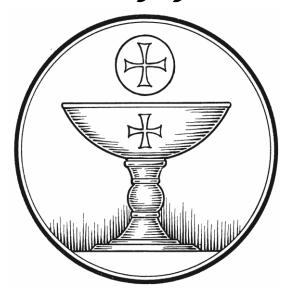
# **Zion Lutheran Church**

## Mascoutah, Illinois June 21, 2020

# Second 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

We pray You, merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ and our Father through Jesus Christ, fill the clamoring needs of our souls, the pangs of our bodies, and the yearning of our intellect with Christ, for we are whole and free only as He meets us in our bondage and our helplessness; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who with You and the Holy Spirit are one God with dominion over us forever.

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Hymn On Eagles' Wings LSB 727

- 1 You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, Who abide in His shadow for life, Say to the Lord: "My refuge, My rock in whom I trust!"
- ref And He will raise you up on eagles' wings, Bear you on the breath of dawn, Make you to shine like the sun, And hold you in the palm of His hand.
- 2 The snare of the fowler will never capture you, And famine will bring you no fear; Under His wings your refuge, His faithfulness your shield. Refrain
- 3 You need not fear the terror of the night, Nor the arrow that flies by day; Though thousands fall about you, Near you it shall not come. Refrain
- 4 For to His angels He's given a command
  To guard you in all of your ways;
  Upon their hands they will bear you up,
  Lest you dash your foot against a stone. Refrain

Make haste, O God, to de-liv-er me;

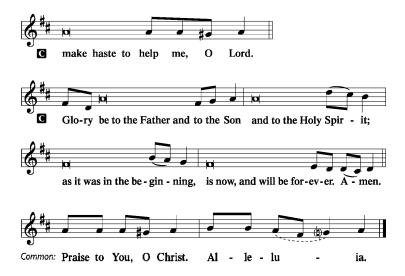
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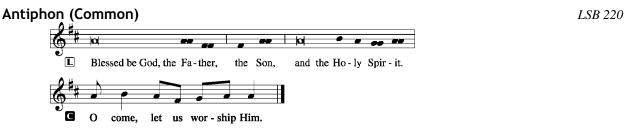
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L O Lord, o - pen my lips,

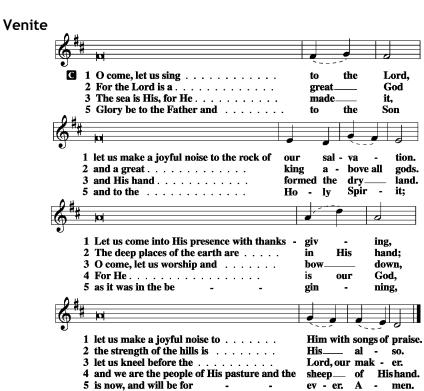
and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



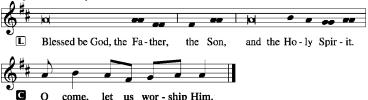
# **Psalmody**



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Psalm 34:12-22

P What man is there who desires life

C and loves many days, that he may see good?

P Keep your tongue from evil

C and your lips from speaking deceit.

P Turn away from evil and do good;

C seek peace and pursue it.

P The eyes of the LORD are toward the righteous

C and His ears toward their cry.

P The face of the LORD is against those who do evil,

C to cut off the memory of them from the earth.

P When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears

C and delivers them out of all their troubles.

P The LORD is near to the brokenhearted

C and saves the crushed in spirit.

P Many are the afflictions of the righteous,

C but the LORD delivers him out of them all.

P He keeps all his bones;

C not one of them is broken.

P Affliction will slay the wicked,

C and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.

P The LORD redeems the life of His servants;

C none of those who take refuge in Him will be condemned. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Sit

#### Hymn Eternal Father, Strong to Save

LSB 717

- 1 Eternal Father, strong to save,
  Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
  Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
  Its own appointed limits keep:
  O hear us when we cry to Thee
  For those in peril on the sea.
- O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain, O'er which our traffic runs amain By mountain pass or valley low; Wherever, Lord, Thy people go, Protect them by Thy guarding hand From ev'ry peril on the land.

