



**Zion Lutheran Church, Indiana PA
First Sunday of Christmas
December 26, 2021**

Prelude: Of the Father's Love Begotten
Holly Lightner - Substitute Organist

Wilbur Held (1914-2014)

Entrance Hymn: ELW #275 "Angels from the Realms of Glory"

Apostolic Greeting: Page 147

Kyrie: Page 147

"This is the Feast": Page 149

Prayer of the Day

Shine into our hearts the light of your wisdom, O God, and open our minds to the knowledge of your word, that in all things we may think and act according to your good will and may live continually in the light of your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

First Reading: 1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26

¹⁸Samuel was ministering before the LORD, a boy wearing a linen ephod. ¹⁹His mother used to make for him a little robe and take it to him each year, when she went up with her husband to offer the yearly sacrifice. ²⁰Then Eli would bless Elkanah and his wife, and say, "May the LORD repay you with children by this woman for the gift that she made to the LORD"; and then they would return to their home.

²⁶Now the boy Samuel continued to grow both in stature and in favor with the LORD and with the people.

Psalm: Psalm 148

¹Hallelujah! Praise the LORD¹ from the heavens;
praise God¹ in the heights.

²**Praise the LORD,¹ all you angels;
sing praise, all you¹ hosts of heaven.**

³Praise the LORD,¹ sun and moon;
sing praise, all you¹ shining stars.

⁴**Praise the LORD, heav-¹ en of heavens,
and you waters a-¹ bove the heavens.**

⁵Let them praise the name¹ of the LORD,
who commanded, and they¹ were created,

⁶**who made them stand fast forev- | er and ever,
giving them a law that shall not | pass away. R**
⁷Praise the LORD | from the earth,
you sea monsters | and all deeps;
⁸**fire and hail, | snow and fog,
tempestuous wind, do- | ing God's will;**
⁹mountains | and all hills,
fruit trees | and all cedars;
¹⁰**wild beasts | and all cattle,
creeping things and | flying birds;**
¹¹sovereigns of the earth | and all peoples,
princes and all rulers | of the world;
¹²**young | men and maidens,
old and | young together. R**
¹³Let them praise the name | of the LORD,
whose name only is exalted, whose splendor is over | earth and heaven.
¹⁴**The LORD has raised up strength for the people and praise for all | faithful servants,
the children of Israel, a people who are near the LORD. | Hallelujah! R**

Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-17

¹²As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. ¹³Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. ¹⁷And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia! Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and let the word of Christ dwell in you richly. Alleluia!

Glory to You O Lord: Spoken

Gospel: Luke 2:41-52

⁴¹Now every year [Jesus'] parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. ⁴²And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. ⁴³When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. ⁴⁴Assuming that he was in the group of travelers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. ⁴⁵When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. ⁴⁶After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. ⁴⁷And all who heard him were amazed at

his understanding and his answers. ⁴⁸When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, “Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety.” ⁴⁹He said to them, “Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father’s house?” ⁵⁰But they did not understand what he said to them. ⁵¹Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart.

⁵²And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favor.

Praise to You O Christ: Spoken

Homily: Pastor Tedd Cogar

Hymn of the Day: ELW #279 “O Little Town of Bethlehem”

Nicene Creed: Page 104

Prayers of Intercession

Peace: Page 152

Offertory: In Dulci Jubilo

Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

Offertory Canticle: ELW #182 “Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”

Offertory Payer:

A: Gracious God,

C: your Word-made-flesh brings harmony to the earth. As we offer ourselves and these your gifts, prepare us to receive the grace and truth you offer at this table and renew in us the song of your salvation, in Jesus Christ of Savior. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving: Page 152

“Holy, Holy, Holy”: Page 153

Eucharistic Prayer: Altar Book

Lord’s Prayer: Page 154

Lamb of God: Page 154

Invitation to Communion:

P: In Christ’s manger, at Christ’s table, come, see what God makes known for you.

Communion Hymns: ELW # 277 “Away in a Manger”

Post Communion Blessing: Pastor Tedd Cogar

Post Communion Prayer:

A: Let us pray.

C: We thank you, wondrous God, for Jesus, God with us, in these gifts of bread and wine. As we have shared this feast of love, strengthen us to share your love with all the world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Blessing:

P: The God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing, so that we may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit, through Christ Jesus, The Word made flesh.

C: Amen.

Recessional Hymn: ELW #269 "Once in Royal David's City"

Dismissal: AM: Go in Peace. Rejoice in Christ our Savior.

C: Thanks Be to God!

Postlude: Toccata and Fugue in F Major BuxWV 157 Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

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MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

9:30 AM – LECTOR: Beth Grafton; ALTAR GUILD: Sue Dickson; ASSISTING MINISTER: Jenn Rising; USHERS: Don & Dawn Seagren.

PRAYER LIST

Remember all those requesting prayer: Grace, Scott, Tom K, Chris, Tom W, Deb, Don, Alice, Pam & Family, Hannah, Rylan, Donald, Sharon, Marvin, Dick, Roy, Paul, Jenn, Bishop Lozano, Jessica, Prisca, Jim, Sande, Ruth, Cliff, Vonda, Dory, Loretta, B. Tamski, Ken, David, Allison, Adam, Dennis, Kristine, Ken, Gene, Tom, Dominic, Dave, Tom, Dave, Karen, Susan, Lonnie, Jeannine, Petras Family, George, Denny, Jeannie, Martha, Ray, Paolo, Ron, Billie, Bill, Liesl, Bob, Peter, Bob, Nancy, Abby, Jim, Royce, Rochelle, Jacqueline, Judy, Kim, Katrina, Quinn, Heidi, Bill, Lisa, Elaine, Leonard, Noelle, Ronda, Janice & Rich, Linda, Annah, Gene, Guella Family, Betty

THIS WEEK AT ZION – DECEMBER 27

Wednesday Newsletter Mailed
6:30 - Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting

Thursday Jerry Off

Friday Zion Office Closed
Jerry Off

Saturday **NO SATURDAY LITURGY**

Sunday 9:30 – Liturgy
Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

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