

Sunday Worship
June 7, 2026
Time After Pentecost



“If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.”
Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, “Take heart,
daughter; your faith has made you well.”

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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

Though Jesus was a devout Jew who practiced his faith, he was criticized for eating with tax collectors and sinners—the religiously nonobservant. Jesus criticizes the self-righteous and reminds us that mercy is to be at the heart of our religious practices. God continues to be made known in those on the margins of society, like Matthew the tax collector and the hemorrhaging woman. As we gather each Lord’s day we receive the healing that makes us well and sends us forth to be signs of God’s mercy for the world.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* Arr. Bottomley

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: Most merciful God,

C: **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen.

HYMN Red Hymnal #395

Come, Holy Ghost God and Lord

GREETING / PRAYER OF THE DAY 2 Corinthians 13:13

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: **O God, you are the source of life and the ground of our being. By the power of your Spirit bring healing to this wounded world, and raise us to the new life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

HYMN OF PRAISE Red Hymnal Page 121



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.



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



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



God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us; you are



seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



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



3 For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly



Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.



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

THE WORD

FIRST READING: Hosea 5:15-6:6

R: ¹⁵ I will return again to my place until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face. In their distress they will beg my favor: ^{6:1} "Come, let us return to the Lord, for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us; he has struck down, and he will bind us up. ² After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. ³ Let us know, let us press on to know the LORD; his appearing is as sure as the dawn; he will come to us like the showers, like the spring rains that water the earth." ⁴ What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with

you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early.
⁵ Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets; I have killed them by the words of my mouth, and my judgment goes forth as the light. ⁶ For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 50:7-15

R: ⁷ “Listen, my people, and I will speak: Israel, I will bear witness against you; for I am God, your God.

C: ⁸ **I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices; your burnt offerings are always before me.**

R: ⁹ I will not accept a calf from your stalls, nor goats from your pens;

C: ¹⁰ **for all the wild animals of the forest are mine, the cattle on a thousand hills.**

R: ¹¹ I know every bird of the mountains, and the creatures of the fields are mine.

C: ¹² **If I were hungry, I would not tell you, for the whole world is mine and all that is in it.**

R: ¹³ Do you think I eat the flesh of bulls, or drink the blood of goats? ¹⁴ Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving and make good your vows to the Most High.

¹⁵ Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall honor me.

SECOND READING: Romans 4:13-25

R: ¹³ The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴ For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵ For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law, neither is there transgression. ¹⁶ For this reason the promise depends on faith, in order that it may rest on grace, so that it may be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (who is the father of all of us, ¹⁷ as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”), in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. ¹⁸ Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become “the father of many nations,” according to what was said, “So shall your descendants be.” ¹⁹ He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), and the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. ²⁰ No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to

God,²¹ being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised.²² Therefore “it was reckoned to him as righteousness.”²³ Now the words, “it was reckoned to him,” were written not for his sake alone²⁴ but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead,²⁵ who was handed over for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Purple Hymnal #1043 *Spirit Open My Heart*

Refrain



Spir-it, o - pen my heart to the joy and pain of
liv-ing. As you love may I love, in re - ceiv - ing
and in giv - ing. Spir - it, o - pen my heart.

HOLY GOSPEL

P: The Gospel according to **Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26**
C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

⁹ As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax-collection station, and he said to him, “Follow me.” And he got up and followed him.¹⁰ And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with Jesus and his disciples.¹¹ When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?”¹² But when he heard this, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick.”¹³ Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have not come to call the righteous but sinners.”¹⁸ While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader came in and knelt before him, saying, “My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.”¹⁹ And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples.²⁰ Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from a flow of blood for twelve

years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, ²¹ for she was saying to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well." ²² Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And the woman was made well from that moment. ²³ When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, ²⁴ he said, "Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. ²⁵ But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. ²⁶ And the report of this spread through all of that district.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON Nate Ewing

HYMN Red Hymnal #764

Have No Fear, Little Flock

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*) 1 Timothy 2:1-2

P: Lord in your mercy,
C: **Hear our prayer . . .**

OFFERTORY SONG Red hymnal #583

Take My Life and Let It Be

Take my life, that I may be
consecrated, Lord, to thee:
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my silver and my gold,
not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect and use
ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

Take my life, that I may be
consecrated, Lord, to thee:
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD Red Hymnal pg. 220

P: Let us pray.

Praise and thanks to you, holy God, for by your Word you made all things: you spoke light into darkness, called forth beauty from chaos, and brought life into being. For your Word of life, O God,

C: we give you thanks and praise.

P: By your Word you called your people Israel to tell of your wonderful gifts: freedom from captivity, water on the desert journey, a pathway home from exile, wisdom for life with you. For your Word of life, O God,

C: we give you thanks and praise.

P: Through Jesus, your Word made flesh, you speak to us and call us to witness: forgiveness through the cross, life to those entombed by death, the way of your self-giving love. For your Word of life, O God,

C: we give you thanks and praise.

