

Zion Lutheran Church
Glen Rock, PA
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
WOV Holy Communion Setting Five
Sunday, September 4, 2022

*We stand as we are able.

Introduction to the day

Called to contemplate the cost of discipleship, we might be helped by translating Paul's request to Philemon into our prayer of the day: Refresh my heart in Christ. Strengthened by the company and forgiveness of Christ in holy communion and recalling God's grace in remembrance of baptism, we can be strengthened in this hour to "choose life"—to choose life in God as our own.

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: "You Servants of God"** **LBW (green) 252**

***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.

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 ② 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,
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*PRAYER OF THE DAY

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The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Almighty and eternal God, you know our problems and our weaknesses better than we ourselves. In your love and by your power help us in our confusion and, in spite of our weakness, make us firm in faith; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

FIRST LESSON: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

¹⁵See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. ¹⁶If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. ¹⁷But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, ¹⁸I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. ¹⁹I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, ²⁰loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 1 *-read responsively, whole verse by whole verse*

¹Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

²**Their delight is in the law of the LORD,
and they meditate on his law day and night.**

³They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season,
with leaves that do not wither;
everything they do shall prosper.

⁴**It is not so with the wicked;
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

⁵Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes,
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

**⁶For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked is doomed.**

SECOND LESSON: Philemon 1-21

¹Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,
To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, ²to Apphia our sister, to
Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house:

³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God ⁵because I hear
of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. ⁶I pray that
the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good
that we may do for Christ. ⁷I have indeed received much joy and encouragement
from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you,
my brother.

⁸For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do
your duty, ⁹yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do
this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. ¹⁰I am appealing
to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my
imprisonment. ¹¹Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both
to you and to me. ¹²I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. ¹³I
wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place
during my imprisonment for the gospel; ¹⁴but I preferred to do nothing without
your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something
forced. ¹⁵Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that
you might have him back forever, ¹⁶no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a
beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh
and in the Lord.

¹⁷So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me.
¹⁸If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my
account. ¹⁹I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing
about your owing me even your own self. ²⁰Yes, brother, let me have this benefit
from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. ²¹Confident of your obedience,
I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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***GOSPEL: Luke 14:25-33**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 14th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁵Now large crowds were traveling with [Jesus;] and he turned and said to them,
²⁶“Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children,
brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. ²⁷Whoever
does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. ²⁸For which of you,
intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see
whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation
and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, ³⁰saying, ‘This
fellow began to build and was not able to finish.’ ³¹Or what king, going out to
wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is
able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty
thousand? ³²If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a
delegation and asks for the terms of peace. ³³So therefore, none of you can
become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S TIME & SERMON

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***HYMN OF THE DAY: “Break Now the Bread of Life” LBW (green) 235**

***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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As scattered grains of wheat are gathered together into one bread, so let us gather our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of God's good creation.

A brief silence.

We pray for the church around the world and for the mission of the gospel. Refresh the hearts of your people, deepen our understanding of every good thing we share, and strengthen our partnerships in the faith. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

For the well-being of the earth and all its creatures: for trees and forests, for all that will yield fruit this season, and for streams and other bodies of water. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

For the nations and those in authority: for the elected leaders of our towns, states, and country, and for international organizations. Grant wisdom to those who govern and raise up citizens who make decisions in the best interest of their neighbors. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

For all in need: for those who suffer from disease, who struggle with homelessness or food insecurity, for those whose family life is difficult, and for all in this community who need your care (*especially*). God of grace,
hear our prayer.

For this community of faith: for all our labors—begun, continued, and ended in you—that they glorify your holy name. Bless your people with the strength to live into their many vocations for the sake of the world. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

We give thanks for the saints who now rest from their labors. Give us faith, like them, to love you with all our hearts, and by your mercy, bring us to everlasting life. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Gathered together in the sweet communion of the Holy Spirit, gracious God, we offer these and all our prayers to you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
Amen.

***PEACE**

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

***PRESENTATION OF OFFERING**
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

***GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

***PREFACE**

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and



might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the



Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory. Pour out your Holy Spirit, that by this Holy Communion we may know the unity we share with all your people in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

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.

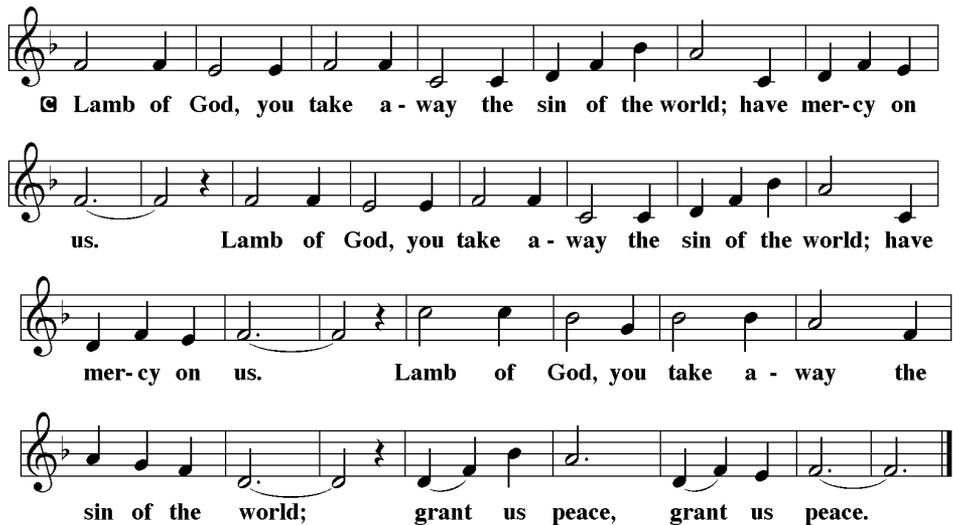
For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

forever and ever. Amen.

