

Zion Lutheran Church



Second Sunday After Pentecost
June 19, 2022
9:00 a.m.

Welcome to worship on this holy day of celebration.

We are glad you are with us today for worship. If you have any questions, please see an usher.

As a people of God, we share Christ's love, grow in faith, and serve others.



Sunday 9:00 a.m. Worship Service

**Denotes Congregation is to stand, if able*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

***OPENING SONG** *Come Now Is the Time to Worship* Worship Team

*GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,

we confess that we have not followed your path, but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.

Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins, but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves. **Amen.**

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING

Isaiah 65:1-9

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALMODY

Psalm 22:19-28

¹⁹But you, O LORD, be not far away; O my help, hasten to my aid.

²⁰**Deliver me from the sword, my life from the power of the dog.**

²¹Save me from the lion's mouth! From the horns of wild bulls you have rescued me.

²²**I will declare your name to my people; in the midst of the assembly I will praise you.**

²³You who fear the LORD, give praise! All you of Jacob's line, give glory. Stand in awe of the LORD, all you offspring of Israel.

²⁴**For the LORD does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither is the LORD's face hidden from them; but when they cry-out, the LORD hears them.**

²⁵From you comes my praise in the great assembly; I will perform my vows in the sight of those who fear the LORD.

²⁶**The poor shall eat and be satisfied, Let those who seek the LORD give praise! May your hearts live forever!**

²⁷All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; all the families of nations shall bow before God.

²⁸**For dominion belongs to the LORD, who rules over the nations.**

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

The holy gospel according to St. Luke, the 8th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

***GOSPEL**

Luke 8:26-39

(after the reading of the Gospel)

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

***SONG OF THE DAY**

Consuming Fire

Worship Team

***APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

***PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

Please take a moment to look around at your sisters and brothers and offer a sign of peace through a wave, a smile or a message.

MUSICAL OFFERING

During this special music offering, we ask that you consider how you can support the work and mission at Zion through your gifts of time, talent and treasure. We cannot do our work without your participation in all three areas. To give financially, please give either online or drop your Offering in the white box next to the bulletins. You can also scan the QR code to be taken to our online giving portal.



***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

***GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

***EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

***FRACTION SENTENCE**

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion this day. During communion distribution, an usher will invite your pew row to come forward. Please be mindful of physical distancing as you come forward. If you need the pastor to bring you communion, please let an usher know. When you come forward for communion, the pastor or assisting minister will say similar words: "The body of Christ, given for you," and "The blood of Christ, shed for you." Your response to each is "Amen." There is a gluten free and grape juice option available if you need this. Know that Christ is fully present in the bread and the wine. If you are only able to receive one kind (such as only the host or only the wine), know that you will receive the same benefits as receiving both. Return your empty glass to trays in the windows. Children and those not ready to receive communion this day may receive a blessing.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

***POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**

***POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

***BENEDICTION**

***SENDING SONG**

I Am Free

Worship Team

***DISMISSAL**

The worship has ended, now the service begins. As we go out into the world, let us remember our mission.

As a people of God, we share Christ's love, grow in faith, and serve others.

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

Thanks be to God.



The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Eva B. "Ninnie" Dean by her children and grandchildren in celebration of what would have been her 100th birthday this week.

Servants in God's House

June 19, 2022

9 a.m.

Lois Ahalt (Greeter)
Ike Ahalt (Lector)
Eddie Main (Head Usher)
Shelly Gladhill (Sanctuary Usher)
Wendi Kishimoto (Comm Asst)
Shelly Gladhill (Power Point)
Glen Baker (Sound System/
Livestream)

Servants in God's House

June 26, 2022

9 a.m.

Ike Ahalt (Greeter)
Branan Bybel (Lector)
Gary Scott (Head Usher)
Allison Masser (Sanctuary Usher)
Branan Bybel (Comm Asst)
Jonathan Minchoff (Power Point)
Wendi Kishimoto (Sound System/
Livestream)



Zion Prayer List 6-14-2022

Requests remain on the prayer list for 30 days unless requested otherwise.

The Family of CJ Minnick, Frances Eaves, Bonnie Weddle, Jackie Bello, Carol O'Brien, Billy Poffenberger, Jim Pearson, Sarah Gladhill, Chuck Rapp, Wayne Smith, Nancy Coppola, Kathy Gordon, Bob Guyton, Skippy Zimmerman, Anna Hough, Kathi Hayter, Shirley Smith, Anna Kepler, Wanda Watson, Marianna Bere, Donna Musser, Marty Appleby, Ruby Pyles, Jessica Catechis, Gene Appleby, Addison Hopson, Kevin Kinna, Deb Kahihikolo, Janice Wisner

Death: CJ Minnick

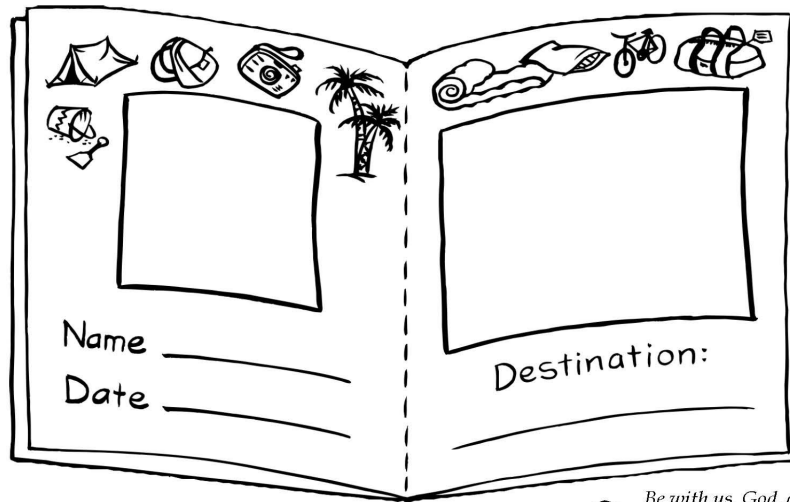
Please be sure the church is notified if you are hospitalized and if you wish to be placed on the prayer list or would like visitation.


Telling what God has done

Luke 8:26-39

The man healed by Jesus in today's gospel reading told many people about what God had done for him. What has God done for you? Draw yourself telling about it here.

Where can you tell God's story? It may be a place close to home, a place where you play, or somewhere far away that you visit with your family. Draw that place in the space above Destination.



 *Be with us, God, as we go tell others what you have done for us. Amen*



Our Mission

As a people of God, we share Christ's love, grow in faith, and serve others

Our Vision

At Zion we strive to provide a sanctuary for prayerful and Joyous worship within a respectful and welcoming environment and to meet the spiritual needs of our intergenerational congregation and community, using Christian ideas and values.

Our Top Ministry Priorities for 2022

- Engagement and Outreach
- Education
- Stewardship

Welcome to worship. We are so happy you are here.. There are bathrooms located just outside the sanctuary or near the entrance. If you need any other assistance, ask a usher and she or he will be happy to assist you.



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