# Zion Lutheran Church Glen Rock, PA Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost WOV Holy Communion Setting Five: Bread of Life Sunday, September 22, 2019

\*We stand as we are able.

# Introduction to the day

As we are invited today to consider what it means to be managers (rather than owners) of all that we have, it is crucial to recall that we are bought with a price. "Christ Jesus, himself human, . . . gave himself a ransom for all." Apart from the generosity of God we have nothing—we are nothing. By God's gracious favor we have everything we need.

# PRELUDE

# WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (WOV p. 10) In the name of the Father, and of the  $\pm$  Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

## Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that, attentive to your Word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

# Amen

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

Gracious God,

have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

# Amen

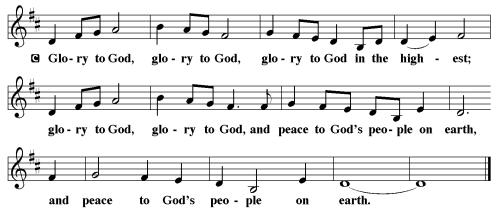
\*ENTRANCE HYMN: "Lord, Speak to Us, that We May Speak" (LBW 403)

## \*APOSTOLIC GREETING (WOV p. 28)

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 (WOV p. 30)

The Lord be with you.

## And also with you.

Let us pray.

**Lord God,** you call us to work in your vineyard and leave no one standing idle. Set us to our tasks in the work of your kingdom, and help us to order our lives by your wisdom; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Amen

# ANTHEM: "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" Virgil Thompson

# FIRST LESSON: Amos 8:4-7

<sup>4</sup>Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land,
<sup>5</sup>saying, "When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale?
We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practice deceit with false balances,
<sup>6</sup>buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat."
<sup>7</sup>The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

# PSALM: Psalm 113

<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! Give praise, you servants of the LORD; praise the name of the LORD.

<sup>2</sup>Let the name of the LORD be blessed, from this time forth forevermore.

<sup>3</sup>From the rising of the sun to its going down let the name of the LORD be praised.

<sup>4</sup>The LORD is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens.

<sup>5</sup>Who is like the LORD our God, who sits enthroned on high, but stoops to behold the heavens and the earth?

<sup>6</sup>He takes up the weak out of the dust and lifts up the poor from the ashes.

<sup>7</sup>He sets them with the princes, with the princes of his people.

<sup>8</sup>He makes the woman of a childless house to be a joyful mother of children.

# SECOND LESSON: 1 Timothy 2:1-7

<sup>1</sup>First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, <sup>2</sup>for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. <sup>3</sup>This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, <sup>4</sup>who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. <sup>5</sup>For there is one God:

there is one God;

there is also one mediator between God and humankind,

Christ Jesus, himself human,

<sup>6</sup>who gave himself a ransom for all

—this was attested at the right time.<sup>7</sup>For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

# CHILDREN'S TIME WITH PASTOR

\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (WOV p. 31)



#### GOSPEL: Luke 16:1-13

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 16th chapter.

# Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>Then Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. <sup>2</sup>So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' <sup>3</sup>Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. <sup>4</sup>I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' 5So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' <sup>6</sup>He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' <sup>7</sup>Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' <sup>8</sup>And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. <sup>9</sup>And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

<sup>10</sup>"Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. <sup>11</sup>If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? <sup>12</sup>And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? <sup>13</sup>No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either

hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

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

SERMON (WOV p. 32)

\*HYMN OF THE DAY: "Take My Life, that I May Be" (LBW 406)

\*APOSTLES' CREED (WOV p. 33) With the whole church, we confess our faith. 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

# \*THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH (WOV p. 34)

Sustained and nurtured by our generous God, we gather as one to pray for the church, the world, and all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

Faithful God, you call your church to serve you. Free your people from the deceptions of false masters so that we discover the true richness of serving in your name. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Creating God, you have made all kinds of creatures. Protect animals in the midst of seasonal migration, whether by water, through the air, or over land. Lord, in your mercy,

## hear our prayer.

Wise God, you rule the nations. When the powerful trample on the needy and take advantage of the poor, turn them from their selfish ways. Show us your ways of truth that lead to justice. Lord, in your mercy,

