



**Zion Lutheran Church, Indiana PA
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 22 & 23, 2022**

Prelude: Sonata II in C minor, op. 65
Dr. Christine Clewell – Organist

Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy (1809-1847)

Confession and Forgiveness: Page 94

Entrance Hymn: ELW #657 “Rise O Sun of Righteousness”

Sonne der Gerechtigkeit

Apostolic Greeting: Page 203

Glory be to God in Heaven: Page 204

Prayer of the Day

Holy God, our righteous judge, daily your mercy surprises us with everlasting forgiveness. Strengthen our hope in you, and grant that all the peoples of the earth may find their glory in you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

First Reading: Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22

⁷Although our iniquities testify against us,
act, O LORD, for your name’s sake;
our apostasies indeed are many,
and we have sinned against you.

⁸O hope of Israel,
its savior in time of trouble,
why should you be like a stranger in the land,
like a traveler turning aside for the night?

⁹Why should you be like someone confused,
like a mighty warrior who cannot give help?
Yet you, O LORD, are in the midst of us,
and we are called by your name;
do not forsake us!

¹⁰Thus says the LORD concerning this people:
Truly they have loved to wander,
they have not restrained their feet;
therefore the LORD does not accept them,
now he will remember their iniquity

and punish their sins.

- ¹⁹Have you completely rejected Judah?
Does your heart loathe Zion?
Why have you struck us down
so that there is no healing for us?
We look for peace, but find no good;
for a time of healing, but there is terror instead.
- ²⁰We acknowledge our wickedness, O LORD,
the iniquity of our ancestors,
for we have sinned against you.
- ²¹Do not spurn us, for your name's sake;
do not dishonor your glorious throne;
remember and do not break your covenant with us.
- ²²Can any idols of the nations bring rain?
Or can the heavens give showers?
Is it not you, O LORD our God?
We set our hope on you,
for it is you who do all this.

Psalm: Psalm 84:1-7

- ¹How dear to me | is your dwelling,
O | LORD of hosts!
- ²**My soul has a desire and longing for the courts | of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the | living God.**
- ³Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest where she may | lay her young,
by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts, my king | and my God.
- ⁴**Happy are they who dwell | in your house!
They will always be | praising you. R**
- ⁵Happy are the people whose strength | is in you,
whose hearts are set on the | pilgrims' way.
- ⁶**Those who go through the balsam valley will find it a | place of springs,
for the early rains have covered it with | pools of water.**
- ⁷They will climb from | height to height,
and the God of gods will be | seen in Zion. R

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

¹⁶At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! ¹⁷But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message

might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. ¹⁸The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation: Page 205

Glory to You O Lord: (Spoken)

Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

⁹[Jesus] also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: ¹⁰“Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹²I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.’ ¹³But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ ¹⁴I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.”

Praise to You O Christ: (Spoken)

Homily: Pastor Tedd Cogar

Hymn of the Day: ELW #588 *“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”*

Lord, Revive Us

Apostle’s Creed: Page 105

Prayers of Intercession

Peace: Page 206

Offertory Anthem: "Lord, I Lift My Soul to You G.F. Handel (1685-1759) *Arr. by Hal Hopson (b. 1933)*

Offertory Cantic: 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 Hymn: 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 #208 *“Praise to You, O God of Mercy”*

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

C: Thanks Be to God!

Postlude: Fugue in C major from Sonata II, op. 65

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MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

5:30 PM - LECTOR: Josh Widdowson; ALTAR GUILD: Sat AM & PM Louise Buchanan;
ASSISTING MINISTER: Rik Wissinger; USHERS: Dave & Linda Malin.

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

THIS WEEK AT ZION – OCTOBER 17

Tuesday 6:30 - Worship & Music Meeting

Wednesday 7:00 - Parish Ed Meeting
Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting

Thursday Newsletter Mailed
6:00 - White's Woods Meeting

Friday Zion Office Closed

Saturday 2:30 - Intergenerational Event
5:30 - Liturgy

Sunday 8:30 - Choir Practice
9:30 – Liturgy
10:40 - Choir Practice
Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

Church Attendance Last Week (October 15 & 16)

Saturday 14 -- Sunday 25 -- Online 100

Giving - October (First 2 weeks)

\$9,186.80

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

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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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