

Zion Lutheran Church
Season of Pentecost
June 30, 2024 9:00 AM



Pre-service Music
ANNOUNCEMENTS
INVOCATION

GATHERING SONG "We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus" #451

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. (*2 Corinthians 13:13*)

And also with you.

You are the treasured people of the LORD,
a people holy to the LORD our God.

Keep the words of the LORD in your heart; teach them to your children.

Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.

One does not live by bread alone,

but by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.

(*Deuteronomy 26, 11, 8*)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE SONG

"Word of God, Come Down on Earth" ELW #510 v1&3

**Word of God, come down on earth, living rain from heav'n descending;
touch our hearts and bring to birth faith and hope and love unending.
Word almighty, we revere you; Word made flesh, we long to hear you.**

**Word that speaks God's tender love, one with God beyond all telling,
Word that sends us from above God the Spirit, with us dwelling,
Word of truth, to all truth lead us; Word of life, with one bread feed us.**

FIRST READING: Lamentations 3:22-33

The book of Lamentations is one of our most important sources of information about the fall of Jerusalem to the Babylonians in 587 BCE. Though the people admit that God's judgment was just, today's reading declares a fervent trust that God will not leave them forever.

²²The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end;
²³they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.
²⁴“The LORD is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in him.”
²⁵The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him.
²⁶It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.
²⁷It is good for one to bear the yoke in youth,
²⁸to sit alone in silence when the Lord has imposed it,
²⁹to put one’s mouth to the dust (there may yet be hope),
³⁰to give one’s cheek to the smiter, and be filled with insults.
³¹For the Lord will not reject forever.
³²Although he causes grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love;
³³for he does not willingly afflict or grieve anyone.
Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 30

¹I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lifted me up
and have not let my enemies triumph ¹ over me.
²**O LORD my God, I cried ¹ out to you,**
and you restored ¹ me to health.
³You brought me up, O LORD, ¹ from the dead;
you restored my life as I was going down ¹ to the grave.
⁴**Sing praise to the LORD, ¹ all you faithful;**
give thanks in holy remembrance.
⁵God’s wrath is short; God’s favor ¹ lasts a lifetime.
Weeping spends the night, but joy comes ¹ in the morning.
⁶**While I felt se- ¹ cure, I said,**
“I shall never ¹ be disturbed.
⁷You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong ¹ as the mountains.”
Then you hid your face, and I was ¹ filled with fear.
⁸**I cried to ¹ you, O LORD;**
I pleaded with ¹ my Lord, saying,
⁹“What profit is there in my blood, if I go down ¹ to the pit?
Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?
¹⁰**Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me;**
O LORD, ¹ be my helper.”
¹¹You have turned my wailing ¹ into dancing;
you have put off my sackcloth and clothed ¹ me with joy.
¹²**Therefore my heart sings to you ¹ without ceasing;**
O LORD my God, I will give you ¹ thanks forever.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Paul encourages the Corinthians to honor their commitment to participate in the collection his churches are organizing for the Christians in Jerusalem. He presents Jesus as an example of selfless stewardship and reminds them that Christians have received abundantly so that they can share abundantly.

⁷Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.

⁸I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. ⁹For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.

¹⁰And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something—¹¹now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. ¹²For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have. ¹³I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between ¹⁴your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. ¹⁵As it is written,

“The one who had much did not have too much,
and the one who had little did not have too little.”

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Word of God, Come Down on Earth ELW #510, v2

**Word eternal, throned on high, Word that brought to life creation,
Word that came from heav'n to die, crucified for our salvation,
saving Word, the world restoring, speak to us, your love outpouring.**

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

Jairus, a respected leader, begs Jesus to heal his daughter. A woman with a hemorrhage was considered ritually unclean and treated as an outcast. Both Jairus and the unnamed woman come to Jesus in faith, believing in his power to heal and bring life out of death.

The Holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²¹When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. ²²Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet ²³and begged him repeatedly, “My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.”

