

Zion Lutheran Church

Davenport, Iowa

Pastor Clark Olson-Smith

Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 19, 2021

Worship and Holy Communion
9:00 am

GATHERING

PRELUDE

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
whose teaching is life,
whose presence is sure,
and whose love is endless. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.

God, our comforter:

like lost sheep, we have gone astray.

We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity.

We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression.

We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed.

Free us from our sin, gracious God.

Listen when we call out to you for help.

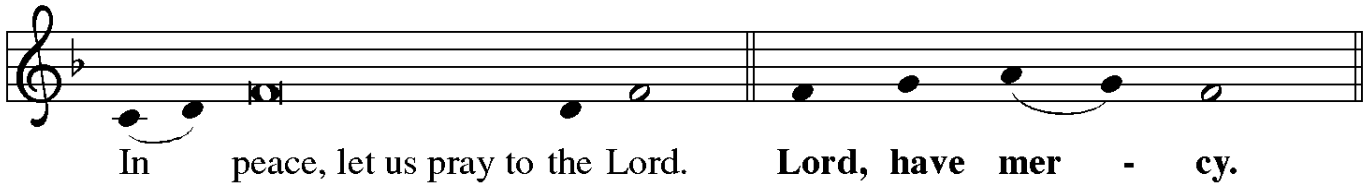
Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

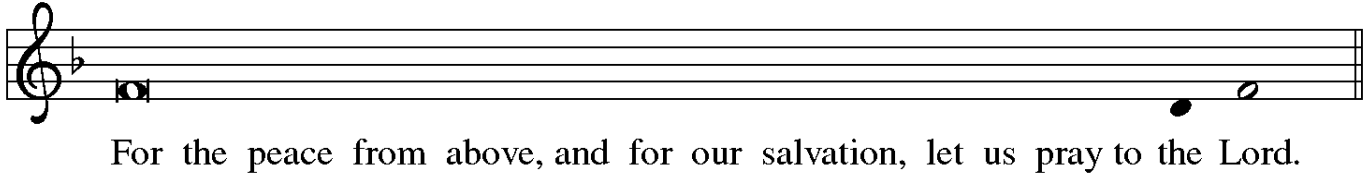
By the gift of grace in † Christ Jesus, God makes you righteous.

Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins. **Amen.**

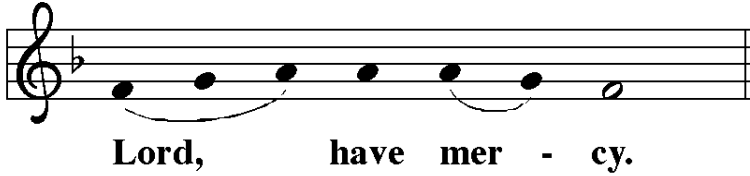
Kyrie (Cantor will lead)



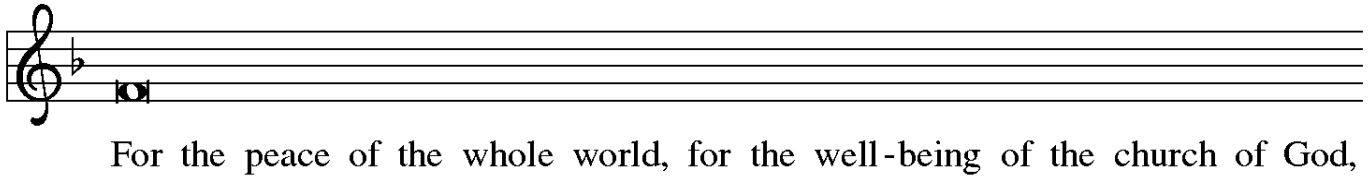
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



