

Historic Zion Lutheran Church

DIVINE SERVICE FOR THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:00 am Sunday, July 25, 2021

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*

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

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.

[*Kneel*]

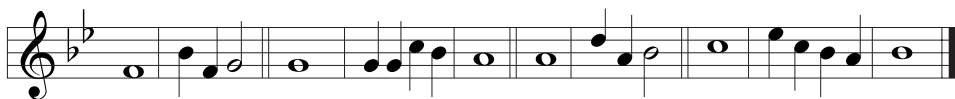
Our help is in the name of the Lord **Who made heaven and earth.**
I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord. **And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

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] *On the glorious splendor of your | ma- jes- ty, || and on your wondrous works,
| I will med- i- | tate. || I will extol you, my | God and King, || and bless your
name for- | •ever• and e-__ | ver.*

Verse 1: **Every day I will | bless__ you || and praise your name for- | •ever• and e-__
| ver. || Great is the Lord, and greatly | to be praised, || and his greatness | is
un- search- a- | ble.**

Verse 2: *They shall speak of the might of your | awe- some deeds, || and I will de- | clare
your great-__ | ness. || They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant | good-
__ ness || and shall sing aloud | of your right- eous- | ness.*

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

[Antiphon] **On the glorious splendor of your | ma- jes- ty, || and on your wondrous
works, | I will med- i- | tate. || I will extol you, my | God and King, || and
bless your name for- | •ever• and e-__ | ver.**

Kyrie



Gloria



2. We praise Thee, we
bless Thee, we wor-ship Thee, we glorify Thee,
we give thanks to | Thee, for Thy great •glory•



4. O Lord, the only-
begotten Son, Je- sus Christ; O Lord God,
Lamb of God, . . . Son__ of the •Father•

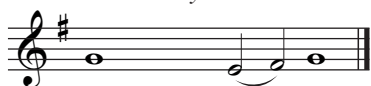


6. Thou that takest
away the sin •of the• world, re - - - - - ceive our •prayer•
7. Thou that sittest at
the right hand of God the •Father• have mercy up - - - - - on__ us.



9. Thou, only, O
Christ, with the . . . Ho - - ly Ghost; art most
high in the | •glory• of God the •Father• A-men.

The Lord be with you.



Collect for the Ninth Sunday after Pentecost: *Almighty and most merciful God, the protector of all who trust in You, strengthen our faith and give us courage to believe that in Your love You will rescue us from all adversities; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*



[*Be Seated*]

Old Testament Reading Genesis 9:8-17

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

Epistle of the Day Ephesians 3:14-21

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

[*Rise*]

[Deacon] Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid. Alleluia!



Holy Gospel St. Mark 6:45-56

[*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 $\frac{1}{2}$ of the world to come. Amen!

[*Be Seated*]

Hymn of the Day Commit Whatever Grieves You..... RED Hymn 520

[All sing stanzas 1 & 2; SKIP stanzas 3, 4, & 5; Women alone sing stanza 6; Skip stanza 7;

Men alone sing stanza 8; SKIP stanzas 9 & 10; All sing stanzas 11 & 12.]

Sermon

[Rise] Prayer of the Church

Let us pray for the whole people 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 prayer]:..., one God, now and forever Amen.

[Be Seated] Offerings, Voluntary

[Rise] OffertoryCreate 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'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry; Ho - san - na Ho - san - na, Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He, Bless - ed is He, Bless - ed is He that
com - eth in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na in the highest.

[Kneel] **Lord's Prayer**

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

Musical notation for the Lord's Prayer. The melody is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "For Thine is the kingdom and the power 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!

Musical notation for the Words of Institution. The melody is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "A - men."

Agnus Dei

Musical notation for the Agnus Dei. The melody is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "1-3. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. Grant us Thy Peace. A - - - - men!"

[Be Seated]

Distribution Hymns **Let All Mortal Flesh** **Burgundy Hymn 621**
Now My Tongue the Mystery Telling Burgundy Hymn 630
[Rise for stanza 5.]

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**

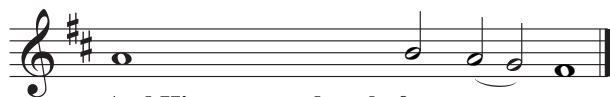
Musical notation for the Post-Communion Canticle. The melody is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "1. Lord now— lettest Thou Thy servant, de- part— in — peace, ac- cord-ing to Thy Word. 2. For mine__ eyes have seen Thy Salvation, which Thou hast pre- pared__ be— fore the face of all__ 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 Praise the One Burgundy Hymn 849

Postlude

Liturgical texts and musical settings: from Lutheran Service Book, copyright © 2006 by Concordia Publishing House. Used by permission. License #000012381.

