

# Zion Lutheran Church New Hartford, NY

Pentecost 4



July 3, 2022 — 10:00 AM

We the members of Zion Lutheran Church are called and empowered by God's love and the Risen Christ to joyfully welcome all, grow in faith, serve our community, and live in hope of the truths that Jesus taught.

**Zion Lutheran Church**  
**Sunday, July 3, 2022**  
**10:00 AM Worship Service**

**GATHERING**

**WELCOME TO ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH!!**

**Prelude:** *Rejoice, O My Soul, Chorale 76 by J.S. Bach. -Richard Bostick*

**CONFESSIONS AND FORGIVENESS**

*(Those who are able to stand comfortably, please do so.)*

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

**Amen.**

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

Merciful God,

**we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.**

Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves.

**Amen.**

**Opening Hymn:** *Spread, Oh, Spread, Almighty Word Hymn #663*

**Greeting and 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.

O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

*(Please be seated.)*

**THE WORD**

**First Reading:** *Isaiah 66:10-14 Bible Pg. 1166*

**Psalm 66:1-9** (read responsively)

Be joyful in God, all you lands; be joyful, all the earth.

**Sing the glory of God's name; sing the glory of God's praise.**

Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! Because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.

**All the earth bows down before you, sings to you, sings out your name."**

Come now and see the works of God, how awesome are God's deeds toward all people.

**God turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the water on foot, and there we rejoiced in God.**

Ruling forever in might, God keeps watch over the nations; let no rebels exalt themselves.

**Bless our God, you peoples; let the sound of praise be heard.**

Our God has kept us among the living and has not allowed our feet to slip.

**Second Reading:** Galatians 6:7-16 Bible Pg. 1816

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** (Please stand if able)



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

**Gospel:** Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 Bible Pg. 1611

The holy gospel according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord. The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON:** Are you weary? -Pr. Bill Preuss

Please be seated.

**Hymn of the Day:** Lord, You Give the Great Commission Hymn #579

(Those who are able to stand comfortably, please do so.)

## 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

United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need.

Lord of the harvest, you send your church into the world to proclaim Christ's new creation to all. Renew the church as it carries out your mission of peace and healing. We pray for missionaries who accompany your people. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Your creation abounds with flowing waters and diverse creatures. Guide the work of climate scientists as they develop and advocate ways to restore earth's natural balance. Motivate humankind to adopt lifestyles that protect and sustain the earth. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

You desire abundant life for all. As we celebrate Independence Day, instill in us gratitude, generosity, and persistence in working toward freedom for all people. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Mothering God, you care for all people in need. Nourish those who are hungry. Restore employment to those who have lost work. Heal those who are sick, and comfort all who are grieving especially Pr. Mary Etta, Lisa, Lois, Rosemary, Gloria, Roger, Joyce, the people of Ukraine, and Theresa. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping. **Amen.**

## OFFERING PRAYER

*In grateful response for all God's gifts, an offering is gathered for God's mission through the church, including the care of those in need. A plate to receive your offering upon entering or departing is on the table inside the sanctuary doors.*

Let us pray. God of abundance: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus.

**Amen.**

## DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

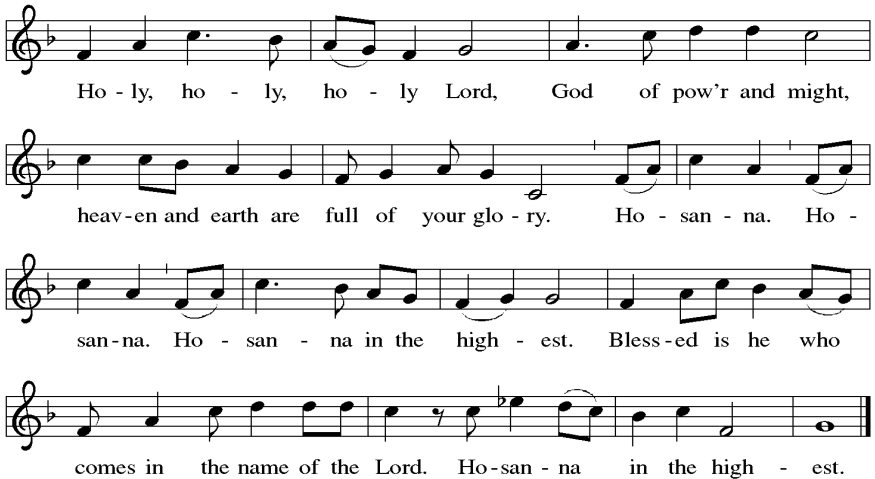
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy.....  
and join their unending hymn:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -  
san - na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God. The universe declares your praise: beyond the stars; beneath the sea; within each cell; with every breath.

**We praise you, O God.**

Generations bless your faithfulness: through the water; by night and day; across the wilderness; out of exile; into the future.

**We bless you, O God.**

We give you thanks for your dear Son: at the heart of human life; near to those who suffer; beside the sinner; among the poor; with us now.

**We thank you, O God**

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering his love for us on the way, at the table, and to the end, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

We pray for the gift of your Spirit: in our gathering; within this meal; among your people; throughout the world. Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy God, through Christ Jesus, by your Spirit, in your church, without end.

**Amen.**

## 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.**

# MEAL

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy. Come to the banquet.

