

Historic Zion Lutheran Church

DIVINE SERVICE FOR THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:00 am Sunday, September 4, 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!*

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] *Make me understand the way | of your •precepts•, || and I will meditate | on your won- drous | works. || My soul melts away for | sor-__ row; || strengthen me ac- | cord- ing to your | word!*

Verse 1: **Put false ways | far from me || and graciously | teach__ me your | law! || I have chosen the way of | faith- ful- ness; || I set your | rules be- fore__ | me.**

Verse 2: *I cling to your testi- | •monies•, O Lord; || let me | not be put to | shame! || I will run in the way of | your com- •mandments• || when | you en- large my | heart!*

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

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Kyrie



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



Lord __ have mer-cy up - on __ us.

Gloria



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



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



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



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



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



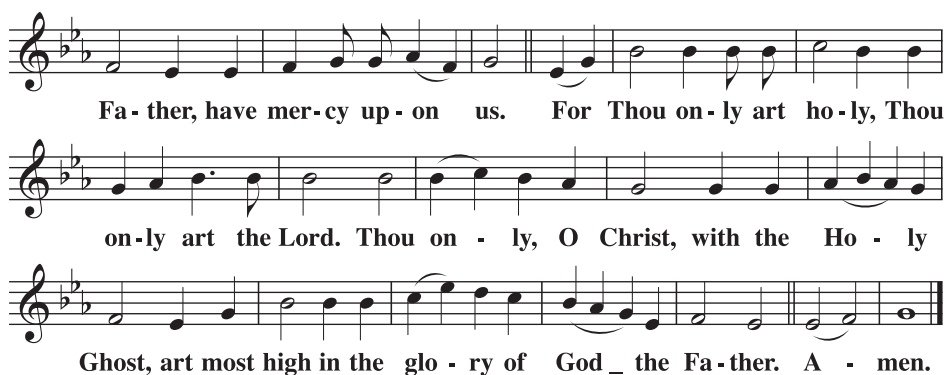
Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



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

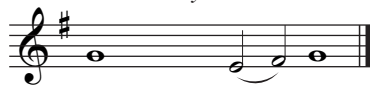


world; re - ceive our prayer Thou that sit-test at the right hand of God the



Salutation

The Lord be with you.



And with thy spir—it.

Collect for the Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost: *O merciful Lord, You did not spare Your only Son but delivered Him up for us all. Grant us courage and strength to take up the cross and follow Him, 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..... **Deuteronomy 30:15-20**

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

Epistle of the Day **Philemon 1-21**

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

[Rise]

Alleluia Sequence

[Deacon] *Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. Alleluia!*



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

Holy Gospel **St. Luke 14:25-35**

[The Gospel is announced.]



Glo-ry be to Thee, O Lord!

[The Gospel is proclaimed.]



Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

Confession of Faith (The Nicene Creed)

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven

[Bow] And was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, And was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; And ascended into heaven, And sits at the right

hand of the Father; And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead; Whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spoke by the Prophets. And I believe in one Holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the resurrection of the dead, And the life of the world to come. Amen!

[Be Seated] Hymn of the Day How Clear Is Our Burgundy Hymn 853

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 Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God



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

+ The Office of the Sacrament of the Altar +

Preface

The Lord be with you.

Lift up your hearts.



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

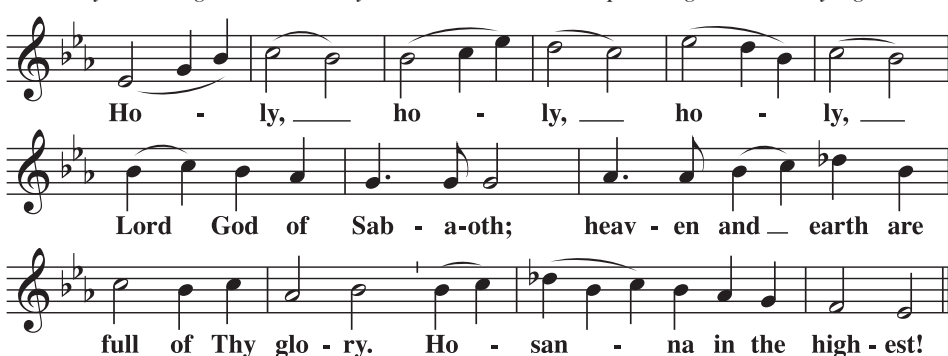
Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



