

Historic Zion Lutheran Church

DIVINE SERVICE FOR THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

9:00 am Sunday, April 17, 2022

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

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.

Easter Acclamation



Invocation

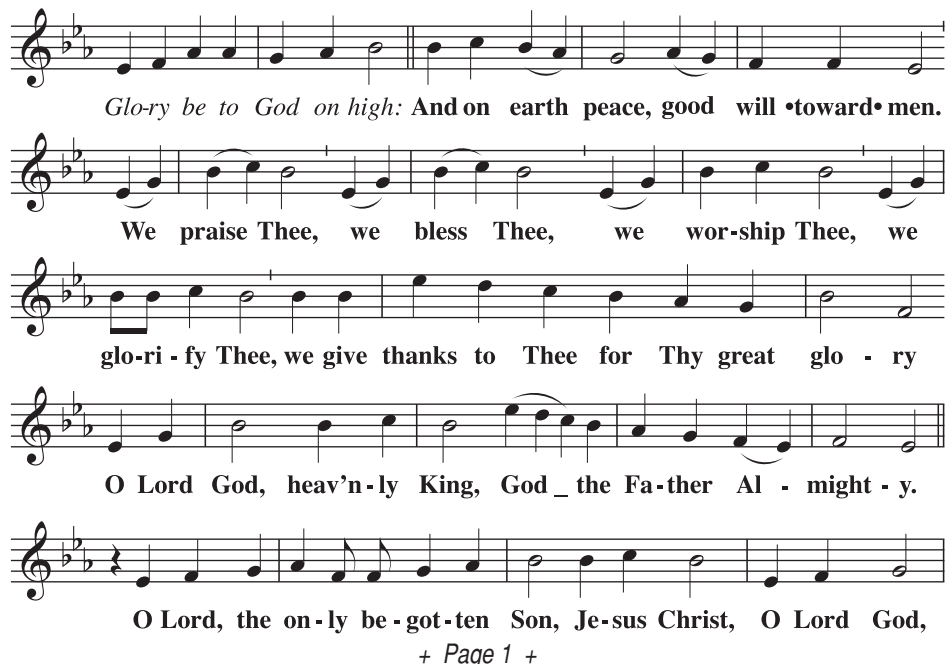
In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen!

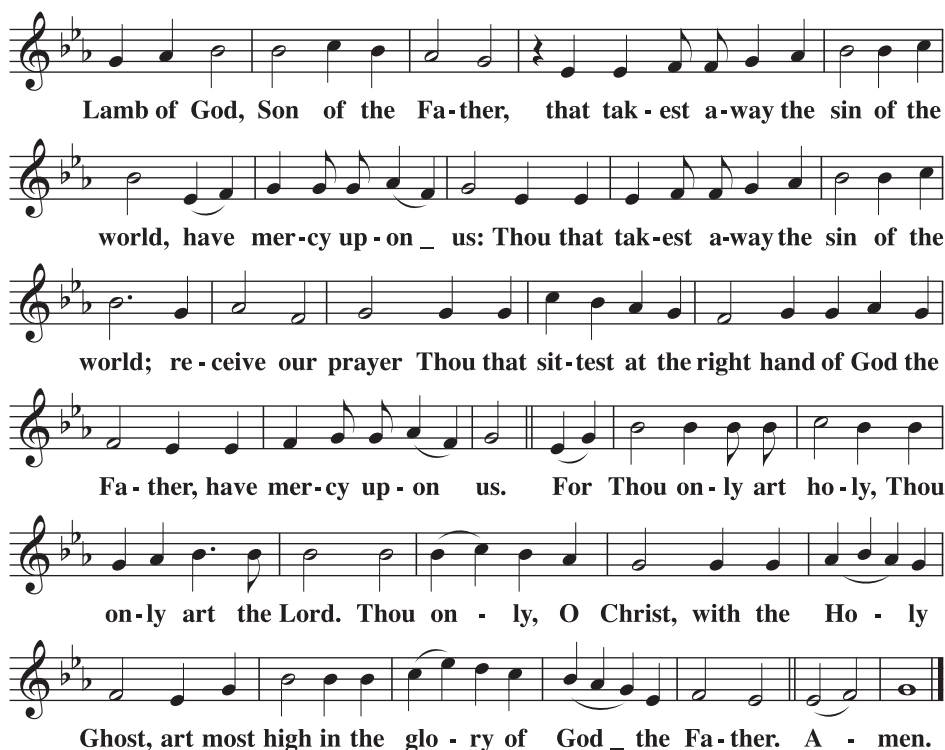
Processional Hymn Now All the Vault of Heaven Burgundy Hymn 465

Kyrie



Gloria

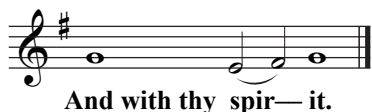




Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up-on us: Thou that tak-est a-way the sin of the world; re-ceive our prayer Thou that sit-test at the right hand of God the Fa-ther, have mer-cy up-on us. For Thou on-ly art ho-ly, Thou on-ly art the Lord. Thou on-ly, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost, 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 the Resurrection of our Lord: *Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*



A—men!