Psalm Tone for Introit and Alleluia: from The Anglican Chant Psalter, copyright © 1987 by The Church Hymnal Corporation; used by permission.

Hymns for the Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

TLH520 Commit Whatever Grieves Thees

Paul Gerhardt

1. Commit whatever grieves thee Into the gracious hands
Of Him who never leaves thee, Who heav'n and earth commands.
Who points the clouds their courses, Whom winds and waves obey,
He will direct thy footsteps And find for thee a way.
2. On Him place thy reliance If thou wouldst be secure;
His work thou must consider If thine is to endure.
By anxious sighs and grieving And self-tormenting care
God is not moved to giving; All must be gained by prayer.
6. Then hope, my feeble spirit, And be thou undismayed;
God helps in every trial And makes thee unafraid.
Await His time with patience, Then shall thine eyes behold
The sun of joy and gladness His brightest beams unfold.
8. Leave all to His direction; In wisdom He doth reign,
And in a way most wondrous His course He will maintain.
Soon He, His promise keeping, With wonder-working skill
Shall put away the sorrows That now thy spirit fill.
11. O faithful child of heaven, How blessèd shalt thou be!
With songs of glad thanksgiving A crown awaiteth thee.
Into thy hand thy Maker Will give the victor's palm,
And thou to thy Deliverer Shalt sing a joyous psalm
12. Give, Lord, this consummation To all our heart's distress;
Our hands, our feet, e'er strengthen, In death our spirits bless.
Thy truth and Thy protection Grant evermore, we pray,
And in celestial glory Shall end our destined way.

LSB621 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence Liturgy of St. James, 5th cent.

1. Let all mortal flesh keep silence And with fear and trembling stand;
Ponder nothing earthly minded, For with blessing in His hand
Christ our God to earth descending Comes our homage to demand.
2. King of kings yet born of Mary, As of old on earth He stood,
Lord of lords, in human vesture, In the body and the blood,
He will give to all the faithful His own self for heav'nly food.

3. Rank on rank the host of heaven Spreads its vanguard on the way
As the Light of Light descending From the realms of endless day,
Comes the pow'rs of hell to vanquish As the darkness clears away.
4. At His feet the six-winged seraph, Cherubim with sleepless eye,
Veil their faces to the presence As with ceaseless voice they cry:
“Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, Lord Most High!”

LSB630 Now My Tongue the Mystery Telling

Thomas Aquinas

Text © The Church Pension Fund. Used by permission. LSBHymnLicense.net #100012381.

1. Now, my tongue, the mystery telling Of the glorious Body sing,
And the Blood, all price excelling, Which the Gentiles' Lord and King,
Once on earth among us dwelling, Shed for this world's ransoming.
 2. Given for us, and condescending To be born for us below,
He with us in converse blending Dwelt, the seed of truth to sow,
Till He closed with wondrous ending His most patient life of woe.
 3. That last night at supper lying Mid the Twelve, His chosen band,
Jesus, with the Law complying, Keeps the feast its rites demand;
Then, more precious food supplying, Gives Himself with His own hand.
 4. Word made flesh, the bread He taketh, By His word His Flesh to be;
Wine His sacred Blood He maketh, Though the senses fails to see;
Faith alone the true heart waketh To behold the mystery.
- Δ 5. Glory let us give and blessing To the Father and the Son,
Honor, thanks, and praise addressing, While eternal ages run;
Ever too His love confessing Who from both with both is One.

LSB849 Praise the One who Breaks the Darkness

Rusty Edwards

Text © 1987 Hope Publishing Co. Used by permission. LSBHymnLicense.net #100012381.

1. Praise the One who breaks the darkness With a liberating light;
Praise the One who frees the pris'ners, Turning blindness into sight.
Praise the One who preached the Gospel, Healing ev'ry dread disease,
Calming storms, and feeding thousands With the very Bread of peace.
2. Praise the One who blessed the children With a strong yet gentle word;
Praise the One who drove out demons With a piercing, two-edged sword.
Praise the One who brings cool water To the desert's burning sand;
From this Well comes living water, Quenching thirst in ev'ry land.

3. Let us praise the Word Incarnate, Christ, who suffered in our place.
Jesus died and rose victorious That we may know God by grace.
Let us sing for joy and gladness, Seeing what our God has done;
Let us praise the true Redeemer, Praise the One who makes us one.

