Welcome



8:00 AM Service July 28, 2024 Zion Lutheran Church 2215 Brandywine Lane York, PA 17404 www.zionyork.org

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Welcome To Worship, we are glad you are here and happy to welcome you in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit! Please fill out the connect card in the pew and place it in the offering plate ~ we would like to know you worshipped with us. Children's activity bags are available from the tree stand in the narthex. The nursery is available for parents to use, and it does have a changing table and rocker.

If you would like to explore a deepening faith relationship with Jesus Christ within the fellowship of our assembly, please speak with the Pastor.

Please check in with your favorite social media apps as you silence cell phones and electronic devices in preparation for worship.

Mission Statement

Reaching up, reaching out, and reaching in with faith and love.

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

July 28, 2024

SILENT PRAYER AND MEDITATION

PRELUDE Thank You, Lord

arr. Carol Tornquist

WELCOME

The assembly stands.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God, our provider, help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen. Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough.

Through Jesus, + the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **Amen.**

Gathering

GATHERING HYMN Break Now the Bread of Life ELW 515

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.**

HYMN OF PRAISE





PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

The assembly is seated.

Sharing of the Word

FIRST READING: 2 Kings 4:42-44

May this Word of the Lord help you know Jesus and make Jesus known.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM – read responsively

Psalm 145:10-18

¹⁰All your works shall praise you, O LORD, and your faithful ones shall bless you. ¹¹They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your power, ¹²that all people may know of your power and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. ¹³Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures throughout all ages. You, LORD, are faithful in all your words, and loving in all vour works. ¹⁴The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up those who are bowed down. ¹⁵The eves of all wait upon you, O LORD, and you give them their food in due season. ¹⁶You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing. ¹⁷You are righteous in all your ways and loving in all your works.

¹⁸You are near to all who call upon you, to all who call upon you faithfully.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 3:14-21

May this Word of the Lord help you know Jesus and make Jesus known.

Thanks be to God.

The assembly stands.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e-ter-nal life.

GOSPEL: John 6:1-14

The Holy Gospel according to John, the 6th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

May this Gospel of the Lord help you know Jesus and make Jesus known.

Praise to you, O Christ.

The assembly is seated.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

MESSAGE FOR THE DAY

The assembly stands.

Pastor Kevin

APOSTLES' CREED

With the whole church, let us confess our faith with the Apostles' creed.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate. was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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

Each portion of the prayers ends with these words.

Merciful God, receive our prayer.

Response at the conclusion of the prayers of intercession: Amen

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words.

The assembly is seated.

Sharing of the Meal

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS - at this time. please take a moment, if you feel called and are able, to make a financial contribution to the ministry of Zion.



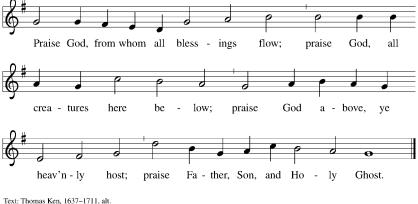
Where Your Treasure Is OFFERTORY MUSIC

Marty Haugen, arr. Paul A. Tate

The assembly stands.

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow



Music: OLD HUNDREDTH, Louis Bourgeois, 1510-1561

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray.

Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- C We lift them to the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,

that we should at all times and in all places

give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,

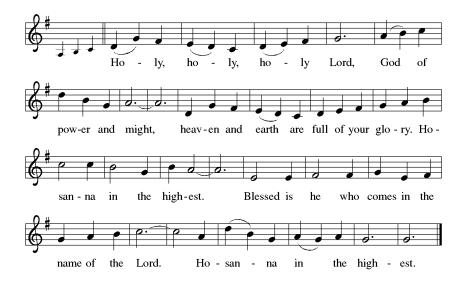
through our Savior Jesus Christ;

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 all the choirs of angels,

with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Holy God,

our Maker, Redeemer, and Healer, in the harmonious world of your creation, the plants and animals, the seas and stars were whole and well in your praise. When sin had scarred the world, you sent your Son to heal our ills and to form us again into one.

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 acts of healing, his body given up, and his victory over death, we await that day when all the peoples of the earth will come to the river to enjoy the tree of life.

Send your Spirit upon us and this meal:
as grains scattered on the hillside become one bread,
so let your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth,
that all may be fed with the Bread of life, your Son.
Through him all glory and honor is yours,
Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,
in your holy Church,
both now and forever.

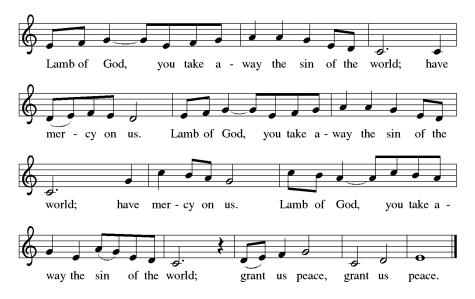
Amen

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.

The assembly is seated.

LAMB OF GOD



INVITATION TO COMMUNION

All are welcome to the table by Christ's invitation. Should you prefer a gluten free wafer, please indicate this to the pastor.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross arr. Terry D. Wilson

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

- P The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace.
- C Amen

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray. Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray.

Amen.

Sending Out

GOD MOMENTS AND ZEST FOR ZION

BLESSING

The assembly stands.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN Lord Jesus, Think on Me ELW 599

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Postlude on "St. Denio" arr. Richard A. Williamson

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and by:

• Clint Roderick, III in honor of his wife Juliann's July 31st birthday

Thank you for being the hands and feet of the church especially to those serving this weekend ...

Greeters

Ushers

Assisting Minister is Mike Mummert

Offering Counters for this weekend are Lori Heathcote and Terry Turko