

Historic Zion Lutheran Church

DIVINE SERVICE FOR THE 5TH SUNDAY IN LENT

9:00 am Sunday, April 3, 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

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.

Verse 1: **But you, O Lord, are a shield a- | bout__ me, || my glory, and the | lift- er
of my | head. || I cried aloud | to the Lord, || and he answered me | from his
ho- ly | hill.**

[*Antiphon*] **Arise, O Lord! Save me, | O my God! || For you strike all my | ene- mies
on the | cheek; || Salvation belongs | to the Lord; || your blessing be | on your
peo- | ple!**

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

And with thy spir— it.

A ————— men!

A ————— men!

+ The Office of the Word of God +

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

[Rise] **Tract**



[Deacon] *What then is this that is | writ- ten: || 'The stone that the build- ers re- jec-
| ted || has become the | cor- ner- stone'? || Everyone who falls on that stone will
be | •broken• to __piec-__ | es."*

All: **O come, let us fix our | eyes on •Jesus•, || the founder and per- | fec- tor of our
| faith. || who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despis- |
ing the shame || and is seated at the right hand | of the _ throne of | God.**

Holy Gospel St. Luke 20:9-20

[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 My Song is Love Burgundy Hymn 430**

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

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] **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 un-to me the joy of

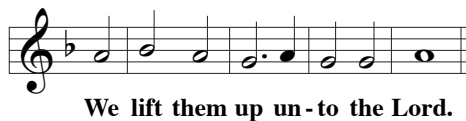


+ The Office of the Sacrament of the Altar +

Preface

The Lord be with you.

Lift up your hearts.

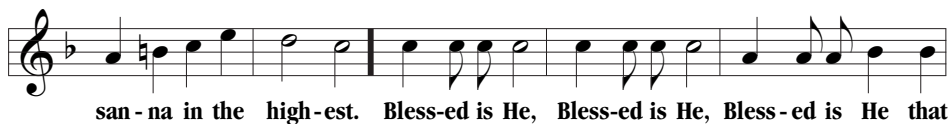


Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



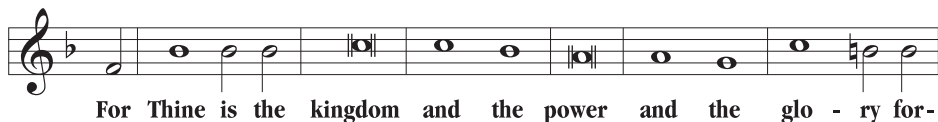
Proper Preface for Passiontide, Sanctus

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

1-3. 0 Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world,

Stanzas 1 and 2 Stanza 3

have mer-cy up - on us. Grant us Thy Peace. A - - - men!

[Be Seated]

Distribution Hymns The Infant Priest..... Burgundy Hymn 624

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

Alas! And Did My SaviorBurgundy Hymn 437

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.

Post Communion Rite

As often as you eat this bread and drink this cup:

Ye do show the Lord's death till He__ come.

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 My Hope is Built Burgundy Hymn 575
[Sung to the melody, "Melita" / LSB 717.]

Postlude

Holy Week Schedule

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Palm Sunday, April 10
Palm Sunday Divine Service, 9:00 a.m.

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The Triduum: The Three Day Vigil

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Part I: Holy Thursday, April 14
Divine Service 7:00 p.m.

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Part II: Good Friday, April 15
Divine Service 7:00 p.m.

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Part III: Holy Saturday, April 16
The Great Vigil of Easter
Divine Service 7:00 p.m.

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The Feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord
Sunday, April 17
Easter Sunrise Matins 7:00 a.m.
Easter Breakfast 7:45 a.m.

Festival Divine Service 9:00 a.m.

(No Sunday School and Adult Bible Class this Sunday)

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Readings for the Fifth Sunday in Lent

The Old Testament Reading is Isaiah 43:16-21

Thus says the LORD,
 who makes a way in the sea,
 a path in the mighty waters,
who brings forth chariot and horse,
 army and warrior;
they lie down, they cannot rise,
 they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:
“Remember not the former things,
 nor consider the things of old.
Behold, I am doing a new thing;
 now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness
 and rivers in the desert.
The wild beasts will honor me,
 the jackals and the ostriches,
for I give water in the wilderness,
 rivers in the desert,
to give drink to my chosen people,
 the people whom I formed for myself
that they might declare my praise.”