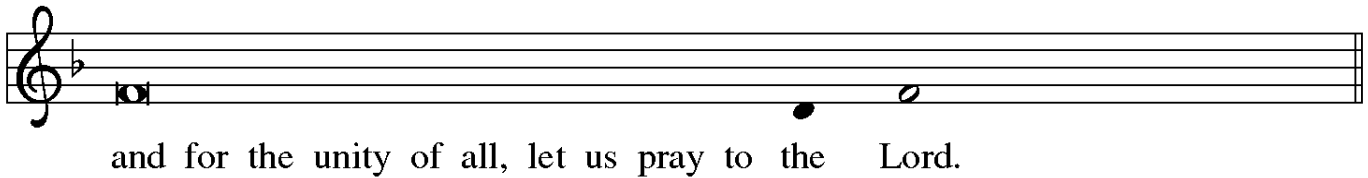
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



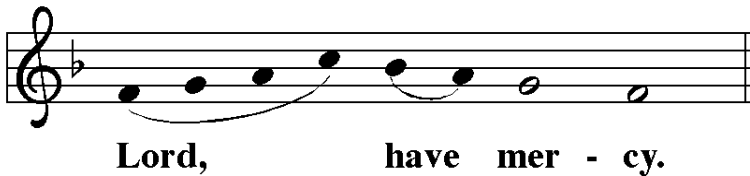
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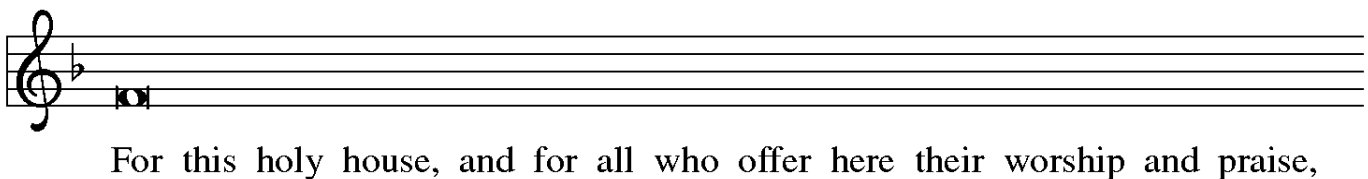
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



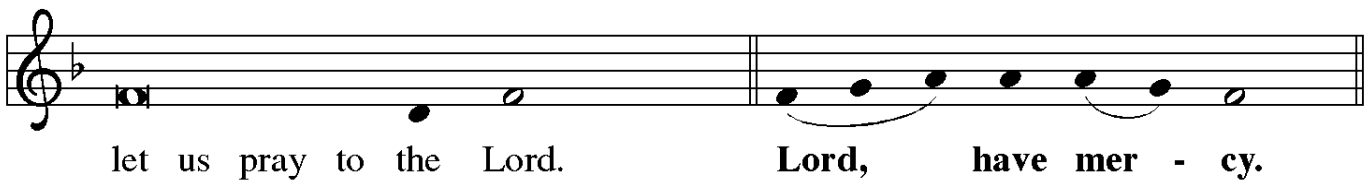
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **A - men.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let's pray together.

O God, our teacher and guide, you draw us to yourself and welcome us as beloved children. Help us to lay aside all envy and selfish ambition, that we may walk in your ways of wisdom and understanding as servants of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

ANTHEM

Be Thou My Vision
Adult Choir

arr. Robert Hunter

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

BLESSING THE READER

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 11:18-20

¹⁸It was the LORD who made it known to me, and I knew;
then you showed me their evil deeds.

¹⁹But I was like a gentle lamb
led to the slaughter.

And I did not know it was against me
that they devised schemes, saying,

“Let us destroy the tree with its fruit,
let us cut him off from the land of the living,
so that his name will no longer be remembered!”

²⁰But you, O LORD of hosts, who judge righteously,
who try the heart and the mind,
let me see your retribution upon them,
for to you I have committed my cause.

Word of God, word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 54 (spoken responsively)

¹Save me, O God, by your name;
in your might, defend my cause.

²**Hear my prayer, O God;
give ear to the words of my mouth.**

³For strangers have risen up against me, and the ruthless have sought my life,
those who have no regard for God.

