

# Zion Lutheran Church

Mascoutah, Illinois

September 12-13, 2020

*14<sup>th</sup> 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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## Electronic Devices

Please TURN OFF all cell phones, pagers, electronic devices, apps and games when entering the sanctuary for worship so those around you may focus on the Word of God without electronic distraction. Thank you.

## A Prayer to Begin Worship

Gracious God, who in grace and mercy supplies our temporal needs, give us faith to await Your gifts and a spirit of thanksgiving whether they come or not, for by Your wisdom we have been chosen to live eternally; 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

Prelude

Voluntary on the Doxology

Henry Purcell

*Stand*

Hymn

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

LSB 791

- 1 All people that on earth do dwell,  
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.  
Him serve with mirth, His praise forthtell;  
Come ye before Him and rejoice.
- 2 Know that the Lord is God indeed;  
Without our aid He did us make.  
We are His folk, He doth us feed,  
And for His sheep He doth us take.
- 3 O enter then His gates with praise;  
Approach with joy His courts unto.  
Praise, laud, and bless His name always,  
For it is seemly so to do.
- 4 For why? The Lord our God is good:  
His mercy is forever sure.  
His truth at all times firmly stood  
And shall from age to age endure.
- 5 To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
The God whom heav'n and earth adore,  
From us and from the angel host  
Be praise and glory evermore.

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*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,  
**C** **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,  
**C** **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. 84:1–2a, 4, 10b, 11b; antiphon: Ps. 84:9–10a*

- P** Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of Your anointed!  
**C** **For a day in Your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.**  
**P** How lovely is Your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!  
**C** **My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD.**  
**P** Blessed are those who dwell in Your house,  
**C** **ever singing Your praise!**  
**P** I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God  
**C** **than dwell in the tents of wickedness.**  
**P** The LORD bestows favor and honor.  
**C** **No good thing does He withhold from those who walk uprightly.**  
**P** Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of Your anointed!  
**C** **For a day in Your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.**

## Gloria Patri

The musical notation for the Gloria Patri consists of two staves. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the text, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The text is written below the notes.

**G** Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;  
as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

## Kyrie

LSB 186



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

## Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187



**P** Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward  
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,  
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.  
O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.  
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.  
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.  
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-  
on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.  
Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spirit.

**P** Let us pray.

O Lord, keep Your Church with Your perpetual mercy; and because of our frailty we cannot but fall, keep us ever by Your help from all things hurtful and lead us to all things profitable to our

salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

*Sit*

### Old Testament Reading

*Proverbs 4:10-23*

Hear, my son, and accept my words, that the years of your life may be many. I have taught you the way of wisdom; I have led you in the paths of uprightness. When you walk, your step will not be hampered, and if you run, you will not stumble. Keep hold of instruction; do not let go; guard her, for she is your life. Do not enter the path of the wicked, and do not walk in the way of the evil. Avoid it; do not go on it; turn away from it and pass on. For they cannot sleep unless they have done wrong; they are robbed of sleep unless they have made someone stumble. For they eat the bread of wickedness and drink the wine of violence. But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn, which shines brighter and brighter until full day. The way of the wicked is like deep darkness; they do not know over what they stumble. My son, be attentive to my words; incline your ear to my sayings. Let them not escape from your sight; keep them within your heart. For they are life to those who find them, and healing to all their flesh. Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

### Epistle

*Galatians 5:16-24*

But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

### Alleluia and Verse



### Holy Gospel

*Luke 17:11-19*

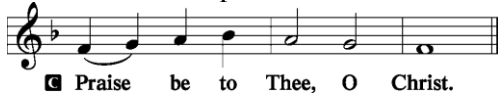
**L** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 17<sup>th</sup> chapter.



On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus] was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. And as He entered a village, He was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." When He saw them He said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving Him thanks.

Now he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus answered, “Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” And He said to him, “Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.”

