



THE LORD IS MERCIFUL AND COMPASSIONATE,  
SLOW TO GET ANGRY AND FILLED WITH UNFAILING  
LOVE. THE LORD IS GOOD TO EVERYONE. HE  
SHOWERS COMPASSION ON ALL HIS CREATION.

- PSALM 145:8-9 -



**August 6, 2023, 9:00 a.m.**

**Tenth Sunday After Pentecost**

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Welcome to Zion Lutheran Church on this Tenth Sunday After Pentecost! In today's first reading God invites all who are hungry or thirsty to receive food and drink without cost. Jesus feeds the hungry multitude and reveals the abundance of God. At the eucharistic table we remember all who are hungry or poor in our world today. As we share the bread of life, we are sent forth to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry.

Thank you for joining us! If you are visiting us today, please fill out a Visitor Card, located in your pew rack, if you would like to have us contact you. We practice an open communion table at Zion. All who believe in Christ as Lord and Savior are welcome to celebrate Holy Communion with us, from the youngest to the oldest members of the body of Christ present in worship.

Children are welcome to fully participate in worship. What could be better than the whole family of God being together in worship? There are Children's worship bags available near the usher's table in the narthex. Should you or your child need a break, there is a nursery located across from Fellowship Hall for your use. Nursing mothers are welcome to use the Mothers' Room, just one door down the hall from the nursery. Please knock before entering.

**+ Indicates that you are invited to rise as you are able**

**BOLD PRINT INDICATES CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSES**

Hymn numbers are the large numbers at the top of the page in the red hymnal, *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*, which is located in the pew racks. Thank you for silencing all electronic devices.

**PRELUDE**

**Isabelle Rosin French Horn**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**THE BELL CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

‡ **GATHERING** ‡

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God*

**INTROIT**    *Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee - J.S. Bach*    **Men's Choir**



1 All who hun-ger, gath-er glad - ly; ho - ly man - na is our bread.  
 2 All who hun-ger, nev - er strang - ers; seek - er, be a wel - come guest.  
 3 All who hun-ger, sing to - geth - er, Je - sus Christ is liv - ing bread.



Come from wil - der - ness and wan - d'ring. Here in truth we will be fed.  
 Come from rest - less - ness and roam - ing. Here in joy we keep the feast.  
 Come from lone - li - ness and long - ing. Here in peace we have been fed.



You that yearn for days of full - ness, all a - round us is our food.  
 We that once were lost and scat - tered in com - mu - nion's love have stood.  
 Blest are those who from this ta - ble live their days in grat - i - tude.



Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.  
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Text: Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1955–1993

Music: HOLY MANNA, W. Moore, *Columbian Harmony*, 1825

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## + CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

We gather for worship today in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we are captive 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.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. 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.

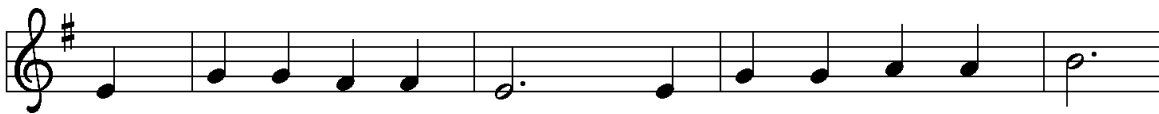
**Amen.**

**+ GREETING**

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.**

**+ KYRIE – ELW p. 203**



- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.  
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.  
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

**+ PRAYER OF THE DAY**

The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

Let us pray: Glorious God,

**your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**ANTHEM *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go* – arr. David Phelps Men's Choir**

‡ **WORD** ‡

***God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song***

**FIRST READING    Isaiah 55:1-5**

<sup>1</sup>Ho, everyone who thirsts,

    come to the waters;

and you that have no money,

    come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk

    without money and without price.

<sup>2</sup>Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,

    and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,

    and delight yourselves in rich food.

<sup>3</sup>Incline your ear, and come to me;

    listen, so that you may live.

I will make with you an everlasting covenant,

    my steadfast, sure love for David.

<sup>4</sup>See, I made him a witness to the peoples,

    a leader and commander for the peoples.

<sup>5</sup>See, you shall call nations that you do not know,

    and nations that do not know you shall run to you,

because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel,

    for he has glorified you.

