

Announcements

WAYS TO GIVE AT ZION – did you know there are many ways to give financially to Zion? Along with your offering envelope with cheque or cash inside, there are other ways to give at Zion. We accept e-transfer (sent to zion.office@sasktel.net – it is set up for auto-deposit) and we can set up monthly withdrawals from your bank account. You can also donate to Zion through canadahelps.ca.

Naomi Bible Group will meet on Monday, October 3rd at 1:30 pm (note change of date).

Saskatoon Men’s Chorus will launch its 42nd season on October 15th with a very special concert: the Saskatoon Men’s Chorus Scholarship Showcase, featuring four gifted young baritones – all of them recent scholarship winners at the Saskatoon or Provincial Music Festivals. SMC encourages the development of young singers by providing annual festival scholarships and has a tradition of inviting the recipients to perform with us. Your ticket purchase will help SMC continue its support of up-and-coming performers in our community. The concert will be held Saturday, October 15th at Zion Lutheran Church at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$20, children under 12 are free. Wearing of masks is strongly encouraged. For more information, visit www.saskatoonmenschorus.ca

Would you like to be part of a ministry that makes a real difference in other’s lives when they need it most – and in your own? Consider becoming a Stephen Minister! The Inter-Lutheran Stephen Ministry Leader Group is planning to hold a Stephen Ministry Training Session this fall. If you’d like to learn more about becoming a Stephen Minister, talk to Pastor Ron or our Stephen Leader, Fran Seidler.

In Our Prayers: Derwin Hall, Andrea Nostbakken, Nandari Swamy, Weldeyesus family, Mallory Jess, Cecelia Jurgens, Betty McManus, Aaron Froese, Glenn Wood, Borgny Lokken, Samhara & Saraq, Thor Kliev, Ivar Moen, Don Peterson, Louise Dahlen, Mary Kamineski, Linda and Steven, Jennifer Finstad, Bereket and family, Alice Olson, Paul Nostbakken, Gloria Hamp, Kaye Senum, Maxine Olson, Ione Tysseland, Patti Pfeifer, Keri Schaffel, Neil Shantz, Ron & Doreen Boldt

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YouTube: search Zion Lutheran Church, Saskatoon

WELCOME VISITORS! If you would like more information about us, please fill out a communion card (found in the pew) and give it to an usher. Communing members of Zion are encouraged to fill out a communion card each time they commune. **We invite all who are baptized in the Christian faith to commune.** If you do not commune, we invite you to come forward to receive our Lord’s Blessing from our Pastor. If you wish to receive communion in your pew, please notify your usher. White grape juice (in the middle of the tray) and red wine are available. Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE – Would you be willing to help out with coffee on Sunday mornings? A sign-up sheet will be located near the coffee urn every week. Please sign up as often as you like! See Alice or Andrea if you have any questions.

Since June, Pakistan has experienced three times more rainfall than an average monsoon season. Flooding and landslides have destroyed homes, crops, health centers, roads and bridges. Additionally, there is an elevated risk of malaria, dengue fever and other diseases, and rain is expected to continue through September. CLWR is responding through our ACT Alliance partners who are well-established in Pakistan. These partners are already mobilizing a response, which includes cash support, clean water, emergency food, hygiene and sanitation and shelter. CLWR and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada are calling on Canadians to pray for those affected by the flooding in Pakistan, and to give generously to support their urgent humanitarian needs. Visit clwr.org/Pakistan or call 1-800-661-2597 to learn more.

