

Zion Lutheran Church

Mascoutah, Illinois

July 3, 2022

Third 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

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.

DIVINE SERVICE II

LSB p. 167

Confession and Absolution

Hymn

God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It

LSB 594

- 1 God's own child, I gladly say it: I am baptized into Christ!
He, because I could not pay it, Gave my full redemption price.
Do I need earth's treasures many? I have one worth more than any
That brought me salvation free Lasting to eternity!
- 2 Sin, disturb my soul no longer: I am baptized into Christ!
I have comfort even stronger: Jesus' cleansing sacrifice.
Should a guilty conscience seize me Since my Baptism did release me
In a dear forgiving flood, Sprinkling me with Jesus' blood?
- 3 Satan, hear this proclamation: I am baptized into Christ!
Drop your ugly accusation, I am not so soon enticed.
Now that to the font I've traveled, All your might has come unraveled,
And, against your tyranny, God, my Lord, unites with me!
- 4 Death, you cannot end my gladness: I am baptized into Christ!
When I die, I leave all sadness To inherit paradise!
Though I lie in dust and ashes Faith's assurance brightly flashes:
Baptism has the strength divine To make life immortal mine.
- 5 There is nothing worth comparing To this lifelong comfort sure!
Open-eyed my grave is staring: Even there I'll sleep secure.
Though my flesh awaits its raising, Still my soul continues praising:
I am baptized into Christ; I'm a child of paradise!

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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** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

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

Confession with Absolution

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**
- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore 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

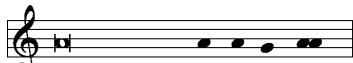
Introit

Ps. 25:1–2a, 5b, 15, 20; antiphon: Ps. 25:16, 18

- P** Turn to me and be gracious to me,
C **for I am lonely and afflicted.**
- P** Consider my affliction and my trouble,
C **and forgive all my sins.**
- P** To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.
C **O my God, in You I trust; let me not be put to shame.**
- P** You are the God of my salvation;
C **for You I wait all the day long.**
- P** My eyes are ever toward the LORD,
C **for He will pluck my feet out of the net.**
- P** Oh, guard my soul, and deliver me!
C **Let me not be put to shame, for I take refuge in You.**
**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.**
- P** Turn to me and be gracious to me,
C **for I am lonely and afflicted.**
- P** Consider my affliction and my trouble,
C **and forgive all my sins.**

Kyrie

LSB 168



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from a-bove and for our sal-va-tion let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



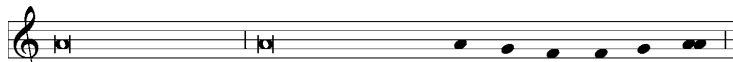
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the uni-ty of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



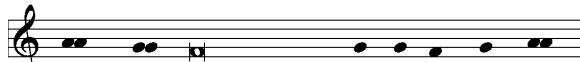
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord.



C A - men.

Hymn of Praise -- This is the Feast

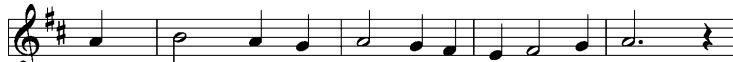
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A This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



C Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,



whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.



Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and

hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are His.

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -

lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of

God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:

Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to

God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,

for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun His reign.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

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

O God, the protector of all who trust in You, without whom nothing is strong and nothing is holy, multiply Your mercy on us that, with You as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- C** Amen.

Sit

Hymn

Today Your Mercy Calls Us

LSB 915

- 1 Today Your mercy calls us To wash away our sin.
 However great our trespass, Whatever we have been,
 However long from mercy Our hearts have turned away,
 Your precious blood can wash us And make us clean today.

Hymn continues on the next page.

- 2 Today Your gate is open, And all who enter in
Shall find a Father's welcome And pardon for their sin.
The past shall be forgotten, A present joy be giv'n,
A future grace be promised, A glorious crown in heav'n.
- 3 Today our Father calls us; His Holy Spirit waits;
His blessed angels gather Around the heav'nly gates.
No question will be asked us How often we have come;
Although we oft have wandered, It is our Father's home.
- 4 O all-embracing Mercy, O ever-open Door,
What should we do without You When heart and eye run o'er?
When all things seem against us, To drive us to despair,
We know one gate is open, One ear will hear our prayer.

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Old Testament Reading

Micah 7:18–20

Who is a God like You, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of His inheritance? He does not retain His anger forever, because He delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; He will tread our iniquities under foot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. You will show faithfulness to Jacob and steadfast love to Abraham, as You have sworn to our fathers from the days of old.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Ps. 55:22a, 16, 18a

P Cast your burden on the LORD,

C and He will sustain you.

