

Zion Lutheran Church
Glen Rock, PA
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
WOV Setting Five
Sunday, September 25, 2022

*We stand as we are able.

Introduction to the day

Consideration of and care for those in need (especially those “at our gate,” visible to us, of whom we are aware) is an essential component of good stewardship. It is in the sharing of wealth that we avoid the snare of wealth. It is the one whom death could not hold—who comes to us risen from the dead—who can free us from the death grip of greed.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

***BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** **WOV p.10**

In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ 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: “Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty”** **LBW (green) 250**

***APOSTOLIC GREETING**

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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.

KYRIE

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♩ Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: ♪ Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:



♩ Chri - ste e - le - i - son: ♪ Christ, have mer - cy.
Christ, have mer - cy:



♩ Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: ♪ Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:

*HYMN OF PRAISE

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♪ Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



♩ Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther, we



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



♪ Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



♩ 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.

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

☐ 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.

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

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

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The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

God of love, you know our frailties and failings. Give us your grace to overcome them; keep us from those things that harm us; and guide us in the way of salvation; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

FIRST LESSON: Amos 6:1a, 4-7

- ^{1a}Alas for those who are at ease in Zion,
and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria,
⁴Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory,
and lounge on their couches,
and eat lambs from the flock,
and calves from the stall;
⁵who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp,
and like David improvise on instruments of music;
⁶who drink wine from bowls,
and anoint themselves with the finest oils,
but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!
⁷Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile,
and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 146 -*read responsively, whole verse by whole verse*

- ¹Hallelujah! Praise the LORD, O my soul!
I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while
I have my being.
²**Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth,
for there is no help in them.**
³When they breathe their last, they return to earth,
and in that day their thoughts perish.
⁴**Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help,
whose hope is in the LORD their God;**
⁵who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them;
who keeps his promise forever;
⁶**who gives justice to those who are oppressed,
and food to those who hunger.**
⁷The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind;
the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;

**⁸the LORD loves the righteous; the LORD cares for the stranger;
he sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the
wicked.**

⁹The LORD shall reign forever,
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!

SECOND LESSON: 1 Timothy 6:6-19

⁶Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; ⁷for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; ⁸but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. ⁹But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

¹¹But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. ¹²Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you ¹⁴to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. ¹⁶It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

¹⁷As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. ¹⁸They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, ¹⁹thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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***GOSPEL: Luke 16:19-31**

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] ¹⁹“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. ²⁴He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.’ ²⁵But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. ²⁶Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ ²⁷He said, ‘Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house—²⁸for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’ ²⁹Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’ ³⁰He said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ ³¹He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.**CHILDREN'S TIME & SERMON**

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***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**

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As scattered grains of wheat are gathered together into one bread, so let us gather our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of God’s good creation.

A brief silence.

O God, rich in mercy, fill your church with righteousness, faith, love, endurance, and gentleness. Empower the baptized by your Spirit to be rich in good works and ready to share. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Protect the earth and its creatures. Provide water, food, shelter, and favorable habitats, especially for endangered species. Preserve threatened ice caps, glaciers, parks, and beaches. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Increase justice in nations, local governments, and courtrooms. Guide lawyers and those who hold public office to act with compassion and discernment. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Give food to the hungry. Set the captives free. Lift up those who are bowed down. Watch over the stranger. Tend to those who are ill (*especially*). Stir us to act in the best interest of our neighbors. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Enliven our praise. Inspire musicians, artists, poets, and all who create beauty in this place. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Enfold the saints who have died in the arms of your loving care. Grant that the holy angels accompany us and bring us to eternal life with them in the light of your presence. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Gathered together in the sweet communion of the Holy Spirit, gracious God, we offer these and all our prayers to you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

***PEACE**

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

***PRESENTATION OF OFFERING**

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



bles - sing. 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.

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

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Let us pray.

Merciful Father, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

***LORD’S PRAYER**

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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.**

***BLESSING**

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

***SENDING HYMN: “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”**

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***DISMISSAL**

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Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Today’s altar flower arrangement is presented by Sandy Fair, in memory of Marjorie & Melvin Walters.

