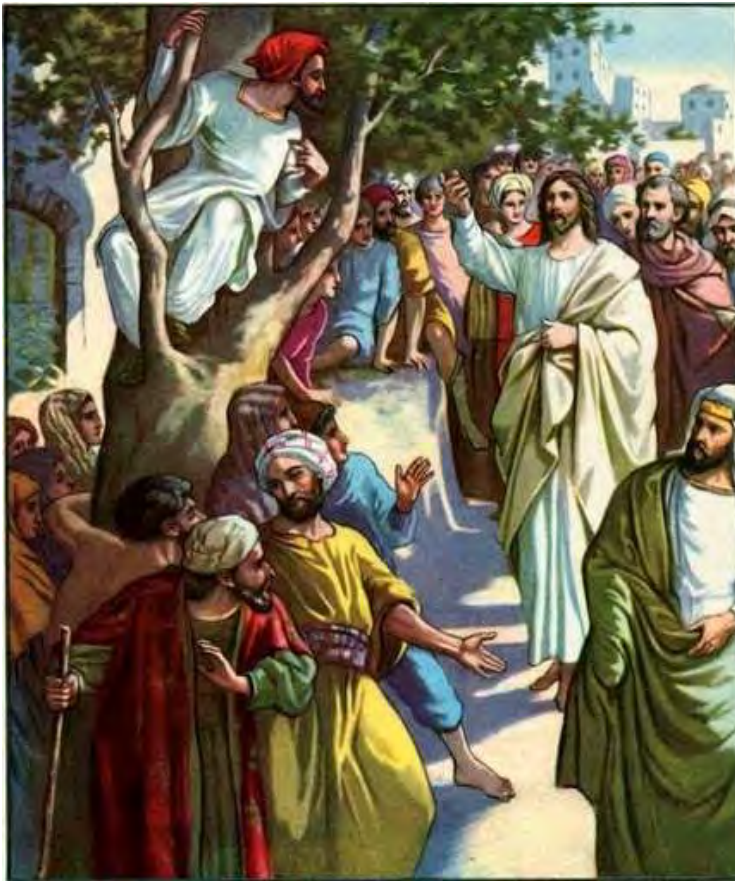


Zion Lutheran Church



*Twenty Third Sunday
After Pentecost
October 23th 2016*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by Jay & Kim Anderson in Memory of Jay's father Carl Anderson and by Wayne & Kathleen Conn in Memory of Norma Lynch.
- **ETERNAL LIGHT** is given by Bernice DeBoe in Memory of Amy Rybarski Pieno.
- **BELL CHOIR:** We are getting closer and closer to buying our own set of hand bells! That being said, we still have a long way to go. Please prayerfully consider contributing to this area of our music ministry. Mark your calendars, we will have a "Reformation Concert" October 30th to benefit the hand bell choir. Stay tuned for more details about this event next month!
- **VOTER'S MEETING:** A meeting of the Voters' Assembly Assembly will be held starting at 9:30 am on Sunday October 30th. The main item of business is approving the 2017 slate of officers for Zion Lutheran Bridgeville. Please plan to attend this important meeting between services on the 30th.
- **TRUSTEE WORK DAY:** Mark your calendars for our fall Trustee Work Day coming Sunday, November 13th! A pizza lunch will be provided after the late service before we start work. We will be doing leaf clean up, trimming, and general gardening to prepare for winter.
- **OPEN PRESCHOOL POSITION:** The Preschool is looking for a teacher's aide on Monday and Wednesday's from 8:45-11:30am. If you are interested, please contact Tracey Harris at tharris@zlcb.org, (412) 638-8735, or see her in church.
- **2016 CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:** "*S is for Savior*" coming SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1 PM in the Sanctuary. A pizza/subs/salad/dessert lunch will be served in the Fellowship Hall immediately following second service and prior to the program. **SAVE THE DATE:** Come see and encourage our future generation of LCMS!
- **SPOTLIGHT MINISTRY...** Following the presentation of 21 ministry groups at Zion's 1st Annual MINISTRY FAIR recently on Sept. 11th, each ministry will now be spotlighted for a few Sundays to further familiarize all with WHAT'S HAPPENING at Zion! This week in the spotlight is the BOARD OF TRUSTEES overseen by John Lemonovich. Please check out the display in the rear corner of the Sanctuary & see if the Holy Spirit leads you to be a part of that ministry!
- **STEPHEN MINISTRY** is looking forward to resuming again in the fall, providing Christ-centered care for people going through hard times. Want to be a Stephen Ministry or be trained as a Stephen Minister or Stephen Leader? Contact Kristin Neill.
- **WELCOME CENTER!** Are you a guest or visitor looking for information about Zion? Hello and welcome to Zion! Stop by the table in the foyer after the service and we'll try to help.
- **BIBLE IN A YEAR** readings are available on our church's website and in your monthly Zion Newsletter. Join us as we read the Bible in a Year in 2016!
- **CHURCH NURSERY:** Is available for kids age 0-2 during the 10:30 Service! The Nursery ("Little Lions") is open during the late service in the lower level of the building. (If you need help locating the nursery, please ask an Usher or Greeter for assistance.)
- **NEED PRAYER?** Stephen Ministers and Elders will be available to pray with or for you following the Service in the Chancel area.
- **TODAY'S GOSPEL READING AND SERMON** will be posted to the [ZLCB.org](http://www.zlcb.org) website later today. For an archive of older sermons, visit www.zlcb.org/sermons