***COMMUNION HYMN**

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☐ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

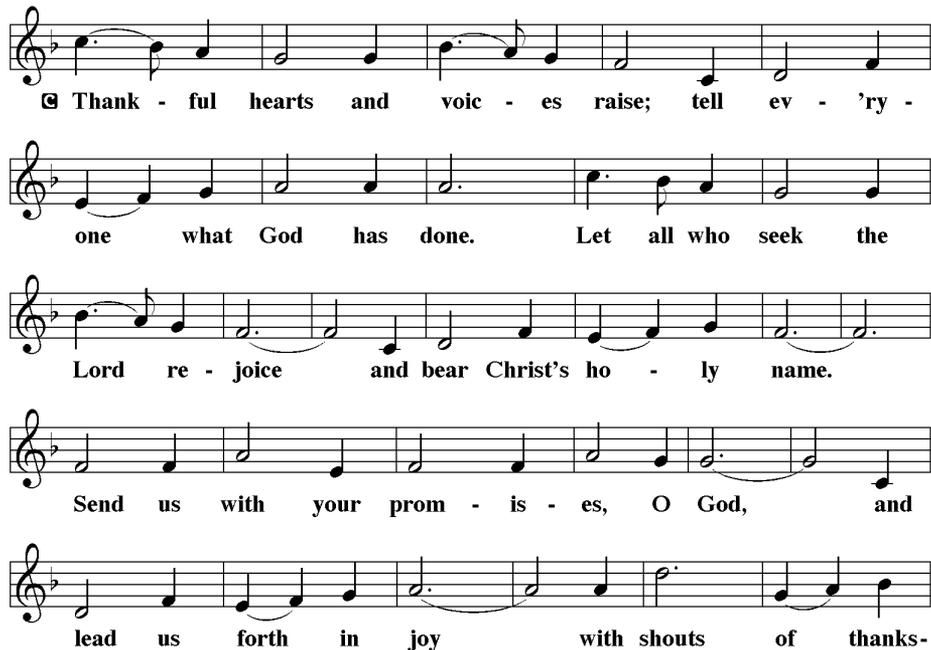
***COMMUNION (WOV p. 39)**

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

The blood of Christ, shed for you. **Amen.**

***POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND CANTICLE (WOV p. 40)**

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen**



☐ Thank - ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev - 'ry -
one what God has done. Let all who seek the
Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.
Send us with your prom - is - es, O God, and
lead us forth in joy with shouts of thanks-

The September Council meeting will be held on Monday, September 12th at 7pm due to Labor Day.

Zion received an invitation to help celebrate Pastor Keith Fair's 12 years as Associate Pastor at St. Matthew's, York, and 22 years since his ordination.

A surprise celebration will take place on Sunday, October 2nd during the 8:30am worship service at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 839 W. Market St., York, PA, or folks can send congratulatory cards to St. Matthew's office marked with "Pastor Fair's surprise" marked on the outside envelope. If you are planning to attend the surprise celebration, please contact St. Matthew's office at 717-845-2721 to indicate how many will be attending.

Events for October are in the planning stages. Zion has an opportunity to have a Trunk or Treat in the parking lot on Sunday, October 30th from 11:30am – 1pm. **If you are interested in participating in the Trunk or Treat or providing candy and/or trinkets for Trunk or Treat or for Zion's table along the Rail Trail on Halloween night, please be in touch with Brenda Davis. (getscrappin@aol.com or 717-793-7236 or at the church office – 717-235-3276 or office @zionglenrock.org)**

Sharon Krout, as a representative of the Austin L. Grove American Legion Auxiliary, is coordinating the Wreaths Across America project for the Glen Rock cemeteries. Wreath Sponsorship forms and Volunteer forms are available on the windowsill near the Sunday bulletins in the Sanctuary. The cost of a wreath is \$15.00. The form provides space to place a wreath in memory or in honor of your veteran. Checks should be made payable to "Wreaths Across America". Please consider sponsoring a wreath. The deadline to order a wreath is November 20th. The total number of wreaths for the Glen Rock cemeteries is 270. Thank you all for your anticipated participation and generosity.

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

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SUNDAY SERVANTS

Assisting Ministers:

Sept. 4: Linda Beegle
Sept. 11: Shirley Seitz
Sept. 18: Butch Hengst
Sept. 25: Diane Bortner

Lectors:

Sept. 4: Nola Webb
Sept. 11: Diane Bortner
Sept. 18: Sandy Fair
Sept. 25: Chad Fisher

Council Offering Duty:

September – Linda Beegle and Susie Hengst

Social Time Hosts:

Sept. 4: Tom and Pam Spangler
Sept. 11: Jen and Eric Webb
Sept. 18: Sheree Sidler
Sept. 25: Beegle Family

Altar Care:

September – Sandy Fair



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