The Epistle is Philippians 3:4b-14

If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness, under the law blameless. But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

The Gospel is Luke 20:9-20

[Jesus] began to tell the people this parable: “A man planted a vineyard and let it out to tenants and went into another country for a long while. When the time came, he sent a servant to the tenants, so that they would give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed. And he sent another servant. But they also beat and treated him shamefully, and sent him away empty-handed. And he sent yet a third. This one also they wounded and cast out. Then the owner of the vineyard said, ‘What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him.’ But when the tenants saw him, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir. Let us kill him, so that the inheritance may be ours.’ And they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them? He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others.” When they heard this, they said, “Surely not!”

But he looked directly at them and said, “What then is this that is written: ‘The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone’? “Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him.”

The scribes and the chief priests sought to lay hands on him at that very hour, for they perceived that he had told this parable against them, but they feared the people. So they watched him and sent spies, who pretended to be sincere, that they might catch him in something he said, so as to deliver him up to the authority and jurisdiction of the governor.

Hymns for the Fifth Sunday in Lent

LSB430 My Song Is Love Unknown

Samuel Crossman

1. My song is love unknown, My Savior's love to me,
Love to the loveless shown That they might lovely be.
Oh, who am I That for my sake
My Lord should take Frail flesh and die?
2. He came from His blest throne Salvation to bestow;
But men made strange, and none The longed-for Christ would know.
But, oh, my friend, My Friend indeed,
Who at my need His life did spend!
3. Sometimes they strew His way And His sweet praises sing;
Resounding all the day Hosannas to their King.
Then "Crucify!" Is all their breath,
And for His death They thirst and cry.
4. Why, what hath my Lord done? What makes this rage and spite?
He made the lame to run, He gave the blind their sight.
Sweet injuries! Yet they at these
Themselves displease And 'gainst Him rise.
5. They rise and needs will have My dear Lord made away;
A murderer they save, The Prince of Life they slay.
Yet cheerful He To suffring goes
That He His foes From thence might free.
6. In life no house, no home My Lord on earth might have;
In death no friendly tomb But what a stranger gave.
What may I say? Heav'n was His home
But mine the tomb Wherein He lay.
7. Here might I stay and sing, No story so divine!
Never was love, dear King, Never was grief like Thine.
This is my friend, In whose sweet praise
I all my days Could gladly spend!

LSB624 The Infant Priest Was Holy Born

Chad L. Bird

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1. The infant Priest was holy born, For us unholy and forlorn;
From fleshly temple forth came He, Anointed from eternity.

2. This great High Priest in human flesh Was icon of God's righteousness.
His hallowed touch brought sanctity; His hand removed impurity.
3. The holy Lamb undaunted came To God's own altar lit with flame;
While weeping angels hid their eyes, This Priest became a sacrifice.
4. But death would not the victor be Of Him who hung upon the tree.
He leads us to the Holy Place Within the veil, before God's face.
5. The veil is torn, our Priest we see, As at the rail on bended knee
Our hungry mouths from Him receive, The bread of immortality.
6. The body of God's Lamb we eat, A priestly food and priestly meat;
On sin-parched lips the chalice pours His quenching blood that life restores.
7. With cherubim and seraphim Our voices join the endless hymn,
And "Holy, holy, holy" sing To Christ, God's Lamb, our Priest and King.

LSB437 Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

Isaac Watts

1. Alas! and did my Savior bleed, And did my Sov'reign die?
Would He devote that sacred head For such a worm as I?
2. Was it for crimes that I had done He groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity, grace unknown, And love beyond degree!
3. Well might the sun in darkness hide And shut his glories in
When God, the mighty Maker, died For his own creatures' sin.
4. Thus might I hide my blushing face While His dear cross appears,
Dissolve my heart in thankfulness, And melt mine eyes to tears.
5. But drops of grief can ne'er repay The debt of love I owe;
Here, Lord, I give myself away: 'Tis all that I can do.

