

**Zion Lutheran Church
Glen Rock, PA
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
WOV Setting Five
Sunday, October 23, 2022**

*We stand as we are able.

Introduction to the day

Genuine repentance and pretentious piety stand in stark contrast in the gospel and all around us. All creation stands in need of God's forgiveness. Keep the faith. God's people shall be accounted righteous for Jesus' sake. Our God is merciful to sinners. For this we worship and glorify God forever.

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: "Let the Whole Creation Cry"** **LBW (green) 242**

***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.

①
 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,
 and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

FIRST LESSON: Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22

⁷Although our iniquities testify against us,

act, O LORD, for your name's sake;
our apostasies indeed are many,
and we have sinned against you.

⁸O hope of Israel,

its savior in time of trouble,
why should you be like a stranger in the land,
like a traveler turning aside for the night?

⁹Why should you be like someone confused,
like a mighty warrior who cannot give help?

Yet you, O LORD, are in the midst of us,
and we are called by your name;
do not forsake us!

¹⁰Thus says the LORD concerning this people:

Truly they have loved to wander,
they have not restrained their feet;
therefore the LORD does not accept them,
now he will remember their iniquity
and punish their sins.

¹⁹Have you completely rejected Judah?

Does your heart loathe Zion?

Why have you struck us down

so that there is no healing for us?

We look for peace, but find no good;

for a time of healing, but there is terror instead.

²⁰We acknowledge our wickedness, O LORD,

the iniquity of our ancestors,

for we have sinned against you.

²¹Do not spurn us, for your name's sake;

do not dishonor your glorious throne;

remember and do not break your covenant with us.

²²Can any idols of the nations bring rain?

Or can the heavens give showers?

Is it not you, O LORD our God?

We set our hope on you,

for it is you who do all this.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 84:1-7

¹How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts!

My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

²**The sparrow has found her a house and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young,**

by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.

³Happy are they who dwell in your house!

They will always be praising you.

⁴**Happy are the people whose strength is in you, whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.**

⁵Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.

⁶**They will climb from height to height, and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.**

SECOND LESSON: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

⁶As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

¹⁶At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! ¹⁷But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. ¹⁸The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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***GOSPEL: Luke 18:9-14**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 18th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁹[Jesus] also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt:¹⁰“Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹²I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.’ ¹³But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ ¹⁴I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S TIME & SERMON

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***HYMN OF THE DAY: “Christians, While on Earth Abiding” LBW 440**

***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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In gratitude and humility, let us join together in prayer on behalf of all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

God of mercy, you are in the midst of us and we are called by your name. Inspire your church to serve and love all people with the unceasing grace you extend to us. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of all creation, you formed a world where even the sparrow finds a home. Preserve the beauty and diversity of all creatures with whom we share the earth. Lead us to protect all living things. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of peace, you are an ever-present help in time of trouble. Rescue families and nations torn apart by violence and warfare. Unite all people toward common goals of reconciliation and peace for every person. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of hope, you stand with the suffering and give strength. Comfort your people filled with fear or anger, anxiety or shame. Bring healing to all who are sick in body, mind, or spirit (*especially*). Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of restoration, you call us to trust in you and not ourselves alone. Make this congregation a community of humility and repentance, ready to encounter you in love and follow in your ways. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of eternal life, to you be the glory forever. We give you thanks for all who have fought the good fight, finished the race, kept the faith, and now live with you. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

With grateful hearts we commend our spoken and silent prayers to you, O God; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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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OFFERING

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



bles - sing. 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

WOV p.35

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: "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"**

LBW 259

***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 William and Gloria Krout, by Tom & Pam Spangler.

SCRIPTURE TEXT FOR SUNDAY 10/30/2022

Jer 31:31-34, Ps 46, Rom 3:19-28, John 8:31-36

PRAYER REQUESTS

Marlene Batchelor, Andrew Gilroy, Ron & Lois Goodling, Butch Hengst,
Joann King, Linda Kowalewski, Melann Laughman, Karen & Randy
McCullough, Don Miller, Tom & Pam Prowell, Bill Ream Sr.,
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.

Pastor Paul Haack is having knee replacement surgery on Monday, 10/24. If you would like to send him well wishes, his address is 344 Foxleigh Dr., Hanover, PA 17331.

Next Sunday is Loose Change Sunday. October's collection will benefit Glen Rock Emergency Medical Services.

Starting in November, the Loose Change offering plate will be available every Sunday. You may bring your loose change any Sunday of the month. At the end of the month, the total collected will be sent to the organization chosen for that month.

Hurricane Response: If you would like to donate funds to help support the recovery efforts from Hurricane Ian, please make your check out to Zion Lutheran Church and either indicate on the memo line or on the envelope you want your donation to go to the hurricane response.

The office is collecting names for All Saints Sunday. Please submit names of family and friends who have passed away since last All Saints Day to the office. Do not assume someone else will submit names. It is better to have multiple people submit the same name rather than miss someone.

Thank you to those who have sponsored wreaths for our veterans with Wreaths Across America. We are currently short our goal as of this date but there is still time to sponsor one. The deadline for orders is November 11. Some have questioned the portion of order form asking for dedications in memory of or in honor of a veteran. These dedications will be posted on the Wreaths Across America website. The veteran you list does not need to be from Glen Rock to be included. All 270 veteran graves in Glen Rock will receive a wreath. Order forms are available on the windowsill near the bulletins. Thank you for supporting the Austin L. Grove Unit 403 American Legion Auxiliary in remembering our veterans in the Glen Rock cemeteries.

When you sign up to sponsor communion, please bring a loaf of unsliced bread to church on the day you signed up to sponsor communion and contribute \$15 dollars to help offset communion supply expenses.

Zion is in search of a custodian. If you know anyone who would be interested in cleaning the church each week, please give Chad Fisher their contact information.

You are invited to the Ordination of Leanne Nicole Elliott to the Ministry of Word & Service on Saturday, October 29th at 1:30pm. The service will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut St., Camp Hill, PA 17011. A reception will follow at Trindle Spring Lutheran Church, 14 State Rd., Mechanicsburg, PA 17050. RSVP for the reception by Saturday, October 22nd.

On Sunday, October 30th, Zion will be sponsoring a Trunk or Treat in our parking lot. Set up will start at 11am. Trick or treating will take place between 11:30am and 1pm. A sign-up sheet is available near the flower and communion sign ups. Please join in this fun community event.

Zion will have a table set up on Monday, October 31st from 6 – 8 pm along the rail trail between the library and the carolers’ statue, for trick or treating. We are looking for donations of candy and/or trinkets to hand out. Trinkets could include stickers, pencils, or other non-food items.

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:

Oct 23: Donna Price
Oct 30: Diane Bortner
Nov 6: George Brown
Nov 13: Linda Beegle
Nov 20: Butch Hengst
Nov 27: Donna Price

Lectors:

Oct 23: Susie Hengst
Oct 30: Linda Beegle
Nov 6: Kelley Fisher
Nov 13: Jenn Webb
Nov 20: Sandy Fair
Nov 27: Nola Webb

Council Offering Duty:

October – Jeff Brown and Chad Fisher
November – Tom Bailey and Edgar Davis

Social Time Hosts:

Oct 23: Rick Freda & Michael Warns
Oct 30: Becki McCullough
Nov 6: Beegle Family
Nov 13: Tom & Pam Spangler
Nov 20: Jen & Eric Webb
Nov 27: Sheree Sidler

Altar Care:

October – Donna Price
November – Linda Beegle

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