

Zion Lutheran Church

† Serving the Lord in Gladness †

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July 3, 2022: *Fourth Sunday of Pentecost*



God is the source of our nourishment. Jesus' invitation to "take and eat . . . take and drink" is a repeated one. In holy communion, in the word read and proclaimed, in the assembly of the people of God, the dominion of God has come near. Rejoice!

Your name is written in heaven.

* = Please stand as you are able.

Congregational responses are in **bold**.

LBW = green hymnal

WOV = blue hymnal

Welcome to Zion Lutheran Church!

We are so glad that you joined us for worship today. May today's worship strengthen your knowledge of God's love and the grace and forgiveness offered through Jesus Christ. If you are visiting our church today, please be certain to sign our guest book just outside the sanctuary – we would love to get to know you better.

Holy Communion is celebrated at today's service. All baptized Christians are welcome at the Lord's Supper. Lutherans believe that Christ is truly present in the sacrament of Holy Communion and trust in the promise "given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins." Children who have been instructed by their parents or their pastor are welcome to commune. You may also come forward for a blessing – simply indicate you prefer a blessing by placing your hands over your heart as you approach. White grape juice is available for those who prefer.

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit gathers us together as people of God.

***BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

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. **Amen.**

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

Most merciful God,
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.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

*GATHERING HYMN

I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry.....WOV 770
(Requested by Linda Stanley and multiple others anonymously)

*GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

*KYRIE



Ⓐ Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: Ⓞ Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:



Ⓐ Chri - ste e - le - i - son: Ⓞ Christ, have mer - cy.
Christ, have mer - cy:



Ⓐ Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: Ⓞ Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:

*HYMN OF PRAISE



Ⓞ Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



Ⓞ Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we

wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

☐ Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;

glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo- ple on earth.

☐ Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the

right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

☐ Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;

glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo- ple on earth.

☐ For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly



Spir- it, in the glo- ry of God the Fa- ther, A - men.



Glo- ry to God, glo- ry to God, glo- ry to God in the high - est;



glo- ry to God, glo- ry to God, and peace to God's peo- ple on earth,



and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 66:10-14

¹⁰Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her—¹¹that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom. ¹²For thus says the LORD: I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm, and dandled on her knees. ¹³As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. ¹⁴You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the grass; and it shall be known that the hand of the LORD is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 66:1-9 *(read responsively)*

¹Be joyful in God, all you lands;
be joyful, all the earth.

²**Sing the glory of God's name;
sing the glory of God's praise.**

³Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!

Because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.

⁴**All the earth bows down before you,
sings to you, sings out your name."**

⁵Come now and see the works of God,
how awesome are God's deeds toward all people.

⁶**God turned the sea into dry land, so that they went
through the water on foot, and there we rejoiced in God.**

⁷Ruling forever in might, God keeps watch over the nations;
let no rebels exalt themselves.

⁸**Bless our God, you peoples;
let the sound of praise be heard.**

⁹Our God has kept us among the living
and has not allowed our feet to slip.

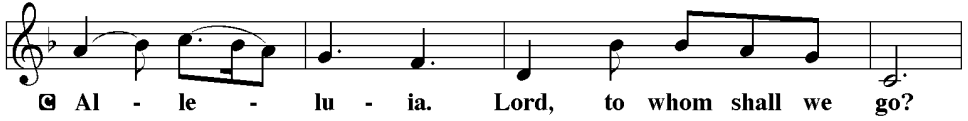
SECOND READING: Galatians 6:[1-6] 7-16

[¹My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. ²Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. ³For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. ⁴All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. ⁵For all must carry their own loads. ⁶Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.] ⁷Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. ⁸If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. ⁹So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. ¹⁰So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith. ¹¹See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! ¹²It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. ¹³Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. ¹⁴May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! ¹⁶As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



*GOSPEL: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ²He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' ⁶And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' ¹⁰But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹"Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'" ¹²Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me." ¹³The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" ¹⁴He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁵See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. ¹⁶Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

We All Are One in Mission.....WOV 755

*APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

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**

*THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need.

Lord of the harvest, you send your church into the world to proclaim Christ's new creation to all. Renew the church as it carries out your mission of peace and healing. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Your creation holds beautiful diversity and provides all we need. Guide the work of climate scientists as they develop and advocate ways to restore earth's natural balance. Motivate all of us to adopt lifestyles that protect and sustain the earth. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

You guard the nations; instead of uplifting themselves or our individual nations, inspire leaders to give voice to the most vulnerable and work for the good of all. Send your Spirit to eradicate classism and inequity, violence and war, poverty and hunger. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

You desire abundant life for all. As we celebrate Independence Day, instill in us gratitude, generosity, and persistence in working toward freedom for all people in our nation and beyond. Be with those who travel and keep us safe in our celebrations. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