LSB575 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Gerhardt

1. My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
No merit of my own I claim
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain: On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

2. When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In ev'ry high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil. *Refrain*
3. His oath, His covenant and blood
Support me in the raging flood;
When ev'ry earthly prop gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay. *Refrain*
4. When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh, may I then in Him be found,
Clothed in His righteousness alone,
Redeemed to stand before His throne! *Refrain*

The Fifth Sunday in Lent



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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

The Pastoral Ministry At Zion

Senior Pastor

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

Field Worker:

Erik Saunders, Patrick Jackson

The Teaching Staff At Lutheran South Unity

Sheila Nehrenz, Principal (744-0459)

Teachers:

Gene Koch, Yvonne Schwantz, Barry Chrzan,

Danielle Ramsey, Merideth Tourney, 3rd vacant,

John Fink, Hannah Maresch, Cathie Wakeland, Natalie Reynolds

The Support Staff

Organist and Director of Parish Music:

Michael Hollman, MM

Church Office Manager:

Melvia Culpher

PRAYERS FOR TODAY

- + For the church and those experiencing persecution around the world
- + For those who serve our Lord at home and abroad, 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 calls to Sharon Arndt—kindergarten and Tricia Day—3rd grade, and 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, Juanita Moore, Cheryl Silvers, and Doris Yerger
- + For those who are near death
- + For the ill, distressed, and those suffering affliction, including William Wallschlaeger, Bill Weinrich, Paul Dolde, Tyler Muehl, Willie Manning, 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, especially Jim & Judy Voelz
- + For the gift of life and for length of days
- + For the gift of rebirth by water and the Spirit, especially Greg Albersmeyer
- + 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 Fifth Sunday in Lent. The Cross Bowl is given in thanksgiving for God's blessings during 45 years of marriage of Jim & Judy Voelz. The Baptismal Bud Vase is given in celebration of Greg Albersmeyer's baptism by his parents. 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 3, 2021 thru April 9, 2022

SUN.	9:00 AM	Divine Service	Church
	10:30 AM	Adult Bible Study	Bauer Hall
	10:30 AM	Sunday School (little ones)	Assoc. Pastor Office
MON.	6:30 PM	LSA Board Meeting	
TUES.	7:00 PM	Elders Council	Conference Room
WED.	9:30 AM	Men of Zion	Conference Room
	5:45 PM	Lent Supper	Bauer Hall
	7:00PM	Stations of the Cross	Church
THURS.	5:00 PM	Principal Call Committee	LSUS
FRI.			
SAT.	9:00 AM	Zion Cleanup	Outside and In
	11:00 AM	Private Confession	Church

April 10, 2022

SUN.	9:00 AM	Divine Service (Passion Sunday)	Church
	10:30AM	Education Hour	Various

ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

JOIN US this Wednesday at 7:00 PM for the Stations of the Cross, with Supper before that at 5:45 PM.

NEXT SUNDAY is Palm Sunday. We will begin the service in the Great Hall, as we have done in the past. Services (7 PM) for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil are celebrated for your preparation for Easter, the Resurrection of our Lord.

ZION'S SPRING CLEAN UP is next Saturday, April 9, from 9 a.m. to noon. We need your help! We'll be sprucing up inside and out, spreading mulch, and doing anything else needed to prepare Zion for Easter the following week. Bring wheelbarrows, rakes, shovels, or other tools. Refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Kevin Leininger at 615-9896.

SIGN UP for Zion's May 3rd photography shoot will start soon. If you can volunteer to help, please contact DaVanna Seifert, 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: Zion members know our church has beautiful stained-glass windows. Now you can help share that treasure with visitors by helping when Zion participates with 11 other congregations in the first annual "Sanctuaries and Stained Glass Tour," May 15, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Zion members are needed to help prepare snacks, greet and guide guests, and answer their questions. To help or for more information, contact Kevin Leininger at 615-9896.

THREE ZONE RALLY Ladies of all ages are invited to join other local mission minded women at the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) 3 Zone Spring Rally on Saturday, April 23, 2022 at Christ Lutheran Church, 4412 Park St., Woodburn, IN. The doors will open at 8:30 a.m. with the program beginning at 9:00 a.m. and ending around 11:30 a.m. Attendance is \$6 including a continental breakfast.

MEMORY VERSE CHALLENGE Revelation 21:4—"He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be morning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away." Last week's verse was Zephaniah 3:17.

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.

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.

