Zion Lutheran Church

Mascoutah, Illinois June 14, 2020

First Sunday after Trinity



In the Name of Christ Jesus our Lord, we bid you a warm welcome to this worship service. May your experience of worship and fellowship this morning be spiritually refreshing and ready you for the week ahead.

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A Prayer to Begin Worship

Heavenly Father, restrain us from believing that the voices of the dead or the messages of angels or anything other than Your Word and sacraments, with the power of the Holy Spirit in them, will bring us to, or keep us in, Your holy and saving faith; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who with You and the Holy Spirit are one God with dominion over us forever.

DIVINE SERVICE III WITH COMMUNION LSB p. 184

Confession and Absolution

Hymn Amazing Grace LSB 744

- 1 Amazing grace—how sweet the sound— That saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but now am found, Was blind but now I see!
- 2 The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures; He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures.
- Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come;
 His grace has brought me safe thus far,
 His grace will lead me home.
- 4 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail And mortal life shall cease, Amazing grace shall then prevail In heaven's joy and peace.
- When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun, We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we'd first begun.

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Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Exhortation

- P 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.
- **P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

- C who made heaven and earth.
- **P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.
- and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Confession with Absolution

- P 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.
- P 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.
- C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

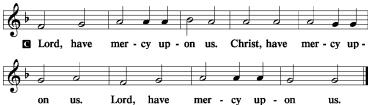
Ps. 13:1–4: antiphon: Ps. 13:5–6

- **P** O Lord, I have trusted in Your steadfast love;
- my heart shall rejoice in Your salvation.
- **P** I will sing to the LORD,
- **©** because He has dealt bountifully with me.
- **P** How long, O LORD? Will You forget me forever?
- **■** How long will You hide Your face from me?
- P How long must I take counsel in my soul and have sorrow in my heart all the day?
- **C** How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?
- P Consider and answer me, O LORD my God;
- C light up my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death,
- P lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him,"
- C lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken.
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Gloria Patri







Gloria in Excelsis



Salutation and Collect of the Day

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And with thy spirit.
- **P** Let us pray.

O God, the strength of all who trust in You, mercifully accept our prayers; and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing, grant us Your grace to keep Your

commandments that we may please You in both will and deed; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 15:1–6

After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: "Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will You give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "Behold, You have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir." And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: "This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir." And He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Then He said to him, "So shall your offspring be." And he believed the LORD, and He counted it to him as righteousness.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Choir Anthem Poor Man Lazarus arr. Jester Hairston

1 John 4:16–21

So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as He is so also are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. We love because He first loved us. If anyone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. And this commandment we have from Him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



Holy Gospel Luke 16:19–31

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 16th chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] "There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried, and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house—for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' But

Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead."

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- **C** Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

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 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 worshiped 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.

Hymn O Love, How Deep LSB 544

- O love, how deep, how broad, how high, Beyond all thought and fantasy, That God, the Son of God, should take Our mortal form for mortals' sake!
- 2 He sent no angel to our race, Of higher or of lower place, But wore the robe of human frame, And to this world Himself He came.
- For us baptized, for us He bore His holy fast and hungered sore; For us temptation sharp He knew; For us the tempter overthrew.
- 4 For us He prayed; for us He taught; For us His daily works He wrought, By words and signs and actions thus Still seeking not Himself but us.
- For us by wickedness betrayed,
 For us, in crown of thorns arrayed,
 He bore the shameful cross and death;
 For us He gave His dying breath.
- 6 For us He rose from death again; For us He went on high to reign;

The hymn continues on the next page.

For us He sent His Spirit here To guide, to strengthen, and to cheer.

