

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
547 S. Main Ave.
Groveland, FL 34736
25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
November 14, 2021

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit

C: Amen

L: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

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

Most merciful God,

C: 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.

L: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace we have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen us with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in our hearts through faith.

C: Amen

GATHERING HYMN #652 *Built on a Rock (verses will be announced)*

Built on the Rock the church doth stand,
Even when steeples are falling;
Crumbled have spires in every land,
Bells still are chiming and calling;
Calling the young and old to rest,
But above all the soul distressed,
Longing for rest everlasting.

Surely in temples made with hands,
God, the Most High, is not dwelling;
High above earth His temple stands,
All earthly temples excelling;
Yet He whom heavens cannot contain
Chose to abide on earth with men,
Built in our bodies His temple.

Christ builds a house of living stones,
We are his own habitation;
He fills our hearts, his humble thrones,
Granting us life and salvation.
Where two or three will seek his face,
he in their midst will show his grace.

Yet in this house, an earthly frame,
Jesus the children is blessing.
Hither we come to praise his name,
Faith in our Savior confessing,
Jesus to us his Spirit sent,
Making with us his covenant,
Granting his children the kingdom.

GREETING

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

C: And also with you.

KYRIE

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord have mercy.

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord have mercy.

P: 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.

C: Lord have mercy.

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

P: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

C: Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

READINGS

FIRST READING – Daniel 12:1-3

L: Word of God, Word of Life

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 16

Protect me, O God, for I take ref-¹uge in you;
I have said to the LORD,
"You are my LORD, my good a-¹bove all other."
²All my delight is in the godly that are ¹in the land,
upon those who are noble a-¹mong the people.
³But those who run after ¹other gods
shall have their troubles ¹multiplied.
⁴I will not pour out drink offerings ¹to such gods,
never take their names up-¹on my lips. **R**
⁵O LORD, you are my portion ¹and my cup;
it is you who up-¹hold my lot.
⁶My boundaries enclose a ¹pleasant land;
indeed, I have a ¹rich inheritance.
⁷I will bless the LORD who ¹gives me counsel;
my heart teaches me night ¹after night.
⁸I have set the LORD al-¹ways before me;
because God is at my right hand, I shall ¹not be shaken. **R**
⁹My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spir-¹it rejoices;
my body also shall ¹rest in hope.
¹⁰For you will not abandon me ¹to the grave,
nor let your holy one ¹see the pit.
¹¹You will show me the ¹path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures for-¹evermore. **R**

SECOND READING – Hebrews 10:11-4 [15-18] 19-25

L: Word of God, Word of Life

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

C: Alleluia, Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

L: The holy gospel according to Mark the 13th chapter.

C: Glory to you O Lord

GOSPEL: Mark 13:1-8

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY #733 Great is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness," O God my
Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they
fail not
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Refrain

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy
faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath
provided—
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and
harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Refrain

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to
guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for
tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand
beside! *Refrain*

APOSTLE'S 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 - Please respond to each petition: **Hear our prayer.**

PEACE

L: The Peace of the Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

OFFERING - Giving offerings to God from what God has first given us is a spiritual practice grounded in gratitude. We are grateful for your continuing stewardship. Donations may be sent to Zion Lutheran at PO Box 607, Groveland, FL 34736.

ANTHEM

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

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.

BLESSING

C: Amen

SENDING HYMN #848 *Give to Our God Immortal Praise*

Give to our God immortal praise;
Mercy and truth are all His ways:
Wonders of grace to God belong,
Repeat His mercies in your song.

He sent His Son with power to save
From guilt, and darkness, and the grave
Wonders of grace to God belong,
Repeat His mercies in your song.

Give to the Lord of lords renown,
The King of kings with glory crown:
His mercies ever shall endure,
When lords and kings are known no more.

SENDING

L: Go in peace, you are the body of Christ.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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