



Zion Lutheran Church, Indiana PA
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 27 & 28, 2022

Prelude Marissa Bruno - Substitute Organist

Confession and Forgiveness: Page 94

Entrance Hymn: ELW #651 "Oh, Praise the Gracious Power"

Christpraise Ray

Apostolic Greeting: Page 203

Glory be to God in Heaven: Page 204

Prayer of the Day

O God, you resist those who are proud and give grace to those who are humble. Give us the humility of your Son, that we may embody the generosity of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

First Reading: Proverbs 25:6-7

⁶Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence
or stand in the place of the great;
⁷for it is better to be told, "Come up here,"
than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

Psalm: Psalm 112

¹Hallelujah! Happy are they who | fear the LORD
and have great delight in | God's commandments!
²**Their descendants will be mighty | in the land;
the generation of the upright | will be blessed. R**
³Wealth and riches will be | in their house,
and their righteousness will | last forever.
⁴**Light shines in the darkness | for the upright;
the righteous are merciful and full | of compassion.**
⁵It is good for them to be gener- | ous in lending
and to manage their af- | fairs with justice.
⁶**For they will nev- | er be shaken;
the righteous will be kept in everlast- | ing remembrance. R**
⁷They will not be afraid of any | evil rumors;

their heart is steadfast, trusting ¹ in the LORD.

⁸**Their heart is established and ¹ will not shrink,
until they see their desire up- ¹ on their enemies.**

⁹They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness stands ¹ fast forever;
they will hold up their ¹ head with honor.

¹⁰**The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and ¹ pine away;
the desires of the wick- ¹ ed will perish. R**

Second Reading: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

¹Let mutual love continue. ²Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. ³Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. ⁴Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. ⁵Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, “I will never leave you or forsake you.” ⁶So we can say with confidence,

“The Lord is my helper;

I will not be afraid.

What can anyone do to me?”

⁷Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. ¹⁵Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. ¹⁶Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Gospel Acclamation: Page 205

Glory to You O Lord: (Spoken)

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

¹On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

⁷When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. ⁸“When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; ⁹and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, ‘Give this person your place,’ and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher’; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

¹²He said also to the one who had invited him, “When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. ¹³But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the

crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

Praise to You O Christ: (Spoken)

Homily: Pastor Tedd Cogar

Hymn of the Day: ELW #531 *“The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing’* *The Feast is Ready*

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 #827 “*Arise, My Soul, Arise*”

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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: Jerry Ruffner; ALTAR GUILD: Sat AM & PM Louise Buchanan;
ASSISTING MINISTER: Kim Balcerak; USHERS: Dave & Linda Malin.

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

THIS WEEK AT ZION – AUGUST 29

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| Monday | 6:00 - Worship & Music Meeting |
| Wednesday | Newsletter Mailed 7:00 - Parish Ed Meeting |
| Friday | Zion Office Closed |
| Saturday | 5:30 - Liturgy |
| Sunday | 8:30 - Choir Practice 9:30 – Liturgy 10:40 - Choir Practice Narcotics Anonymous Meeting |
| Monday (Sept 5) | Holiday - Office Closed |

Church Attendance Last Week (August 20 & 21)

Saturday 22 -- Sunday 25 -- Online 62

Giving - August (First 2 weeks)

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PRAYER LIST

Remember all those requesting prayer: Katrina Albright, Leo Ambrisco, Ron Anderson, Liesl Andrie, Carrie Ankenny, Jessica Badowski, Noelle Battick, Leonard Black, Tamie Blank, Becky Bono, Abby Bowser, Peter Broad, Tom Brown, Tom Bush, Susan & Bob Butchkoski, Rochelle Calvetti, Jim Chapman, Alexis Chapman, Adam Chilenski, Lonnie Cogar, Deb Cosgrove, Jacqueline Davis, Jeff Davis, Paul Davis, Donald Dustin, Dale Ebner, Akou Ester, Beth Ford, Harry Ford, Scott Giuffre, Heidi Good, the Guella family, Gene Hartzell, Annah Hill, Shirley Horner, Chris Howard, Dan Howard, Diana Howard, Bill Bruce Jenkins, Bill Johnston, Linda Kanyan, Michael Kowchuck, Tom Krapsho, Billie Kurtz-King, Pam Laney & family, Ronda Leasure, Bishop Michael Lozano, Prisca Maier, Karl & Dorrinna Martini, Judy Matsko, Marvin McClure, Tracey McEldowney, Darla Mechling, Paula Miller, Jim Muller, Betty Nicolette, Dave Nycum, Janice & Rick Olsen, Shawn Otto, Elaine Davis, the Petras family, Loretta Piper, Scott Potterask, Bob Reifsteck, Jason Roney, Rylan Rummel, Quinn Santini, Christian Santos, Paolo Schianchi, George Schulze, Coleen Seagren, Sande & Gene Shotts, Denny Swason, Jr, B. Tamski, Bob Tierney, Dennis Turner, Brett Tyger, Lisa Vavro, Kristine Volpatti, Kim Walls, Jane Williams, Dominic Yensi, Carl, Cliff, Jeannine, Nancy & Ruth, Deborah.

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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