²⁴So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. ²⁵Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. ²⁶She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. ²⁷She

had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak,²⁸ for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well."²⁹ Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease.³⁰ Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?"³¹ And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?'"³² He looked all around to see who had done it.³³ But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth.³⁴ He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

³⁵While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?"³⁶ But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe."³⁷ He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James.³⁸ When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly.³⁹ When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping."⁴⁰ And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was.⁴¹ He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!"⁴² And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement.⁴³ He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

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

SERMON Pastor Kristin Ostercamp

HYMN OF THE DAY "My Life Flows On in Endless Song" #763

RESPONSE TO THE WORD: CREED AND CONFESSION

In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.

We believe in him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.

(Ephesians 1:13-14)

Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**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**

Build yourselves up on your most holy faith;
pray in the Holy Spirit. (*Jude 20*)

Keep yourselves in the love of God;
look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ. (*Jude 21*)

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:
Everything old has passed away; behold, everything has become new!
(*2 Corinthians 5:17*)

God has given us the ministry of reconciliation.
Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another.
Gracious God,
**have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown, things done and left undone.
Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Almighty God has mercy on you,
Your sins are forgiven through our Lord Jesus Christ,
Be strengthened in all goodness,
and the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.
Amen

PEACE

Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace. (*2 Corinthians 13:11*)

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
**And also with you.
Peace be with you.**

OFFERING/ OFFERTORY “Create in Me a Clean Heart” ELW #186
**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 to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with your free Spirit.**

God, our Creator,
**you open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living creature. With
these gifts we bless you for your tender nurture and care. Help us to delight in
your will and walk in your ways, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

THE PRAYERS

Response: Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**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.**

BLESSING

May the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ fill you with every spiritual blessing.

Amen

May the God of faithfulness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one
another, in accordance with Christ Jesus.

Amen

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound
in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

(Romans 15)

SENDING SONG "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms" #774

DISMISSAL

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

Post-service Music

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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 & Mavis Newton Ushers: LeeAnn Nelson, Don Sollom
Reader: Russell Rhen

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, and Patty Dicken.

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 Herb & Joyce Swensen, Virgil & Dorothy Wold by Tom & Kaylynn Wold

WEBSITE sponsor for June is Zion Memorials

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

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP - Join us for supper at 5:30 and worship at 6:15 on Wednesdays. No Worship July 3rd.

PET BLESSING - Today at 10:30 at the Knight Ave. property. Bring your pets for a blessing and prayer. Donations encouraged to the Pennington County Humane Society.

CHOIRS - Anyone interested in joining either God's Joy Choir (K-5th) or Senior Choir, please reach out to Laura Rude at 218-684-1072. Choir practices resume in September on Wednesday evenings.

TRF Food Shelf Mortgage Reduction - Zion Mission fund will match donations up to \$2000. to help reduce the mortgage at the Thief River Falls Food Shelf. Helping the Food Shelf reduce this debt will free more funds to share vital resources for those who face food insecurity. Donations can be made payable to Zion Lutheran Church with TRF Food Shelf in the memo line. Thank you for supporting this important community resource. **Donations currently at \$955.**

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR WORK AND WITNESS!

June 17-23:\$13,170. June 1-23: \$26,675. YTD: \$156,375. Weekly Goal: \$6,523.

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

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PARISH NURSE NOTES —

Summer will soon be here and many will enjoy water activities and lake time.

Awareness and review of water safety may prevent the devastating often preventable deaths of drowning. According to the CDC and Prevention statistics, approximately 3,536 people drowned each year in a pool and other non-boating related accidents over a 10 year span in the U.S. Sadly, of the total number of accidental drownings, approximately 1 in 5 victims are age 14 or younger.

Drowning is the number one cause of unintentional deaths for children between ages 1 and 4. 390 deaths a year on average are attributed to drowning in a swimming pool or at a spa.

The majority of the deaths occur in June, July, and August; most in backyard pools.

Some Tips To Prevent Drowning...

