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Worship 10:00am  
Bible Class 9:00am

19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after  
Pentecost  
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# Mount Zion Lutheran Church

**Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:00am (Sept – May)**

**Divine Service 10:00am**

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**Pre-Service Devotion: Isaiah 61:10**

**I will greatly rejoice in the LORD; my soul shall exult in my God, for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation; he has covered me with the robe of righteousness.**

## **Today's Worship!**

**Greeting and Prayer**

**Hymn 11 (red hymnal): *Safely Though Another Week***

**The Confession and Absolution of Sins**

*We come before our Holy God recognizing that we are sinful and daily need His forgiveness.*

**P** We begin our Savior's worship service today in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen!**

**P** We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.

**C Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

**P** God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will!

**C Amen!**

## Lord, Have Mercy *Kyrie*

C: Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in treble clef. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

## Glory to God in the Highest *Gloria in Excelsis*

C: 1 Glo - ry to God, we give You thanks and praise;  
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,  
3 A - lone, O Christ, You on - ly are the Lord,  
Of heav'n - ly joy and peace on earth we sing.  
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.  
At God's right hand in maj - es - ty most high:  
We wor - ship You, to You our hearts we raise,  
O Lamb of God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won,  
Who, with the Spir - it wor - shiped and a - dored,  
Lord God, al - might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King.  
Re - ceive our prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.  
With all the heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

The image shows four staves of musical notation in treble clef. The first staff begins with a common time signature (C) and contains the first three lines of lyrics. The second staff contains the next three lines. The third staff contains the next three lines. The fourth staff contains the final three lines. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

## The Prayer for the Day

*The main thoughts for the day are collected together in this prayer.*

**P** Let us pray.

Be merciful to us, Lord God, and guide us in all we do, for without you we cannot think or act aright and we are unable to please you. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## The Old Testament Reading: *Isaiah 25:6-9*

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. <sup>7</sup> And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. <sup>8</sup> He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. <sup>9</sup> It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

## Reformation Interlude

**C**  With might of ours can naught be done, Soon were our loss effected;   
But for us fights the Valiant One, Whom God Himself elected.  
Ask ye, Who is this? Jesus Christ it is.  
Of Sabaoth Lord, And there's none other God;  
He holds the field forever.

## The Epistle Reading: *Philippians 4:4-13*

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. <sup>5</sup> Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; <sup>6</sup> do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

<sup>8</sup> Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any

excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. <sup>9</sup> What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me--practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you. <sup>10</sup> I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. <sup>11</sup> Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. <sup>12</sup> I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. <sup>13</sup> I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

**P** Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it.

**C**  **God's Word is our great heritage And shall be ours forever **  
**To spread its light from age to age Shall be our chief endeavor.**  
**Through life it guides our way, In death it is our stay.**  
**Lord, grant, while worlds endure, We keep its teachings pure**  
**Throughout all generations.**

## **The Apostle's Creed**

*We boldly confess what we believe.*

**C** **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.**  
**I believe in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.**  
**The third day He rose again from the dead.**  
**He ascended into heaven**  
**And is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.**  
**From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.**  
**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## Hymn 330 (red hymnal): *I Come to Thee, O Blessed Lord*

### The Sermon: *Matthew 22:1-14*

And again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, <sup>2</sup> "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, <sup>3</sup> and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. <sup>4</sup> Again he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those who are invited, See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.' <sup>5</sup> But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, <sup>6</sup> while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. <sup>7</sup> The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. <sup>8</sup> Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. <sup>9</sup> Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.' <sup>10</sup> And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests.

<sup>11</sup> "But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. <sup>12</sup> And he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?' And he was speechless. <sup>13</sup> Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' <sup>14</sup> For many are called, but few are chosen."

### **You Belong at the Wedding Feast**

1. He called you
2. He chose you
3. He clothed you

#### Sermon Notes

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## The Offertory



C: 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. Take not Your Ho - ly  
Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of  
Your sal - va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir - it free.

## Hymn 613 (red hymnal): *Jerusalem the Golden*

### The Offering of Thankful Hearts

*In tangible evidence of our gratitude, we offer the Lord the gift of our money, remembering that He has first given to us that we might have to give to Him.*

### Prayer of the Church – Lord’s Prayer

### The Benediction

*The blessing given by God for His people (Numbers 6:24-26)*

- ☐ The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.
- ☑ Amen!

## Hymn 467:1-5 (red hymnal): *Built on the Rock the Church doth Stand*

## **Announcements**

*"If the LORD wills, we will do this or that." James 4:15*

**Welcome Everyone!** Especially any visitors who may be with us. We are glad you are here and invite you to join us again soon in our worship of the One true God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. If you are looking for a church home, we hope you've found it with us. If you'd like to become a member, we offer a FREE "Information Course" in which the Pastor will meet with you at your convenience to study and discuss the Bible's teachings. Just ask!

### **Important Dates at Mt. Zion**

**Sun. 10/22** 9am – Bible Class

10am – Divine Worship Service

4pm – Worship Service in Cleveland

**Fri. 10/27** 7pm – Reformation Seminar @ Carpathia Club in Sterling Heights, MI

**Fri. 11/3** 7pm – Fellowship Bonfire at Mt. Zion

**Voter's Meeting:** After church today we have our 4<sup>th</sup> quarter voter's meeting. We have a number of calendar items to discuss and approve. We also are holding our annual officer election (President, Secretary, Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Elder).

**Bible Class:** Today we concluded our 6-part study of the booklet "Foundations of Our Faith: Does it really matter that I belong to a confessional Lutheran church?" The next two Bible Classes will be focusing directly on the celebration of the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation. Beginning in November, we plan to begin an in depth study of the New Testament epistles.

**Reformation Seminar:** In celebration of the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation, Mt. Zion is proud to be hosting a CLC-sponsored Reformation Seminar on Friday October 27, 2017 at 7pm at the Carpathia Club in Sterling Heights, MI. Pastor Emeritus John Schierenbeck, Pastor Caleb Schaller, and Pastor Tom Naumann will be presenting. In the back of church, you can find posters, invitations, and prayer sheets available for members to distribute. Please pray for our planning and preparation, and continue to encourage and invite your friends, relatives, associates, and neighbors!

**Fellowship Bonfire:** Mt. Zion's Outreach Committee is planning a fellowship bonfire on November 3, 2017 at 7pm at Mt. Zion's parking lot. Campfire songs will be sung, hot cocoa will be sipped, and smores will be devoured! It would be a wonderful, low-commitment way to introduce friends and neighbors to our church. And a nice way for Mt. Zion to gain some visibility in the Madison Heights area. Please plan to attend!

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