

# Zion Lutheran Church

Fredericksburg, Texas

**Third Sunday after Pentecost**

**June 18, 2023**

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P=Presider **R=Responses**

## BELLS

**CALL TO WORSHIP** *“When God Made You My Father”* **Judy McGookey**

by Riley Roth; arr. by Judy McGookey

**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 are grateful for the faithful shepherds you have sent to Zion over the many years in this place. Thank you for the good done in your name. We now wait in expectation for a new pastor. Wherever they may be, tend their heart. Give them courage to preach your Word and knowledge of your vision for the future. Inspire them to live faithfully and honorably. Guard their family as they make the transition to our congregation. 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. Help us release what has gone before and, with open and eager hearts, embrace what is coming. We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen**

*(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 Merciful God,

*(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 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** *“Chief of Sinners Though I Be”* (vs.1,2,3) **HYMN NO. 609**

**Chief of sinners though I be, Jesus shed his blood for me,  
died that I might live on high, lives that I might never die.  
As the branch is to the vine, I am his, and he is mine.**

**Oh, the height of Jesus' love! Higher than the heav'ns above,  
deeper than the depths of sea, lasting as eternity.  
Love that found me—wondrous thought—  
found me when I sought him not.**

**Only Jesus can impart balm to heal the wounded heart,  
peace that flows from sin forgiv'n, joy that lifts the soul to heav'n,  
faith and hope to walk with God in the way that Enoch trod.**

Text: William McComb, 1793-1870

## DISMISSAL

A We share the joy of Christ.

**R We worship, love and serve.**

*“God, Our Father, We Adore Thee”* by John Zundel & George W. Frazer

**COMMUNION SONG** "Lamb of God (Your Only Son)" **HYMN NO. 336**



1 Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide, but you have  
2 Your gift of love we cru - ci - fied. We laughed and  
3 I was so lost, I should have died, but you have



sent him from your side to walk up - on this guilt - y  
scorned him as he died. The hum - ble king we named a  
brought me to your side to be led by your staff and



sod and to be - come the Lamb of God.  
fraud and sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God. O Lamb of  
rod and to be called a lamb of God.



God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the ho - ly Lamb of God. Oh, wash me



in your pre-cious blood, my Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

"Lamb of God" Words and Music by Twila Paris ©1985 Mountain Spring Music and Straight Way Music, both administered by EMI Christian Music Publishing CCLI License #11089474

**HYMN** "Jesus Loves Me!" (vs.2&3) **HYMN NO. 595**

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

**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.

"Heavenly Father, I Appreciate You" ~Traditional  
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**R we confess that we have sinned. We have hurt our  
community. We have squandered your blessings. We have  
hoarded your bounty. In the name of Jesus, forgive us and  
grant us your mercy.**

P Righteous God,

**R we confess that we have sinned. We have failed to be honest.  
We have spoken falsely. In the name of Jesus, forgive us and  
grant us your mercy.**

P God is a cup of cold water when we thirst. God offers boundless grace when we fail. Claim the gift of God's 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 stand as you are able)

**GATHERING HYMN** "All People That on Earth..." (vs.1,3,5) **HYMN NO. 883**

**All people that on earth do dwell,  
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell;  
come ye before him and rejoice.**

**Oh, enter then his gates with praise;  
approach with joy his courts unto;  
praise, laud, and bless his name always,  
for it is seemly so to do.**

**To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
the God whom heav'n and earth adore,  
from us and from the angel host  
be praise and glory evermore.**

Text: William Kethe, d. c. 1594

**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.**

**Psalm 100** (*Read Responsively*)

A Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

**R Serve the LORD with gladness;  
come into his presence with singing.**

A Know that the LORD is God.  
It is he who made us, and we are his;  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

**R Enter his gates with thanksgiving  
and his courts with praise.  
Give thanks to him; bless his name.**

A For the LORD is good;  
his steadfast love endures forever  
and his faithfulness to all generations.

**HYMN OF PRAISE**

*“Listen! You Nations”*

***Refrain:***

***Listen! you nations of the world: listen to the Word of the Lord.  
Announce it from coast to coast; declare it to distant islands.***

**The Lord who scattered Israel will gather his people again;  
and he will keep watch over them as a shepherd watches his flock.**

***Refrain***

**With shouts of joy they will come, their faces radiantly happy,  
for the Lord is so gen’rous to them;  
he showers his people with gifts. *Refrain***

**Young women will dance for joy,  
and men young and old will make merry.  
Like a garden refreshed by the rain,  
they will never be in want again.**

**Break into shouts of great joy: Jacob is free again!**

**Teach nations to sing the song: “The Lord has saved his people!”**

Text: John W. Arthur, b. 1922; Text © 1972 *Contemporary Worship 5: Services of the Word*, admin. Augsburg Fortress

**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**

P When we eat this bread, we share in the body of Christ. When we drink this cup, we share in the blood of Christ. These are the gifts of God for the people of God. Welcome to the table of the Lord.

