

# Twenty-second Sunday After Pentecost

October 20<sup>th</sup> 2024 9:30am



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**Preparation For Worship:** O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

*Psalm 8:1*

## Opening Song

## My Lighthouse

In my wrestling and in my doubts  
In my failures You won't walk out  
Your great love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea - whoa oh  
You are the peace in my troubled sea

In the silence You won't let go  
In the questions Your truth will hold  
Your great love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea - whoa oh  
You are the peace in my troubled sea

My Lighthouse my Lighthouse  
Shining in the darkness  
I will follow You - oh  
My Lighthouse my Lighthouse  
I will trust the promise  
You will carry me safe to shore  
Safe to shore - safe to shore - safe to shore

I won't fear what tomorrow brings  
With each morning I'll rise and sing  
My God's love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea - whoa oh  
You are the peace in my troubled sea

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You will lead us through the storms

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### **Invocation**

**Pastor:** We gather today in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** **Amen.**

**Pastor:** We live in the season of Pentecost, the time between Jesus' ascension and His return as King of kings. *Genesis 3*

**People:** **For God so loved us that He has made a way for us that we may not perish, but have eternal life.**

**Pastor:** Jesus tells us, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though they die, yet shall they live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die." *John 11*

**People:** **God is good!**

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**People:** **Therefore, since we are justified by faith we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through Him we have received access to this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in our hope of sharing the glory of God.** *Romans 5*

### **Confession and Absolution**

**Pastor:** Let us come to Him then with an honest heart to worship Him in spirit and truth. Sin entered into the world with the doubt of God. Doubting God, and choosing to not trust God, pain, sorrow, and death came. Sin is choosing a way other than God who is our Way, Truth, and Life. God calls us to choose life. Acknowledging the promise and call of God to confess, repent, and receive forgiveness, we join in prayer:

**People:** You know me, Lord. There is nothing hidden from You. If I stood before You in all Your holiness on Judgment Day, and every secret sin I have committed and every idle word I have spoken came out as evidence I would be utterly guilty before You. So, I turn to You, trusting in Your word, confessing my sin, asking for Your forgiveness and grace. Thank You that You take away the sin of the world, and that includes mine. You have suffered me, loved me, and called me. I know, confess, and forsake my sin, and yield myself to You, Jesus, my Lord and Savior.

*(reflection for confession)*

**Pastor:** Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us, and has given His only Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our sins. As a called servant of Jesus our Christ, and by His authority, I announce God's grace to you, and the forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. To all who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God, and gives His Holy Spirit. Those who believe and are baptized shall be saved. Grant this O Lord, unto us all.

**People:** Amen.

### **Prayer of the Day**

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Pastor:** Daily Text

The Lord said to Jeremiah, "Now I have put My words in your mouth." *Jeremiah 1:9*  
I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were made not with persuasive words of wisdom but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. *1 Corinthians 2:3-5*

Let us pray:

**People:** Lord God, we live in a time where talk is cheap, public speech is pompous, and words about others are more destructive than life-giving. Forgive me for using words that tear down instead of build up. Plant within me Your words and Your truth, that I may speak blessing, comfort, and wisdom into someone's life today. Amen.

### **Scripture Lessons** *Read*

First Lesson

Isaiah 53:4-12

<sup>4</sup> Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. <sup>5</sup> But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. <sup>6</sup> All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. <sup>7</sup> He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he opened not his mouth. <sup>8</sup> By oppression and judgment he was taken away; and as for his generation, who considered that he was cut off out of the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people? <sup>9</sup> And they made his grave with the wicked and with a rich man in his death, although he had done no

violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. <sup>10</sup> Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him; he has put him to grief; when his soul makes an offering for guilt, he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days; the will of the Lord shall prosper in his hand. <sup>11</sup> Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied; by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. <sup>12</sup> Therefore I will divide him a portion with the many, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong, because he poured out his soul to death and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and makes intercession for the transgressors.

### The Psalm

Psalm 91:9-16

<sup>9</sup> Because you have made the Lord your dwelling place—the Most High, who is my refuge—<sup>10</sup> no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent. <sup>11</sup> For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. <sup>12</sup> On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone. <sup>13</sup> You will tread on the lion and the adder; the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot. <sup>14</sup> “Because he holds fast to me in love, I will deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows my name. <sup>15</sup> When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will rescue him and honor him. <sup>16</sup> With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation.”

### Second Lesson

Hebrews 5:1-10

<sup>1</sup> For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. <sup>2</sup> He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. <sup>3</sup> Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. <sup>4</sup> And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was. <sup>5</sup> So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him,

“You are my Son,  
today I have begotten you”;

<sup>6</sup> as he says also in another place,

“You are a priest forever,  
after the order of Melchizedek.”

