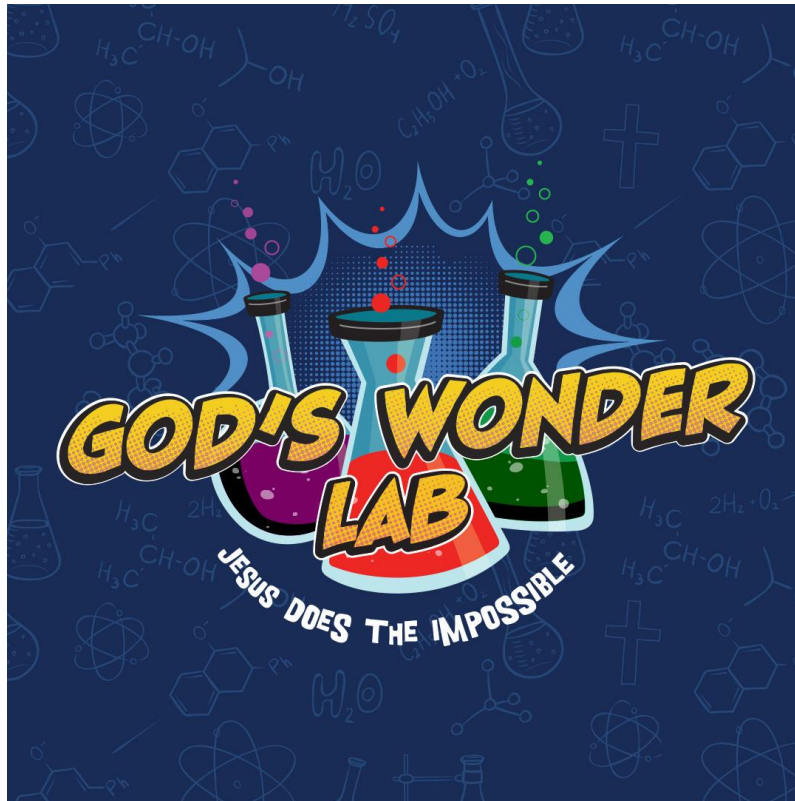


**Zion Lutheran Church**  
**Mascoutah, Illinois**  
**June 19, 2022**  
*First Sunday after Trinity*  
*VBS Closing Service*



*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 and electronic devices 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

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.

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Prelude

If You But Trust in God to Guide You

J.S. Bach

The congregation will select the hymns

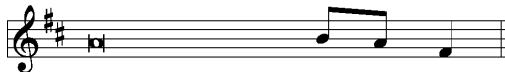
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## Versicles

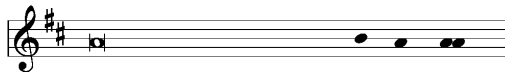
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**L** O Lord, o - pen my lips,



**G** and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



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



**G** make haste to help me, O Lord.



**G** Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.



Common: Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

## Psalmody

Antiphon (Common)

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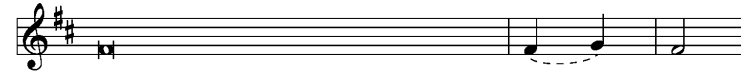
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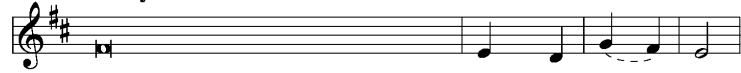
**C** O come, let us wor-ship Him.

Venite

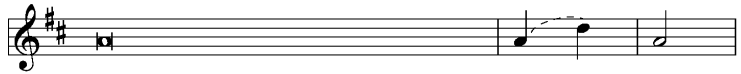
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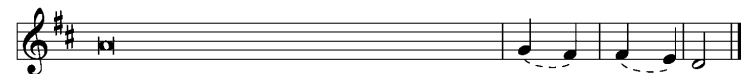
**C** 1 O come, let us sing . . . . . to the Lord,  
2 For the Lord is a . . . . . great God,  
3 The sea is His, for He . . . . . made it,  
5 Glory be to the Father and . . . . . to the Son



1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal-va-tion.  
2 and a great . . . . . king a-bove all gods.  
3 and His hand . . . . . formed the dry-land.  
5 and to the . . . . . Ho-ly Spir-it;



1 Let us come into His presence with thanks-giv-ing,  
2 The deep places of the earth are . . . . . in His hand;  
3 O come, let us worship and . . . . . bow-down,  
4 For He . . . . . is our God,  
5 as it was in the be-gin-ning,



1 let us make a joyful noise to . . . . . Him with songs of praise.  
2 the strength of the hills is . . . . . His al-so.  
3 let us kneel before the . . . . . Lord, our mak-er.  
4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.  
5 is now, and will be for - - ev-er. A-men.