Welcome to worship!

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In our text today, we deal with the account of Zacchaeus. Often times this part of the biblical narrative is treated as a children's story. The interaction of most Christians with this account likely does not go much further than the song about the "wee little man". But this account has great importance beyond the stature of this man, telling us important things about the work of our Savior, Jesus. Theologian Martin Franzmann (brilliant Christian thinker. check him out!) called Luke 19:1-10 a "concentrated" form of the ministry of Jesus. Jesus is about to enter into Jerusalem, passion week is about to begin, but before he goes to die for the sins of the world he stops in Jericho to bring salvation to the house of a chief tax collector.

In this account we have many familiar themes. The crowds love Jesus to the point where Zacchaeus cannot see him without climbing into a tree. Jesus continues to eat at the tables of sinners, here the CHIEF tax collector (the only chief tax collector in the new testament). When Jesus comes he brings eternal salvation. Jesus again calls himself the Son of Man. Salvation in Christ is a fulfillment of the Old Testament, the greatest fulfillment of the promises made to Abraham. This text brings us familiar themes that encapsulate the ministry of Jesus on earth. We have much to learn as we explore the text together today.

May God bless your worship!

-Vicar Joshua

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ZION EQUIPS, EDUCATES, AND ENCOURAGES BELIEVERS IN CHRIST, SENDING THEM INTO THE WORLD TO SHARE THE GOSPEL.

Zion Lutheran Church 3197 Washington Pike Bridgeville, PA 15017

The Service of the Word

(Please take a moment to fill out the Attendance books, located at either end of the pew. If you are visiting us this morning and would like to be contacted by the church, please indicate so in the Attendance Book. We are glad you chose to worship at Zion this morning!)

Prelude

Introduction to Worship and Announcements

Opening Hymn: Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray 663

The Invocation

Vicar: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Confession of Sins

Vicar: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Vicar: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

People: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.

Declaration of Grace by the Vicar

Kyrie

V In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

V For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

V For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

V For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

V Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C Amen.

Hymn of Praise

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:

Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Salutation and Collect of the Day

V The Lord be with you

C And also with you

V Let us pray. Gracious God, You gave Your Son into the hands of sinful men who killed Him. Forgive us when we reject your unfailing love, and grant us the fullness of Your salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen

First Reading:**Isaiah 1:10-18**

Hear the word of the Lord, you rulers of Sodom!

Give ear to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomorrah!

“What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the Lord; I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams and the fat of well-fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of goats.

“When you come to appear before me, who has required of you this trampling of my courts?

Bring no more vain offerings; incense is an abomination to me.

New moon and Sabbath and the calling of convocations—

I cannot endure iniquity and solemn assembly.

Your new moons and your appointed feasts my soul hates; they have become a burden to me; I am weary of bearing them.

When you spread out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood.

Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your deeds from before my eyes; cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice, correct oppression; bring justice to the fatherless, plead the widow's cause.

“Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God**

Second Reading:**2 Thessalonians 1:1-12**

To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of every one of you for one another is increasing. Therefore we ourselves boast about you in the churches of God for your steadfastness and faith in all your persecutions and in the afflictions that you are enduring.

This is evidence of the righteous judgment of God, that you may be considered worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you are also suffering—since indeed God considers it just to repay with affliction those who afflict you, and to grant relief to you who are afflicted as well as to us, when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with his mighty angels in flaming fire, inflicting vengeance on those who do not know God and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. They will suffer the punishment of eternal destruction, away from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might, when he comes on that day to be glorified in his saints, and to be marveled at among all who have believed, because our testimony to you was believed. To this end we always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling and may fulfill every resolve for good and every work of faith by his power, so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God**

Alleluia and Verse (please stand)

Alleluia

Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia, alleluia

Vicar: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 19th Chapter.
People: Glory to you, O Lord.