7 All glory to our Lord and God For love so deep, so high, so broad; The Trinity whom we adore Forever and forevermore.

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Sermon

Sem. Don Stein to Preach

Hymn

Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service

LSB 848

- Lord, whose love through humble service
 Bore the weight of human need,
 Who upon the cross, forsaken,
 Offered mercy's perfect deed,
 We, Your servants, bring the worship
 Not of voice alone, but heart,
 Consecrating to Your purpose
 Ev'ry gift that You impart.
- 2 Still Your children wander homeless; Still the hungry cry for bread; Still the captives long for freedom; Still in grief we mourn our dead. As, O Lord, Your deep compassion Healed the sick and freed the soul, Use the love Your Spirit kindles Still to save and make us whole.
- 3 As we worship, grant us vision,
 Till Your love's revealing light
 In its height and depth and greatness,
 Dawns upon our quickened sight,
 Making known the needs and burdens
 Your compassion bids us bear,
 Stirring us to tireless striving,
 Your abundant life to share.
- 4 Called by worship to Your service,
 Forth in Your dear name we go,
 To the child, the youth, the aged,
 Love in living deeds to show;
 Hope and health, goodwill and comfort,
 Counsel, aid, and peace we give,
 That Your servants, Lord, in freedom
 May Your mercy know and live.

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Stand

Prayer of the Church

- **P** We praise You, O Lord; we all praise You as long as we live.
- Our trust in the people has so often been fruitless, but You, O Lord, can be trusted from generation to generation.
- P You have lifted us from the valley of despair to the mountain of hope through Your Son Jesus Christ.
- Through Him we are assured that salvation is ours; He has given our earthly lives meaning and purpose.
- P And yet, O Lord we do not always reflect the joy of the hope in our lives.
- **C** We are so easily drawn to the things of this earth.
- **P** In the pursuit of our own interest we often forget the poor at our door and in the world.
- **C** We spend millions on beverages when there are millions who need a drink of water.
- P We complain about the high cost of food and forget that there are many who cannot buy food at any price because there is none.
- **C** We are served in countless ways by our technology while millions must scrounge for a living.
- P Not only are we guilty of being stingy with our material wealth, but we are also reluctant to share the treasure of the Gospel with others.
- For our self-centeredness and lack of concern for the physically and spiritually poor, we implore Your forgiveness.
- **P** Give us a spirit of compassion and generosity.
- **C** Help us follow Your Word, given to us by Moses and the prophets and by Your living Word, Jesus Christ.

WE GO TO THE LORD IN PRAYER FOR

- *Karen Eldridge, Laith Fanous, Terry Crabtree, Amanda Bigley, and Kathryn Underwood, as they celebrate their Baptismal Anniversaries this week.
- Norman and Carolyn Rowold, as Norman remains in the nursing home.
- Frnie and Marlene Lockwood, as Ernie remains in the hospital.
- **†** For all families struggling with medical issues and separation during these times of restriction.
- Daniel & Abigail Merritt, united in marriage here at Zion yesterday.
- Tion's President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.
- **♥** Faithfulness in Christian Worship.
- P Bless our nation with peace, and help us dwell in harmony with Your will.
- In the name of Him who died that we might live, even Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

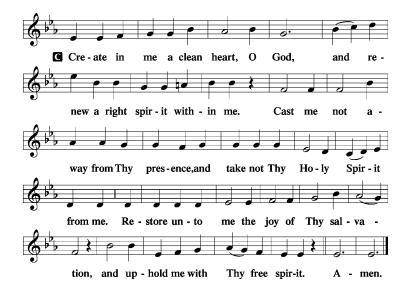
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Offering

ONLINE GIVING IS HERE! You can now make offerings online during the Easter season and during the COVID-19 emergency! Throughout the year, many of you already support the congregation with your time, talent and financial contributions. But greater seasonal participation is always welcome, especially as we cannot meet in person to worship at Zion. I encourage you to consider our new online giving program. We accept donations made from your PayPal account. It takes just a few minutes to set up a one-time or recurring giving plan. To learn more, visit the church website www.zionmascoutah.org/online-giving/ to locate the donation link. We also continue to accept donations from envelopes mailed in. We thank you for the continued support during these unique and trying times!