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

pastor@zionfw.org, church@zionfw.org | website: www.zionfw.org

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
Field Worker:

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

The Teaching Staff At Lutheran South Unity

Teachers:

Sheila Nehrenz, Principal (744-0459)
Gene Koch, Yvonne Schwantz, Barry Chrzan,
Danielle Ramsey, Merideth Tourney, Dawn Gill
John Fink, Hannah Maresh, Cathie Wakeland, Natalie Reynolds

The Support Staff

Organist and Director of Parish Music:
Church Office Manager:

Michael Hollman, MM
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, especially Steven and Cindy Schumacher serving in Ghana, West Africa, our fieldworker Erik, and all who are going forth to proclaim the Gospel, especially Vicar-elect Ellery Steffensen
- + For our nation, under duress because of racial and political strife; for our leaders, our military, including Trevor Manning and James Hall, and our health care workers
- + For our schools, especially Lutheran South Unity School, Concordia Lutheran High School, and Concordia Theological Seminary.
- + 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
- + For the ill, distressed, and those suffering affliction, including Julie Ganaway, Connie Houser, Sherry Freeman, Kristie Roberson, Jeff Springer, Gloria Gonzalez, Willie Manning, Lucille Brandt, Donna Scott, Willodean Bates, Connie Meyer, Dick Hollman, Hannah Messmann Jackson, Maurice King, Ron Rastl, and Marlow Hogan
- + For God's blessing on all godly marriages, especially, TruLaine & John Starks
- + For the gift of life and for length of days
- + For the gift of rebirth by water and the Spirit, especially Mick DeSalvo
- + For those who mourn the death of loved ones
- + In remembrance of 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 Divine Service for the Ninth Sunday after Pentecost. The Cross Bowl is given in celebration of the 19th wedding anniversary of TruLaine & John Starks. The Baptism Bud Vase is given celebration of the 17th baptism anniversary of Mick DeSalvo by Ardis Behrendt. 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

July 25, 2021 thru July 31, 2021

SUN.	9:00 AM	Divine Service	Church
		NO Adult Bible Class today	
MON.	5:30 PM	CEA Board of Directors Meeting	CLHS
TUES.	NOON	Administrative Council Meeting	Bauer Hall
WED.	5:30 PM	Wednesday Divine Service	Church
THURS.			
FRI.			
SAT.	11:00 AM	Private Confession	Church

August 1, 2021

SUN.	9:00 AM	Divine Service	Church
	10:30 AM	Congregational Assembly	Bauer Hall

ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

EDUCATION HOUR: Thanks to Seminarian Erik Saunders for his leadership through the First Epistle of St. John. Today, we're taking a break. No Education hour after church. We'll start back up on August 8th.

THANKS to Rev. Auther Litke for preaching and celebrating at last Wednesday's Divine Service and for today. Pastor Punke is on vacation. If you need any pastoral care, contact Melvia in the office, and she'll get in touch with an elder.

DIAPERS continue to come in. Thank you. The diaper giveaway on August 21st. Please help as you can. Davanna & TruLaine are looking for people to help bag the diapers August 13 6-8pm, August 14th noon-2pm. Also individuals work the diaper drive. For more information please call TruLaine at 260-615-1873.

PARENTS WITH LITTLE ONES, there are booster seats available for you in the old narthex (entryway). Ask or pick one up for your toddler to help them sit and see.

COVID-19 UPDATE AT ZION: Due to my vacation, this update necessarily is being written on Monday, and so the data may be a bit stale by Sunday. Nevertheless, as mentioned last week, Allen County's metrics have gone up significantly. It won't be reported until later in the week, but *I'm quite sure that Allen County will be back in yellow this week* with a two-metric score of 1.0. Our average daily positives metric was reported as 6.5% on Monday. The weekly number of positives per 100,000 on the same day was around 60. District 3 hospitalizations and COVID ICU patients haven't seen significant increases — that's good. Breakthrough infections, hospitalizations, and deaths remain very low. The vaccine works. Should a vaccinated person get the virus, it is very unlikely that he will get sick enough to be hospitalized or die. Almost all of those catching the virus (including its variants) now are the unvaccinated. Don't let it be you; get your vaccination if your health permits it. Don't let undue fears or unfounded conspiracy theories deter you. Check with your doctor if you have questions. If you need help scheduling your vaccination or getting to the vaccination site, let the office know. We'll help.

MEMORY VERSE CHALLENGE In this week's memory verse our Lord Jesus gives us encouragement in the midst of our anxious thoughts: Matt 6:33-34—"But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble." Last week's verse was Hebrews 11:1.

HELP WANTED: Suburban Bethlehem Lutheran Church & School is accepting applications for the position of Church Office Administrator. Position description available upon request. To apply please send resume to Pastor Bill Mueller at william.mueller4@gmail.com by July 31, 2021.

