

# Historic Zion Lutheran Church

DIVINE SERVICE (LSB 184) FOR THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:00 AM..... August 30, 2020

## RECEIVING OF THE LORD'S SUPPER AT ZION

As intended by Christ and as practiced by the one, holy, catholic and apostolic church throughout her history, "Closed Communion" is observed in this congregation, in which the Lord's Supper is distributed only to those:

- (a) who have been **baptized** in the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit;
- (b) who have been **instructed** in the truth of Holy Scripture as taught in the Lutheran Confessions, who have been **confirmed** in this Lutheran faith, and who now confess the same doctrines that are taught in this congregation, holding membership in a congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod;
- (c) who **believe that in this sacrament the real body and blood of Christ are truly distributed to them and orally received by them**, bestowing on them the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation;
- (d) who **sincerely repent** of all their sins, and desire to receive God's forgiveness in this holy meal.

Guests at our services, before receiving the sacrament, are requested to affirm these facts with one of our pastors. Thank you for honoring our practice. If you are looking for a church home, would like to be a member of Zion, or would like to learn more about the Christian Faith, please speak to one of our pastors about our membership classes.

✠ = appropriate to make the baptismal sign of the cross

When "rise" or "kneel" is indicated, it is appropriate to sit if needed

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**Greeting and Announcements:** *The Lord be with you! ..... And also with you!*

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[ Rise ] **Invocation**

*In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. .... Amen!*

## + The Office of Confession of Sins and Absolution +

*Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father; beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.*

*Our help is in the name of the Lord ..... Who made heaven and earth.*

*I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord. .... And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.*

*O almighty God, merciful Father; ..... I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.*

*Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. .... Amen!*

*The Congregation rises, turns towards the entrance of the nave, and faces the Cross of Christ, the reminder of Christ's promise to come and dwell among His people as they are gathered in His name.*

## Introit



[ Antiphon ] *Trust in the Lord, | and do good; || dwell in the land and be- | friend\_\_faith-  
ful- | ness\_\_ . || Delight yourself | in the Lord, || and he will give you the de- |  
sires\_\_ of your | heart.*

Verse 1: **Commit your way | to the Lord; || trust in | him, and he will | act\_\_ . ||  
He will bring forth your righteousness | as the light, || and your justice  
| as the noon-\_\_ | day.**



Verse 2: *Be still be- | fore the Lord || and wait | pa- tient- ly for | him\_\_ ; || fret not  
yourself over the one who prospers | in his way, || over the man who carries  
out | e-\_\_ vil de- | •vices•!*

Gloria: **Glory be to the Father and I to the Son: || and I to the Ho- ly I Spir- it; || As it  
was in the be- I •ginning•, is now, || and will I be for- •ever• A- I men!**

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## Kyrie



Lord, have mer-cy up - on\_\_ us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us.



Lord\_\_ have mer - cy up - on\_\_ us.

## Gloria in Excelsis



*Glo-ry be to God on high: And on earth peace, good will •toward• men.*



We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor-ship Thee, we



glo-ri - fy Thee, we give thanks to Thee for Thy great glo - ry



O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God \_ the Fa-ther Al - might - y.



O Lord, the on-ly be - got - ten Son, Je - sus Christ, O Lord God,



Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



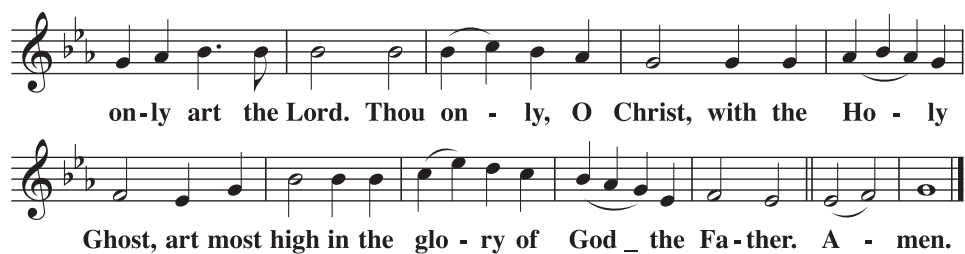
world, have mer-cy up - on \_ us: Thou that tak-est a-way the sin of the



world; re - ceive our prayer Thou that sit - test at the right hand of God the

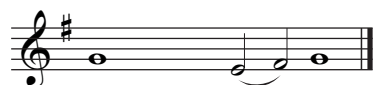


Fa - ther, have mer-cy up - on us. For Thou on - ly art ho - ly, Thou



## Salutation

*The Lord be with you.*



**Collect for the Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost:** *Let us pray. Almighty God, Your Son willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross for our redemption. Grant us courage to take up our cross daily and follow Him wherever He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*