**L** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



## Nicene Creed

**C** 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  $\text{✝}$  of the world to come. Amen.

*Sit*

## Hymn

## O Blessed Spring

LSB 595

- 1 O blessèd spring, where Word and sign Embrace us into Christ the Vine:  
Here Christ enjoins each one to be A branch of this life-giving Tree.
- 2 Through summer heat of youthful years, Uncertain faith, rebellious tears,  
Sustained by Christ's infusing rain, The boughs will shout for joy again.
- 3 When autumn cools and youth is cold, When limbs their heavy harvest hold,  
Then through us, warm, the Christ will move With gifts of beauty, wisdom, love.
- 4 As winter comes, as winters must, We breathe our last, return to dust;  
Still held in Christ, our souls take wing And trust the promise of the spring.
- 5 Christ, holy Vine, Christ, living Tree, Be praised for this blest mystery:  
That Word and water thus revive And join us to Your Tree of Life.

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## Sermon

## Samaritans Again

- 1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is your health and salvation!  
Let all who hear  
Now to His temple draw near,  
Joining in glad adoration!
- 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning  
And, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.  
Have you not seen  
All that is needful has been  
Sent by His gracious ordaining?
- 3 Praise to the Lord, who has fearfully, wondrously, made you,  
Health has bestowed and, when heedlessly falling, has stayed you.  
What need or grief  
Ever has failed of relief?  
Wings of His mercy did shade you.
- 4 Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;  
Surely His goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.  
Ponder anew  
What the Almighty can do  
As with His love He befriends you.
- 5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him!  
Let the Amen  
Sound from His people again;  
Gladly forever adore Him!

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### Offering

*OFFERING OPTIONS: While we are not passing the offering plate during the service at Zion, here are three ways to share your offering for the Lord's work: 1. Place your offering in the plates on the table in the narthex on your way in or out of church. 2. Mail your offering to the church office. 3. Use Zion's online giving program and make a donation through a PayPal account. Thank you for your ongoing generosity!*

*Stand*

### Prayer of the Church

- P** Lord God, heavenly Father, we come before You with thanksgiving.
- C** We praise You for Your mighty works which exceed anything we can think or do.
- P** With a mighty hand You delivered Your chosen people from the shackles of slavery.
- C** With an even mightier hand You raised Your Son Jesus Christ from the dead.
- P** Through Him we, who trust in Him as our Savior, have the hope of eternal life.
- C** For this, the mightiest of all works, we give You humble and hearty thanks.
- P** As we thank and praise You, O Lord, we realize how thankless and ungrateful we have often been in the past.
- C** We have been like the nine lepers who went on their way, enjoying Your merciful gifts but forgetting to give You thanks.

**P** The leprosy of sin still clings to us, O Lord, and prevents us from giving You the perfect praise due Your most holy name.

**C** Imperfect though it be, accept our thanks for delivering us from the internal consequences of this leprosy.

**P** In the name of Jesus Christ we beg Your forgiveness; in Your mercy, make us whole.

**C** Send us Your Holy Spirit that He may strengthen our faith and help us to accept Your forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**P** May our lives constantly reflect our gratitude for Your great mercy.

**C** Give us the courage to witness to our faith in Christ that others may obtain life in His name.

### WE GO TO THE LORD IN PRAYER FOR

✠ Alaina Gryga, Isabella Allen, Kynan Drinnon, Cierrah Lovett, Daniel Mileur, and Ella Sax, as they celebrate their Baptismal Anniversaries this week.

✠ Michael Richards, son of Larry and Sandy Richards, and Sarah Havens, who were married this past Sunday.

✠ Zion's President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

✠ Faithfulness in Christian Worship.

**P** May Your mighty power, as revealed in Your Word, be a source of healing power to the sick.

**C** Accept our praise and thanksgiving in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## Service of the Sacrament

### Preface

LSB 194

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them up un - to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.

