



Zion Lutheran Church, Indiana PA  
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost  
August 13 & 14, 2022

**Prelude Substitute Organist - Sarah Hosterman-Kirsch**

**Confession and Forgiveness: Page 94**

**Entrance Hymn: ELW #334 "Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery" (Stanzas 1,2,3,General)**  
*Thomas*

***Apostolic Greeting: Page 203***

***Glory be to God in Heaven: Page 204***

***Prayer of the Day***

O God, judge eternal, you love justice and hate oppression, and you call us to share your zeal for truth. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed, and, following your servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

**First Reading: Jeremiah 23:23-29**

<sup>23</sup>Am I a God near by, says the LORD, and not a God far off? <sup>24</sup>Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the LORD. <sup>25</sup>I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, "I have dreamed, I have dreamed!" <sup>26</sup>How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back—those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? <sup>27</sup>They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. <sup>28</sup>Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the LORD. <sup>29</sup>Is not my word like fire, says the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

**Psalm: Psalm 82**

<sup>1</sup>God stands to charge the divine council assembled,  
giving judgment in the midst of the gods:

<sup>2</sup>**How long will you judge unjustly,  
and show favor to the wicked?**

<sup>3</sup>Save the weak and the orphan;  
defend the humble and needy;

**<sup>4</sup>rescue the weak | and the poor;  
deliver them from the power | of the wicked. R**

<sup>5</sup>They do not know, neither do they understand; they wander a- | bout in darkness;  
all the foundations of the | earth are shaken.

**<sup>6</sup>Now I say to you, | ‘You are gods,  
and all of you children of | the Most High;**

<sup>7</sup>nevertheless, you shall | die like mortals,  
and fall like | any prince.’ ”

**<sup>8</sup>Arise, O God, and | rule the earth,  
for you shall take all nations | for your own. R**

## **Second Reading: Hebrews 11:29--12:2**

<sup>29</sup>By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. <sup>30</sup>By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. <sup>31</sup>By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

<sup>32</sup>And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—<sup>33</sup>who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, <sup>34</sup>quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. <sup>35</sup>Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. <sup>36</sup>Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. <sup>37</sup>They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented—<sup>38</sup>of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

<sup>39</sup>Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, <sup>40</sup>since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

*Gospel Acclamation: Page 205*

*Glory to You O Lord: (Spoken)*

## **Gospel: Luke 12:49-56**

[Jesus said:] <sup>49</sup>“I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! <sup>50</sup>I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! <sup>51</sup>Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! <sup>52</sup>From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; <sup>53</sup>they will be divided:

father against son  
and son against father,  
mother against daughter  
and daughter against mother,

mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law  
and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”

<sup>54</sup>He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, ‘It is going to rain’; and so it happens. <sup>55</sup>And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat’; and it happens. <sup>56</sup>You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?”

***Praise to You O Christ: (Spoken)***

***Homily: Pastor Tedd Cogar***

***Hymn of the Day: ELW #785 “When Peace like a River”***

*Ville Du Havre*

***Apostle’s Creed: Page 105***

***Prayers of Intercession***

***Peace: Page 206***

***Offertory Music***

***Offertory Canticle: ELW #186 “Create in Me a Clean Heart”***

***Offertory Payer:***

***A: Let us pray,***

***C: 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.***

***Great Thanksgiving: Page 206***

***“Holy, Holy, Holy”: Page 207***

***Eucharistic Prayer: Altar Book***

***Lord’s Prayer: Page 208***

***Lamb of God: Page 208***

***Invitation to Communion:***

***P: In Christ’s presence there is fullness of joy. Come to the banquet.***

***Communion Hymn: ELW #471 “Let Us Break Bread Together”***

*Break Bread Together*

***Communion Blessing:***

**Post Communion Prayer:**

**A: Let us pray.**

**C: 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.**

**Hymn for Peace: ELW #749 “O God of Love, O King of Peace”  
Prayer for Peace**

**A: Let us pray**

**C: Oh Divine, most mighty, most merciful, our sacred stories tell us that you help and save your people. You are the fortress: may there be no more war. You are the harvest: may there be no more hunger. You are the light: may no one die alone or in despair. Oh Divine, most majestic, most motherly, grant us your life. Amen**

**Blessing:**

**P: The God of Peace, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always.**

**C: Amen**

**Recessional Hymn: ELW #805 “Lead On, O King Eternal!”**

*Lancashire*

**Dismissal: AM: Go in Peace. Love your Neighbor**

**C: Thanks Be to God!**

**Postlude**

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## **MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY**

5:30 PM - LECTOR: Kami Dugan; ALTAR GUILD: Sat AM Kathy Huston, PM Shirley Horner; ASSISTING MINISTER: Kevin Huston; USHERS: Dave & Linda Malin.

9:30 AM – LECTOR: Jim Chapman; ALTAR GUILD: Becky Slade; ASSISTING MINISTER: Rik Wissinger; USHER: Pernell Bowersox.

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## **PRAYER LIST**

Remember all those requesting prayer: Katrina, Leo, Ron, Liesl, Carrie, Jessica, Noelle, Leonard Tamie, Abby, Peter, Tom, Tom, Susan & Bob, Rochelle, Jim, Alexis, Adam, Lonnie, Deb, Jacqueline, Jeff, Karen, Paul, Donald, Dale, Akou, Beth, Harry, Scott, Heidi, the Guella family, Gene, Annah, Tom, Shirley, Chris, Dan, Bill, Linda, Michael, Tom, Billie, Pam & family, Ronda, Bishop Michael Lozano, Prisca, Karl & Dorrinna, Judy, Marvin, Tracey, Paula, Jim, Betty, Dave, Janice & Rick, Shawn, Elaine, the Petras family, Loretta, Scott, Bob, Jason, Rylan, Quinn, Christian, Paolo, George, Coleen, Sande & Gene, Denny, B. Tamski, Bob, Dennis, Brett, Lisa, Kristine, Kim, Tom & Jane, Dominic, Carl, Cliff, Jeannine, Nancy & Ruth.

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Church Attendance Last Week (August 6 & 7)

Saturday 17 -- Sunday 38 -- Online 63

Giving - July (Last 2 weeks)

\$7,421.80

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Our Sexton/Custodian, Jerry Ruffner, is retiring at the end of the year. If anyone is interested in being our sexton, starting 2023, please contact Rik Wissinger at 724-840-2335.

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