

# **Time after Pentecost**

**June 6, 2021**

**9:00 am**

**Communion**



**278 Years Of  
“Joyously proclaiming the good news of God’s love”**

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
SPRING CITY, PENNSYLVANIA  
Founded in 1743

## **THIS WEEK AT ZION**

Sunday 6/6	8.00 am	Bell choir
	9:00 am	Worship (outdoor worship), no livestream
Monday	7.30 pm	AA meeting
Tuesday	5:00 pm	Tai Kwan Do
	7.30 pm	Council meeting
Sunday 6/13	9:00 am	Worship

### ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

**A Congregation of the Southeastern Pa. Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**

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#### **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

<b>This week (6/6)</b>	
Jane Detwiler	Assistant Minister
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Shawn Rogers	Greeter
Maggie Munz	Greeter
Elaine Weinsteiger	Altar Guild
Barbara Grubb	Hymns

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<b>Next week (6/13)</b>	
Dan Bauman	Assistant Minister
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Shawn Rogers	Greeter
Maggie Munz	Greeter
Christopher Kirk	Altar Guild
Barbara Grubb	Hymns

**We thank you for your service.**

**Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

## **INTRODUCTION**

*A house divided against itself cannot stand. Jesus makes this observation in light of charges that he is possessed. He is possessed, not by a demon, but by the Holy Spirit. We who have received the Holy Spirit through baptism have been joined to Christ's death and resurrection and knit together in the body of Christ. Those with whom we sing and pray this day are Jesus' family. With them we go forth in peace to do the will of God.*

## **PRELUDES**

"Wonderful Peace" -Words and Music by W. G. COOPER , Arranged by KRIS CRUNK

"O the Deep, Deep, Love of Jesus" Music by THOMAS JOHN WILLIAMS, Arranged by CHRISTI STILLS

"There Is a Fountain" - Traditional American melody, Arranged by TIM AKERS

## **WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Kindly remember **Roxanne Robinson** in your prayers. She passed away on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. We extend our deepest condolences to her family.

## **GREETING**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

Hymn      **"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"- ELW #504 vs. 1 & 4**



*Text: and Music Martin Luther*

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## **CONFESSiON and FORGIVENESS**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,  
the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

**C: Amen.**

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

**C: 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.**

P: 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, <sup>+</sup> the bread of life,  
you are shown God's mercy:  
you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

C: Amen.

**Hymn of Praise**

**Glory to You, God**

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*Please be seated*

### **First Reading: 1 Samuel 8:4-11 [12-15] 16-20 [11:14-15]**

*God has settled the Israelites in the promised land and has appointed judges to govern them. But they want to be like the nations around them. By asking Samuel for a human king, they reject the kingship of God and open themselves to oppression at the hands of the human king.*

R: A reading from the book of 1 Samuel:

All the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, and said to him, "You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations." But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, "Give us a king to govern us." Samuel prayed to the Lord, and the Lord said to Samuel, "Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them."

Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. Now then, listen to their voice; only—you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them."

So Samuel reported all the words of the Lord to the people who were asking him for a king. He said, "These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots; and he will appoint for himself commanders of thousands and commanders of fifties, and some to plow his ground and to reap his harvest, and to make his implements of war and the equipment of his chariots.

He will take your daughters to be perfumers and cooks and bakers. He will take the best of your fields and vineyards and olive orchards and give them to his courtiers. He will take one-tenth of your

grain and of your vineyards and give it to his officers and his courtiers. He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the Lord will not answer you in that day."

But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, "No! but we are determined to have a king over us, so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles." Samuel said to the people, "Come, let us go to Gilgal and there renew the kingship." So all the people went to Gilgal, and there they made Saul king before the Lord in Gilgal. There they sacrificed offerings of well-being before the Lord, and there Saul and all the Israelites rejoiced greatly.

R: Word of God. Word of Life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm: Psalm 138**

*Your love endures forever; do not abandon the work of your hands. (Ps. 138:8)*

R: I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I will sing your praise.

**C: I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your steadfast love and faithfulness; for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.**

R: When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me.

**C: All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O Lord, when they have heard the words of your mouth.**

R: They will sing of the ways of the Lord, that great is the glory of the Lord.

**C: The Lord is high, yet cares for the lowly, perceiving the haughty from afar.  
Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.**

R: You will make good your purpose for me; O Lord, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands.

*Please stand*

**ACCLAMATION**

**"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"**

**ELW #172**

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### **Gospel: Mark 3:20-35**

*In response to charges that he is possessed, Jesus wonders aloud how anyone who is demon-possessed can cast out demons. Those who do the will of God are possessed by the Holy Spirit, siblings of Christ.*

P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus went home;] and the crowd came together again, so that [Jesus and the disciples] could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

"Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin" for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit."

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ

*Please be seated*

## THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE by Pastor Tina Mackie

*Please stand*

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

You can add names to the prayer list by contacting the church office. After three weeks names will be removed from the prayer of intercession unless resubmitted. These people will still be in our private prayers.