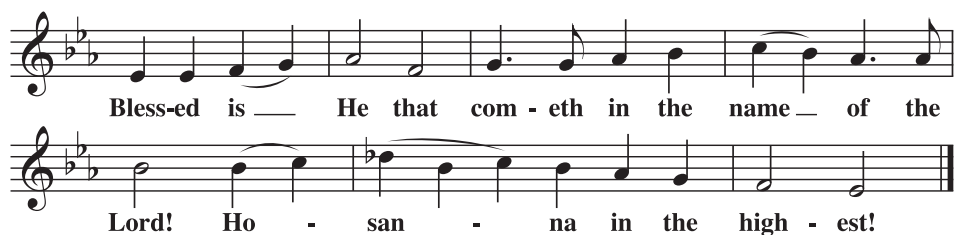
It is meet _ and right so _ to do. _

Common Preface, Sanctus

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

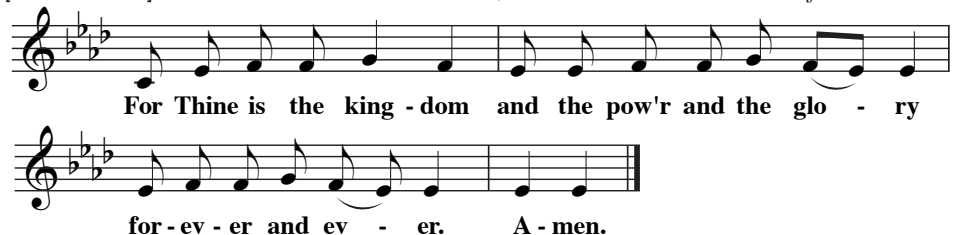


Ho - ly, _ ho - ly, _ ho - ly, _
Lord God of Sab - a-oth; heav - en and _ earth are
full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!



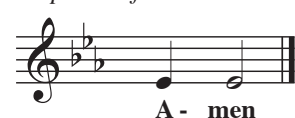
[Kneel] Lord's Prayer

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

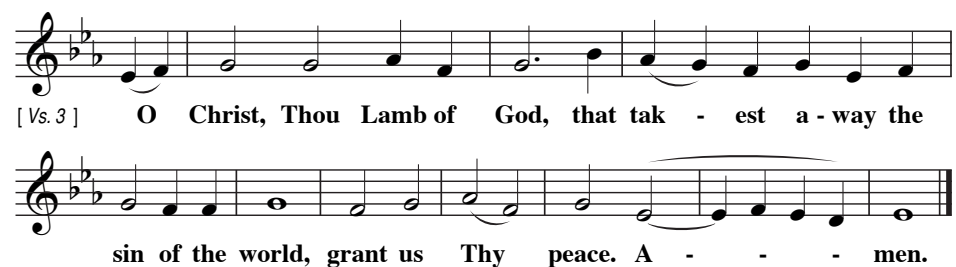
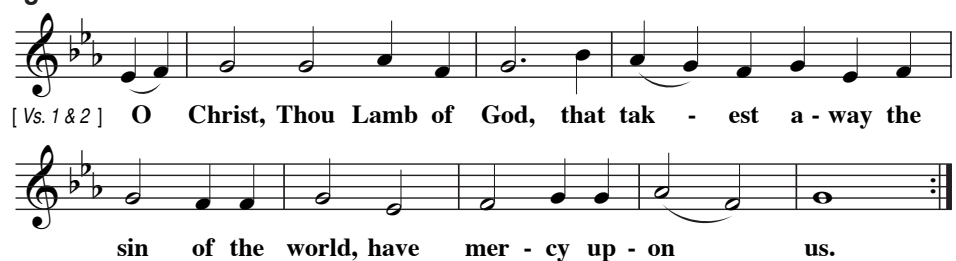


Words of Institution, Pax Domini

The peace of the Lord be with you always!