[ Be Seated ]

+ The Office of the Word of God +

**Old Testament Reading** ..... **Jeremiah 15:15-21**

[ After the reading ] *This is the word of the Lord.* ..... **Thanks be to God.**

**Epistle of the Day** ..... **Romans 12:9-21**

[ After the reading ] *This is the word of the Lord.* ..... **Thanks be to God.**

[ Rise ]

## Alleluia Sequence

[ Deacon ] *Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. Alleluia!*



**Holy Gospel** ..... **St. Matthew 16:21-28**

[ The Gospel is announced. ]



Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord!

[ The Gospel is proclaimed. ]



Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

## Confession of Faith (The Nicene Creed)

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of 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

[ Bow ] 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 worshipped 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!

Hymn of the Day ..... Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus .. Burgundy Hymn 531

Sermon

[ Rise ] Prayer of the Church

Let us pray for the whole church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs: ...

[ After each petition ]: Lord, in Your mercy: ..... Hear our prayer.

[ After the final petition ]:..., one God, now and forever ..... Amen.

[ Be Seated ] Offering (please continue your regular tithes and offerings by mail, drop off, or online banking)

Voluntary

[ Rise ] Offertory ..... Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right spir-it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from Thy pres- ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re-store un-to me the joy of Thy sal-va - tion; and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

+ The Office of the Sacrament of the Altar +

Preface

The Lord be with you. Lift up your hearts.

And with thy spir - it. We lift \_ them up un - to \_ the Lord.

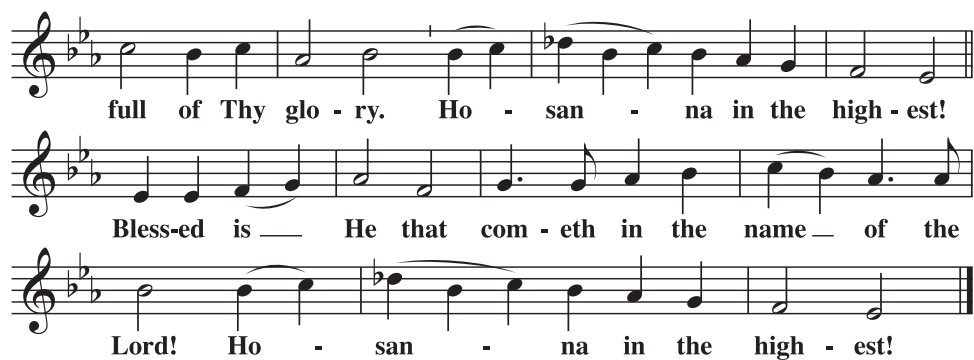
Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

It is meet \_ and right so \_ to do. \_

Common Preface, Sanctus

It is truly meet, right and salutary . . . . . ever more praising You and saying:

Ho - ly, \_ ho - ly, \_ ho - ly, \_ Lord God of Sab - a-oth; heav - en and \_ earth are



full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!  
 Bless-ed is — He that com - eth in the name — of the  
 Lord! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

### [ Kneel ] The Lord's Prayer

[ Pastor chants: ] *Our Father who art in heaven; ... but deliver us from evil.*



For Thine is the king - dom and the pow'r and the glo - ry  
 for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