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

Luke 20:9-20

Mark 14:32-52

Mark 14:53-72

Mark 15:1-15

Mark 15:16-32

Mark 15:33-47

Mark 16:1-20

DAILY LECTIONARY

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Evening Prayer

Isaiah 43:16-21

Exodus 2:1-22

Exodus 2:23-3:22

Exodus 4:1-18

Exodus 4:19-31

Exodus 5:1-6:1

Exodus 7:1-25

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

Passion Sunday

Deuteronomy 32:36-39

Philippians 2:5-11

Luke 22:1-23:56



What Doctor Luther Says:

About the Coming Kingdom Built on the Stone Rejected

6. I have set My King on Zion, My holy hill.

Here you see the definite judgment, that the Divine Majesty threatens to overthrow and destroy all who oppose His Word, and promises, nevertheless, to save His King, Christ, and His kingdom, that is, the Word. All these things can, however, be comprehended by faith alone, not by flesh or by sense. For the flesh cannot believe that everything has been placed upon one man, Jesus, born of Mary, that for the sake of this one man the whole world must be ruined and perish rather than any injury befall His kingdom. For if the kings and princes believed this, they would be on their guard, they would embrace Him, not hate Him; nor would they attempt to suppress Him. But because they do not believe, because they look so much upon the visible things, that is, their power and riches, but neglect and despise the invisible, that is, the Word, they fall as blind men one after another until they all perish. There are ancient and modern examples of that before our eyes. For Christ is, as Daniel says, “a stone which fills the whole earth; those who oppose Him will be ground to powder” (Dan. 2:34, 35, 45). And Christ Himself says, Luke 20:18: “Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, but when it falls on anyone, it will crush him.” ...

For who is it who says, “I”? Is it not the Lord of heaven and earth, who created all things by the power of His Word? Compare with Him the world and all the power of the world. What will it be? What will it be able to do against this Lord? Is not the world here because of His speaking? If He said so, would not the world cease to be and suddenly collapse? This Lord of all, therefore, the only eternal, only wise, only just, only omnipotent God, says, “I have set My King.”

Luther's Works, 12:35-6.



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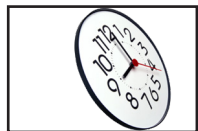
*The Reverend Richard and Mrs. Diane
Lammert cordially invite you to a
celebration of Richard's 70th birthday and
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Sunday, April 24, 2022
Bauer Hall
Zion Lutheran Church
2313 Hanna Street
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4:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

Dinner, desserts, and drinks provided
Dinner at 5:00 p.m.

RSVP by April 3, 2022
LammertCelebration@gmail.com
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No gifts please



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?

LSUS NOTES

Praying for You!

Please pray for these students/staff:

Avenly Hser

De'Cora Thomas

Nyomi Rangel

Jakayla Bell

Hailey Horn

Myante Williams

Kelvin Moe

Khang Ye Hein

Conor Collentine

Mrs. Schwantz

Ms. Lytle



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



Re-enrollment is under way! Check out these future 1st and 2nd graders with their future teacher!



We are beyond thrilled! The book fair was a success!

Our gross sales were just over \$3000. We earned \$1250 profit/Scholastic credit for the school library!

Thanks to all you supported the fair!



Update on Hailey Horn: Hailey has been back at school and is doing great! The doctors have confirmed that the infection is gone. The skull piece that was removed will be put back in place Friday, March 31st. Keep her and her family in your prayers as she goes through this next step in her recovery!

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Horn girls! We had a great response and outpouring of support. It was a great blessing to them.

Meet The Staff



Lutheran South Unity School is truly blessed with special aids for our classrooms. This week we are recognizing **Mrs. Michele Blessing**. She is a Classroom Aide for Grades two and three.

She has a Bachelor's of Arts degree in Gerontology (the study of aging) from Kent State University in Kent, Ohio. Then she earned her Master of Science in Technical Education degree from University of Akron in in Ohio.

In 1991, she moved to Fort Wayne and worked at Lutheran Hospital in the Staff Education/Continuing Education department. She worked in that department for four years.

She started her second career in educations when her son was in kindergarten. Since then, she has served as a preschool teacher at Peace and Emmanuel, extended care worker at LSUS and a substitute teacher. She is also a Sharista at the Sharing Peace Café.

Mrs. Blessing married her husband Marty thirty years ago. They are members of Peace Lutheran Church. Also, they have one son, Brian, who graduated from LSUS and CLHS. He's getting married to his fiancé, Bianca, in July. She also has a kitty named Mocha who is smart and naughty.

In her spare time, she has a small jewelry business called Beaded Blessings. She also enjoys knitting and needlepoint. Traveling together with her husband has blessed them to see many beautiful and exciting places. Her favorite place is the Outer Banks of North Carolina.

Her favorite Bible verses are Phil. 4:13: "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Also, I Corinth 13: 4-8: "Love is Patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away.

