

# Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

**January 30, 2022**

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 1/30	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Worship</b> SCS/ Confirmation
Monday	7.00 pm 6.00 pm	AA meeting Praise band
Tuesday	5:00 pm 7.00 pm	Tae Kwan Do Executive Committee Meeting
Wednesday		“Presentation of the Lord”
Sunday 2/6 <b>(Founder’s Day)</b>	9:00 am	Worship SCS/ Confirmation RICHARD G. NELSON SERVICE AWARD Founder’s Day Celebration
Sunday 2/6	10.30 am	Congregational Meeting - Zoom and in person

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

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**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

<b>This week (1/30)</b>	
Dan Bauman	Assistant Minister
Amy Kirk	Lay Reader
Shawn Rogers	Greeter
Maggie Munz	Greeter
Beverly Tyson	Altar Guild
Barbara Grubb	Hymns

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

<b>Next week (2/6)</b>	
Deb Batten	Assistant Minister
Beverly Tyson	Lay Reader
Shawn Rogers	Greeter
Maggie Munz	Greeter
Beverly Tyson	Altar Guild
Zion choir	Hymns

**We thank you for your service to the church.**

Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022

## INTRODUCTION

*The glory of God is often revealed when and where it is least expected. God uses our lips to declare that glory, inexperienced and hesitant though they may be. God uses our love to demonstrate that glory and so urges us to exercise it. God uses Jesus of Nazareth, water and the word, bread and wine, to reveal God's glory where and when God chooses. Take heed, lest the glory of God slip through our midst unnoticed.*

## PRELUDES

"**Hallelujah (Your Love is Amazing)**" Words and Music by Brenton Brown and Brian Doerkaen,  
Arr. by Carol Tornquist

"**Look Up Child**" words and music by Lauren Daigle, Paul Mabury and Jason Ingram,  
Arr. by Matt Schinske

"**Oh, How He Loves You and Me**" Words and Music by Kurt Kaiser, Arr. by Mark Hayes

## WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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.**

### KYRIE

### CONFESSION

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

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
who creates us, redeems us, and calls us by name.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Most merciful God,  
**we confess that we have sinned against you  
and your beloved children.  
We have turned our faces away from your glory  
when it did not appear as we expected.  
We have rejected your word  
when it made us confront ourselves.  
We have failed to show hospitality  
to those you called us to welcome.  
Accept our repentance for the things we have done  
and the things we have left undone.  
For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.  
Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe  
in the glory of your Son born among us,  
and reflect your love for all creation.**

C: **Amen.**

P: Rejoice in this good news:  
In ☩ Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven.  
You are descendants of the Most High,  
adopted into the household of Christ,  
and inheritors of eternal life.  
Live as freed and forgiven children of God.  
**C: Amen.**

### **HYMN OF PRAISE - *Sing 2 times***

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Almighty and everliving God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and love; and that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**C: Amen.**

*Please be seated*

### **FIRST READING: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13**

*Christians in Corinth prided themselves on their spiritual gifts. Paul reminds them that God gives us many gifts through the Holy Spirit, but the purpose behind all of them is love, the kind of love that God showed us in Jesus Christ.*

R: A reading from the book of 1 Corinthians:

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

R: The Word of the Lord.  
**C: Thanks be to God.**

*Those able, please stand*

### **ACCLAMATION**

**Gospel: Luke 4:21-30**

*People in Jesus' hometown are initially pleased when he says that God will free the oppressed. Their pleasure turns to rage when he reminds them that God's prophetic mission typically pushes beyond human boundaries so that mercy and healing are extended to those regarded as outsiders.*

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke

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

Then [Jesus] began to say to [all in the synagogue in Nazareth,] "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon.

There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ**

**THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**MESSAGE by Pastor Tina Mackie**

*Those able, please stand*

**HYMN OF THE DAY - Christ Be Our Light- ELW 715, Vs. 1 & 5**

**Text and Music: Bernadette Farrell**

**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 removed people will still be in our private prayers.*

A: The Spirit of the Lord is poured out upon us in abundance; so we are bold to pray for the church, the world, and all that God has made.