Hymn continues on the next page.

- O Spirit, whom the Father sent
  To spread abroad the firmament;
  O Wind of heaven, by Thy might
  Save all who dare the eagle's flight,
  And keep them by Thy watchful care
  From ev'ry peril in the air.
- O Trinity of love and pow'r,
  Our people shield in danger's hour;
  From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
  Protect them wheresoe'er they go;
  Thus evermore shall rise to Thee
  Glad praise from air and land and sea.

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First Reading Proverbs 9:1-10

Wisdom has built her house; she has hewn her seven pillars. She has slaughtered her beasts; she has mixed her wine; she has also set her table. She has sent out her young women to call from the highest places in the town, "Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!" To him who lacks sense she says, "Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. Leave your simple ways, and live, and walk in the way of insight." Whoever corrects a scoffer gets himself abuse, and he who reproves a wicked man incurs injury. Do not reprove a scoffer, or he will hate you; reprove a wise man, and he will love you. Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser; teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning. The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.

- P O Lord, have mercy on us.
- C Thanks be to God.

#### **Vocal Selection**

#### Here I Am to Worship

arr. Tom Fettke

(Cary Robinson, vocal soloist & Nancy Peterson, accompanist)

Second Reading Ephesians 2:13–22

But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For He Himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in His flesh the dividing wall of hostility by abolishing the law of commandments and ordinances, that He might create in Himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. And He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. For through Him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In Him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

- P O Lord, have mercy on us.
- C Thanks be to God.

- 1 The Church's one foundation
  Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
  She is His new creation
  By water and the Word.
  From heav'n He came and sought her
  To be His holy bride;
  With His own blood He bought her,
  And for her life He died.
- 2 Elect from ev'ry nation,
  Yet one o'er all the earth;
  Her charter of salvation:
  One Lord, one faith, one birth.
  One holy name she blesses,
  Partakes one holy food,
  And to one hope she presses
  With ev'ry grace endued.
- Though with a scornful wonder
  The world sees her oppressed,
  By schisms rent asunder,
  By heresies distressed,
  Yet saints their watch are keeping;
  Their cry goes up, "How long?"
  And soon the night of weeping
  Shall be the morn of song.
- 4 Through toil and tribulation
  And tumult of her war
  She waits the consummation
  Of peace forevermore
  Till with the vision glorious
  Her longing eyes are blest,
  And the great Church victorious
  Shall be the Church at rest.
- Yet she on earth has union
  With God, the Three in One,
  And mystic sweet communion
  With those whose rest is won.
  O blessèd heav'nly chorus!
  Lord, save us by Your grace
  That we, like saints before us,
  May see You face to face.

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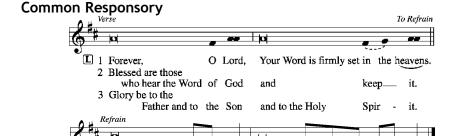
Third Reading

Luke 14:15–24

When one of those who reclined at table with [Jesus] heard these things, he said to Him, "Blessed is everyone who will eat bread in the kingdom of God!" But He said to him, "A man once gave a great banquet and invited many. And at the time for the banquet he sent his servant to say to those who had

been invited, 'Come, for everything is now ready.' But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said to him, 'I have bought a field, and I must go out and see it. Please have me excused.' And another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to examine them. Please have me excused.' And another said, 'I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.' So the servant came and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house became angry and said to his servant, 'Go out quickly to the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in the poor and crippled and blind and lame.' And the servant said, 'Sir, what you commanded has been done, and still there is room.' And the master said to the servant, 'Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled. For I tell you, none of those men who were invited shall taste my banquet."'

- P O Lord, have mercy on us.
- C Thanks be to God.



Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glo-ry dwells.