⁴**Behold, God is my helper;
it is the Lord who sustains my life.**

⁵Render evil to those who spy on me;
in your faithfulness, destroy them.

⁶**I will offer you a freewill sacrifice and praise your name,
O LORD, for it is good.**

⁷For you have rescued me from every trouble,
and my eye looks down on my enemies.

SECOND READING: James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

¹³Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. ¹⁴But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. ¹⁵Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. ¹⁶For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. ¹⁷But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. ¹⁸And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.^{4:}

¹Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? ²You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. ³You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. ⁷Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ^{8a}Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

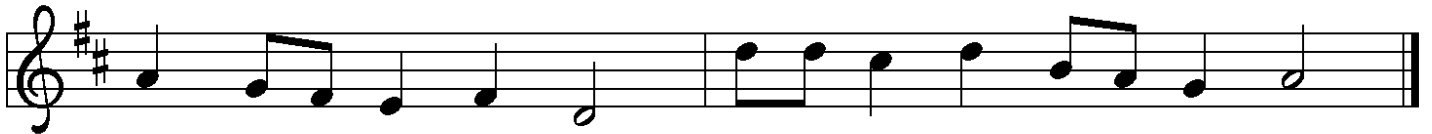
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Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL: Mark 9:30-37

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SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY (*Soloist*) ELW 641 *All Are Welcome*

APOSTLE'S CREED

With the whole church, let's confess our faith.

**I trust my heart to God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I follow 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.**

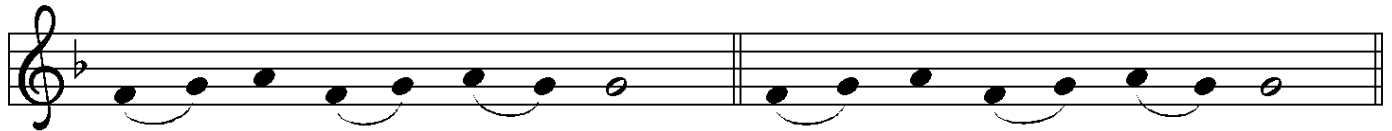
**I owe my life to the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meal

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.



Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.