**C** It is meet and right so to do.

### 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

**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;  
 heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,  
 ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,  
 bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.  
 Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## Lord's Prayer

LSB 196

**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.

## The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

**P** 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  $\text{✠}$  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  $\text{✠}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## Pax Domini

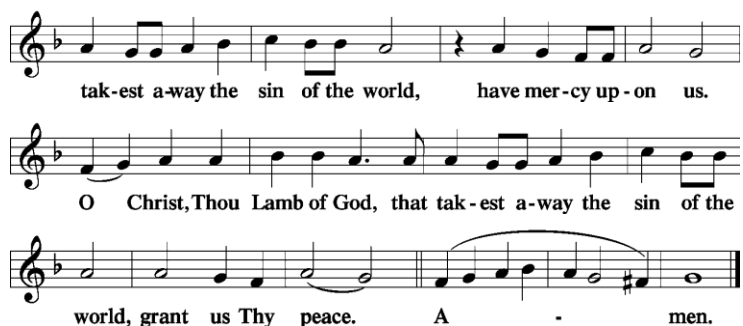
LSB 197

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.  
**C** A - men.

## Agnus Dei

LSB 198

**C** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sin of the  
 world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



*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.*

*Zion Lutheran practices the policy of close communion, communing only those who share our common Biblical view of the Lord's Supper. If you are not a confirmed LCMS Lutheran, please confer with the pastor before communing.*

*The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to members who will remain seated in the pews. When you receive the communion tray, please wait to commune until all trays are distributed. Pastor Clayton will then return to the front and invite the entire congregation to commune together at the same time saying:*

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.

**Amen.**

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins.

**Amen.**

**Hymn**

**Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old**

*LSB 846*

- 1 Your hand, O Lord, in days of old  
Was strong to heal and save;  
It triumphed over ills and death,  
O'er darkness and the grave.  
To You they came, the blind, the mute,  
The palsied and the lame,  
The lepers in their misery,  
The sick with fevered frame.
- 2 Your touch then, Lord, brought life and health,  
Gave speech and strength and sight;  
And youth renewed and frenzy calmed  
Revealed You, Lord of light.  
And now, O Lord, be near to bless,  
Almighty as before,  
In crowded street, by beds of pain,  
As by Gennes' ret's shore.

*Hymn continues on the next page.*

- 3 O be our great deliv’rer still,  
The Lord of life and death;  
Restore and quicken, soothe and bless,  
With Your life-giving breath.  
To hands that work and eyes that see  
Give wisdom’s healing pow’r  
That whole and sick and weak and strong  
May praise You evermore.**

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**Hymn**

**Where Charity and Love Prevail**

*LSB 845*

- 1 Where charity and love prevail  
There God is ever found;  
Brought here together by Christ’s love  
By love are we thus bound.**
- 2 With grateful joy and holy fear  
His charity we learn;  
Let us with heart and mind and soul  
Now love Him in return.**
- 3 Forgive we now each other’s faults  
As we our faults confess,  
And let us love each other well  
In Christian holiness.**
- 4 Let strife among us be unknown;  
Let all contention cease;  
Be God’s the glory that we seek;  
Be ours His holy peace.**
- 5 Let us recall that in our midst  
Dwells Christ, His only Son;  
As members of His body joined  
We are in Him made one.**
- 6 For love excludes no race or clan  
That names the Savior’s name;  
His family embraces all  
Whose Father is the same.**