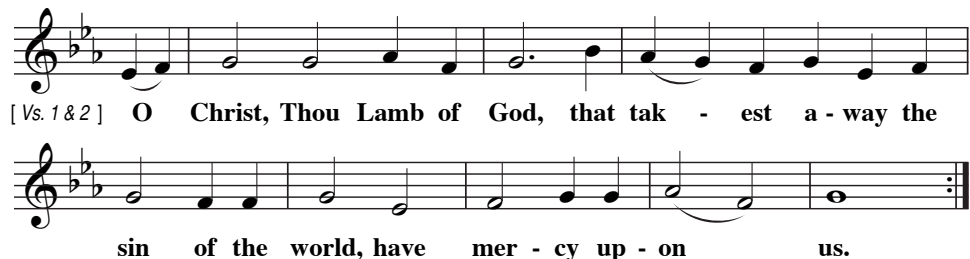
### Words of Institution, Pax Domini

*The peace of the Lord be with you always!*

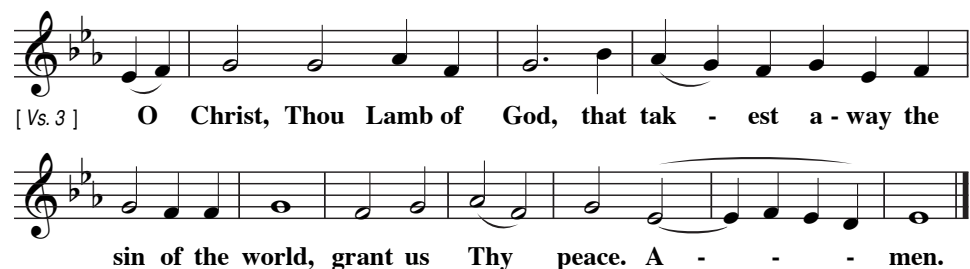


A - men

### Agnus Dei



[ Vs. 1 & 2 ] O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the  
 sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.



[ Vs. 3 ] O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the  
 sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A - - - men.

[ Be Seated ]

**Distribution Hymns ..... All for Christ I Have Forsaken ..... Burgundy Hymn 753**

**O Love, How Deep ..... Burgundy Hymn 544**

[ All sing stanzas 1 & 2; Women alone sing stanzas 3 & 5; Men alone sing stanzas 4 & 6  
 All sing stanza 7; Rise for stanza 7. ]

### Eucharistic Benediction

*The Body and Blood of your Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting! ✠ Depart in Peace! ..... Amen!*

## Post-Communion Canticle.....The Nunc Dimittis



1. Lord now— lettest Thou Thy  
servant, de- part— in — peace, ac- cord- ing to Thy Word.
2. For mine\_\_ eyes have seen  
Thy Salvation,  
which Thou hast pre- pared\_\_ be— fore the face of all\_\_ people.



3. a Light to light-en the Gen- tiles and the Glo- ry of Thy peo- ple Is - - - ra- el.



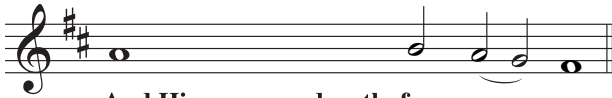
4. Glo— ry\_\_ be to the  
Father, and to\_\_ the\_\_ Son, and to the Ho- ly Ghost.



5. As it\_\_ was in the  
beginning, is  
now, and e- ver shall be, world with- out end. A- men.

## Post Communion Rite

*Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.*



And His mercy endureth for — ev — er.

## Prayer of Thanksgiving ... now and forever.



A — men.

*The Lord be with you.*



And with thy spir — rit.

*Bless we the Lord.*



Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

*The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.*



A - men, A - men, A - men.

*During the Recessional, the Congregation turns and faces the Processional Cross, the symbol of Christ's promise to remain with and lead His people as they now go and live in the world in His name.*

## Recessional Hymn ..... Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus ... Burgundy Hymn 685

## Postlude

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## Readings for the Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

### The Old Testament Reading is Jeremiah 15:15-21

O LORD, you know;  
remember me and visit me,  
and take vengeance for me on my persecutors.  
In your forbearance take me not away;  
know that for your sake I bear reproach.  
Your words were found, and I ate them,  
and your words became to me a joy  
and the delight of my heart,  
for I am called by your name, O LORD, God of hosts.  
I did not sit in the company of revelers, nor did I rejoice;  
I sat alone, because your hand was upon me,  
for you had filled me with indignation.  
Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable,  
refusing to be healed?  
Will you be to me like a deceitful brook,  
like waters that fail?  
Therefore thus says the LORD:  
“If you return, I will restore you,  
and you shall stand before me.  
If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless,  
you shall be as my mouth.  
They shall turn to you, but you shall not turn to them.  
And I will make you to this people  
a fortified wall of bronze;  
they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you,  
for I am with you  
to save you and deliver you, declares the Lord.  
I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,  
and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.”