LISTEN TO LUTHERAN PROGRAMMING You can listen to Issues, Etc. live or on-demand at www.issuesetc.org or on the LPR mobile app. Sign up for their podcasts to listen when you want. Similarly, you can listen to KFUE at KFUE.org. Programs also are archived at KFUE.org for 24/7 on-demand listening, streaming or downloading their podcast.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: "As those who have been created and redeemed for the task of stewardship, maximizing our faithful stewardship as individuals is really about the Gospel and not us. The ultimate goal of the steward is faithful stewardship of the Gospel. The way that we utilize and maximize the 'First Article' created things which the Lord entrust to us has a direct bearing on the work of the Gospel. It funds it, energizes it, expands it and supports it. But all our work as stewards is not about us. It is always about Jesus and the Good News He brings." (March 2021 StewardCast)

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	DAILY LECTIONARY	Evening Prayer
Mark 6:45-56	The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost	Genesis 9:8-17
Acts 22:17-29	Monday	1 Samuel 10:1-27
Acts 22:30-23:11	Tuesday	1 Samuel 12:1-25
Acts 23:12-35	Wednesday	1 Samuel 13:1-18
Acts 24:1-23	Thursday	1 Samuel 14:47-15:9
Acts 24:24-25:12	Friday	1 Samuel 15:10-35
Acts 25:13-27	Saturday	1 Samuel 16:1-23

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!**

[F] For the preaching of the Cross; for those persecuted for the sake of Gospel; the confession of the orthodox Lutheran faith in our community; 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 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 16:2-15

Ephesians 4:1-16

John 6:22-35



What Doctor Luther Says:

About Faith — As Feet Set on the Word of Christ

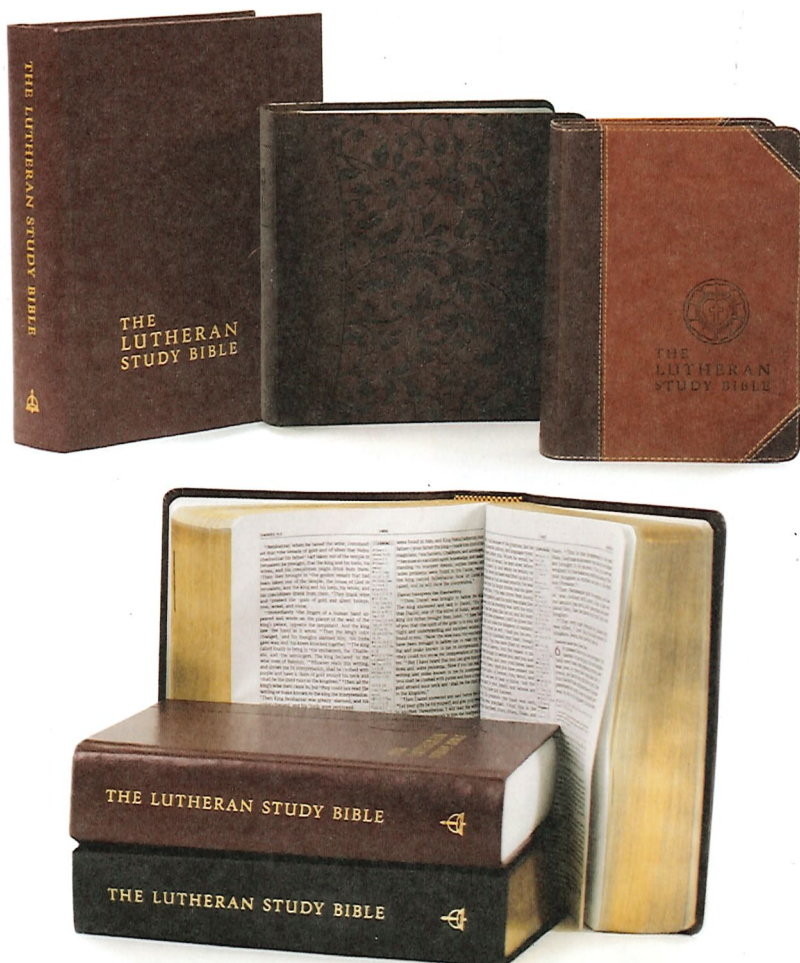
[F]aith is the place of the soul, for it is the house of our conscience, just as also the whole church is established on the solid rock (that is, on faith in Christ). This rock is the most solid and roomy place, about which Ps. 40:2 says: “He set my feet upon a rock”; and elsewhere (Ps. 31:8): “He set my feet in a broad place”; and in Ps. 71:2: “Be Thou to me a house of refuge and a fortified place.”