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*Stand*

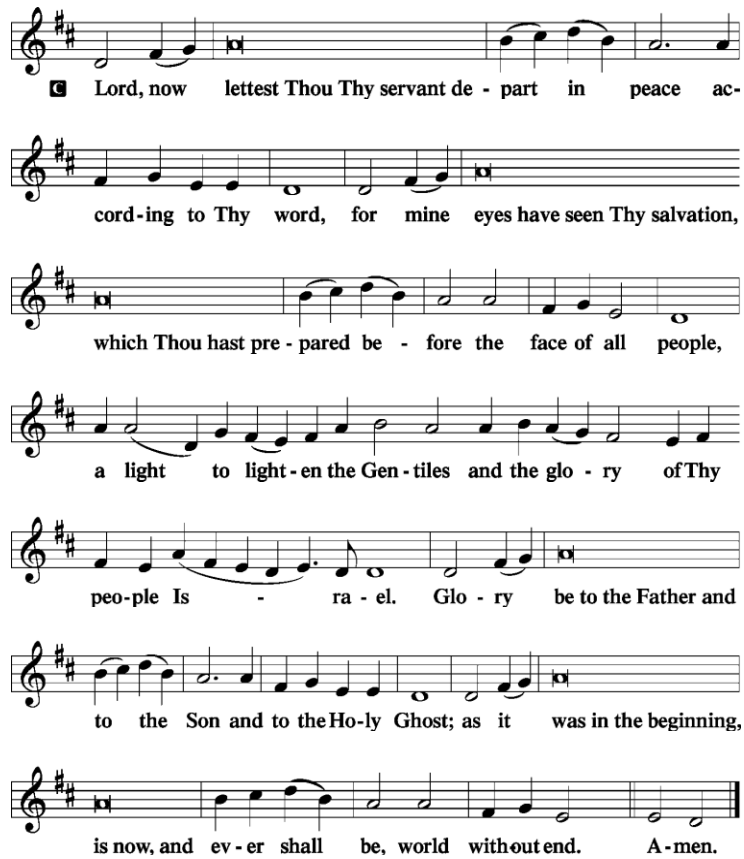
*In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:*

**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.
- ✠ Amen.**

## Nunc Dimittis

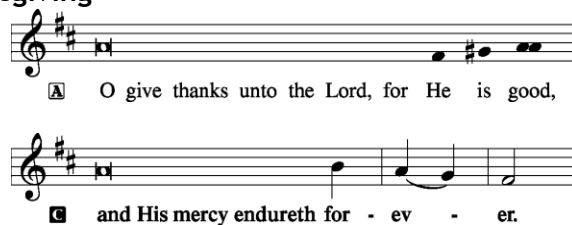
LSB 199



**C** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-  
cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,  
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy  
peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and  
to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A-men.

## Thanksgiving

LSB 200



**A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
**C** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

## Post-Communion Collect

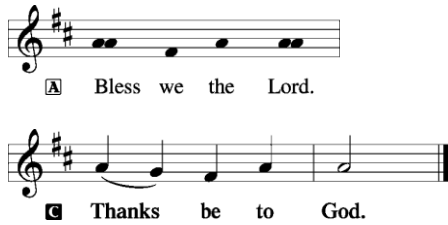
**P** Let us pray.  
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives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

