

Zion Lutheran Church
Church Picnic at Goodling Park, Loganville, PA
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
WOV Setting Five: Bread of Life
Sunday, July 24, 2022

*We stand as we are able.

Introduction to the day

Persistence in prayer is encouraged by Jesus and wins the attention of God when Abraham intercedes for Sodom. The life of the baptized—to be rooted and built up in Christ Jesus—is to be nurtured with prayer. God hears and answers prayer and so strengthens God’s own. “When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me.”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (WOV p. 10)**

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 aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that, attentive to your Word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of 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 have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

Amen

***HYMN: “This Is My Father’s World” – see back of bulletin**

***APOSTOLIC GREETING (WOV p. 28)**

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 (WOV p. 30)**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God, your ears are open always to the prayers of your servants. Open our hearts and minds to you, that we may live in harmony with your will and receive the gifts of your Spirit; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

FIRST LESSON: Genesis 18:20-32

²⁰Then the LORD said, "How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! ²¹I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know."

²²So the men turned from there, and went toward Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the LORD. ²³Then Abraham came near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? ²⁴Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? ²⁵Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" ²⁶And the LORD said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake." ²⁷Abraham answered, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. ²⁸Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." ²⁹Again he spoke to him, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." ³⁰Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." ³¹He said, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it." ³²Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 138

¹I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart;
before the gods I will sing your praise.

²**I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name,
because of your love and faithfulness;**

³for you have glorified your name
and your word above all things.

⁴**When I called, you answered me;
you increased my strength within me.**

⁵All the kings of the earth will praise you, O LORD,
when they have heard the words of your mouth.

⁶**They will sing of the ways of the LORD,
that great is the glory of the LORD.**

⁷Though the LORD be high, he cares for the lowly;
he perceives the haughty from afar.

⁸**Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right
hand shall save me.**

⁹The LORD will make good his purpose for me;
O LORD, your love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your
hands.

SECOND LESSON: Colossians 2:6-15[16-19]

⁶As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your
lives in him, ⁷rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you
were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

⁸See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty
deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the
universe, and not according to Christ. ⁹For in him the whole fullness of deity
dwells bodily, ¹⁰and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every
ruler and authority. ¹¹In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual
circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ;
¹²when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him
through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. ¹³And when
you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made
you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, ¹⁴erasing the
record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it
to the cross. ¹⁵He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public
example of them, triumphing over them in it. [¹⁶Therefore do not let anyone

condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. ¹⁷These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. ¹⁸Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, ¹⁹and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.]

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL: Luke 11:1-13

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 11th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹[Jesus] was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.”²He said to them, “When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

³Give us each day our daily bread.

⁴And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial.”

⁵And he said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; ⁶for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.’ ⁷And he answers from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.’ ⁸I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

⁹“So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. ¹¹Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? ¹²Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? ¹³If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

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

SERMON (WOV p. 32)

***APOSTLES' CREED (WOV p. 33)**

With the whole church, 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**

***THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH (WOV p. 34)**

Trusting in God's extraordinary love, let us come near to the Holy One in prayer.

A brief silence.

Rooted and built up in Christ, we pray for the church. Embolden church leaders to take risks for the sake of the gospel, and equip the baptized to proclaim your extravagant love for the whole world. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Rejoicing in the works of your hands, we pray for the natural world. Make rivers and lakes, oceans and all waterways, sparkle with your radiance. Protect water sources and strengthen those who defend them. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Interceding on behalf of the vulnerable, we pray for the peoples of the world. Inspire all rulers and governing authorities with your justice. Guide the work of legislators and public officials, that they advocate for the well-being of those they serve. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Persistent in prayer, we pray for our neighbors in need. To all who have hunger, give daily bread. To all who have bread, give hunger for justice. Open us to the cries of those who suffer (*especially*). Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Abounding in thanksgiving, we pray for this congregation. Bless the prayer and fellowship ministries in this place. Call us together in times of praise and blessing, trouble and sorrow, in your holy name. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Buried with Christ in baptism and raised with him to new life, we give thanks for your saints who rest in your eternal presence. Join our voices with theirs as we sing of your great glory. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Receive the prayers of your children, merciful God, and hold us forever in your steadfast love; through Jesus Christ, our holy Wisdom. **Amen.**

***PEACE (WOV p. 34)**

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

COLLECTION

***OFFERTORY PRAYER (WOV p. 35)**

Let us pray.