[Be Seated]

+ The Office of the Word of God +

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 65:17-25

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

Epistle of the Day 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

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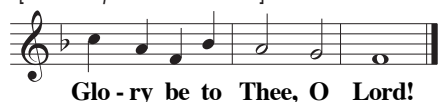
[Rise] **Sequence Hymn Christians to the Paschal..... Burgundy Hymn 460**

[As the Gospel is processed, the men of the Choir sing the "Choir" parts;
All join in to sing Hymn 459, as printed in the hymnal.]

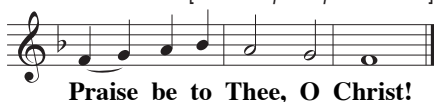
Holy Gospel St. Luke 24:1-12

[The Gospel is announced.]

[The Gospel is proclaimed.]



Glo-ry be to Thee, O Lord!



Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

[After the Gospel has been returned to the Altar, the congregation is seated.]

Hymn of the Day Christ Jesus Lay Burgundy Hymn 458

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

Sermon

+ The Office of Confession of Sins and Holy Absolution +

Having heard the Word of God, and as we prepare for the great gift of the Holy Sacrament of Christ's body and blood, let us confess our sins and receive God's 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!

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!

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

Choral Voluntary O Death, Where Is Thy Sting G. F. Handel
[from the oratorio, "The Messiah"]

[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.

