



LECTIONARY 28, YEAR B

20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Notes for the Worship: *The bold type indicates where the Congregational responses are, and the normal type indicates the pastor or assisting minister.*

Time: October 17, 2021 10:30 a.m. Eastern Time

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2021

Introduction

Today’s gospel starts with disciples obsessing over who will be closest to Jesus, leading to Jesus teaching his followers about God’s take on importance and power. Here Jesus makes it explicit that the reversal of values in God’s community is a direct challenge to the values of the dominant culture, where wielding power over others is what makes you great. When we pray “your kingdom come” we are praying for an end to tyranny and oppression. We pray this gathered around the cross, a sign of great shame transformed to be the sign of great honor and service.

Prelude: (*Instrumental*)..... **“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”**

Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, whose teaching is life,
whose presence is sure, and whose love is endless.

Amen.

Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God our comforter:

like lost sheep, we have gone astray.

We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity.

We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression.

We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed.

Free us from our sin, gracious God.

Listen when we call out to you for help.

Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves.

Amen.

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

By the gift of grace in ☩ Christ Jesus, God makes you righteous.

Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins.

Amen.

Gathering Hymn: *ELW#745*..... **“Lord, Teach Us How To Pray Aright”**

Prayer of the Day

Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

First Reading: Isaiah 53:4-12

This reading is from the last of four passages in Isaiah that are often called “servant songs.” Christians are probably most familiar with this servant song. In light of Christian faith, the servant’s healing ministry and redemptive suffering are understood to be fulfilled in the life and death of Christ.

⁴Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted.

⁵But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed.

⁶All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

⁷He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth.

⁸By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people.

⁹They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth.

¹⁰Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the Lord shall prosper.

¹¹Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities.

¹²Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 91:9-16

You have made the Lord your refuge, and the Most High your habitation. (Ps. 91:9)

⁹Because you have made the ¹Lord your refuge, and the Most High your ¹habitation,

¹⁰**no evil ¹will befall you, nor shall affliction come ¹near your dwelling.**

¹¹For God will give the angels charge ¹over you, to guard you in ¹all your ways.

¹²**Upon their hands they will ¹bear you up, lest you strike your foot a- ¹gainst a stone. R**

¹³You will tread upon the lion ¹cub and viper; you will trample down the lion ¹and the serpent.

¹⁴**I will deliver those who ¹cling to me; I will uphold them, because they ¹know my name.**

¹⁵They will call me, and I will ¹answer them; I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and ¹honor them.

¹⁶**With long life will I ¹satisfy them, and show them ¹my salvation. R**

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-10

Using imagery from scripture and from Jewish worship practices, Jesus is presented as the great high priest who was obedient to God's saving plan. Through his suffering and death he has become the source of eternal salvation.

¹Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; ³and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. ⁴And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

⁵So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you";

⁶as he says also in another place,

"You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek."

⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹⁰having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

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Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

Music: Caribbean traditional

The Holy Gospel according to: **10:35-45**

Glory to you, O Lord

On the way to Jerusalem the disciples ask Jesus to grant them seats of honor. Jesus responds by announcing that he and his followers will “rule” through self-giving service.

³⁵James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” ³⁶And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” ³⁷And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” ³⁸But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” ³⁹They replied, “We are able.” Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.”

⁴¹When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴²So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon The Rev. John P. Saraka

Hymn of the Day: *ELW#659*..... “Will You Let Me Be Your Servant”

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

The prayers are prepared locally for each occasion. The following examples may be adapted or used as appropriate.

Set free from sin and death and nourished by the word of truth, we join in prayer for all of God’s creation.

A brief silence.

Holy One, for the gift of the church handed down through the ages and for all who carry on the servant ministry of Jesus, we praise you. Send your Holy Spirit upon all who are discerning calls to ministry in its many forms and equip them with your gifts. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Creating One, for the lush and abundant habitat you provide for all your creatures, we praise you. Provide healing for the earth so that waterfowl, reptiles, wild horses, dolphins, and all living things flourish as you intend. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Suffering One, for all who work toward peace and who lead nations with a servant’s heart, we praise you. Bring justice for all who suffer violence, persecution, discrimination, hunger, poverty, and homelessness, and create places of refuge for all people. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Merciful One, for all who do the work of healing in mind, body, and spirit, we praise you. Surround and comfort all who struggle with depression, anxiety, cancer, diabetes, dementia, or any illness (*especially*), that all may be healed. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Sustaining One, for all who volunteer for the vitality of this congregation, we praise you. Strengthen and encourage greeters, ushers, office volunteers, bakers, counters, committee and group leaders, teachers, students, evangelists, singers, builders, nurturers, and all who serve with generous hearts. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Risen One, we thank you for those who have shaped your church and shared your gospel. Through the witness of your saints (*especially Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch*), continue to inspire us with hope until we all are gathered at your eternal feast. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Confident that you hear us, O God, we boldly place our prayers into your hands; through Jesus Christ, our truth and life.