Agnus Dei



[Be Seated]

Distribution Hymns Not Unto Us Burgundy Hymn 558

From God Can Nothing Burgundy Hymn 713

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

Eucharistic Benediction

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

Post-Communion Canticle The Nunc Dimittis



1. Lord now— lettest Thou Thy
servant, de— part— in — peace, ac— cord— ing to Thy Word.

2. For mine__ eyes have seen
Thy Salvation,
which Thou hast pre— pared__ be— fore the face of all__ people.



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



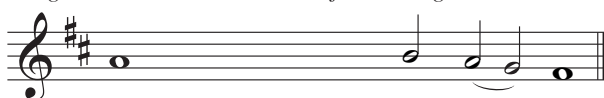
4. Glo— ry__ be to the
Father, and to__ the__ Son, and to the Ho— ly Ghost.



5. As it__ was in the
beginning, is
now, and e— ver shall be, world with—out end. A—men.

Post Communion Rite

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



And His mercy endureth for — ev — er.

Prayer of Thanksgiving ...now and forever.



A — men.

The Lord be with you.



And with thy spir — rit.

Bless we the Lord.



Thanks be to God.

Benediction

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



A—men, A—men, A — men.

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

Recessional Hymn The Son of God Goes Forth Burgundy Hymn 661

Postlude

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Readings for the Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Old Testament Reading is Deuteronomy 30:15-20

“See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil. If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you today, by loving the LORD your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his rules, then you shall live and multiply, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to take possession of it. But if your heart turns away, and you will not hear, but are drawn away to worship other gods and serve them, I declare to you today, that you shall surely perish. You shall not live long in the land that you are going over the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, loving the LORD your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days, that you may dwell in the land that the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them.”

The Epistle is Philemon 1-21

Paul, a prisoner for Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,

To Philemon our beloved fellow worker and Apphia our sister and Archippus our fellow soldier, and the church in your house: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I thank my God always when I remember you in my prayers, because I hear of your love and of the faith that you have toward the Lord Jesus and all the saints, and I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective for the full knowledge of every good thing that is in us for the sake of Christ. For I have derived much joy and comfort from your love, my brother, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you.

Accordingly, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do what is required, yet for love's sake I prefer to appeal to you—I, Paul, an old man and now a prisoner also for Christ Jesus—I appeal to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I became in my imprisonment. (Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful to you and to me.) I am sending him back to you, sending my very heart. I would have been glad to keep him with me, in order that he might serve me on your behalf during my imprisonment for the gospel, but I preferred to do nothing without your consent in order that

your goodness might not be by compulsion but of your own free will. For this perhaps is why he was parted from you for a while, that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, as a beloved brother—especially to me, but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

So if you consider me your partner, receive him as you would receive me. If he has wronged you at all, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, write this with my own hand: I will repay it—to say nothing of your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, I want some benefit from you in the Lord. Refresh my heart in Christ.

Confident of your obedience, I write to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

The Gospel is Luke 14:25-35

Now great crowds accompanied [Jesus], and he turned and said to them, “If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, saying, ‘This man began to build and was not able to finish.’ Or what king, going out to encounter another king in war, will not sit down first and deliberate whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand? And if not, while the other is yet a great way off, he sends a delegation and asks for terms of peace. So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.

“Salt is good, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is of no use either for the soil or for the manure pile. It is thrown away. He who has ears to hear, let him hear.”

Hymns for the Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

LSB853 How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord

Fred Pratt Green

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1. How clear is our vocation, Lord, When once we heed Your call:
To live according to Your Word And daily learn, refreshed, restored,
That You are Lord of all And will not let us fall.
2. We marvel how Your saints become In hindrances more sure;
Whose joyful virtues put to shame The casual way we wear Your name
And by our faults obscure Your pow'r to cleanse and cure.
3. But if, forgetful, we should find Your yoke is hard to bear;
If worldly pressures fray the mind, And love itself cannot unwind
Its tangled skein of care: Our inward life repair.
4. In what You give us, Lord, to do, Together or alone,
In old routines or ventures new, May we not cease to look to You,
The cross You hung upon — All You endeavored done.