P I call to God, and the LORD will save me.

C He redeems my soul in safety.

Epistle

1 Timothy 1:12–17

I thank Him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because He judged me faithful, appointing me to His service, though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display His perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in Him for eternal life. To the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



Holy Gospel

Luke 15:1–10

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 15th chapter.



G Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear [Jesus].

And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, “This man receives sinners and eats with them.”

So He told them this parable: “What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

“Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



G Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Hymn

Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways

LSB 707

- 1 Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways To keep His statutes still!
Oh, that my God would grant me grace To know and do His will!
- 2 Order my footsteps by Thy Word And make my heart sincere;
Let sin have no dominion, Lord, But keep my conscience clear.
- 3 Assist my soul, too apt to stray, A stricter watch to keep;
And should I e'er forget Thy way, Restore Thy wand'ring sheep.
- 4 Make me to walk in Thy commands—'Tis a delightful road—
Nor let my head or heart or hands Offend against my God.

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Sermon

Chaplain Sedwick to Preach

Stand

Apostles' Creed

G I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life ☩ everlasting. Amen.

Sit

Offering

[Please fill out a sheet in the attendance book. Visitors, please include your address. If you have a prayer request for the church prayer chain, please write it at the top of the sheet.]

Stand

Offertory

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What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all His ben - e - fits to
me? I will of - fer the sac - ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal -
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo - ple, in the
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

Prayer of the Church

P God of mercy and God of truth, we come before You in worship and praise.

C For sending us Your Son to lead us through the wilderness of this world's sin into the promised land of Your forgiveness, we give You thanks.

P For having found us among the millions of straying and lost sheep, we give You thanks.

C You have proven Yourself to be mighty in deed and plenteous in mercy, for which we praise and adore You.

P And yet, O Lord, in spite of Your loving-kindness toward us, we confess that we have often sinned against You.

C Again and again You have demonstrated Your almighty power by leading us through many troubled waters, but we have sought human resources rather than coming to You.

P For our many sins of disloyalty and failure to acknowledge Your leadership among us, forgive us, O Lord.

C For doubting Your promises and trusting in our own merits, forgive us, O Lord.

P Send us Your Holy Spirit that He may guide us into all truth.

C As You have had patience with us, so may we have patience with others.

P As You have found us lost sinners and brought us back to Your fold, so may we diligently seek the lost and bring them to the knowledge of salvation through Christ.

C As heaven rejoices over one sinner who repents, give us the joy of leading many to Christ.

WE GO TO THE LORD IN PRAYER FOR

✠ Alex Tubbs and Courtney Pike, as they celebrate their baptismal anniversaries this week.

✠ Zion's Elders, Board of Education, Sunday School staff, and Evangelism Committee.

✠ Faithfulness in our lives as Christian Stewards.

P May Your mercy, O Lord, be a source of strength to the weak, healing power to the sick, and hope to the discouraged.

C **To You, the only true God, through Jesus Christ be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

LSB 179

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.**

Collect

P Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning,

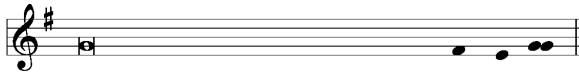
C **Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn and take them to heart that by patience and comfort of Your holy Word we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life;**

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

C **Amen.**

Benediction

LSB 183



P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



Sit

Hymn

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

LSB 802

- 1** **Immortal, invisible, God only wise, In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessèd, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.**
- 2** **Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light, Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.**
- 3** **To all life Thou givest—to both great and small—In all life Thou livest, the true Life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree And wither and perish—but naught changes Thee.**
- 4** **Great Father of glory, pure Father of light, Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All laud we would render: O help us to see 'Tis only the splendor of light that hides Thee.**

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LIFE AND LIVING ITEMS AT ZION



OFFERING PLATES AND ATTENDANCE BOOKS RETURN TODAY

Some of the last service elements that have not yet returned from pre-Covid practice are the passing of the offering plate and the attendance booklets. These two service elements will return TODAY. We look forward to this additional return to normal, pre-Covid practices.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR JULY 4th FOOD STAND

Men's Club needs about 8 to 10 people to help with the July 4th food stand at Scheve Park. Three to four people for the 5:00-7:00 shift and five to six people for the 7:00-8:30 shift. Sign-up sheet is on the table in the narthex.

USE OF PRESCHOOL REFRIGERATOR

Hello from the Preschool! Just a reminder that the preschool refrigerator is for preschool snacks and drinks only. This is a DCFS standard that we are required to follow. If you need to use it for a special event, please let me know ahead of time. This way I can make sure to move our preschool food and make sure there is room. You can email me at zionpreschooldirector2020@gmail.com. Thanks for your cooperation!

