



Zion Lutheran Church – LCMS  
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**Sunday, June 18<sup>st</sup>, 2023**  
**The Third Sunday after Pentecost**

*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. Offerings may be placed in the plates at the entrance before or after worship. Ushers will not pass offering plates between pews.*

Prelude  
Tower Bells  
Welcome  
Announcements

Opening Hymn

*God Himself Is Present*

**LSB 907**

Confession and Absolution

Divine Service III LSB 184

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

**C: Amen.**

Service of the Word

Introit Psalm 100

1 Make a joyful noise to the LORD,  
**all the earth!**

2 Serve the LORD with gladness!  
**Come into his presence with singing!**

3 Know that the LORD, he is God!  
It is he who made us, and we are his;  
**we are his people, and the sheep of his  
pasture.**

4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving,  
**and his courts with praise!**

**Give thanks to him; bless his name!**

5 For the LORD is good;  
**his steadfast love endures forever,  
and his faithfulness to all generations.**

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

**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**

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

P: Glory be to God on high:

**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, heavenly 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: Almighty, eternal God, in the Word of Your apostles and prophets You have proclaimed to us  
Your saving will. Grant us faith to believe Your promises that we may receive eternal salvation;  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and  
forever. Amen.**

First Reading

Exodus 19:1-9 (*sit*)

1 On the third new moon after the people of Israel had gone out of the land of Egypt, on that day they came into the wilderness of Sinai. 2 They set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, 3 while Moses went up to God. The LORD called to him out of the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: 4 ‘You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. 5 Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; 6 and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’ These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel.”

7 So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. 8 All the people answered together and said, “All that the LORD has spoken we will do.” And Moses reported the words of the people to the LORD. 9 And the LORD said to Moses, “Behold, I am coming to you in a thick cloud, that the people may hear when I speak with you, and may also believe you forever.”

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

Romans 5:6-15

6 For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. 7 For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— 8 but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. 9 Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. 10 For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. 11 More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

12 Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned— 13 for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. 14 Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

15 But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man’s trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia Verse

**(Stand and sing) Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 9<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C: (*sing*) Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

35 And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. 36 When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. 37 Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; 38 therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

1 And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. 2 The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; 3 Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; 4 Simon the Zealot, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

5 These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, “Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, 6 but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. 7 And proclaim as you go, saying, ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ 8 Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay. 9 Acquire no gold or silver or copper for your belts, 10 no bag for your journey, or two tunics or sandals or a staff, for the laborer deserves his food. 11 And whatever town or village you enter, find out who is worthy in it and stay there until you depart. 12 As you enter the house, greet it. 13 And if the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it, but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. 14 And if anyone will not receive you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet when you leave that house or town. 15 Truly, I say to you, it will be more bearable on the day of judgment for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah than for that town.

16 “Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. 17 Beware of men, for they will deliver you over to courts and flog you in their synagogues, 18 and you will be dragged before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them and the Gentiles. 19 When they deliver you over, do not be anxious how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be given to you in that hour. 20 For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: (*sing*) Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed (*inside back cover of the hymnal*)

Children’s Message

Sermon Hymn

*O Christ, Who Called the Twelve*

**LSB 856**

Sermon

Offertory      LSB 192 (*The offering is brought forward during the Offertory*)

**(Stand and sing) 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.**

Prayer of the Zion Lutheran Church

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

For glad obedience, that we who are treasured by God for Christ's sake may do all He has spoken, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the spread of the Gospel among all nations; for the labor of pastors, missionaries and all who share His Word; and that all the peoples would praise Him, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the fathers and sons of the Church, that they would be perfectly united in faith, hope and love after the example of Christ and His heavenly Father, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ghana, for God's blessings in His people's faithfulness, life and service to all, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who make, execute and judge our laws, that their eyes may be turned toward the Lord, and that they would receive wisdom and strength to faithfully carry out their duties, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For daily bread and wisdom as stewards of the earth, that God would bless us with this world's increase; and for favorable weather and safety in all farming and food production work, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the sick and afflicted, [especially \_\_\_\_\_,] that God who is able to heal every disease and affliction would deliver them according to His gracious will, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For those who commune, that as the Lord welcomed Moses into His presence at Mount Sinai, He would also welcome us to receive Christ's body and blood for our forgiveness, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

O blessed Lord, through Moses You called a people to Yourself, and from them You delivered up Your own Son to be our Savior. By His sufferings and death, He has redeemed us sinners from our sins. By His resurrection, He has released us from the fear of death.

**Help us to live as Your people, doing the good works for which we were created, and praying with confidence the petitions and supplications of our hearts; through 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 – Contact Pastor Rockrohr for changes to the prayer list.

Service of the Sacrament  
LSB 194-195

Preface (*Sing*)

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 after His resurrection appeared openly to all His disciples and in their sight was taken up into heaven that He might make us partakers of His divine life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising 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: (*sing*) 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 *Continuous Line*

Distribution Hymn

*Where Charity and Love Prevail*

**LSB 845**

Distribution Hymn

*Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior*

**LSB 619**

Distribution Hymn

*God Loves Me Dearly*

**LSB 392**

(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.)

Dismissal Blessing (*stand*)

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: (*sing*) Amen.**

P: The Lord be with you. **C: (*sing*) And with thy spirit.**

P: Bless we the Lord. **C: (*sing*) Thanks be to God.**

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 *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* **LSB 791**

Silent Prayer

Extinguish Candles

Postlude

Depart in His Peace

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