A: Let us come before God in prayer, responding to each petition with words from today's psalm,  
"We cry to you, O Lord."

A: O God, on this Sunday we ask you to sustain believers around the world. Give wisdom to pastors, musicians, and church committees as they make plans for their summer worship.

For the church we pray:

C: We cry to you, O Lord.

A: On this National Animal Rights day, we ask you to safeguard animals, both wild and tame. Give them the habitat they need, and rescue all animals from abuse.

For the earth we pray:

C: We cry to you, O Lord.

A: On this anniversary of D-Day, we ask you to bring an end to warfare throughout the world. Halt the violence between nations, on our streets, and inside our homes. Heal the wounds of prejudice, and embolden all who strive for peace.

For the nations we pray:

**C: We cry to you, O Lord.**

A: During this month of many weddings, we ask you to bless all marriages. Nourish the fidelity of partners for one another, and be yourself a companion to those who live alone.

For home life we pray:

**C: We cry to you, O Lord.**

A: On this National Cancer Survivors Day, we ask you to strengthen both those who are recovering from disease and those who now face death. Bring healing to humanity as it struggles against the coronavirus.

For recovery from illness we pray:

**C: We cry to you, O Lord.**

A: Always we ask you to comfort all who suffer and to heal the sick. Provide care for all persons afflicted with mental illness, and sustain their families. Visit those whose pain is hidden from us and those we name here before you: . . . **Kevin Spitko, Chloe Sharp, Fawn Keenan, Ralph Finkbiner, Machiko, Richard** and **Sarah Kuehner.**

For the sick we pray:

**C: We cry to you, O Lord.**

P: Once again we ask that you empower each of us, that we never lose heart, and that you receive our silent prayers.

For ourselves we pray:

**C: We cry to you, O Lord.**

P: We remember with gratitude those who have lived and died in the faith, especially those we name here before you, and we ask you to welcome us with them into your eternal life.

For life forevermore we pray:

**C: We cry to you, O Lord.**

P: Into your hands, mighty God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

### **THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

*Let us share the peace with one another*

### **OFFERING INVITATION**

**P: Stewardship snippet: Second Sunday after Pentecost, June 6, 2021**

*And looking at those who sat around him, [Jesus] said, ‘Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.’ – Mark 3:34-35*

When God gives us opportunities to forge new relationships, whether within and outside of our church and family circles, take the time to cultivate and tend them. We can take the cue from Jesus, who was always expanding his circle of friends and family.

*Please be seated*

**OFFERING with Special music**

**"Day by Day and with Each Passing Moment" Sung by Barbara Grubb**

WORDS: Caroline V. Sandell-Berg, tr. A. L. Skoog, MUSIC: Oscar Ahnfelt



**OFFERING PRAYER**

A: 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.

**C: Amen.**

*Please stand*



**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

*Believing in the real presence of Christ, this church practices communion hospitality. All baptized persons are welcome to participate in the Lord's Supper. Parent(s)/Grandparent(s) will place their hands on untutored young people for a blessing given by the Pastor. The response when receiving the bread and wine could be: "Amen" or "I believe." (Grape juice and Gluten Free wafers are available)*

**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 him thanks and praise.**

P: 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. 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:

**Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord**

P: Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God. The universe declares your praise: beyond the stars, beneath the sea, within each cell with every breath.

**C: We praise you, O God.**

P: Generations bless your faithfulness; through the water, by night and day, across the wilderness, out of exile, into the future.

**C: We bless you, O Lord.**

P: We give you thanks for your Son: at the heart of human life, near to those who suffer, beside the sinner, among the poor, with us now.

**C: We thank you, O God.**

P: 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 in 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 in remembrance of me.

P: Lord, remember us in Your Kingdom and teach us to pray,

**C: 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.**

## **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

P: The risen Christ invites us to this table. Come, eat and be satisfied.

**C: Amen.**

## **SHARING IN COMMUNION**

P: This is the Body of Christ given for you

**C: I believe or Amen** (Congregation will eat the wafer)

P: This is the Blood of Christ given for you

**C: I believe or Amen** (Congregation will drink the wine)

## **POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen us and keep us in His grace.

**C: Amen.**

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

A: 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.

**C: Amen.**

## **BLESSING**

P: The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, <sup>☩</sup> be upon you now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## THE SENDING HYMN "Lead Me, Guide Me" ELW 768 vs. 1 & 3

*Text and Music: Doris Akers*

### DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### POSTLUDE

"Do You Know My Jesus?- by V. Ellis, W. Lakey, Arr. by Tedd Smith



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## BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	I Samuel 16:14-23	David calms Saul's evil spirits
Tuesday	I Kings 18:17-40	Elijah destroys the evil prophets
Wednesday	Luke 11:14-28	Jesus and Beelzebul
Thursday	Isaiah 26:16-27:1	God destroys Leviathan
Friday	Revelation 20:1-15	Satan's doom
Saturday	Psalm 74	God will save us from the enemy