



**Zion Lutheran Church, Indiana PA
Seventh Sunday after Epiphany
February 19 & 20, 2022**

Prelude: Concerto in A minor after Vivaldi, BWV 593

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741)

Confession and Forgiveness: Page 94

Entrance Hymn: ELW #707 “Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us”

Apostolic Greeting: Page 138

Kyrie: Page 138

“Glory to God”: Page 139

Prayer of the Day

O Lord Jesus, make us instruments of your peace, that where there is hatred, we may sow love, where there is injury, pardon, and where there is despair, hope. Grant, O divine master, that we may seek to console, to understand, and to love in your name, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

First Reading: Genesis 45:3-11, 15

³Joseph said to his brothers, “I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?” But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

⁴Then Joseph said to his brothers, “Come closer to me.” And they came closer. He said, “I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. ⁵And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. ⁶For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. ⁷God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. ⁸So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. ⁹Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, ‘Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. ¹⁰You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children’s children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. ¹¹I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.’” ¹⁵And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

Psalm: Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40

- ¹Do not be provoked by | evildoers;
do not be jealous of those | who do wrong.
- ²**For they shall soon wither | like the grass,
and like the green grass | fade away.**
- ³Put your trust in the LORD | and do good;
dwell in the land and | find safe pasture.
- ⁴**Take delight | in the LORD,
who shall give you your | heart's desire. R**
- ⁵Commit your way to the LORD; put your trust | in the LORD,
and see what | God will do.
- ⁶**The LORD will make your vindication as clear | as the light
and the justice of your case like the | noonday sun.**
- ⁷Be still before the LORD and wait | patiently.
Do not be provoked by the one who prospers, the one who succeeds in | evil schemes.
- ⁸**Refrain from anger, leave | rage alone;
do not be provoked; it leads on- | ly to evil. R**
- ⁹For evildoers shall | be cut off,
but those who hope in the LORD shall pos- | sess the land.
- ¹⁰**In a little while the wicked shall | be no more;
even if you search out their place, they will | not be there.**
- ¹¹But the lowly shall pos- | sess the land;
they will delight in abun- | dance of peace.
- ³⁹**But the deliverance of the righteous comes from | you, O LORD;
you are their stronghold in | time of trouble.**
- ⁴⁰You, O LORD, will help them and | rescue them;
you will rescue them from the wicked and deliver them, because in you | they seek refuge. R

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

- ³⁵But someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?"
- ³⁶Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. ³⁷And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. ³⁸But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body.
- ⁴²So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. ⁴³It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. ⁴⁴It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. ⁴⁵Thus it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. ⁴⁶But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. ⁴⁷The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. ⁴⁸As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. ⁴⁹Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven.

⁵⁰What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

Gospel Acclamation: Page 142

Glory to You O Lord: Spoken

Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

[Jesus said:] ²⁷“But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸bleed those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹Do to others as you would have them do to you.

³²“If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. ³³If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. ³⁴If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. ³⁵But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. ³⁶Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

³⁷“Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; ³⁸give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.”

Praise to You O Christ: Spoken

Homily: 5:30-Rik Wissinger 9:30-Kevin Huston

Hymn of the Day: ELW #651 “Oh, Praise the Gracious Power”

Apostles’ Creed: Page 105

Prayers of Intercession

Peace: Page 143

Offertory Anthem: “O God Unseen”

Detroit

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

Offertory Payer:

A: Let us pray,

C: Blessed are you, O God, Sovereign of the universe. You offer us new beginnings and guide us on our journey. Lead us to your table, nourish us with this heavenly food, and prepare us to carry your love to a hungry world, in the name of Christ our light. Amen.

Order for Lay Distribution of Communion

Lord's Prayer: Page 145

Lamb of God: Page 146

Invitation to Communion:

P: Come to God's table. There is a place for you and enough for all.

Communion Hymns: ELW # 716 "Lord of the Nations, Grant Me Grace"

Post Communion Blessing

Post Communion Prayer:

A: Let us pray.

C: We give you thanks, gracious God, for we have feasted on the abundance of your house. Send us to bring good news and to proclaim your favor to all, strengthened with the richness of your grace in your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Blessing:

P: God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness, who rejoices over you, and who calls you by name, + bless your going out and your coming in, today and forever.

C: Amen.

Recessional Hymn: WOV #76 "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

Dismissal: AM: Go with Christ into a weary world. Share the good news..

C: Thanks Be to God!

Postlude: Mvt. III: Allegro from BWV 593

J.S. Bach

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5:30 PM - LECTOR: Josh Widdowson; ALTAR GUILD: Sat AM Jan Cikowski, PM Bev Wissinger; ASSISTING MINISTER: Kim Balcerak; USHERS: Dave & Linda Malin.

9:30 AM – LECTOR: Bob Shively; ALTAR GUILD: Kathy Huston; ASSISTING MINISTER: Beth Grafton; USHER: Jim Slade.

PRAYER LIST

Remember all those requesting prayer: Tamie, Ken, Linda, Paula, Jeff, Tom & Jane, Sheelagh, Shawn, Grace, Scott, Tom K, Chris, Tom W, Deb, Don, Pam & Family, Hannah, Rylan, Donald, Sharon, Marvin, 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.

We grieve with Betty Stineman and family. Betty's 23-year old grandson, Chad Stineman, passed away on February 4. The funeral was on February 9.

WEEK AT ZION – FEBRUARY 21

Tuesday	7:30 - Worship & Music Meeting
Wednesday	6:30 - Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting
Thursday	Newsletter Mailed (special day)
Friday	Zion Office Closed
Saturday	5:30 - Liturgy
Sunday	8:30 - Choir Practice 9:30 – Liturgy 10:45 - Choir Practice Sunday School Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

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