<sup>7</sup> In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. <sup>8</sup> Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. <sup>9</sup> And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, <sup>10</sup> being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

**Reader:** Please rise for the reading of the Gospel. God has given us Good News.

**People:** **Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. You have the words of eternal life.**

*Psalm 119:105, John 6:68*

### Gospel Lesson

Mark 10:35-45

<sup>35</sup> And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” <sup>36</sup> And he said to them, “What do you want me to do for you?” <sup>37</sup> And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” <sup>38</sup> Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am

baptized?”<sup>39</sup> And they said to him, “We are able.” And Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized,<sup>40</sup> but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.”<sup>41</sup> And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John.<sup>42</sup> And Jesus called them to him and said to them, “You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them.<sup>43</sup> But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant,<sup>44</sup> and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all.<sup>45</sup> For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

**Pastor:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**People:** Praise be to You, O Christ.

### **Apostles' Creed**

**People:** 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 Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **Sermon Song**

#### **O Praise The Name**

**I cast my mind to Calvary  
Where Jesus bled and died for me  
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet  
My Savior on that cursed tree**

**His body bound and drenched in tears  
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb  
The entrance sealed by heavy stone  
Messiah still and all alone**

**O praise the Name of the Lord our God  
O praise His Name forevermore  
For endless days we will sing Your praise  
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God**

**Then on the third at break of dawn  
The Son of heaven rose again  
O trampled death where is your sting  
The angels roar for Christ the King**

O praise the Name of the Lord our God  
O praise His Name forevermore  
For endless days we will sing Your praise  
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

He shall return in robes of white  
The blazing sun shall pierce the night  
And I will rise among the saints  
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

O praise the Name of the Lord our God  
O praise His Name forevermore  
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**Sermon/Watchword**      *Talk --- New, Knew, Next*

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For The Son Of Man Came Not To Be Served But To Serve,  
And To Give His Life As A Ransom For Many

**Offering Song**

**Jesus Paid It All**

For nothing good have I  
Whereby Thy grace to claim  
I'll wash my garments white  
In the blood of Calvary's Lamb  
Jesus paid it all;  
All to Him I owe.

Sin had left a crimson stain;  
He washed it white as snow.

And when before the throne  
I stand in Him complete,  
"Jesus died my soul to save,"  
My lips shall still repeat.  
Jesus paid it all;  
All to Him I owe.

Sin had left a crimson stain;  
He washed it white as snow.

**Prayers of the Church**      *Pray*

*The congregation is invited to join in prayers that include whole Church,  
the nation, those in need, the parish, additional petitions and special concerns.*

Pastor: Let's join together to pray with Jesus for all that He loves right here, and to the  
ends of the earth. Father, our Father in heaven, You are the present active,  
Creator, and Redeemer of our heart, soul, mind and body.

**People:** Thank You Lord, that in You we are made a part of Your great salvation of all that You have created. You have made us Your redeemed children. We join today with all those throughout the world who follow You, and pray that Your kingdom would come, and Your will would be done among us as it is in heaven.

**Pastor:** Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** hear our prayer.

*The prayers conclude with these words...*

**Pastor:** You are our God, and we are Your people... Thank You that You hear our prayers, and work in all things for the good of those who love You. To You be all glory, honor, and praise.

**People:** Amen.

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**Pastor:** Lord, remembering Your love and Your life we pray as You taught us to pray:

**People:** **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**

### **Benediction** *Bless*

**Pastor:** Now, may the Lord bless you and keep you.  
May He make His face shine on you, and be gracious unto you.  
May the Lord look upon you with favor, and give you His peace.

**People:**(Sung)**Amen. Amen. Amen.**

**Blessing:** Child of God, may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

**Pastor:** Our worship continues,

**People:** **our service begins!**

### **Closing Song**

#### **Great I Am**

**I wanna be close close to Your side  
So Heaven is real and death is a lie  
I wanna hear voices of angels above singing as one**

**Hallelujah holy holy  
God Almighty great I Am  
Who is worthy none beside Thee  
God Almighty great I Am**

**I wanna be near near to Your heart  
Loving the world hating the dark  
I wanna see dry bones living again singing as one**

Hallelujah holy holy  
God Almighty great I Am  
Who is worthy none beside Thee  
God Almighty great I Am

The mountains shake before You  
The demons run and flee  
At the mention of Your name King of majesty  
There is no pow'r in hell or any who can stand  
Before the power and the Presence of the great I Am

The great I Am - The great I Am  
The great I Am - The great I Am - The great I Am

Hallelujah holy holy  
God Almighty great I Am  
Who is worthy none beside Thee  
God Almighty great I Am

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God Almighty great I Am  
Who is worthy none beside Thee  
God Almighty great I Am

## SHARING OF PEACE AS WE GO IN GOD'S PEACE

**Welcome To Worship At Zion.** We are pleased to have you join us. *If you are a visitor* please check the shelf outside the office for our newsletter and brochure.

**Altar Flowers** are given to the glory of God in loving memory of her dad, Vernon, from Lori Wiedenhaft.

**The Annual Congregation Meeting** will be held on Saturday and Sunday, 26 & 27 October after each worship service. Copies of the packet and new budget are available on the shelf outside the office.

**The October Mission of the Month** is Voice of the Martyrs. Use the Mission Envelopes to support this ministry.

### Worship at Zion

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	G.I.F.T.
	<b>7:00pm</b>	Worship
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	Chapel
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Worship
	<b>9:30am</b>	G.I.F.T. Worship
	<b>11:30am</b>	Swahili-English Worship

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