### The Epistle is Romans 12:9-21

Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be conceited. Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

### **The Gospel is Matthew 16:21-28**

From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man."

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life? Or what shall a man give in return for his life? For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done. Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."



## Hymns for the Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

### **LSB531 Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus** *A Collection of Psalms and Hymns and Hymns Addressed to the Holy, Holy, Holy, Triune God*

1. Hail, Thou once despised Jesus! Hail, Thou Galilean King!  
Thou didst suffer to release us; Thou didst free salvation bring.  
Hail, Thou universal Savior, Bearer of our sin and shame!  
By Thy merit we find favor; Life is given through Thy name.
2. Paschal Lamb, by God appointed, All our sins on Thee were laid;  
By almighty love anointed, Thou hast full atonement made.  
All Thy people are forgiven Through the virtue of Thy blood;  
Opened is the gate of heaven, Reconciled are we with God.
3. Jesus, hail! Enthroned in glory, There forever to abide;  
All the heav'nly host adore Thee, Seated at Thy Father's side.  
There for sinners Thou art pleading; There Thou dost our place prepare,  
Ever for us interceding Till in glory we appear.
4. Worship, honor, pow'r, and blessing Thou art worthy to receive;  
Highest praises, without ceasing, Right it is for us to give.  
Help, ye bright angelic spirits, All your noblest anthems raise;  
Help to sing our Savior's merits, Help to chant Immanuel's praise!

### **LSB753 All for Christ I Have Forsaken**

Calvin Chao

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1. All for Christ I have forsaken And have taken up my cross;  
Worldly joy, its fame and fortune, Now I count as worthless dross.
2. Who is sweeter than Christ Jesus? No good thing in Him I lack!  
Hand to plow, at peace I follow Where He leads me ... why look back?
3. Gone the past, unknown the future — Grace supplies my daily breath;  
Strong in Christ through death's dark valley, Firm and faithful unto death.
4. When God takes me home to heaven, Should this be the day I die,  
God will keep my spouse and children As the apple of His eye.
5. Though the road ahead be thorny, Though dark clouds all light obscure,  
Though my cross-shaped path grows steeper, With the Lord, I am secure.

## LSB544 O Love, How Deep

Thomas à Kempis

1. O love, how deep, how broad, how high,  
Beyond all thought and fantasy,  
That God, the Son of God, should take  
Our mortal form for mortals' sake!
2. He sent no angel to our race,  
Of higher or of lower place,  
But wore the robe of human frame,  
And to this world Himself He came.
- W 3. For us baptized, for us He bore  
His holy fast and hungered sore;  
For us temptation sharp He knew;  
For us the tempter overthrew.
- M 4. For us He prayed; for us He taught;  
For us His daily works He wrought,  
By words and signs and actions thus  
Still seeking not Himself but us.
- W 5. For us by wickedness betrayed,  
For us, in crown of thorns arrayed,  
He bore the shameful cross and death;  
For us He gave His dying breath.
- M 6. For us He rose from death again;  
For us He went on high to reign;  
For us He sent His Spirit here  
To guide, to strengthen, and to cheer.
- Δ 7. All glory to our Lord and God  
For love so deep, so high, so broad;  
The Trinity whom we adore  
Forever and forevermore.

## LSB685 Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

Sigismund von Birken

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1. Let us ever walk with Jesus, Follow His example pure,  
Through a world that would deceive us And to sin our spirits lure.  
Onward in His footsteps treading, Pilgrims here, our home above,  
Full of faith and hope and love, Let us do the Father's bidding.  
Faithful Lord, with me abide; I shall follow where You guide.