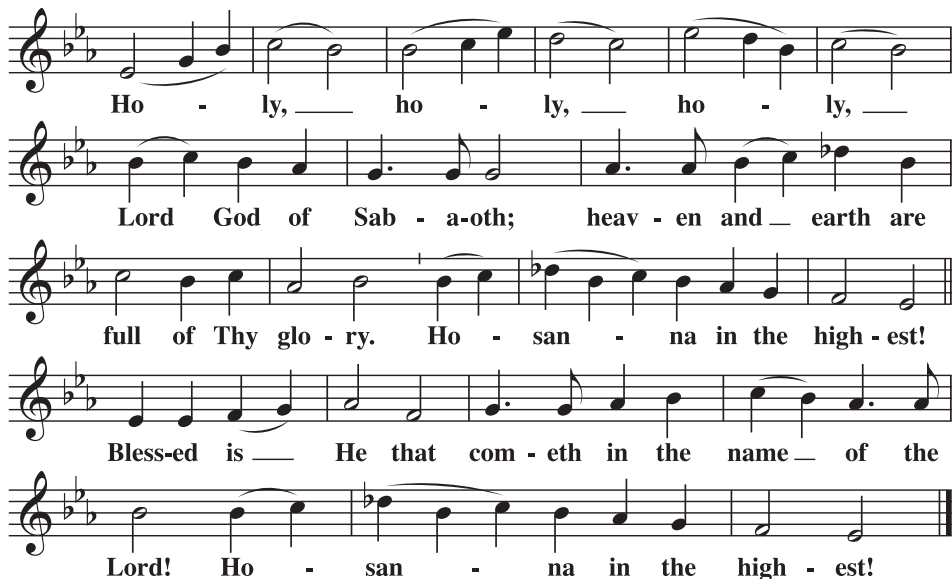


Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



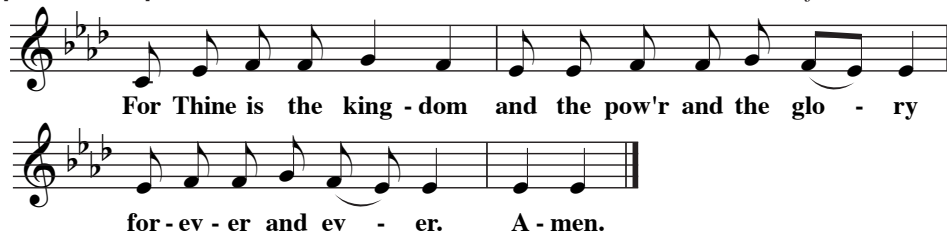
Proper Preface for Easter, Sanctus

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



[Remain standing] **Lord's Prayer**

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

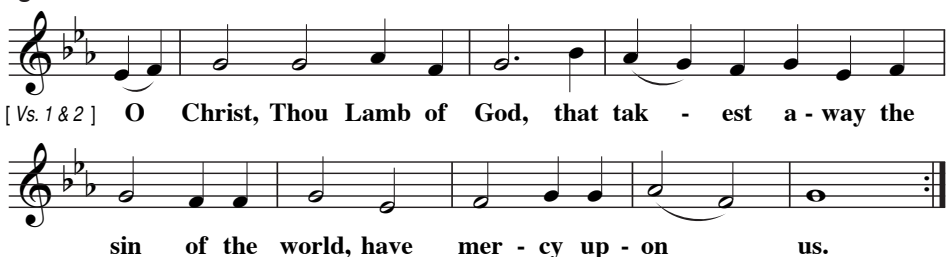


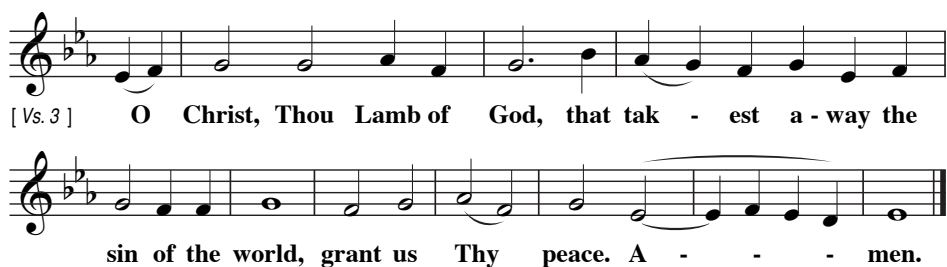
Words of Institution, Pax Domini

The peace of the Lord be with you always!



Agnus Dei





[Be Seated]

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At the Lamb's High Feast Burgundy Hymn 633

[All sing stanzas 1 & 2; Men sing stanzas 3 & 5;
Women sing stanzas 4 & 6; All sing stanzas 7 & 8. Rise for stanza 8.]

Eucharistic Benediction

The Body and Blood of our 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- tles and the Glo- ry of Thy peo- ple Is - - - ra-el.



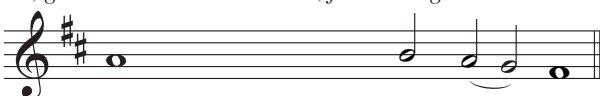
4. Glo— ry__ be to the
Father, and to__ the__ Son, and to the Ho- ly Ghost.



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.

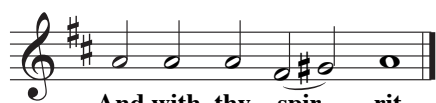
Prayer of Thanksgiving ... now and forever.



A — men.

The Lord be with you.

Bless we the Lord.



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.



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 Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem [St. Fulbert of Chartres]



1. Ye choirs of new Je - ru - sa - lem your
2. Lo, Ju - dah's Li - on bursts His chain, and
3. He frees the pri - soned and op - pressed, he
4. From sin's de - vou - ring jaws the prey, a -
5. While joy - ful thus his praise we sing, his
6. All glo - ry to the Fa - ther be, all



sweet - est notes em - ploy, The Pas - chal vic - to -
storms death's ci - ta - del; He saves his own from
foils our fierc - est foe. Christ ga - thers those whom
lone, our Lead - er bore; His ran - somed hosts pur -
mer - cy we im - plore: In - to his pa - lace
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry Ho - ly



ry to hymn in strains of ho - ly joy.
death's do - main, breaks down the gates of hell.
sin pos - sessed, His par - don to be - stow.
sue their way where he has gone be - fore.
Christ to bring and keep us ev - er - more.
Ghost to Thee, while end - less a - ges run.



Al-le - lu - ia! A-men.

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Readings for Easter Sunday, The Festival of the Resurrection of Our Lord

The Old Testament Reading is Isaiah 65:17-25

“For behold, I create new heavens
and a new earth,
and the former things shall not be remembered
or come into mind.
But be glad and rejoice forever
in that which I create;
for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy,
and her people to be a gladness.
I will rejoice in Jerusalem
and be glad in my people;
no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping
and the cry of distress.
No more shall there be in it
an infant who lives but a few days,
or an old man who does not fill out his days,
for the young man shall die a hundred years old,
and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed.
They shall build houses and inhabit them;
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.
They shall not build and another inhabit;
they shall not plant and another eat;
for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,
and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.
They shall not labor in vain
or bear children for calamity,
for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the LORD,
and their descendants with them.
Before they call I will answer;
while they are yet speaking I will hear.
The wolf and the lamb shall graze together;
the lion shall eat straw like the ox,
and dust shall be the serpent's food.
They shall not hurt or destroy
in all my holy mountain,”
says the LORD.