Amen.

Peace

The Offering

Doxology #884..... “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

The musical score consists of two systems of music. Each system has a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the treble clef staff.

System 1:
 Treble staff: Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be-low;
 Bass staff: Accompanying chords and bass line.

System 2:
 Treble staff: praise him a-bove, ye heav'n-ly host; praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost.
 Bass staff: Accompanying chords and bass line.

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637-1711
 Music: OLD HUNDREDTH, Louis Bourgeois, 1510-1561

Offering Prayer

God of abundance, you cause streams to break forth in the desert and manna to rain from the heavens.

Accept the gifts you have first given us.

Unite them with the offering of our lives to nourish the world you love so dearly; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Dialogue

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, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; 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 all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

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Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, 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.

Thanksgiving at the Table.....The Rev. John Saraka

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

All who hunger and thirst, come. The table is ready.

LAMB OF GOD

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 Hymn: *ELW#708*..... *“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love”*

Prayer after Communion

Lord of life, in the gift of your body and blood you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation. Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy, bearing witness to the abundance of your love in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

Announcements

Blessing

People of God, you are Christ’s body, bringing new life to a suffering world. The holy Trinity, ☩ one God, bless you now and forever.
Amen.

Sending Hymn: *ELW#620*..... *“How Sweet The Name Of Jesus Sounds”*

Dismissal

Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.
Thanks be to God.



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We are Blessed to be a Blessing to Others

Over the next few months there are several opportunities to bless others...



Please see Bulletin Board in the Narthex and take a food item tag, and bring that item back to the Church

The following items are requested

<u>Non-perishable</u>	<u>Perishable</u>
Apple Cider	Biscuits
Cranberry Sauce	Butter
Gravy	Pumpkin Pie
Mixed Vegetables	
Potatoes	
Salt/Pepper	<u>Non Food</u>
Stuffing	Roasting Pan
Yams	Napkins, Forks, Spoons



Hats, Gloves, and Winter Coats

We will be collecting these winter clothing items to provide for families in need this winter



Toys

We will be collecting toys for children in need for Christmas.

**Worship
Schedule**



ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH WEEKLY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Outdoor Worship Sundays, 8:30 a.m

Sunday School for all Ages, 9:30 a.m.

Sanctuary Worship Sundays, 10:30 a.m.

(and virtual worship)

Coffee Hour 11:30 a.m

We are looking for volunteers to help with coffee hour

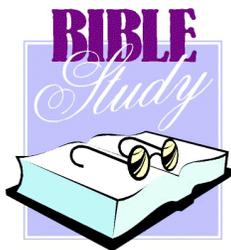
Set up, clean up, bought or baked goods, and refreshments.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES

Lector: Carol Petersen

If you have a pastoral emergency you may contact Pastor Saraka at (315) 436-5602.

To inquire about becoming a member at Zion Lutheran Church please contact the church office at 718-981-3151.



Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. in person and virtual.

Please look for the invitation in a blast.



ZION'S BUS SERVICE - RESUMING OCTOBER 24TH, 2021

TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE TO COME TO WORSHIP

For those who have transportation issues in getting to Sunday morning church services, please consider taking advantage of Zion's bus service. The bus is handicap accessible for those who require that special feature. There is no cost involved as this transportation service is totally supported through the Edna Berg Memorial Fund.

RESERVE WEEKLY, PLEASE CONTACT ZION BY THURSDAY - Call 718 981-3151

*Adult classes are cancelled on
Sunday October 17,
classes will resume on
Sunday, October 24*