SCRIPTURE TEXT FOR SUNDAY 10/2/2022

Hab 1:1-4, 2:1-4, Ps 37:1-9, 2 Tim 1:1-14, Luke 17:5-10

PRAYER REQUESTS

Marlene Batchelor, George Brown, Andrew Gilroy, Butch Hengst, Joann King, Linda Kowalewski, Melann Laughman, Karen & Randy McCullough, Don Miller, Tom & Pam Prowell, Bill Ream Sr., Gloria Ream, Bev Reindollar, Mike & Janet Schriver, LeMos Stallard, Ron Stein, Mary Wiglesworth

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Services are videotaped and streamed live each week on Zion Lutheran Church's Facebook page. It is possible during recording that people attending the service will be filmed. If you have any concerns about being filmed, please contact the office at 717-235-3276.

Today is Loose Change Sunday. September's collection will benefit Olivia's House. Olivia's House began with a concept of "Hearts can Heal", a program designed by Family and Bereavement Specialist Leslie Delp M.A. Leslie, a psychologist specializing in bereavement therapy, recognizing the need children and families had during difficult times with the death of a loved one. Olivia's House has grown to offer year-round programs and services.

Norma Innerst's 98th birthday is October 9th. Cards and well wishes can be sent to Norma Innerst, 2790 Pine Grove Rd., Apt. 3327, York, PA 17403.

The Well located at 32 Water St., Glen Rock, is looking for volunteers to help with Grab 'N Go lunches on Wednesdays, and after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Reach out to Judy Flemmens at 717-235-3071 if you would be able to assist with these crucial community ministries.

We are currently collecting non-perishable food items for Harvest Home on Sunday, October 9th.

There is a Crop Walk on Sunday, October 9th starting at 1pm at the Glen Rock Library. Zion is looking for someone to be the contact for a group of participants for the church. If you are interested, contact Brenda in the office at 717-235-3276 or office@zionglenrock.org.

Zion received an invitation to help celebrate Pastor Keith Fair's 12 years as Associate Pastor at St. Matthew's, York, and 22 years since his ordination. A surprise celebration will take place on Sunday, October 2nd during the 8:30am worship service at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 839 W. Market St., York, PA, or folks can send congratulatory cards to St. Matthew's office marked with

“Pastor Fair’s surprise” marked on the outside envelope. If you are planning to attend the surprise celebration, please contact St. Matthew’s office at 717-845-2721 to indicate how many will be attending.

Upcoming dates to mark on your calendar:

Sunday, October 2nd – Zion will resume regular communion distribution at the front altar, individual communion kits will also be available

Sunday, October 9th – Harvest Home Sunday
Crop Walk starts at 1pm at Glen Rock Library

Sunday, October 16th – Homecoming and Blanket Sunday

Sunday, October 30th – Trunk or Treat in Zion’s parking lot
(set up – 11 am, trick or treating – 11:30am – 1pm)

If you desire pastoral care or conversation, please contact Vicar David Hoth at 720-855-8878.

PERSONNEL here at ZION

- Vicar David Hoth, Interim Vicar.....720-855-8878
- Darryl Engler, Organist
- Brenda Davis, Administrative Assistant
- Natalie Walker, Custodian
- Chad Fisher, Sexton.....717-891-5327
- Donna Price, Council President.....717-235-5465
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COUNCIL MEMBERS

Donna Price, Tom Bailey, Susan Hengst, Edgar Davis and Gevene Harden, Rick Freda, Chad Fisher, Linda Beegle, Jeff Brown

SUNDAY SERVANTS

Assisting Ministers:

Sept. 25: Diane Bortner
Oct. 2: George Brown
Oct 9: Linda Beegle
Oct 16: Butch Hengs
Oct 23: Donna Price
Oct 30: Shirley Seitz

Lectors:

Sept. 25: Chad Fisher
Oct. 2: Diane Bortner
Oct 9: George Brown
Oct 16: Donna Price
Oct 23: Susie Hengst
Oct 30: Linda Beegle

Council Offering Duty:

September – Linda Beegle and Susie Hengst
October – Jeff Brown and Chad Fisher

Social Time Hosts:

Sept. 25: Beegle Family
Oct. 2: Bev Reindollar
Oct 9: Fisher Family
Oct 16: Jeff & Pam Hoffman
Oct 23: Rick Freda & Michael Warns
Oct 30: Becki McCullough

Altar Care:

September – Sandy Fair
October – Donna Price

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