The Epistle is 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

If in this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

The Gospel is St. Luke 24:1-12

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise." And they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

Hymns for Easter Sunday, The Festival of the Resurrection of our Lord

LSB465 Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

Paul D. Strodach

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1. Now all the vault of heav'n resounds
In praise of love that still abounds:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!
Repeat their song of glory here:
"Christ has triumphed! Christ has triumphed!"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
2. Eternal is the gift He brings,
Therefore our heart with rapture sings:
"Christ has triumphed, He is living!"
Now still He comes to give us life,
And by His presence stills all strife.
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
3. O fill us, Lord, with dauntless love;
Set heart and will on things above
That we conquer through your triumph;
Grant grace sufficient for life's day
That by our lives we truly say,
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- △ 4. Adoring praises now we bring
And with the heav'nly blessed sing,
"Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!"
Be to the Father, and our Lord,
To Spirit blest, most holy God,
All the glory, never ending!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Choir: LSB460 Christians, to the Paschal Victim with Congregation: LSB459 Christ Is Arisen

Wipo of Burgundy

German 12th-15th cent.

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- 460.1 *Christians, to the Paschal Victim Offer your thankful praises!
The Lamb the sheep has ransomed: Christ, who only is sinless,*

*Reconciling sinners to the Father.
Death and life have contended In that combat stupendous:
The Prince of life, who died, Reigns immortal.*

- 459.1 Christ is arisen From the grave's dark prison.
So let our joy rise full and free;
Christ our comfort true will be. Alleluia!
- 460.2 *"Speak, Mary, declaring What you saw when wayfaring."
"The tomb of Christ, who is living, The glory of Jesus' resurrection;
Bright angels attesting, The shroud and napkin resting.
My Lord, my hope, is arisen; To Galilee He goes before you."*
- 459.2 Were Christ not arisen, Then death were still our prison.
Now with Him to life restored,
We praise the Father of our Lord. Alleluia!
- 460.3 *Christ indeed from death is risen, Our new life obtaining.
Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning!*
- 459.3 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Now let our joy rise full and free;
Christ our comfort true will be. Alleluia!

LSB458 Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands

Martin Luther

1. Christ Jesus lay in death's strong bands For our offenses given;
But now at God's right hand He stands And brings us life from heaven.
Therefore let us joyful be And sing to God right thankfully
Loud songs of alleluia! Alleluia!
2. No son of man could conquer death, Such ruin sin had wrought us.
No innocence was found on earth, And therefore death had brought us
Into bondage from of old And ever grew more strong and bold
And held us as its captive. Alleluia!
3. Christ Jesus, God's own Son, came down, His people to deliver;
Destroying sin, He took the crown From death's pale brow forever:
Stripped of pow'r, no more it reigns; An empty form alone remains;
Its sting is lost forever. Alleluia!
4. It was a strange and dreadful strife When life and death contended;
The victory remained with life, The reign of death was ended.
Holy Scripture plainly saith That death is swallowed up by death,
Its sting is lost forever. Alleluia!

5. Here our true Paschal Lamb we see, Whom God so freely gave us;
He died on the accursed tree—So strong His love--to save us.
See, His blood now marks our door; Faith points to it; death passes o'er,
And Satan cannot harm us. Alleluia!
6. So let us keep the festival To which the Lord invites us;
Christ is Himself the joy of all, The sun that warms and lights us.
Now His grace to us imparts Eternal sunshine to our hearts;
The night of sin is ended. Alleluia!
7. Then let us feast this Easter Day On Christ, the bread of heaven;
The Word of grace has purged away The old and evil leaven.
Christ alone our souls will feed; He is our meat and drink indeed;
Faith lives upon no other! Alleluia!

LSB457 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today Latin, 14th cent.; Charles Wesley, st. 4

1. Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!
3. But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now above the sky He's king, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!
- △4. Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!
Praise Him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

LSB155 This Is the Feast

Richard W. Hillert

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Refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

1. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God. *Refrain*

2. Power, riches and wisdom and strength,
and honor, blessing, and glory are his. *Refrain*
3. Sing with all the people of God
and join in the hymn of all creation.
4. Blessing, honor, glory, and might
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. *Refrain*
5. For the Lamb who was slain
has begun his reign. Alleluia. *Refrain*

LSB633 At the Lamb's High Feast

Latin, c. 5th-10th cent.

1. At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to our victorious King,
Who has washed us in the tide Flowing from His pierced side.
Alleluia!
2. Praise we Him, whose love divine Gives His sacred blood for wine,
Gives His Body for the feast—Christ the victim, Christ the priest.
Alleluia!
3. Where the paschal blood is poured, Death's dread angel sheathes the sword;
Israel's hosts triumphant go Through the wave that drowns the foe.
Alleluia!
4. Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Paschal victim, paschal bread;
With sincerity and love Eat we manna from above.
Alleluia!
5. Mighty Victim from the sky, Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie;
You have conquered in the fight, You have brought us life and light.
Alleluia!
6. Now no more can death appall, Now no more the grave enthrall;
You have opened paradise, And Your saints in You shall rise.
Alleluia!
7. Easter triumph, Easter joy! This alone can sin destroy;
From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free, Newborn souls in You to be.
Alleluia!
- △ 8. Father, who the crown shall give, Savior, by whose death we live,
Spirit, guide through all our days; Three in One, Your name we praise.
Alleluia!