#### Hymn

### In the Shattered Bliss of Eden

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- 1 In the shattered bliss of Eden
  Dawned the day of sacrifice,
  As our primal parents shuddered—
  Sin had caused this dreadful price!
  Faith embarked with this discernment:
  Only God can cover sin,
  As He took their leafy garments
  And He clothed their shame with skin.
- Days and months and years unfolding Clearly showed what sin had wrought: Fallen Adam's children learning Lessons fallen parents taught. All these sacrificial off'rings Crested as a crimson flood: Patriarchs and priests atoning For their sins with cleansing blood.
- 3 What these sacrifices promised From a God who sought to bless, Came at last—a second Adam—Priest and King of Righteousness: Son of God, incarnate Savior, Son of Man, both Christ and Lord, Who in naked shame would offer On the cross His blood outpoured.

Hymn continues on the next page.

- 4 Lamb of God, once slain for sinners,
  Host, who spreads this meal divine,
  Here You pledge our sins are covered,
  Pledge received in bread and wine:
  "Take and eat; this is My body,
  Given on the cross for you.
  Take and drink; this cup of blessing
  Is My blood poured out for you."
- Taste and see the bliss of heaven
  Known by saints around the throne,
  Where the Lamb, in closest union,
  Lives to love and feed His own.
  From His riven side forever
  Flows the purest stream of love,
  Love that robes us with the raiment
  Worn by all who feast above.
- Gone the bliss of Eden's garden,
  Gone the age of sacrifice;
  Ours the time of grace and favor,
  Ours the call to paradise!
  Ever, Lord, impress upon us:
  Only You can cover sin—
  Take our worthless, self-made garments;
  Clothe our shame and cleanse within.

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#### Sermon Valid Excuses, Invalid Excuses, Rational Fears, Irrational Fears

#### 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!

### Canticle

Stand





### Prayer





C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

#### Lord's Prayer

C 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.

LSB 227

#### Salutation

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.

#### Collect of the Day

O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

#### Prayer of the Church

- P Blessed be Your name forevermore, O Lord.
- C From the rising of the sun to the setting of it, we praise You, O God.
- P You are high above all the nations and Your glory above the heavens.
- C The revelation of Your glory and majesty makes us realize how insignificant we sinful mortals really are.
- P We wonder with the psalmist, "What is man that You are mindful of him and the Son of Man that You visit him?"
- C Yet You did visit us in the person of Jesus Christ.
- P For this we give You humble and hearty thanks.
- C Words fail us when we try to express to You our praise.
- P The good tidings that You will forgive and forget our sins when we come to You in Your Son's name is music to our ears.
- C We confess that we have often mourned when we should have rejoiced.
- P Forgive us, O Lord, and accept our thanks for sending us Your Son Jesus Christ.
- C He has bound up the broken hearted, freed us from slavery to sin, and given us the oil of gladness and mantle of praise for the faint spirit.
- P In gratitude for such mercies may we be Your feet to carry Your Word to others, Your hands to help in time of need, and Your mouth to speak the Good News.

#### WE GO TO THE LORD IN PRAYER FOR

- † Lilah Fanous and Patrick Lancey, as they celebrate their baptismal anniversaries this week.
- Roger and Kim Drinnon, as no further treatments are available for Roger.
- Glen Aukamp, brother of Lori Clayton, as he recovers from a motorcycle accident.
- Members of Zion's Board of Trustees, Stewardship Committee, and Board of Finance.
- Faithfulness in support of world missions.
- P May the world in which we live be moved to respond favorably to our testimony.
- C In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

#### Collect for Grace

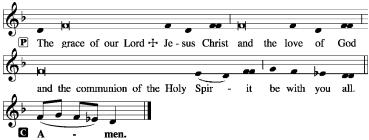
- P O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

Benedicamus LSB 228





#### **Benediction**



Sit

#### Hymn

#### We Praise You, O God

LSB 785

- We praise You, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
   In grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
   We lay it before You, we kneel and adore You;
   We bless Your holy name, glad praises we sing.
- We worship You, God of our fathers, we bless You; Through trial and tempest our guide You have been. When perils o'ertake us, You will not forsake us, And with Your help, O Lord, our struggles we win.
- With voices united our praises we offer
   And gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.
   With You, Lord, beside us, Your strong arm will guide us.
   To You, our great Redeemer, forever be praise!

