

Zion Lutheran Church
Thief River Falls, MN

New Traditions Worship
Third Sunday After Pentecost

9:00 AM Worship
June 9, 2024

**ANNOUNCEMENTS
INVOCATION**

GATHERING SONG "10,000 Reasons"



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 Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE SONG "Word of God, Come Down on Earth" #510 v. 1&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: Genesis 3:8-15

God confronts Adam and Eve in the garden

⁸[Adam and Eve] heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. ⁹But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" ¹⁰He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." ¹¹He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" ¹²The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." ¹³Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate."

¹⁴The LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. ¹⁵I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel."

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

PSALM: Psalm 130

Wait for the LORD, for with the LORD there is steadfast love. (Ps. 130:7)

¹Out of the depths

I cry to you, O LORD;

²**O LORD, hear my voice!**

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.

³If you were to keep watch over sins,

O LORD, who could stand?

⁴**Yet with you is forgiveness,**

in order that you may be feared.

⁵I wait for you, O LORD; my soul waits;

in your word is my hope.

⁶**My soul waits for the Lord more than those who keep watch for the morning,**

more than those who keep watch for the morning.

⁷O Israel, wait for the LORD, for with the LORD there is steadfast love;

with the LORD there is plenteous redemption.

⁸**For the LORD shall redeem Israel**

from all their sins.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 4:13--5:1

Renewed in the inner nature

¹³Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, ¹⁴because we know that the one who raised

the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

¹⁶So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, ¹⁸because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

^{5:1}For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION “Word of God, Come Down on Earth” #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 3:20-35

Doing the work of God as brothers and sisters of Christ

[Jesus went home;] ²⁰and the crowd came together again, so that [Jesus and the disciples] could not even eat. ²¹When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, “He has gone out of his mind.” ²²And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, “He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.” ²³And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. ²⁷But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

²⁸“Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; ²⁹but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin” — ³⁰for they had said, “He has an unclean spirit.”

³¹Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. ³²A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.” ³³And he replied, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” ³⁴And looking at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers!” ³⁵Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”

Sermon Pastor Kristin Ostercamp

Hymn of the Day “Blest Be The Tie That Binds” #656

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.

Apostles Creed

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

**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.**

**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.

Keep yourselves in the love of God;

look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

Everything old has passed away; behold, everything has become new!

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.

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.

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 tempta-
tion, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

Holy Communion

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

Sending Song "Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone"

Dismissal

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

Post-service Music

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: Glenice Johnson Ushers: Gordy & Margo Peterson
Reader: Kaylynn Wold Communion assist: Patty Schob, Vivian Knutson

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 Clayton Mathson and Clair Mathson by Inez Mathson.

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!

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.

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.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR WORK AND WITNESS!

May 1-31: \$21,636. June 1-2: \$5,925. YTD: \$135,525. Weekly Goal: \$6,523.

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

Silver Creek 125th Anniversary Celebration June 23rd with 10:30am church and dinner to follow. 1:30pm program. Dessert, games and conversation to follow the program.

Direct Thrivent Choice Dollars[®] Eligible Thrivent Financial members: Show your appreciation for Zion Lutheran Church by directing Choice Dollars. The individual recommendations you make through Choice Dollars can make a profound impact. *Thank you to all who have directed dollars!*

90th Birthday Celebration for Dale Svendsgaard -
Saturday, June 22nd beginning at 5PM at the Eagles in TRF.
All are welcome to join in 90 years of laughter & memories!

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PARISH NURSE NOTES —

Healthy relationships can be a great source of support, comfort and love. But when you're with someone day in and out, it can be easy to grow irritated or take your partner for granted.

Make your spouse or partner a priority by:

Listening--Put aside distractions such as your phone and turn off the television. Give your full attention to your partner's words and nonverbal cues. When the topic is complex, summarize what you've heard to make sure you understand. If your partner is describing a problem, focus on listening without planning what your next response will be. Don't rush in with solutions or stories of similar problems you've faced. Ask, "Do you want me to just listen, or should I help think of some solutions?"

Complimenting--Be mindful of what your partner does for you and your relationship. Then, let your partner know what you appreciate about them, whether oral or written. This may seem awkward at first, but can become a natural habit over time.

Try new things--Say yes if your partner asks you to try new activity, even if it's out of your comfort zone. You may enjoy it more than you think. Even if it's not your favorite activity, it can be a way to show support, have new adventures and make memories.

Showing kindness--You can build trust and closeness with simple gestures of kindness, such as emptying the dishwasher, buying a small, unexpected gift, or giving a much-needed foot massage. Ask your partner what types of gestures they would most appreciate.

These are all great tips for appreciating partners that would also work for family members and friends too. We all want to be appreciated and it sure feels good!

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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SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:

Today: Sunday, June 9:

9:00 Zion Holy Communion worship/
Broadcast ch. 3; KTRF
10 Coffee Fellowship
10 July Sharing Servants meeting
10:30 Silver Creek Worship
12 GV broadcast ch. 37

Monday, June 10:

9 SAIL exercise
6 VBS meeting at Redeemer

Tuesday, June 11:

9 Final Job Bible Study
9-12 Faith Community Nurse hours
5:30 Worship Board

Wednesday, June 12:

5:30 Supper
6:15 Worship

Thursday, June 13:

9 SAIL exercise
2-4:30 LSS Respite Care

Next Sunday, June 16: Fathers Day

9:00 Zion Holy Communion worship/
Broadcast ch. 3; KTRF
10 Coffee Fellowship
10:30 Silver Creek Worship
12 GV broadcast ch. 37



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



Join Us
this Summer

Kickoff - Sunday, July 21
6:00 -7:30 pm

Monday -Wednesday, July 22-24
9:00 am- 1:00 pm

VBS will be held at Redeemer Lutheran
this year 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.