Printed Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem

Fulbert of Chartres

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1. Ye choirs of new Jerusalem, Your sweetest notes employ,
The Paschal victory to hymn In strains of holy joy.
2. Lo, Judah's Lion bursts His chains, and storm's death's citadel;
He saves His own from death's domain, breaks down the gates of hell.
3. He frees the prisoned and oppressed, He foils our fiercest foe.
Christ gathers those whom sin possessed, His pardon to bestow.
4. From sin's devouring jaws the prey, alone, our Leader bore;
His ransomed hosts pursue their way where He has gone before.
5. While joyful thus His praise we sing, His mercy we implore:
Into His palace Christ to bring and keep us evermore.
- △ 6. All glory to the Father be, All glory to the Son,
All glory, Holy Ghost, to Thee, While endless ages run.
Alleluia! Amen!

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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, Patrick Jackson

The Teaching Staff At Lutheran South Unity

Teachers:

Sheila Nehrenz, Principal (744-0459)
Gene Koch, Yvonne Schwantz, Barry Chrzan,
Danielle Ramsey, Merideth Tourney, 3rd vacant,
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 James Hall, especially at this perilous time in our world
- + For our schools, especially Lutheran South Unity School (accreditation and call committees—especially call to Abigail DeForest, 6th grade), Concordia Lutheran High School, and Concordia Theological Seminary
- + For those who travel
- + For the aged and the homebound, including Everett Beck, Cheryl Silvers, and Doris Yerger
- + For those who are near death, including Willie Manning
- + For the ill, distressed, and those suffering affliction, including William Wallschlaeger, Bill Weinrich, Paul Dolde, Tyler Muehl, Kathy Vlot, Willodean Bates, Julie Ganaway, Sherry Freeman, Gloria Gonzalez, Dick Hollman, Hailey Horn, Joe Harrison, Louisa Porter, Louise Petrillo, Marianne Billings, Ron Rastl, Marlow Hogan, and Jenny Hobby
- + 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 Juanita Moore
- + 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 Festival of the Resurrection of our Lord. Christ is risen! Alleluia! 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

April 17, 2021 thru April 23, 2022

SUN.	7:00 AM	Sunrise Easter Service	Church
	7:45 AM	Easter Breakfast	Bauer Hall
	9:00 AM	The Feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord	Church
	10:30 AM	Easter Egg hunt (Gr 2 and younger)	Outside
MON.			
TUES.			
WED.	11:00 AM	Juanita Moore funeral	Fairhaven Funeral Home
	5:30PM	Wednesday Divine Service	Bauer Hall
THURS.	10:30 AM	Book of Concord	Conference Room
FRI.			
SAT.	11:00 AM	Private Confession	Church

April 24, 2022

SUN.	9:00 AM	Sunday Divine Service	Church
	10:30 AM	Adult Bible Study	Bauer Hall
	10:30 AM	Junior Catechesis	Conference Room
	10:30 AM	Sunday School (little ones)	Assoc. Pastor Office
	4:00 PM	Lammert Birthday and Anniversary Celebration	Bauer Hall

ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

EDUCATION HOUR: Dr. Voelz will recommence the study of the Gospel according to St. Mark. Junior Catechesis meets in the Conference Room; Sunday School meets in the Assoc. Pastor's office.

EASTER EGG HUNT: Older kids, you can help hide the eggs. Kids, grade 2 and younger will go out to hunt the eggs. Thanks to all who are assisting with this.

THANK YOU to the kitchen crew for the Easter Breakfast, and thank you to all of you who brought in the sweet breads, rolls, and pastries to share.

CHURCH DIRECTORY There will be a sign up table for the Church Directory the next three Sundays, today, April 24th, and May 1. Please save May 3rd for photos, and sign up to get your picture taken for the church directory on that date — 2 PM until 8 PM, in Bauer Hall. You can also sign up using the QR code on the insert. If you want more information, please contact DaVanna at 260-494-0803.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Do you like to work in the yard? If so, please consider putting your skills to work around Zion. Our landscaping committee is looking for people willing to help with weeding, pruning and other work needed to keep Zion's grounds beautiful. You can donate as little or as much time as you like, and focus on areas of most interest to you. For more information or to volunteer, contact ClarAnn Bengs at 413-7740.