Antiphon (Common)

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**L** Blessed be God, the Fa-ther, the Son, and the Ho-ly Spir-it.



**C** O come, let us wor-ship Him.

Psalm

*Psalm 33:12-22; antiphon: v. 20*

- P** Blessèd is the nation whose God is the Lord,
- C** the people whom He has chosen as His heritage!
- P** The Lord looks down from heaven;
- C** He sees all the children of man;
- P** from where He sits enthroned He looks out
- C** on all the inhabitants of the earth,
- P** He who fashions the hearts of them all
- C** and observes all their deeds.
- P** The king is not saved by His great army;
- C** a warrior is not delivered by His great strength.

**P** The war horse is a false hope for salvation,  
**C** and by its great might it cannot rescue.  
**P** Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear Him,  
**C** on those who hope in His steadfast love,  
**P** that He may deliver their soul from death  
**C** and keep them alive in famine.  
**P** Our soul waits for the Lord;  
**C** He is our help and our shield.  
**P** For our heart is glad in Him,  
**C** because we trust in His holy name.  
**P** Let Your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us,  
**C** even as we hope 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.

*Sit*

The congregation will select the hymns.

### First Reading

*John 2:1-11*

On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus also was invited to the wedding with His disciples. When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to Him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with Me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever He tells you."

Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. And He said to them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast." So they took it. When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now." This, the first of His signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested His glory. And His disciples believed in Him.

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### VBS Students Sing

### "He's Done Marvelous Things"

### Second Reading

*Matthew 14:22-33*

Immediately [Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He dismissed the crowds. And after He had dismissed the crowds, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. When evening came, He was there alone, but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. And in the fourth watch of the night He came to them, walking on the sea. But when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid."

And Peter answered Him, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." Jesus immediately reached out His hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped Him, saying, "Truly You are

the Son of God.”

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

Hymn

**Earth and All Stars**

LSB 817

(Stanzas 1, 5, & 7)

**1 Earth and all stars! Loud rushing planets!  
Sing to the Lord a new song! Oh, victory!  
Loud shouting army! Sing to the Lord a new song! Refrain**

**ref He has done marvelous things. I too will praise Him with a new song!**

**5 Classrooms and labs! Loud boiling test tubes!  
Sing to the Lord a new song! Athlete and band!  
Loud cheering people! Sing to the Lord a new song! Refrain**

**7 Children of God, Dying and rising,  
Sing to the Lord a new song! Heaven and earth,  
Hosts everlasting, Sing to the Lord a new song! Refrain**

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### Third Reading

*Mark 5:21-43*

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered about Him, and He was beside the sea. Then came one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name, and seeing Him, he fell at His feet and implored Him earnestly, saying, “My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay Your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live.” And He went with him.

And a great crowd followed Him and thronged about Him. And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, and who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse. She had heard the reports about Jesus and came up behind Him in the crowd and touched His garment. For she said, “If I touch even His garments, I will be made well.” And immediately the flow of blood dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. And Jesus, perceiving in Himself that power had gone out from Him, immediately turned about in the crowd and said, “Who touched My garments?” And His disciples said to Him, “You see the crowd pressing around You, and yet You say, ‘Who touched Me?’” And He looked around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling and fell down before Him and told Him the whole truth. And He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.”