Blessed are you,

**O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen**

***LORD'S PRAYER (WOV p. 39)**

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 (WOV p. 41)**

Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.
Amen

***HYMN: “For the Beauty of the Earth” – see back of bulletin**

***TABLE GRACE**

SCRIPTURE TEXT FOR SUNDAY 7/31/2022

Eccles. 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23, Ps 49:1-12, Col. 3:1-11, Luke 12:13-21

PRAYER REQUESTS

George Brown, Joann King, Linda Kowalewski, Randy McCullough, Don Miller,
Tom & Pam Prowell, Bill Ream Sr., Gloria Ream, Jim Ream Jr., Bev Reindollar,
Mike & Janet Schriver, LeMos Stallard, Ron Stein, Mary Wiglesworth

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Services are videotaped and streamed live each week on Zion Lutheran Church’s Facebook page. It is possible during recording that people attending the service will be filmed. If you have any concerns about being filmed, please contact the office at 717-235-3276.

Next Sunday is Loose Change Sunday. July’s offering will benefit Penn-Mar Services. Penn-Mar Services is an organization driven by passion and guided by purpose. Their focused and devoted team support people with intellectual and developmental disabilities on their own journey to achieve their personal best. Penn-Mar provides customizable service and support in day learning, employment, transitioning youth, family support and respite. Penn-Mar Services is located at 10709 Susquehanna Trail South, Glen Rock, PA 17327.

It’s that time of year again. The stores have started putting out “Back to School” supplies. Southern York Community Services is doing a back-to-school drive for local grade school and middle school students. They need backpacks and all other types of school supplies. **Anyone wanting to contribute, please have your donations to Zion by Sunday, 8/14.** Zion will also be collecting gas and store gift cards to pass on to Southern Community Services and/or to the SYCSD Social Services Coordinator because Southern

Community Services and the school district are often resources for families struggling to make ends meet. School supplies can be placed on the stage in the Fellowship Area. Gift cards can be placed in the offering plate. Monetary donations will also be accepted. Please make checks payable to “Zion Lutheran Church” and indicate on the memo line “Back to School”.

The social hall and refrigerators will be cleaned on Wednesday, July 27th.

If you have anything in the kitchen or refrigerators that you would like to keep, please remove the items before July 27th. Any items in the refrigerators that are expired or unidentifiable, will be discarded. Likewise, any items in the kitchen that are not being utilized or necessary to keep, will be donated or discarded. If you are interested in helping, please contact Rick Freda via cell / text @ 302-864-5700. Thank you!

There will NOT be a Congregational meeting on Sunday, 7/31, immediately following worship as previously advertised. The joint Deacon Proposal has been put on hold indefinitely.

The memorial service for Rev. Dr. David Stewart will be held at New Hope Fissel’s UCC Church on Saturday, August 13th. Visitation will begin at 9am, service will begin at 10am, followed by a light luncheon.

If you desire pastoral care or conversation, please contact Vicar David Hoth at 720-855-8878.

PERSONNEL here at ZION

- Vicar David Hoth, Interim Vicar.....720-855-8878
- Darryl Engler, Organist
- Brenda Davis, Administrative Assistant
- Natalie Walker, Custodian
- Chad Fisher, Sexton.....717-891-5327
- Donna Price, Council President.....717-235-5465
- Chad Fisher, Council Vice President.....717-891-5327

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Donna Price, Tom Bailey, Susan Hengst, Edgar Davis and Gevene Harden, Rick Freda, Chad Fisher, Linda Beegle, Jeff Brown

SUNDAY SERVANTS

Assisting Ministers:

July 31: Shirley Seitz
Aug. 7: Butch Hengst
Aug. 14: Diane Bortner
Aug. 21: George Brown
Aug. 28: Donna Price

Lectors:

July 31: Susie Hengst
Aug. 7: Linda Beegle
Aug. 14: Shirley Seitz
Aug. 21: Kelley Fisher
Aug. 28: Jenn Webb

Council Offering Duty:

July – Tom Bailey, Gevene Harden
August – Rick Freda, Donna Price

Social Time Hosts:

July 31: Fisher Family
Aug. 7: Becki McCullough
Aug. 14: Rick Freda and Michael Warns
Aug. 21: Jeff and Pam Hoffman
Aug. 28: Kay and Jim Hoffman

