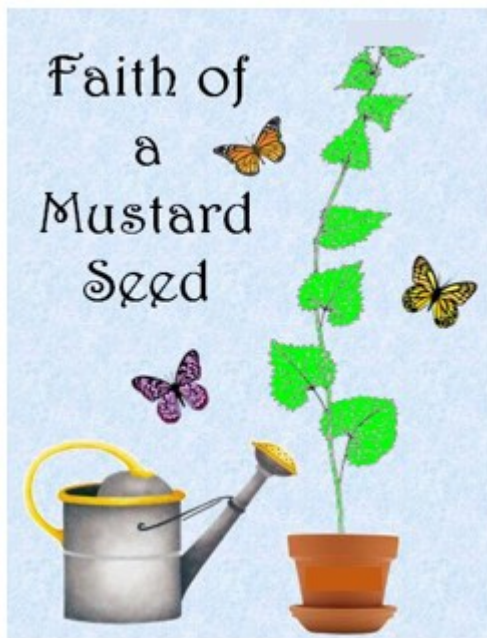


Sunday Worship
October 5, 2025
Time After Pentecost



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WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP CELEBRATION!

Thanks for coming to be with us at Zion Lutheran Church. If you are visiting with us for the first time, will you please fill out a visitor card, available in the pew rack in front of you, and drop it in the offering plate. Whether this is your first visit or you worship here regularly, we are delighted that you chose to share with us. We worship together on Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 10:00 a.m. If you have a "prayer request" or a "praise report", please let the pastor know. God bless you on your journey of faith.

INTRODUCTION

A little faith goes a long way is Jesus' point in the gospel. A mustard seed's-worth of faith has miraculous potential. The patience, tenacity, and endurance required for the life of faith are the blessings received in holy baptism, holy communion, and the word read and proclaimed in this assembly. Anticipate them. Receive them with thanksgiving.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

We Walk by Faith

Arr. Maxwell

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: **Amen.**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

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

P: Gracious God,

C: **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from You and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to You and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve You in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for

his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

HYMN Red Hymnal #733

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

GREETING / PRAYER OF THE DAY

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.

P: Let us pray . . .

C: Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

HYMN OF PRAISE Red Hymnal Page 204 - from Luke 2:14



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther, we



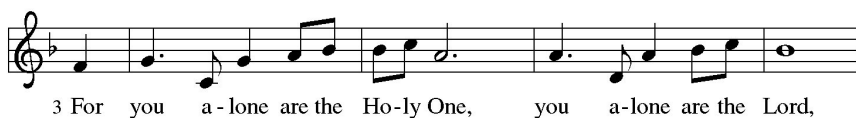
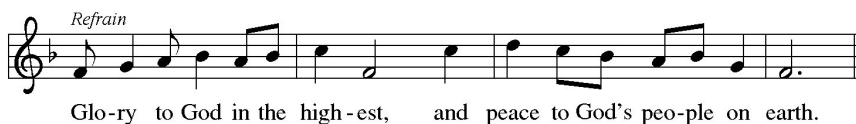
wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



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2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of



THE WORD

FIRST READING: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

R: ¹The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. ²O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? ³Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. ⁴So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous - therefore judgment comes forth perverted. ^{2:1}I will stand at my watchpost, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. ²Then the LORD answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. ³For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait

for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. ⁴Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 37:1-9

R: ¹Do not be provoked by evildoers; do not be jealous of those who do wrong.

C: ²**For they shall soon wither like the grass, and like the green grass fade away.**

R: ³Put your trust in the LORD and do good; dwell in the land and find safe pasture.

C: ⁴**Take delight in the LORD, who shall give you your heart's desire.**

R: ⁵Commit your way to the LORD; put your trust in the LORD, and see what God will do.

C: ⁶**The LORD will make your vindication as clear as the light and the justice of your case like the noonday sun.**

R: ⁷Be still before the LORD and wait patiently. Do not be provoked by the one who prospers, the one who succeeds in evil schemes.

C: ⁸**Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; do not be provoked; it leads only to evil.**

R: ⁹For evildoers shall be cut off, but those who hope in the LORD shall possess the land.

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

R: ¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, ²To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. ³I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. ⁶For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; ⁷for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. ⁸Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, ⁹who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹For this gospel I

was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, ¹²and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. ¹³Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

R: The Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Red Hymnal #124

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 17:5-10

P: The Gospel according to **John 1:35-51**

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

⁵The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" ⁶The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. ⁷Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? ⁸Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? ⁹Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON Pastor Jaren Summers

HYMN Purple hymnal #1006

By Grace We Have Been Saved

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

APOSTLE'S CREED

P: Let us confess our faith.

