



Zion Lutheran Church, Indiana PA
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 24 & 25, 2022

Prelude Beth Grafton - Substitute Organist

Confession and Forgiveness: Page 94

Entrance Hymn: ELW #532 "*Gather Us In*"

Gather Us In

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Prayer of the Day

O God, rich in mercy, you look with compassion on this troubled world. Feed us with your grace, and grant us the treasure that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

First Reading: Amos 6:1a, 4-7

^{1a}Alas for those who are at ease in Zion,
and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria,

⁴Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory,
and lounge on their couches,
and eat lambs from the flock,
and calves from the stall;

⁵who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp,
and like David improvise on instruments of music;

⁶who drink wine from bowls,
and anoint themselves with the finest oils,
but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!

⁷Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile,
and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

Psalm: Psalm 146

¹Hal- | lelujah!

Praise the LORD, | O my soul!

²**I will praise the LORD as long | as I live;**

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

³Put not your trust in rulers,
in mortals in whom there is no help.

**⁴When they breathe their last, they re- turn to earth,
and in that day their thoughts perish. R**

⁵Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help,
whose hope is in the LORD their God;

**⁶who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them;
who keeps promises forever;**

⁷who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those who hunger.
The LORD sets the captive free.

**⁸The LORD opens the eyes of the blind; the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
the LORD loves the righteous.**

⁹The LORD cares for the stranger;
the LORD sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.

**¹⁰The LORD shall reign forever,
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah! R**

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:6-19

⁶Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; ⁷for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; ⁸but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. ⁹But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

¹¹But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. ¹²Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

¹³In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you ¹⁴to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. ¹⁶It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

¹⁷As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. ¹⁸They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, ¹⁹thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

Gospel Acclamation: Page 205

Glory to You O Lord: (Spoken)

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

[Jesus said:] ¹⁹“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. ²⁴He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.’ ²⁵But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. ²⁶Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ ²⁷He said, ‘Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house— ²⁸for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’ ²⁹Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’ ³⁰He said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ ³¹He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”

Praise to You O Christ: (Spoken)

Homily: Pastor Tedd Cogar

Hymn of the Day: ELW #719 “Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life”

Walton

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 #723 "Canticle of the Turning" *Star of County Down*

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

9:30 AM – LECTOR: Gail Sechrist; ALTAR GUILD: Becky Slade; ASSISTING
MINISTER: Kevin Huston; USHER: Pernell Bowersox.

THIS WEEK AT ZION – SEPTEMBER 26

Tuesday 6:30 - Worship & Music Meeting

Wednesday 7:00 - Parish Ed Meeting

Thursday Newsletter Mailed

Friday Zion Office Closed

Saturday 5:30 - Liturgy

Sunday 8:30 - Choir Practice

9:30 – Liturgy

10:40 - Choir Practice

4:00 - Oktoberfest

Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

Church Attendance Last Week (September 17 & 18)
Saturday 15 -- Sunday 37 -- Online 57

Giving - September (First 3 weeks)
\$10,729.80

PRAYER LIST

Remember all those requesting prayer: Katrina Albright, Leo Ambrisco, Ron Anderson, Liesl Andrie, 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, Elaine Davis, Jacqueline Davis, Jeff Davis, Paul Davis, Donald Dustin, Dale Ebner, Akou Ester, Beth Ford, Harry Ford, 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, Richard Lamberski, 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, Fred Park, the Petras family, Loretta Piper, Scott Potterask, Bob Reifsteck, Jason Roney, Quinn Santini, Christian Santos, Paolo Schianchi, George Schulze, Coleen Seagren, Sande & Gene Shotts, Aurora Shultz, Deborah Stephens, Denny Swanson, Jr, B. Tamski, Bob Tierney, Brett Tyger, Lisa Vavro, Kristine Volpatti, Kim Walls, Jane Williams, Dominic Yensi, Carl, Cliff, Jeannine, Nancy & Ruth.

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.

REFORMATION INTERGENERATIONAL EVENT

On Saturday, October 29 at 2:30 PM, there will be a Reformation Intergenerational Event. We will be watching a movie about Martin Luther and having a paint party. Please reserve your spot by October 19 - call 724-465-5597.

Oktoberfest 2022



Trinity 3-2-1

Sunday, October 2nd

4:00 PM Zion Social Hall



Pork - Brats - Sauerkraut

Bring your favorite German Side or Dessert ...and
Beer (opt.)



Ideas for good-hearted entertainment?

Contact Kevin Huston!

Games * Song * Dance

Don't miss the fun!

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