



Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost October 23, 2022

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Pastor Willie Rosin's Email Pastor Willie Rosin' Cell Zion's Office Email Zion's Phone Number pastorwillie.rosin@gmail.com 320-444-7277 zionmuscatine@gmail.com 563-263-5074 Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost October 23, 2022 Zion Lutheran Church Presiding Minister – Rev. Willie Rosin Assisting Minister - Martha Lang Music Minister – Jennifer Rosin Holy Communion, ELW Setting 6 Holy Baptism of Tucker Lee Dornbush

Welcome to Zion Lutheran Church on this Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost! Today's gospel shows us genuine repentance and pretentious piety standing in stark contrast both in the gospel and in the world all around us. All creation stands in need of God's forgiveness. Keep the faith. God's people shall be accounted righteous for Jesus' sake. Our God is merciful to sinners. For this we worship and glorify God forever.

WORSHIP NOTES:

All responses marked in bold are said by the whole congregation.

The + indicates the congregation stands as they are able.

Holy Communion at Zion – We practice an open

table of Holy Communion for all of the baptized body of Christ. All who believe in Christ as Lord and Savior are welcome to celebrate this feast with us regardless of age or denominational affiliation.

PRELUDE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS BELL CALLING US TO WORSHIP



Jennifer Rosin

BAPTISMAL RESPONSE

Borning Cry v. 4



Music: WATERLIFE, John C. Ylvisaker Text and music © 1985 John Ylvisaker.

+GREETING & PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

Let us pray: Holy God, our righteous judge,

daily your mercy surprises us with everlasting forgiveness. Strengthen our hope in you, and grant that all the peoples of the earth may find their glory in you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHOIR

CHILDREN'S SERMON

‡WORD ‡

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song. FIRST READING: Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22

⁷Although our iniquities testify against us, act, O LORD, for your name's sake; our apostasies indeed are many, and we have sinned against you. ⁸O hope of Israel, its savior in time of trouble, why should you be like a stranger in the land, like a traveler turning aside for the night? ⁹Why should you be like someone confused, like a mighty warrior who cannot give help? Yet you, O LORD, are in the midst of us, and we are called by your name; do not forsake us!

¹⁰Thus says the LORD concerning this people: Truly they have loved to wander, they have not restrained their feet; therefore the LORD does not accept them, now he will remember their iniquity and punish their sins. ¹⁹Have you completely rejected Judah? Does your heart loathe Zion? Why have you struck us down so that there is no healing for us? We look for peace, but find no good; for a time of healing, but there is terror instead. ²⁰We acknowledge our wickedness, O LORD, the iniquity of our ancestors, for we have sinned against you. ²¹Do not spurn us, for your name's sake; do not dishonor your glorious throne; remember and do not break your covenant with us. ²²Can any idols of the nations bring rain? Or can the heavens give showers? Is it not you, O LORD our God? We set our hope on you, for it is you who do all this.

The Word of the Lord Thanks be to God

PSALM: Psalm 84:1-7

¹How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts!

²My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

³Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young, by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts, my king and my God.

⁴Happy are they who dwell in your house! They will always be praising you.

⁵Happy are the people whose strength is in you, whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

⁶Those who go through the balsam valley will find it a place of springs, for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.

⁷They will climb from height to height, and the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

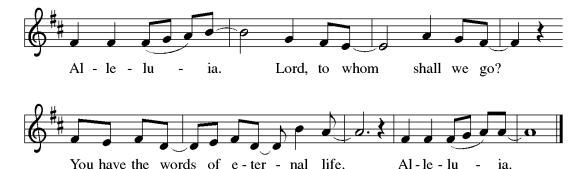
SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

⁶As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

¹⁶At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! ¹⁷But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. ¹⁸The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen. The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

+GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



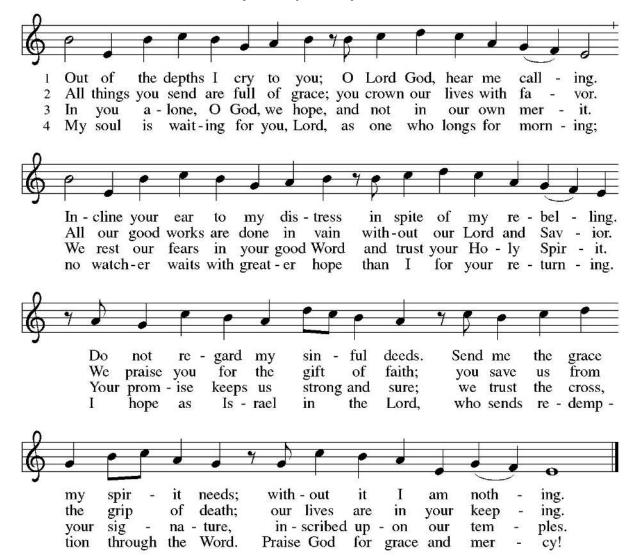
+ GOSPEL: Luke 18:9-14

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁹[Jesus] also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt:¹⁰"Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹²I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' ¹³But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' ¹⁴I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.** Out of the Depths I Cry to You



