

**Zion Lutheran Church, Glen Rock, PA**  
**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**ELW Service of the Word**  
**Sunday, June 27, 2021**

\*We stand as we are able.

**Introduction to the day**

A woman finds healing by touching Jesus' cloak, and a girl is restored to life when he takes her by the hand. In both cases a boundary is crossed: in Jesus' time the hemorrhaging woman was considered ritually unclean, polluting others by her touch, and anyone who touched a corpse also became unclean. In Mark's gospel Jesus breaks down barriers, from his first meal at a tax collector's house to his last breath on the cross as the temple curtain is torn in two. We dare to touch Jesus in our "uncleanness" and to live as a community that defines no one as an outsider.

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE DUET: "Beautiful + Beauty"**

**\*BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

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.

**Amen.**

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

Most merciful God,

**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.**

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.

**Amen.**

**\*GATHERING HYMN: “Lord, with Glowing Heart”**

LBW 243 vs.1,2

**\*APOSTOLIC GREETING**

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

**And also with you.**

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

**FIRST LESSON: Lamentations 3:22-33**

<sup>22</sup>The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases,  
his mercies never come to an end;

<sup>23</sup>they are new every morning;  
great is your faithfulness.

<sup>24</sup>“The LORD is my portion,” says my soul,  
“therefore I will hope in him.”

<sup>25</sup>The LORD is good to those who wait for him,  
to the soul that seeks him.

<sup>26</sup>It is good that one should wait quietly  
for the salvation of the LORD.

<sup>27</sup>It is good for one to bear  
the yoke in youth,

<sup>28</sup>to sit alone in silence  
when the Lord has imposed it,

<sup>29</sup>to put one’s mouth to the dust  
(there may yet be hope),

<sup>30</sup>to give one’s cheek to the smiter,  
and be filled with insults.

<sup>31</sup>For the Lord will not  
reject forever.

<sup>32</sup>Although he causes grief, he will have compassion  
according to the abundance of his steadfast love;

<sup>33</sup>for he does not willingly afflict  
or grieve anyone.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **PSALM: Psalm 30**

<sup>1</sup>I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lifted me up  
and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

<sup>2</sup>**O LORD my God, I cried out to you,  
and you restored me to health.**

<sup>3</sup>You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead;  
you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

<sup>4</sup>**Sing praise to the LORD, all you faithful;  
give thanks in holy remembrance.**

<sup>5</sup>God's wrath is short; God's favor lasts a lifetime.  
Weeping spends the night, but joy comes in the morning.

<sup>6</sup>**While I felt secure, I said,  
"I shall never be disturbed.**

<sup>7</sup>You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains."  
Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.

<sup>8</sup>**I cried to you, O LORD;  
I pleaded with my Lord, saying,**

<sup>9</sup>"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit?  
Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?

<sup>10</sup>**Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me;  
O LORD, be my helper."**

<sup>11</sup>You have turned my wailing into dancing;  
you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.

<sup>12</sup>**Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing;  
O LORD my God, I will give you thanks forever.**

## **SECOND LESSON: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15**

<sup>7</sup>Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.

<sup>8</sup>I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. <sup>9</sup>For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. <sup>10</sup>And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something—<sup>11</sup>now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. <sup>12</sup>For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have. <sup>13</sup>I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between <sup>14</sup>your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. <sup>15</sup>As it is written, “The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little.”

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

**Alleluia. You have the words of eternal life.**

Alleluia, alleluia.

### **\*GOSPEL: Mark 5:21-43**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 5th chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>21</sup>When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. <sup>22</sup>Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet <sup>23</sup>and begged him repeatedly, “My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.” <sup>24</sup>So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. <sup>25</sup>Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. <sup>26</sup>She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. <sup>27</sup>She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, <sup>28</sup>for she said, “If I but touch

his clothes, I will be made well.”<sup>29</sup> Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease.<sup>30</sup> Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, “Who touched my clothes?”<sup>31</sup> And his disciples said to him, “You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, ‘Who touched me?’”<sup>32</sup> He looked all around to see who had done it.<sup>33</sup> But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth.<sup>34</sup> He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.”

<sup>35</sup>While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader’s house to say, “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?”<sup>36</sup> But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, “Do not fear, only believe.”<sup>37</sup> He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James.<sup>38</sup> When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly.<sup>39</sup> When he had entered, he said to them, “Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.”<sup>40</sup> And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child’s father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was.<sup>41</sup> He took her by the hand and said to her, “Talitha cum,” which means, “Little girl, get up!”<sup>42</sup> And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement.<sup>43</sup> He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## CHILDREN’S TIME AND SERMON

\*HYMN OF THE DAY: *“Holy Spirit, Truth Divine”*

LBW 257 vs.1,2

## **\*APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 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**

Let us come before the triune God in prayer.

*A brief silence.*

God of hope, the ministry of your church extends across borders, from nearby neighbors to far and distant countries. Accompany all those who labor eagerly in service of the gospel, that through your good news all might experience transformation. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, we give you thanks for the air we breathe, the water we drink, the land that provides our food. Guard all species of plants and animals from harsh changes in climate and empower us to protect all you have made. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Righteous God, we pray for nations and their leaders. Give them a spirit of compassion and steer them towards a fair distribution of resources; that none among us would have too much or too little. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

God of healing, your touch has the power to make us whole. We pray for those suffering from physical or mental illness. Embrace those who are sick (*especially*). Surround them with your unwavering presence. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

We pray for this assembly and all those gathered together in worship. Revive our spirits, renew our relationships, and rekindle our faith, that we might experience resurrection in this community. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

We give thanks for the faithful ancestors in every age whose lives have pointed us towards you. Envelop them in your love, that we may be reunited with one another in the last days. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your abiding grace.