LSB558 Not unto Us

Georg Weissel

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1. Not unto us, not unto us be glory, Lord;
Not unto us but to Your name be praise;
Not unto us but to Your name all honor be giv'n
For matchless mercy, forgiveness, and grace.
2. Amazing grace—that chose us ere the worlds were made;
Amazing grace—that sent Your Son to save;
Amazing grace—that robed us in Your righteousness
And taught our lips to sing glory and praise.
3. O faithful love—that shepherded through faithless years;
Forgiving love—that led us to Your truth;
Unyielding love—that would not let us turn from You
But sent us forth to speak pardon and peace.
4. Not unto us but to Your name be glory, Lord,
For grace so rich, so wide, so high, so free.
Abide with us till trav'ling days are over and done,
And pilgrim feet lead us home, Lord, to You.

LSB713 From God Can Nothing Move Me

Ludwig Hembold

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1. From God can nothing move me; He will not step aside
But gently will reprove me And be my constant guide.
He stretches out His hand In evening and in morning,
My life with grace adorning Wherever I may stand.
2. When those whom I regarded As trustworthy and sure
Have long from me departed, God's grace shall still endure.
He rescues me from sin And breaks the chains that bind me.
I leave death's fear behind me; His peace I have within.
- W 3. The Lord my life arranges; Who can His work destroy?
In His good time He changes All sorrows into joy.
So let me then be still My body, soul, and spirit
His tender care inherit According to His will
- M 4. Each day at His good pleasure God's gracious will is done.
He sent His greatest treasure In Jesus Christ, His Son.
He ev'ry gift imparts. The bread of earth and heaven
Are by His kindness given. Praise Him with thankful hearts!
- W 5. Praise God with acclamation And in His gifts rejoice.
Each day finds its vocation Responding to His voice.
Soon years on earth are past; But time we spend expressing
The love of God brings blessing That will forever last!
- M 6. Yet even though I suffer The world's unpleasantness,
And though the day's grow rougher And bring me great distress,
That day of bliss divine, Which knows no end or measure,
And Christ, who is my pleasure, Forever shall be mine.
- Δ 7. For thus the Father willed it, Who fashioned us from clay;
And His own Son fulfilled it And brought eternal day.
The Spirit now has come, To us true faith has given;
He leads us home to heaven. O praise the Three in One!

LSB661 The Son of God Goes Forth to War

Reginald Heber

1. The Son of God goes forth to war A kingly crown to gain.
His blood-red banner streams afar; Who follows in His train?
Who best can drink His cup of woe, Triumphant over pain,
Who patient bears his cross below—He follows in His train.

2. The martyr first, whose eagle eye Could pierce beyond the grave,
Who saw his Master in the sky And called on Him to save.
Like Him, with pardon on His tongue In midst of mortal pain,
He prayed for them that did the wrong—Who follows in his train?
3. A glorious band, the chosen few, On whom the Spirit came,
Twelve valiant saints—their hope they knew And mocked the cross and flame.
They met the tyrant's brandished steel, The lion's gory mane;
They bowed their necks their death to feel—Who follows in their train?
4. A noble army, men and boys, The matron and the maid,
Around the Savior's throne rejoice, In robes of light arrayed.
They climbed the steep ascent of heav'n Through peril, toil, and pain.
O God, to us may grace be giv'n To follow in their train!

