

Historic Zion Lutheran Church

DIVINE SERVICE FOR THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:00 am Sunday, October 10, 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!*

[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.

[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 of the Day



[Antiphon] *Blessed is the man who | fears the Lord, || who greatly de- | lights in his com- | mand- ments! || His offspring will be mighty | in the land; || the generation of the | up- right will be | blessed.*

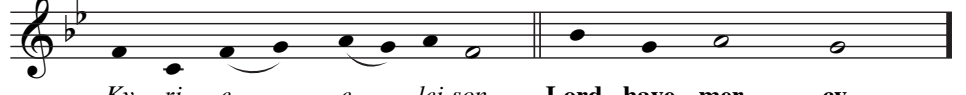
Verse 1: **Wealth and riches are | in his house, || and his righteous- | ness en- dures for- | ev- er. || Light dawns in the darkness for | the up- right; || he is gracious, | mer- ci- ful, and | •righteous•.**

Verse 2: *It is well with the man who deals generous- | ly and lends; || who conducts | his af- fairs with | jus- tice. || For the righteous will | •never• be moved; || he will | be re- •membered• for- | •ever•.*

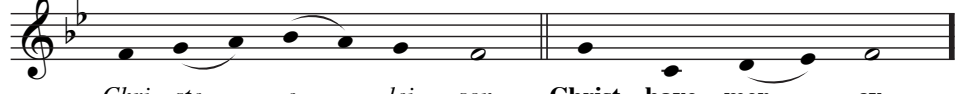
Gloria: **Glory be to the Father and | to the Son: || and | to the Ho- ly | Spir- it; || As it was in the be- | •ginning•, is now, || and will | be for- •ever•. A- | men!**

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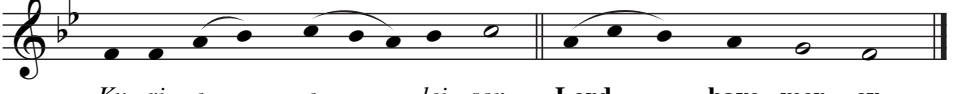
Kyrie



Ky - ri - e — e - lei-son. Lord, have mer - cy.



Chri - ste — e - lei - son. Christ have mer - cy.



Ky - ri - e — e - lei-son. Lord, — have mer - cy.

Gloria in Excelsis



Glo - ry to God in the high - est. And on earth peace,



a - mong men with whom He is pleased. 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 -



migh-ty. O Lord, the on - ly be - got - ten Son, Je - sus Christ,



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, who ta - kest a - way the



sin of the world, have mer - cy on us. Thou who ta - kest a - way the sin of the world,

re-ceive our prayer. Thou who sit - test at the right hand of God
the Father, have mer-cy on us. For Thou on-ly art ho - ly. Thou on-ly
art the Lord, Thou on - ly O Christ with the Ho - ly Spi - rit,
art most high in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.
A - - - - - men.

Salutation

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spir— it.

Collect for Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost: *Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in You our heavenly treasure; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

A ——— men!

[Be Seated] + The Office of the Word of God +

Old Testament Reading **Amos 5:6-7, 10-15**

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

Epistle of the Day **Hebrews 3:12-19**

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

[Rise] **Alleluia Sequence**

[Deacon] *Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. Alleluia!*

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Holy Gospel **St. Mark 10:17-22**

[The Gospel is announced.]

[The Gospel is proclaimed.]

Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord!

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!

[Be Seated]