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# LIFE AND LIVING ITEMS AT ZION

#### ZION VBS CANCELLED

Due to COVID-19, 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!

#### **NEW GREEN BANNERS**

You may have noticed that we have new banners hanging behind the altar. The new banners have been a coronavirus shutdown project of Debbie Heck. Thank you, Debbie, for all your thought and effort to design and make the new banners!

#### **OPENING IN JULY**

Zion, Mascoutah will begin a limited reopening for public worship starting the first weekend of July. Attendance at services will be capped at 65 people, which is 25% of the building capacity. In order to accommodate more members for in-person worship, starting in July we will be adding a Saturday night service at 7:00 as well as the Sunday morning 10:00 service. (The Sunday morning 10:00 service will continue to be shared on Facebook Live for those whose health restrictions do not allow public gatherings yet or for those who can't attend on Saturday or Sunday in person.) YOU WILL NEED TO MAKE RESERVATIONS TO ATTEND EITHER THE SATURDAY NIGHT OR SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES. Please contact Robin at the church office at 618-566-7345 or email her at churchoffice@zionmascoutah.org and make sure to state how many will be attending the service. YOUR SEATING LOCATION WILL BE ASSIGNED TO MAXIMIZE SEATING SPACE IN THE SANCTUARY. Please be patient and understanding as we try to make worship available for the most members. You will likely NOT be able to sit in your "usual seat" due to distancing requirements. We will need everyone to be patient and respectful as we balance the desire to be in worship with following the distancing guidelines suggested for churches. Thank you in advance for your understanding!

#### 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. If you have any questions, you can call or email Beth Twenhafel at 618-660-8872 or twenhafelb@gmail.com. Thank you for your support and prayers!

#### **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. No registration is needed for the "DRIVE-UP COMMUNION" next Sunday morning. Here is a schedule through the end of June.

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 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*.

#### 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> to 622 W. Main St., Mascoutah, or call 566-7132. See the list of items needed on the table in the Narthex.

#### LISTEN TO WORLDWIDE KFUO AM850

KFUO Radio, AM850 & kfuo.org, a media ministry extension of LCMS congregations, shares Christ for you on AM850 & kfuo.org via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. You can find programs on demand at <a href="kfuo.org">kfuo.org</a> and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: @KFUOradio on <a href="Facebook">Facebook</a>, <a href="Twitter">Twitter</a>, and <a href="Instagram">Instagram</a>. This week on KFUO AM850 & kfuo.org, we have our annual Sharathon, postponed from April. We ask that you prayerfully support KFUO Radio June 25-27 as you are able. Listen live at kfuo.org! We also discuss the importance of Play on Mental Health Monday (6/22 at 9:00 a.m.) and continue studying the book of James on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.).

#### PREMIER CONFERENCE FOR LUTHERAN LAITY

You're invited to watch the Virtual Issues, Etc. "Making the Case" Conference Friday, July 24 and Saturday, July 25. Speakers include: Mark & Mollie Hemingway; Robert George; Matt Walsh; Hans Fiene; and Bryan Wolfmueller. Registration is \$135 and includes the ability to watch live and on-demand. For more information, visit issuesetc.org or call (618) 223-8385.

THE FLOWERS ON THE LORD'S ALTAR
The flowers on the Lord's altar are given to the glory of God by Daniel and Abigail Merritt, in honor of their wedding.

### THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

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

### THOSE WHO SERVE NEXT WEEK, JUNE 28

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

#### THINGS WE ARE DOING AT ZION

Sun.	Bible Class on Zoom	8:45 AM
	Family Class – Narnia Discussion	9:00 AM
	Worship Matins on FaceBook Live	10:00 AM
Mon.	Board of Ed	7:00 PM
Tues.	Elders Meeting	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 DS III w/communion	

on FaceBook Live 10:00 AM Drive-up Communion 11:15 AM - noon