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

**PSALM 145:8-9, 14-21**

The LORD is gracious and merciful,

    slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**The LORD is good to all,**

**and his compassion is over all that he has made.**

The LORD upholds all who are falling

    and raises up all who are bowed down.

**The eyes of all look to you,**

**and you give them their food in due season.**

You open your hand,

    satisfying the desire of every living thing.

**The LORD is just in all his ways**

**and kind in all his doings.**

The LORD is near to all who call on him,

    to all who call on him in truth.

**He fulfills the desire of all who fear him;**

**he also hears their cry and saves them.**

The LORD watches over all who love him,

    but all the wicked he will destroy.

**My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD,**

**and all flesh will bless his holy name forever and ever.**


## SECOND READING Romans 9:1-5

<sup>1</sup>I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—<sup>2</sup>I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. <sup>3</sup>For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. <sup>4</sup>They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; <sup>5</sup>to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

## CHILDREN’S SERMON

### +GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ELW p. 205



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.

Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.

Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

### + GOSPEL READING Matthew 14:13-21

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

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

<sup>13</sup>Now when Jesus heard [about the beheading of John the Baptist], he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. <sup>14</sup>When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. <sup>15</sup>When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” <sup>16</sup>Jesus said to them, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” <sup>17</sup>They replied, “We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.” <sup>18</sup>And he said, “Bring them here to me.” <sup>19</sup>Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. <sup>20</sup>And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. <sup>21</sup>And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

This is the gospel of our Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

# SERMON

## + HYMN OF THE DAY *We Come to the Hungry Feast*

ELW 479



1 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a word of peace.  
2 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a world re - leased  
3 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry that the hun - ger cease,



To hun - gry hearts un - sat - is - fied the love of God is  
from hun - gry folk of ev - 'ry kind, the poor in bod - y,  
and know - ing, though we eat our fill, the hun - ger will stay



not de - nied. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.  
poor in mind. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.  
with us; still we come, we come to the hun - gry feast.

## + APOSTLES' CREED

**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

With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation, responding by singing *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**Amen.**

## + SHARING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you**

*Please share a sign of peace with one another at this time.*

## ‡ MEAL ‡

***God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ***

**MUSICAL OFFERING**     ***Poor Man Lazarus – arr. Jester Hairston***  
***Men's Choir***

## + OFFERING PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## + THE GREAT THANKSGIVING ELW p. 206

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.**



**+ THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**+ THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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

**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**

The table has been prepared for you. Taste and see that the Lord is good!

**THE DISTRIBUTION**

**LAMB OF GOD**

**ELW p. 208**



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.



1 Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us, he is with us.  
2 Here is grace, here is peace, Christ is with us, he is with us.  
3 Here we are, joined in one, Christ is with us, he is with us.



Break the bread, taste the wine, Christ is with us here.  
Know his grace, find his peace, feast on Je - sus here.  
We'll pro - claim till he comes Je - sus cru - ci - fied.



In this bread there is heal - ing, in this cup is life for - ev - er.



In this mo - ment, by the Spir - it, Christ is with us here.

## The King of Love My Shepherd Is



1 The King of love my shep - herd is, whose good - ness  
 2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, my ran - somed  
 3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, but yet in  
 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear



fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if  
 soul he lead - eth and, where the ver - dant  
 love he sought me, and on his shoul - der  
 Lord, be - side me, thy rod and staff my



I am his and he is mine for - ev - er.  
 pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.  
 gent - ly laid, and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.  
 com - fort still; thy cross be - fore to guide me.

5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;  
 thine unction grace bestoweth;  
 and, oh, what transport of delight  
 from thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so, through all the length of days,  
 thy goodness faileth never.  
 Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise  
 within thy house forever.

Text: Henry W. Baker, 1821–1877

Music: ST. COLUMBA, Irish tune

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1 O liv - ing Bread from heav - en, how well you feed your guest!  
 2 My Sav - ior, you have led me with - in your ho - liest place,  
 3 You gave me all I want - ed; this food can death de - stroy.  
 4 Oh, grant me then, well - strength - ened with heav' - n - ly food, while here



The gifts that you have giv - en have filled my heart with rest.  
 and here your - self have fed me with trea - sures of your grace;  
 And you have free - ly grant - ed the cup of end - less joy.  
 my course on earth is length - ened, to serve you, free from fear;



O won - drous food of bless - ing! O cup that heals our woes!  
 for you have free - ly giv - en what earth could nev - er buy,  
 My Lord, I do not mer - it the fa - vor you have shown,  
 and bring me home to praise you where none can peace de - stroy,



My heart, this gift pos - sess - ing, in thank - ful song o'er - flows!  
 the bread of life from heav - en, that now I shall not die.  
 and all my soul and spir - it bow down be - fore your throne.  
 where I will ev - er raise you glad songs in end - less joy.