**C** Amen

## Salutation and Benedicamus

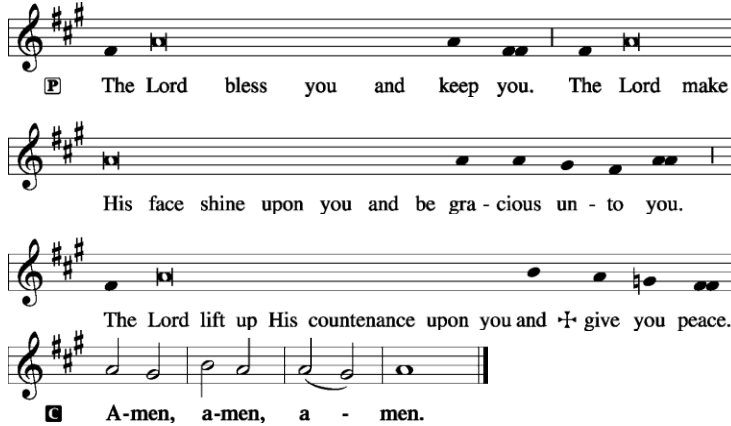


**P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And with thy spir - it.



## Benediction

LSB 202



*Remain standing*

## Hymn

### Now Thank We All Our God

LSB 895

- 1 Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things has done, In whom His world rejoices;  
Who from our mothers' arms Has blest us on our way  
With countless gifts of love And still is ours today.
- 2 Oh, may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts And blessèd peace to cheer us  
And keep us in His grace And guide us when perplexed  
And free us from all ills In this world and the next!
- 3 All praise and thanks to God The Father now be given,  
The Son, and Him who reigns With them in highest heaven,  
The one eternal God, Whom earth and heav'n adore;  
For thus it was, is now, And shall be evermore.

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## Postlude

### Now Thank We All Our God

Michael Burkhardt

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## **LIFE AND LIVING ITEMS AT ZION**



### **DRIVE-UP COMMUNION TODAY**

If you were not able to attend Divine Service in person at Zion on Saturday night or Sunday morning to receive Communion this weekend, please watch the full service on Facebook Live at 10:00 on Sunday morning, and then come to Zion to receive Drive-Up Communion in the parking lot. Pastor Clayton and the Elders will be available from 11:15 until noon to commune all those who drive up who were not able to attend the Divine Service in person this weekend. We look forward to seeing you and communing with you either in person on Saturday night and Sunday morning (for those who have made reservations) or in Drive-Up Communion for those who watched on FaceBook Live. Again, DRIVE-UP COMMUNION WILL BE OFFERED from 11:15 until noon on Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>.

### **WELCOME, SEM. KYLE MOELLENHOFF**

We are pleased to welcome Kyle Moellenhoff as a new first year Seminary Student at Zion. Kyle is originally from the St. Louis area, and attended college at Missouri S&T, where he studied mechanical engineering. He worked for several years as an engineering project manager in St. Louis, and is now following the Lord's leading to the seminary. We welcome Kyle, and look forward to getting to know him over the next several years!

### **WANTED: MITES FOR MISSION PROJECTS**

Zion members, please consider donating to the Mite box sitting on the table in the narthex. The monies collected go toward mission projects locally, nationally, and internationally, to help out those less fortunate. Many of the monies stay right in our area for local Lutheran high schools, the seminary, etc.

### **COLLEGE STUDENT ADDRESSES**

It's back to school time!!! Although it is not the same as years past, BOE wants to let our college students know they are not alone. If you have a college student, please provide name and address of your graduate or undergraduate student to Robin in the church office by email at [churchoffice@zionmascoutah.org](mailto:churchoffice@zionmascoutah.org) or call 618-566-7345. Please email or call, no later than September 18<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

### **ENTRANCE/EXIT OPTIONS**

With the ongoing uncertainty caused by the coronavirus, various members have various levels of comfort in public places. In response to this, the Elders are recommending an entry/exit suggestion. If you feel more comfortable with your health, and would like the chance to talk with Pastor and other church family after the service, we recommend that you park in the parking lot adjacent to the church (the west side) and enter and exit through the main double doors. If you are less comfortable with health and safety in light of the coronavirus, or if you simply would like to exit church more quickly without talking, we recommend that you park in the parking lot across the street from the church, beside the parsonage (the east side) and enter and exit through the single door by the stairway leading to the balcony. Either way, out of respect for your fellow worshipers who may have different health concerns or comfort levels about the virus, please wear your mask from when you enter the building on either side until you get to your pew and from when you leave your pew until you exit the building. Thank you!

### **HARVEST TABLE**

It's harvest time again! Check the harvest table in the Narthex. Bring an extra vegetable or fruit from your garden; you can trade for another or buy the item with a donation to Concerned Christians.

### **OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND A CONFERENCE WITH PASTOR CLAYTON**

Pastor Clayton is enrolled in a course called "DOXOLOGY" for ongoing training in pastoral care and leadership. The overall "DOXOLOGY" program has three parts. The first is attended by the pastor alone. (Pastor Clayton attended this session in June.) The second is attended by the pastor and lay leaders from the congregation. The third is attended by the pastor and his wife.