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, His 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 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 *(Response after each petition)*

P: Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer . . .

OFFERING—Invitation—God’s Work Continues

OFFERTORY SONG #674 *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

Let us talents and tongues employ, reaching out with a shout of joy:
bread is broken, the wine is poured, Christ is spoken and seen and
heard.

Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again, pass the Word around:
loaves abound!

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COMMUNION PREFACE

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 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...(The
pastor continues with the proper preface for the day)...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.

SANCTUS Red hymnal page 130

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. 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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION - from 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

LORD'S PRAYER

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

(All who confess Jesus as their Lord and Savior and believe in the real presence of Christ in the sacrament are invited to receive Holy Communion.)

BLESSING

P: Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

HYMN Red hymnal #796

How Firm a Foundation

DISMISSAL

P: What is the mission of Zion Lutheran Church?

C: The mission of Zion Lutheran Church is:
"Serving Christ through serving others."
P: Go in Peace, Live by the Spirit
C: Thanks be to God

POSTLUDE *O Lord Now Let Your Servant Depart in Peace* Arr. Salonen

*The altar flowers are given to the honor and glory of God
by Felicia Young & Wayne Fronczak in celebration of their birthdays.*

*Prayer concerns for Zion's prayer chain may be submitted
using a 'Prayer Request' card from the pew rack.*

In Helpful Service

Pastor	Jaren Summers
Acolyte	Noah Garvic
Reader	Jennifer Garvic
Communion Assist	Pam Sauls
Usher	Matt Sauls
Greeters	Matt & Pam Sauls

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNUAL BRAT SUPPER is October 11th. This is a church fundraiser and there is something everyone can do to help. There is a sign up sheet in the fellowship hallway. If you are unable to physically help, you can buy meals or donate money. Tickets are on sale this weekend and next in the narthex. \$8.00 adult, \$5:00 child.

LUTHERANISM 101 CLASS Starting on **Sunday, October 12 at 9am** Pastor Jaren will be leading a class on the basics of Lutheranism. This series will cover a wide variety of topics including history, theology, scripture, and more. Whether you are new to Lutheranism or well experienced, we promise that Pastor Jaren will share insights that all will find deeply impactful. If you have questions, please reach out to Pastor Jaren.

NEW MEMBER WELCOME & RECEPTION **Saturday, October 25th and Sunday, October 26th.** We will be welcoming new members to Zion Lutheran Church in worship on **October 25 and 26.** Following worship, we will have a light reception to celebrate all who have joined our community. If you are interested in becoming a member, or if you have questions about membership in general, please reach out to Pastor Jaren.

CANDY & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for two Halloween events we have coming up. On **October 20**, children will congregate in our parking lot for the Tipp Monroe Community Services Halloween Parade. On Saturday **October 25** we will join the merchants downtown to pass out candy from 11-1. We invite all of our kids to come and trick or treat downtown with us at 11:00. After we finish, there will be a goodie trade in the front of the church for kids to trade their unwanted candy with each other. Hope you can join us! We need about 600 pieces of candy. Please put your donations in the plastic bin beside the pew closest to the Christian Ed office in the fellowship hall.

A NEW LUTHERAN STUDY BIBLE has recently been published by Augsburg Fortress. This study Bible uses the newly updated NRSV (NRSV-Updated Edition), drawing on new textual evidence, historical insights, and precise language. Over seventy Lutheran scholars contributed to the introductions, notes, and articles that are included in this study Bible. If you are interested in purchasing this Bible, please sign up and pay in the front office workroom by **October 26**. If 10 or more people order, we receive a discount which brings the price down to only \$42 for a new hardcover Lutheran Study Bible. If you have questions, please ask Pastor Jaren.

THIS WEEK AT ZION

Monday, October 6	10:30 am	Mission Quilts
	3:30 pm	TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)
	6:00 pm	Property Meeting
	6:30 pm	Scouts
Tuesday, October 7	10:00 am	Mission Quilts
	8:00 pm	AA
Wednesday, October 8	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, October 11	4:00-7:00pm	Brat Dinner
Sunday, October 12	9:00 am	Lutheranism 101 Class
	5:00 pm	Women of Zion

Staff

Jaren Summers, *Pastor*; Bill Jones & Susie Gray, *Choir Directors*;
 Lori Sebastian, *Organist*; Jessica Dorn, *Christian Education Director*;
 Annette Calicoat, *Office Admin*; Sue Rambeau, *Treasurer*;
 Tina Putnam, *Custodian*