While He was still speaking, there came from the ruler’s house some who said, “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?” But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the ruler of the synagogue, “Do not fear, only believe.” And He allowed no one to follow Him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. They came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and Jesus saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. And when He had entered, He said to them, “Why are you making a commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at Him. But He put them all outside and took the child’s father and mother and those who were with Him and went in where the child was. Taking her by the hand He said to her, “Talitha cumi,” which means, “Little girl, I say to you, arise.” And immediately the girl got up and began walking (for she was twelve years of age), and they were immediately overcome with amazement. And He strictly charged them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*(Stanzas 1-4)*

- 1 **I know that my Redeemer lives; What comfort this sweet sentence gives!  
He lives, He lives, who once was dead; He lives, my ever-living head.**
- 2 **He lives triumphant from the grave; He lives eternally to save;  
He lives all-glorious in the sky; He lives exalted there on high.**
- 3 **He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to plead for me above;  
He lives my hungry soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.**
- 4 **He lives to grant me rich supply; He lives to guide me with His eye;  
He lives to comfort me when faint; He lives to hear my soul's complaint.**

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**Fourth Reading***Luke 24:36-49*

As they were talking about these things, Jesus Himself stood among them, and said to them, "Peace to you!" But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. And He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? See My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself. Touch Me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when He had said this, He showed them His hands and His feet. And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, He said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave Him a piece of broiled fish, and He took it and ate before them.

Then He said to them, "These are My words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about Me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in His name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold, I am sending the promise of My Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*(Stanzas 5-8)*

- 5 **He lives to silence all my fears; He lives to wipe away my tears;  
He lives to calm my troubled heart; He lives all blessings to impart.**
- 6 **He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend; He lives and loves me to the end;  
He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing; He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.**
- 7 **He lives and grants me daily breath; He lives, and I shall conquer death;  
He lives my mansion to prepare; He lives to bring me safely there.**
- 8 **He lives, all glory to His name! He lives, my Jesus, still the same;  
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!**

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## Fifth Reading

Acts 9:1-19

But Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any belonging to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he went on his way, he approached Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. And falling to the ground he heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?" And he said, "Who are You, Lord?" And He said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But rise and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." The men who were traveling with him stood speechless, hearing the voice but seeing no one. Saul rose from the ground, and although his eyes were opened, he saw nothing. So they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. And for three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

Now there was a disciple at Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." And he said, "Here I am, Lord." And the Lord said to him, "Rise and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul, for behold, he is praying, and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to Your saints at Jerusalem. And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on Your name." But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is a chosen instrument of Mine to carry My name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel. For I will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of My name." So Ananias departed and entered the house. And laying his hands on him he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus who appeared to you on the road by which you came has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and he regained his sight. Then he rose and was baptized; and taking food, he was strengthened.

For some days he was with the disciples at Damascus.

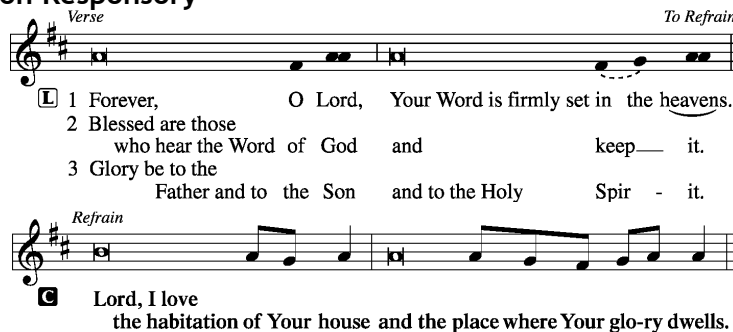
**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Common Responary

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*Verse* *To Refrain*



**L** 1 Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.  
2 Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.  
3 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

*Refrain*

**C** Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

The congregation will select the hymns.

Sermon

God's Wonder Lab

## Offering

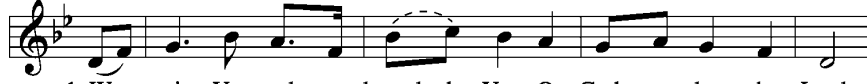
*OFFERING OPTIONS: While we are not passing the offering plate during the service at Zion, here are three ways to share your offering for the Lord's work: 1. Place your offering in the plates on the table in the narthex on your way in or out of church. 2. Mail your offering to the church office. 3. Use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

Stand

# Canticle

## Te Deum - We Praise You and Acknowledge You

LSB 941



1 We praise You and ac-knowl-edge You, O God, to be the Lord,  
2 The band of the a-pos-tles in glo-ry sing Your praise;  
3 You, Christ, are King of glo-ry, the ev-er-last-ing Son,  
4 You sit in splen-did glo-ry, en-throned at God's right hand,



The Fa-ther ev-er-last-ing, by all the earth a-dored.  
The fel-low-ship of proph-ets their death-less voic-es raise.  
Yet You, with bound-less love, sought to res-cue ev-'ry-one:  
Up-hold-ing earth and heav-en by forc-es You com-mand.