Altar Care:

July – Shirley Seitz
August – Diane Bortner

This Is My Father's World

1 This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my lis-t'ning ears all
2 This is my Fa-ther's world; the birds their car-ols raise; the
3 This is my Fa-ther's world; oh, let me not for-get that,

na-ture sings, and round me rings the mu-sic of the spheres.
morn-ing light, the lil-y white, de-clare their mak-er's praise,
though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the rul-er yet,

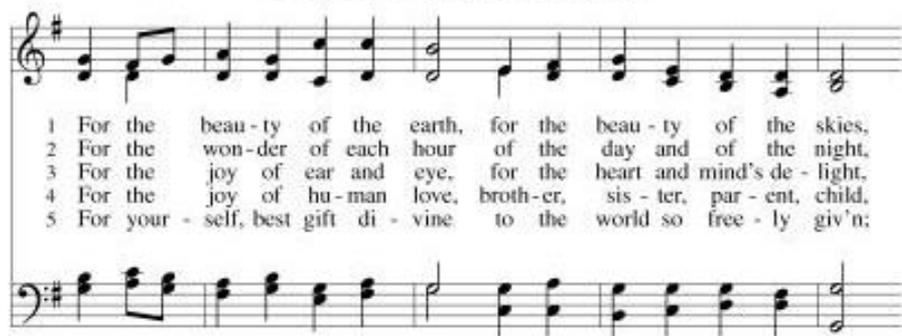
This is my Fa-ther's world; I rest me in the thought of
This is my Fa-ther's world; he shines in all that's fair. In the
This is my Fa-ther's world; why should my heart be sad? The

rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the won-ders wrought.
rus-ling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me ev-'ry-where.
Lord is king, let the heav-ens ring; God reigns, let the earth be glad!

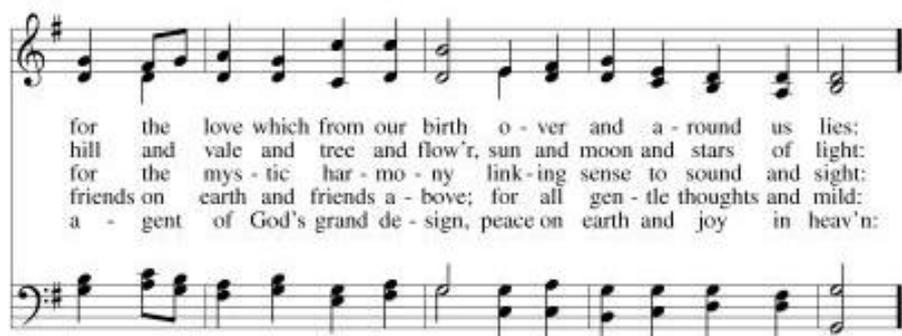
Text: Maltbie D. Babcock, 1858-1901

Music: TERRA PATRIS, Franklin L. Sheppard, 1852-1930, adapt.

For the Beauty of the Earth



1 For the beau-ty of the earth, for the beau-ty of the skies,
2 For the won-der of each hour of the day and of the night,
3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de-light,
4 For the joy of hu-man love, broth-er, sis-ter, par-ent, child,
5 For your-self, best gift di-vine to the world so free-ly giv'n;



for the love which from our birth o-ver and a-round us lies;
hill and vale and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light;
for the mys-tic har-mo-ny link-ing sense to sound and sight;
friends on earth and friends a-bove; for all gen-tle thoughts and mild:
a-gent of God's grand de-sign, peace on earth and joy in heav'n:

Refrain



Christ, our Lord, to you we raise this our sac-ri-fice of praise.

2022 FINANCIAL Information for YOU

Weekly Contributions and Expenses

2022 Weekly contribution goal to cover budget expenses: \$2,476.56

7/17/2022 Regular Contributions \$ 1,210.85

Other Contributions/Gifts +\$ 4,361.16

-\$ 25.00 *Dedicated Dollars*

\$5,547.01 Contributions to cover Expenses

Weekly Expenses: \$ 0.00

Cumulative Contributions and Expenses for 2022

Regular Contributions \$ 65,107.42

Other Contributions/Gifts + \$ 25,356.91

Dedicated Dollars - \$ 11,049.41

Contributions to cover Expenses \$ 79,414.92

Expenses to date: \$ 75,461.04



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