



**Zion Lutheran Church, Indiana PA  
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
July 2 & 3, 2022**

**Prelude: Variations from *Austria Hymn*, op. 3**

*John Knowles Paine (1839-1906)*

**Confession and Forgiveness: Page 94**

**Entrance Hymn: ELW #663 “*Spread, Oh, Spread, Almighty Word*”**

*Gott Sei Dank*

**Apostolic Greeting: Page 203**

**Glory be to God in Heaven: Page 204**

**Prayer of the Day**

O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life’s journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

**First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14**

<sup>10</sup>Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,  
all you who love her;  
rejoice with her in joy,  
all you who mourn over her—

<sup>11</sup>that you may nurse and be satisfied  
from her consoling breast;  
that you may drink deeply with delight  
from her glorious bosom.

<sup>12</sup>For thus says the LORD:

I will extend prosperity to her like a river,  
and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream;  
and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm,  
and dandled on her knees.

<sup>13</sup>As a mother comforts her child,  
so I will comfort you;  
you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

<sup>14</sup>You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;

your bodies shall flourish like the grass;  
and it shall be known that the hand of the LORD is with his servants,  
and his indignation is against his enemies.

### **Psalm: Psalm 66:1-9**

<sup>1</sup>Be joyful in God, | all you lands;  
be joyful, | all the earth.  
<sup>2</sup>**Sing the glory | of God's name;  
sing the glory | of God's praise.**  
<sup>3</sup>Say to God, "How awesome | are your deeds!  
Because of your great strength your enemies | cringe before you.  
<sup>4</sup>**All the earth bows | down before you,  
sings to you, sings | out your name."** R  
<sup>5</sup>Come now and see the | works of God,  
how awesome are God's deeds | toward all people.  
<sup>6</sup>**God turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the wa- | ter on foot,  
and there we re- | joiced in God.**  
<sup>7</sup>Ruling forever in might, God keeps watch o- | ver the nations;  
let no rebels ex- | alt themselves.  
<sup>8</sup>**Bless our | God, you peoples;  
let the sound of | praise be heard.**  
<sup>9</sup>Our God has kept us a- | mong the living  
and has not allowed our | feet to slip. R

### **Second Reading: Galatians 6:[1-6] 7-16**

[<sup>1</sup>My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. <sup>2</sup>Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. <sup>3</sup>For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. <sup>4</sup>All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. <sup>5</sup>For all must carry their own loads.

<sup>6</sup>Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.]

<sup>7</sup>Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. <sup>8</sup>If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. <sup>9</sup>So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. <sup>10</sup>So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

<sup>11</sup>See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! <sup>12</sup>It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. <sup>13</sup>Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. <sup>14</sup>May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. <sup>15</sup>For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new

creation is everything! <sup>16</sup>As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

**Gospel Acclamation: Page 205**

**Glory to You O Lord: (Spoken)**

**Gospel: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20**

<sup>1</sup>After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. <sup>2</sup>He said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. <sup>3</sup>Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. <sup>4</sup>Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. <sup>5</sup>Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house!’ <sup>6</sup>And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup>Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. <sup>8</sup>Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; <sup>9</sup>cure the sick who are there, and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ <sup>10</sup>But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, <sup>11</sup>‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.’”

<sup>16</sup>“Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.”

<sup>17</sup>The seventy returned with joy, saying, “Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!” <sup>18</sup>He said to them, “I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. <sup>19</sup>See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. <sup>20</sup>Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

**Praise to You O Christ: (Spoken)**

**Homily:**

**Hymn of the Day: ELW #579 “Lord, You Give the Great Commission”**

*Abbot's Leigh*

**Apostle's Creed: Page 105**

**Prayers of Intercession:**

**Peace: Page 206**

**Offertory Music: A setting of "Nettleton" ("Come, Thou Fount")** Gordon Young (1919-1998)

**Offertory Canticle: ELW #186** *“Create in Me a Clean Heart”*

**Offertory Payer:**

**A:** Let us pray,

**C: God of abundance: You have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

**Order for Lay Distribution of Communion**

**Lord’s Prayer: Page 145**

**Lamb of God: Page 146**

**Invitation to Communion:**

**P:** In Christ’s presence there is fullness of joy. Come to the banquet.

**Communion Hymn: ELW #807** *“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”*

*Nettleton*

**Communion Blessing:**

**Post Communion Prayer:**

**A:** Let us pray.

**C: Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus. 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:** The God of Peace, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always.

