

# Zion Lutheran Church

Fredericksburg, Texas

**The Holy Trinity**

**June 12, 2022**

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P=Presider **R=Responses**

## BELLS

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*(Please prepare your heart and mind for worship)*

## PRE-WORSHIP MUSIC

(8:00) Trinity Medley:

“Gloria Patri” ~Music: Henry W. Greatorex; Lyrics: Traditional, 2<sup>nd</sup> Century

“Gloria Patri” ~Music: Christoph Meineke; Lyrics: Traditional, 2<sup>nd</sup> Century

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” ~Music: Genevan Psalter, 1551; Lyrics: Thomas Ken

*(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 Most merciful God,

**R we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

**R Amen**

*(Please stand as you are able)*

## BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION

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

**R Amen**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus.

**R 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

*“Jesus Loves Me!”*

**HYMN NO. 595**

**Jesus loves me! this I know, for the Bible tells me so;  
little ones to him belong, they are weak, but he is strong.**

**Refrain:**

**Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me,  
yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.**

**Jesus loves me! he who died heaven's gates to open wide;  
he will wash away my sin, let his little child come in. Refrain**

**Jesus loves me! he will stay close beside me all the way;  
when at last I come to die, he will take me home on high. Refrain**

Text: Anna B. Warner, 1820-1915, alt.

## DISMISSAL

A Go in peace, serve the Lord!

**R Thanks be to God!**

(8:00) “O God, Almighty Father” ~Music: Limburg Gesangbuch, 1838; Lyrics: Anonymous

**COMMUNION HYMN**

*"Lamb of God"*

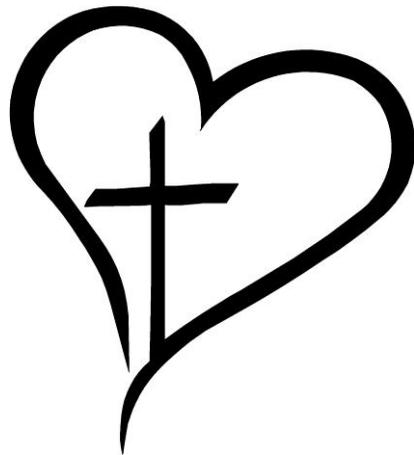
**HYMNAL p. 154**

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.

**VIDEO**

*"The Healing Day"* by Bill Fay

(8:00) *"Holy, Holy"* by Jimmy Owens  
 (8:00) *"Father, I Adore You"* by Terrye Coelho



**GATHERING**

*(Please remain standing as you are able)*

**GATHERING HYMN** *"God, Whose Almighty..."* (vs.1,2,4) **HYMN NO. 673**

**God, whose almighty word chaos and darkness heard  
 and took their flight: hear us, we humbly pray,  
 and where the gospel day sheds not its glorious ray,  
 let there be light.**

**Christ, who once came to bring, on your redeeming wing,  
 healing and sight; health to the troubled mind,  
 sight where illusions blind; oh, now to humankind  
 let there be light.**

**Holy and blessed three, glorious Trinity,  
 Wisdom, Love, Might: boundless as ocean's tide,  
 rolling in fullest pride, through the earth, far and wide,  
 let there be light.**

Text: John Marriott, 1780-1825, alt.

**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** *(Sung at 8am & Spoken at 10:30am)*

**HYMNAL p. 147**

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

**R** **Lord, have mercy.**

**A** For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**R** **Lord, have mercy.**

**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**R** **Lord, have mercy.**

**A** For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**R** **Lord, have mercy.**

**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**R** **Amen**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** (*Sung at 8am & Spoken at 10:30am*)      **HYMNAL p. 149**

A This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

**R Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are his. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia. Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P The Lord be with you.

**R And also with you.**

P Let us pray. Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**R Amen**

*(Please be seated)*

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

***Kids of the Kingdom***

**WORD**

**FIRST READING      Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31**

*In the Bible, wisdom is portrayed in terms sometimes human and sometimes divine. Often, wisdom is personified as feminine. In this passage, Woman Wisdom is depicted not only as the first creation of God, but also as God's helper, rejoicing in God's creation, especially in human beings.*

<sup>1</sup>Does not wisdom call and understanding raise her voice? <sup>2</sup>On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; <sup>3</sup>beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: <sup>4</sup>"To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all who live. <sup>22</sup>"The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. <sup>23</sup>Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. <sup>24</sup>When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. <sup>25</sup>Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth, <sup>26</sup>when he had not yet made earth and fields or the world's first bits of soil.

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

P 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.

**R Amen**

**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**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

*(Please be seated)*

**DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION**

*All are welcome to share the body and blood of Jesus that are present in the bread and wine of communion. If you do not wish to participate, you may still come forward for a blessing. As you come forward, please have your hands open to receive a wafer (the body of Christ). **If you desire a gluten free wafer and/or white grape juice, please hold up two fingers to the server.***

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

## PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**R And also with you.**

## RESPONSE

*(Please be seated)*

## OFFERING

(8:00) *“Holy Is the Lord”* ~Music: Unknown; Lyrics: Based on Revelation 4

*(Please stand as you are able)*

**OFFERING SONG** *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heav'nly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637-1711

*(Please remain standing as you are able)*

**DIALOGUE** *(Spoken)*

P The Lord be with you.