EVENT HELP: The first annual "Sanctuaries and Stained Glass Tour" is being held May 15 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. You are needed to help share the treasure of Zion's stained glass. You can help by preparing snacks, greeting and guiding guests, and answering their questions. To help or for more information, contact Kevin Leininger at 615-9896.

CLHS seeks a qualified candidate to serve as Assistant to the Controller. To view the position description and responsibilities and to apply, please visit www.clhscadets.com/employment. Only applications with all materials, including the completed application, will be considered.

CLHS: Join us for the A.J. Arnett 5K Honor Run on May 21, 2022 at the Concordia Lutheran High School. The run is organized by JROTC students and will benefit Honor Flight of Northeast Indiana and Shepherd's House, Fort Wayne (addiction treatment center). This is open to anyone and is pet and stroller friendly. ALSO, students in grades K-8 can run free! Early registration runs through April 30. Register and learn more by visiting www.ajarnetthonorrun.com.

MEMORY VERSE CHALLENGE 1 Corinthians 15:55—"O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" The choir sings this today from Handel's Messiah. Last week's verse was John 16:22.

A HOPE CENTER ANNUAL BANQUET will be held on Tuesday, April 19th, at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Program begins at 6:30 pm Register by April 4th at ahopecenter.org.

SIDEWALK ADVOCATE TRAINING will be held at the Right to Life of Northeast Indiana office (2126 Inwood Dr.) on Thursday, April 21st, from 9 am- 3 pm. There is no cost to participate. Lunch will be provided Please visit www.ichooselife.org/sidewalk or call 260-471-1849 to register.

SPRING RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE: at Trinity Lutheran Church, 7819 Decatur Rd., Ft. Wayne, IN, 46816 on Thursday, May 5th from 4:00 PM -7:00 PM & Friday, May 6th from 9:00 AM-4:00 PM. The \$2.00 Bag sale will be Saturday, May 7th from 9:00 AM -12 noon.

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

Luke 24:1-12	Festival of the Resurrection of our Lord	Isaiah 65:17-25
Hebrews 9:1-28	Monday	Exodus 15:1-18
Hebrews 10:1-18	Tuesday	Exodus 15:19-16:12
Hebrews 10:19-39	Wednesday	Exodus 16:13-35
Hebrews 11:1-29	Thursday	Exodus 17:1-16
Hebrews 12:1-24	Friday	Exodus 18:5-27
Hebrews 13:1-21	Saturday	Exodus 19:1-25

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 Your 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 Your 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 Your 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 Your 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 Your 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 Your 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 Your mercy, **hear our prayer. Amen!**

[Daily]

The Our Father

TO PREPARE FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:12-32

Revelation 1:4-18

John 20:19-31



What Doctor Luther Says:

About the Incredible Story of Resurrection

9. *Make haste and go up to my father and say to him: Thus says your son Joseph: God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not tarry; ...*

Joseph orders [his brothers] to go up to their father quickly; for he, too, no less than his sons, had need of consolation. ...

“Therefore tell it to my father, to his whole household, and to his neighbors.” Just as Christ commands His disciples, saying: “Go into all the world, and preach the Gospel” (Mark 16:15), so Joseph sends his brothers, saying: “Hurry. Do not tarry, but spread abroad without delay what you have heard.” For when we have learned to know God in the Son after apprehending the forgiveness of sins and the Holy Spirit, who clothes our hearts with joy and with the freedom from care because of which we despise sin and death, what is left? “Go, and do not keep silence, in order that the rest of the multitude may be saved too, not you alone.”

And [Joseph’s story] was an altogether difficult and incredible story — a story like that of the angel at the tomb of Christ. “Why do you seek the living among the dead?” the angel asked (Luke 24:5). And later, when the women make the same announcement to the apostles, they nevertheless do not believe; for those very great and incomprehensible works and counsels of God are not grasped suddenly. They are so lofty and noble that we cannot believe them at once. ...

What, then, will happen [to the church] in the end? After so many disasters and troubles there will undoubtedly follow boundless joy and the greatest glory, in which we shall exult and triumph over all our enemies in the wonderful victory we long for, as 1 Peter. 1:11 states concerning “the sufferings of Christ and the subsequent glory.”

And may that Day of our redemption and the Last Judgment come quickly ...

Luther’s Works, 8:45-6.