3rd GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION - DAVID PUSATERI

+ PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

In gratitude and humility, let us join together in prayer on behalf of all of God's creation. responding with: Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

With grateful hearts we commend our spoken and silent prayers to you, O God; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

+ SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Please take a moment to share a sign of peace with those around you. As we are still conscious of limiting person to person contact, please do this in a way which does not involve person to person contact, such as verbally greeting one another with "Peace be with you" or showing the peace sign to one another.

‡ MEAL‡

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Thank you for supporting God's ministry and mission through the people of Zion Lutheran Church. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

We have online giving options available through Tithe.ly which allows you to give through the app, online, and even make weekly, biweekly, or monthly donations on a regular schedule. If you are interested in electronic giving options, please contact the church office.

| CHORAL ANTHEM | The Healing Place - J. Martin/M. Martin | Zion Choir |
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+OFFERING PRAYER

Gracious God,

in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. Amen.

+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 On the Night

+THE LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

+INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Christ invites you to this table. Come, taste and see that the Lord is good.

THE DISTRIBUTION

Please come forward for communion as directed. We will serve communion by continuous distribution with one station for bread in the center and a station for wine on each side. Please receive wine from the side on which you are sitting and return to your seat by walking down the side aisle. If you are unable or would prefer not to come forward, please inform one of the ushers and communion will be brought to your seat or prepackaged elements are available for you to receive communion where you are seated. If you do not wish to receive communion, you are welcome to come forward with arms crossed to receive a blessing. Gluten-free wafers are available in the separate small dish on the bread tray. Please let Pastor Willie know if you would like a gluten-free wafer. If you wish to receive grape juice rather than wine, please indicate this preference by approaching the communion tray. All who believe in Christ as Lord and Savior, young and old, are welcome at this feast.

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+POST COMMUNION BLESSING

Now may this body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace, now and forever.

+PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of the abundant table, you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

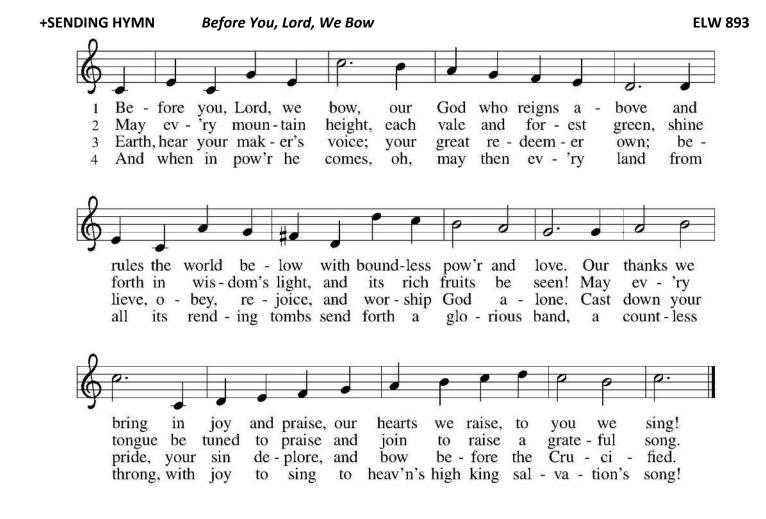
TEMPLE TALK BY CHEYENNE DRISCOLL FROM LUTHERAN SERVICES IN IOWA (LSI)

‡ SENDING **‡**

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

+BLESSING

God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with truth and peace. And may the holy Trinity, † one God, guide you always in faith, hope, and love. **Amen.**



+DISMISSAL

Go in peace, with Christ beside you. Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Jennifer Rosin

