

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

Pentecost 21 – October 17, 2021

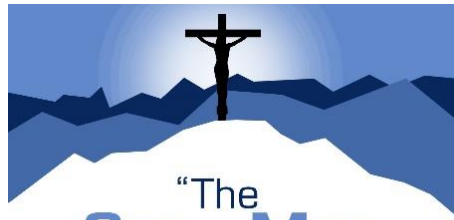
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**Our 10:30 a.m. service is broadcast each Sunday over
WLEC 1450 AM and 93.5 FM**



“The
Son of Man
came
not to
be served but
to serve,
and to
give his life
as a ransom
for many.”

MARK 10:45, ESV

GATHERING

Today’s gospel starts with the disciples obsessing over who will be closest to Jesus, leading to Jesus teaching his followers about God’s take on importance and power. Here Jesus makes it explicit that the reversal of values in God’s community is a direct challenge to the values of the dominant culture, where wielding power over others is what makes you great. When we pray “your kingdom come” we are praying for an end to tyranny and oppression. We pray this gathered around the cross, a sign of great shame transformed to be the sign of great honor and service.

Prelude: *Prelude* Schulty

(8:00) Confession and Forgiveness

Baptism of Nolan Lee Alten (10:30)

Mission Statement

Gathering Hymn: ***How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord (ELW 580)***

Greeting

Canticle of Praise (*ELW p. 148*)

Prayer of the Day

WORD

Choir Anthem: *Seek the Lord* John Carter

Children's Message – Jon

First Reading: Isaiah 53:4-12
(8:00) Mark; (10:30) Laurie

Psalm 91:9-16

9. Because you have made the Lord your refuge, and the Most High your habitation,
- 10. no evil will befall you, nor shall affliction come near your dwelling.**
11. For God will give the angels charge over you, to guard you in all your ways.
- 12. Upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.**
13. You will tread upon the lion cub and viper; you will trample down the lion and the serpent.
- 14. I will deliver those who cling to me; I will uphold them, because they know my name.**
15. They will call me, and I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and honor them.
- 16. With long life will I satisfy them, and show them my salvation.**

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-10

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

Sermon: *Authority and Service*

Hymn of the Day: ***Will You Let Me Be Your Servant (ELW 659)***

(8:00) Apostles' Creed

Prayers of Intercession

(8:00) Betty; (10:30) Sarah

Each petition ends: Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Peace

After sharing the peace with those around you, please be seated.

Announcements

MEAL

Offertory: *Cradle Song* Heller

Offering - ***We Give Thee but Thine Own (ELW 686, v. 1)***

Offering Prayer

Great Thanksgiving/Dialogue

Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy (ELW p. 153)

Lord's Prayer/Communion

Communion Song: *(ELW p. 154)*

Distribution Hymns: ***Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love (ELW 708)***

Just As I Am, without One Plea (ELW 592)

Song After Communion: ***Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise (ELW 207)***

Prayer After Communion

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Song: ***To Be Your Presence (ELW 546)***

Dismissal

Postlude: *Postlude* Haydn

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If you know someone in need of prayer, please take a prayer shawl to them and wrap them in prayer. Prayer shawls are located on the table in the Gathering Room.

The Center Vase this week is from John Nejedly wishing his wife, Peggy, a "*Happy Heavenly Birthday!*"

The Side Vases are from Roger and Deb Gundlach in honor of the birthday of Melissa Gundlach and in loving memory of Ernie Roehrs and Claudia Roehrs.



If you have a Pastoral emergency this week, please contact Deacon Carolyn at 419-901-0000, or you may call the church office at 419-625-2112. Pastor Eric is on vacation from October 18th through October 24th.

PRAYER LIST

Martha T.
Bev
Janice W.
Dianna H.
Randy
Neill E.
Janet E.
Tracey R.
Bill W.
Wilma W.
Will A.
Betty T.
Jeff
Glen
Jamie

Parish Life

Jimmy M.
Elaine C.
Sharon K.
Lee
Joy E.
Angela L.
Virginia
Linda A.
Paul D.
Jim F.
Bill Z.
Barbara G.
Stacy
Kim
Dave

Council

Gloria S.
Jan Y.
Shirley D.
Larry R.
Bill L.
Rosemary M.
Doug R.
Stefan
Sue B.
Darlene L.
John C.
Judy T.
Mary
Elijah

Nolan Lee Alten
(baptized)



Weekly Schedule

Sunday, October 17th

8:00am Worship
9:15am Faith Formation for All
10:30am Worship
1:30pm Confirmation

Monday, October 18th

2:00pm Temple Caretakers
7:00pm Firelands Chorus
7:00pm Troop 8 Scouts

Tuesday, October 19th

9:00am Quilters
1:30pm Text Study w/ Deacon Carolyn
6:00pm JOYTime

Wednesday, October 20th Zionews Deadline

7:30am Lectionary Study
9:30am Staff Meeting

Thursday, October 21st

6:00pm Delta Kappa Gamma
Retired Teachers
7:00pm Senior Choir

Friday, October 22nd

Saturday, October 23rd

6:00pm Worship



At the 10:30 worship service, Zion welcomes into the family of faith through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism: Nolan Lee Alten, son of Bobby and Kayla Alten. Nolan's baptismal sponsors are William Alten and Hayley Alten. May God bless all children.



Where have you seen GOD lately? In another person? A flower or a rainbow? In the sound of the rain or in someone's voice? Share your "GOD Sighting" by taking a photograph or by writing a short message and put it on the "GOD Sighting" panel on the kiosk in the Gathering Room for all to enjoy!

A Look Ahead at Just a Few Upcoming Calendar Dates

10.30.2021	Healing Service	6:00pm
10.31.2021	Reformation Sunday	8:00am & 10:30am
11.06.2021	Worship All Saints' Day	6:00pm
11.07.2021	Worship All Saints' Day	8:00am & 10:30am
11.07.2021	Congregational Meeting	
11.13.2021	Worship with Flag Presentation	6:00pm
11.14.2021	Worship with Flag Presentation	8:00am & 10:30am
11.24.2021	Thanksgiving Worship Service	7:00pm
11.25.2021	Thanksgiving Day Dinner @ Holy Angels Church	11:00am to 1:00pm
12.10.2021	Firelands Chorus Concert	7:30pm
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12.19.2021	Children's Christmas Program	8:00am & 10:30am
12.24.2021	Christmas Eve Services	5:00pm & 11:00pm
12.25.2021	Christmas Day Service	10:30am (only)
12.26.2021	Carols and Lessons Service	10:30am (only)

*The Church Office will be closed on the following dates: 11/25, 11/26,
12/24 through 12/27, 12/31*