The second component of the program, called "ENCORE," for the pastor and lay leaders from the congregation, will be held in Nebraska on Nov. 20-22, 2020. (That's a Friday through Sunday.) ZION IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO ATTEND THIS WORKSHOP WITH PASTOR CLAYTON. Ideal candidates will be established members of the congregation who plan to remain in the congregation for years to come, so the insight gained can have a long-lasting positive impact on Zion, Mascoutah.

The ENCORE program will include the following events and topics:

- Pastor and laity are immersed into a community where worship punctuates the day and night; The Word is preached, prayers are prayed, and hymns are sung. The rhythm of worship provides laity with a renewed appreciation for the riches of the church's sacred music and liturgical heritage.
- Pastors and lay leaders will review new servanthood models and people skills to equip them to respond with confidence to very real parish challenges.
- Structured conversation and unstructured time together to enhance relationships between pastor and parishioners.
- Lay leaders will grow in their appreciation for God's gifts in His Gospel and Sacrament and their pastor's ministry for the cure of souls.
- Work groups, comprising pastors and laity from different congregations will be created to think Biblically and imaginatively about the church's evangelistic outreach locally and globally. This gives lay leaders the chance to dialog with lay leaders from other congregations about how best to strengthen the ministry in the parish.

The total cost for a lay person to attend this weekend is \$275, and depending on how many lay leaders from the congregation are interested in attending, some financial assistance may be available through the congregation.

PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER JOINING A TEAM OF LEADERS FROM ZION TO ATTEND THIS "DOXOLOGY ENCORE" EVENT. To be considered as a candidate to attend, please contact Pastor Clayton, either in person, or by text at 618-447-1306, or by email at [Pastor@ZionMascoutah.org](mailto:Pastor@ZionMascoutah.org). THANK YOU FOR PRAYERFULLY CONSIDERING THIS OPPORTUNITY TO STRENGTHEN OUR CONGREGATION AT ZION! IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING, PLEASE LET PASTOR CLAYTON KNOW BY THE END OF SEPTEMBER.

### **SID PASTOR/ELDER WORKSHOP -- SEPTEMBER 20<sup>th</sup>**

All Pastors and Elders in the SID are encouraged to register for a "Pastor/Elder Workshop" to be held on Zoom on Sunday, September 20, 2020 from 2-6 PM. This workshop will feature presentations from Rev. David Fleming, the Executive Director for Spiritual Care at Doxology. Rev. Fleming will present sessions he has developed on the topics of "I Will Build My Church: Church, Pastoral Office, and Mission" and "The Gates of Hell Shall Not Prevail Against It: Strength and Resilience for Our Lord's Flock in Challenging Times." This workshop is free to all participants, and will be hosted on Zoom. To register, please send a listing of the emails of all participants to Pastor Kirk Clayton at [kmcljcuac@yahoo.com](mailto:kmcljcuac@yahoo.com) to receive a Zoom invitation in advance of the meeting. Please RSVP to Pastor Clayton by Monday, September 14, 2020.

### **SID SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Thank you for your past support of the Bob Streuter Memorial Golf Tournament where the proceeds assist our Student Aid Endowment Fund. This year will be our 16th tournament. Our tournament is now scheduled for Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> in Okawville. Congregational members who are non-golfers, church groups or organizations (P.T.L., men's clubs, boosters), individual businesses in your area, and interested patrons may become tournament sponsors with a financial gift of \$50 or multiples of \$50 (i.e. \$100). A business or individual may also be a "Corporate Sponsor" with a gift of \$1,000 or more and is entitled to a four-person team entry and special recognition at the tournament. For more information, please contact the church office.