## hear our prayer.

Healing God, you raise up those who have been brought low, and you remember the forgotten. We lift up to you all who are in need *(especially)*. Grant them joy and comfort in your presence. Lord, in your mercy,

## hear our prayer.

Mothering God, you give us life. Give strength to families experiencing infertility or challenging pregnancies, to foster parents, parents of adopted children, single parents, and families of all varieties. Lord, in your mercy,

#### hear our prayer.

Eternal God, you hold us close even in death. We lift to you our thanks for those who have recently died and are now at rest with you. Lord, in your mercy,

#### hear our prayer.

Assured by your promise to hear us, we lay our prayers before your throne of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### Amen.

## \*PEACE (WOV p. 34)

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

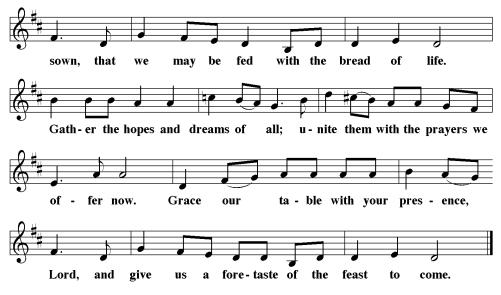
## And also with you.

# COLLECTION

# **ORGAN OFFERTORY**

## \*OFFERING (WOV p. 35)





\*OFFERTORY PRAYER (WOV p. 35)

Let us pray.

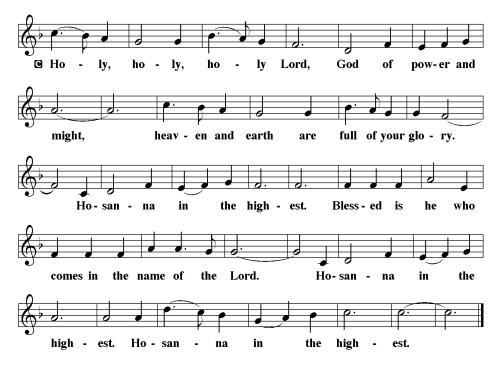
Blessed are you, O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

# \*DIALOGUE (WOV p. 36)

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give him thanks and praise.** 

# \* PREFACE (WOV p. 36)

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



## \*THANKSGIVING (WOV p. 37)

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,

who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,

who preached good news to the poor,

and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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 for the 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 for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out your Holy Spirit,

that by this Holy Communion we may know the unity we share with all your people in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

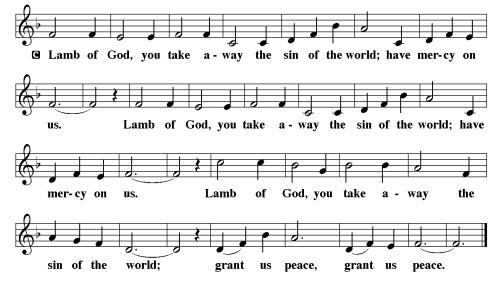
Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. Amen

#### \*LORD'S PRAYER (WOV p. 39)

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

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.

\*COMMUNION HYMN (WOV p. 39)



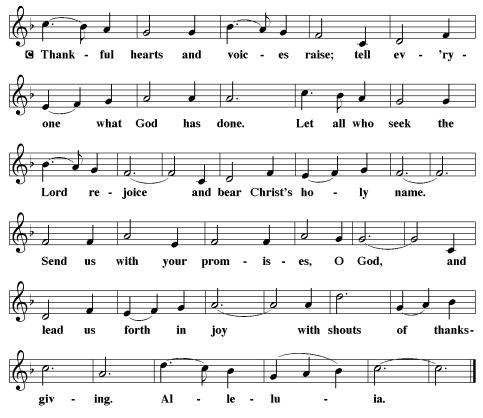
# COMMUNION (WOV p. 39)

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.** The blood of Christ, shed for you. **Amen.** 

# COMMUNION HYMN: "Borning Cry" (WOV 770)

# \*POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND CANTICLE (WOV p. 40)

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen** 



POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (WOV p. 41)

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the Sacrament of his body and blood may abide in him and he in us, that we may be filled with the power of his endless life, now and forever.