Reverence – 8:00 am
Adult Choir – 10:30 am

Gospel Reading: **Luke 19:1-10**

He entered Jericho and was passing through. And behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus. He was a chief tax collector and was rich. And he was seeking to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was small in stature. So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was about to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today." So he hurried and came down and received him joyfully. And when they saw it, they all grumbled, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor. And if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
People: Praise to you, O Christ.
(Please be seated)

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn: We Praise You and Acknowledge you, O God 941

Sermon

(Please stand)

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth
and in all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,

God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made;
who, for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,

I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,

and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

The Collection of the Offering

If you are visiting with us this morning, know that your presence here means far more to us than any gift of money you could make; please do not hesitate to let the plate pass you by.

Offertory – Reverence (8:00 am)

Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray (Adult choir 10:30)

Prayer of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

V Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.**

Benedicamus

V: Let us bless the Lord

C Thanks be to God

Benediction

V The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

C **Amen.**

The Recessional: Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise

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Postlude

† *Service Participants* †

Pastor:	Rev. Eric Carlson
Vicar:	Joshua Ulm
Music Director:	Mark Killinger
The Organist:	Sandra Quinlan
The Elders:	Robert Schmidt, Bill Bishop
The Acolyte:	Josiah Ackerman (8:00) Lara Leudeman (10:30)
The Greeters:	Levi Baer (8:00) Lois Klemash (10:30)
The Ushers:	Melanie & Bill Becker (8:00) Mike Kozak & Ed Malachosky Sam Dragan, Loren Luedeman (10:30) Kari & John Gresh
Altar Guild:	Marianne Miller, Millie Thielet & Judy Meier
Nursery:	Megan Pasquini & Marian Oelschlager

Last Week in Worship

Sunday Worship Attendance (10/16) – 149

Wednesday Attendance (10/19) – 24

Sunday Offering (10/16) – \$3,827.00

Online Offering (10/9-10/16) - \$660.00

Hand bell Contribution – \$50.00

~Online giving is now available by going to the Zion web site: www.zlcb.org~

Week of Oct. 23rd – Oct. 30th

SUNDAY 10/23	8:00 AM – Worship 9:15 AM – Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 10:30 AM – Worship 11:45 AM – Children’s Choir
MONDAY 10/24	7:00 PM – Confirmation 7:30 PM – Call Committee Meeting
TUESDAY 10/25	6:30 PM – Sunday School Meeting 7:00 PM – Choir Practice
WEDNESDAY 10/26	7:00 PM – Service of Prayer & Preaching & Small Group Bible Study (Psalms Study)
THURSDAY 10/27	10:00 AM – Bible Study 7:15 AM – Women’s Bible Study
FRIDAY 10/28	
SATURDAY 10/29	8:00 AM – Men’s Bible Breakfast 5:30 PM – Trunk or Treat 6:00-9:00 PM – Pumpkin Chicken Bowling Youth Event
SUNDAY 10/30	8:00 AM – Worship 9:30 AM – Voter’s Meeting 9:15 AM – Sunday School 10:30 AM – Worship 1:00 PM – Reformation Concert

Middle School Youth Upcoming Event

Pumpkin Chicken Bowling

Middle School

Who? Anyone 6-8th Grade
When? Sat. Oct. 29th
Where? Soccer Fields next to Zion Lutheran Church
Address? 3197 Washington Pike
Time? 6-8pm
Food? Yes - Pizza!
Cost? \$0



Contact Info:

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Mark your Calendars for Zion's First
Trunk or Treat!

Kids all ages are welcome!

Dress up and get candy! It doesn't
get any better than that!

When: Saturday October 29th At 5:30pm

What: People decorate their cars/trunks and pass out candy to
kids

Where: Zion Lutheran Church Parking Lot



For More Information Contact: Mary Ulm at marygraceulm@gmail.com or
Call/Text: 314-303-2103



Upcoming Music Concert Event!

Everyone is invited to attend a Concert to Celebrate the 499th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation.

- *A Concert to Celebrate the 499th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation*
- *Sunday, October 30, 2016, 1:00 pm*
- *All are invited to wear Red!*
- *Zion Lutheran Church
3197 Washington Pike
Bridgeville, PA 15017*
- *Refreshments immediately following in the undercroft*
- *A freewill offering will be taken to benefit the Zion Handbell Fund*

*Assistant Organist Doug Krantz, Alto Mary Ulm, Pianist Shelley Killinger, as well as the adult and children's choirs under the direction of Mark Killinger, will perform a concert of **joyful** sacred music to celebrate the event. Mr. Krantz will also perform selections on the piano, accordion, and pennywhistle.*