Encouragement Found in Scriptures:

Ask rain from the Lord in the season of the spring rain, from the Lord who makes the storm clouds, and he will give them showers of rain, to everyone the vegetation in the field.—Zechariah 10:1



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St. Nicholas Eastern Orthodox
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Life Newsbytes

The World Health Organization (WHO) released new guidelines regarding abortion, with the radically pro-abortion organization urging countries to not only legalize abortion, but to make it available throughout the entire pregnancy with no restrictions. The WHO is also pushing for telemedicine abortion. The new guidelines essentially call for the removal of all restrictions on abortion globally, arguing that abortion should be available through all nine months of pregnancy and that physicians should not be the only people allowed to commit the deadly procedures. The WHO advocates against parental consent laws, waiting periods, and any limitations whatsoever. (*Live Action News*, 3/15/22; *CLR LifeWire*, 3/17/22)

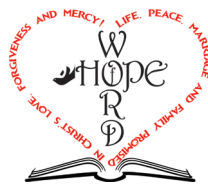
For the 20th year in a row, nurses are the most trusted professionals in United States, according to an annual survey by Gallup. The poll showed that 81% of people have very high trust in the honesty and ethics of nurses. Three of the four highest rated professions are in the health care field. First was nurses; second, doctors; third, primary school teachers; and fourth, pharmacists. Only 27% had high trust in nursing home operators. Gallup says, “Nurses have topped the list all but once since being added to Gallup’s annual rating of professions in 1999. That was in 2001, when they were displaced by firefighters” ... Gallup first did an honesty and ethics poll in 1976 and has updated it every year since 1990. (*BioEdge.org*, 3/6/22; *CLR LifeWire*, 3/24/22)

Speaking up For Life

“As we gather this Easter just with our household, or perhaps all alone, we will undoubtedly miss some of the traditions that we have embraced over the years. Do not lament the loss of what does not last. Rather, embrace the enduring message that ‘He is risen! He is risen indeed!’ It changes everything!” *Rev. Robert Fleischmann, Christian Life Resources*

“Christmas, Good Friday, and Easter clinched it for Paul. If God’s Son, divine and holy from all eternity, would take on human flesh for me, obey the commandments for me, suffer and die for me, and rise again to guarantee my forgiveness and resurrection, there can be no doubt. He loves me.” *Rev. Mark Jeske, Time of Grace*

“Hang on to Jesus, my dear friend. In Him and Him alone is true life—both now and forever. Though God’s work in the world may be hard to understand sometimes, we rejoice and celebrate as we look forward to all that He has in store for us.” *Rev. Dr. Oswald Hoffman, The Lutheran Hour*



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Life is indeed amazing! As we celebrate the end of snow and ice and freezing temperatures, we look forward to singing again with all of God's saints.

"Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty! Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations!" (Revelation 15:3)

As the sun warms the earth, we look forward to being outdoors again and feeling that warmth on our faces. As we put away our heavy jackets, we look forward to hearing the birds, seeing the new green grass, and enjoying the burst of new life that comes every spring. How amazing indeed are the works of the Lord!

We at Lutherans For Life hope you will celebrate spring in another way, too!

Join us on April 25 as we kick off our second annual Step Up 4 Life campaign.

Our 2022 theme is "God Chose YOU!" and it is surely worth singing about! Ephesians 3:10 reminds us that God chose us out of all the world to be His people: **"For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them."** Or run in them, rock in them, or stroll in them, as the case may be!

We are once again partnering with Charity Footsteps for our Step Up 4 Life campaign, and we'll be adding new features to help you more easily monitor your progress as you walk, run, or play your way toward fitness and a donation to our ministry!

What else is new? You can sign up to be a sponsor! We're looking for individuals, groups, or businesses to donate \$250, \$500, or \$1,000 toward our \$60,000 fundraising goal. Whatever level of sponsorship you choose, you'll not only receive thanks and special recognition from LFL, but you'll also help us reach our goal! Watch for more details on how to become a sponsor soon!

It's time to start getting warmed up and psyched up for the next competition! Watch our website, Facebook, Directions, and Life Notes for more details in the weeks to follow. Thank you to all who participated last year. We are so excited to offer you another chance to **Step Up 4 Life**, and we encourage you to bring more friends!

Since 1973: 63,459,781 abortions in America

Source: www.lifenews.com/2022/01/07/63459781-babies-have-been-killed-in-abortions-since-roe-v-wade-in-1973