



**Zion Lutheran Church, Indiana PA
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 10 & 11, 2022**

Prelude Sarah Hosterman-Kirsch - Substitute Organist

Confession and Forgiveness: Page 94

Entrance Hymn: ELW #834 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

St. Denio

Apostolic Greeting: Page 203

Glory be to God in Heaven: Page 204

Prayer of the Day

O God, overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead back to yourself all those who go astray. Preserve your people in your loving care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things that sustain our life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

First Reading: Exodus 32:7-14

⁷The LORD said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; ⁸they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!' " ⁹The LORD said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. ¹⁰Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation."

¹¹But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, "O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? ¹²Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. ¹³Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.' " ¹⁴And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

Psalm: Psalm 51:1-10

- ¹Have mercy on me, O God, according to your | steadfast love;
in your great compassion blot out | my offenses.
- ²**Wash me through and through | from my wickedness,
and cleanse me | from my sin.**
- ³For I know | my offenses,
and my sin is ev- | er before me.
- ⁴**Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil | in your sight;
so you are justified when you speak and right | in your judgment. R**
- ⁵Indeed, I was born | steeped in wickedness,
a sinner from my | mother's womb.
- ⁶**Indeed, you delight in truth | deep within me,
and would have me know wisdom | deep within.**
- ⁷Remove my sins with hyssop, and I | shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be pur- | er than snow.
- ⁸**Let me hear | joy and gladness;
that the body you have broken | may rejoice.**
- ⁹Hide your face | from my sins,
and blot out | all my wickedness.
- ¹⁰**Create in me a clean | heart, O God,
and renew a right spir- | it within me. R**

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

¹²I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, ¹³even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation: Page 205

Glory to You O Lord: (Spoken)

Gospel: Luke 15:1-10

¹Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to [Jesus.] ²And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

³So he told them this parable: ⁴“Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶And when he comes

home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’⁷ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

⁸“Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

Praise to You O Christ: (Spoken)

Homily: Pastor Tedd Cogar

Hymn of the Day: ELW #502 “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

St. Columba

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: Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets the table for all. 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: Christ invites you to this table. Come, taste and see.

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

Break Bread Together

Communion Blessing:

Post Communion Prayer:

A: Let us pray.

C: God of the abundant table, you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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: God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with truth and peace. And may the holy Trinity, + one God, guide you always in faith, hope, and love.

C: Amen.

Recessional Hymn: ELW #676 “Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak”

Canonbury

Dismissal: AM: Go in Peace. With Christ beside you.

C: Thanks Be to God!

Postlude

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MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

5:30 PM - LECTOR: Jerry Ruffner; ALTAR GUILD: Sat AM Kathy Huston, PM Shirley Horner; ASSISTING MINISTER: Kim Balcerak; USHERS: Rik & Bev Wissinger.

9:30 AM – LECTOR: Jenn Rising; ALTAR GUILD: Sue Dickson; ASSISTING MINISTER: Rik Wissinger; USHER: Dirk Grafton.

THIS WEEK AT ZION – SEPTEMBER 12

Monday	<u>OFFICE CLOSED</u> 6:30 - Council Meeting
Friday	Zion Office Closed
Saturday	5:30 - Liturgy
Sunday	8:30 - Choir Practice 9:30 – Liturgy 10:40 - Choir Practice Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

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.

Church Attendance Last Week (August 27 & 28)
Saturday 19 -- Sunday 27 -- Online 0

Giving - August (Last 2 weeks)
\$4,845.80

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, 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, Brett Tyger, Lisa Vavro, Kristine Volpatti, Kim Walls, Jane Williams, Dominic Yensi, Carl, Cliff, Jeannine, Nancy & Ruth, Deborah.

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Remembering 9/11 at Zion

On Sunday, September 11, 2022, Zion and the Indiana Area Guild of Organists will host a Program of Remembrance for 9/11 (aka Patriot Day) at 3:00 PM.

Local first responders have been invited to share in hearing and singing patriotic hymns and writings.

Let's show our support for these selfless community heroes and remember those who gave the last full measure of devotion in service to our country by attending. Our Trinity 321 partners have been invited as well.

Zion's Recreation and Fellowship committee will host refreshments "On the Lawn" next to Zion following the program.

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