

# **Time after Pentecost**

**October 10, 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 10/10	9:00 am	Worship
	10.00 am	SCS/ Confirmation
	6.30 pm	Youth group
Monday	7.00 pm	AA meeting
Tuesday	5:00 pm	Tae Kwan Do
	7.30 pm	Council meeting
Thursday	6.30 pm	Praise band
	7:00 pm	Hymn Singers/Special Music Rehearsal
	7:30 pm	Zion Adult Choir
Sunday 10/17	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 (10/10)</b>	
Bruce Wilson	Assistant Minister
Sharon Wilson	Lay Reader
Shawn Rogers	Greeter
Maggie Munz	Greeter
Beverly Tyson	Altar Guild
Barbara Grubb	Hymns

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Lou Mandik	Assistant Minister
Carol Mandik	Lay Reader
Shawn Rogers	Greeter
Maggie Munz	Greeter
Beverly Tyson	Altar Guild
tbd	Hymns

**We thank you for your service.**

**Sunday, October 10th, 2021**

**INTRODUCTION**

*The rich man who comes to ask Jesus what he should do to inherit eternal life is a good man, sincere in his asking. Mark's gospel is alone in saying that Jesus looked on him and loved him. Out of love, not as judgment, Jesus offers him an open door to life: sell all you own and give it to the poor. Our culture bombards us with the message that we will find life by consuming. Our assemblies counter this message with the invitation to find life by divesting for the sake of the other.*

**PRELUDES**

"Vater unser in Himmelreich" by Georg Philip Telemann  
"With Grateful Hearts"- J.S. Bach  
"Andante" by W.A. Mozart

**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

"This Sunday is **Old Organ Sunday**. Our guest Performer is **Philip TD Cooper** for Special Music and he is presenting a full Pre-recorded concert to Social Media that will be released on Sunday, 10/10. Let's celebrate and honor the traditions of our Beautiful and Historical 1791 Tannenberg Organ on Old Organ Sunday. All hymns will be performed on the Tannenberg, as well. Please consider donating for the upkeep and maintenance of this historical treasure, which is only one of 9 existing Organs in the United States"

Also- "A very special thank you to Philip TD Cooper from traveling all the way from central PA to perform for us and do this Amazing Concert!"

- Worship and Music committee

**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

***Take My Life and Let It Be- Trad. Tune - Vs. 1, 2, and 3***



*Text: Frances R. Havergal Tune: H. A. Cesar Malan*

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through 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,  
whose teaching is life, whose presence is sure, and whose love is endless.

**C: Amen.**

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

**C: 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.

P: 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.

C: Amen.

### Hymn of Praise

### Glory to You, God

Text: Susan Palo Cherwien © 1995 Augsburg Fortress

*Please be seated*

#### First Reading: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

*Amos was a herdsman by profession and a prophet by God's call. During a time of great prosperity in the northern kingdom of Israel, the prophet speaks to the wealthy upper class. He warns his listeners that fulfilling God's demand for justice brings blessing, while corruption and oppression incur God's wrath.*

R: A reading from the book of Amos:

Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground!

They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine.

For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins, you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time.

Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

R: Word of God. Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

#### Psalm: Psalm 90:12-17

*So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom. (Ps. 90:12)*

R: So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

**C: Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? Be gracious to your servants.**

R: Satisfy us by your steadfast love <sup>l</sup> in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

**C: Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us and as many years as we suffered adversity.**

R: Show your servants your works, and your splendor to their children. May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.

*Please stand*

**ACCLAMATION**

**“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”**

**ELW #172**

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**Gospel: Mark 10:17-31**

*Jesus has been teaching his disciples about what is most valued in God’s eyes. Now, a conversation with a rich man brings his message home to the disciples in a way that is surprising but unforgettable.*

P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age, houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

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*

### Apostles' Creed

**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**

### 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: Made children and heirs of God's promise, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A: Uniting God, you call forth different gifts in those who follow you. Encourage us to welcome the diverse benefits and blessings of the whole church in teaching, preaching, prophecy, healing, and more. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: Nurturing God, you bring forth crops from the soil and bounty from the trees. Increase the produce of the land and bless all who toil in fields and orchards. Provide for good working conditions and keep them safe. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: Empowering God, you offer compassion for those who are overlooked or forgotten. Open the hearts of local, national, and world leaders to show such compassion and love for their neighbors. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: Sheltering God, in Jesus you travelled among us without a place to lay your head. Provide safe places to sleep and rest for those who have no place to live. Sustain ministries that offer food, clothing, and peace of mind. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: Renewing God, you bring life out of death. Help us part with those things that are no longer beneficial to us and open our hearts to see where new life is budding in this congregation. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: For all who are sick. Hear our prayers for **David** Grubb, **Nicki** Grubb, **Joy** Moyer, **Anne** Carroll, **Bill** Bull, **Ralph** Finkbiner and those we lift before you now. Surround them with your unwavering presence. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: Eternal God, we thank you for the lives of those who have died. Make us confident in your promise of salvation and support us in our own journey of faith. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: Receive these prayers, O God, and those in our hearts known only to you; through Jesus Christ our 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

**Oct. 10, 2021** (20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Year B)

**Mark10:24b, 25** –Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the Kingdom of God."

*When he talks about money, Jesus frequently uses words of warning. Why does wealth hinder rich people from entering the Kingdom of God? How are you managing? How can we, as steward-disciples, do better?*

*Please be seated*

### OFFERING with Special music

**Two Pieces from Caspar Schafner's Book- "Allegro"- "Air Langsam"- Phil Cooper- Organ**



### OFFERING PRAYER

A: God of abundance, you cause streams to break forth in the desert and manna to rain from the heavens. Accept the gifts you have first given us. Unite them with the offering of our lives to nourish the world you love so dearly; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**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: All who hunger and thirst, come.

The table is ready.

**C: Amen.**

## **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: Lord of life, in the gift of your body and blood you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation. Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy, bearing witness to the abundance of your love in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## **BLESSING**

P: People of God, you are Christ's body, bringing new life to a suffering world. The holy Trinity, ☩ one God, bless you now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## **THE SENDING HYMN**

***God of Grace and God of Glory- ELW #705, vs. 1, 3, & 4***



*Text: Harry E. Fosdick Music: John Hughes*

**DISMISSAL**

A: Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.

C: Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE**

"Little Postlude in G"- by C.P.E. Bach



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**BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday	I Chronicles 29:10-19	Everything we have has come from you
Tuesday	Proverbs 19:17, 21:13, 22:9	Blessed are the generous
Wednesday	Luke 6:27-36	Love for enemies
Thursday	Esther 3:1-15	Hamman's plot against the Jews
Friday	2 Corinthians 8:1-15	Encouragement to be generous
Saturday	Psalms 26	Prayer for acceptance