2. Let us suffer here with Jesus And with patience bear our cross.  
Joy will follow all our sadness; Where He is, there is no loss.  
Though today we sow no laughter, We shall reap celestial joy;  
All discomforts that annoy Shall give way to mirth hereafter.  
Jesus, here I share Your woe; Help me there Your joy to know.
3. Let us gladly die with Jesus, Since by death He conquered death,  
He will free us from destruction, Give to us immortal breath.  
Let us mortify all passion That would lead us into sin;  
And the grave that shuts us in Shall but prove the gate to heaven.  
Jesus, here with You I die, There to live with You on high.
4. Let us also live with Jesus, He has risen from the dead  
That to life we may awaken, Jesus, You are now our head.  
We are Your own living members; Where You live, there we shall be  
In Your presence constantly, Living there with You forever.  
Jesus, let me faithful be, Life eternal grant to me.

## For the family of God's Priestly People at Zion

God calls His own people a "Royal Priesthood." God makes us kings and queens, princes and princesses who are bound together by the Holy Spirit in Baptism for the Christian benefit of each other. Priests **PRAY** -- They talk to God about their neighbor! Priests **TEACH** -- They talk to their neighbor about God! Priests **OFFER SACRIFICES** -- They offer to God the sacrifice of broken and contrite hearts; they offer their bodies and work as holy services to God for their neighbors. Join in this priestly work of prayer with your fellow members.

### Morning Prayer

Matthew 16:21-28

2 Corinthians 9:1-15

Ephesians 1:1-23

Ephesians 2:1-22

Ephesians 3:1-21

Ephesians 4:1-24

Ephesians 4:25-5:14

### DAILY LECTIONARY

#### The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

### Evening Prayer

Jeremiah 15:15-21

1 Kings 16:29-17:24

1 Kings 18:1-19

1 Kings 18:20-40

1 Kings 19:1-21

2 Kings 2:1-18

2 Kings 2:19-25, 32-37

### THE DAILY PETITIONS OF THE CHURCH

[Daily] **O Lord, have mercy upon us. O Christ, have mercy upon us. O Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Let us pray:

[S] For the joy of the Resurrection among us; for true and godly worship throughout the world; for diligent preaching and hearing of God's Word of Law and Gospel; for our pastors; for the teachers and students of our Sunday School; for our Bible Class leaders and their students; for our catechumens; Lord, in Thy mercy, .....**hear our prayer. Amen!**

[M] For workers; for the unemployed; for farmers; for seasonable weather; for businesses small and large; for our leaders, federal, state and local; for the economic welfare of the nations on earth; for peace in our world; Lord, in Thy mercy, .....**hear our prayer. Amen!**

[T] For the tempted; for the addicted and despairing; for the tortured and oppressed; for the lonely; for the sick, the hospitalized, and the needy; Lord, in Thy mercy, .....**hear our prayer. Amen!**

[W] For fathers, mothers, and families; for those adults who must rear their children alone; the teachers and students of Lutheran South Unity School and Concordia Lutheran High School; Lord, in Thy mercy, .....**hear our prayer. Amen!**

[T] For the Church and her pastors; for the training of ministers of the Word; for missionaries of the Church; for the leaders of the Church, including Matthew, our synod president, and Daniel, our district president; for those who have not heard the Gospel; for the fruitful use of the blessed Sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood; Lord, in Thy mercy, .....**hear our prayer. Amen!**

[Sat] For faithfulness unto life's earthly end; for the revival of those who have withered in the faith or fallen away; for the dying; Lord, in Thy mercy, .....**hear our prayer. Amen!**

[Daily] **The Our Father**

### TO PREPARE FOR NEXT SUNDAY

#### The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Ezekiel 33:7-9

Romans 13:1-10

Matthew 18:1-20

## The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost



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The mission of Zion Lutheran Church is to be the body of Christ gathered at Hanna and Creighton in Fort Wayne, Indiana to:

- Receive Christ's gifts in baptism, preaching, teaching, and the Eucharist;
- Reach out to those who do not know the love of God in Christ;
- Reveal Christ's love for the world through acts of kindness and mercy toward all.

