



**ZION  
LUTHERAN  
STANDING ON  
THE ROCK  
TOGETHER!**

**10:00 am Worship – August 14, 2022**

**Announcements**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

While we still were sinners, Christ died for us. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, God promises to heal us and forgive us. Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, **have mercy on us.**

For self-centered living, and for failing to walk with humility and gentleness: **God, holy and mighty, have mercy on us.**

For longing to have what is not ours, and for hearts that are not at rest with ourselves: **God, holy and mighty, have mercy on us.**

For misuse of human relationships, and for unwillingness to see the image of God in others: **God, holy and mighty, have mercy on us.**

For reluctance in sharing the gifts of God, and for carelessness with the fruits of creation: **God, holy and mighty, have mercy on us.**

For hurtful words that condemn, and for angry deeds that harm:  
**God, holy and mighty, have mercy on us.**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

**HYMN: #774 – What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine**

**Prayer of the Day – (all) O God of Grace, you have given us minds to know you, hearts to love you and voices to sing your praises. Fill us now with your Holy Spirit that we be filled with your love and mercy through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.**

### **GOD'S HOLY WORD**

**A Reading from the Book of Joshua 24: 14-18** - Now therefore revere the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. <sup>15</sup>Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

<sup>16</sup>Then the people answered, "Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods; <sup>17</sup>for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; <sup>18</sup>and the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God." The Word of the Lord... **THANKS BE TO GOD!**



## PSALM 122

<sup>1</sup>I was glad when they said to me,  
"Let us go to the house of the LORD!"

<sup>2</sup>**Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.**

<sup>3</sup>Jerusalem — built as a city that is bound firmly together.

<sup>4</sup>**To it the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD, as was decreed for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the LORD.**

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 28: 16-20 –  
**Glory to You, O Lord!**

<sup>20</sup>Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup>When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup>And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

The Gospel of the Lord...**Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ!**

### REFLECTIONS

#### AFFIRMATION OF OUR BAPTISM

Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism as we come before God to make public affirmation of baptism into Christ.

**Let us pray.**

Merciful God, we thank you that you have made us your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called us to yourself, enlightened us with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished us in the community of faith. Uphold us and all your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ. **Amen.**

#### Profession of Faith

Pastor: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that draw you from God? **I renounce them.**

Pastor: Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Pastor: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

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

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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!**

You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy Baptism:

to live among God's faithful people,  
to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,  
to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,  
to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,  
and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

**I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.**

Let us pray... We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life.

Stir up in us the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. **Amen.**

Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim God's good news to all the world. Alleluia!

**HYMN: #650 – In Christ there is No East or West**

### **Prayers of Intercession**

#### ***Prayer requests and greetings from your home!***

Trusting in God's extraordinary love, let us come near to the Holy One in prayer. *(A brief silence.)*

Rooted and built up in Christ, we pray for the church. **Help us to be the hands of Jesus caring for the needy of our world.**

Rejoicing in the works of your hands, we pray for the natural world. **Protect our oceans and bays may they continue to be cared for and protected from pollution by all of us who value them.**

Inspire all rulers and governing authorities with your justice. **Guide the work of legislators and public officials, may they work for the freedom and justice of all.**

Persistent in prayer, we pray for our neighbors in need. To all who have hunger, give daily bread. **To all who have bread, give a hunger for justice.**

Abounding in thanksgiving, we pray for the members and friends of Zion Lutheran Church. Bless our prayer and fellowship ministries. **Lord, call us together in times of praise and blessing, trouble**

**and sorrow, that we may grow in our love for each other and for You!**

We pray for all those in need today. We remember all who sick and those facing terminal illness. Bring healing and wholeness to all. By name we pray for ...(NAMES ARE READ ALOUD)

Heavenly Father, receive the prayers of your children, and hold us forever in your steadfast love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Amen.**



### **THE OFFERTORY**

Did you Know? You can make your offering to Zion online! It's easy and convenient, you can contribute directly from your checking account or charge to your credit card. Ask our Greeters for the sheet of simple instructions or use the green Giving button on our website, [ZionLBI.org](http://ZionLBI.org). Thank you for supporting our ministry.

### **Offering Prayer**

God of abundance: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus.  
**Amen.**

**WE REMEMBER ON THE NIGHT BEFORE JESUS DIED...**

## 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, the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

### Invitation to Communion

In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy. Come share in the banquet that Christ has prepared for us.

*[Ushers will escort you to the Communion Rail to receive.*

*After receiving the wafer,*

*(GLUTEN FREE WAFERS AVAILABLE)*

*you will be able to take a small cup of wine (red)*

*or grape juice (white) from a tray.*

*Deposit the empty cup in the basket. Then return to your seat.]*

### Our time of Communion with the Lord and one another!



#### Prayer after Communion

Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus. **Amen.**

**Blessing**

May the God of peace, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always.

**Amen!**

**CLOSING HYMN - #671 – Shine Jesus Shine!**

**Dismissal**

Go in peace. Love and serve the Lord! **Thanks be to God.**

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*“God calls us to share our faith in Christ with the community in all seasons.”*

**8:30 am – Pavilion at 6<sup>th</sup> St. and Bayview Ave**

**10 am – Holy Communion at Zion**