ev’ry 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.

**COMMUNION PREFACE**

P: The Lord be with you

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

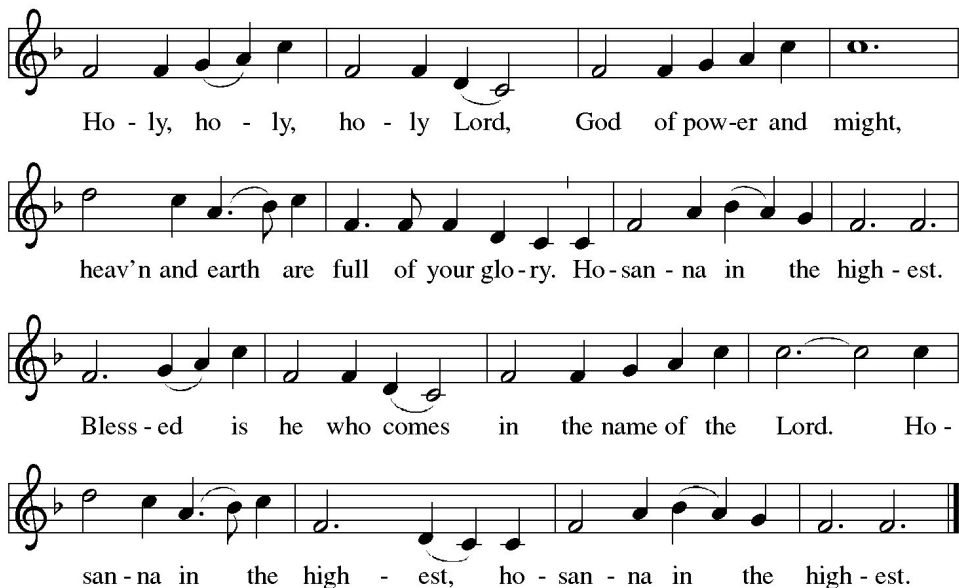
C: **We lift them to the Lord**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to You, almighty and merciful God...(The pastor continues with the proper preface for the day)...And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

## SANCTUS Red hymnal page 207



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER & WORDS OF INSTITUTION - from 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

### 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 triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come, Father, + Son, and Spirit, light your way with resurrection dawn, now and always

**C:** **Amen.**

## HYMN Red hymnal #400

*God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind*



## 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, Christ is with you.

C: **Thanks be to God**

## POSTLUDE

*Hail Thee, Festival Day*

Arr. Burkhardt

*The altar flowers are given to the honor and glory of God  
by James & Lori Sebastian 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

Pastor	Jaren Summers
Reader	Julia Helke
Ushers	Aaron & Brittany Fouts
Greeter	Co Holley

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **JUNE MISSION OF THE MONTH: *Lunch on Us***

Tipp Monroe Community Services provides this program to feed kids during the summer when they may not get a lunch any other way. Zion has volunteered for the week of **June 23-27**. We need **2 volunteers** per day to work from 9:00-12:30. There is a sign up sheet in the Fellowship Hallway. If you want to help but cannot sign up to work a shift, lists of needed food items for the program are available on the table in the narthex. You can also write a **check** to Tipp Monroe Community Services. **Gift cards** to Gordon Foods Service, Kroger, Meijer or Aldi are also appreciated. If you have questions, see Deb Keppel.

**TICKETS ARE STILL AVAILABLE FOR ZION NIGHT AT THE DRAGONS** on **July 19th at 7:05 pm**. Tickets cost \$15 and we have over 50 people signed up so each person will get a \$5 voucher to use at the stadium. **The ticket money is due by THIS Thursday, June 12th**. An envelope for payment is on the table in the workroom. Please indicate if you paid with cash or check, the check number and amount. Make checks payable to *Zion Lutheran Church*. We have a total of 80 tickets so, you can still sign-up and invite family and friends! A sign up sheet is up in the fellowship hallway.

**VBS AT ZION IS CANCELLED** - Vacation Bible School scheduled to be at Zion June 17-19 is cancelled due to lack of interest.

**WE NEED YOUR PICTURE FOR THE CHURCH ROSTER** The Communications/ Welcoming Committee is working on creating a church roster for all members which will have names, addresses, phone numbers, email addresses and **pictures!** We hope to update the roster a couple of times a year so that current information is available for all members of Zion. The roster will be printed on pages stapled together and will replace the loose leaf notebooks we currently use. If you have a current photograph of you and your family (if you have children), please email the picture to the church office at [office@ziontippcity.org](mailto:office@ziontippcity.org) or place the photograph in Deb Keppel's mailbox. We will return the photo to you after we scan it. *We can also take your picture before or after service in the next few weeks. Deb Keppel or Jill Greer will be taking pictures in the Fellowship Hall.*

#### **THIS WEEK AT ZION**

<b>Monday, June 9</b>	10:30 am	Mission Quilts
	3:30 pm	TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)
	6:30 pm	Scouts
<b>Tuesday, June 10</b>	10:00 am	Mission Quilts
	5:30 - 8:15	<b>VBS at St. John's Vandalia</b>
	7:00 pm	<b>Council Meeting</b>
	8:00 pm	AA
<b>Wednesday, June 11</b>	5:30 - 8:15	<b>VBS at St. John's Vandalia</b>
<b>Thursday, June 12</b>	Dragon's Ticket Money is due	
	5:30 - 8:15	<b>VBS at St. John's Vandalia</b>
<b>Sunday, June 15</b>	<b>Happy Father's Day</b>	

#### **Staff**

Jaren Summers, *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*