But behold, how fittingly our version speaks! No one could “dispose upward paths” in his heart and freely walk the ways of God, unless he would first establish them fixedly in the place of faith; indeed, unless he would first firmly establish faith. ... How will one who has doubts and is uncertain in faith have substance, how will he ascend? Therefore he says that the upward paths are disposed in a place which he had, however, previously fixed. Thus Christ says in the gospel “only believe” (Luke 8:50), “believe” (Mark 11:24), “take heart (Mark 6:50), “all things are possible for him who believes” (Mark 9:23). The greatest power is in the faith that must be established. Therefore our psalm [84] says at the end, “blessed is the man who trusts in Thee” (v. 12). But this is not to set a place. It is rather to set one’s feet in a place. Hence to set a place is to choose something fixed on which a man may rest in faith and hope; that is, on nothing temporal, which cannot be established but is forever in flux. Rather, it is to choose what is fixed for eternity, namely, the Word of Christ, which remains forever, because it has been established.

Luther’s Works, 11:148-9



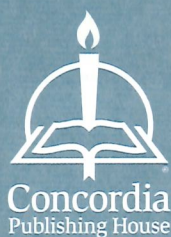
2021 BIBLE SALE



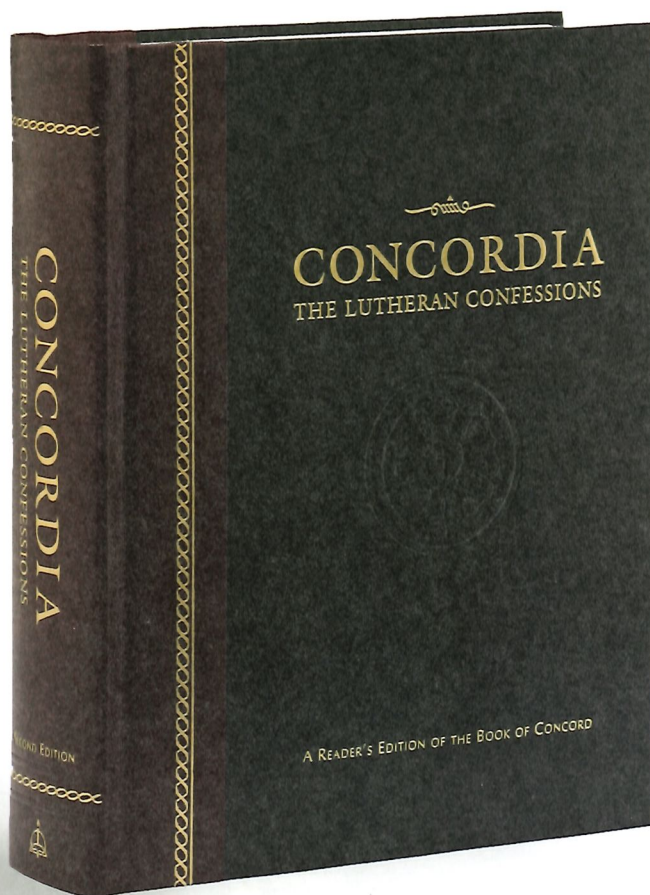
All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17 (ESV)