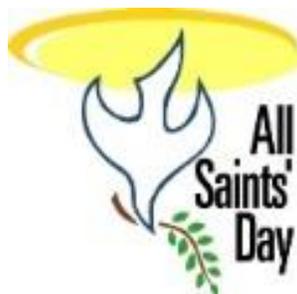
In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Amanda Abdelmessih, Peter Abdelmessih, Sr, Debbie Agrell, Elna Ballarino, Dennis Bell, Michael Bianco Larry Bianco, Charles Bilezikjian, John Buttermark, Kurt Carlsen, Angelina Rose Carlson, Connie Chorman, Frank Chorman, Carmen Cognetta, Michael Cosentino, Mildred Curley, Marg Dellacotto, John Dellacotto, Lois Deland, John Demeter, Roxanne Deer, Billy Durney, Lillian Eidhammer, Rob Farr, Stephanie Fergersen, Rosie Fitzsimmons, Flaherty Family, Martin Gignac, Mary Gilligan, Carmela Giordano, Kolbrun Giordano, Christa Gutheil, Dorothy Hatibov, Bruce Holmgren, Pastor Lauren Kirsh Carr, Linda Klein, Jessica Lewand, Bunny Lewand, John Lewand, Jaime Light, Anna Lisk, Barbara Mak & Family, Judy Minneno, Janet Miseri, Gerd Molton, Carmine Masullo, Colleen Myrhol, Anne O'Halloran, Daniel Olson, Ole Olson, Meghan Ortega & Family, Melisa Perosi, Monica Peter, Thomas Pezzengrilli, Michael Picone, Marina Rebmann, Skip Rehm, Richard & Linda Reinhartsen, Connie Retzlaff, Maria Ruello, Joann Ruggiero, Hap and Ingrid Russell, Anita Russo, Patrick Russo & Family, Lisa Salberg, Abraham Isaac Saraka, Judith Saraka, Doris Spinelli, Kathy Schulz, Joli Steinberg, Christopher Tellefsen, Michele Tellefsen, Catherine Tuppatsch, Corine Urciuoli, Rommie Urus, Frances Vassallo, Michael Vassallo, Crystal Velez, Joe Virga, Matthew Virga, Nancy Virga, Rachael Villamonte, Fred & Sue Vokral, Jack Vokral, Frank Vulpis, Jenna Warmbier, Dawn Whalen, Lisa Whalen, Nicole Wildes, John Wisniewski, Richard Wisniewski, Jane Yelacic, Joan Yuskevich

Dear Prayer Circle members, Louis Cooper has passed away please keep his wife Jocelyn in your prayers.

To all who have been infected or in contact with COVID 19

Please email and or call church office with updates for those in need of prayers and or those who can be removed.



Sunday, November 7, 2021 – 8:30 am and 10:30 a.m. worship service

Each year during the month of November we especially commemorate the memory of our loved ones who have gone before us to their eternal rest.

We invite you to attend our All Saints Service to be held during worship service on Sunday, November 7, 2021 at 8:30 am and 10:30 am services

All are welcome to join us.

For more information call and/or email Lisa Mazzone (718) 981-3151 Lisam@zion505.org



Congregational Meeting

Sunday, November 7, 2021

(immediately following 10:30 am worship)



Remember to turn your clocks back

Daylight Saving Time ends at 2:00 am Sunday, November 7



Sunday, December 5	Christmas Concert – Paul Shinn Trio	3:00 pm
Wednesday, December 15	Blue Christmas Worship Service	7:00 pm
Saturday, December 18	Carols and Cocoa (Christmas Sing A long)	3:00 pm
Sunday, December 19	Sunday School Christmas Program	10:30 am
Friday, December 24th	Christmas Eve Worship	4:30 pm
	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service	11:00 pm
Saturday, December 25th	Christmas Day Worship	10:00 am
Sunday, December 26th	Worship	10:00 am

(There will not be any Sunday School on Sunday, December 26 and Sunday, January 2nd)



Many people are wondering how they can help in this time of need. Zion Lutheran has connected with the Giving Circle to help provide for people in need during the Covid-19 crisis. As you know there are many struggling financially and this is a way to give support.

On **Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturdays between the hours of 10 a.m. and Noon**, there will be someone collect donated items by the gym door. Because we need to maintain safe practices to protect one another we ask that you ring the bell first or call the church (718) 981-3151 to let us know you are here, please wear a mask and keep safe social distancing; we ask that you leave your packages by the gym door. We thank you for your help!

Times to Donate: *Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday between 10 a.m. and Noon*

Items needed: **Toiletries:** *(Shampoo, Paper Products, deodorant soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc.)*

Gift cards: *particularly Dunkin Donuts cards for homeless.*

Baby Supplies: *(diapers, wipes, tear-free shampoo, lotions/creams for infants, etc.)*

Food: *Canned goods, pasta, cereal, mac n'cheese, sauce (we are not able to collect meats at this time)*

We are also accepting financial donations to pass along so they can purchase necessary items or buy food cards.

The Staten Island Giving Circle provides a backpack program throughout the school year. Backpacks are packed each week with food supplies and distributed to the children on Fridays for their weekend nourishment. The children bring the backpacks back to school to be refilled for the next weekend. Several elementary schools are currently served. SIGC is now preparing for this year's backpack program. Donations of cereal, granola bars, pasta, juice boxes, tuna, little canned hams, etc. would be greatly appreciated for those backpacks.



We are looking for volunteers to make a difference in our mission: Become an usher, a reader, an assisting minister, work with the altar guild, or acolyte at Worship. These are all ways you can make a difference in the life of our community by helping create a wonderful worship experience for all. If interested in serving in any of these areas, speak to Pastor John and he will connect you with training and support.

Thank you!!!



2020 Zion Lutheran Church Directory Update

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Please help us keep our records up to date, you can fill this out and drop off to Church Office or email updated information to lisam@zion505.org