### + 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. **Amen**

### + PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Amen.**

‡ SENDING ‡

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

### + BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

**Amen.**



1 Come, thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless-ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer: "Hith-er by thy help I've come";  
3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be;



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.  
and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.  
let that grace now like a fet - ter bind my wan-d'ring heart to thee.



While the hope of end-less glo - ry fills my heart with joy and love,  
Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan-d'ring from the fold of God;  
Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.



teach me ev - er to a - dore thee; may I still thy good-ness prove.  
he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.  
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

**+ DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

**POSTLUDE** *Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee* J.G. Walther *Charles Potter*

**‡Happening This Week‡**

<b>SUN, Aug 6</b>	<b>9:00 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Fellowship</b>
<b>MON, Aug 7</b>	<b>5:30 p.m. Z Book Club Diamond Dave's</b>
<b>WED, Aug 9</b>	<b>6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study</b>
<b>THU, Aug 10</b>	<b>11:30 a.m. Lunch Bunch @ China Garden</b>
<b>SUN, Aug 13</b>	<b>9:00 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Fellowship</b>

**‡Serving In Ministry‡**

	8/6	8/13	8/20
ACOLYTES	Mason Smith	Jackson Evans	Dalton Bozarth Elise Freberg
A.M./READER	Bob Nicolai/AM	Julie & Abi Frye/AM & R	Gail Pusateri/R
HOSPITALITY	Men's Bible Group	Ushers	Choir
GREETER (S)		Tim & Vivien Halloran	Mark & Sara Perisho

Total Offering Received For Week 7/30/2023	\$3371
YTD Offering Received	\$129378
Remaining Weekly Offering Required to meet Weekly Budget	\$ 5667 (per week)

YTD Food Pantry	YTD Bag of Blessings	YTD Quarters for Hunger
\$330	\$520	\$172.90

**‡Announcements‡**

**Please Pray** for Kristy Keith, Bill Tiecke, Patty Lange, Butch Doyle, Evelyn Christophersen, Billy Rueckert & Rev. Bill Dyar.

**This week's** altar flowers were provided by Kathy Meyer in Memory of Larry Meyer & in Honor of August Anniversaries & Birthdays.

**FFN Meal Team** - Zion, Grace, and Shepherd of the Cross will rotate serving meals on a monthly basis for Family Faith Night in 2023/24. Zion will serve on September 13, 20, & 27 and again on January 10, 17, 24, 31, and February 7. We need a small team of volunteers willing to prepare and serve a meal on those dates. This team will also determine the menu for each of the nights so that we can present a full menu for the year to the FFN participants. If you are interested, please contact Stacey Ramos at 563-571-0363 or [staceyjeanramos@gmail.com](mailto:staceyjeanramos@gmail.com)

Thrivent members - If you are a Zion member and also a Thrivent member, we need your help! Most of the cost of the FFN meals we serve on a weekly basis is funded by Thrivent Action Team grants. Please contact Stacey Ramos at 563-571-0363

or staceyjeanramos@gmail.com if you are a Thrivent member and are able to apply for a Thrivent Action Team grant and she can help you with the grant process.

**The Group 5** meeting, scheduled for the 15th is at 11:30 am **not** 1:00 pm.

**The Group 6** meeting is at the Lighthouse.

**The potluck** is on the 15th, **not** the 8th. There's a signup sheet on the bulletin board.

**Next week's** Readings- 1 Kings 19:9-18, Psalm 85:8-13, Romans 10:5-15, Matthew 14:22-33

**Zion family**, we need volunteers to help teach the elementary kids at Family Faith Night. There is a curriculum provided for you at the link below and a rotation of teachers so that you're not needing to commit to teaching every week. If you are interested in helping, please follow this link to sign up online.



Thank you for your willingness to help raise our kids in the Christian faith!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4fa4ae2ea1fcc16-elementary1#/>

**Sunday Evening Worship!!** Please join us August 20th & August 27th at 6pm.

**A Signup** sheet to help at Emmaus Café is on the bulletin board upstairs.