



Do not let your
hearts be troubled,
and do not let
them be afraid.

~ John 14:27

Sunday, June 8, 2025
Day of Pentecost

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HOLY COMMUNION

Setting Two

*Regular font: Worship Leader; **Bold font: Congregation***

WELCOME

Please stand

GATHERING

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

In the name of + the One
who was, who is, and who is to come.

Amen.

Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection,
and called to live the baptized life,
let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Holy God,
we give you thanks for the waters of baptism,
waters that make a people your own,
that restore to wholeness,
and empower us to be witnesses in your name.
Baptized into you, O Living One,
make us one as you are one.

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism,
waters that strengthen believers
and give new life to beloved servants of your church;
waters that extend your boundless love
and cross barriers of our own making.
Baptized into you, O Living One,
make us one as you are one.

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism,
waters that open the hearts of believers
and give a voice in the night to those in captivity;
waters that set your people on a new path,
rejoicing in the Spirit's power.

Baptized into you, O Living One,
make us one as you are one.

Grant us grace, love, and life, O Living One,
that our every day is shaped by these waters
that give us our very lives in you.
We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One.
Amen.

GATHERING HYMN “O Holy Spirit, Root of Life” **ELW 399**

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.

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HYMN “This is the Feast” **pg. 122**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the
peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your
love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with
you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

WORD

Please be seated

FIRST READING: **Acts 2:1-21**

¹ When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all
together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a
sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house
where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among
them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled
with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the
Spirit gave them ability.

⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living
in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was
bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native
language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all
these who are speaking Galileans?” ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each

of us, in our own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” ¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³ But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ ‘In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,

before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day.

²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’ ”

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: Romans 8:14-17

¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” ¹⁶ it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with

Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

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Thanks be to God.

Please stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL READING

John 14:8-17, 25-27

The holy gospel according to John the 14th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁸ Philip said to Jesus, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” ⁹ Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? ¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹² Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

¹⁵ “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷ This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

²⁵ “I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.”

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

Pastor Sara Stall-Ryan

One Minute of Silence is kept for reflection.

Please stand

HYMN OF THE DAY “God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind”

ELW 400

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

God of resurrection and new life, we come before you in prayer for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

We pray for the church. Continue to inspire our sharing of the gospel and equip us to tear down the barriers we have erected. Make our welcome expansive, intentional, and open to loving challenge. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We pray for creation. Allow fire to burn safely in habitats where it's needed and quench flames when they threaten to run wild. Protect forests, prairies, and grasslands from destruction by natural forces or human misdeeds. Safeguard firefighters and rescuers in their dangerous work. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We pray for courts and legislatures. Write your commandments on our hearts, and inspire all who govern to lead with love over retribution. Unite judges, lawyers, and systems of justice in a desire for reconciliation. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We pray for the sick in body, mind, or spirit (especially). Lift up all who have been bowed low by circumstances or internal strife. Bring to wholeness those who cry out to you in need. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We pray for this congregation (especially those affirming their baptism this day). Raise up in us a deep desire to live out our baptismal promises and to support those of all ages in our shared journey of faith. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

We offer thanks for the faithful departed who now rest in you. Let their lives encourage our own daily living. Console us with the promise of eternal life. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting that you are always with us; in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior. **Amen.**

PEACE

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MEAL

Please be seated

OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN

OFFERING PRAYER

Risen One,
you have gathered us around your table of grace
along with these gifts we bring.
Come among us again,
breathe your life into us,
and enliven us with this meal,
that we may live as your risen body in the world. **Amen.**

Please Stand

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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Please kneel or sit

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

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It is indeed right...

LORD'S PRAYER

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INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to the table of grace. Receive the gift of new life.

