

June 19, 2022

Zion

Welcome and Announcements



1. **Blessing of the Fleet** –
Today - June 19th 5:30 – 18th and Dockside.
2. **Blessings and Burgers** – our show of support for
Barnegat Light's Beach Patrol. Our prayer for a safe
summer in the water for all! June 26th – 6pm.
St. Peter's of the Light, outdoor gardens.
3. – **"The Path of Discipleship!"** Today begins our 8-part
worship series

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

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God, ***we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.***

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and

ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

HYMN: ELW#793 – BE THOU MY VISION

Prayer of the Day – Take Lord, receive all our memory, our understanding, our entire will. Give us only your love and your grace their enough for us. Kindle within us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen!**

ZION'S CHANCEL CHOIR

GOD'S HOLY WORD

First Reading – Romans 12: 9-18 – Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. The Word of the Lord...**Thanks be to God!**

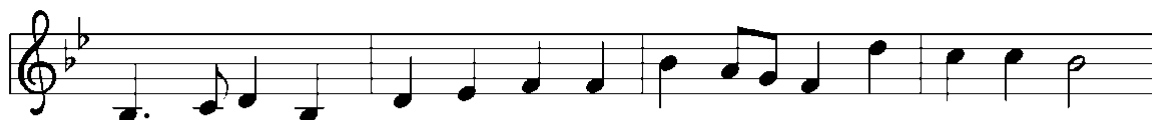
Psalms 16: 5-8

⁵The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

⁶**The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
I have a goodly heritage.**

⁷I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

⁸I keep the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

Gospel – Matthew 9: 9-13 – Glory to You, O Lord! As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him.

¹⁰And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. ¹¹When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" ¹²But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners." The Gospel of the Lord...**Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ!**

REFLECTIONS

HYMN OF THE DAY – ELW#765 – LORD OF ALL HOPEFULNESS

Remembering all who are with us today!

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need. *(A brief silence.)*

Holy God, you hear the cries of those who seek you. **Equip your church with disciples committed to You and your People!**

You hear the cries of the earth. **Help us to restore places where land, air, and waterways have been harmed.**

You hear the cries of those who are marginalized or cast out. **On this Juneteenth observance, guide our journey towards the end of oppression and bigotry.**

Heavenly Father, You hear the cries of those who suffer. Come to the aid of all who are homeless, naked, hungry, and sick (by name we pray for...NAMES ARE READ).

You hear the cries of those who celebrate and those who grieve on this Father's Day. Nurture mutual love and tender care in all relationships. **Comfort those for whom this day brings sadness or longing.**

God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping. **Amen.**

OFFERING



Do 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. 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 to the banquet and share with each other the Bread of Life!

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

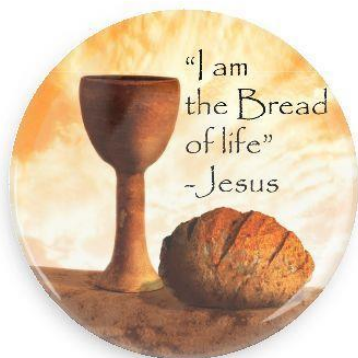
After receiving the wafer,

(GLUTON 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.]



COMMUNION HYMNS

LORD YOU ARE MORE PRECIOUS THAN SILVER

Lord, you are more precious than silver,
Lord, you are more costly than gold,

Lord, you are more beautiful than diamonds,
And nothing I desire compares with you,
And nothing I desire compares with you.

GLORIFY THY NAME

Father we love You, We worship and adore You,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.
Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.
Jesus we love You.....
Spirit we love You.....

BLESSED BE THE LORD GOD ALMIGHTY

Blessed be the Lord God Almighty, Who was and is and is to come;
Blessed be the Lord God almighty, Who reigns for evermore.

Father in heaven how we love you, we lift your name in all the
earth; May your kingdom be established in our praises,

As your people declare your mighty works.

Blessed be the Lord God Almighty, Who was and is and is to come;
Blessed be the Lord God almighty, Who reigns for evermore.

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

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.

HYMN: ELW#815 – I WANT TO WALK AS A CHILD OF THE LIGHT

Dismissal: Go in peace. Love your neighbor. **Thanks be to God.**

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

8:30 am – Pavilion at 6th St. and Bayview Ave

10 am – Holy Communion at Zion

The Path of Discipleship in Christ!

- **Daily Prayer** – Communicating with the Lord, being in God’s presence. 6.26.
- **Daily Reading of God’s Word** – Allowing God’s Word to guide our paths. 7.3.
- **Weekly Worship** – Being with God’s People, celebrating the Mystery of Christ among us! Living in Community. 7.10.
- **Serving God and our neighbors** on a regular basis. 7.17.
- **Learning/Reading/Witnessing** about the Christian Life. 7.24
- **Living a life of generosity** with our money, time and talents. Caring for the poor and needy.7.31
- **Embracing the Cross** – Confessing my sinfulness and accepting the love of Jesus as my Savior. Living the mystery of the Cross and Resurrection in my own life, a life of mercy, forgiveness, love of enemy and victory. 8.7