A: Guide your church in the ways of faith, hope, and love. Cultivate ministries and communities of compassion that bear witness to your enduring presence among us. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: Teach us to live in humility on the earth. Curb arrogance that leads to destruction of natural resources and disregard for future generations. Inspire the work of scientists who urge us to live in harmony with your creation. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: You are the refuge of all who seek hope and freedom. Accompany immigrants, refugees, and asylum seekers who cross borders to find safety and opportunity. Embolden leaders to draft compassionate policies on behalf of migrants and those who assist them. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: Love bears, believes, hopes, and endures all things. Comfort with your love all who are lonely, fearful, or brokenhearted. Sustain the hope of all those who suffer in body or spirit. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: Your grace falls upon young and old alike. Bless the gifts of children in this congregation and in this community. Give us humble hearts to follow their leadership. Inspire us with their laughter, their insight, and their curiosity. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: For all who are sick. Hear our prayers for **Jack** Rousseau, **Helen** Christman, **Nicki** Grubb, **Joy** Moyer, **Anne** Carroll and those we lift before you now. Surround them with your unwavering presence. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: We praise you for those who have gone before us and now see you face to face. Abide with us in this mortal life until we rest in the arms of your never ending love. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: Since we have such great hope in your promises, O God, we lift these and all of our prayers to you in confidence and faith; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

**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**

**January 30, 2021** (4th Sunday after the Epiphany)

**1 Corinthians 13:4-7:** Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

*This passage provides a good roadmap of how to be generous stewards of our loving relationships. Read this over again, memorize it, print it out. Live it!*

*Please be seated*

### **OFFERING with Special music**

"They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love" - Words and Music by Peter Scholtes- **Sung by Barbara Grubb**

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

A: Blessed are you, O God, Sovereign of the universe.  
You offer us new beginnings and guide us on our journey.  
Lead us to your table, nourish us with this heavenly food, and prepare us to carry your love to a hungry world, in the name of Christ our light.

**C: Amen.**

*Those able, 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." Prepackaged Elements 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 our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed 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. Sharing our life, Christ lived among us to reveal your glory and love, that our darkness should give way to his own brilliant light. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with all the faithful of every time and every place, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

### **HOLY, HOLY**

### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

P: Blessed are you, O holy God: you are the Life and Light of all. By your powerful word you created all things. Through the prophets you called your people to be a light to the nations.

Blessed are you for Jesus, your Son. He is your Light, shining in our darkness and revealing to us your mercy and might.

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: Remembering, therefore, his preaching and healing, his dying and rising, and his promise to come again, we await that day when all the universe will rejoice in your holy and life-giving light. Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.

**C: Amen**

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: Come to God's table. There is a place for you and enough for all.

**C: Amen.**

### **SHARING IN COMMUNION**

P: This is the Body of Christ given for you

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

P: This is the Blood of Christ given for you

**A: 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.

**A: Amen.**

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

A: We give you thanks, gracious God, for we have feasted on the abundance of your house.

Send us to bring good news and to proclaim your favor to all, strengthened with the richness of your grace in your Son, Jesus Christ.

**C: Amen.**

### **BLESSING**

P: God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness, who rejoices over you, and who calls you by name,

‡ bless your going out and your coming in, today and forever.

**C: Amen**

**THE SENDING HYMN Go My Children, With my Blessing- ELW 542- Vs, 1, 2, 3**

Text: Jaroslav J. Vajda, b. 1919, alt. Music: Welsh traditional; arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams"

**DISMISSAL**

A: Go with Christ into a weary world. Share the good news.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

"Everlasting God" Words and Music by Brenton Brown and Ken Riley, Arr. by Carol Tornquist

**BULLETINS AND FLOWERS:**

Flowers and Bulletins sponsored by Amy Kirk:



**"In Honor of Johnathan Kirk's 8th Birthday!"**

Love, Mom, Dad, Christopher, Ryeleigh, MacKennziee"

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**BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday	I Kings 17:8-16	The widow of Zarephath fed
Tuesday	2 Kings 5:1-14	Naaman the Syrian healed
Wednesday	Luke 6:1-19	Jesus, Lord of the Sabbath
Thursday	Luke 6:20-49	The Sermon on the Plain
Friday	Matthew 5:1-20	The Sermon on the Mount
Saturday	Psalms 56	In God I trust