

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

Prelude: A setting of "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

Emma Lou Diemer (b. 1927)

Confession and Forgiveness: Page 94

Entrance Hymn: ELW #853 "When Morning Gilds the Skies" Laudes Domini

**Apostolic Greeting: Page 203** 

Glory be to God in Heaven: Page 204

#### Prayer of the Day

Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

# First Reading: Genesis 18:1-10a

<sup>1</sup>The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. <sup>2</sup>He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. <sup>3</sup>He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. <sup>4</sup>Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. <sup>5</sup>Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." <sup>6</sup>And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." <sup>7</sup>Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. <sup>8</sup>Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

<sup>9</sup>They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." <sup>10a</sup>Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son."

## Psalm: Psalm 15

<sup>1</sup>LORD, who may dwell in your | tabernacle? Who may abide upon your | holy hill?

<sup>2</sup>Those who lead a blameless life and do | what is right, who speak the truth | from their heart; R

<sup>3</sup>they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil | to their friends; they do not cast discredit up- | on a neighbor.

<sup>4</sup>In their sight the wicked are rejected, but they honor those who | fear the LORD. They have sworn upon their health and do not take | back their word.

<sup>5</sup>They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do they take bribes a- | gainst the innocent. Those who do these things shall never be | overthrown. R

# **Second Reading: Colossians 1:15-28**

[Christ Jesus] is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; <sup>16</sup>for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup>He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup>He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. <sup>19</sup>For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup>and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

<sup>21</sup>And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, <sup>22</sup>he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him—<sup>23</sup>provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

<sup>24</sup>I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. <sup>25</sup>I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, <sup>26</sup>the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. <sup>27</sup>To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. <sup>28</sup>It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

**Gospel Acclamation: Page 205** 

Glory to You O Lord: (Spoken)

**Gospel: Luke 10:38-42** 

<sup>38</sup>Now as [Jesus and his disciples] went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. <sup>39</sup>She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. <sup>40</sup>But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." <sup>41</sup>But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; <sup>42</sup>there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

Praise to You O Christ: (Spoken)

**Homily: Pastor Tedd Cogar** 

**Hymn of the Day: ELW #725** "When the Poor Ones" El Camino

Apostle's Creed: Page 105

**Prayers of Intercession:** 

Peace: Page 206

Offertory Music: Adagio in A minor, BWV 564

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

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 #471 "Let Us Break Bread Together" Break Bread Together

**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 #750** "Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart" Herzlich Lieb

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

C: Thanks Be to God!

Postlude: A setting of "When Morning Gilds the Sky"

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#### MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

5:30 PM - LECTOR: Dante Adamson; ALTAR GUILD: Sat AM Kathy Huston, PM Shirley Horner; ASSISTING MINISTER: Rik Wissinger; USHERS: Shirley Horner, Chuck Rodnicki.

9:30 AM - LECTOR: Beth Grafton; ALTAR GUILD: Sue Dickson; ASSISTING

MINISTER: Jenn Rising; USHER: Don & Dawn Seagren.

### **PRAYER LIST**

Remember all those requesting prayer: Tamie, Kathy, Dale, 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

## THIS WEEK AT ZION – JULY 18

Monday **ZION OFFICE CLOSED** 

Tuesday 7:00 - Property Meeting

Friday Zion Office Closed

Saturday 5:30 - Liturgy

Sunday 9:30 – Liturgy

Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

<u>Church Attendance Last Week</u> (July 9-10) Saturday 17 -- Sunday 33 -- Online 82

> Giving - July (First 2 weeks) \$7,421.80

### **VBS**

This year's VBS has been set for Saturday, August 13, 2022, at Blue Spruce Park. Registration will begin at 9:00 AM, and activities will be held from 9:30 AM to 12:00 Noon. The theme is "Parable Family Fun Day". This is a family event for parents to participate in completing crafts and activities with their children as they learn the parables. Registration forms can be found at the back of the church, or you can contact the Parish Ed Committee at ParishEd.zion@comcast.net for a registration form to be sent to you. Registration forms will be accepted until August 1.

# **PALMS**

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

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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## 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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