

Zion Lutheran Church



October 16-17, 2021
Twenty-First Weekend after Pentecost

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Welcome & Announcements

Opening Hymn:

Onward, Christian Soldiers

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. Grant, merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson:

1 Kings 19:19-21

So he departed from there and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen in front of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and cast his cloak upon him. And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." And he said to him, "Go back again, for what have I done to you?" And he returned from following him and took the yoke of oxen and sacrificed them and boiled their flesh with the yokes of the oxen and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he arose and went after Elijah and assisted him.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Lesson:

Hebrews 11:8-16

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore. These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse (p. 190)

Holy Gospel

Luke 9:18-27

P: The Holy Gospel according to St Luke, the 9th chapter.

C: *(sung)* **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

Now it happened that as he was praying alone, the disciples were with him. And he asked them, "Who do the crowds say that I am?" And they answered, "John the Baptist. But others say, Elijah, and others, that one of the prophets of old has risen." Then he said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" And Peter answered, "The Christ of God." And he strictly charged and commanded them to tell this to no one, saying, "The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised." And he said to all, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it. For what does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses or forfeits himself? For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words, of him will the Son of Man be ashamed when he comes in his glory and the glory of the Father and of the holy angels. But I tell you truly, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the kingdom of God."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: *(sung)* **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed (p. 191)

Hymn of the Day:

"Come, Follow Me," The Savior Spake

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Sermon:

Radical Abandonment

Pastor Ripke

Offering

Offertory (p. 192-193)

Prayer of the Church

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Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Distribution (*The pastor will give instructions for receiving Holy Communion.*)

Agnus Dei (p. 198)

Distribution Hymns

**On Galilee's High Mountain
Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide**

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Post Communion Collect

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Closing Hymn:

Lift High the Cross

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