Hymn of the Day Thee Will I Love Burgundy Hymn 694
Sermon

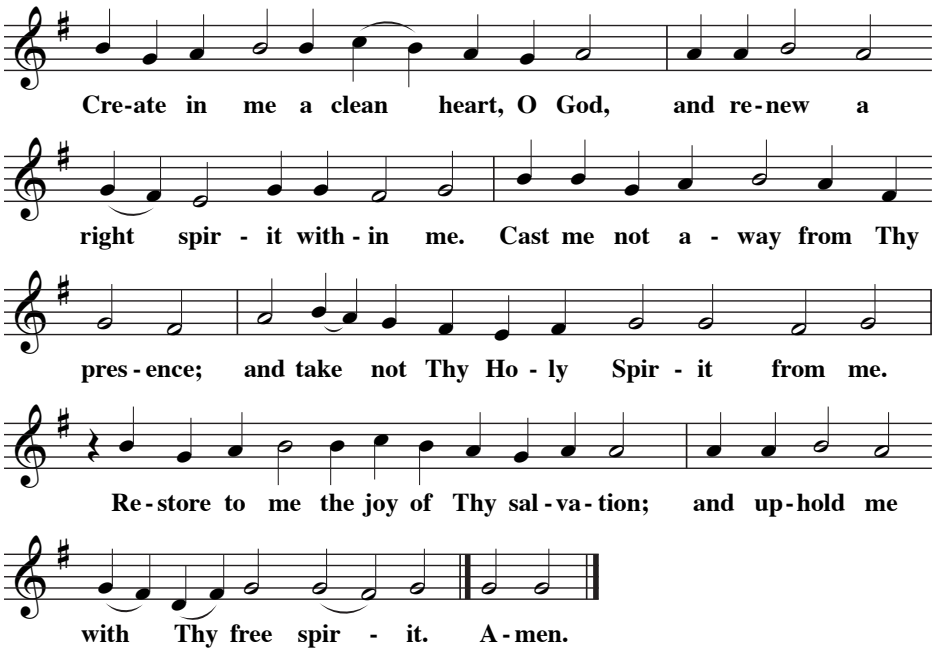
Installation of Field Worker

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] Offertory Hymn 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 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.



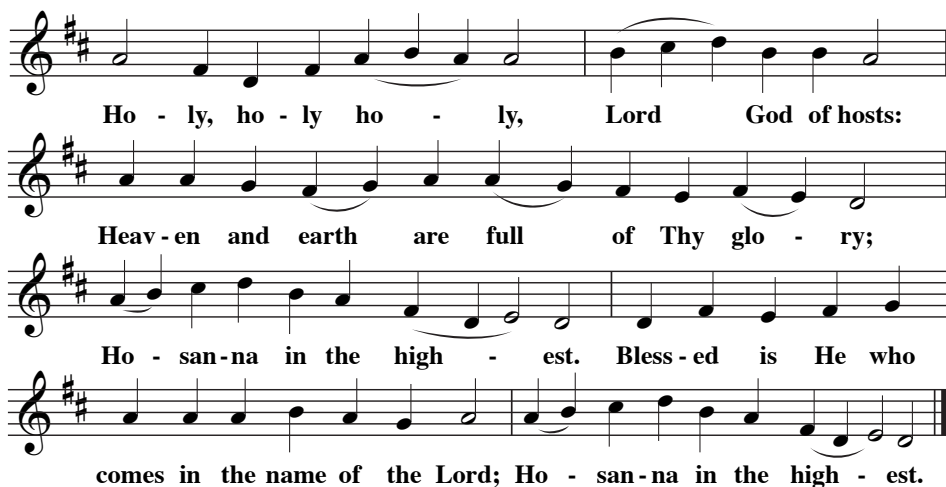
And with thy spir - it. We lift them up un-to the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



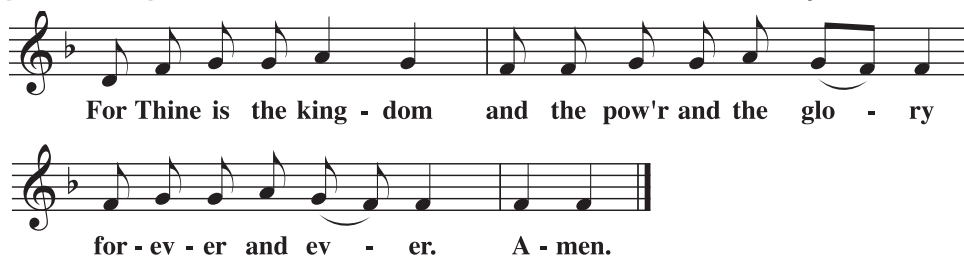
Common Preface, Sanctus

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



[Kneel] Lord's Prayer

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

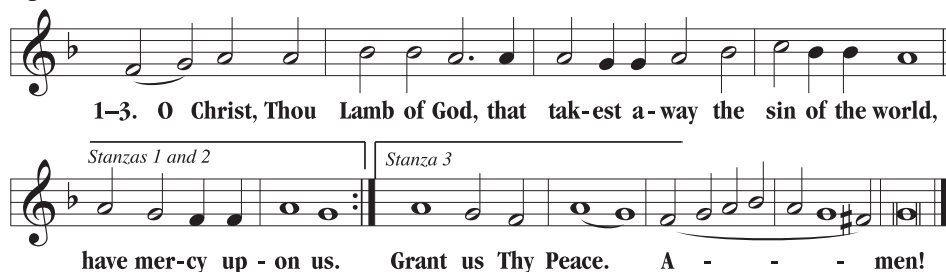


Words of Institution, Pax Domini

The peace of the Lord be with you always!



