Zion Lutheran Church, Harrisburg, PA WOW (Worship On Wednesday) 12:10pm Service Bulletin Summer 2021 Service Word & Sacrament (1st Wednesday of the month) Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Greeting

- L The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C And also with you.

2 Corinthians 13:14

- L You are the treasured people of the LORD,
- C a people holy to the LORD our God.
- L Keep the words of the LORD in your heart; teach them to your children.
- C Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.
- L One does not live by bread alone,
- C but by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.

Deuteronomy chapters 26, 11, 8

Prayer of the Day

- L The Lord be with you,
- C And also with you.
- L Let us pray ...
- C Amen.

Scripture Reading(s)

- L The Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Homily and/or Reading from a Church Father or Mother

Confession & Forgiveness

- L Build yourselves up on your most holy faith;
- C pray in the Holy Spirit.

Jude 20

- L Keep yourselves in the love of God;
- C look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Jude 21

- L If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:
- C Everything old has passed away; behold, everything has become new!

2 Corinthians 5:17

L God has given us the ministry of reconciliation. Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another.

Silence for personal confession.

- L Gracious God,
- C have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
- L Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.
- C Amen.

Peace

L Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace.

2 Corinthians 13:11

- L The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C And also with you.

The Prayers

L Show us your mercy, O Lord,

C and grant us your salvation.

L Clothe your ministers with righteousness.

C Let your people sing with joy.

L Give peace, O Lord, in all the world,

C for only in you can we live in safety.

L Lord, keep this nation under your care.

C and guide us in the way of justice and truth.

L Let your way be known upon the earth;

C your saving health among all nations.

L Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten,

C nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

L Create in us clean hearts, O God,

C and sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

L Additional petitions offered, followed by Silent Prayer

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, through our Savior Jesus Christ.

C Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Eucharistic Prayer

L: Blessed are you,

Lord of Heaven and earth.

In your mercy for our fallen world

you gave your only Son,

that all those who believe in him

should not perish,

but have eternal life.

We give thanks to you

for the salvation

you have prepared

for us through Jesus Christ.

Send now your Holy Spirit

into our hearts,

that we may receive our Lord

with a living faith

as he comes to us

in his holy supper.

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

L In the night

in which he was betrayed

our Lord Jesus took bread,
and gave thanks; broke it,
and gave it to his disciples,
saying: Take and eat;
this is my body, given for you.

Do this in remembrance of me.

Again, after supper,
he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink,
saying: This cup is
the new covenant in my blood,
which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

- Let us pray together as our Savior has taught us:
- 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.
- L This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Blessed are they who are called to his supper.

The Communion

All baptized persons who believe in the Real Presence of Christ in, with, and under the bread and wine are welcome to the Table of the Lord.

For those continuing to fast from the sacrament, you are invited to pray the following prayer, The Spiritual Communion:

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if you were already there, and I unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. (Saint Alphonsus Liguori)

Following the receiving of communion, the pastor will speak a blessing to those who do not yet receive the sacrament.

Post-Communion Prayer

L We give you thanks almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you, and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

Blessing

L May the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ fill you with every spiritual blessing.

C Amen.

L May the God of faithfulness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus.

C Amen.

L May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Romans 15

Dismissal

- L Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.