



We Are One Body

Zion Lutheran Church

Frewsburg, New York

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 11, 2022

*As you are able, please stand

Hymns through #569 are in the green *LBW* hymnal and hymns above #600 are in the blue *With One Voice* hymnal.

GATHERING

Merciful Father, your kindness caused the light of the gospel to shine among us. Extend your mercy now, we pray, to all the people of the world who do not have hope in Jesus Christ, that your salvation may be made known to them also and that all hearts would turn to you; through the same Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen

Announcements

Prelude

Temple Talk

Jayson Mena

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: 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.

C: Amen

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are in bondage 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

The minister stands and addresses the congregation.

P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, 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

*Hymn *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* #499

*Apostolic Greeting

P: 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.

*Hymn of Praise



♩ Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



♩ Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther:



We wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



You are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,
in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men

***Prayer of the Day**

☐ The Lord be with you. ☑ And al-so with you.

P: Let us pray...

C: Amen.

WORD

First Lesson: Exodus 32:7-14

⁷The LORD said to Moses, “Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; ⁸they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, ‘These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!’” ⁹The LORD said to Moses, “I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. ¹⁰Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.”

¹¹But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, “O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? ¹²Why should the Egyptians say, ‘It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth’? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. ¹³Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, ‘I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.’” ¹⁴And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

Psalm 51:1-10

¹Have mercy on me, O God, according to your ¹steadfast love;
in your great compassion blot out ¹my offenses.

²**Wash me through and through ¹from my wickedness,
and cleanse me ¹from my sin.**

³For I know ¹my offenses,
and my sin is ev- ¹er before me.

⁴**Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil ¹in
your sight;**

**so you are justified when you speak and right ¹in your
judgment.**

⁵Indeed, I was born ¹steeped in wickedness,
a sinner from my ¹mother's womb.

⁶**Indeed, you delight in truth ¹deep within me,
and would have me know wisdom ¹deep within.**

⁷Remove my sins with hyssop, and I ¹shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be pur- ¹er than snow.

⁸**Let me hear ¹joy and gladness;
that the body you have broken ¹may rejoice.**

⁹Hide your face ¹from my sins,
and blot out ¹all my wickedness.

¹⁰**Create in me a clean ¹heart, O God,
and renew a right spir- ¹it within me.**

Second Lesson: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

¹²I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me,
because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service,

¹³even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a
man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted

ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴and the grace of our Lord overflowed for
me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵The saying is

sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the
world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶But for that

very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus
Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example

to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷To the
King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and

glory forever and ever. Amen

***The Gospel: Luke 15:1-10**



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.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 15th chapter.



Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

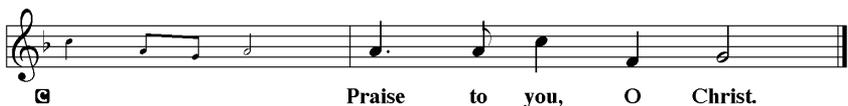
¹Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to [Jesus.] ²And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

³So he told them this parable: ⁴“Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices.

⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ ⁷Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

⁸“Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

P: The gospel of the Lord.



Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

***Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.*

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again 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**

Offering

Choir Anthem

***Offertory and Prayer**



☐ Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right spir -



it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take



not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re-store to me the



joy of your sal-va - tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir - it.

***The Prayers**

A: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

***The Lord's Prayer**

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray the prayer our Savior taught us

**C: 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.**

SENDING

***Benediction**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

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

C: Amen

***Hymn**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

#526

***Dismissal**

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Our Mission: *Zion is a gathering of God's people dedicated to Learning, Sharing & Spreading the Love and Word of God.*

Ministers	The People of Zion
Pastor	The Rev. Phillip Roushey
Organist	Dennis Petzold
Choir Director	Cody Hiller
Accompanist	Lou Ann Dobmeier
Worship Assistant	Bob Sandberg
Acolyte	Owen Eckman
Lector	Richal Hair
Ushers	Renny and Bill Nelson
Greeters	Wolf-Dieter and Dale Ann Krahn and Jayson Mena

THE ALTAR flowers are given to the Glory of God and in anticipation of all things autumn and in celebration of the Pitts' kids' birthday in August and September (Xander-16, Elayna-15, Anelia-12)

THIS MORNING we welcome Jayson Mena. Jayson is a missionary from Honduras and will be giving a Temple Talk to tell us about the mission he is with – Niños de Montana. There will be a Noisy Offering immediately after his talk. To hear more about the mission, and to find out how to sponsor one of the Children of the Mountain, please come downstairs after worship for coffee, where Jayson will have a slide show and more information.