### **FALL LAY BIBLE INSTITUTE**

Dr. Joel Biermann will be kicking off the school year with Fall Lay Bible Institute *Wholly Citizens: Thinking Rightly about Christian Engagement with the World* Saturday October 10<sup>th</sup> ON CAMPUS from 10am – 3pm. Refreshments will be provided. Registration closes at midnight on September 21st. Sign up today to get your

seat for only \$20. <https://www.csl.edu/resources/continuing-education/lay-bible-institute/> Social distancing will be enforced. Don't forget your mask! Thank you for your support.

### **CFNA 8<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GOLF BENEFIT**

Christian Friends of New Americans (CFNA) 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Benefit will be October 12<sup>th</sup> at Greenbriar Country Club in Kirkwood, MO. There will be a Box Lunch, 18-Hole Scramble, and Hospitality Hour. Your generosity funds: After School Tutoring, Adult ESL, Driver's Ed, Health screenings, furniture distribution, scholarships in Lutheran schools, Bible studies, sewing classes, swim lessons and much more for refugees. We see the blessings of baptisms, confirmations, and active church memberships in our local churches. For more information go to [www.cfna-stl.org/golf/](http://www.cfna-stl.org/golf/) or call (314) 517-8513.

### **LISTEN TO WORLDWIDE KFUE AM850**

KFUE Radio, AM850 & [kfue.org](http://kfue.org), a media ministry extension of LCMS congregations, shares Christ for you on AM850 & [kfue.org](http://kfue.org) via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. You can find programs on demand at [kfue.org](http://kfue.org) and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: @KFUEradio on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#). This week on KFUE AM850 & [kfue.org](http://kfue.org), hear the new format for Concord Matters: Care of Souls with Pastor Sean Smith (9/15 at 2:00 p.m.), continue in Proverbs on Sharper Iron with Pastor Timothy Appel (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.), and continue in 1 Samuel on Thy Strong Word with Pastor AJ Espinosa (weekdays at 11:00 a.m.). Find these programs on demand at [kfue.org](http://kfue.org) or wherever you get your podcasts!

### **ESSENTIAL EXERCISE FOR THE CHRISTIAN MIND**

Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: Fear of Death, The Vocation of Police Officer, Holy Cross Day, 3rd Century North African Bishop Cyprian of Carthage and more. You can tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUE, 850 AM in St. Louis. You can also listen on-demand at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.



### **THE FLOWERS ON THE LORD'S ALTAR**

The flowers on the Lord's altar are given to the glory of God by Lita Timmerman.

### **THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY**

Proclaimer: Rev. Kirk Clayton  
Lector: Sem. Josh Makey  
Lector: Sem. Kyle Moellenhoff  
Organist: Nancy Peterson  
Sound Tech: Nathaniel Clayton  
Altar Guild: Beth Twenhafel & Linda Hoskins

### **THOSE WHO SERVE NEXT WEEK, SEPTEMBER 19-20**

Proclaimer: Sem. Josh Makey  
Liturgist: Rev. Kirk Clayton  
Organist: Nancy Peterson  
Sound Tech: Nathaniel Clayton

### **THINGS WE ARE DOING AT ZION**

Sun.	Confirmation Class on Zoom	8:30 AM
	Bible Class on Zoom	8:45 AM
	Worship DS III w/communion	10:00 AM
	Drive-up Communion	11:15 AM - Noon
Mon.	<b><i>Echo Deadline</i></b>	
Tues.	Elders Meeting	7:00 PM
Thurs.	Ladies Aid Meeting ( <i>Tentative</i> )	7:00 PM
	Trustees Meeting	7:00 PM
Fri.	Senior Meal Delivery	10:30 AM
Sat.	Hand Chime Choir Rehearsal	6:00 PM
	Worship Matins `	7:00 PM
Sun.	Confirmation Class on Zoom	8:30 AM
	Bible Class on Zoom	8:45 AM
	Worship Matins	10:00 AM