To You all an-gel pow-ers cry a-loud, the heav-ens sing,  
The mar-tyrs of Your king-dom, a great and no-ble throng,  
You laid a-side Your glo-ry, were born of vir-gin's womb,  
We know that You will come as our Judge that fi-nal day,



The cher-u-bim and ser-a-phim their prais-es to You bring:  
Sing with the ho-ly Church through-out all the world this song:  
Were cru-ci-fied for us and were placed in-to a tomb;  
So help Your ser-vants You have re-deemed by blood, we pray;



"O ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord God of Sab-a-oth;  
"O all-ma-jes-tic Fa-ther, Your true and on-ly Son,  
Then by Your res-ur-rec-tion You won for us re-prieve—  
May we with saints be num-bered where prais-es nev-er end,



Your maj-es-ty and glo-ry fill the heav-ens and the earth!"  
And Ho-ly Spir-it, Com-fort-er— for-ev-er Three in One!"  
You o-pen-ed heav-en's king-dom to all who would be-lieve.  
In glo-ry ev-er-last-ing. A-men, O Lord, a-men!

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# Prayer

## Kyrie

LSB 227



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

## 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.



## Salutation

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And with your spirit.

## Collect of the Day

- P** 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.

## Prayer of the Church

- P** We praise You, O Lord; we all praise You as long as we live.
- C** 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.
- C** 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.
- C** 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

- ✠ Amanda Bigley, Kathryn Underwood, Maya Baro, Lilah Fanous, and Patrick Lancey, as they celebrate their Baptismal Anniversaries this week.
- ✠ All VBS students, that they may continue to grow in faith.
- ✠ All fathers on Father's Day.
- ✠ Shirley Braeutigam, as she has been hospitalized.
- ✠ Rachel Pettis, as she has been hospitalized.
- ✠ Ernie Lockwood and Amy Kolweier, as they recover from surgery.
- ✠ Zion's Elders, Board of Education, Sunday School staff, and Evangelism Committee.
- ✠ Faithfulness in our lives as Christian Stewards.

- P** Bless our nation with peace and help us dwell in harmony with Your will.
- C** In the name of Him who died that we might live, even Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

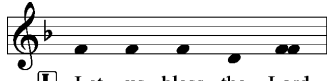
## Collect for Grace

**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.

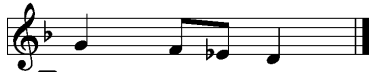
**C** Amen.

## Benedicamus and Benediction

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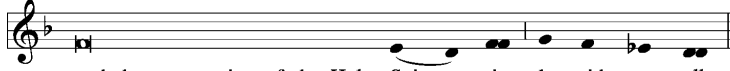
**L** Let us bless the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.



**P** The grace of our Lord † Je - sus Christ and the love of God



and the communion of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.



**C** A - men.

*Sit*

The congregation will select the hymns.

Postlude

Whither Shall I Fly?

J.S. Bach

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



### **VBS THANK YOU**

THANK YOU to all who helped with God's Wonder Lab VBS, and special thanks to Marsha Baro who served as the VBS Director for Zion this year! Everything ran very smoothly, and we were blessed to be able to share the Gospel with about 55 children throughout the week. Assisting with VBS were: Tommy Baro, Marsha Baro, Pastor Clayton, Lori Clayton, Matthew Clayton, Nathaniel Clayton, Phoebe Corey, Diane Edmund, Bessie Fick, Gail Frey, Tom Hinton, Lee Hinton, Tyler Hinton, Steve Hollenkamp, Kayla Hollenkamp, Melissa Kohnen, Lexie Kohnen, Mark Krausz, Mary Kay Krausz, Matt Krausz, Melinda Krausz, Jake Lara, Ray McDaniel, Marianne McDaniel, Abby McDaniel, Lily McDaniel, Lindsay Murphy, Nancy Peterson, Gloria Peterson, Rosemary Peterson, Jordan Rehfeldt, Ruth Rincker, Carl Sherrill, Jennifer Trame, Alex Tubbs, Camryn Walter, Sydney Walter, and Lisa Wehmeyer. We apologize if we have left anyone off the list. Thanks to all who helped!

