

Welcome to Zion Lutheran Church!

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*Rooted in Faith   \*   Growing in Spirit   \*   Reaching Out to Those in Need*  
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May 21, 2017 Sixth Sunday of Easter 10:45 am

Jesus does not leave his followers orphaned. Through the Holy Spirit Jesus comes to abide with his disciples of every generation. As Pentecost draws near, we are reminded that the risen Christ dwells in us as the Spirit of truth. We receive this Spirit in baptism and pray that in our gathering around the Lord’s table the Spirit will transform us to be the body of the risen Christ in the world.

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(please stand)*
Rejoicing in Christ's victory over sin and death,
let us come before God who calls us to repentance.
Silence is kept for reflection.

God of life,
**by the resurrection of your Son
you make everything new.**
Newness scares us,
and we confess to shutting our doors in fear.
We have not listened to voices that challenge us.
**We have resisted the Holy Spirit
moving us in new directions.**
Our hearts are slow to believe your promises.

**Forgive us, O God,
and renew us to embrace without fear
the new life you have given us in Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

People of God:
Christ is alive, and death has lost its power.
Through the waters of baptism
you have been born anew by the living word of God.
Know that your sins are forgiven in + Jesus' name
and that the Spirit of the risen Christ is alive in you.

Thanks be to God!

GATHERING SONG “Holy Is The Lord” Chris Tomlin & Louie Giglio

We stand and lift up our hands,
For the joy of the Lord is our strength.
We bow down and worship Him now.
How great, how awesome is He.
And together we sing,
Everyone sing.

Holy is the Lord, God Almighty,
The earth is filled with His glory.
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We bow down and worship Him now.
How great, how awesome is He.
And together we sing,
Everyone sing.

This is my song of praise to You,
For who You are and all that You do.
From the moment my life began
You have been faithful.

APOSTLES' CREED *(please stand)*

**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.** *(please be seated)*

OFFERING

The children are welcome to come forward and place their offerings in the "For Children Everywhere" box.

OFFERTORY

"Spirit Of The Living God"

Daniel Iverson

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.
Melt me. Mold me. Fill me. Use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

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OFFERING PRAYER *(please stand)*

Gracious and loving God, you have abundantly blessed our lives with the gift of yourself revealed in Jesus. We offer these gifts and the service of our lives praying that they may be used to make visible the truth of your great love for the world. In Jesus' name. **Amen.**

MEAL

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

**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 *(please be seated)*

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SUPPER

*All are welcome at the Lord's table. Please come forward as directed by the ushers.
Grape juice and gluten free wafers are available; please indicate to the server by raising your hand.*

DISTRIBUTION SONGS **“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”** James K. Manley

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
Blow through the wilderness calling and free;
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,
Stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.
You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,
Then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep;
And over the eons you called to each thing;
“Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings.”

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
Blow through the wilderness calling and free;
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,
Stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.
You swept through the desert, you stung with the sand
And you goaded your people with a law and a land;
And when they were blinded with idols and lies,
Then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes.

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
Blow through the wilderness calling and free;
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,
Stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.
You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill,
Then you whispered in silence when the whole was still;
And down in the city you called once again,
When you blew through your people on the rush of the wind.

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
Blow through the wilderness calling and free;
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,
Stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.
You sang from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes.
From the bondage of sorrow all captives dream dreams;
Our women see visions, our men clear their eyes.
With bold new decisions your people arise.

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Blow through the wilderness calling and free;
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,
Stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

“Eat This Bread”

Eat this bread, drink this cup,
Come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup,
Trust in me and you will not thirst.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *(please stand)*

Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of heaven to nourish your people.
Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus' resurrection that we may show your glory to all the world; through the same Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. **Amen**

SENDING

BLESSING

May God who has brought us from death to life
fill you with great joy.
Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever.
Amen.

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

SENDING SONG “For the Lord Is Good” Lynn DeShazo & Gary Sadler

For the Lord is good, and His love endures forever.

He’s a faithful God, to all generations.

For the Lord is good, and His mercies will not fail us.

They are new each day.

O lift your voice and say, the Lord is good.

Great is Your faithfulness O Lord,
Your loving kindness fills our hearts to overflowing.
Songs of rejoicing and sweet praise.
They fill our hearts. They fill our days.

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The Lord is good. The Lord is good!

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Kyle & Logan Allbee

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