

Zion Lutheran Church
Glen Rock, PA
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Homecoming / Blanket Sunday
WOV Holy Communion Setting Five
Sunday, October 16, 2022

*We stand as we are able.

Introduction to the day

Pray always. Do not lose heart. This is Christ's encouragement in the gospel today. Wrestle with the word. Remember your baptism again and again. Come regularly to Christ's table. Persistence in our every encounter with the divine will be blessed.

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: "O Day of Rest and Gladness"** **LBW (green) 251**

***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.

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.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations. Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your name; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

ANTHEM: "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee"

FIRST LESSON: Genesis 32:22-31

²²The same night [Jacob] got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. ²⁴Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. ²⁵When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." ²⁷So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." ²⁸Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." ²⁹Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. ³⁰So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." ³¹The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 121

¹I lift up my eyes ¹to the hills;
from where is my ¹help to come?

²**My help comes ¹from the LORD,**
the maker of heav- ¹en and earth.

³He will not let your ¹foot be moved
and he who watches over you will not ¹fall asleep.

⁴**Behold, he who keeps watch ¹over Israel**
shall neither slum- ¹ber nor sleep;

⁵the LORD himself watches ¹over you;
the LORD is your shade at ¹your right hand,

⁶so that the sun shall not strike | you by day,
nor the | moon by night.

⁷The LORD shall preserve you | from all evil;
it is he who shall | keep you safe.

⁸The LORD shall watch over your going out and your | coming in,
from this time forth for- | evermore.

SECOND LESSON: 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5

¹⁴But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, ¹⁵and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

¹⁶All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

^{4:1}In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: ²proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. ³For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, ⁴and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. ⁵As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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***GOSPEL: Luke 18:1-8**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 18th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. ²He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. ³In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' ⁴For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, ⁵yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" ⁶And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? ⁸I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

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

CHILDREN'S TIME & SERMON

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***HYMN OF THE DAY: "I Love Your Kingdom, Lord" LBW (green) 368**

***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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In gratitude and humility, let us join together in prayer on behalf of all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

For all the baptized, that they become skilled in compassion and grace and equipped to share the good news with all. Grant your followers persistence in proclamation and prayer. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

For air and sky, clouds and sun, that they provide rain to parched land and relief to flooded ground. Renew and restore our polluted atmosphere and empower us to be worthy stewards of creation. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

For judges, juries, and all who work in the judicial system, that they desire wisdom, seek truth, rule with fairness, and have the courage to do what is right. Eliminate oppression and injustice in our criminal justice system. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

For all who are lonely, especially those who have newly arrived in an unfamiliar city or country, political prisoners without recourse to justice, hospital patients without visitors, and any who are ill or grief-stricken. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

For those in our congregation and community engaged in advocacy work, that with the persistence of the widow, they lift their voices in seeking justice on behalf of others. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

For those who have taught us faith and now rest in your heavenly peace, that we remember and give thanks for these saints who shared the gospel through word and deed. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

With grateful hearts we commend our spoken and silent prayers to you, O God; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

***PEACE**

WOV p.34

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

***PRESENTATION OF OFFERING**

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OFFERING

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☐ 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.

*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

*GREAT THANKSGIVING

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The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

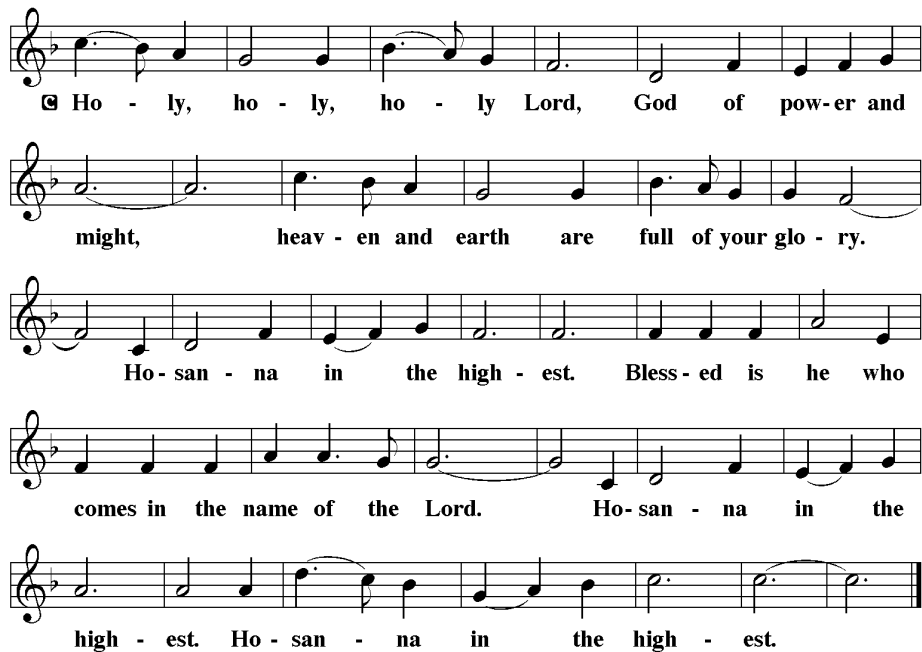
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*PREFACE

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:



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.

