

Zion Lutheran Church
Day of Pentecost
May 19, 2024 9:00 AM



**PRE-SERVICE MUSIC
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

CALL TO WORSHIP - Senior Choir

*(*Please stand as you are comfortable)*

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

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.

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.**

GATHERING SONG “Earth and All Stars” #731

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

Let us pray.

Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

PSALM: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

²⁴How manifold are your ¹works, O LORD!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full ¹of your creatures.

²⁵**Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too man-¹y to number,
living things both ¹small and great.**

²⁶There go the ships ¹to and fro,
and Leviathan, which you made for the ¹sport of it.

²⁷**All of them ¹look to you
to give them their food ¹in due season.**

²⁸You give it to them; they ¹gather it;
you open your hand, and they are filled ¹with good things.

²⁹**When you hide your face, ¹they are terrified;
when you take away their breath, they die and return ¹to their dust.**

³⁰You send forth your Spirit, and they ¹are created;
and so you renew the face ¹of the earth.

³¹**May the glory of the LORD endure forever;
O LORD, rejoice in ¹all your works.**

³²You look at the earth ¹and it trembles;
you touch the mountains ¹and they smoke.

³³**I will sing to the LORD as long ¹as I live;
I will praise my God while I ¹have my being.**

³⁴May these words of ¹mine please God.
I will rejoice ¹in the LORD.

^{35b}**Bless the LORD, ¹O my soul.
Hallelujah!**

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Acts 2:1-21

Originally Pentecost was a Jewish thanksgiving-type festival celebrated seven weeks after Passover. On this particular Pentecost, however, the Holy Spirit is poured out upon the entire community of believers just as Jesus had promised and the scriptures had prophesied. Empowered by the Spirit, the entire community bears witness to God's activity in multiple languages.

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power."

¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning.

¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷“In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day.

²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’ ”

Word of Life. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL: John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

While speaking to his disciples before his death, Jesus refers to the Holy Spirit as “the Helper” and describes the difference the Spirit will make in their lives and in the world.

The holy gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said,] ²⁶“When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. ²⁷You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

^{16:4b,c}I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ ⁶But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. ⁷Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹about sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; ¹¹about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

¹²“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON PASTOR KRISTIN OSTERCAMP

HYMN OF THE DAY “O Day Full of Grace” #627

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM ELW page 227

Baptism of Easton James Olson

In Holy Baptism our gracious heavenly Father frees us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; by water and the Holy Spirit we are reborn children of God and made members of the church, the body of Christ. Living with Christ and in the communion of the saints, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

Who is presented to receive the sacrament of Holy Baptism?

Parents: Easton James

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin and confess the faith of the church, the faith in which we baptize. Do you renounce all the forces of evil, the devil and all his empty promises?

I renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

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

**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.**

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.**

The child is Baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you

Let us pray...God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks for freeing your sons and daughters from the power of sin and for raising them up to new life through this holy sacrament. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon **Easton** the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence.

Easton James, Child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

Parents, Sponsors, People of God, as **Easton James** has been here baptized, you are now entrusted with these responsibilities: you should faithfully bring him to the services of God's house, and teach him the Lord's prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments. As he grows in years, you should place in his hands the Holy Scriptures and provide for

his instruction in the Christian faith, that living in the covenant in his Baptism and in communion with the Church, he may lead a godly life unto the day of Jesus Christ. Do you promise to fulfill these obligations? If so say, I do.

The candle is lit

Jesus says in Matthew 5:

“You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house.” In the same way, **Easton** let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

Let us welcome our brother in Christ.

We welcome you into the Lord’s Family. We receive you as a member of the body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly Father, and worker with us in the kingdom of God.

The Peace of the Lord be with you always

And also with you

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Response: **Hear our prayer.**

OFFERTORY ELW #186 “Create in Me a Clean Heart”

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.**

**Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.**

**Restore unto me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with your free Spirit.**

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

God our provider, you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***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.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION (*Ushers will guide you forward*)

BLESSING OF GRADUATES

Today we celebrate those who are taking another step in their faith journey. High School graduates and your parents or caring adults please come forward as the student's names are read:

Mya Bregier

Layla Forsberg

Kayla Mogler

Tiera Bugge

Keaton Hoverson

Julia Rude

Jace Erickson

Braydin Lund

Olivia Tougas

Families, in Christian love you have cared for your sons and daughters. As these young men and women now reach a new milestone in celebration of their graduation, we ask you to covenant with this congregation in the ongoing support of these young people.

