



**Zion Lutheran Church, Indiana PA
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
July 30 & 31, 2022**

Prelude Marissa Bruno - Substitute Organist

Confession and Forgiveness: Page 94

Entrance Hymn: ELW #647 "*Glorious Things of You Are Spoken*"

Blaenwern

Apostolic Greeting: Page 203

Glory be to God in Heaven: Page 204

Prayer of the Day

Benevolent God, you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

²Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher,
vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

¹²I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, ¹³applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. ¹⁴I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

^{2:18}I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me ¹⁹—and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. ²⁰So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, ²¹because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. ²²What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? ²³For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

Psalm: Psalm 49:1-12

¹Hear this, | all you peoples;
give ear, all you who dwell | in the world,
²**you of high de- | gree and low,
rich and | poor together.**
³My mouth shall | speak of wisdom,
and my heart shall meditate on | understanding.
⁴**I will incline my ear | to a proverb
and set forth my riddle up- | on the harp. R**
⁵Why should I be afraid in | evil days,
when the wickedness of those at my | heels surrounds me,
⁶**the wickedness of those who put their trust in | their own prowess,
and boast of | their great riches?**
⁷One can never re- | deem another,
or give to God the ransom for an- | other's life;
⁸**for the ransom of a life | is so great
that there would never be e- | nough to pay it,**
⁹in order to live forev- | er and ever
and never | see the grave.
¹⁰**For we see that the wise die also; like the dull and stu- | pid they perish
and leave their wealth to those who come | after them.**
¹¹Their graves shall be their homes forever, their dwelling places from generation to |
generation,
though they had named lands af- | ter themselves.
¹²**Even though honored, they cannot | live forever;
they are like the | beasts that perish. R**

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-11

¹So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

⁵Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). ⁶On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. ⁷These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. ⁸But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. ⁹Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices ¹⁰and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. ¹¹In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Gospel Acclamation: Page 205

Glory to You O Lord: (Spoken)

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

¹³Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus,] “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.” ¹⁴But he said to him, “Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?” ¹⁵And he said to them, “Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” ¹⁶Then he told them a parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?’ ¹⁸Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ ²⁰But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ ²¹So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.”

Praise to You O Christ: (Spoken)

Homily: Pastor Tedd Cogar

Hymn of the Day: ELW #494 “For the Bread Which You Have Broken”

Omni Die

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 Hymn: ELW #471 *"Let Us 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 #789 *"Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"*

Bradbury

Dismissal: AM: Go in Peace. Love your Neighbor

C: Thanks Be to God!

Postlude

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MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

5:30 PM - LECTOR: Karen Gresh; ALTAR GUILD: Sat AM & PM Louise Buchanan;
ASSISTING MINISTER: Kim Barcerak; USHERS: Dave & Linda Malin.

9:30 AM – LECTOR: Jenn Rising; ALTAR GUILD: Becky Slade; ASSISTING
MINISTER: Jenn Rising; USHER: Dirk Grafton.

PRAYER LIST

Remember all those requesting prayer: Leo, Brett, Beth, Harry, Carrie, Ernie, Alexis, Tamie, Dale, Marvin, Tracey, Michael, Coleen, Karl, Dorrina, Heather, Christian, Akou, Dan, Chris, Ken, Linda, Paula, Jeff, Tom & Jane, Shawn, Grace, Scott, Tom K, Chris, Tom W, Deb, Don, Pam & Family, Rylan, Donald, Paul, Bishop Lozano, Jessica, Prisca, Jim, Sande, Ruth, Cliff, Vonda, Loretta, B. Tamski, Adam, Dennis, Kristine, Ken, Gene, Tom, Dominic, Tom, Karen, Susan, Lonnie, Jeannine, Petras Family, George, Denny, 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

We grieve with the family of William George Hansmann. He died in Pittsburgh on Sunday, July 24 and was buried on Saturday, July 30. He and his wife, Norma, belonged to Zion for several years and were very active in church activities.

THIS WEEK AT ZION – AUGUST 1

All Week

Jerry - Vacation All Week

Wednesday

7:00 - Adm/Finance Meeting

Friday

Zion Office Closed

Saturday

5:30 - Liturgy

Sunday

9:30 – Liturgy

Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

Church Attendance Last Week (July 23 & 24)

Saturday 11 -- Sunday 28 -- Online 63

Giving - July (Last 2 weeks)

\$7,421.80

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**

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.

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