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**Sunday, June 6, 2021**  
**The First Sunday after Trinity**

Prelude

Tower Bells and Welcome  
Announcements

*Worship Notes: The Lord Jesus continues to guide and empower us to gather to hear*

*His Word and worship Him! The liturgy is printed in the bulletin, hymns are sung from the pew hymnbook. Pastor Rockrohr will greet and shake hands after worship, but anyone should feel free to bypass and/or not shake hands. Face coverings and social distancing are optional.*

*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

*Today Your Mercy Calls Us*

**LSB 915**

Confession and Absolution

LSB 151

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

**C: Amen.**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

Service of the Word

Introit Psalm 33:12-22

<sup>12</sup>Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD,  
**the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!**

<sup>13</sup>The LORD looks down from heaven;  
**he sees all the children of man;**

<sup>14</sup>from where he sits enthroned he looks out  
**on all the inhabitants of the earth,**

<sup>15</sup>he who fashions the hearts of them all  
**and observes all their deeds.**

<sup>16</sup>The king is not saved by his great army;  
**a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.**

<sup>17</sup>The war horse is a false hope for salvation,  
**and by its great might it cannot rescue.**

<sup>18</sup>Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him,

**on those who hope in his steadfast love,**  
<sup>19</sup>that he may deliver their soul from death  
**and keep them alive in famine.**

<sup>20</sup>Our soul waits for the LORD;  
**he is our help and our shield.**

<sup>21</sup>For our heart is glad in him,  
**because we trust in his holy name.**

<sup>22</sup>Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us,  
**even as we hope in you.**

Kyrie (*Sing*)

LSB 152

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all  
let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C: Amen.**

This Is the Feast (*sing*)

LSB 155

**This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:  
Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.  
This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

LSB 156

P: (*sing*) The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

**C: O God, the strength of all who trust in You, mercifully accept our prayers; and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing, grant us Your grace to keep Your commandments that we may please You in both will and deed; 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 15:1-6 (*Sit*)

<sup>1</sup>After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: "Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." <sup>2</sup>But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" <sup>3</sup>And Abram said, "Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir." <sup>4</sup>And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: "This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir." <sup>5</sup>And he brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be." <sup>6</sup>And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

1 John 4:16-21

<sup>16</sup>So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. <sup>17</sup>By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so also are we in this world. <sup>18</sup>There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. <sup>19</sup>We love because he first loved us. <sup>20</sup>If anyone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. <sup>21</sup>And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse (*Stand and sing*)

LSB 156

**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?**

**You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixteenth chapter.

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>19</sup>[Jesus said:] “There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. <sup>20</sup>And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, <sup>21</sup>who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man’s table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. <sup>22</sup>The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried, <sup>23</sup>and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. <sup>24</sup>And he called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.’ <sup>25</sup>But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. <sup>26</sup>And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.’ <sup>27</sup>And he said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father’s house— <sup>28</sup>for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.’ <sup>29</sup>But Abraham said, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.’ <sup>30</sup>And he said, ‘No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ <sup>31</sup>He said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.’”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sermon Hymn

*If Your Beloved Son, O God*

**LSB 568**

Sermon “Perfect Judge. Perfect Love.”

Nicene Creed

LSB 158 (*Inside back cover of hymnal*)

Offerings Brought Forward and Offering Prayer

Blessing of Paraments (*See insert*)

Blessing for Mission Trip

Prayer of Zion Lutheran Church

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

For the nations, that they would know Christ, the Offspring promised to Abraham, in whom they are blessed and counted righteous; and that our loving Father would work in them the love that flows from His love alone, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all ministers of Christ's Church, that they may proclaim diligently the faith once delivered to the saints; for all vacant congregations and all pastors considering calls; and that the Lord would send forth laborers into His harvest and sustain those He has sent, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who serve in worthy occupations, professions, arts, medicine, education, agriculture, military and 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 all in need: the poor, the hungry and those without homes or proper employment, that our Shield and Defender would provide for them and give hope in the face of their trials; and that He would stir up in us fervent love for one another to bring care to those around us as we have received perfect charity in Christ, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all in authority, President Biden, Congress, U.S. Supreme Court, Governor DeWine, State Legislators and all local officials, that they would serve with integrity — always for the benefit of those under their leadership, to the maintenance of righteousness, and to the hindrance and punishment of wickedness, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the suffering and the sorrowing and all who call upon Christ's saving name [*especially* \_\_\_\_\_]; and that the Holy Spirit would teach us to pray, that our hearts would not be undone by anxiety and fear but rejoice in God's grace, sufficient for our every need, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the faithful, that we would not come to the altar seeking sumptuous earthly food, but discern Christ's holy body and precious blood for the forgiveness of sins and receive it in the unity of a true confession, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

