

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
547 S. Main Ave.
Groveland, FL 34736
21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
October 17, 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: 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.

C: Amen

GATHERING HYMN #742 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

What a Friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged,
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness,
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

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: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia

C: Worthy is Christ, the lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and blessing and glory are his.

P: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia

C: Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation; blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

P: This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.
Alleluia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

READINGS

FIRST READING – Isaiah 53:4-12

L: Word of God, Word of Life

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 91

Because you have made the ¹ LORD your refuge,
and the Most High your ¹ habitation,
¹⁰no evil ¹ will befall you,
nor shall affliction come ¹ near your dwelling.
¹¹For God will give the angels charge ¹ over you,
to guard you in ¹ all your ways.
¹²Upon their hands they will ¹ bear you up,
lest you strike your foot a- ¹ gainst a stone. **R**
¹³You will tread upon the lion ¹ cub and viper;
you will trample down the lion ¹ and the serpent.
¹⁴I will deliver those who ¹ cling to me;
I will uphold them, because they ¹ know my name.
¹⁵They will call me, and I will ¹ answer them;
I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and ¹ honor them.
¹⁶With long life will I ¹ satisfy them,
and show them ¹ my salvation. **R**

SECOND READING – Hebrews 5:1-10

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 10th chapter.

C: Glory to you O Lord

GOSPEL: Mark 10:35-45

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you O Christ.

SERMON – Reverend Howard Nielsen

HYMN OF THE DAY #620 *How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds*

How sweet the Name of Jesus sounds
In a believer's ear!
It soothes his sorrow, heals his wounds,
And drives away his fear,
And drives away his fear,
And drives away his fear,
It soothes his sorrow, heals his wounds,
And drives away his fear.

It makes the wounded spirit whole,
And calms the troubled breast;
'Tis manna to the hungry soul,
And to the weary rest,
And to the weary rest,
And to the weary rest,
'Tis manna to the hungry soul,
And to the weary rest.

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: **Your mercy is great.**

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

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you,

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

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.

BLESSING

C: Amen

SENDING HYMN #547 *Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

Sent forth by God's blessing,
Our true faith confessing,
The people of God from His dwelling take leave.
The Supper is ended.
O now be extended
The fruits of this service in all who believe.
The seed of His teaching,
Receptive souls reaching,
Shall blossom in action for God and for all.
His grace did invite us,
His love shall unite us
To work for God's kingdom and answer His call.

With praise and thanksgiving
To God ever-living,
The tasks of our ev'ryday life we will face.
Our faith ever sharing,
In love ever caring,
Embracing His children of each tribe and race.
With Your feast You feed us,
With Your light now lead us;
Unite us as one in this life that we share.
Then may all the living
With praise and thanksgiving
Give honor to Christ and His name that we bear.

SENDING

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

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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