DISTRIBUTION

Please be seated

LAMB OF GOD

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Please kneel or sit

COMMUNION HYMNS

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

ELW 632

“There Is a Balm in Gilead”

ELW 614

Please stand

BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION

HYMN AFTER COMMUNION “Come with Us, O Blessed Jesus”

ELW 501

SENDING

BENEDICTION

The triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come,
Sovereign, + Savior, and Spirit, light your way with resurrection
dawn, now and always.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”

ELW 800

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude:

SERVING TODAY

Donna Cote - Lector

Kathy Richards - Worship Assistant

Rick Borg, Donna Berndtson, Adam Stall-Ryan

- Ushers/Greeters

Marie DeGraff - Altar Guild

Sarah Dzialo - Organist



Anyone interested in continuing Coffee Hour during the summer months, can sign up for a Sunday on the sign up sheet in the narthex. It doesn't have to be anything fancy, just a simple snack to share for a time of fellowship after the church service. There is Keurig machine in the lounge if anyone wants coffee.



Anyone interested in renting the Promised Land or Fellowship Hall, should call the church office for price and availability.



The **Word in Season Daily Devotions for July, August and September** are available in the Narthex and the Red Box outside the door with the doorbell.



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juice boxes
canned juices
fruit in small containers
applesauce in small containers
boxed raisins
microwavable popcorn
gummy fruit snacks
peanut butter
pretzels

packaged cheese & crackers
breakfast bars (Belvita, Kind or any brand)
granola bars
cookies
crackers
chips
packaged peanut butter & crackers

Prayer List

For Health:

Marjorie F
 Joyce G
 Bill B
 Cathy L
 Marion B
 Lily V
 Holly N
 Dylan G
 Lisa A
 Aiden J
 Helen A
 Matthew A
 Bud J

Jessica A
 Charlotte D
 Jonathan A
 Pauline N
 Curt R
 Matthew S
 Phil O
 Joan A
 Diane E
 Dick C
 Milluzzo and
 Neri families

Karen R
 Stacey T
 Pat J
 Lois B
 Bruce G
 Peter W
 Loe M
 Charline C
 Shirley C
 Family of
 Blademil T

For Safety:

Andrew C
 Todd S
 Michael C
 Tyler G
 Erik B
 Justin Earl B
 Evan G
 David P



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 peanut butter
 pretzels

packaged peanut butter &
 crackers
 packaged cheese & crackers
 breakfast bars (Belvita,
 Kind or any brand)
 granola bars
 cookies
 crackers
 chips



Summer Worship

Worship will continue to be held in the Sanctuary during the summer months, but on the last Sunday of each month we will have outdoor worship on the front lawn in front of the Fellowship Hall (weather permitting). The dates are:

June 29

July 27

August 31

Bring your own chair(s), the more comfortable the better! Bring a hat, sunglasses, water, anything to make you comfortable if it's sunny and hot.



Let Faith and Freedom Ring

Zion is participating in the Birdies for Charity platform of the Travelers Championship. Donations will go toward the Bell Restoration project and the Capital Improvements fund. Zion receives a 15% bonus on all donations made through Birdies for Charity from now until June 22, 2025.

Scan the QR code to make online donations (<https://qrco.de/faithandfreedomring>) and select Zion Lutheran Church, Portland CT from the list. To pay by check, print a donation card from the website or pick one up in the narthex. All donations by check require a minimum of \$200.

Donations will be allocated to the Bell Restoration unless the donor notifies Zion that the donation is for Capital Improvements. Email Valerie at zion.lutheran@snet.net to specify.



Today: June 8, 2025

Day of Pentecost

9:00 a.m. Worship/Communion

10:30 a.m. Adult Education

11:30 a.m. True Vine Church

This Week:

Monday: **6:00 p.m.** N/A

Friday: **7:00 p.m.** N/A

Next Sunday:

June 15, 2025

The Holy Trinity

9:00 a.m. Worship/Communion

11:30 a.m. True Vine Church



Attendance: Last week - 52; Last year - 118 (150th Anniversary)

Next weeks readings: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8;
Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

MISSION STATEMENT

As members of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, we exist to honor and proclaim the life of Jesus Christ through our words, actions and deeds.

VISION STATEMENT

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church shall be a prominent magnet in the community to draw people to a new life in Jesus Christ.

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