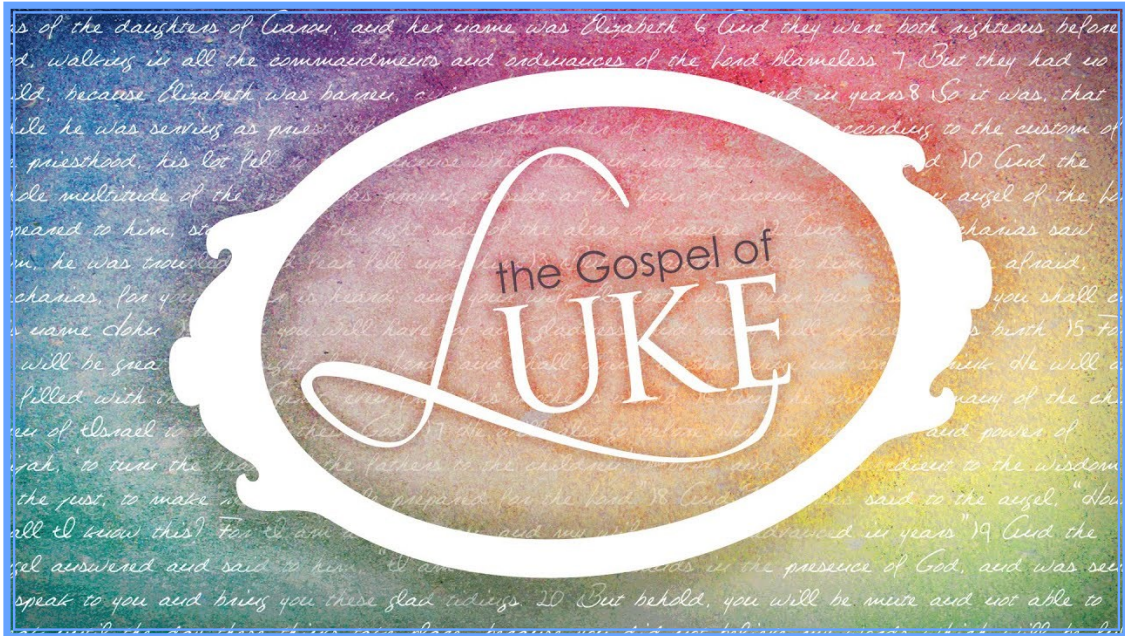


# Zion Lutheran Church



“Receiving Through Giving”

October 18, 2020

***As a people of God, we share Christ's love, grow in faith, and serve others.***

## 10:00 A.M. SERVICE

### WELCOME

### 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.**

### SONG

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation. **Amen.**

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

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Faithful God,

**have mercy on us. We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We turn from your loving embrace and go our own ways. We pass judgment on one another before examining ourselves. We place our own needs before those of our neighbors. We keep your gift of salvation to ourselves. Make us humble, cast away our transgressions, and turn us again to life in you through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

God hears the cries of all who call out in need, and through his death and resurrection, Christ has made us his own. Hear the truth that God proclaims: Your sins are forgiven in the name of ✝ Jesus Christ. Led by the Holy Spirit, live in freedom and newness to do God's work in the world. **Amen.**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**FIRST READING**

Acts 16:6-10

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL**

Luke 12:41-48

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

**SONG**

**APOSTLES' CREED**

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.

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**OFFERING** *(PLEASE PLACE OFFERING IN THE BOXES PROVIDED)*

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

Lift up your hearts.

**And also with you.**

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

### **THE 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.**

### **DISTRIBUTION**

### **POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**

#### **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

We give you thanks, gracious God, that you have once again fed us with food beyond compare, the body and blood of Christ. Lead us from this place, nourished and forgiven, into your beloved vineyard to wipe away the tears of all who hunger and thirst, guided by the example of the same Jesus Christ and led by the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

### **BENEDICTION**

May the Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen.**

### **SENDING SONG**

#### **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. God is with you.

**Thanks be to God!**



*Requests remain on the prayer list for 30 days unless requested otherwise.*

Cathy Kehoe, Lib Graybeal, Walter Gordon, Geri Keller, Karen Rushing, Ruby Pyles, Carolyn Albright, Morissa Travers, Charles Pearl, Trish Tollefson, Jackie Bello, Paula Pearson, Ruth Davis, Cindy Keller, Francis Moats, Randy Andersson, Jessica Catechis, Heidi Witmer, Sherri Myers, Fletcher Robinson, Janet Young, Glen Burris, Matthew Schaffert, Mike Mauro, Mike Lawrence, Naomi Hayes, Ray Murphy, Janice Wisner, Ricky Routzahn, Priscilla Hughes, Gene Appleby, Addison Hopson, Tristan Vail, Kira Wynne, Kevin Kinna, Marianna Bere, Amii Fritz, Mitchell Bidle, Doris Currier, David Shupe, Ashley Dixon, Deb Kahihikolo

**Deaths:** Diane Summers

***Please make sure the church is notified if you're hospitalized and if you wish to be placed on the prayer list or would like visitation.***



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