You care for all people in need. Move within us to provide for those who are hungry. Inspire us to advocate for ways to restore employment to those who have lost work. Act with medical providers heal those who are sick. Provide your peace and comfort all who are dying or grieving. We pray especially for Rita, Carolyn, Linda, Nancy, Carolyn, Sue, Max, Nyla, Elonda, Bill, Glenda, Betty, Iris, John, Ron, Gary and those we name either silently or aloud. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

You call your people to be one. Be with all of the ministries in and around Hartford City. Continue to encourage us to find the things we have in common rather than those things where we differ. Today we pray especially for Grace United Methodist Church. God of Grace, **hear our prayer.**

You have called the people of Zion Lutheran Church to this time and place. Let your Spirit stir up in us to recognize how we can best serve the a world in need. Inspire and strengthen those who lead in every way for this gathering of your people. God of Grace, **hear our prayer.**

God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping.

Amen.

***PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

(You are invited to share the peace with those around you.)

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

***PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS (OFFERINGS)**

(If you would like to give to the ministry of Zion Lutheran Church, you may do so at the rear of the sanctuary.)



- 1 Ac - cept, O Lord, the gifts we bring to place up - on your ta - ble.
- 2 The vines were plant - ed, seeds were sown. They grew in your good plea - sure.
- 3 Our hopes and dreams, our toils and cares we lift in prayer be - fore you.

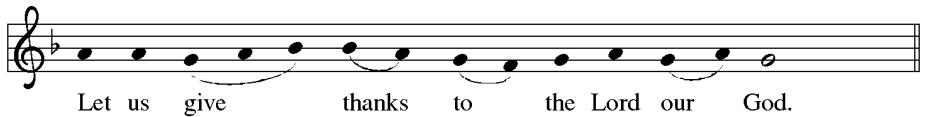


We do not wor - ship as we ought but on - ly as we're a - ble.
What once was com - mon, dail - y food be - comes a ho - ly trea - sure.
Lord, by your grace now come to us, as hum - bly we a - dore you.

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

God of abundance: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus. **Amen.**

***DIALOGUE**



***PREFACE**

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, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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:

*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and
might, heav - en 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.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy". It consists of five staves of music in a single system, written in a treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are printed below the notes. The first staff begins with a common time signature 'C'. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with some notes beamed together. The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, heav - en 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." The score ends with a double bar line.

*GREAT THANKSGIVING

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,
who preached good news to the poor,
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

Amen.

***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**

The table of our Lord is now set for all those who need grace, forgiveness, strength, and wisdom for ministry and mission to the world.

COMMUNION HYMN



☞ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

***POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

***POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE**

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all
 crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye
 heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

***POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus. **Amen.**

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

***BLESSING**

The God of peace, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always. **Amen.**

***SENDING HYMN**

Lift High the Cross.....LBW 377
 (Requested by Kathy Sharp)

***DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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SERVING THE LORD TODAY

Acolytes: *Clamme Family*
Assisting Minister: *Michelle Walker*
Lector: *Paige Walker*
Organist: *Margaret Hammond*
Usher: *Drew Walker*

THIS WEEK AT ZION

MONDAY - Coffee and Jesus at Deja Brew (8:00am)
NOTE LOCATION CHANGE!

THURSDAY - East Central Indiana Conference pastor's gathering
(Pastor Sharilyn out of the office - please call her cell phone)

SUNDAY JULY 10 - SECOND SUNDAY ON THE SQUARE (6:00pm)

PRAYER LIST

Please keep the following people in your prayers. If you would like to add or remove someone from the prayer list, please contact the church office.

Rita Ferguson, Carolyn Hughes, Linda Rogers, Nancy Cortwright, Carolyn Ingle, Sue Rinker, Max Hile, Nyla Hile, Elonda Pethel, Bill Hartley, Glenda Hartley, Betty Rinker, Iris Johnson, John Brown, Ron Thomas, Gary Cole



Military Personnel: *Tyler Atkinson, Peyton Smith, Dakota Willmann*

SAVE THE DATES



Second Sunday on the Square: Zion will lead the community in worship on July 10 from 6-7pm in Weiler Plaza. Bring your lawn chair!

We will hold our semi-annual meeting on July 17, 2022 immediately following worship.



Pastor Sharilyn's long-delayed (due to COVID-19) service of installation is scheduled for July 31, 2022 at our regular worship service. Please join us afterwards for refreshments in Fellowship Hall.

BLACKFORD COUNTY 4-H FAIR

Most of the young people in our congregation are involved in 4-H. You can show support for all of their hard work by speaking with each of them about their fair projects/animals, attending livestock shows, or attending and helping with on-site fundraisers.

Come to support and congratulate our youth for all of their hard work!

BLACKFORD *County* 4-H and Open FAIR



JULY 9TH-16TH, 2022

Dancing with the Steers



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Treasurer: *Libby Stroble*
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