



**Zion Lutheran Church, Indiana PA
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 1 & 2, 2022**

Prelude Beth Grafton - Substitute Organist

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Entrance Hymn: ELW #526 "God Is Here"

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Prayer of the Day

Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

First Reading: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

¹The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

²O LORD, how long shall I cry for help,
and you will not listen?
Or cry to you "Violence!"
and you will not save?

³Why do you make me see wrongdoing
and look at trouble?
Destruction and violence are before me;
strife and contention arise.

⁴So the law becomes slack
and justice never prevails.
The wicked surround the righteous—
therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

^{2:1}I will stand at my watchpost,
and station myself on the rampart;
I will keep watch to see what he will say to me,
and what he will answer concerning my complaint.

²Then the LORD answered me and said:
Write the vision;
make it plain on tablets,
so that a runner may read it.
³For there is still a vision for the appointed time;
it speaks of the end, and does not lie.
If it seems to tarry, wait for it;
it will surely come, it will not delay.
⁴Look at the proud!
Their spirit is not right in them,
but the righteous live by their faith.

Psalm: Psalm 37:1-9

¹Do not be provoked by ¹ evildoers;
do not be jealous of those ¹ who do wrong.
²**For they shall soon wither ¹ like the grass,
and like the green grass ¹ fade away.**
³Put your trust in the LORD¹ and do good;
dwell in the land and ¹ find safe pasture.
⁴**Take delight ¹ in the LORD,
who shall give you your ¹ heart's desire. R**
⁵Commit your way to the LORD; put your trust ¹ in the LORD,
and see what ¹ God will do.
⁶**The LORD will make your vindication as clear ¹ as the light
and the justice of your case like the ¹ noonday sun.**
⁷Be still before the LORD and wait ¹ patiently.
Do not be provoked by the one who prospers, the one who succeeds in ¹ evil schemes.
⁸**Refrain from anger, leave ¹ rage alone;
do not be provoked; it leads on- ¹ ly to evil.**
⁹For evildoers shall ¹ be cut off,
but those who hope in the LORD shall pos- ¹ sess the land. R

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

²To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. ⁶For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; ⁷for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-

discipline.

⁸Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, ⁹who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, ¹²and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. ¹³Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

Gospel Acclamation: Page 205

Glory to You O Lord: (Spoken)

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

⁵The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” ⁶The Lord replied, “If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.

⁷“Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, ‘Come here at once and take your place at the table’? ⁸Would you not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink’? ⁹Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, ‘We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!’”

Praise to You O Christ: (Spoken)

Homily: Pastor Tedd Cogar

Hymn of the Day: ELW #759 “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

Olivet

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 #804 “Come Down, O Love Divine” *Down Ampney*

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: Dante Adamson; ALTAR GUILD: Sat AM Jan Cikowski, PM Bev Wissinger; ASSISTING MINISTER: Jenn Rising; USHERS: Dave & Linda Malin.

9:30 AM – LECTOR: Jim Chapman; ALTAR GUILD: Kathy Huston; ASSISTING MINISTER: Kevin Huston; USHER: Jim Slade.

THIS WEEK AT ZION – OCTOBER 3

Wednesday	7:00 - Adm/Finance Meeting Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting
Friday	Zion Office Closed <u>JERRY OFF</u>
Saturday	5:30 - Liturgy
Sunday	8:30 - Choir Practice 9:30 – Liturgy 10:40 - Choir Practice Sunday School Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

OKTOBERFEST

See insert in bulletin concerning Oktoberfest on Sunday, October 2 (this afternoon) at 4:00 PM.

Church Attendance Last Week (September 24 & 25)
Saturday 23 -- Sunday 33 -- Online 77

Giving - September
\$13,290.60

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.

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, 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 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.

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.

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17th ANNUAL FILM FESTIVAL

Friday, November 4, 2022
7—9 PM
Zion Social Hall



Enjoy classic short films shown in 16mm splendor with FREE popcorn and po

ALL SAINTS DAY

As part of our All Saints celebration on Sunday, November 6, 2022, the Worship and Music Committee is asking that the congregation submit a name and relationship of a loved one which we will add as part of a sung litany during the lighting of memorial candles at the end of the service.

Example: "For Jane Doe, loving mother"

The congregation is encouraged to offer names they wish to have included in the bulletin by way of special remembrances on All Saints Sunday. Please place these in the offering plates or submit them to the church office.

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