### The Pastoral Ministry At Zion

Senior Pastor

Rev. Douglas D. Punke, MDiv (341-5397)

Field Workers:

Peter Wagner

### The Teaching Staff At Lutheran South Unity

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Gene Koch, Yvonne Schwantz, Barry Chrzan,

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John Fink, Hannah Maresh, Cathie Wakeland, Natalie Reynolds

### The Support Staff

Organist and Director of Parish Music:

Michael Hollman, MM

Church Office Manager:

Melvia Culpher

## PRAYERS FOR TODAY

- + For the church and those experiencing persecution around the world
- + For those who serve our Lord at home and abroad
- + For our nation, under duress because of COVID-19, racial strife, and natural disaster; for our leaders, our military, and our health care workers
- + For our schools, especially Lutheran South Unity School and Concordia Lutheran High School back at school, and Concordia Theological Seminary restarting soon
- + For those who travel
- + For the aged and the homebound, including MaryLou Graham, Juanita Moore, Everett Beck, Helen Russell, Jackie Schieferstein, Cheryl Silvers, and Doris Yerger
- + For those who are near death, including Irene Nichols
- + For the ill, distressed, and those suffering affliction, including Jessica Krause, Karl Kostoff, the Seifert family, Hadley Schumacher, Mark Hollman, Jill Stokes, Dwight Bieberich, Gloria Gonzalez, Willie Manning, Charlene Young, Lucille Brandt, Donna Scott, Willodean Bates, Connie & Rick Meyer, Dick Hollman, Maurice King, John Weber, Miranda Krider, Ron Rastl, and Marlow Hogan
- + For God's blessing on all godly marriages,
- + For the gift of life and for length of days, especially David Seifert
- + For the gift of rebirth by water and the Spirit
- + For those who mourn the death of loved ones
- + For the faithful departed
- + For our communicants and for a fruitful use of the most Blessed Sacrament of our Lord's Body and Blood

## IN THE SERVICE TODAY

Today is the Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost. The Cross Bowl is given in celebration of the birthday of David Seifert by his family. Please complete an attendance/communion card, including the names of all children, and indicate if you are communing. Non-members, please read the back of the card.

## CALENDAR

### August 30, 2020 thru September 5, 2020

<b>SUN.</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Divine Service</b>	<b>Church</b>
	10:30 AM	Adult Bible Study	Bauer Hall
<b>MON.</b>			
<b>TUES.</b>			
<b>WED.</b>	9:30 AM	Men of Zion Bible Study	Bauer Hall
	<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>Wednesday Divine Service</b>	<b>Church</b>
<b>THURS.</b>	5:30 – 8 PM	TLSP VIP Event — Boldly and Without Fear	The Concourse of Parkview Field
<b>FRI.</b>			
<b>SAT.</b>	11:00 AM	Private Confession	Church
	1:00 PM	Adult Catechesis	Zoom
<b>September 6, 2020 — Labor Day Weekend</b>			
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Divine Service</b>	<b>Church</b>
	10:30 AM	Adult Bible Study	Bauer Hall

## ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

**EDUCATION HOUR:** We continue to gather in Bauer Hall with an appropriate amount of distancing to continue the study of the Epistles of St. Peter (we had read through much of 1<sup>st</sup> Peter this Easter season). Today Seminarian Peter Wagner will begin to lead us into 1 Peter, chapter 2. Dr. Voelz will pick things back up in the fall with the study of the Gospel according to St. Mark.

**LIFETOUCH RETAKES** has been postponed due to COVID-19. Another picture date will be announced at a later date.

**THANKS** to everyone that helped with the diaper drive in these trying times, from supplying the diapers, to the packing of the diapers, to the actual event itself. Thanks to Jim Crouse for writing a grant to help provide more diapers.

**COVID-19 UPDATE AT ZION:** Indiana still has relatively high numbers as of this writing, but definitely are decreasing. The [coronavirus.in.gov](https://www.coronavirus.in.gov) website has changed the way it calculates the positivity rate, and statewide is a full percentage point lower than before. Deaths statewide continue to fall. Praise God. Allen County's 7-day positivity rate continues to be higher than the state and our surrounding counties. Let's take individual responsibility. We can't control what others do, but we can do our part. If you are able to wear a mask in the pews, you should. In the pew is your greatest chance of prolonged exposure. Chancel participants will continue to wear masks (if physically and medically able) as appropriate 1) for the processions in and out, 2) at the altar for Holy Communion, 3) to distribute Christ's body and blood, and 4) to greet you after Divine Service.