(Family) We will with God's help.

Congregation, will you continue to pray for these young people and parents, and all our young people as we seek to nurture them in their faith?

(Congregation) We will with God's help.

Graduates, do you intend to continue in the relationship God initiated with you at Holy Baptism: to live among God's faithful people, to hear God's Word and share in his supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of our Lord Jesus and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

(Graduates) We will with God's help.

Let us pray: Dear God of creation, we ask your blessing on these young adults as they enter a new period in their lives. Bless them and watch over them. Guide them into your truth. Amen.

The blankets have been specially made for our Graduates by members of this congregation. We thank everyone who helped with this project. Parents, receive these blankets as a gift from the congregation. Graduates, please face your parents. Parents, please wrap your child in the blanket.

Graduates, there was a day when you were held in the arms of those who loved you and rocked you to sleep. You were cuddled in a blanket to keep you warm, safe and comforted. Soon you will be launching a new life away from the safety and security of your home and family. As you go out into the world, may this blanket be a reminder of the love of your family, your church and the love of God. May it help you remember you are never alone.

(Family) We come this day before God to bless you for the gift you have been to us. You have given our lives a deeper meaning and a deeper calling. We have come to understand more deeply the nature of God's love, of joy, of forgiveness. We thank God today for the gift that you have been to our lives. Wherever you go and whatever you do, you will always be a part of us. We bless you in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. May this blanket remind you of our love, the warmth of church, and the power of the Holy Spirit. When you wrap yourself in this blanket may you remember that God is always with you.

(Graduates to Family) You have given of your heart and of your home. You have loved and cared for me, even when it was difficult. I bless you this day for the sacrifice you made to give me life. I thank God this day for the power and selflessness of your love. I honor you for your courage, your patience, your wisdom, and your love. Wherever I go, your love, example, and faith will continue to guide me. I thank God for blessing my life with you.

(Graduates to the Congregation) We thank you for the many ways over the years you have shared your faith with us. We thank you for this blanket that will always remind us of our church home.

Wherever you wander, no matter how dark the night, may the warmth of this blanket represent for you the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Presentation of Gifts - Zion Foundation

Go out into the world in peace; be of good courage; return no one evil for evil' strengthen the faint-hearted; help the suffering; honor all people; love and serve our God. Let your light shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify God. Amen.

BLESSING

God in Heave for Jesus' sake, stir up in you the gift of the Holy Spirit. Confirm your faith, guide your life, empower you in your serving, give you patience in suffering, and bring you to everlasting life. Almighty God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be with you now and forever. Amen.

SENDING SONG "Shine Jesus Shine" #671

DISMISSAL

Go into the world knowing Christ and making him known. **Thanks be to God.**

Announcements - May 19, 2024

Day of Pentecost

WELCOME! ZION'S LAY MINISTRY/EVANGELISM BOARD EXTENDS A SPECIAL WELCOME TO YOU THIS MORNING. MAY YOU BE FED SPIRITUALLY DURING THIS TIME OF WORSHIP.

OUR THANKS TO TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS/ASSISTANTS

Pastor: Kristin Ostercamp Pianists: Laura Rude, Jenna Von Holtum Organist: Marie Longo
Greeters: Dale Svendsgaard, Amanda Hawk Ushers: Dawn & Terry Hawk Reader: Denny Minks
Acolyte: Communion asst: Charlie & Kittie Cornell

OUR PRAYERS TO ALL GOD'S CHILDREN STANDING IN THE NEED OF PRAYER.

Those under a doctor's care, those who grieve, all who are moving through a challenging season, especially Cassie Wilson, Dan Bartsch, & Diane Sundby. Our sympathy to Kristi & Tim Numedahl on the death of her brother, Lonnie Thompson.

TODAY WE WELCOME THROUGH THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM:



Baptism of Easton James Olson, son of Eli & Bailey Olson (Zion)

Easton's sponsors are Austin & Linzie Przybylski

Baptism of Jace Leslie Dean Nelson, son of Jordan & Mackenzie Nelson (Silver Creek)

Jace's sponsors are Jadyne Nelson and Morgan Bergeron

Baptism of Soraya Evelyn Hruby, daughter of Brian & Mariah Hruby (Silver Creek)

Soraya's sponsors are Jordan & Brandi Torgerson and Jason & Ginger Hruby

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR SENIORS: Mya Bregier, Tiera Bugge, Jace Erickson, Layla Forsberg, Keaton Hoverson, Braydin Lund, Kayla Mogler, Julia Rude, Olivia Tougas

Join us for Brunch to celebrate the Seniors following worship. Thank you to the 6th & 7th Graders for serving today.