*Flower
Dedications*

In loving memory of
Carl & Myrtle Albersmeyer and
Byrle & Joyce Greenamyre
by Carl & Rosie Albersmeyer
and Our Family

In loving memory of Paul & Esther Bieberich
and David & Agnes Shutt
by Don & Beth Bieberich

In loving memory of my parents
Robert & Viola Crouse
By James Crouse

In loving memory of
Donald Ganaway & his siblings: Warner,
Marie, John, Sharon, & Anna
by Julie Ganaway

In loving memory of our parents
Lloyd & Ruth Grim and
Otto & Dorothy Schmidt
by Ed & Janice Grim

In loving memory of Eva M. Widner
by Joyce Gottschalk

Christ has Arisen! Alleluia!
by Joyce Gottschalk

In loving memory of my
Uncle Richard Sonne
by Beth Hollman

In loving memory of
Alonzo & Ora Edmonds,
Alma Jackson, and
Gerald & Amanda Stewart
by Frank & Alanza Jackson

In loving memory of
Richard & Lois Kaiser
by David & Janeen Kaiser

In loving memory of Spiro & Anne Kostoff
and Karen Kostoff Wood
by the Kostoff Family

“Christ is Risen!”
by Rev. George & Lois Lange

In loving memory of my parents
Dr. Robert & Katherine Leininger and
Betty & Teresa Beckman
by Kevin Leininger

In loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Robert
Manth, Mr. & Mrs. Albert Manth,
Mr. & Mrs. Ferdinand Bornkamp,
and Mrs. Clara Tegtmeyer
by Jennifer Manth

In loving memory of my mother Pat Boltz
and father Dean Boltz
by Mary J. B. Michalak

In loving memory of Benjamin Sowles
by Tyler & Rachel Muehl

Rejoicing today with the faithful departed of
Zion whose victory is Jesus Christ risen from
the dead
by Pastor & Marge Punke

In loving memory of my parents
Fred Hill & Vanessa Smith
by DaVanna Seifert

In loving memory of my parents
Albert & Emma Dirks
by Marilyn Shafter

In loving memory of my wife Jill Stokes,
David & Savannah Stokes,
and sister Artis Barksdale
by Clarence “Bo” Stokes

*In loving memory of our parents, who await
the hope of the Resurrection
Roy & Coraine Voelz and
Earl & Helene Hayes
by Jim & Judy Voelz*

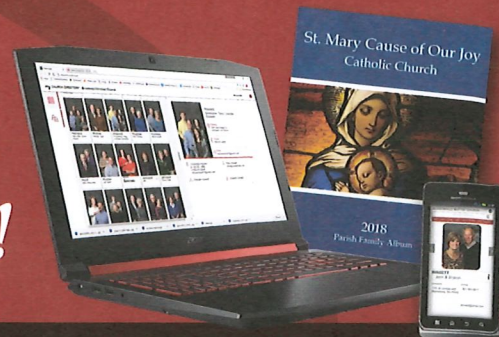
*In loving memory of Marcile Keck
by Kristine & Don VanDyke*

*In loving memory of Saints:
Edwin & Janetta Ostermeyer and
Walt & Georgie Ostermeyer
by Bill and Carolyn Wallschläeger*

*He is risen; He is risen indeed
by Bill & Carolyn Wallschläeger*

*Christ is risen! Alleluia!
by André Woodard*

Dear Church family, It's time for a New Directory!



*Celebrating faith.
Connecting families.
Sharing hope.*

When people enter the doors of our church they are looking for a place to belong. Our directory brings us together to develop new relationships, connect with our own families, and reconnect with those we haven't seen in a while. Join us for this "Connections Event" and be part of what God is doing right here at our church!

Directory Committee

Connections Event

Our church directory will not be complete without you. Join us to celebrate faith and family with our new church family album.

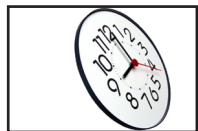
- **Schedule your professional photography session when you stop by the sign-up table at the church or simply go online and follow the instructions below.**
If we don't see your name on our list of appointments, you will receive a phone call inviting you to participate.
- **Everyone who is photographed by Universal will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait and a directory!**
- **Universal provides a complete professional portrait studio right here at our church!**
You'll enjoy a variety of poses, backgrounds, portrait sizes, finish and framing options AND have the opportunity to purchase portraits to give to family and friends.

Set your appointment with Universal today!



*Gathering families,
Connecting generations.*





It's time to "Reconnect -- again."



Zion has scheduled three unique events that will provide an opportunity for food, fellowship and financial support for quality education provided by Lutheran South Unity School. More information and reservation details will be coming soon, but for now please consider reserving time for one or more of the following events:

* On **May 6** in Bauer Hall, Pastor and Marge Punke, the Rev. Jim and Judy Voelz and award-winning Chef Eric Braun will host a feast of "chicken around the world," pairing unique recipes and wines from various continents. Reservations will be \$100 in advance.

* On **May 26** Mark and Dana Muehl will host an Americana-themed dinner in their home. Reservations will be \$50 in advance.

* Finally, on **June 11**, Kevin and Maribeth Leininger will host at their home an afternoon of heavy hors d'oeuvres, beverages (beer, wine, bourbon and more), and cigars for those who want one (outside, of course). Reservations will be \$50 in advance.