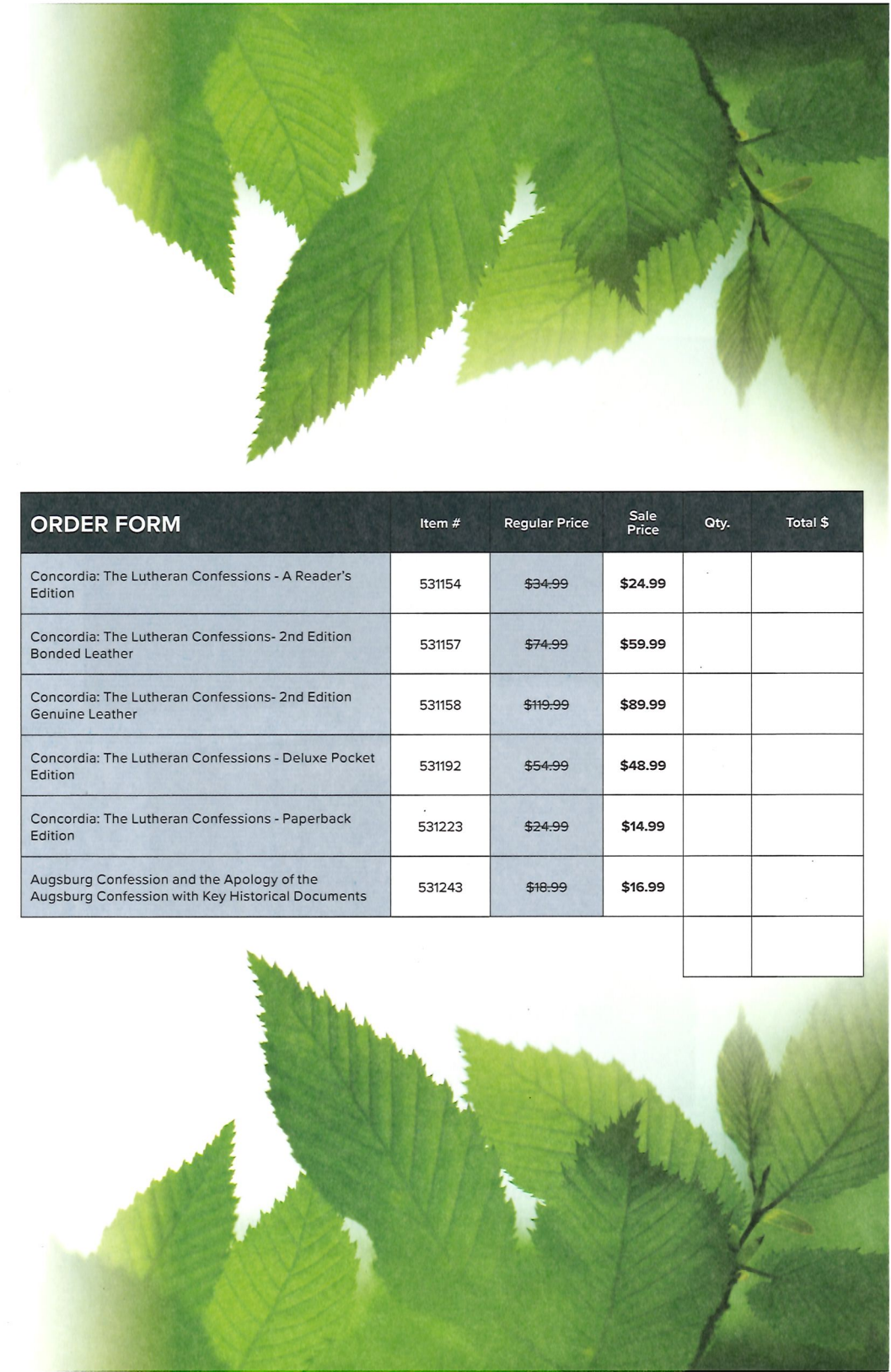
ORDER FORM	Item #	Regular Price	Sale Price	Qty.	Total \$
The Story Bible	012049	\$29.99	\$19.99		
The Growing in Faith Bible Storybook	562556	\$16.99	\$12.99		
The Growing in Faith Bible	012145	\$29.99	\$26.99		
New Testament Storybook for Kids	562569	\$6.99	\$5.99		
New Testament with Psalms: Giant Print ESV	012149	\$19.99	\$14.99		
The Enduring Word Bible	012144	\$39.99	\$34.99		
Today's Light Devotional Bible	012104	\$32.99	\$24.99		
Portals of Prayer Devotional Bible	012161	\$49.99	\$39.99		
Concordia's Complete Bible Handbook, Second Edition	630900	\$25.49	\$19.99		
Lutheran Bible Companion Set	012112	\$79.98	\$54.99		
Faith Alive Student Bible ESV Translation	013000	\$29.99	\$25.99		
Faith Alive Bible Green with Cross	013002	\$34.99	\$24.99		
Faith Alive Bible DuoTone Blue/Tan	013001	\$34.99	\$24.99		
TLSB Hardback	012030	\$54.99	\$34.99		
TLSB Thumb Indexed	012031	\$59.99	\$39.99		
TLSB Larger Print	012036	\$64.99	\$44.99		
TLSB Journal Edition	012133	\$59.99	\$39.99		
TLSB Black Bonded Leather	012039	\$79.99	\$59.99		
TLSB Black Bonded Leather Thumb Indexed	012041	\$89.99	\$64.99		
TLSB Sangria Bonded Leather	012040	\$79.99	\$59.99		
TLSB Sangria Bonded Leather Thumb Indexed	012042	\$89.99	\$64.99		
TLSB Black Genuine Leather	012032	\$99.99	\$69.99		
TLSB Black Genuine Leather Thumb Indexed	012034	\$104.99	\$74.99		
TLSB Black Genuine Leather Larger Print	012037	\$109.99	\$79.99		
TLSB Sangria Genuine Leather	012033	\$99.99	\$69.99		
TLSB Sangria Genuine Leather Thumb Indexed	012035	\$104.99	\$74.99		
TLSB Sangria Genuine Leather Larger Print	012038	\$109.99	\$79.99		
TLSB Compact Black	012096	\$64.99	\$44.99		
TLSB Compact Paperback	012116	\$34.99	\$19.99		
TLSB Compact DuoTone Royal Blue/Black	012069	\$64.99	\$44.99		
TLSB Compact DuoTone Pink/Chocolate	012070	\$64.99	\$44.99		
TLSB Compact DuoTone Brown	012095	\$64.99	\$44.99		
TLSB DuoTone Purple Luther's Rose	012087	\$64.99	\$44.99		
TLSB DuoTone Luther's Rose Brown/Burgundy	012148	\$64.99	\$44.99		
TLSB VDMA Blue/Gray	012147	\$64.99	\$44.99		