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**

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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.

***COMMUNION HYMN**

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☒ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

***COMMUNION (WOV p. 39)**

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

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

COMMUNION HYMN: "O Living Bread from Heaven" LBW (Green) 197

***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**



☞ Thank - ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev - 'ry -
one what God has done. Let all who seek the
Lord re - jice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.
Send us with your prom - is - es, O God, and
lead us forth in joy with shouts of thanks -
giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia.

***POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

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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**

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

Amen

***SENDING HYMN: "Jesus, Still Lead On"**

LBW (green) 341

***DISMISSAL**

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Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Today's communion elements are presented to the Glory of God, by Butch & Susan Hengst.

Today's altar flower arrangement is presented to the Glory of God and in honor of Homecoming.

SCRIPTURE TEXT FOR SUNDAY 10/23/2022

Jer 31:31-34, Ps 46, Rom 3:19-28, John 8:31-36

PRAYER REQUESTS

Marlene Batchelor, George Brown, Andrew Gilroy, Ron & Lois Goodling, Butch Hengst, Joann King, Linda Kowalewski, Melann Laughman, Karen & Randy McCullough, Don Miller, Tom & Pam Prowell, Bill Ream Sr., 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.

The Pastor Committee needs You! The Pastor Committee is seeking a few more members to serve. The committee will have a quick "touch base" meeting today during social time. Please pick up a cup of coffee and treats and join us. Any questions, contact Rick Freda at 302-864-5700.

Hurricane Response: If you would like to donate funds to help support the recovery efforts from Hurricane Ian, please make your check out to Zion Lutheran Church and either indicate on the memo line or on the envelope you want your donation to go to the hurricane response.

The office is collecting names for All Saints Sunday. Please submit names of family and friends who have passed away since last All Saints Day to the office. Do not assume someone else will submit names. It is better to have multiple people submit the same name rather than miss someone.

Thank you to those who have sponsored wreaths for our veterans with Wreaths Across America. We are currently short our goal as of this date but there is still time to sponsor one. The deadline for orders is November 11. Some have questioned the portion of order form asking for dedications in memory of or in honor of a veteran. These dedications will be posted on the Wreaths Across America website. The veteran you list does not need to be from Glen Rock to be

included. All 270 veteran graves in Glen Rock will receive a wreath. Order forms are available on the windowsill near the bulletins. Thank you for supporting the Austin L. Grove Unit 403 American Legion Auxiliary in remembering our veterans in the Glen Rock cemeteries.

When you sign up to sponsor communion, please bring a loaf of unsliced bread to church on the day you signed up to sponsor communion and contribute \$15 dollars to help offset communion supply expenses.

Zion is in search of a custodian. If you know anyone who would be interested in cleaning the church each week, please give Chad Fisher their contact information.

You are invited to the Ordination of Leanne Nicole Elliott to the Ministry of Word & Service on Saturday, October 29th at 1:30pm. The service will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut St., Camp Hill, PA 17011. A reception will follow at Trindle Spring Lutheran Church, 14 State Rd., Mechanicsburg, PA 17050. RSVP for the reception by Saturday, October 22nd.

On Sunday, October 30th, Zion will be sponsoring a Trunk or Treat in our parking lot. Set up will start at 11am. Trick or treating will take place between 11:30am and 1pm. A sign-up sheet is available near the flower and communion sign ups. Please join in this fun community event.

Zion will have a table set up on Monday, October 31st from 6 – 8 pm along the rail trail between the library and the carolers’ statue, for trick or treating. We are looking for donations of candy and/or trinkets to hand out. Trinkets could include stickers, pencils, or other non-food items.

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
- Chad Fisher, Council Vice President.....717-891-5327

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:

Oct 16: Butch Hengst
Oct 23: Donna Price
Oct 30: Diane Bortner
Nov 6: George Brown
Nov 13: Linda Beegle
Nov 20: Butch Hengst
Nov 27: Donna Price

Lectors:

Oct 16: Donna Price
Oct 23: Susie Hengst
Oct 30: Linda Beegle
Nov 6: Kelley Fisher
Nov 13: Jenn Webb
Nov 20: Sandy Fair
Nov 27: Nola Webb

Council Offering Duty:

October – Jeff Brown and Chad Fisher
November – Tom Bailey and Edgar Davis

Social Time Hosts:

Oct 16: Jeff & Pam Hoffman
Oct 23: Rick Freda & Michael Warns
Oct 30: Becki McCullough
Nov 6: Beegle Family
Nov 13: Tom & Pam Spangler
Nov 20: Jen & Eric Webb
Nov 27: Sheree Sidler

Altar Care:

October – Donna Price
November – Linda Beegle

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