



Zion Lutheran Church, Indiana PA
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 15 & 16, 2022

Prelude Beth Grafton - Substitute Organist

Confession and Forgiveness: Page 94

Entrance Hymn: ELW #776 "What God Ordains is Good Indeed"

Was Gott Tut

Apostolic Greeting: Page 203

Glory be to God in Heaven: Page 204

Prayer of the Day:

O Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

First Reading: Genesis 32:22-31

²²The same night [Jacob] got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. ²⁴Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. ²⁵When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." ²⁷So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." ²⁸Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." ²⁹Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. ³⁰So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." ³¹The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

Psalm: Psalm 121

¹I lift up my eyes | to the hills;
from where is my | help to come?

²**My help comes | from the LORD,**
the maker of heav- | en and earth.

³The LORD will not let your | foot be moved
nor will the one who watches over you | fall asleep.
⁴**Behold, the keep- | er of Israel**
will neither slum- | ber nor sleep; R
⁵the LORD watches | over you;
the LORD is your shade at | your right hand;
⁶**the sun will not strike | you by day,**
nor the | moon by night.
⁷The LORD will preserve you | from all evil
and will | keep your life.
⁸**The LORD will watch over your going out and your | coming in,**
from this time forth for- | evermore. R

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14--4:5

¹⁴But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, ¹⁵and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

^{4:1}In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: ²proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. ³For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, ⁴and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. ⁵As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Gospel Acclamation: Page 205

Glory to You O Lord: (Spoken)

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

¹Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. ²He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. ³In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' ⁴For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, ⁵yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'"⁶ And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? ⁸I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

Praise to You O Christ: (Spoken)

Homily: Pastor Tedd Cogar

Hymn of the Day: ELW #729 *“The Church of Christ, in Every Age”*

Wareham

Apostle’s Creed: Page 105

Prayers of Intercession

Peace: Page 206

Offertory Anthem

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 #769 “If You But Trust in God to Guide You”

Wer Nur Den Lieben Gott

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: Kalice Dugan; ALTAR GUILD: Sat AM & PM Sharon O'Keiff;

ASSISTING MINISTER: Rik Wissinger; USHERS: Rik & Bev Wissinger.

9:30 AM – LECTOR: Gail Sechrist; ALTAR GUILD: Sue Dickson; ASSISTING

MINISTER: Jenn Rising; USHER: Gary Ellenberger.

Church Attendance Last Week (October 8 & 9)

Saturday 13 -- Sunday 28 -- Online 60

Giving – October (first 2 weeks)

\$9,186.80

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.
Message from the ELCA

THIS WEEK AT ZION – OCTOBER 17

Tuesday	7:00 - Property Meeting
Wednesday	Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting
Friday	Zion Office Closed
Saturday	5:30 - Liturgy
Sunday	8:30 - Choir Practice 9:30 – Liturgy 10:40 - Choir Practice Sunday School Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

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.



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 pop



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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