# Amen

# \*BLESSING (WOV p. 41)

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

# \*SENDING HYMN: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" (LBW 526)

# \*DISMISSAL (WOV p. 41)

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

# Thanks be to God.

# POSTLUDE

Today's communion bread and wine are presented to the Glory of God, by Terry & Marilyn Cox.

Today's high altar flower arrangements are presented in memory of Duane Hannigan.

# SCRIPTURE TEXT FOR SUNDAY 9/29/19

Dan 10:10-14; 12:1-3, Psalm 103:1-5, 20-22, Rev 12:7-12, Luke 10:17-20

# INFORMATION FOR OUR GUESTS

- Restrooms are located on the level of the Upstairs Fellowship Area very close to the steps on the right hand side of the stage, and in the hallway at the top of the steps on the left hand side of the stage.
- We offer a Nursery for young children who are still learning to take part in worship, and may need some time outside of the sanctuary.
- We have two rockers in the back of the sanctuary for those who want to rock little ones or who may need a different seating option other than a pew. Please feel free to use the rockers as you need.
- We hope you find us gracious and welcoming on behalf of the Lord Jesus Christ.

# WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR TODAY

Greeters	Richard & Renate Shiles
Acolyte	Allison Fisher
Assisting Minister	Mariane Harden
Lector	Donna Price
Offering Ushers	Carrie Miller, Edgar Davis,
	Jen Webb, Jim Ream
Communion Usher	Jen Webb
Communion Assistant	Carrie Miller
Nursery	Felicia Ernst, volunteer needed
Social Time	Jeff & Pam Hoffman
Offering Depositors	Carrie Miller, Edgar Davis
Counters	Evie Roser, Diane Bortner

# PRAYER REQUESTS

Mary Bailey, Linda Beegle, Floyd Dell, Karen Landis, Don Miller, Abby Patrick, Jim Ream, Steve Scott, Bryan Sellers, Susette Stallard

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Harvest Home Sunday will be Sunday, October 13th. Collection of nonperishable food items for Harvest Home Sunday will begin Sunday, September 29th.

Thank you to everyone who has reached out to our family with cards, flowers, condolences and words of encouragement after the recent passing of my dad, Terry Criswell. Your support through this difficult time is appreciated. ~ Brenda Davis and family

**Next Sunday is Loose Change Offering.** This month our collection will benefit The Well. The Well, located at 32 Water St, Glen Rock, provides a safe sanctuary place where kids of Glen Rock can come to participate in activities, receive wholesome snacks, and just "hang out". Volunteers led by Immanuel Church provide assistance and welcome help from any and all Glen Rock residents. The Well is open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 3-7pm. For more info or to volunteer, call 717-759-8722.

Most worship services are recorded. Audio recordings of the lessons and sermons can be found on Zion's website www.zionglenrock.org.

**Pre-reader and reader versions of the children's bulletin** can be found in the Hanover St. vestibule on a weekly basis.

Additional parking, during worship services and events at Zion, is available in the Glen Rock Ambulance Club parking lot.

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

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# **COUNCIL MEMBERS**

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

## **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Friday, 8:30am-11:30am

# ZION'S SCHEDULE for THIS WEEK

#### Sunday, 9/22

9:00 AM Liturgy of Word & Sacrament 10:15 AM Social Time

# Monday, 9/23

8:00 AM Samaritans Sewing Group

7:30 PM AA

## Tuesday, 9/24

7:00 PM Cub Scouts

## Thursday, 9/26

6:45 PM Choir Rehearsal

#### ZION'S SCHEDULE for the NEXT WEEK

#### Sunday, 9/29

9:00 AM Liturgy of Word & Sacrament 10:15 AM Social Time

## Monday, 9/30

8:00 AM Samaritans Sewing Group

7:30 PM AA

## Tuesday, 10/1

7:00 PM Cub Scouts

## Thursday, 10/3

6:45 PM Choir Rehearsal

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Acolyte	Travis King
Assisting Minister	Alice Simmons
Lector	Bill Ream
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	Renate Shiles, Dave Seitz
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