USHERING FOR COMMUNION

Especially over the summer, there may be Sundays where only one Usher will release people from the pews for Communion. This would mean that there would not be an usher at the front of the aisle. On Sundays when this is the case, when you are released for Communion, please wait at the front of the aisle until the previous table has Communed and left the rail, and then fill in at the rail after it is empty. Thank you for your help in this process.

EMERGENCY PASTORAL CARE WHILE PASTOR CLAYTON IS GONE

Pastor Clayton will be on vacation from mid-June until mid-July. While he is gone, Chaplain Mark Sedwick, Pastor Karl Gregory, and Pastor Don Stein will be available to provide pastoral care in emergency situations. If you need pastoral care while Pastor Clayton is on vacation, please call Chaplain Sedwick at 706-570-9341, Pastor Gregory at 605-254-2348, or Pastor Don Stein at 608-738-7469. They will also be able to be in touch with the Elders at Zion to bring care in times of need.

CONGREGATIONAL ENGAGEMENT

The duties and responsibilities of Zion's Board of Elders encompass a variety of elements and areas in protecting and promoting the overall well-being of Zion-Mascoutah and its constituencies. Whether it concerns worship services, Christian education/instruction programs, organizational functions, or each individual person that contributes to the congregational fabric that makes-up Zion-Mascoutah, the Board of Elders works very hard on your behalf to maintain conformity and alignment with Holy Scriptures and Zion's Constitution. Therefore, the Board of Elders encourages EVERYONE within Zion-Mascoutah to know if you have any questions, concerns, or want to acknowledge or share praise for all things Zion, please let them know. That way, they can address what's on your mind. Please don't hesitate to approach or contact them any time – whether it's before or after church services, at congregational events or during committee meetings, or you may prefer to connect with them via phone, text, or email. All inquiries will be held in strict confidence.

Your 2022 Board of Elders are:

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YOU WANT 80 OF WHAT??? - JULY/AUG WE WILL COLLECT SCHOOL SUPPLIES

The collection for July and August will be school supplies which we will donate to Mascoutah School District and to Unity Lutheran Christian school in East St. Louis. Items they are requesting are on sheets on the table in the narthex. Thanks for your continued support of these efforts!

YOUTH GROUP MUM FUNDRAISER

Get ready for fall and support our youth at the same time! All Zion Youth Group members are selling Ahner's mums for their largest fundraiser of the year! The mum fundraiser supports attendance at annual youth gatherings and youth group activities throughout the year. Mums are \$10 and can be ordered in bronze/orange, purple/pink, red, white, or yellow. There are 3 ways to order: See a youth group member, visit <https://bit.ly/zionmums>, or scan the QR code below. All orders with payment are due August 1st. Cash or checks (payable to Zion Lutheran YLC) should be given to the youth group member from whom you are ordering. Please mark your calendar for mum pickup on September 16th from 5-7 p.m. in the church parking lot. If you need delivery, please make arrangements with the youth member from whom you are ordering. Questions? Please see a youth member or contact Jen Lara at 618.530.8827.



MASCOUTAH TOWNSHIP 26th ANNUAL SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Last year, nearly 100 children were provided with school supplies, backpacks, and shoes. Donations of supplies or cash need to be contributed by July 21st to the Township Office at 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 in celebration of the 4th of July.

THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

Proclaimer: Chaplain Mark Sedwick
Organist: Pinky Ahner
Sound Tech: Gadge Corey
Acolyte: Tyler Hinton
Elder of the Month: Randy Schorfheide

THOSE WHO SERVE NEXT WEEK, JULY 10

Proclaimer: Chaplain Mark Sedwick
Organist: Pinky Ahner
Sound Tech: Mark Hatcher
Acolyte: Michael Ganey
Altar Guild: Gail Frey
Elder of the Month: Randy Schorfheide

THINGS WE ARE DOING AT ZION

Sun.	Bible Class on Zoom & In-Person	8:45 AM
	Sunday School & Youth Bible Class	8:45 AM
	Worship DS II n/communion	10:00 AM
Mon.	<i>Independence Day – Office Closed</i>	
Wed.	Zion Service @ Brightly	1:30 PM
Thurs.	Church Council	6:30 PM
Fri.	Senior Meal Delivery	10:30 AM
Sun.	Bible Class on Zoom & In-Person	8:45 AM
	Sunday School & Youth Bible Class	8:45 AM
	Worship DS III w/communion	10:00 AM

ATTENDANCE JUNE 26: Sunday: 110

Adult Bible Class: 15 Summer Sunday School: 11