

# Zion Lutheran Church

Fredericksburg, Texas

**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

**July 3, 2022**

P=Presider **R=Responses**

## BELLS

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** *(Please register your attendance in the books at the end of the row where you are seated, and fill out a prayer request card and place it in the offering basket as you desire.)*

P Let us pray.

**R Gracious and loving God, we give you thanks for the faithful shepherds you have sent to Zion over the many years in this place. Thank you for their ministry done in your name. Bless their memory among us. We now wait in expectation for a new pastor. Wherever they may be, tend their heart, giving them courage to preach your Word, knowledge of your vision for the future, and the will to model consistent and godly living. Guard their family, that they may experience a healthy transition to our congregation. Bless them and us with genuine friendship. And bless the congregation that is left behind with a sense of your comfort and leading. Good and faithful God, prepare us for our new pastor. Set our hearts aright, encourage our faith, heal our divisions. Show us how to let go of what has gone before and, with open and eager hearts, take hold of what is coming. We pray all in the name of our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen**

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

## PRE-WORSHIP MUSIC

(10:30) "God Bless the U.S.A." by Lee Greenwood  
"America the Beautiful" by Samuel A. Ward & Katharine Lee Bates

*(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.*

## 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 Wherever you go, may God go with you: may he go before you to show you the way...behind you to encourage you...beside you to befriend you...above you to watch over...and within you to give you peace. In the name of our Creator, Redeemer, and Friend.

**R Amen**

**SENDING HYMN** "Go My Children, with My Blessing" **HYMN NO. 543**

**"Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.  
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.  
In my love's baptismal river  
I have made you mine forever.  
Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own."**

**"Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.  
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.  
Here you heard my dear Son's story,  
here you touched him, saw his glory.  
Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure."**

**"Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.  
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.  
Here my Spirit's power filled you,  
here my tender comfort stilled you.  
Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free."**

Text: Jaroslav J. Vajda, b. 1919, alt.; Text © 1983 Concordia Publishing House

## DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Love your neighbor!

**R Thanks be to God!**

(10:30) "Battle Hymn of the Republic" ~Music: American Folk Song, 19<sup>th</sup> Century; Lyrics: Julia Ward Howe

**HYMN**

*"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"*

**HYMN NO. 888**

**O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,  
for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain:  
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,  
and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.**

**O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,  
who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life:  
America! America! May God thy gold refine,  
till all success be nobleness, and ev'ry gain divine.**

**O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years  
thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears:  
America! America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw,  
confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.**

Text: Katherine L. Bates, 1859-1929

(10:30) *"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"* ~Music: *Thesaurus Musicus*, 1744; Lyrics: Samuel F. Smith

*(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**



**P** Merciful God,

**R** **we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen**

**P** Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. 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**

**GATHERING**

*(Please remain standing as you are able)*

**GATHERING HYMN**

*"Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me"*

**HYMN NO. 755**

**Jesus, Savior, pilot me over life's tempestuous sea;  
unknown waves before me roll, hiding rock and treach'rous shoal;  
chart and compass come from thee.  
Jesus, Savior, pilot me.**

**As a mother stills her child, thou canst hush the ocean wild;  
boist'rous waves obey thy will when thou say'st to them: "Be still."  
Wondrous sov'reign of the sea,  
Jesus, Savior, pilot me.**

**When at last I near the shore, and the fearful breakers roar  
twixt me and the peaceful rest, then, while leaning on thy breast,  
may I hear thee say to me:  
"Fear not, I will pilot thee."**

Text: Edward Hopper, 1818-1888

**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** (Spoken at 8am & Sung 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** (Spoken at 8am & Sung 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. O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**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.*

**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.

*(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...

*(Spoken at 8am & Sung 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.

## **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**

*(Please be seated)*

**SPECIAL MUSIC** (10:30)

**Ray Salinas**

## **WORD**

**FIRST READING**

**Isaiah 66:10-14**

<sup>10</sup> Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her—<sup>11</sup> that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast, that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom. <sup>12</sup> For thus says the LORD: I will extend prosperity to her like a river and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream, and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm and bounced on her knees. <sup>13</sup> As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup> You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the grass, and it shall be known that the power of the LORD is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies.