Agnus Dei



[Be Seated]

Distribution Hymns Jesus, Thy Boundless Burgundy Hymn 683

Seek Where You May Burgundy Hymn 557

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.



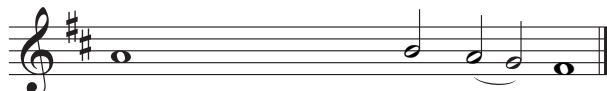
4. Glo— ry__ be to the
Father, and to__ the __ Son, and to the Ho- ly Ghost.



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.



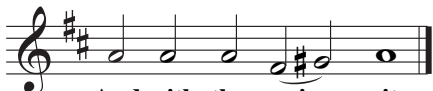
And His mercy endureth for — ev — er.

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 Oh, That the Lord Burgundy Hymn 707

Postlude

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Readings for the Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

The Old Testament Reading is Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Seek the LORD and live,
lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph,
and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel,
O you who turn justice to wormwood
and cast down righteousness to the earth! ...
They hate him who reproves in the gate,
and they abhor him who speaks the truth.
Therefore because you trample on the poor
and you exact taxes of grain from him,
you have built houses of hewn stone,
but you shall not dwell in them;
you have planted pleasant vineyards,
but you shall not drink their wine.
For I know how many are your transgressions
and how great are your sins—
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,
and turn aside the needy in the gate.
Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time,
for it is an evil time.
Seek good, and not evil,
that you may live;
and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you,
as you have said.
Hate evil, and love good,
and establish justice in the gate;
it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

The Epistle is Hebrews 3:12-19

Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. For we have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. As it is said,

“Today, if you hear his voice,
do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion.”

For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? And with whom was he provoked

for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

The Gospel is Mark 10:17-22

As [Jesus] was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” And Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. You know the commandments: ‘Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.’” And he said to him, “Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth.” And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, “You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.” Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

Hymns for the Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

LSB694 Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower **Johann Scheffler**

1. Thee will I love, my strength, my tower;
Thee will I love, my hope, my joy.
Thee will I love with all my power,
With ardor time shall ne'er destroy.
Thee will I love, O Light Divine, So long as life is mine.
2. Thee will I love, my life, my Savior,
Who art my best and truest friend.
Thee will I love and praise forever,
For never shall Thy kindness end.
Thee will I love with all my heart—Thou my Redeemer art!
3. I thank Thee, Jesus, Sun from heaven,
Whose radiance hath brought light to me;
I thank Thee, who hast richly given
All that could make me glad and free;
I thank Thee that my soul is healed By what Thy lips revealed.
4. O keep me watchful, then, and humble;
Permit me nevermore to stray.
Uphold me when my feet would stumble,
And keep me on the narrow way.
Fill all my nature with Thy light, O Radiance strong and bright!
5. Thee will I love, my crown of gladness;
Thee will I love, my God and Lord,
Amid the darkest depths of sadness,
And not for hope of high reward,
For Thine own sake, O Light divine, So long as life is mine.

LSB683 Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me **Paul Gerhardt**

1. Jesus, Thy boundless love to me No thought can reach, no tongue declare;
Unite my thankful heart to Thee, And reign without a rival there!
Thine wholly, Thine alone I am; Be Thou alone my constant flame.
2. O grant that nothing in my soul May dwell, but Thy pure love alone;
Oh, may Thy love possess me whole, My joy, my treasure, and my crown!
All coldness from my heart remove; My ev'ry act, word, thought be love.

3. This love unwearied I pursue And dauntlessly to Thee aspire.
Oh, may Thy love my hope renew, Burn in my soul like heav'nly fire!
And day and night, be all my care To guard this sacred treasure there.
4. In suff'ring be Thy love my peace, In weakness be Thy love my pow'r;
And when the storms of life shall cease, O Jesus, in that final hour,
Be Thou my rod and staff and guide, And draw me safely to Thy side!