Stand

Offertory LSB 192



Service of the Sacrament



Proper Preface (Full)

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus LSB 195



Lord's Prayer

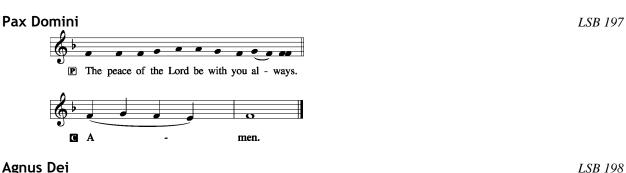
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

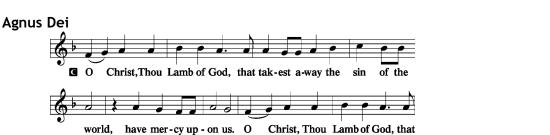
The Words of Our Lord

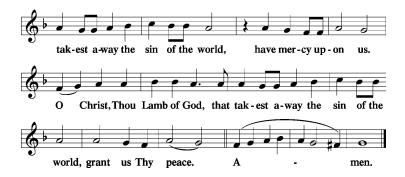
Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

LSB 197







Sit

Distribution

During the Distribution, the camera will be focused on the cross at the front of Zion to allow for privacy for those who commune.

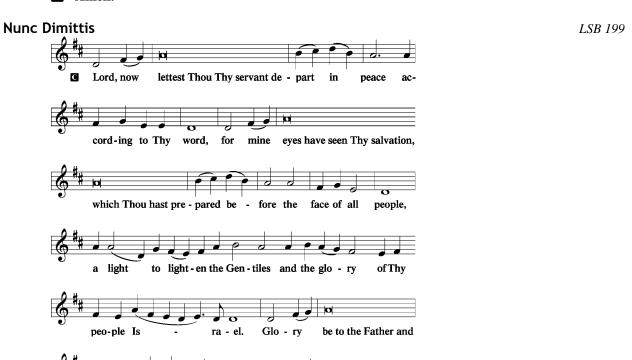
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The Dismissal

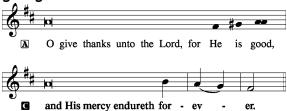
- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart → in peace.
- C Amen.



was in the beginning,



Thanksgiving LSB 200



Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray.

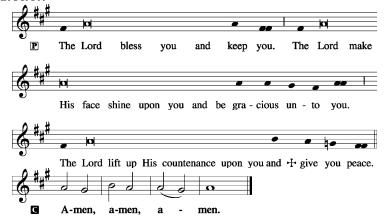
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen

Salutation and Benedicamus



Benediction LSB 202



Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

LSB 924

- Lord, dismiss us with Your blessing,
 Fill our hearts with joy and peace;
 Let us each, Your love possessing,
 Triumph in redeeming grace.
 O refresh us;
 O refresh us,
 Trav'ling through this wilderness.
- Thanks we give and adoration
 For Your Gospel's joyful sound.
 May the fruits of Your salvation
 In our hearts and lives abound.
 Ever faithful, ever faithful
 To Your truth may we be found.
- 3 Savior, when Your love shall call us From our struggling pilgrim way, Let not fear of death appall us, Glad Your summons to obey.

 May we ever, may we ever Reign with You in endless day.

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LIFE AND LIVING ITEMS AT ZION

THANK YOU FROM MARION KNESCHKE

Thanks to everyone for the kind wishes extended to me on my 90th birthday.

ZION VBS CANCELLED

Due to the recent pandemic, Zion's VBS is cancelled for this year.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR RETURNING

After a break for a couple months, we will again be able to have sign-ups to place flowers on the altar for Sunday mornings. Please call the church office at (618) 566-7345 to be put on the flowers list and then call Dawn Ahner at (618) 588-4215 or email her at ahnerflorist@gmail.com to arrange for flowers. July 12, August 2, and August 23 are already reserved, but all other dates this summer are available for placing flowers!

ZION CHURCH OFFICE REOPENING

Robin has been working from home since mid-March, but as of Wednesday, June 3rd, she returned to the office at Zion! The church office is once again open during regular hours, 8:00 AM to Noon, Monday-Friday. Robin will also be accessible through the church email and telephone. If you stop by the church office, hand sanitizer is available in the Narthex and on the counter in the church office, and interior doors are left open to minimize surface contact. Touched surfaces will be disinfected between visitors. Due to the tight quarters in the church office and inability to use social distance, please wear a mask when you visit the church office. Thank you!