P: Send your Spirit of truth, O God; rekindle your gifts within us: renew our faith, increase our hope, and deepen our love, for the sake of a world in need. Faithful to your Word, O God, draw near to all who call on you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER Matthew 6:9-13

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.

BLESSING

P: 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.

C: Amen

HYMN Red hymnal #798

Will You Come and Follow Me

DISMISSAL

P: Who are we at Zion Lutheran Church?

C: **We are disciples Rooted in Christ and Growing in Faith**

P: Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Arr. Portman

The altar flowers are given to the honor and glory of God by Kervyn & Janice Mach in celebration of their 65th anniversary.

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

In Helpful Service

Worship Leader
Reader
Greeter
Ushers

Nate Ewing
Karen Cartwright
Carol Friss
Matt & Pam Sauls

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERVICE HELPERS NEEDED There are a lot of openings for Sunday service helpers in June. If you are willing to help, please sign up in the fellowship hallway.

A MOMENT FOR FELLOWSHIP We invite you to stay after worship for coffee, juice, and donuts in the narthex. We are looking for **two volunteers** each week to help with simple setup, brewing coffee, and cleanup. If you can help serve, a signup sheet is located in the fellowship hall. We look forward to seeing you there.

ZION NIGHT AT THE DRAGONS July 25th at 7:05

Join us for another fun-filled evening of baseball and fellowship. Tickets are still only \$15. If we get 50 people signed up, everyone will receive a \$5 voucher to use at the ballpark. We have 90 tickets available so invite family and friends. A sign-up sheet is in the fellowship hallway. Please put your money in the envelope on the table in the office workroom. Make checks out to Zion Lutheran Church. Carpooling will be available. Deadline to sign up is **June 19th**.

JUNE FUN, FAITHFUL FELLOWSHIP EVENTS

- **Monday, June 15, 10am-12pm** at Zion Lutheran Church – Join us as we have a short bible lesson on Creation Day 1 and 2. Then we will use limited supplies to see who can build the best protection for a dropped egg. This is meant to be fun, so come ready to break an egg!
- **Monday, June 22, 11am** Pack a lunch and meet at Kyle Park (Meet at the shelters with the restrooms on the left)- We will be testing your tastebuds to find out if you can name that drink!
- **Saturday, June 27, 2:30-4:30pm** in the parking lot at Zion Lutheran Church for the Ice Cream Social- There will be a lot of fun stuff to do thanks to the 200th Anniversary Committee! Find out what God made on Day 3 of Creation while decorating a pot and planting a seed.

COMMUNITY ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Mark your calendars! On **Saturday, June 27**, Zion Lutheran Church will host a Community Ice Cream Social in our parking lot from 2:30–4:30 PM as part of our 200th anniversary celebration. There will be something for everyone—an ice cream truck, bounce houses, games, crafts, a balloon artist, and more! Best of all, this event is open to the entire Tipp City community and beyond. Invite your friends, family, neighbors, and coworkers—everyone is welcome. Come join us for an afternoon of fun, fellowship, and celebration. It's a party you won't want to miss!

BACK BAY MISSION TRIP PRESENTATION

Interested in learning about Zion's recent mission trip to Biloxi, Mississippi? We will be having a mission trip presentation after worship on Saturday, June 27th and Sunday, June 28th. Those who attended the mission trip will lead the presentation where they will share pictures, stories and experiences as they highlight the powerful experiences they had at Back Bay Mission.

TECH TEAM EMAIL They now have an email address: tech@ziontippcity.org. Please use this email address when you need to communicate with either Chuck or Andrew about technology.

STAY CONNECTED

Check out everything Zion has to offer online! Simply scan the Linktree QR code to the right to access our website, social media, and more—all in one convenient place.



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SPIRITUAL RESOURCES LIBRARY

Are you planning a vacation this summer? Heading out of Tipp City for a while? Wherever your travels take you, your discipleship and growth in faith don't have to pause. At Zion, we've gathered a variety of resources to help you stay connected and spiritually nourished—whether you're at home or away. On our website, you'll find podcasts, Bible study tools, recommended bookshops, and more to encourage you along the way. Simply visit ziontippcity.org and click on the "Spiritual Resources" tab to explore.

LUNCH ON US is the Tipp Monroe Community Services program that provides lunches for those in need during the summer. Zion needs two volunteers on Tuesday June 9 and one on June 16 from 9:30 - 12:30. There is a sign up sheet in the fellowship hallway. There are also lists of items that they need and a collection box in the narthex.

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*

THIS WEEK AT ZION

Monday, June 8	10:30 am 3:30 pm	Mission Quilts TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly)
Tuesday, June 9	10:00 am 5:00 pm 7:00 pm 8:00 pm	Mission Quilts Comm. & Welcome Committee Council Meeting AA
Sunday, June 14	7:00 pm	Women of Zion

SERMON NOTES