LSB557 Seek Where You May to Find a Way

Georg Weissel

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1. Seek where you may To find a way That leads to your salvation;
My heart is stilled, On Christ I build, He is the one Foundation.
His Word is sure, His works endure;
He doth o'erthrow My every foe;
Through Him I more than conquer.
2. Seek whom you may To be your stay; None can redeem his brother.
All helpers failed, This man prevailed, The God-man and none other.
Our Servant-King Of whom we sing;
We're justified, Because He died,
The guilty being guiltless.
3. Seek Him alone, Who did atone, Who did your souls deliver;
O seek Him first, All you who thirst For grace that fails you never.
In ev'ry need Seek Him indeed;
To ev'ry heart He will impart
His blessings without measure.
4. My heart's delight, My crown most bright, O Christ, my joy forever.
Nor wealth nor pride Nor fortune's pride Our bonds of love shall sever.
You are my Lord; Your precious Word
Shall guide my way, And help me stay
Forever in Your presence.

LSB707 Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways

Isaac Watts

1. Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways To keep His statutes still!
Oh, that my God would grant me grace To know and do His will!
2. Order my footsteps by Thy Word And make my heart sincere;
Let sin have no dominion, Lord, But keep my conscience clear.
3. Assist my soul, too apt to stray, A stricter watch to keep;
And should I e'er forget Thy way, Restore Thy wand'ring sheep.

4. Make me to walk in Thy commands—‘Tis a delightful road—
Nor let my head or heart or hands Offend against my God.

The Twentieth 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
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 Tournay, 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 our fieldworkers Erik Saunders and Patrick Jackson
- + For our nation; 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 Jackie Schieferstein, Bryce Shull, Donna Scott, Walt Ostermeyer, Lucille Brandt, MaryLou Graham, Juanita Moore, Everett Beck, Helen Russell, Cheryl Silvers, and Doris Yerger
- + For those who are near death
- + For the ill, distressed, and those suffering affliction, including Willodean Bates, Kevin Leininger, Julie Ganaway, Susie Kaiser, Paul Dolde, Sherry Freeman, Jeff Springer, Gloria Gonzalez, Willie Manning, Connie Meyer, Dick Hollman, John Weber, Louisa Porter, Wilma Thomas, Louise Petrillo, Marianne Billings, Maurice King, Ron Rastl, and Marlow Hogan
- + For God's blessing on all godly marriages
- + For the gift of life and for length of days
- + For the gift of rebirth by water and the Spirit
- + For those who mourn the death of loved ones
- + In remembrance of the faithful departed, especially Helen Pickett.
- + 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 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost. The Cross Bowl is given in loving memory of Helen Pickett by her daughter Karen Coleman and 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

October 10, 2021 thru October 16, 2021

SUN.	9:00 AM	Divine Service	Church
	10:30 AM	Adult Bible Study	Bauer Hall
	10:30 AM	Junior Catechesis	Conference Room
MON.			
TUES.			
WED.	9:30 AM	Men of Zion	Conference Room
	5:30 PM	Wednesday Divine Service	Church
THURS.			
FRI.			
SAT.	10:00 AM	Master Organ Class	Church
	11:00 AM	Private Confession	Church

October 17, 2021

SUN.	9:00 AM	Divine Service	Church
	10:30 AM	Adult Bible Study	Bauer Hall
	10:30 AM	Junior Catechesis	Conference Room
	3:00 PM	Organ Recital with Dr. Kola Owolabi	Church

ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

EDUCATION HOUR: Dr. Voelz is picking things back up in the Gospel according to St. Mark. Junior Catechesis meets in the Conference Room.

REMINDER: Stewardship letters have gone out. Please read this letter, pray about its contents, and respond by returning your pledge cards. Stewardship Sunday is October 24.

INVITATION The congregation is invited to the wedding of Miles Lammert to Annie Hrehov at 3 PM, Saturday, November 13, 2021, at Zion. Please join the young couple, their families and friends as they are united as one in Holy Matrimony.

COVID-19 UPDATE AT ZION: *Please read this update if you want the information I've been giving. I'll not be making any oral comments regarding COVID in the future unless some protocol needs changing.* Allen County remains in orange at 2.0, but edging back up in various metrics. Hospitalizations turned back up, and the 7-day average of deaths dropped to 0 for a day, but now is back up to 1. ICU bed usage due to COVID is steady, but not a worry. The Delta variant remains the primary cause of infections at 98.3%. The percentages of breakthrough infections, hospitalizations, and deaths are now 1.199%, 0.026%, and 0.010%, respectively. When it comes to breakthrough deaths, the state website says, 91% of them occur in people 65 and older; and the average age of breakthrough deaths is 79. Seniors continue to be affected most by this virus. Vaccines remain the best way to get this pandemic under control. Get your vaccination if your health permits it. Also booster shots are available for those who are eligible (visit www.coronavirus.in.gov/vaccine/ for eligibility).

