



Zion Lutheran Church – LCMS
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Sunday, June 27, 2021
Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Prelude
Tower Bells
Welcome
Announcements

Visitors are encouraged to note their attendance by filling out the "Welcome" side (blue print) of the pew cards and putting the card into the offering plate near the entrance doors. Those taking Communion are asked to fill out the "Communion" side (black print) of the card. Completed cards may also be left on the pew seat.

Opening Hymn

O Blessed, Holy Trinity

LSB 876

Confession and Absolution

LSB 184

P: In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: who made heaven and earth.

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

P: O almighty God, merciful Father,

C: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the noSon and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit Psalm 138

1 I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;

before the gods I sing your praise;

2 I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness,

for you have exalted above all things your name and your word.

3 On the day I called, you answered me; **my strength of soul you increased.**

4 All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, O LORD,

for they have heard the words of your mouth,

5 and they shall sing of the ways of the LORD, **for great is the glory of the LORD.**

6 For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly,

but the haughty he knows from afar.

7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life;

you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies, and your right hand delivers me.

8 The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; **your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.**

(Sing) Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis, Salutation and Collect of the Day (*sing*) LSB 186-189

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

P: Glory be to God on high:

C: and on earth peace, goodwill toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with thy spirit.

P: Let us pray.

ALL: O Lord, grant that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by Your governance that Your Church may joyfully serve You in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Old Testament Reading Genesis 50:15-21

15 When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to him." 16 So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this command before he died: 17 'Say to Joseph, "Please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you.'" And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. 18 His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, "Behold, we are your servants." 19 But Joseph said to them, "Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? 20 As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. 21 So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones." Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

Epistle Romans 12:14-21

14 Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. 15 Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. 16 Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. 17 Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. 18 If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. 19 Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." 20 To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." 21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Alleluia (*sing*) LSB 190
Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel Luke 6:36-42

36 [Jesus said:] Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.
37 "Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven; 38 give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you."
39 He also told them a parable: "Can a blind man lead a blind man? Will they not both fall into a pit? 40 A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone when he is fully trained will be like his teacher. 41 Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? 42 How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me take out the speck that is in your eye,' when you yourself do not see the log that is in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take out the speck that is in your brother's eye.

Nicene Creed (*Inside back cover of hymnal*)

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn

Renew Me, O Eternal Light

LSB 704

Sermon “Christian Faith is the Measure of Jesus, Not of Me or Others”
Genesis 50, Romans 12 & Luke 6

Offertory (*sing*)

LSB 192

**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.**

Offering Brought Forward and Offering Prayer

Prayer of the Zion Luther Church

In peace, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For strong confidence in the Lord, our light and salvation, that He would work in us a worthy fear and constant trust in His mercy to fear nothing else in this passing world, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the Church, that the Lord would pour out His mercy in rich measure; for all ministers, that their mouths would be opened to preach the saving Gospel; for all Christians, that their mouths would be opened to proclaim the marvels of Christ who called us from darkness into His marvelous light; and that all works of mercy would attest to the love we have received from Him, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For true humility, that our Father would teach us to confess our sin rather than excusing or denying it; that He would guard us from all pride that would lead us to disdain our fellow Christians who have received the same mercy; and, rather, that He would lead us to rejoice at His merciful patience shown in the free forgiveness of our many trespasses, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the leaders and authorities of our nation, whom God has set in place, that as He raised up Joseph in Egypt to work good even from what was meant for evil, so He would work through them to keep many alive and protected in this life through their governance, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who serve in worthy occupations, professions, arts, medicine, education, agriculture, military, law enforcement and emergency services, sciences, that God would grant them skill and integrity in the performance of their responsibilities and valued service through their vocations, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the work and people of Zion Food Pantry, that recipients, workers and donors may all be blessed with joy and faith in Christ, as well as physical health and nourishment, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the members of Christ, groaning as we await the redemption of our bodies and the freedom of the glory of the children of God, that He would turn away the corruption of sin, the futility of our fallen state, and every ill of body and soul; and for _____, that He would give comfort in suffering through the certain hope of His incomparable glory, which will be revealed in us, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all communicants, that our Father would clear away all grudges, unbelief and impenitence from us to eat and drink Christ's body and blood with lively faith in His promises and to receive the forgiveness He gives in this blessed Sacrament, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

Lord God, heavenly Father, You are merciful and through Christ have promised that You will neither judge nor condemn us, but graciously forgive all our sins and abundantly provide for all our wants of body and soul. By Your Holy Spirit, establish in our hearts a confident faith in Your mercy. Teach us in turn to be merciful to our neighbor, that we may not judge or condemn others, but willingly forgive all and, judging only ourselves, lead blessed lives in Your fear; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

In our prayers – *Please contact Pastor Rockrohr for changes to the prayer list.*

Service of the Sacrament

Preface (*Sing*)

LSB 194-195

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with thy spirit.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up unto the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

C: It is meet and right so to do.

P: It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus (*Sing*)

LSB 195

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Lord's Prayer

LSB 196

The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

Pax Domini LSB 197
P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. C: Amen.

Agnus Dei (*sing*) LSB 198

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

Distribution	<i>Continuous Line</i>		
Distribution Hymn	<i>Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face</i>	LSB	631
Distribution Hymn	<i>Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing</i>	LSB	737
Distribution Hymn	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	LSB	744

(NOTE: The Pastor will commune the Communion Assistants and then the organist. Then those who commune in the pews will be served starting at the back of the church. Not all hymns/verses may be needed. Organist will play as needed.)

Nunc Dimittis, Thanksgiving, Salutation and Benedicamus (*sing*) LSB 199-201

C: Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

P: O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good, C: and His mercy endureth forever.

P: Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. C: Amen.

P: The Lord be with you. C: And with thy spirit.

Benediction LSB 202

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C: (*sing*) Amen, amen, amen.

Closing Hymn *Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer*

LSB 918

Silent Prayer, Extinguish Candles

Postlude, Depart in His Peace

Sermon Notes: Sermon “Christian Faith is the Measure of Jesus, Not of Me or Others”

I. Genesis 50 – Jesus is _____, not me.

“Do not _____, for am I in the place of _____?”

“You meant _____ against me, but God meant it for _____ ...”

II. Romans 12 – Jesus always wants to _____ all who would receive His _____.

_____ and do no _____ those who persecute you.

Rejoice with those who _____, _____ with those who weep.

Live in _____. Repay no one evil for _____.

Never _____ yourselves. Live peaceably with _____.

III. Luke 6 – “Be _____, even as Your _____ is merciful.”

If we believe and pray to God as our true, heavenly _____; then His desire to

_____, _____, _____ and _____ us through His Son, Jesus...

is also our _____ for all people.

Zion Lutheran Church’s Belief and Practice of the Lord’s Supper

The Lord’s Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord Jesus gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very Body and Blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes again in glory.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord’s Body and Blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor.

For further study: Matthew 5:23f.; 10:32f., 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1 Corinthians 10:14-22; 11:17-34.