ZION WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE Sunday mornings you can listen to the 9:00AM service online. Go to: www.ziontrf.org. in the black banner click Listen Online, Click on the RED link to KTRF.

BROADCASTS today are sponsored in memory of Marlene Beedy and Eileen Rhen by Mark Beedy & Mark Pope

WEBSITE sponsor for May is Zion Memorials

LISTENING DEVICES & LARGE PRINT worship folders & bulletins are available from an usher.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR WORK AND WITNESS!

May 6-12: \$3,504.

May -12: \$10,131.

YTD: \$118,095.

Weekly Goal: \$6,523.

Offering plates are available on the table at the back of the church

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THE GROCERIES TO GO & HANDYMAN PROGRAMS are available through our church. If you need this service or would like to be a volunteer for grocery delivery, call the church office at 218-681-3296 and Darlene will get back to you.

PARISH NURSE NOTES —

May is Asthma Awareness Month. It is a disease that affects your lungs and can cause acute respiratory distress if not treated promptly when an attack occurs. It is one of the most common long-term diseases of children, but adults can have asthma too. Asthma causes wheezing, breathlessness, chest tightness, and coughing at night or early morning. If you have asthma, you have it all the time, but asthma attacks occur only when something bothers the lungs.

All the causes of asthma are not known, but genetic, environmental, and occupational factors have been linked to developing asthma. During an asthma attack, the sides of the airways in your lungs swell and the airways shrink. Less air gets in and out of your lungs, and mucous that your body makes clogs up the airways. An asthma attack may include coughing, chest tightness, wheezing, and trouble breathing.

An asthma attack can happen when you are exposed to “asthma triggers.” Some of the most common triggers are tobacco smoke, cockroach allergen, pets, mold, smoke from burning wood or grass, and infections like flu. Your asthma triggers can be different from someone else’s asthma triggers. Know your triggers and learn how to avoid them. Watch out for an attack when you can’t avoid your triggers!

Asthma medications come in two types...quick-relief and long-term control. Quick-relief medications control symptom of an attack. Long-term control medications help you have fewer and milder attacks, but they don’t help you during an asthma attack. Taking medication exactly as your doctor tells you and staying away from things that can trigger an attack are important to keep it in control. Always carrying a rescue inhaler to use when an attack does occur can be life saving!

Of course, staying away from all these triggers are a good idea whether you have asthma or not. Our lungs are essential for our livelihood. So...take a few deep breaths and enjoy how well they work!!

God’s Blessings and Peace. Parish Health

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Thank you to our families for providing treats for coffee following worship each Sunday. Please bring 2 dozen baked goods on or before Sunday,
May 19: Tim & Kirsten Michalke, Travis & Sara Scheef, Tyler & Jenna Holen, Waylon & Jennifer Hirst
May 26: Zac & Jenna Svir, Zach & Chelsey Bladow, Zach & Kelsey Johnson

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:

Today: Sunday, May 19:

9:00 Zion Holy Communion worship/ Senior Recognition/Baptism/Broadcast ch. 3; KTRF
10 Food & Fellowship
11 Silver Creek Holy Communion Worship/ Baptisms
12 Silver Creek Council
12 GV broadcast ch. 37

Monday, May 20:

Newsletter items Due for June/July
9 SAIL Exercise

Tuesday, May 21:

9 Bible Study today
9-12 Faith Community Nurse hours
5:30 Zion Council

Wednesday, May 22:

1:30 Sarah Circle in Lounge
6 God's Joy Choir
7 Senior Choir

Thursday, May 23:

9 SAIL exercise
2-4:30 LSS Respite Care

Friday, May 24:

8 Men's Breakfast at Biff's

Next Sunday, May 26:

9:00 Zion worship/Broadcast ch. 3; KTRF
10 Coffee Fellowship
No Silver Creek Worship
12 GV broadcast ch. 37

Monday, May 27-Memorial Day
Church offices are Closed

Wednesday Worship begins June 5th
Meal at 5:30, Worship at 6:15