### **OFFERING PLATES AND ATTENDANCE BOOKS RETURNING ON JULY 3**

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 on July 3. We look forward to this additional return to normal, pre-Covid practices.

### **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.

### **SACK LUNCH PROGRAM – THIS WEEK!**

Thank you to all who contributed funds to our sack lunch program. We now have enough funds to cover this event. Thank you!! We are in need of one more driver for all five days next week. If you would be available any day next week to deliver lunches with your automobile from 11:00 AM until about 11:40 AM, we could certainly use your help. Those individuals who have volunteered to help make the lunches, please plan to be at the church at 9:30 AM. Please contact Gail Frey at (618)806-7294 if you would like to volunteer.

### **LARRY AND SANDY RICHARDS 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY INVITE**

Larry and Sandy Richards would like to invite the members of our church family to join us in celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. We, along with our children, are hosting an open house on Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, from 2 to 5 pm at the Mascoutah Senior Center located at 227 N. Market Street. Come by anytime during the open house to join family and friends in celebration and fellowship.

### **LUNCHEON NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 26<sup>th</sup>, AFTER CHURCH**

The Ladies Aid is sponsoring a luncheon on June 26<sup>th</sup> with proceeds to go to replenish kitchen supplies. The menu will be pulled pork, calico beans, baked French fries, coleslaw, fruit, and dessert. A freewill offering will be taken. Please see Lita if you would like to contribute fresh fruits or a dessert.

### **YOU WANT 80 OF WHAT???**

You will be seeing lots of info this year about the 80<sup>th</sup> birthday of the LWML, which Zion's Ladies Aid is part of. Every TWO MONTHS, as part of this celebration, we are choosing to collect "at least" 80 of specific items. We invite YOU to help us in this activity. May/June we will collect BOTTLES OF WATER for First Responders (police, firefighters, EMTs). There will be a collection box in the narthex for these items, or if you are bringing a large quantity package, please put it in the coatroom. We want to emphasize that you can donate ANY size water bottles, not just the large ones. Keep watching for future collections. Thanks in advance!!

### **MASCOUTAH TOWNSHIP 26<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

### **VITAE FOUNDATION PRO-LIFE DINNER**

The Vitae Foundation Southern Illinois Pro-Life Event will be held on Tuesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, at the Four Points by Sheraton, 319 Fountains Parkway, Fairview Heights. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., with dinner and program at 7:00 p.m. The cost for the dinner is \$50 (\$15 tax deductible). Registrations may be made online at [www.vitaefoundation.org](http://www.vitaefoundation.org), by calling Vitae at 573-634-4316, or by sending a check or money order to Vitae Foundation, 1731 Southridge Dr, Suite D, PO Box 791, Jefferson City, MO 65109.

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### **CHRIST-CENTERED, CROSS-FOCUSED...**

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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 honor of Father's Day.

**THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY**

Proclaimer: Rev. Kirk Clayton  
Organist: Nancy Peterson  
Sound Tech: Nathaniel Clayton  
Elder of the Month: Tom Sax

**THOSE WHO SERVE NEXT WEEK, JUNE 26**

Proclaimer: Chaplain Mark Sedwick  
Organist: Nancy Peterson  
Sound Tech: Bjorn Peterson  
Acolytes: Michael Ganey  
Altar Guild: Sharon Weier & Karen Eldridge  
Elder of the Month: Tom Sax

**THINGS WE ARE DOING AT ZION**

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| Sun.   | <b><i>VBS Closing Service</i></b> |          |
|        | Bible Class on Zoom & In-Person   | 8:45 AM  |
|        | Sunday School & Youth Bible Class | 8:45 AM  |
|        | Worship Matins                    | 10:00 AM |
| Mon.   | Sack Lunch Program                | 9:30 AM  |
| Tues.  | Sack Lunch Program                | 9:30 AM  |
| Wed.   | Sack Lunch Program                | 9:30 AM  |
| Thurs. | Sack Lunch Program                | 9:30 AM  |
| Fri.   | Sack Lunch Program                | 9:30 AM  |
|        | 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 I w/communion          | 10:00 AM |
|        | Ladies Aid Fundraiser Luncheon    | 11:15 AM |

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