**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.*

## PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**R And also with you.**

## RESPONSE

*(Please be seated)*

### OFFERING

*“Children of the Heavenly Father”*

~Music: Swedish Folk Tune; Lyrics: Carolina Sandell Berg

*(Please stand as you are able)*

### OFFERING SONG

*“A Fragrant Offering”*

A fra-grant of - fer-ing, a lov-ing sac- ri- fice, the life of  
Je-sus Christ, for us, your child-ren, giv-en. And eve-ry bless-ing  
which you have giv-en us, we share with oth-ers as our of-fer-ring to  
you. With thank-ful hearts may it be fra-grant, God, to you.

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*(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)*

**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.

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

**R And also with you.**

P Let us pray. God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**R Amen**

*(Please be seated)*

**SPECIAL MUSIC** Something About Jesus medley – “Something Worth Living For,” “Something Beautiful” and “There’s Something About That Name”  
words and music by William J. Gaither, arr by Sheri Robinson

***Diane Mayer, Soloist; Rhonda Behrends; Janalee Hannemann; Missy Roberts; Julia Seidensticker; Margaret Solbrig***

## FIRST READING

**Exodus 19:2-8a**

<sup>2</sup> They journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. <sup>3</sup> Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob and tell the Israelites: <sup>4</sup> ‘You have seen what I did to the Egyptians and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. <sup>5</sup> Now, therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, <sup>6</sup> but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation.’ These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.” <sup>7</sup> So Moses went, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. <sup>8a</sup> The people all answered as one, “Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do.”

L The Word of the Lord.

**R Thanks be to God.**

## SECOND READING

**Romans 5:1-8**

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.

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<sup>6</sup> For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup> Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. <sup>8</sup> But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

L The word of the Lord.  
R **Thanks be to God.**

*(Please stand as you are able)*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** “*Lord, Listen To Your Children...*” **HYMN NO. 752**

**Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying,  
send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.**

Text: Ken Medema, b. 1943; Text © 1973 Hope Publishing Company, Carol Stream, IL 60188.

P The holy gospel according to St. Matthew, the 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Chapters.  
R **Glory to you, O Lord.**

**GOSPEL** **Matthew 9:35-38; 10:1-8**

<sup>35</sup> Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness. <sup>36</sup> When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup> Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; <sup>38</sup> therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

<sup>10:1</sup> Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. <sup>2</sup> These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee and his brother John; <sup>3</sup> Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup> Simon the Cananaean and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. <sup>5</sup> These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Do not take a road leading to gentiles, and do not enter a Samaritan town, <sup>6</sup> but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup> As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ <sup>8</sup> Cure the sick; raise the dead; cleanse those with a skin disease; cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

P The gospel of the Lord.  
R **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*(Please be seated)*

**SERMON**

**Rev. Kay Johnson**

*(Please stand as you are able)*

**HYMN OF THE DAY** “*Lord, Speak to Us, That ...*” (vs.1,3,4) **HYMN NO. 676**

**Lord, speak to us, that we may speak  
in living echoes of your tone;  
as you have sought, so let us seek  
your straying children, lost and lone.**

**Oh, teach us, Lord, that we may teach  
the precious truths which you impart;  
and wing our words, that they may reach  
the hidden depths of many a heart.**

**Oh, fill us with your fullness, Lord,  
until our very hearts o'erflow  
in kindling thought and glowing word,  
your love to tell, your praise to show.**

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836-1879, 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, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**In our Hearts and Prayers:** Kathy Haley, United Methodist Church of Harper (the GCMA Church of the Week), our homebound and shut-ins, our Fredericksburg community, our nation, and the military.

**Happy Father's Day** to all fathers, and all those who give fatherly care.

**The Altar Flowers** are given to the Glory of God by Arthur Haun, Jr. in celebration of Father's Day and honoring all fathers today; especially his father, and grandfathers.

**The June Special Concern** is the Gillespie Literacy Council. Currently the GLC offers classes in basic literacy, English as a Second Language and US Citizenship preparation. GLC is funded by donations only.

**KNAF's AM Towers are back up and running.** You can find Zion's Worship Broadcasted on 910AM at 10:30am every 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month.

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

**Thank you** for your Contributions of \$1,963 given last week. **Attend:** 9am –44

**ASSISTANT & LECTOR** – Sandy Schmitzinsky

**USHERS** – Glenn & Gina Koennecke, Yvonne Klaerner  
Marlin & Laurie Hartmann, Margie Eckhardt, Alma Sobey

### MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK

MON – June 19      **5:30pm Line Dancing – Fell Hall**  
   *Office Closed*

TUES – June 20                      NO Chancel Choir Practice

SUN – June 25                      NO Coffee & Donuts *(will resume in the fall)*  
   **9:00am Worship with Communion**  
   *(Live on YouTube at 9am & Radio Broadcast at 10:30am)*  
   10:15am Adult SS – Sewing Rm *(continues during summer)*  
   NO Youth SS *(will resume in August)*



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**Video on Zion's YouTube Channel at 9:00AM**

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**Broadcast on KNAF (910AM) at 10:30AM**

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Transitional Pastor – Rev. Kay Johnson

Pianist – Sheri Robinson

Choir Director – Rhonda Behrends

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