



Zion Lutheran Church, Indiana PA
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
July 9 & 10, 2022

Prelude

Beth Grafton - Substitute Organist

Confession and Forgiveness: Page 94

Entrance Hymn: ELW #836 "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

Hymn to Joy

Apostolic Greeting: Page 203

Glory be to God in Heaven: Page 204

Prayer of the Day

O Lord God, your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:9-14

⁹The LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, ¹⁰when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

¹¹Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. ¹²It is not in heaven, that you should say, "Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" ¹³Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, "Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" ¹⁴No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

Psalm: Psalm 25:1-10

¹To | you, O LORD,

I lift | up my soul.

²**My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be | put to shame,**

nor let my enemies triumph | over me.

³Let none who look to you be | put to shame;
rather let those be put to shame | who are treacherous.

**⁴Show me your | ways, O LORD,
and teach | me your paths. R**

⁵Lead me in your | truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all | the day long.

**⁶Remember, O LORD, your compas- | sion and love,
for they are from | everlasting.**

⁷Remember not the sins of my youth and | my transgressions;
remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your good- | ness, O

LORD.

**⁸You are gracious and up- | right, O LORD;
therefore you teach sinners | in your way.**

⁹You lead the low- | ly in justice
and teach the low- | ly your way.

**¹⁰All your paths, O LORD, are steadfast | love and faithfulness
to those who keep your covenant and your | testimonies. R**

Second Reading: Colossians 1:1-14

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

²To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

³In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel ⁶that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. ⁷This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, ⁸and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

⁹For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. ¹¹May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Gospel Acclamation: Page 205

Glory to You O Lord: (Spoken)

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

²⁵Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” ²⁶He said to him, “What is written in the law? What do you read there?” ²⁷He answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.” ²⁸And he said to him, “You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.”

²⁹But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” ³⁰Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. ³⁴He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.’ ³⁶Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?” ³⁷He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

Praise to You O Christ: (Spoken)

Homily: Pastor Tedd Cogar

Hymn of the Day: ELW #712 “Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service”

Beach Spring

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: 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.

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: In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy. Come to the banquet.

Communion Hymns: ELW #722 "O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate" *Ellacombe*

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 #551 "The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve" *Chesterfield*

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

C: Thanks be to God!

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Postlude

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MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

5:30 PM - LECTOR: Josh Widdowson; ALTAR GUILD: Sat AM Jan Cikowski, PM Bev Wissinger; ASSISTING MINISTER: Kevin Huston; USHERS: Shirley Horner, Chuck Rodnicki.
9:30 AM – LECTOR: Jim Chapman; ALTAR GUILD: Kathy Huston; ASSISTING MINISTER: Rik Wissinger; USHER: Jim Slade.

PRAYER LIST

Remember all those requesting prayer: Marvin, Tracey, Michael, Coleen, Carl, Dorina, Heather, Christian, Akou, Dan, Chris, Tamie, Ken, Linda, Paula, Jeff, Tom & Jane, 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

PALMS

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

THIS WEEK AT ZION – JULY 11

Monday	6:30 - Council Meeting
Friday	Zion Office Closed
Saturday	10-Noon - Food Pantry 5:30 - Liturgy
Sunday	9:30 – Liturgy Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

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.

Church Attendance Last Week (July 2 & 3)

Saturday 12 -- Sunday 23 -- Online 80

Giving - June (Last 2 weeks)

\$4,571.80

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.

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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