Each event will provide an opportunity to make an additional contribution in support of Zion's education ministry. If you cannot attend, please consider supporting "Reconnect-again" by placing a clearly marked gift in the collection plate or sending it to the Zion office.

What better way to kick off summer and prepare for the vacation season than to "reconnect" in support of Zion and Lutheran education?



FORT WAYNE CITY OF
CHURCHES TOUR

First Annual Sanctuaries & Stained Glass Tour

15 May 2022, 1pm - 4pm*

**Bethlehem Lutheran
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
First Missionary
Historic Turner Chapel AME
Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox
St. John Lutheran
St. Nicholas Eastern Orthodox
St. Patrick's Catholic*
St. Paul's Lutheran
Trinity English Lutheran
Trinity Episcopal
Zion Lutheran**

*For more information, please find us on Facebook,
send an email to brice@fwcityofchurches.com, call
260-705-0718, or scan the following QR Codes. We're
looking forward to seeing you!*

*St. Patrick's tour time is 2-5



Facebook Event



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LSUS NOTES

Praying for You!

Please pray for these students/staff:

Kayden James	Ben Mann
Kennedy Hubbard	Leighlani Coleman
Kali Davis	Jalasha Bell
Nycole Golden	Jayla Pearson
Mia Antoine	Mrs. Tourney
Mrs. Wakeland	Mrs. Strackbein



Lutheran Fine Arts Festival

Congratulations to all the students who had artwork displayed during the festival. Great job to those who performed during the concert. A shout out to the students who helped Mrs. Reynolds sort and mount artwork to prepare for the festival.

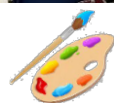
The following students won blue ribbons for outstanding art: Jayla Pearson, Jaz Dunham, Aiden Slattery, Martin Herrera, Zane Hendryx, Paingthu Hein, and Lizzie Maldonado.

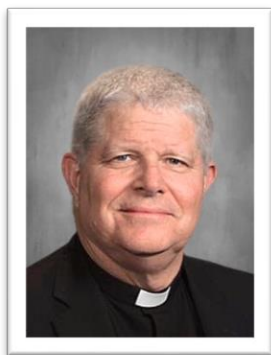


This piece was created for the Festival featuring butterflies created by students at St. Paul, Central, Lutheran South Unity, Emmanuel-St. Michael, St. Peter's, Holy Cross, St. John-Emmanuel, Ascension, & Suburban Bethlehem.

NOW ENROLLING

Do you have a student or know someone with a student? Come join the LSUS family, we will be opening registration to the public April 1st! Contact Barb Johnson or the office at LSUS for information on how to enroll! 260-744-0459





One of the pastors that helps with devotions, chapels, counseling, teaching, etc. is **Pastor Douglas Punke**. He is the pastor at Zion Lutheran Church. This is one of the churches that helps fund Lutheran South Unity School.

Pastor Punke graduated from Gridley Community Grade School (1970) and High School (1974) in Gridley, Illinois (Central Illinois). He graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1983 from Arkansas College (now Lyon College) in Batesville,

Arkansas, and went to graduate school in Applied Mathematics at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Oklahoma, graduating with a Master in Science degree in 1985. He later studied Information and Computer Science at Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta, Georgia, graduating with a Master of Science degree in 1990. Pastor Punke attended Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and graduated with a Master of Divinity degree in 1998.

He grew up on a farm in rural Central Illinois. After high school, he volunteered for military service in the United States Air Force, serving 5 years on bases in Texas and Oklahoma. After being discharged in 1979, he went to college. Pastor Punke played basketball on his college team for two years. After graduating from graduate school in mathematics, he returned to his alma mater, Arkansas College, to teach, which he did from 1985 to 1994. In 1999, Pastor Punke received a call to serve Trinity Lutheran Church in Clinton, Missouri. He served there four years before being called in 2003 to serve Zion Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne. He has been at Zion for 19 years now. His work in the church has also taken him overseas to Siberia and South Sudan.

Pastor Punke is also the chairman of the non-profit corporation Saint Peter/Zion Project, Inc., which works on urban renewal around Zion Lutheran and Saint Peter Catholic Churches.

Besides being pastor at Zion and of the Lutheran South Association, he serves the church as District Secretary, serving on the District Board of Directors and various committees and task forces. He has served as Circuit Visitor. He has a keen interest in Lutheran education and currently serves on the Concordia High School Board of Directors. He has served in the past on the Board of The Lutheran Schools Partnership.

Pastor Punke is married to Marge for the last 46 years. They have no children of their own, but account as their own several whose lives have involved theirs. He enjoys working in the yard in the summer, listening to podcasts and staying up with the news, singing in the Bach Collegium, and watching classic movies and musicals.

Encouragement Found in Scriptures:

Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin. —Matthew 6:25-28