**MEMORY VERSE CHALLENGE** How did you do on last week's challenge verse? This week's verse gives more hope in troubled times —John 14:27 "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid." Last week's verse was Lamentations 3:21-24.

### **RIGHT TO LIFE NORTHEAST INDIANA FALL FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHY SESSIONS**

Get your family photos taken Saturday, September 19 by Zion's own local photographer and pro-life advocate Laikyn Muehl of *Juniper and Rye*! Laikyn is offering photography sessions that will serve as a fundraiser for Right to Life of Northeast Indiana. These sessions will take place on Saturday, September 19th scheduled between 2 pm-6:30 pm at Swinney Park, 1600 W Jefferson Blvd. (Meeting at the pavilion). Cost is \$100, with 50% of the proceeds benefiting RLNI. Sessions will be 20 minutes in length, booked back-to-back. Participants must be on time. Sessions will not be rescheduled. To book your session, please email Laikyn at [juniperandryephoto@gmail.com](mailto:juniperandryephoto@gmail.com).

**LWML** Due to the continuing pandemic, we have cancelled the LWML Three Zone Rally that was scheduled at Bethlehem Lutheran Church on September 19, 2020. (It will be rescheduled in the Spring, date and site to be announced) There will also be no LWML South Zone Rally this Fall.

**CLHS GOLF OUTING** Concordia will host its annual Golf Outing at Chestnut Hills on October 1. Registration is now open at [www.golf4cadets.com](http://www.golf4cadets.com).

**WATCH CADET ATHLETICS LIVE** Because of the "no fan" rule set by the Summit Athletic Conference, Concordia is livestreaming its volleyball and soccer games on its YouTube channel at [www.youtube.com/FWCadets](https://www.youtube.com/FWCadets). Summit City Sports will continue to stream our football games at [www.youtube.com/SummitCitySports](https://www.youtube.com/SummitCitySports). Go Cadets!



# What Doctor Luther Says:

## More About Christians Relating to Each Another

*Honor all men.*

This is not a command; it is a sincere exhortation. We owe everybody honor, even though we are free. For liberty does not extend to wrongdoing but only to well-doing. Now we have often said that through faith every Christian attains what Christ Himself has and thus becomes His brother. Therefore just as I accord Christ all honor, so I must also do this for my neighbor. This is not confined to external gestures, such as bowing before him and the like. No, it is rather inwardly, in the heart, that I esteem him highly as I esteem Christ highly. We are the temple of God, as St. Paul says in 1 Cor. 3:16; for the Spirit of God dwells in us. Now if we kneel before a monstrance [an ornate container used to display a consecrated host (bread) — according to Christ's word, Lutherans eat the host; they don't display it for veneration] and the picture of the holy cross, why should we not be far more inclined to do this before a living temple of God?

Thus in Rom. 12:10 St. Paul tells us to “outdo one another in showing honor.” Everyone should place himself below the other person and exalt him. The gifts of God are manifold and different, so that one person is in a higher position than another. But no one knows who is highest before God. For one who is in the very lowest position here He can easily elevate to the highest position there. Therefore everyone, even if he occupies a high position, should humble himself and honor his neighbor.

*Luther's Works, 30:79.*

## **Zion Stay-Safe Protocols**

- ☀ Let's stay vigilant. Let's keep one another safe.
- ☀ If you are sick, GO HOME or to the doctor.
- ☀ *If you are over 65 or immunocompromised, be especially careful. Follow the protocol.*
- ☀ Masks are optional in Back on Track Stage 4.5, but *they are recommended in the pews because of prolonged exposure. "Mask Up, Hoosiers!"*
- ☀ Continue to spread out in church in order to do the recommended distancing (six feet); *offset yourselves so you're not directly behind another; use the transepts as necessary. Of course, families who reside together may sit together.*
- ☀ Wash your hands often—20 seconds with soap and water. Use available hand sanitizer.
- ☀ Cough or sneeze into a tissue or into your elbow.
- ☀ No handshaking. An elbow bump for now, please.
- ☀ Limit your socializing after the service.
- ☀ Service bulletin and texts are printed as usual. Take them home afterward or deposit them in the blue recycling bins. Hymns are in the hymnals.
- ☀ No offering plates are being passed. You are invited to place your offerings and communion registrations in the baskets in the narthex. Don't forget your bank's automatic bill pay as a method of tithing.
- ☀ Holy Communion will continue with stations until the virus is contained. Individual cups are offered for the blood of Christ.

