



EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 18, 2021

9:30am

Zion Lutheran Church

Davenport, Iowa

God's love for us is never ending!

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

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.

God, our provider, **help us.**

It's 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.**

Kyrie (*Soloist*)

Song of Praise (*Soloist*)

Prayer of the Day

Let's pray together.

O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Children's Message

Blessing the Reader

Reading

Ephesians 2:11-22

¹¹Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called “the uncircumcision” by those who are called “the circumcision”—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—
¹²remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. ¹⁵He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, ¹⁶and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. ¹⁷So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; ¹⁸for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, ²⁰built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. ²¹In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; ²²in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

Word of God, word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23 *(read responsively with congregation)*

¹The LORD is my shepherd;
I shall not be in want.

²**The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.**

³You restore my soul, O LORD,
and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

⁴**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

⁶**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

Gospel (Mark 6:30-34, 53-56) & Sermon

Pastor Clark Olson-Smith

Hymn *(Soloist)* ELW 676 *Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak*

Prayers of the People

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Words of Institution

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.

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

This is the body of Christ given for you and for the world.

This is the blood of Christ shed for you and for the world.

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.**

Dismissal

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

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Worship Helpers

Organist: Dr. Keith Haan

Assisting Minister: Dona Noble

Cantor: Carl & Char Engstrom

ANNOUNCEMENTS

7-18-21

HELP ZION SAFELY AND CONFIDENTLY REGATHER--Your participation in a quick, anonymous survey may help Zion's leaders relax COVID precautions, confident that the vulnerable among us will remain protected. Enclosed in your bulletin is a survey slip about your (or your family's) COVID immunity. Please fill it out and place it in the "COVID Immunity Survey" box on the table in the narthex. Fuller instructions are on the back of the slip. This survey will inform Zion's Re-Gathering Task Force as it advises Council about masking, congregational singing, communion practices and other COVID precautions. Thanks!

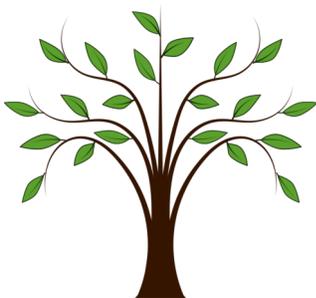
PLAY DATE WITH PASTOR CLARK—Come meet Pastor Clark, connect with your Zion friends, and enjoy bubbles, chalk drawing, and popsicles. This is for kids and youth through 12th grade and their families. If you were not able to join us Wednesday, 7/14, please come next Sunday, 7/25 following worship until 11:30am.



GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS—event will be Sept. 12th. This year we will gather to fill bags with household supplies for the food pantry. The following are some of the products we are looking for: clean grocery bags, toilet paper, dish soap, laundry detergent(pods), shampoo, toothpaste and can openers. We encourage you to begin gathering items and dropping them off at the church over the next weeks so we will be ready to do God's work through our hands. Also, on this day we will be giving tours and sharing with folks the changes that have taken place at the pantry. Thank you for all you do to support the work of the food pantry.

CHURCH COUNCIL—will not meet in July. Next meeting will be Monday, August 16 at 6:30pm.

BOUNDLESS: GOD BEYOND MEASURE—Want to deepen your faith in God and your friendships with brothers and sisters in Christ and have a blast while doing it? Come to the 2022 ELCA Youth Gathering, next July 24-28 in Minneapolis! Zion young people in 8th to 12th grade in Fall 2021 are eligible to attend. If you want to go or are even just curious, Pastor Clark and a group from Zion will gather with other local young people at St. Mark Lutheran Church on Sunday, July 25 at 1pm. We'll get to know each other and learn more about the Gathering. Talk to Pastor Clark and visit www.elca.org/YouthGathering for more information.



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