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost



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

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

The Pastoral Ministry At Zion

Senior Pastor:

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

Field Worker:

Patrick Jackson

The Teaching Staff At Lutheran South Unity

Principal:

Amber Bahr (744-0459)

Teachers:

Yvonne Schwantz, Lily Hoffmann, Abigail DeForest,

Danielle Ramsey, Meredith Tournay, Abbey Zelt,

John Fink, Hannah Maresh, Abby Springer, 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, especially those bearing the cross of persecution
- + For those who serve our Lord at home and abroad, especially all officers of the District being installed, and our fieldworker 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, Concordia Lutheran High School, and Concordia Theological Seminary
- + For those who travel
- + For the aged and the homebound, including Everett Beck and Doris Yerger
- + For those who are nearing death, including Willie Manning
- + For the ill, distressed, and those suffering affliction, including Hilario Ramirez, Dwight Bieberich, Debra Busche, William Wallschlaeger, Bill Weinrich, Paul Dolde, Willodean Bates, Julie Ganaway, Sherry Freeman, Gloria Gonzalez, Dick Hollman, Joe Harrison, Louisa Porter, Louise Petrillo, Ron Rastl, Marlow Hogan, Gregory 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 James Yerger
- + 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 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost. The Cross Bowl is given in loving memory of James Yerger's birthday by his wife Doris Yerger 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

September 4, 2022 thru September 10, 2022

SUN.	9:00 AM	Divine Service	Church
	10:30 AM	Adult Bible Class	Bauer Hall
MON.		Office Closed — Labor Day	
TUES.	6:00 PM	District Installation	Church
	7:00 PM	Reception	Bauer Hall
WED.	9:30 AM	Men of Zion	Conference Room
	5:30 PM	Wednesday Divine Service	Church
THURS.	9:25 AM	Pastor preaching at CLHS	CLHS Auditorium
	11:30 AM	Lunch & Learn — NINE	Emmanuel on Jefferson
	7:00 PM	Elders Council	Conference Room
FRI.			
SAT.		Private Confession	Church
	12 NOON	Diaper Give-a-way	Bauer Hall

September 11, 2022

SUN.	9:00 AM	Divine Service	Church
	10:30 AM	Adult Bible Class	Bauer Hall

ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

EDUCATION HOUR: Adult Bible Class will be held today after Divine Service. No Sunday School or Junior Catechesis on Sundays during the summer.

DIAPER DRIVE: Thanks to everyone that helped bag the diapers last week. Now, volunteers are needed for Saturday, September 10th, 12-4 PM. There's more to do than diapers just handing out diapers. We have refreshments, baby items to give away, and a nurse will be here to do blood pressure checks. If you can help out, please show up by 11:45 AM.

MEMORY VERSE CHALLENGE: 1 Thessalonians 5:23—"Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ." Last week's verse was Exodus 6:6-7.

CLHS seeks a qualified candidate to serve as a Cafeteria Assistant. This position is part-time (10-15 hours per week possible), and a Concordia tuition discount is available to those who qualify. To view the full 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.

PART-TIME CUSTODIAN NEEDED: Emmaus Lutheran Church, School & Preschool, 8626 Covington Road, Fort Wayne, is looking for a daytime custodian to work every Thursday and Friday and every other Wednesday from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. If you know of somebody who might be interested, please have him or her call Mrs. Olsen at 459-7722 for more information.

FALL RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE at Trinity Lutheran Church, 7819 Decatur Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46816 on Thursday September 22 from 4:00 PM-7:00 PM, and Friday September 23 from 9:00 AM-4:00 PM. The Bag sale will be Saturday, September 24th from 9:00 AM-12 NOON.

HURRY! The Lutheran Dartball League needs 1 more team of 7 or 8 to balance out their schedule and to have fun and enjoy fellowship with other Lutherans. They'll teach you what you need to know. You can learn while playing; no experience necessary. Deadline to enter is Sept. 10; play starts Sept. 28. No entry fee for new teams. Contact Rich Greener at 260-437-4933 or greenrich065@gmail.com.

STOP BY Friedheim's Rally Day meal on Sunday, September 11, with serving from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in their Family Life Center (10653 N 550 W, Decatur). On the menu: Nine Mile pulled pork, cheesy potatoes, green beans, a roll, a dessert (cherry delight, scotcharoos, brownies, or an apple dessert), and a drink. There will be a free-will offering with the funds going to reducing the debt on the Family Life Center. The Morning Glories will also have crafts set up as you enter the building. Take a moment to do some shopping!