*(Please be seated. Peel the top layer of your communion packet to reveal the wafer. Peel the bottom layer to reveal the juice. When all appear ready.)*

## COMMUNION

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you. **Amen.**

*(Eat and drink the wafer and juice.)*

## COMMUNION SONG

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

## BLESSING AND PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*(Please stand if able.)*

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in eternal life. **Amen.**

Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus. **Amen.**

# SENDING

## Blessing

The God of peace, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always. **Amen.**

**Sending Song:** *Before You, Lord, We Bow* Hymn #893

## Dismissal

Go in peace. Love your neighbor. Thanks be to God.

**Postlude:** *Jesus' Suffering, Death & Resurrection, Chorale 83* by J.S. Bach.

–Richard Bostick

*Thank you to everyone at Trinity for being with us today!!  
We're glad you're here.*

### SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

**WORSHIP TEAM:** July 3

July 10

**Greeters** Linda Bennett

**Worship Asst.** John Blackburn

Wendy Stevens

**Ushers** Doreen Nicholls & Jeanne Gymburch

### Altar Care (Weekly)

W. Stevens, J. Gymburch, L. McCurdy, D. Nicholls,  
D. Murdock, and J. Corn

### Congregational Notes

Ministers:	The People of Zion
Council President:	Linda Bennett
Interim Pastor:	Pastor Bill Preuss
Organist/Music Director:	Richard Bostick
Sound & Technology:	Matt LaFave
Office Manager/Bookkeeper:	Sara Silva
Sexton:	Ben Silva
God's Housekeeper:	Jennifer Pierce





## *Announcements*

**Zoom:** To attend our weekly Sunday service via Zoom, please use the following link each week:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84354840714?pwd=TDJGTkwvSTBER2lNb1o1Qzd6WGxDdz09>

Meeting ID: 843 5484 0714, Password: 022654.

Or by PHONE, +16465588656, 84354840714#, 1#, 022654#.

***Even if you don't watch on YouTube, subscribe to our channel!!***

Zion Lutheran Church, New Hartford, NY. Or click the link to join live: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWzOtbCe2z7bIPvxp62lA>

**Please Remember:** Next Sunday is Boilermaker Sunday and our worship service will begin at **11 AM!!**

**Worship Team:** For every **NEW** person who signs up to be the worship assistant for the months of **JULY & AUGUST**, (*someone who has not ever signed up before*), Zion will gift you a \$5 Dunkin' gift card!! Bribe much? Sometimes, coffee talks... Think about it!

**Name Tags:** New name tags have been made for those of you who signed up. (*You can find these in the basket on the table just outside of the church office.*) Please see the sign up sheet if you would like to have a lanyard name tag. We're working on a new home for the name tags but, for now, please "file your name tags" in the alphabetical filing cart after the service (which is located in the downstairs coatroom).

**Worship & Music:** The next meeting will be Sunday, August 7th at noon in the Fireside Room.

**Abide Meeting:** Next Sunday, ***July 10th at 1PM***. Please let Sara know if you need the materials or Zoom link re-sent to you.

*Announcements Continued...*

*Boilermaker Parking Lot Attendants*

We are looking for volunteers to help receive canned good donations in the parking lot on Boilermaker Sunday!!

Sunday, July 10th from 6 AM -9 AM.

Please see the sign up sheet in the narthex if you can help!!



Everyone welcome Richard Bostick as  
Zion's new Organist!!

We are so happy to have him with us.

*welcome*

# Welcome To Zion!

630 French Rd., New Hartford, NY 13413, 315-732-4110

[www.zionlutheranNy.org](http://www.zionlutheranNy.org)

Facebook: Zion Lutheran Church, New Hartford, NY

We welcome you in the name of the Lord!  
We want you to feel at home in God's house.

We consider all people to be God's beloved children, created in God's image. All are welcome, regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, racial or ethnic heritage, religious affiliation, or status of their faith. This is God's house and Christ's church. There is a place for you here.

**Prayer Requests** are incorporated into the Prayers of the Congregation. We invite you to share any requests that you have with one of the ushers prior to the start of the service. Please call the office with your requests at 315-732-4110, or you can go to our website and submit your requests at [www.zionlutheranNy.org](http://www.zionlutheranNy.org)- connect with us, and select the Prayer option, you can also send an email to Sara at [office@zionluth.com](mailto:office@zionluth.com).  
*(If the prayer request is for someone in the hospital, please only submit their name if they have given their permission. Thank you.)*

**Holy Communion** is offered each Sunday. Following the blessing of the communion elements by the pastor, please take communion in your seats using your individual communion packet and consuming the host first, followed by the grape juice. Please dispose of the packaging in the trash receptacle in the Narthex as you exit the Sanctuary.

**Nursery Care** is on hold at the moment. If you have any questions, please call the office at 315-732-4110.

**For Your Comfort:** If you cannot stand comfortably, please feel free to remain seated during the service, and if you cannot kneel comfortably, please feel free to stand to receive communion.

- **Wheelchairs are available in the downstairs coatroom for use during any of our services.**
- **Rest Rooms are in the education wing, opposite the Nursery Room.**
- **The elevator is available for your use.**
- **Fellowship and Coffee Hour are on hold at the moment. The Fellowship Hall is open for you to meet with one another following the service.**

**Zion emergency contact person:** Ben Silva 315-690-2700