2021 CONFESSIONS SALE

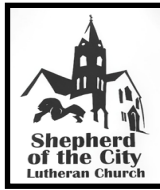


"The Book of Concord should be in every Lutheran home."
—DR. C.F.W. WALTHER



ORDER FORM	Item #	Regular Price	Sale Price	Qty.	Total \$
Concordia: The Lutheran Confessions - A Reader's Edition	531154	\$34.99	\$24.99		
Concordia: The Lutheran Confessions- 2nd Edition Bonded Leather	531157	\$74.99	\$59.99		
Concordia: The Lutheran Confessions- 2nd Edition Genuine Leather	531158	\$119.99	\$89.99		
Concordia: The Lutheran Confessions - Deluxe Pocket Edition	531192	\$54.99	\$48.99		
Concordia: The Lutheran Confessions - Paperback Edition	531223	\$24.99	\$14.99		
Augsburg Confession and the Apology of the Augsburg Confession with Key Historical Documents	531243	\$18.99	\$16.99		

Annual



Community

BAR-B-QUE

Proceeds Support Restoration of the Historic Sanctuary

Saturday August 7

11 am — 4 pm*

Rib Dinner \$12

(1/3 Slab, Bread, Baked Bean, Potato Salad)

Ribs Only

Full Slab \$24

1/2 Slab Large End \$12

1/2 Slab Small End \$14

Rib Tips \$12

Chicken Dinner —\$11

(1/2 Chicken, Bread, Baked Beans, Potato Salad)

Chicken Sandwich \$8

(1/2 Chicken, Bread)

Full Chicken Only \$14

Bottled Water \$1 Two Sides & Bread \$3

Shepherd of the City Lutheran Church

1301 S. Anthony Blvd.



**Eat In or Carry Out
Advance Orders Accepted**

422-3790

*** While Supplies Last**



Serving the East Side of Fort Wayne in the Name of Jesus since 1970



Back to School Health Fair



Saturday August 7
11 am–2 pm



FREE SCHOOL SUPPLIES*
& FREE DIAPERS*

***WHILE SUPPLIES LAST**

FREE RESOURCES

INCLUDING

- **PARENTING SUPPORT**
- **PREGNANCY CARE**
- **FOOD PANTRIES**
- **HELP WITH SICKLE CELL DISEASE**
 - **KIDNEY HEALTH & MORE**
 - **DOULA SERVICES**
 - **MENTAL HEALTH CARE**

For info visit <http://shepherdshandfw.org> or call 260-422-3790



Pray for

REV. DR. STEVEN AND CYNTHIA SCHUMACHER

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATOR, ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) TEACHER

SERVING THE LORD IN GHANA, WEST AFRICA



Rev. Dr. Steven and Cynthia Schumacher serve the Lord through The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) as missionaries in Ghana, West Africa. Steven teaches courses in Lutheran theology and serves as the dean of academics and student activities at the seminary of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ghana (ELCG) in Accra, Ghana. He also assists the ELCG with their deaf ministry efforts. Cynthia assists the ELCG as an English as a Second Language (ESL) teacher at their seminary.

Steven is from Concordia, Mo., and his current home congregation is Zion Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne,

Ind. He earned his bachelor's degree in industrial design technology from Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg, and his Master of Divinity and his doctorate from Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, Ind. Steven served as a pastor at five different LCMS congregations in Northeast and Midwest United States. He served as the North Wisconsin District missionary to the deaf (1988-1993). Most recently, Steven served as the director of deaf ministry for Lutheran Friends of the Deaf (Mill Neck Family of Organizations) and as an adjunct professor teaching deaf ministry at Concordia, Fort Wayne. Steven enjoys woodworking, camping and spending time outdoors.