THE WOMEN OF BETHLEHEM will be having a Rummage Sale at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 3705 S. Anthony Blvd. on Thursday, September 29 from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, Friday, September 30 from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, and Saturday, October 1 from 9:00 am – 12 noon, with a \$3.00 Bag Sale on Saturday.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT Continuing from last week's April StewardCast, "Let [our stewardship of time] be a call to repent. After all, repentance is the way of life for a Christian steward! Stewardship of sacred time is not about how much time is being spent in service to the Gospel. It is about spending the right times in stewardship of the Gospel. The steward cannot manage what they don't have. A steward not sitting at the feet of the Master runs the risk of running dry. But when [the steward is] faithful with *kairos* time [right time] — Word time, Sacrament time, Gospel time — then it is the Lord who fills the *chronos* time in life [minutes, hours, etc.] with grace shown in mercy and love to the neighbor. ¶ Sunday morning is the next opportunity for the steward to be faithful in *kairos* time. Today in devotion and prayer is yet another. God grant the steward faithfulness in little so that they may be faithful in much!"

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 14:1-14

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Proverbs 25:2-10

Ephesians 4:25-5:14

Monday

2 Kings 2:19-25; 4:1-7

Ephesians 5:15-33

Tuesday

2 Kings 4:8-22, 32-37

Ephesians 6:1-24

Wednesday

2 Kings 4:38-5:8

Philippians 1:1-20

Thursday

2 Kings 5:9-27

Philippians 1:21-2:11

Friday

2 Kings 6:1-23

Philippians 2:12-30

Saturday

2 Kings 9:1-13; 10:18-29

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, Daniel, our district president, and Richard, our president-elect; 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

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Ezekiel 34:11-24

1 Timothy 1:5-17

Luke 15:1-10



What Doctor Luther Says:

About Following Christ — the Highest Virtue

21. *[Jacob] fled with all that he had and arose and crossed the river and set his face toward the hill country of Gilead.*

It should be carefully noted that Holy Scripture calls all the actions of Jacob by the names of the greatest crimes and vices. Previously it was stated that Jacob stole the heart of Laban the Syrian. Here it says that he fled without his father-in-law's knowledge and contrary to his will, taking along his substance and disappointing every expectation about a perpetual servitude. All these acts are referred to with the terminology of crimes, as Laban a little later will enlarge on them in rhetorical fashion. As Christ speaks of "hatred" of one's own mother and father, which is the name of an offense, even though it is the highest virtue (cf. Luke 14:26), so this act is not really a theft, but Holy Scripture speaks in the manner of men, who habitually make such an inference about acts of this kind. In the ears of Laban it is theft and desertion, but by divine law and justice it is regarded as a reward and wages due by virtue of the highest law. So also he who hates father and mother for Christ's sake does not hate them but loves them, as he who denies himself and loses his own life finds it.

Luther's Works, 6:36.

You are invited to the installation of

*Rev. Dr. D. Richard Stuckwisch, President
of the Indiana District*

Rev. Peter J. Brock, First Vice-President

Rev. David R. Mueller, Second Vice-President

Rev. Nathan P. Rastl, Third Vice-President

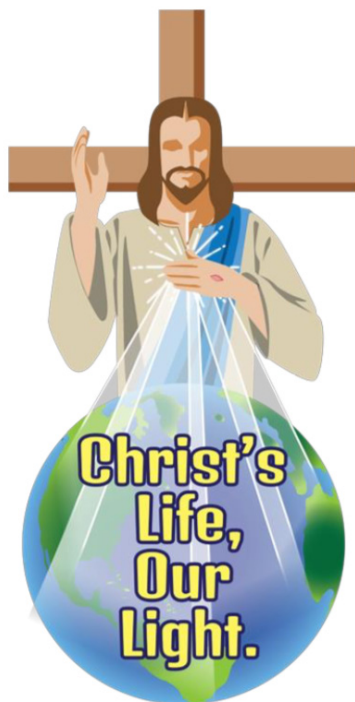
Rev. Erich R. Fickel, Fourth Vice-President

Rev. Daniel P. Mackey, Secretary

Mrs. Beth Maxwell, Treasurer

Circuit Visitors

*And Members of the Board of Directors,
Committees, and Commissions*



*"In him was life, and the life
was the light of men."
John 1:4*

Tuesday, September 6, 2022, 6:00 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Church

2313 Hanna St

Fort Wayne, IN 46803

A reception follows the installation.