**Amen.**

**\*PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

*Staying in your pew, please exchange the peace with those around you as appropriate. Wave to folks in other pews.*

**\*PRESENTATION OF OFFERING: "Let the vineyards"**

WOV p.35



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were



sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.



Gath - er the hopes and dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we



of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,



Lord, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

## **\*OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## **\*LORD'S PRAYER**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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**

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

**Amen**

## **\*SENDING HYMN: "O Word of God Incarnate"**

LBW 231 vs. 1,2

## **POSTLUDE SOLO: "American Trilogy"**

Butch Hengst

## **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Today's altar flower arrangement is presented in memory of Robert Karl Dietz who would have turned 90 on June 25<sup>th</sup>, by George Brown.



## SCRIPTURE TEXT FOR SUNDAY 07/11/21

Amos 7:7-15, Ps 85:8-13, Eph 1:3-14, Mark 6:14-29

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Kim, Cecilia and family, Dani Backel, family of Jill Dehoff, Lind Frey, Nancy Heltzel, Helen Hoffman, Linda Kowalewski, Don Miller, Brian Phelps, Gloria & Jim Ream, Eli Runkle, Susan Scheungrab, David Seitz, Alice Simmons, LeMos & Susette Stallard, Earl Williams

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Services are videotaped and streamed live each week.** It is possible during recording that people attending the service will be filmed. If you have any concern about being filmed, please contact the office at 717-235-3276.

**Today is Loose Change Sunday.** June's loose change collection will benefit the Glen Rock Hose & Ladder Company.

**Today, there will be a congregational meeting immediately after worship.** The agenda items include the 2021 budget, a monitored fire alarm system, roof estimate, council member nomination, and a Zion/Trinity shared pastor concept. Copies of the 2021 provisional budget can be found on the windowsill near the table with the bulletins at the back of the sanctuary.

**On Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, there will be a joint outdoor worship service at St. Paul, Hametown Lutheran Church,** 11894 Susquehanna Trail South, Glen Rock. Pastor Katie Brantner and Pastor Doug DeStephano will lead the service which will begin at 10am and include communion. Bring your own chair. **There will be separate contribution baskets for each church represented at the service. Checks should be made out to Zion Lutheran Church and you can use your church contribution envelopes for your contribution.** In case of inclement weather, the service will be held indoors at St. Paul, Hametown. Members of Christ, Loganville, Friedensaal, Zion and Hametown will be participating in the service. **There will not be a 9am service at Zion on this day.**

**The family of Sally Zimmerer will be having a memorial service on Tuesday, July 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am at Geiple/Predicce Funeral Home.** There will be a reception following the service at Glen Rock Mill Inn.

**Social Time at Zion will resume July 11th.** If you are willing to host Social Time or wish to coordinate with someone to host Social Time, please contact Rick Freda (302-864-5700) or Becki McCullough (717-235-5032) to be added to the schedule.

**Mark your calendars to attend the annual church picnic on Sunday, July 25, 2021 at Goodling Park in Loganville.** Worship service will begin at 11AM followed by lunch at noon. The menu will include Ream's famous chicken BBQ, baked potatoes, pepper slaw, applesauce and rolls. Hot dogs will also be available. Sheet cake and drinks will be provided\*, and Carman's ice cream will be served around 2:30. Remember to bring a place setting for each person in your group, i.e. plate, knife, fork, spoon, napkins. Donation boxes will be available in the building to help defray the cost of the food.

Bingo will begin at 1:00 and conclude at 2:00. We ask that you bring a wrapped gift, indicating whether it is for a man, woman or child. There will be limited games for the younger children.

The sign-up sheet for this annual event is available in the back of the sanctuary. Questions may be directed to any member of the Christian Education Committee – Lois Goodling, Jeff Hoffman, Pam Hoffman, Bill Ream, Gloria Ream, Jim Ream, Bev Reindollar- Chair, Evelyn Roser, Pam Spangler. We look forward to seeing you there!

\*There will be certain changes due to COVID. All food handlers will be gloved. Please reach out with any concerns.

**There will not be a 9am service at Zion on this day.**

#### **Upcoming Lectors:**

June 27 - Susie Hengst

#### **Council Offering Duty:**

June – Joy Keller-Brown and Tom Bailey

July – Gevene Harden and Susie Hengst

#### **Altar Care:**

June - Sandy Fair

July – Linda Beegle

August – Shirley Seitz

**If you desire pastoral care or conversation, please contact Pastor Katie Brantner at 717-420-0779.**

**PERSONNEL here at ZION**

Pastor Paul Haack, Stated Sunday Supply Pastor

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**COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Joy Keller-Brown, Donna Price, Tom Bailey, Susan Hengst, George Brown,  
Carrie Miller, Edgar Davis and Gevene Harden

**FINANCIAL Information for YOU**

**Weekly Contributions and Expenses**

**2021 Weekly contribution goal to cover budget expenses: \$2,471.00**

6/20/2021 Regular Contributions \$ 2,275.00

Other Contributions/Gifts +\$ 0.00

-\$ 50.00 *Dedicated Dollars*

\$ 2,225.00 Contributions to cover Expenses

Weekly Expenses: \$ 0.00

**Cumulative Contributions and Expenses for 2021**

Regular Contributions \$ 44,020.12

Other Contributions/Gifts + \$ 5,544.33

*Dedicated Dollars* - \$ 6,932.87

Contributions to cover Expenses \$ 42,631.58

Expenses to date: \$ 55,292.10

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