**L** The Word of the Lord.

**R** **Thanks be to God.**

**SECOND READING**

**Galatians 6:7-16**

<sup>7</sup> Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. <sup>8</sup> If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh, but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. <sup>9</sup> So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. <sup>10</sup> So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all and especially for those of the family of faith. <sup>11</sup> See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! <sup>12</sup> It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh who try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. <sup>13</sup> Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. <sup>14</sup> May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world. <sup>15</sup> For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything, but a new creation is everything! <sup>16</sup> As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

**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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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. Luke, the 10<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

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

**GOSPEL** **Luke 10:1-11, 16-20**

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. <sup>2</sup>He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. <sup>3</sup>Go on your way; I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. <sup>4</sup>Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. <sup>5</sup>Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' <sup>6</sup>And if a person of peace is there, your peace will rest on that person, but if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup>Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. <sup>8</sup>Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; <sup>9</sup>cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' <sup>10</sup>But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, <sup>11</sup>'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'

**P** The gospel of the Lord.

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

(Please be seated)

**SERMON**

*Pastor Kay Johnson*

**HYMN OF THE DAY** "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" **HYMN NO. 656**

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;  
the unity of heart and mind is like to that above.**

**Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers;  
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,  
our comforts and our cares.**

**We share our mutual woes, our mutual burdens bear,  
and often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.**

**From sorrow, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free;  
and perfect love and friendship reign through all eternity.**

Text: John Fawcett, 1740-1817, 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**

**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**

(10:30) "God Bless America" by Irving Berlin

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**In our Hearts and Prayers:** our homebound and shut-ins, all other nursing home residents, the families in Uvalde, our Fredericksburg community, our nation, and the military.

**Please sign an attendance slip** in the black books at the end of the pew and place them in the offering plate.

**The Altar Flowers** are given to the Glory of God by David and Darlene Hartmann in celebration of their 45<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary and the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

**The Special Concern for July** is the Needs Council. Their mission is helping our neighbors in need. They provide short-term assistance to the county's most vulnerable by judicious and compassionate distribution of gifts and volunteer talents through coordination of local resources and direct service programs.

**Parade Party at Zion...** WELCA of Zion are hosting a parade viewing party on the porches of the parsonage tomorrow. Bring a lawn chair and snack to share. Bottles of cold water will be provided. The parade starts at 10am. See you there in your patriotic colors.

**We still need** 3-5 more ushers to help on Sunday mornings and 2-3 more to serve on the Altar Guild. If interested, contact Audrey Mayer and Laurie Hartmann.

**Pastor Kay Johnson** will be onsite Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays. Her cell phone is 210-559-1034, please leave a message with your name and number.

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

**Your 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter** Contribution Statement is available in the Narthex.

**Thank you** for your Contributions of \$2,828 given last week.

**Attendance:** 8am – 24 & 10:30am – 62

**WORSHIP ASSISTANT & LECTOR 8AM & 10:30AM:** Sandy Schmidtzinsky

**USHERS 8AM** – Wilfred Crenwelge, Arleen Crenwelge, Florence Rogers, Darlene Hartmann

**USHERS 10:30AM** – John & Carolyn Weaver, Ron & Aleks Gant, Arthur Haun

### MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK

MON – July 4	10:00am	<b>Parade Party – Main Parsonage Porch</b> <i>Office Closed for Independence Day</i>
WED – July 6	8:00am	<b>Men's Breakfast – Sewing Rm</b>
	9:30am	<b>WELCA Bible Study – Conf Rm</b>
	7:00pm	<b>Property Mtg – Conf Rm</b>
SUN – July 10	8:00am	<b>Worship with Communion</b> (Broadcast KNAF & Live on YouTube)
	9-9:15am	Coffee & Donuts NO Summer Sunday School
	10:30am	<b>Worship with Communion</b>



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Transitional Pastor – Rev. Kay Johnson

Pianist – Sheri Robinson; Director of Music – Ray Salinas

Pianist @ 8:00am – Betty Scrogin

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