**If you plan to attend, please respond to
church@zionfw.org by August 31.**



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NOON UNTIL 4 PM
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2313 S. HANNA ST.
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**SEPT 17, 2022
5 P.M. UNTIL 9P.M.**

**NO GIFTS PLEASE
RSVP to the church office**



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TLSP SIGNATURE EVENT

Celebrate & Support The Lutheran Schools Partnership with dinner and fellowship. Help recognize outstanding teachers in our schools and be inspired to action through the words of Mollie Ziegler Hemingway as we STAND for Lutheran Education in Northeast Indiana.



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SATURDAY • SEPTEMBER 17 • 2022

Kruse Plaza

5634 Opportunity Blvd, Auburn, IN
Just 10 Minutes North of Fort Wayne on I-69 at Exit 326

6:00 PM

Doors Open

**Reception, Dinner, Speaker &
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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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CONSERVATIVE AUTHOR, COLUMNIST, POLITICAL COMMENTATOR

SENIOR EDITOR

SENIOR JOURNALISM FELLOW

CONTRIBUTOR



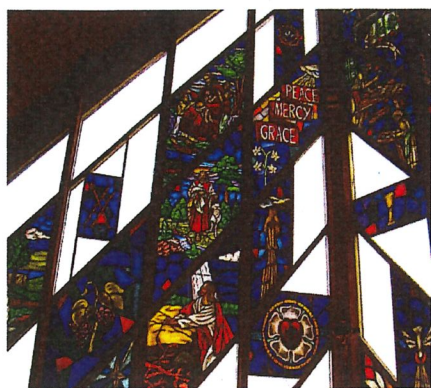
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LIFELONG LUTHERAN

Mollie Ziegler Hemingway was raised by a Lutheran pastor and a Lutheran school teacher and resides in the D.C. area where her children attend a Lutheran school. Ms. Hemmingway provides unique and thoughtful reporting and analysis of American politics and culture and is one of the most influential voices in politics. Her work has appeared in the *Wall Street Journal*, the *Los Angeles Times*, the *Washington Post*, *Claremont Review of Books*, and *Christianity Today*. Hemingway holds an honorary doctorate from Concordia Theological Seminary. She will speak on the importance of Lutheran education in her life, her family's life, and the future of America.



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JOIN THE GOLDEN HEIRS

Event: History of *City Glass* by Michael Hollman

Date: Friday, September 16

Time: 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. (Meet at church @ 9:45 for ride)

Location: Zion Lutheran Church, Bauer Hall

2313 S. Hanna St.

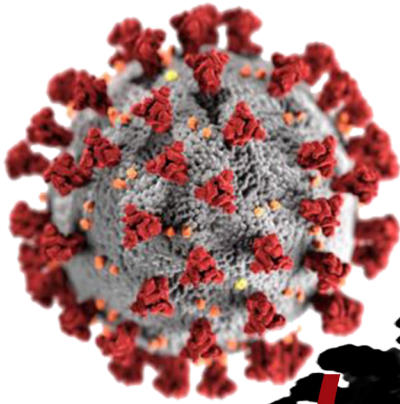
Lunch following at *The Oyster Bar*. 1830 S. Calhoun St.

RSVP to Carole by September 7

Email: RadCar1969@comcast.net or 483-0650

Theology in the Parish Lectures

Zion Lutheran Church presents



Faith in the Shadow of a Pandemic ... looking back

featuring

Rev. Dr. John Pless

Assistant Professor of
Pastoral Ministry and Missions at
Concordia Theological Seminary,
Fort Wayne, Indiana

followed by

**Sacred Song at Zion:
Songs of Faith**

led by

Michael Hollman, MM
Organist and Director of Music
Zion Lutheran Church

Saturday, October 22, 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

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

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

LSUS NOTES

Praying for You!



