

Zion Lutheran Church

Fredericksburg, Texas

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 20, 2021

P=Presider **R=Responses**

BELLS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please prepare your heart and mind for worship)

PRE-WORSHIP MUSIC

“God Of Our Fathers” by George W. Warren & Daniel C. Roberts; Arr. Dino Kartsonakis

(Please stand, kneel or remain seated)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

R Amen

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P God, our provider,

R help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen

P 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.

R Amen

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Faith of Our Fathers”

HYMN NO. 812

**Faith of our fathers, living still
in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword.
Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy
whene'er we hear that glorious word.**

***Refrain: Faith of our fathers, holy faith,
we will be true to thee till death.***

**The martyrs, chained in prisons dark,
were still in heart and conscience free;
and blest would be their children's fate
if they, like them, should die for thee. *Refrain***

**Faith of our fathers! We will love
both friend and foe in all our strife;
proclaim thee too, as love knows how,
by saving word and faithful life. *Refrain***

Text: Frederick W. Faber, 1814-1863, alt.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

A Let us confess our faith, the faith in which we baptize, in the words of the Apostles' Creed.

R 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

PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

R And also with you.

RESPONSE

(Please be seated)

OFFERING

“Eternal Father, Strong to Save” by John B. Dykes & William Whiting

(Please stand as you are able)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Thy Word"

Thy Word is a lamp un-to — my feet and a light un-to my path.

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Words & Music by Amy Grant and Michael W. Smith; CCLI #14301 © 1984 Word Music, LLC Meadow Green Music Co.

P The holy gospel according to St. Mark, the 4th Chapter.

R **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL **Mark 4:35-41**

Jesus' calming of the storm on the sea reveals his power over evil, since the sea represents evil and chaos. The boat on the sea is a symbol of the church and invites us to trust God amid life's turbulence.

³⁵ On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶ And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷ A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸ But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹ He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰ He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹ And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

P The gospel of the Lord.

R **Praise to you, O Christ.**

(Please be seated)

SERMON "Father's Are Important" **Rev. Ron Windecker**

GATHERING

(Please stand as you are able)

GATHERING HYMN "Our Father, by Whose Name"

HYMN NO. 640

**Our Father, by whose name
all parenthood is known,
in love divine you claim
each fam'ly as your own.
Bless mothers, fathers, guarding well,
with constant love as sentinel,
the homes in which your people dwell.**

**O Christ, yourself a child
within an earthly home,
with heart still undefiled
to full adulthood come:
our children bless in ev'ry place
that they may all behold your face
and, knowing you, may grow in grace.**

**O Holy Spirit, bind our hearts in unity
and teach us how to find
the love from self set free;
in all our hearts such love increase
that ev'ry home, by this release,
may be the dwelling place of peace.**

Text: F. Bland Tucker, 1895-1984, alt.
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GREETING

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

R **And also with you.**

KYRIE (from the Greek word “Lord” – Sung)

HYMN NO. 157

A In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

A For the reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

A For your people here who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your word, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

A Help, save, and defend us, O God.

C Amen

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HYMN OF PRAISE “Glory to God...”

HYMNAL p. 148

A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

R Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father: We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God: You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

R And also with you.

P Let us pray. O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

R Amen

(Please be seated)

SPECIAL MUSIC

“I’ll Do My Best”

Kids of the Kingdom

WORD

FIRST READING

Job 38:1-11

At the end of the book of Job, after Job and his companions have argued about the cause of the great suffering Job endures, God finally speaks. These verses begin that speech, which is a grand vision of creation, describing God’s ordering of the cosmos and inviting Job to marvel at its beauty.

¹Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind: ²“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? ³Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. ⁴“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. ⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? ⁶On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone ⁷when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy? ⁸“Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb?— ⁹when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, ¹⁰and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, ¹¹and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped’?”

L The Word of the Lord.

R Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING Ephesians 6:1-4

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ²“Honor your father and mother”—this is the first commandment with a promise: ³“so that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth.” ⁴And, fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

L The Word of the Lord.

R Thanks be to God.

(Please stand as you are able)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

R 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

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

R Amen

SENDING HYMN

"He Leadeth Me" (vs.1,3,4)

He leadeth me: oh, blessed thought!

Oh, words with heav'nly comfort fraught!

Whate'er I do, where'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Refrain:

He leadeth me, he leadeth me, by his own hand he leadeth me.

His faithful foll'wer I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me.

Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine, nor ever murmur nor repine;

**content, whatever lot I see,
since 'tis my God that leadeth me. Refrain**

**And when my task on earth is done,
when by thy grace the vict'ry's won,
e'en death's cold wave I will not flee,
since God through Jordan leadeth me. Refrain**

Text: Joseph H. Gilmore, 1834-1918

DISMISSAL

L We share the joy,

R We worship, love and serve God.

"God, Our Father, We Adore Thee" by John Zundel & George W. Frazer

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Accompanist – Sheri Robinson; Director of Music – Ray Salinas

Videographer – Peter Ray

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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

In our Hearts and Prayers: our homebound and shut-ins, all other nursing home residents, The Family of Myrtle Becker, Kathlyn Haun, Claribel Hannemann, Ashley Klaerner (son of Dorothy Moellering), Jerome Lindig, Bernard Scrogin, Margaret Wilke, our Fredericksburg community, our government, our nation, and the military.

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Theo Sultemeier, who was a great model to the DADS in our family - Stan Sultemeier and Peter Ray.

Happy Father's Day to all those who give fatherly care.

In celebration of Father's Day, the patriotic pins are presented to all the men of Zion by the Evangelism Committee.

June's Special Concern is the Gillespie Literacy Council. Sharing our language is a priceless gift. The Gillespie Literacy Council strives to increase literacy by offering tutoring in Basic Literacy, ESL, and Citizenship Preparation. It relies on funding from churches, civic groups, and individuals in our community. Please consider helping with this ministry. You can make a big difference in someone's life right here in our community.

The 3rd Sunday Fellowship lunch will NOT meet until further notice.

The July – Sept Portals of Prayer are available in the Narthex and Atrium.

You are invited to attend the VBS Day Camp **Closing and Supper** on Thursday, June 24 at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Thank you for your General Fund Contributions of \$4,290, and your Special Contributions of \$310 given this past week. **Attendance:** 45

WORSHIP ASSISTANT & LECTOR – Robert Menking

USHERS – Wilfred Crenwelge, Peggy Jander, Paul Hannemann, Robert Menking

MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK

MON – June 21	8:30-3:30pm 9:00am 6:00pm	VBS Day Camp Staff Meeting Bible Study – Conf Rm & via Zoom
TUES – June 22	8:30-3:30pm	VBS Day Camp
WED – June 23	8:30-3:30pm 8:30am	VBS Day Camp Laborers of Love – Arhelger House
THURS – June 24	8:30-3:30pm 5:30pm	VBS Day Camp VBS Closing & Supper – Fell Hall (ALL ARE WELCOME)
FRI – June 26	8:30-3:30pm	VBS Day Camp
SUN – June 27	10:30am 10:30am 10:30am	In-Person Worship (<i>No Communion</i>) Service Broadcast on KNAF Service Live on YouTube www.zion-lutheran.com/youtube

HILL COUNTRY CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY

JUNE 29 at 6:00PM

The Hill Country Conference is to elect a representative to the Cross Trails Ministry Board of Directors. Our current representative, Aaron Pyle, is finishing his second term this year and is not eligible for re-election. Aaron will serve until the October Board Meeting, at which the new representative will begin his/her service.

The term for which we need to fill is for a three-year term. We have one nominee, Beth Luckenbach, and the information about her follows:

Name: Beth Luckenbach

Congregation: Bethany Lutheran, Fredericksburg

- *Graduate of Thomas Jefferson High School in Dallas and North Texas State Univ. in Denton*
- *Taught kindergarten and special ed. in Fredericksburg*
- *Member of the camping board when it was named Cross Trails and when Erick and Deanna were hired*
- *Have worked at Camp Chrysalis as a cook*
- *Both my children went to camp at Camp Chrysalis and one to Beach Camp*
- *Joined Bethany Lutheran Church in 1977 when I got married to John Luckenbach*
- *Have served on Church Council, taught Sunday School, altar guild, worship leader, lector, Building Committee*
- *Helped start Bethany Preschool in 1984 and have served on that board*
- *Member of Delta Kappa Gamma*
- *Have served on the boards of New Horizons, Living Well Learning Center and Gillespie County Child Services Board*
- *Currently retired from teaching but substitute teach for FISD*

The Hill Country Conference will gather for an **Assembly on June 29 at 6:00pm via ZOOM**. If you do not have ZOOM capabilities, please come to the Conference Room on June 29 at 6:00pm to be a part of the meeting.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect the Hill Country Conference representative to the board of Cross Trails that is mentioned above. Each congregation of the Hill Country Conference may have **6 voting members** at the assembly. So, if you are interested in being a part of our six voting members at the assembly, please **contact Pastor Windecker or call the church office.**