

**Zion Lutheran Church
Glen Rock, PA
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
WOV Setting Five
Sunday, July 31, 2022**

*We stand as we are able.

Introduction to the day

Today's texts offer instruction and encouragement for all who are occasionally overwhelmed by the "unhappy business" of life. Jesus urges us to take care and be on guard against all kinds of greed. We who have died with Christ in holy baptism have also been raised with him and are encouraged to elevate our thinking, seeking the "things that are above." To that end we seek the sustenance of the Lord's supper and the encouragement of God's word.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

***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.**

***ENTRANCE HYMN: "Come, Thou Almighty King"** **LBW (green) 522**

***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.

KYRIE

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♩ Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: ♩ Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:



♩ Chri - ste e - le - i - son: ♩ Christ, have mer - cy.
Christ, have mer - cy:



♩ Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: ♩ Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:

*HYMN OF PRAISE

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♩ Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



♩ Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther, we



wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



♩ Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



♩ Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
 world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the
 right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

☐ Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;
 glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

☐ For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
 you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly
 Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther, A - men.

☐ Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;
 glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth,
 and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Gracious Father, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world. Give us this bread, that he may live in us and we in him, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

FIRST LESSON: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14, 2:18-23

²Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher,
vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

¹²I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, ¹³applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. ¹⁴I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

^{2:18}I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me ¹⁹—and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. ²⁰So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, ²¹because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil.

²²What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? ²³For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 25:1-10 -read responsively, whole verse by whole verse

¹Hear this, all you peoples; hearken, all you who dwell in the world,
you of high degree and low, rich and poor together.

²**My mouth shall speak of wisdom,
and my heart shall meditate on understanding.**

³I will incline my ear to a proverb
and set forth my riddle upon the harp.

⁴**Why should I be afraid in evil days,
when the wickedness of those at my heels surrounds me,**

⁵the wickedness of those who put their trust in their goods,
and boast of their great riches?

**⁶We can never ransom ourselves,
or deliver to God the price of our life;**

⁷for the ransom of our life is so great,
that we should never have enough to pay it,

**⁸in order to live forever and ever,
and never see the grave.**

⁹For we see that the wise die also; like the dull and stupid they perish
and leave their wealth to those who come after them.

**¹⁰Their graves shall be their homes forever, their dwelling places from
generation to generation,
though they call the lands after their own names.**

¹¹Even though honored, they cannot live forever;
they are like the beasts that perish.

SECOND LESSON: Colossians 3:1-11

¹So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

⁵Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). ⁶On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. ⁷These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. ⁸But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. ⁹Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices ¹⁰and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. ¹¹In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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***GOSPEL: Luke 12:13-21**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 12th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹³Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus,] “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.” ¹⁴But he said to him, “Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?” ¹⁵And he said to them, “Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” ¹⁶Then he told them a parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?’ ¹⁸Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ ²⁰But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ ²¹So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S TIME & SERMON

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***HYMN OF THE DAY: “I Love Your Kingdom, Lord” LBW (green) 368**

***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**

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

A brief silence.

O God, you are wholeness. Where there is division in your church, bring reconciliation and healing. Guide the work of theologians, Sunday school teachers, seminary professors, and all who provide instruction for the building up of your church. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

O God, you are the source of all life. Where creation cries out in distress, bring relief and renewal. Bless farmers, ranchers, distributors, and all who provide our food. Nourish the land and all its habitants. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

O God, you are wisdom. Where nations and communities yearn for peace, bring justice. Strengthen those who toil for the welfare of others, especially military personnel, police, first responders, and activists, and for the healing of the nations. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

O God, you are life. Where your people are overwhelmed with the busy-ness of life, bring encouragement. Accompany all who experience emotional, mental, or physical distress (*especially*). Renew us at your table of mercy. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

O God, you are our treasure. Where scarcity and anxiety pervade your church, bring abundance and vitality. Guide the work of church councils and committees and give them clarity for the work of ministry in this place. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

O God, you are resurrection. We give you thanks for all your saints. Inspire us by their example of faithful living to set our minds on things above and to be rich in love toward you. 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**

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

***PRESENTATION OF OFFERING**

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Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were



sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.



Gath - er the hopes and dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we



of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,



Lord, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

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Let us pray.

Merciful Father, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

***LORD’S PRAYER**

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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**

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

***SENDING HYMN: “O Zion, Haste”**

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***DISMISSAL**

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Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Today’s altar flower arrangement is presented in memory of Helen and Rev Francis Myers, by Rebecca Myers.

Today’s high altar flower arrangements are presented in memory of Philip Stake, by Dave & Shirley (Stake) Seitz.

SCRIPTURE TEXT FOR SUNDAY 8/7/2022

Gen. 15:1-6, Ps 33:12-22, Heb 11:1-3, 8-16, Luke 12:32-40

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 Wigglesworth

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.

Today 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.

Zion was recently contacted by a person who would like to give away a grand piano to a person who is a "passionate music lover". If you are that person or know someone who would be interested in the piano, contact the office at 717-235-3276 for more details.

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 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.

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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



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