SPEAKER AND ELEVATOR The speaker array has been sent to the manufacturer to engineer and install a special board. Hopefully, it will be back up in four weeks. Kevin is getting bids on the elevator. It may be a while before it is fixed.

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.

MEMORY VERSE CHALLENGE This week's memory verse should also be familiar. It's Isaiah 53:6 —“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 all.” Last week's verse was Matthew 6:9-13.

LSUS will be holding their annual “Let the Children Come” donor dinner on November 13, 2021, at 6:30 pm. It will be held in the Anthony Wayne Ballroom at the Grand Wayne Center. If you would like to make reservations, you may go the school website, www.lsusfw.org and simply register online. You may also call the school office. The cost will be \$50 per person. Make your reservations by November 4, 2021.

DISCOVER CONCORDIA NIGHT is at 6:30 PM, November 17. It is a night especially for parents and students to tour the high school, to talk to our admissions team about the application and financial aid process (including scholarships), and to meet some of our teachers. Find out more and register at www.CometoConcordiaDay.com.

CADETS IN CADENCE DINNER AUCTION: You are invited to Concordia's annual Cadet in Cadence Dinner Auction. This is Concordia's biggest fundraising event of the year. The event will be held in the Concordia gym on December 4. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Join us for our “Blue Christmas” Event! Tickets are \$100 if you register by October 31. After that date, registration is \$125 per person. Buy your tickets online at www.CadetsInCadence.com.

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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 10:17-22	The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost	Amos 5:6-7, 10-15
Matthew 11:20-30	Monday	Deuteronomy 9:23-10:22
Matthew 12:1-21	Tuesday	Deuteronomy 11:1-25
Matthew 12:22-37	Wednesday	Deuteronomy 11:26-12:12
Matthew 12:38-50	Thursday	Deuteronomy 12:13-32
Matthew 13:1-23	Friday	Deuteronomy 13:1-18
Matthew 13:24-43	Saturday	Deut. 14:1-2, 22-23, 14:28-15:15

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 Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

Ecclesiastes 5:10-20

Hebrews 4:1-16

Mark 10:23-31



What Doctor Luther Says:

About Man's Ability to Justify Himself by the Law

[Luther's] Disputation Concerning Justification — *Argument XXVII*

Works have regard for the decalogue. Eternal life is promised to him who keeps the decalogue. Therefore, eternal life is promised for works.

I [Luther] approve the minor premise on the basis of Mark 10 [:17-19], where justification is promised to one who keeps the decalogue. There even the inheritance of eternal life is promised. He who keeps the decalogue, then, obtains forgiveness of sins.

[Response: I concede the whole argument that he who keeps the law is righteous. If Adam had not fallen, he would have entered the kingdom of heaven without Christ. But you must ask where the man is who keeps it, whether man after the Fall keeps it. I say that he does not. The papists say that after baptism man has reason, according to which he is able to fulfil the commandment of God according to the substance of the act. That is to say, they do works which the commandments require, but they do not do them according to the intention of the lawgiver. They say further that God demands a grace which they call love, which makes one deserving beyond the decalogue. These are dialectical phantasies or opinions, that man can without the Holy Spirit love God above all things. Occam writes that the Holy Spirit is not necessary for the performance of a good work. They likewise said that human nature is untainted. All these ideas come from ignorance of original sin. We thus argue correctly that whoever keeps the commandments of God is saved, but no one keeps them, etc. Therefore, etc. Only the seed has kept them which crushed the head of the serpent [Gen. 3:15].]

Luther's Works, 34:187.

**Zion Ev. Lutheran Church
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Dr. Kola Owolabi

**University Organist,
The University of Notre Dame**

In Recital



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On the Four Manual / 85 stop Organ

at

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2313 Hanna Street - Fort Wayne, Indiana**

Sunday, October 17, 2021 at 3pm

Admission is free and the recital is open to the public.

LSUS NOTES

Praying for You!