**R And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

**R We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**R It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...

*(Sung at 8am & Spoken at 10:30am)*

**HYMN NO. 191** *(Holy, Holy...)*

**R Holy, holy, holy are you, God of power and might; Heaven and earth are filled with your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the One who comes in your name. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest!**

Text and Music: Marty Haugen, 1990, GIA Publications, Inc.

<sup>27</sup> When he established the heavens, I was there; when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, <sup>28</sup> when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, <sup>29</sup> when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, <sup>30</sup> then I was beside him, like a master worker, and I was daily his delight, playing before him always, <sup>31</sup> playing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

L The Word of the Lord.

**R Thanks be to God.**

## SECOND READING

**Romans 5:1-5**

*Paul describes the life of faith with reference to God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. Even now, we have peace with God through Jesus, and our hope for the future is grounded in the love of God that we experience through Christ's Holy Spirit.*

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup> through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. <sup>3</sup> And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, <sup>4</sup> and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup> and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

L The Word of the Lord.

**R Thanks be to God.**

(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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**P** The holy gospel according to St. John, the 16<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

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

**GOSPEL** **John 16:12-15**

*Jesus' ongoing presence with the disciples will be made known through the coming Spirit who will guide them and communicate to them Jesus' will and glory.*

<sup>12</sup> "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup> When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup> He will glorify me because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup> All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

**P** The gospel of the Lord.

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

(Please be seated)

**SERMON**

**Robert Menking**

**HYMN OF THE DAY** "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!" **HYMN NO. 413**

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

**Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
which wert and art, and evermore shalt be.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783-1826, 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**

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**In our Hearts and Prayers:** our homebound and shut-ins, all other nursing home residents, The Family of Larry Burrer (brother of Janell Edwards), the families in Uvalde, our Fredericksburg community, our nation, and the military.

**Thank you** to Robert Menking for presiding over worship today and to Rev. Stanley Sultemeier for consecrating the elements.

**The Special Concern for June** 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.

**Please note:** the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Fellowship Lunch will be held on Sunday, June 19 at 11:45am at Backwoods BBQ. If you are interested in joining, please RSVP to Doris Ernst at 997-2509.

**Camp Chrysalis Day Camp/VBS** is scheduled for the week of July 25-29 hosted at Zion for ages K-5<sup>th</sup> grade. Registration forms are available in the church office, Atrium, Narthex, website: [www.zion-lutheran.com](http://www.zion-lutheran.com) or register online at <https://crosstrails.org/congregational>. Kitchen help is needed, please contact Peggy Jander or Janalee Hannemann.

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

**Thank you** for your Contributions of \$7,943 given last week.

**Attendance:** 8am – 29 & 10:30am – 54

**WORSHIP ASSISTANT BOTH** – Robert Menking

**LECTOR 10:30AM** – Janalee Hannemann

**USHERS 8AM** – Perry & Cris Strackbein, Wilfred Crenwelge, Sandy Schmitzinsky, Karen Snowden

**USHERS 10:30AM** – Jim & Emma Jane O'Neal, Dan & Judy McGookey

### MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK

TUES – June 14	5:15pm	Finance Mtg – Conf Rm
	6:00pm	Investment Mtg – Conf Rm
SUN – June 19	8:00am	Worship with Communion
	9-9:15am	Coffee & Donuts NO Summer Sunday School
	10:30am	Worship with Communion (Broadcast KNAF & Live on YouTube)
	11:45am	Fellowship Lunch – Backwoods BBQ



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**Broadcast on KNAF (910AM) at 8:00AM**

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Transitional Pastor – Rev. Kay Johnson

Pianist – Sheri Robinson; Director of Music – Ray Salinas

Pianist @ 10:30am – Rhonda Behrends

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## Prayers of Intercession

United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need.

*A brief silence.*

One God, giver of life, you established peace through your Son and gave your church the hope of sharing in your glory. Enliven us by your Spirit to speak and act in love for the sake of the world. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Creator of all, you rejoice in creation and have given humankind responsibility for the works of your hands. Instill in everyone your Spirit of care for the earth, especially in areas threatened by ecological devastation (*areas may be named*). God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Loving Redeemer, you delight in the human race. Move the hearts of world leaders to seek wisdom, speak truth, and care for all endangered by poverty, prejudice, or violence. Further the work of international collaboration and peacemaking. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Abiding Comforter, you call out to all who live. Restore severed relationships and protect children who lack trustworthy caregivers. Grant hope to those who are experiencing fear, pain, or grief (*especially*). God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Holy Three, you are community and you create community. Build up ministries that support those who are isolated or lonely. Give endurance as we nurture vital relationships in our congregation and beyond. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

Holy God, we remember your saints for their strong faith and witness, even unto death (*especially the Emanuel Nine, whom we commemorate this week*). Console grieving families. Stir up in us the resolve to end the sin of white supremacy and pursue the courageous path of justice. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping.

**Amen.**