1. Learn basic swimming and water safety skills
2. Build fences that fully enclose pools
3. Wear a life jacket
4. Learn CPR
5. Supervise closely
6. Know the risks of natural waters
7. Wear bright colored swimsuits
8. Use the buddy system
9. Avoid alcohol

Nearly 40% of drownings treated in the emergency department require hospitalization, transfer and further care. Drowning is fast and silent. It can happen in as little as 20-60 seconds. For every fatal childhood drowning, another 7-8 receive emergency department care for non-fatal drownings. Two out of three drowning incidents that take place in the home occur in a bathtub. Insist on “someone to do water-watching duty.” Put away your phones. Cover the pool or hot tub when not in use. Don’t leave toys in the pool area. Don’t rely on floaties or water wings. Many drownings occur when there are adults everywhere and assume someone else has been watching. These are frightening and heartbreaking statistics. By using good water safety skills, swimming and water activities can make great summer fun and memories! Have a spectacular and safe summer season that does include swimming!

God's Blessing and Peace...Parish Health

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.

AFTERNOON OUT - LSS Group Respite is a great place to bring your loved one to enjoy playing cards, bingo and reminiscing to their favorite music. Volunteers are also needed to socialize over coffee and interactive videos during Group Respite. Please contact Debi Retzlaff at 218.593.1333 or email at debi.retzlaff@lssmn.org for more information. Thursdays, 2:00 to 4:30 PM in the Lounge.

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Vacation Bible School!

July 22-24, 2024

5:00 - 8:00 pm

5:00 PM	Supper and Registration
5:30 PM	Opening Worship & Music
5:45 – 7:45	Learning Activities
7:45 PM	Closing Worship

Redeemer Lutheran
1300 East Nora

God calls each of us in different ways to help in the world and the kingdom of God. Sometimes it is in simple ways like caring for people in what we say and do.

TRUST IN THE LORD
WITH ALL YOUR
HEART!

PROVERBS 3:5

But sometimes God calls ordinary people to do extraordinary things! This month we will learn and talk about some remarkable people that God used in amazing ways. We will look at stories of three people in

different places and different times that trusted God to help them deal with difficult things. You can read these stories ahead of time too.

Jonah was a prophet that didn't want to do what God needed done. He ran away at first. That just made things worse. When he did what needed to be done, people listened! **That** made him mad and he started to pout! This story comes from the Old Testament book called **Jonah**. He learned to trust – even when it was hard.

JONAH



ESTHER



Esther is the story of a young girl who becomes a queen in a land that was not her home. She was very beautiful and smart, and also loyal to God and her people. Her story is written in the book of **Esther**.

Daniel had three friends named **Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego**. They trusted God above all else – even if it might get them in trouble. Things go really hot but God protected them. God even sent someone to be with them so they were not alone. You can read about the story in Daniel 3. How hard is it for you to do something scary or dangerous?

SHADRACK,
MESHACK &
ABENDIGO



Parents and Grandparents, Confirmation, High School and College students!
We need your help!

We need helpers at every station and leaders for Crafts, Games & Activities, Nursery and an adult leader for each age group. Call the office or Pastor Steph if you can help!

There is no charge but it costs about \$10 per child to provide for the food, crafts and other supplies. Any donations would be greatly appreciated! See you in church!

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:

Today: Sunday, June 30:

9:00 Zion worship/Broadcast ch. 3; KTRF
10 Coffee Fellowship
10:30 Pet Blessing
No Silver Creek Worship
12 GV broadcast ch. 37

Monday, July 1:

9 SAIL exercise

Tuesday, July 2:

No Faith Community Nurse today

Wednesday, July 3:

No Worship tonight

Thursday, July 4:

Independence Day- church closed

Friday, July 5:

Church offices closed

Next Sunday, July 7:

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



Wednesday Worship
Meal at 5:30, Worship at 6:15

Next Worship - July 10th
Shawna Spears preaching



Join Us
this Summer

Monday -Wednesday, July 22-24

5:30-8:00 PM

Meal at 5:00 PM

VBS will be held at -

Redeemer Lutheran 1300 Nora St. E.

Clean Up Time can be difficult. It is especially challenging at a church when everyone and no one can make decisions. We are in need of a few individuals to go through many storage spots and begin the process of sorting items. Contact the church office if you are a good organizer and can share some time this summer.