NOTE FROM Love, INC –

Pastor Phil and Zion Lutheran Church,

Thank you for showing God's love to our community.

This came with the *You Are Loved* sign out front. If you would like to demonstrate your love for others and support Love, INC, for a \$15 fee a *You Are Loved* sign will be placed in your loved one's yard for one week. A volunteer from Love, INC will deliver the sign along with a card personalized for you. Deliveries begin Tuesday, September 6th and September 26th is the last day to request a sign. To request a sign, there are forms in the narthex.

THE LUKE Bible Study starts up again this Wednesday, September 14th, at 11:00 AM. You don't need to have come before to join in. New people are always welcome!

RALLY DAY 2022 will be at 9:00 AM next Sunday, September 18th. Students will meet up in the sanctuary. This year we are inviting the parents to meet in the nursery (to accommodate parents of younger ones not yet ready for Sunday school) at 9:00 for coffee and treats and an informal conversation with Pastor Phil, centering on how best Zion can help serve young parents. Sunday school will begin on September 25th with our theme this year – **Building My Life on Jesus.**

THE WOMEN of the ELCA Niagara Frontier and Southwestern Conferences joint gathering – *Spiritual Renewal Centered in Prayer* – will take place Saturday, October 1st from 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, Ellicottville. The program will be presented by Contemplative Outreach Buffalo. The cost is \$10 – lunch is provided. The registration deadline is September 21st. Registration forms are available on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

THE RELIEF Zone will be holding its annual Pig Roast next Sunday, September 18th from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM, or until gone. The Pig Roast will feature pulled pork sandwiches (or hot dog), corn on the cob, baked beans, applesauce, chips, pie (or cookies) and beverage. The cost is \$10/pulled pork meal and \$8/hot dog meal. They are looking for pie bakers to bake and donate pies for the Pig Roast. Please contact Lisa Lyon @ 716-569-2614 if interested.

DURING THE announcements the ushers will be handing out the black pew pads. Please sign your name and pass it to your neighbor.

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

Today	10:00 Worship –Temple Talk
Tuesday	NOIZ deadline 7:00 Council
Wednesday	11:00 Luke Bible Study 6:00 Choir
Saturday	8:00 Men’s Bible Study 10:00 Butterfly Moms
Next Sunday	9:00 Rally Day 10:00 Worship

Jayson Mena is a young missionary from Honduras. He was raised in an orphanage, so he knows first-hand the suffering that many children face in Honduras.

When Jayson visited some of the remote mountains in Honduras, he found children and their families living in extreme poverty. Jayson felt confident that God was telling him to help these people. But Jayson questioned God, asking, “How can I do anything? I don’t have any money.” God’s answer to Jayson was, “He who asks, will provide.” In other words, if Jayson was willing to be obedient to God, and willing to do the work, God was promising to provide the money and the supplies.

In 2014, Jayson founded a team of volunteers, called the Niños de Montana, or Children of the Mountain. The purpose of this mission is to help improve the living conditions of these children and their families living in the mountains. But even more importantly, Jayson wants to bring the Word of God into their lives.

To quote Jayson, “Helping the children is only an excuse to tell them about Jesus.”

The Niños team is looking for sponsors for the children who live in the mountains. If the Lord is leading you to sponsor a child, please take some time to look at the table in the back with the profiles of children who are waiting to be sponsored. Sponsorship is \$25 a month. Please see Dale Ann Krahn or Jayson Mena for more details.

The profiles of the children will be available after worship in the Fellowship Hall.