

# Zion Lutheran Church



Fourth Sunday After Pentecost  
July 2, 2022  
5:00 p.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.***

# Saturday 5:00 p.m. Worship Service

*\*Denotes Congregation is to stand, if able*

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PRELUDE

### \*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

**Amen.**

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.**

### \*GATHERING HYMN

*How Great Thou Art*

ELW 856

### \*APOSTOLIC 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.**

### \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

### FIRST READING

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Isaiah 66:10-14

**PSALMODY**

Psalm 66:1-9

<sup>1</sup>Be joyful in God, all you lands; be joyful, all the earth.

<sup>2</sup>**Sing the glory of God's name; sing the glory of God's praise.**

<sup>3</sup>Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! Because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.

<sup>4</sup>**All the earth bows down before you, sings to you, sings out your name."**

<sup>5</sup>Come now and see the works of God, how awesome are God's deeds toward all people.

<sup>6</sup>**God turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the water on foot, and there we rejoiced in God.**

<sup>7</sup>Ruling forever in might, God keeps watch over the nations; let no rebels exalt themselves.

<sup>8</sup>**Bless our God, you peoples; let the sound of praise be heard.**

<sup>9</sup>Our God has kept us among the living and has not allowed our feet to slip.

**\*GOSPEL VERSE**

**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.**

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

The holy gospel according to St. Luke, the 10th chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

**\*GOSPEL**

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

*(after the reading of the Gospel)*

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

**HYMN**

*In Christ Called to Baptize*

ELW 575

**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**

Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

**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.*

**A REMINDER ABOUT OFFERING**

*Thank you for your constant support of your times talents and treasures to Zion. 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.*



**MUSICAL OFFERING**

**\*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.**

*The pastor will continue with the proper preface:*

It is indeed...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**\*SANCTUS**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

**\*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**

**AGNUS DEI**

**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 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.*

**\*POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**

**\*POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

**\*RECOGNITION OF THE REV. REAVES'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*SENDING HYMN**      *Lord, You Give the Great Commission*      **ELW 579**

**\*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.**

**POSTLUDE**

 The logo consists of the words "In Our" in a smaller font above "PRAYERS" in a larger, bold font, all enclosed within a circular border with a decorative flourish at the bottom.	<p><b>Zion Prayer List 6-29-2022</b> <i>Requests remain on the prayer list for 30 days unless requested otherwise.</i></p> <p>The Family of Brendan Kinna, 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</p> <p>Death: Brendan Kinna</p> <p><i>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.</i></p>
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**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.



**The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of our lost loved ones, given by Jack and Amy Newkirk and Family**

**Servants in God's House**

**July 2, 2022**

**5 p.m.**

Sharon Boyer (Greeter)  
 Donna Huffer (Lector)  
 Donna Huffer (Comm Asst)

**Servants in God's House**

**July 9, 2022**

**5 p.m.**

Sharon Boyer (Greeter)  
 Donna Jean Brandenburg (Lector)  
 Paul Pearl (Comm Asst)



*A Beacon in the Middletown Valley*  
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