SUMMER SACK LUNCH PROGRAM

Zion has completed our week of deliveries in the Summer Sack lunch Program, providing a daily lunch for those Mascoutah children who may go without lunch during the summer months. The cost of Zion's one week of lunches was around \$1,200. Zion received several donations to help cover this expense, but some costs remain unfunded. If you would like to contribute to help defray costs, you may mail your check to the church. Please note on your check or envelope that the money is for the sack lunch program. Thank you to all who participated in the Summer Sack Lunch Program this year, including those that helped with the lunches and those that helped through their financial gifts. Zion served approximately 500 lunches to the children of Mascoutah last week. Thank you to Linda Hoskins, Gail Frey, Lisa Segelhorst, Pinky and Eldon Ahner, Jenny and Alan Kneschke, Ruth Rinker, and Lilah Fanous for their help in the kitchen and with meal delivery. Beth Twenhafel

COMMUNION SCHEDULE FOR JUNE

Through the month of June, Zion will be incorporating both "DRIVE-UP COMMUNION" and "PARKING LOT COMMUNION" formats as we return to our regular Communion schedule. Today, we will have two "PARKING LOT COMMUNION" services at 2:00 PM and 3:00 PM. (Please note, the services are at 2 and 3, not 2 and 4 as in May.) As with the previous "PARKING LOT COMMUNION" service we have asked you to register through the week for today's service, so we can have trays pre-set. Here is a schedule through the end of June.

June 14—"PARKING LOT COMMUNION SERVICE" at 2:00 PM and 3:00 PM

June 21—No Communion

June 28—"DRIVE-UP COMMUNION" from 11:15 AM until Noon

FAMILY BIBLE STUDY/SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Starting this Sunday, Zion will be offering a discussion-based Bible Study around C.S. Lewis' timeless series The Chronicles of Narnia. In this book series, C.S. Lewis uses allegory to make Scriptural concepts accessible to children, but he cleverly does it in a way that challenges adults to think more deeply about what they're reading. Even colleges have classes studying the books (including the Seminary!). With so many levels of engagement going on, it might be difficult to discuss them, so we're going to center this study around the family: Parents, you will be the teachers! A leader will facilitate discussion, and get the ball rolling. But you're going to help your family apply what we discuss. Nobody knows your kids like you do. We will meet via Zoom during a slightly shortened Bible Study hour from 9:00 to 9:40 AM each Sunday morning over the summer.

Assignments:

For the second week (June 14) please read chapters 5-9 of *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*. For the third week (June 21) please read chapters 10-12 of *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*. For the fourth week (June 28) please read chapters 13-17 of *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*.

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MASCOUTAH TOWNSHIP 24th ANNUAL SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

In an effort to prepare for the anticipated resumption of in-person schooling in August, the Mascoutah Township is gearing up for their 24th Annual School Supply Drive. In the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, the generous support of the community is crucial to ensure the less fortunate children are offered a fair start to the school year. Last year, nearly 100 children were provided with school supplies, backpacks and shoes. We believe the need for these supplies will increase as a result of these unprecedented economic times. Donations of supplies or cash need to be contributed by July 23rd to 622 W. Main St., Mascoutah, or call 566-7132. See the list of items needed on the table in the Narthex.

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THE FLOWERS ON THE LORD'S ALTAR
The flowers on the Lord's altar are given to the glory of God by Jon & Cary Robinson in honor of their 24th wedding anniversary.

THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

Proclaimer: Sem. Don Stein Organist: Nancy Peterson Sound Tech: Nathaniel Clayton

THOSE WHO SERVE NEXT WEEK, JUNE 21

Proclaimer: Rev. Kirk Clayton Nancy Peterson Organist: Nathaniel Clayton Sound Tech:

THINGS WE ADE DOING AT ZION

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Sun.	Bible Class on Zoom	8:45 AM
	Family Class – Narnia Discussion	9:00 AM
	Worship DS III w/communion	
	on FaceBook Live	10:00 AM
	Parking Lot Communion	2:00 PM
	Parking Lot Communion	3:00 PM
Mon.	Echo Deadline	
Thurs.	Youth Soda Social in the	
	Church Parking Lot	6:00 - 8:00 PM
	Strategic Planning Committee	7:00 PM
Fri.	Senior Meal Delivery	10:30 AM
Sun.	Bible Class on Zoom	8:45 AM
	Family Class – Narnia Discussion	9:00 AM
	Worship Matins on FaceBook Live	10:00 AM