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‡ AGENDA FOR WEEK ‡

| SUN, Oct 23 | 9:00 a.m. Worship |
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| | with Holy Baptism of Tucker Lee Dornbush and 3rd Grade Bible Presentation |
| | 10:15 a.m. Sunday School |
| | 10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study |
| | 10:30 a.m. Fellowship |
| | 3 p.m. Faith Together Muscatine High School Youth Group @ SOTC |
| WED, Oct 26 | 6:00 p.m. FFN @ Grace Lutheran |
| | 6:15 p.m. Zion Bell Choir |
| | 7:00 p.m. Zion Choir |
| THURS, Oct 27 | 11:30 a.m. Lunch Bunch @ Guadalajara |
| | 6:30 a.m. FCA @ LMHS Room 109 |
| | 6:30 p.m. Church Council |
| SUN, Oct 30 | 9:00 a.m. Worship |
| | with Holy Baptism of Briar Rose Freberg and Affirmation of Holy Baptism |
| | 10:15 a.m. Sunday School |
| | 10:30 a.m. Fellowship |
| 3 p.m. Faith Together Mu | scatine High School Youth Group @ Terror at Skellington Manor Haunted House |

<u>**‡ SERVING IN MINISTRY ‡**</u>

| DATE | 10/23/22 | 10/30/22 | 11/6/22 | 11/13/22 |
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| | Max Brendel | | Mason Smith | Jackson Evans |
| ACOLTYES | Dalton Bozarth | Jackson Evans | Preston Schroeder | Dalton Bozarth |
| A.M./READER | Rev. Martha Lang | Jan Pohl | Bill Dyar | Katie Harris |
| | | Bailey Othmer | | |
| | | Naomi Young | | |
| | | Hayden Cantrell | Kathleen | |
| COMM. ASST. | Shawn Baars | Max Brendel | Schippers | Sarah Perisho |
| HOSPITALITY | Parish Ed/Youth | Property | Men's Bible Study | Confirmation |

‡ ANNOUNCEMENTS ‡

The flowers on the altar are provided by David and Peggy Starkweather in celebration of Dalton Bozarth's birthday.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Zion Book Give-away. Your donations totaled \$100, which the Muscatine Food Pantry received very gratefully.

This week is Food Pantry Sunday. Please contribute generously so that the Muscatine Food Pantry is able to purchase food items that are the most needed. Thank you!

3rd Graders will receive Bibles in worship this morning. They have been in Bible class with Stacey Ramos and Dave Pusateri for several weeks. Receiving Bibles this morning are Hudson Hill, Luke Kiddo, Garrett Stalkfleet, and Natalie Taylor.

Congratulations to Tucker Lee Dornbush as he is welcomed into the body of Christ through the sacrament of Holy Baptism this morning during worship!

Welcome to Cheyenne Driscoll from Lutheran Services in Iowa (LSI) as she provides a Temple Talk this morning to share with us what God is up to through the ministry of LSI.

Next Week's Readings: Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 46; Romans 3:19-28; John 8:31-36

Please pray for the following: Christy Keith, Bill Dyar, Patty Lange, Roger Roskens, Butch Doyle, Gary Sebbert, Rose Marie Paul, and Billy Rueckert.

The flower on the baptismal font is in honor of Naomi Young who is completing her confirmation studies and will make affirmation of her baptism on October 30, 2022. Please remember her in your prayers this week.

Fields of Faith will be held at Louisa-Muscatine High School on October 12th at 7 p.m. Fields of Faith is a worship, encouragement, and connection event by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes meets at Louisa-Muscatine High School on Thursdays at 6:30 a.m. in Room 109. Casey Cantrell is the local Huddle leader.

Reminder: Men's Bible Study meets every Wednesday morning at 6:30 AM at the All American Diner.

Family Faith Night meets at Grace Lutheran every Wednesday beginning with a meal at 6 p.m. We will break into our groups at 6:30 p.m. and conclude at 7:30 p.m.

Choir and Bell Choir will rehearse on Wednesday evenings, beginning with the Zion Bell Choir at 6:15 p.m. and the Zion Choir at 7:00 p.m. Welcome back to the singers and ringers and if you would like to join either or both groups, please contact Sue Robinson for the Zion Choir and Charles Potter for the Zion Bell Choir. New members are welcome!!!

Adult Bible Study begins at 10:15 a.m. in the chapel area. We are using *The Greatest Story* and participant books are available. You are welcome to join us! Please note that next week, October 30th, we will NOT meet for adult Bible study and will resume on November 6th following worship.

Christians Underground - We have an additional Bible study/discussion group opportunity in Muscatine called Christians Underground. Pastor Aleese Kenitzer from Shepherd of the Cross leads this group in discussion about the Revised Common Lectionary texts for the upcoming Sunday. They meet weekly on Wednesdays at 12:00 p.m. at Geo Johnz Pizza (203 E 2nd St.) for about an hour. This invitation is open to all three ELCA congregations in Muscatine.