**C: Amen.**

**Recessional Hymn: ELW #890** *“Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory”*

*Battle Hymn*

**Dismissal: AM: Go in Peace. Love your Neighbor.**

**C: Thanks be to God!**

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**Postlude: Fugue in C, op. 3, no. 2**

*John Knowles Paine*

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### **MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY**

5:30 PM - LECTOR: Jerry Ruffner; ALTAR GUILD: Sat AM & PM Louise Buchanan;

ASSISTING MINISTERS: Kim Balcerak & Rik Wissinger; USHERS: Dave & Linda Malin.

9:30 AM – LECTOR: Gail Sechrist; ALTAR GUILD: Becky Slade; ASSISTING MINISTERS:

Beth Grafton & Kevin Huston; USHER: Pernel Bowersox.

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### **PRAYER LIST**

Remember all those requesting prayer: Marvin, Tracey, Michael, Coleen, Carl, Dorina, Heather, Tom, Christian, Akou, Dan, Chris, Tamie, Ken, Linda, Paula, Jeff, Tom & Jane, Sheelagh, Shawn, Grace, Scott, Tom K, Chris, Tom W, Deb, Don, Pam & Family, Hannah, Rylan, Donald, Sharon, Paul, Jenn, Bishop Lozano, Jessica, Prisca, Jim, Sande, Ruth, Cliff, Vonda, Loretta, B. Tamski, Adam, Dennis, Kristine, Ken, Gene, Tom, Dominic, Dave, Tom, Dave, Karen, Susan, Lonnie, Jeannine, Petras Family, George, Denny, Martha, Ray, Paolo, Ron, Billie, Bill, Liesl, Bob, Peter, Bob, Nancy, Abby, Jim, Royce, Rochelle, Jacqueline, Judy, Kim, Katrina, Quinn, Heidi, Bill, Lisa, Elaine, Leonard, Noelle, Ronda, Janice&Rich, Linda, Annah, Gene, Guella Family, Betty

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### **THIS WEEK AT ZION – JULY 4**

Monday

Holiday - Office Closed

Wednesday

7:00 - Adm/Finance Meeting

Friday

Zion Office Closed

Saturday

5:30 - Liturgy

Sunday

9:30 – Liturgy

Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

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## PALMS

Could everyone bring in their old palms if you have them for burning to make ashes.

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Our Sexton, 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.

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Church Attendance Last Week (June 25 & 26)  
Saturday 17 -- Sunday 21 -- Online 57  
Giving - June (Last 2 weeks)  
\$4,571.80

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### **Announcement: Special Meeting of the Congregation**

There will be a special congregational meeting to discuss funding three property improvement projects.

The meeting is scheduled for: **SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2022 following the service (Approximately 10:45 AM).**

This meeting notice will be published in the weekly bulletins on the two weekends PRIOR to the meeting date at BOTH services as required by our constitution.

In addition, a written notice is being mailed to all members of the congregation 10 days prior to the meeting as required by our constitution.

You are encouraged to plan on attending this meeting as the projects require a large amount of funds and Zion's council wishes to receive as much input from the congregation as possible on the proposals.

**No other business will be open for discussion on the floor during the congregational meeting as per section C10.02 of our constitution.**

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### **2022 Back to School Bash Collection**

The Back to School Bash returns for its 14th year of helping Indiana County children in need. Zion members can help by purchasing a suggested item or two and place them into the bin when you come to church. We will be collecting all through the month of July.

Zion is asked to collect: **Boxes of Crayons (max 24 count) and Plastic Pencil Boxes**

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