# Theology in the Parish Lectures

*Zion Lutheran Church presents*

## An Introduction to the Gospel according to St. Mark

*by*

**Rev. Dr. James Voelz,**  
**the Dr. Jack Dean Kingsbury**  
**Professor of New Testament Theology**  
**at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis**

*followed by*

**Sacred Music at Zion: Hymns of  
the Reformation**

*led by*

**Michael Hollman**

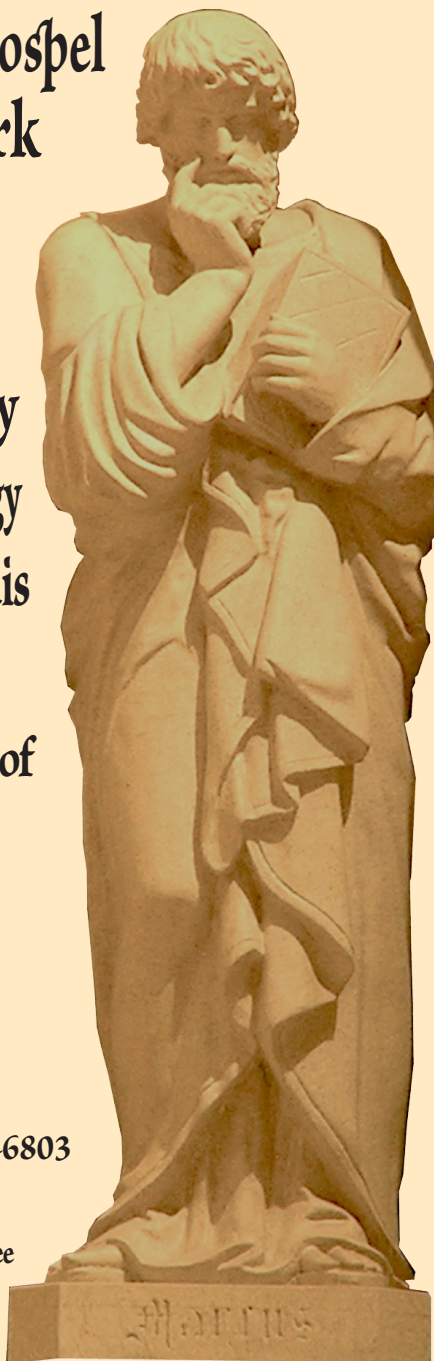
**Saturday, October 31**

**1:30 pm – 4:00 pm**

**2313 Hanna Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46803**  
**(260) 744-1389**

**Admission: \$5 for Adults; Children 14 and under Free**

**COVID-19 stay-safe protocols will be observed**





# YOU'RE INVITED

## TLSP Signature Event

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THE EVENING OF

THURSDAY ● SEPT 3 ● 5:30pm – 8:00pm

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The Concourse of Parkview Field  
Fort Wayne, IN

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To sponsor or purchase tickets,  
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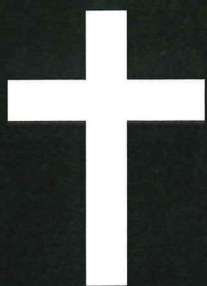
**[VeryImportantPartnerships.org](http://VeryImportantPartnerships.org)**

### "Boldly & Without Fear"

Celebrate the 10-year anniversary of The Lutheran Schools Partnership with dinner and fellowship. Help recognize outstanding teachers in our schools and be inspired to action through the words of Reverend Dr. Gregory Seltz.



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# **FAITH** IN THE SHADOW OF A PANDEMIC

JOHN T. PLESS | JACOB CORZINE

As Christians, we know how to address the tension between fear and hope. In the midst of our fears, Jesus Christ enters with hope and peace. Fear alone is paralyzing, but fear among the faithful may drive us to Christ. We are no longer paralyzed but rather freed and enabled to show love to our neighbors.