Please pray for these students/staff:

Royce Bolden
Avenly Hser
Key Vontay Hodge
CJ Pearson
Aaniylah Rencher

Maxwell Lassen
Jayden McGraw
Yaronna Anderson
Myante Williams
Miss. Allison Cheng

Back-To-School Night!

Thursday night (8/25) we had Back-To-School Night! It was nice to see so many families back in the building. Families spent the evening in to fellowship with faculty & staff and with each other. Kona Ice food truck was on site and families got to enjoy shaved ice treats. Parents were able to get a glimpse of their student's classroom life.



Flower/Plant Show!

Congrats to our green thumbs!

We had 3 plants that were entered in this year's Flower/Plant show. 2nd graders, Titan Bain and August Hoham, 5th grader, Mikah Edgell, all brought in plants to be judged. Each earned 1st place in their categories!



Encouragement Found in Scriptures:

Beloved, if God loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.

—1 John 4:11-12

September
2022



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Life Newsbytes

Israeli scientists have created the world's first "synthetic embryos." They used mouse stem cells to create embryos, nurtured them in an artificial "womb," and grew them for 8½ days—roughly the equivalent of three weeks of a human pregnancy. Their research, which was published in the journal *Cell*, is being acclaimed by scientists as a ground-breaking development. Inside the tiny mouse embryos, the researchers can see organs developing. ... The mouse embryos developed beating hearts, flowing blood, intestinal tracts, and cranial folds in the brain—even though they were created from scratch in a Petri dish. "This experiment has huge implications," says Bernard Siegel, of the World Stem Cell Summit, a group which lobbies for regenerative medicine. "One wonders what mammal could be next in line." Dr. Hanna's ambitions are immense. The ultimate goal of his start-up company, Renewal Bio, is "to make humanity younger and healthier by leveraging the power of the new stem cell technology" to solve ailments such as "infertility, genetic diseases, and longevity." He believes that there will be a huge market for products derived from synthetic human embryos. ... In other words, Dr. Hanna and his colleagues want to strip-mine human embryos which have been custom-made for their clients. (*BioEdge.org*, 8/16/22; *CLR LifeWire*, 8/18/22)

Speaking up For Life

"The people you tell today are the ones who get to tell the next group of people yet to be born. Someday our children will be telling their children about their Savior, knowing God's Word and His story of grace, because you model it and share it every day. Because you put your trust in God." *Linda Buxa, Time of Grace*

"God has taken away your sins. He has changed your heart. He gives you the ability to put yourself last so that you can humbly serve others. That's greatness and a great life in God's eyes. That humble serving attitude values and serves every life, whether that life is a few cells old or a gene short of worldly greatness." *Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota*

"Gospel-motivated means we tell how Almighty God creates every human life as special, and that we treat them with that sanctity. It means we declare how He redeems every human life as precious, and that we demonstrate it to them. It means we proclaim how He calls every human life His own priceless treasure from fertilization to forever, and that we put it into practice." *Pastor Michael Salemink, Executive Director, Lutherans For Life*

**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

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Lutherans For Life NATIONAL Conference
October 21-22, 2022
Rock Island, Illinois (Quad Cities)
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Friday, October 21 – 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. | Saturday, October 22 – 8:30 a.m. to noon

Speakers

Melissa Ohden | Jeanne Mancini | Steve Deace

Workshop Leaders

Rev. B. Keith Haney | Father Frank Pavone | Rev. Fred Hinz
Col. John Eidsmoe | Rev. Dr. Wade Mobley | Deaconess Pam Nielsen
Dr. Roni Grad | Dr. Kim Marxhausen | Deaconess Tiffany Manor
Rev. Michael Salemink | Rev. Scott Licht | Michelle Bauman
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LFL Members: \$125 | Non-Members: \$150
Students: \$25 | Children 12 and under: FREE