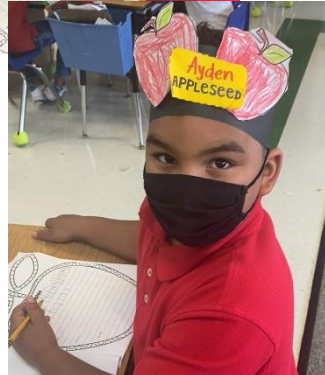
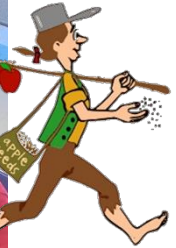
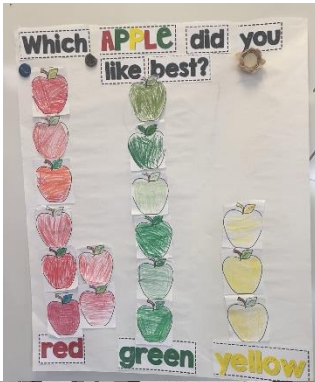


Please pray for these students/staff:

Le'Ana Davis	Blake Waldenville
Charlie Holder	Brandon Gaither
J'Ceion Grant	Aiden Slattery
Nycole Golden	Mrs. Jordan, our school nurse
Brandon Tubbs	

Apple Day!

Kindergarten through 2nd grade celebrated Johnny Appleseed with a Apple themed day on Friday, September 17th. They made homemade applesauce, tasted & rated different types of apples, and made various apple related crafts!



Caramel Sauce: Be on the lookout!

Caramel sauce will be coming available soon. The school didn't make and sell it at Johnny Appleseed Festival. However, the teachers at LSUS are going to be working hard on making the famous caramel sauce. So be on the lookout for this delicious treat that you will be able to purchase coming in November. It will make a delicious gift for Christmas. Plan ahead.

Meet The Staff



Ms. Betsy Lytle is the Finance Administrator at LSUS, who is one of the ladies that welcomes you into the office. She has been working at the school for about 6 months. Before this she worked in a nursing home setting as a payroll/HR Administrator and Business Office. Her education in finances came through studying at International Business College.

Ms. Lytle has four children and nine grandchildren. She lives with Winston, an Aussie doodle. Twice a week she brings Winston to school. She also lives with two cats who appreciate the “school break” from Winston. Her hobby and passion is quilting, volunteering, and singing in the church choir. She is a member of Good Shepherd United Methodist Church.

Some words of wisdom she would like to share is a quote from Ghandhi: ***An eye for an eye ends up making the whole world blind.***

HELP WANTED! We are also in need of a Kitchen Assistant to help prepare and serve kindergarten through 8th-grade students. Also, help with cleaning after food service. Hours would be from 11am – 1pm. If interested in any way, please contact the office at: 744-0459

Food Drive: LSUS has the opportunity to win the TLSP (The Lutheran School Partnership) Challenge Cup for collecting the largest number of food items per students for Thanksgiving food boxes to be distributed by NINE (Northeast Indiana Neighborhood Engagement). **Rev. Lewis King works with NINE.** We will be collecting specific items during the month of October.

The school is asking you to collect only these specific items:

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| 1 lb. of spaghetti noodles | 1 box of mixed flavors of oatmeal |
| 1 can of pasta sauce – NO JARS | 2 boxes of macaroni and cheese |
| 6 pack of ramen noodles | 2 packets of cheddar and broccoli rice |
| 2 cans of chicken | 2 packets of chicken flavored rice |
| 2 cans of corn | 2 cans of green beans |
| 1 packet of 8 peanut butter crackers | 1 box of cereal bars |
| 2 cans of fruit in light syrup | |

Bring the items you decide to donate to the church. LSUS will be taking the items to the school. We could use everyone’s help.

Encouragement Found in Scriptures:

Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”—John 14:6

Theology in the Parish Lectures

Zion Lutheran Church presents

An Introduction to the Gospel according to St. Luke

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 Healing

led by

Michael Hollman

Saturday, October 30

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





Concordia Lutheran High School

It's time.

And it's a new time

It's a time to make things right

There is new leadership at Concordia Lutheran High School. And thanks to an anonymous challenge gift from a member of Zion, we are given an opportunity to continue an effort to make things right and remove a long-standing debt of Zion's and make things new between Zion and CLHS.



At our August Congregational Assembly, the group assigned \$10,000 to a long-standing \$72,082.67 debt owed to Concordia Lutheran High School. This debt was incurred over a number of years more than a decade ago and has remained a liability for our congregation and a sore in our relationship with Concordia Lutheran High School. August's meeting was a step in the right direction in making things new.

Now, our congregation has been challenged with a fantastic opportunity. Generous donors have challenged us with a \$10,000 match to continue our work in removing this debt. Contributions made to this project from September 1 through November 30 will be matched up to \$10,000. We are greatly thankful for this challenge and look forward to how we step up to meet this challenge to make things right with Concordia Lutheran High School.

Use the special contribution envelopes marked "Debt Elimination Challenge" to make your gift toward eliminating this debt to CLHS.