**Lord God, heavenly Father, we implore You to rule and govern our hearts by Your Holy Spirit, that we may not, like the rich man, hear Your Word in vain and become so devoted to things temporal that we forget things eternal; but that we may serve those who are in need readily and according to our ability, not defiling ourselves with carousing or pride. In trial and misfortune, keep us from despair, and let us trust in Your fatherly help and grace, that in faith and Christian patience we may overcome all things; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*Contact Pastor Rockrohr for changes to prayer list.*

Service of the Sacrament

Preface, Sanctus, Prayer of Thanksgiving      LSB 160-161  
P: (*sing*) The Lord be with you.      **C: And also with you.**  
P: Lift up your hearts.      **C: We lift them to the Lord.**  
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.      **C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P: It is truly good, 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*)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.  
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving      LSB 161  
Lord's Prayer      LSB 162  
The Words of Our Lord      LSB 162  
Pax Domini and Agnus Dei      LSB 163  
P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.      **C: Amen.**

**C: (*sing*) Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

Distribution    *Continuous Line*

Distribution Hymn      *Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior*      **LSB 627**  
Distribution Hymn      *The Church's One Foundation*      **LSB 644**  
Distribution Hymn      *I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus*      **LSB 729**

*(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.)*

Post-Communion Dismissal Blessings

Thank the Lord      LSB 164

**Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.  
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.  
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy  
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Post-Communion Collect and Benediction      LSB 166

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 bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

Closing Hymn

*Draw Us to Thee*

**LSB 701**

Silent Prayer, Extinguish Candles

Postlude

Depart in His Peace

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Blessing for Altar, Pulpit and Lectern Paraments – June 6, 2021

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

**Amen.**

Beloved in the Lord, “The LORD reigns; He is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed; He has put on strength as His belt.” “Splendor and majesty are before Him; strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.” (*Psalm 93:1; 96:6*)

It is therefore fitting that we implore the Lord’s blessing as we decorate the altar of His sanctuary from which He strengthens and preserves us in the true faith.

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

**C: who made heaven and earth.**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray:

**O Lord God Almighty, You instructed Moses Your servant to make hangings and fine linens for use in Your tabernacle. We implore You to sanctify these paraments for the adornment of Your Church; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

The Lord Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless these Altar, Pulpit and Lectern Paraments.

**C: Amen.**

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The purple Altar, Pulpit and Lectern Paraments are given in memory of  
Henry Bischoff and Lillian VonDeylen.



## Blessing for H.A.R.P. Mission Trip, June 13-18

Pastor: Taylor Freytag, sister in Christ: You stand before this Christian congregation ready to embark as Christ's servant. Before you go to serve the with mission organization, *Helping Appalachian Rural People*, based in Caldwell, Ohio, hear the Word of the Lord concerning service in His name.

Jesus says to His disciples: "Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all" (Mark 10:43-44).

The apostle Paul writes to the Galatians: "Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ" (6:2).

To the Christians at Rome Paul explains: "Love must be completely sincere. Hate what is evil, cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourself. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord" (Romans 12:9-11).

Pastor: Do you wish to serve so that others may see Christ's love through you?  
*Yes, I go to serve as Christ served us and gave His life for all.*

Pastor: Will you, to the best of your ability and with God's help, be faithful in your calling and loving toward those called to serve with you, and to all people?  
*Yes, I go to serve in love for God, for my fellow workers and for my neighbor.*

Pastor: Remember that the Lord will give you as a reward what He has kept for His people. For Christ is the real Master you serve. He will bear you up on His wings and guide you on your way. He will be with you!

**All: Dear Father in Heaven, we thank you for Taylor who is willing to go and work with the HARP mission organization. We ask you to give her safe travels, strength, fruitful labors, and joy in all her activities and conversations. May Your kingdom grow! In Jesus name we pray, Amen.**

Pastor: Go in the strength, protection and wisdom of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
**C: Amen.**

## Sermon Notes: "Perfect Judge. Perfect Love."

### I. Perfect Judge.

Psalm 33 -- The *LORD* looks down from heaven and sees \_\_\_\_\_ the children of men. He \_\_\_\_\_ all their deeds.

The king is not saved by his great \_\_\_\_\_ .

The eye of the *LORD* is upon those who \_\_\_\_\_ him. On those who hope in his \_\_\_\_\_ love.

\_\_\_\_\_ escapes God's notice.

No injustice, lie, bribe, meanness, cruelty..... can be \_\_\_\_\_ from the *LORD*.

Romans 3:22-23 "For there is no distinction:

for all have \_\_\_\_\_ and fall short of the \_\_\_\_\_ of God,

### II. Perfect Love.

I John 4 -- God is \_\_\_\_\_ , and whoever abides in love \_\_\_\_\_ in God, and God abides in him.

God's love in us casts out \_\_\_\_\_ of punishment.

We still see and feel sin in us but Christ's love, death and resurrection is more powerful than our \_\_\_\_\_. (Is it \_\_\_\_\_ or not?)

Faith in Jesus focuses on \_\_\_\_\_ and not our works, whether \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

## **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.