



Zion Lutheran Church – LCMS
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Sunday, September 26th, 2021
The 17th Sunday after Trinity

Prelude
Tower Bells and 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.

Opening Hymn

Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies

LSB 873

Order of Matins LSB 219

Invocation (*Stand*)

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

(Sing entire opening liturgy)

O Lord, open my lips,

and my mouth will declare Your praise.

Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

make haste to help me, O Lord.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our salvation.

Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

O come, let us worship Him.

Venite LSB 220

O come, let us sing to the Lord,

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

For the Lord is a great God

and a great king above all gods.

**The deep places of the earth are in His hand;
the strength of the hills is His also.**

**Let us come into His presence with
thanksgiving,**

**let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs
of praise.**

The sea is His, for He made it,

and His hand formed the dry land.

**O come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the Lord, our maker.**

**For He is our God,
and we are the people of His pasture and the
sheep of His hand.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
O come, let us worship Him.

Introit Psalm 2

1 Why do the nations rage
and the peoples plot in vain?
2 The kings of the earth set themselves,
and the rulers take counsel together,
**against the LORD and against his Anointed,
saying,**
3 "Let us burst their bonds apart
and cast away their cords from us."
4 He who sits in the heavens laughs;
the Lord holds them in derision.
5 Then he will speak to them in his wrath,
and terrify them in his fury, saying,
6 **"As for me, I have set my King
on Zion, my holy hill."**
7 I will tell of the decree:
The LORD said to me, "You are my Son;

today I have begotten you.
8 Ask of me, and I will make the nations your
heritage,
and the ends of the earth your possession.
9 You shall break them with a rod of iron
**and dash them in pieces like a potter's
vessel."**
10 Now therefore, O kings, be wise;
be warned, O rulers of the earth.
11 Serve the LORD with fear,
and rejoice with trembling.
12 Kiss the Son,
lest he be angry, and you perish in the way,
for his wrath is quickly kindled.
Blessed are all who take refuge in him

Old Testament Reading Proverb 25:6-14 (*Congregation sits*)

6 Do not put yourself forward in the king's
presence
or stand in the place of the great,
7 for it is better to be told, "Come up here,"
than to be put lower in the presence of a
noble.
What your eyes have seen
8 do not hastily bring into court,
for what will you do in the end,
when your neighbor puts you to shame?
9 Argue your case with your neighbor himself,
and do not reveal another's secret,

10 lest he who hears you bring shame upon
you,
and your ill repute have no end.
11 A word fitly spoken
is like apples of gold in a setting of silver.
12 Like a gold ring or an ornament of gold
is a wise reprover to a listening ear.
13 Like the cold of snow in the time of harvest
is a faithful messenger to those who send him;
he refreshes the soul of his masters.
14 Like clouds and wind without rain
is a man who boasts of a gift he does not give.

L: O Lord, have mercy on us. **C: Thanks be to God.**

New Testament Reading

Ephesians 4:1-6

1 I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, 2 with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, 3 eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. 4 There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— 5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism, 6 one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

L: O Lord, have mercy on us. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Reading

Luke 14:1-11 (*Congregation Stands*)

1 One Sabbath, when he went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully. 2 And behold, there was a man before him who had dropsy. 3 And Jesus responded to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?" 4 But they remained silent. Then he took him and healed him and sent him away. 5 And he said to them, "Which of you, having a son or an ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?" 6 And they could not reply to these things.

7 Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, 8 "When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, 9 and he who invited you both will come and say to you, 'Give your place to this person,' and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. 10 But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher.' Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. 11 For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

L: O Lord, have mercy on us. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Responsory LSB 221

(Sing) P: Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

C: Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

P: Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

C: Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

P: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

C: Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

Children's Message

Sermon

Te Deum LSB 223

(All sing) We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.
All the earth now worships You, the Father everlasting.
To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow'rs therein.
To You cherubim and seraphim continually do cry:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;
heaven and earth are full of the majesty of Your glory.
The glorious company of the apostles praise You.
The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise You.
The noble army of martyrs praise You.
The holy Church throughout all the world does acknowledge You:
The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and only Son;
also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.

You are the king of glory, O Christ;
You are the everlasting Son of the Father.

When You took upon Yourself to deliver man,
You humbled Yourself to be born of a virgin.
When You had overcome the sharpness of death,
You opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

You sit at the right hand of God
in the glory of the Father.
We believe that You will come
to be our judge.

We therefore pray You to help Your servants,
whom You have redeemed with Your precious blood.
Make them to be numbered with Your saints
in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save Your people and bless Your heritage.
Govern them and lift them up forever.
Day by day we magnify You.
And we worship Your name forever and ever.

Grant, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.
O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.
O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us, as our trust is in You.
O Lord, in You have I trusted; let me never be confounded.

Offering Brought Forward During Hymn *"Praise and Thanksgiving"*

1 Praise and thanksgiving,
Father, we offer
For all things living,
Created good:
Harvest of sown fields,
Fruits of the orchard,
Hay from the mown fields,
Blossom and wood.

2 Bless, Lord, the labor
We bring to serve You
That with our neighbor
We may be fed.

Sowing or tilling,
We would work with You,
Harvesting, milling
For daily bread.

3 Father, providing
Food for Your children,
By Your wise guiding
Teach us to share
One with another,
So that, rejoicing
With us, all others
May know Your care.

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Prayer of Zion Lutheran Church

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

For the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace, that Christians at odds with one another would be reconciled, and that brothers and sisters in Christ would strive to bear with one another in love, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the preaching of the Word, that through pastors, missionaries, church workers and the priesthood of all believers, many would hear the gracious invitation of our Lord to repent and believe and receive it with joyful faith, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For those who are married, that they would continue to be faithful to one another in their marriage vows and welcome God's gift of children in this union as He wills it, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For parents, that they would continue to devote their households to the Word of the Lord and prayer, to bring their children faithfully to Christ's font, and faithfully to instruct their children in regular attendance at the Divine Service, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For our government, especially our President; our Governor; and all our leaders, that they would work toward the common good of all people as found in God's Law written on our hearts and in the righteous decrees of our Lord — especially to protect the unborn and those who cannot speak for themselves, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For those who are ill, suffering or in sorrow, [especially _____,] that they would be comforted by the Lord's promise of constant care and mercy; and for those who mourn, that they would be comforted by His promise of reunion with Christ and their loved ones who have died in the faith, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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Please contact Pastor Rockrohr for changes to the prayer list.

Kyrie (*Sing*) LSB 227

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

The Collect

Lord, we implore You, grant Your people grace to withstand the temptations of the devil and with pure hearts and minds to follow You, the only God; 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's Prayer (*spoken*)

P: (Spoken) The Lord be with you. **C: And with your spirit.**

Collect for Grace

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

P: Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **Amen.**

Silent Prayer

Extinguish Candles

Postlude and Depart in His Peace

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