Cynthia was born in Chester, Ill., and her current home congregation is also Zion Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, Ind. She received a bachelor's degree in education, with an emphasis in early childhood education and English literature, from Concordia Teachers College, Seward, Neb. (now known as Concordia University, Nebraska). Cynthia enjoys sewing, crafts, gardening and reading.

Pray for Steven and Cynthia as they serve in Ghana. Pray that God gives them safety as they live in the village of Saasabi, Greater Accra, Ghana. Ask God to give them peace and understanding as they live in a different culture and minister to the local people and the ELCG seminary students. Pray that God daily gives them wisdom and insight as they teach and help prepare men for the Holy Ministry. Pray for the students who receive their instruction that their hearts and minds are open to God's Word. Pray for the people of Ghana who learn of the Gospel through the missionary work that is done in this country. Pray for Steven and Cynthia's children and their families as they remain in the United States. Let us give thanks that the Schumachers are serving God's children in this part of the world.



• **BIRTHDAYS:** Steven – July 4, Cynthia – Aug. 11

• **ANNIVERSARY:** Aug. 7

• **HOME DISTRICT:** Indiana

- **Pray daily for Steven and Cynthia** — and how you can support and tell others about their ministry. Visit lcms.org/schumacher
- **Learn about LCMS international work** at lcms.org/international
- **Support and adopt an international worker.** Call 888-930-4438.

LEARN • PRAY • GIVE • TELL • SEND • GO • CELEBRATE





“HERE AM I... SEND ME!”

MY SUPPORT OF THE LCMS THROUGH THE WORK OF:

Rev. Dr. Steven and Cynthia Schumacher

Give securely online at lcms.org/schumacher or fill out the form below:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

TYPE OF GIFT:

☐ **A monthly recurring gift** of \$ _____ for the duration of Steven and Cynthia's service. (Please choose a payment method below.)

☐ **A per-year pledge commitment** of \$ _____ to be fulfilled:

☐ monthly ☐ quarterly ☐ semi-annually ☐ annually

☐ **A special gift** of \$ _____

I/WE WOULD LIKE TO MAKE MY/OUR GIFTS BY:

☐ **Check** — Make checks payable to The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.
Write **Schumacher-Ghana Support** on memo line.

☐ **Automatic Withdrawal** — Please include a VOIDED ORIGINAL CHECK.

I/we hereby authorize The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod to initiate automatic debits to my/our account at the financial institution named below. I/we acknowledge that the origination of direct debit (ACH) transactions to my/our account must comply with the provisions of U.S. law. This agreement will remain in effect until The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod receives a written notice of cancellation from me or my financial institution.

Financial Institution: _____ Signature: _____

☐ **Credit/debit card**

Card Number: _____ Security Code: _____

Type: ☐  ☐  ☐  ☐ 

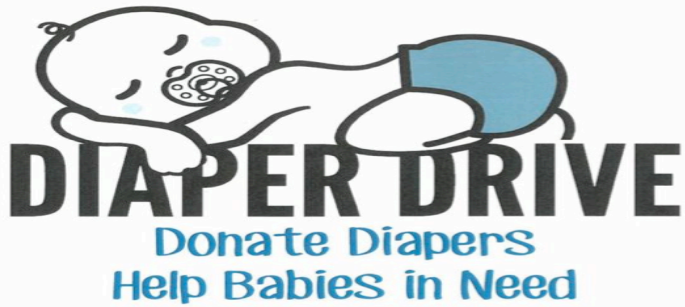
Name on Card: _____ Exp. Date (mm/yy): ____/____

MAIL TO: The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod • P.O. Box 66861 • St. Louis, MO 63166-6861

QUESTIONS? Call 888-930-4438 or send an email to mission.giving@lcms.org.

Gifts received for LCMS international workers are deposited in an account restricted for the support of eligible international workers. Any gifts received in excess of a worker's requirement for a given year are held for that worker until needed. Should a worker's service conclude for any reason, the funds remaining in the restricted account will be transferred to one or more eligible LCMS international workers who most closely fulfill the restrictions of the original gift. With documented donor permission, a restricted gift can also be utilized to support international work budgeted by the LCMS. Your gift is tax deductible to the extent permitted by law.

Acct # A10698-69355



Did you know:

1 in 3 U.S. moms report suffering from Diaper Need

URGENT, URGENT, URGENT

The need is greater we have a goal to collect
8500 diapers

Zion is collecting diapers for the
community diaper give-a-way event on August 21st

ALL size diapers

are needed, just bring your diapers to the church and place
them into the

bassinet. Last day to bring diapers will be August 6th.

For more information contact

TruLaine Starks

260-441-0753