GATHERING

Prelude: “Abbot’s Leigh” – te Velde, Miller & Sedio
Invocation & Welcome

Confession & Absolution

Gathering Hymn: “God is Here” – ELW #526

Kyrie – ELW pg. 165

Prayer of the Day: (see front of bulletin)

WORD

First Lesson: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

Psalm 37:1-9

Second Lesson: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Gospel Acclamation – ELW pg. 171

Gospel Lesson: Luke 17:5-10

Homily

Hymn of the Day: “My Faith Looks up to Thee”
– ELW #759

Apostles’ Creed – ELW pg. 105

Prayers of Intercession (P: Lord, in your mercy
C: Hear our prayer)

MEAL

The Peace

Offering: “Come Down, O Love Divine” – ELW #804

The Great Thanksgiving – ELW pg. 172

Holy, Holy – ELW pg. 173

The Lord’s Prayer (contemporary version)

Lamb of God – ELW pg. 174

Communion: “Amazing Love”; “Come Just as You Are”
Communion Blessing

SENDING

Blessings & Announcements

Sending Song: “O Master, Let Me Walk with You”
– ELW #818

“Go in peace, with Christ beside you.”

“Thanks be to God!”

Postlude: “Olivet” – George Blake

Scripture Readings:

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

The Prophet's Complaint

O LORD, how long shall I cry for help,
and you will not listen?
Or cry to you 'Violence!'
and you will not save?
Why do you make me see wrongdoing
and look at trouble?
Destruction and violence are before me;
strife and contention arise.
So the law becomes slack
and justice never prevails.
The wicked surround the righteous—
therefore judgement comes forth
perverted.

God's Reply to the Prophet's Complaint

I will stand at my watch-post,
and station myself on the rampart;
I will keep watch to see what he will say to
me,
and what he will answer concerning my
complaint.
Then the LORD answered me and said:
Write the vision;
make it plain on tablets,
so that a runner may read it.
For there is still a vision for the appointed
time;
it speaks of the end, and does not lie.
If it seems to tarry, wait for it;
it will surely come, it will not delay.
Look at the proud!
Their spirit is not right in them,
but the righteous live by their faith.

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the
promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my
ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and
day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I
am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your
grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in
you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within
you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of
cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his
prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of
God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our
works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to
us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed
through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and
brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was
appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer
as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my
trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have
entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have
heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good
treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

Luke 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith!' The Lord replied, 'If you
had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be
uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you.'

'Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from
ploughing or tending sheep in the field, "Come here at once and take your
place at the table"? Would you not rather say to him, "Prepare supper for
me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat
and drink"? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you
also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, "We are
worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!"'

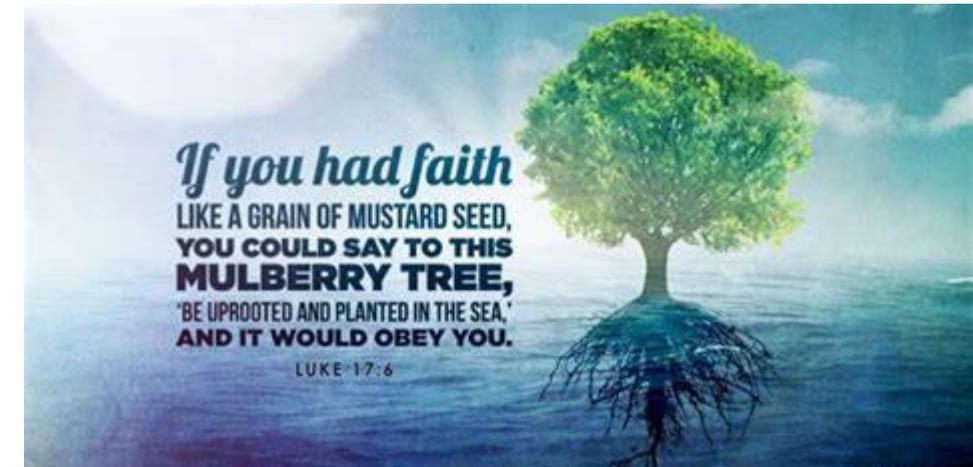
Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

October 2, 2022

10:30 am

Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Prayer of the Day: Benevolent, merciful God: when we are empty,
fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are
cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors
and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior
and Lord. Amen.



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