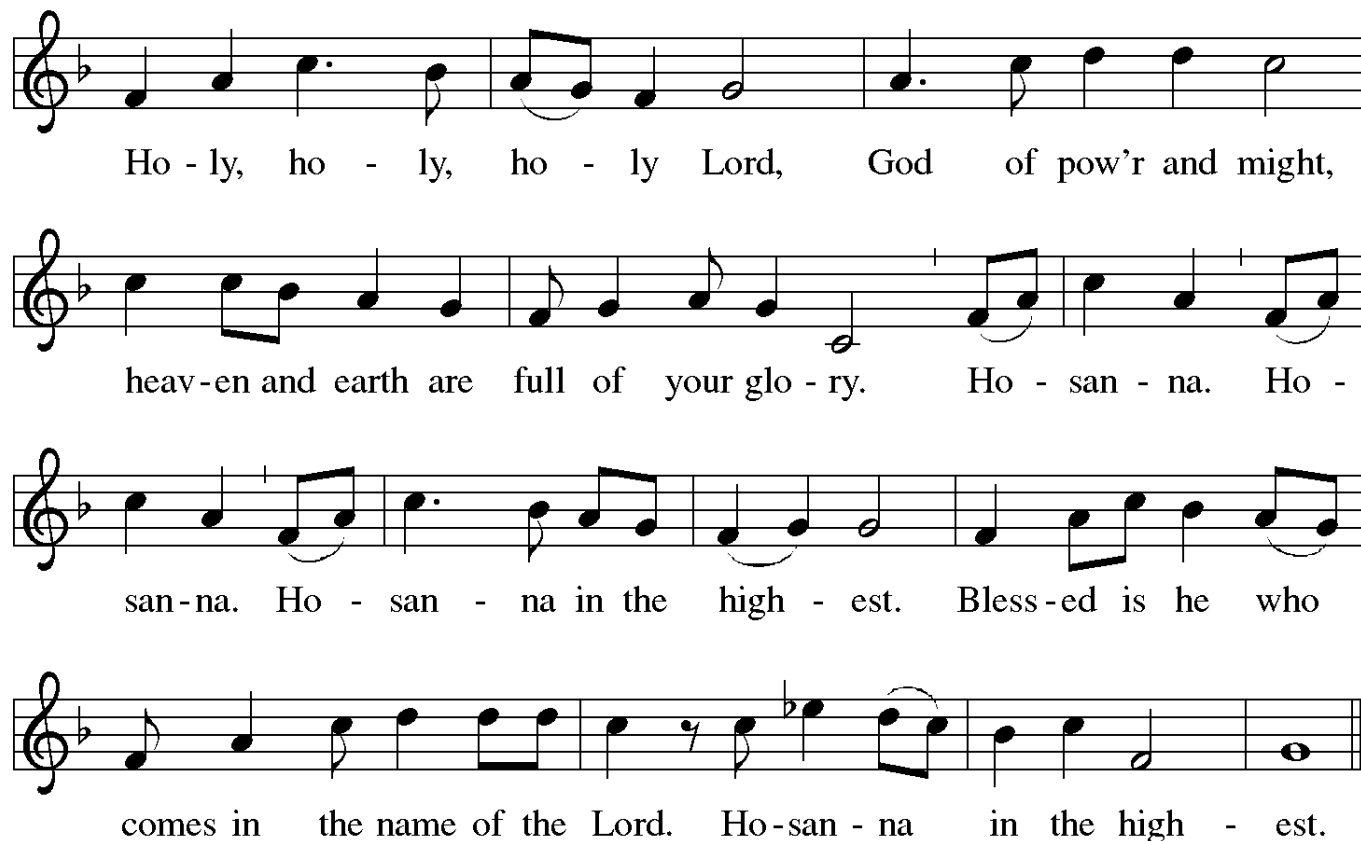
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...

... and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Lord's Prayer

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom,
the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

COMMUNION

Sending

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN ELW 537 *On Our Way Rejoicing* (congregation)

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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Worship Helpers

Organist: Dr. Keith Haan
Assisting Minister: Julie Klecker
Cantor: Rosie Bates

IN OUR PRAYERS—

- In thanksgiving for the many blessings He provides!



The Zion Prayer Chain is here to help support you in prayer. Many Zion people devote themselves to help in this way. Contact Trudy Crane with your prayer requests. 563-508-6572.

THIS WEEK AT ZION—

Monday	3:30-5 Food Pantry	Thursday	3:30-5 Food Pantry
	6:00 Eve Circle		6:00 Meal Site
	6:00 Meal Site		6:30 Adult Choir
	Newsletter deadline		7:30 Handbells
Tuesday	10:00 Clergy Bible Study	Friday	6:00 Meal Site
	5:30 Lydia Circle		
	6:00 Eunice Circle	Saturday	8-12 Church
	6:00 Meal Site		Yard Work Day
Wednesday	6:00 Alleluia!		
	6:00 Meal Site		

ANNOUNCEMENTS

9-19-21

SUNDAY SCHOOL & FAITH FORUM will resume this morning!

Grades 5th-8th will meet in Room 8, younger kids will be in the Gift Zone. They will be learning about Neighbors.

The Faith Forum, high schoolers through adult, will meet in the chapel and will be learning about Contemplative Prayer.

THANK YOU to all who donated and helped with the God's Work, Our Hands event last Sunday. It was a great success and invaluable to our outreach ministry!

ALLELUIA WEDNESDAYS resumes this week at 6:00pm.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE is tomorrow. If you or your group have information to share in the October Zion News, please call the church office (563-322-3533) or email to: office@ziondavenport.org

CHURCH YARD WORK DAY is next Saturday, 9/25 from 8am-12noon. Please bring your yard tools or work gloves and help spruce up the grounds at Zion. If you have any questions, please contact David Hansen. 563-340-5797