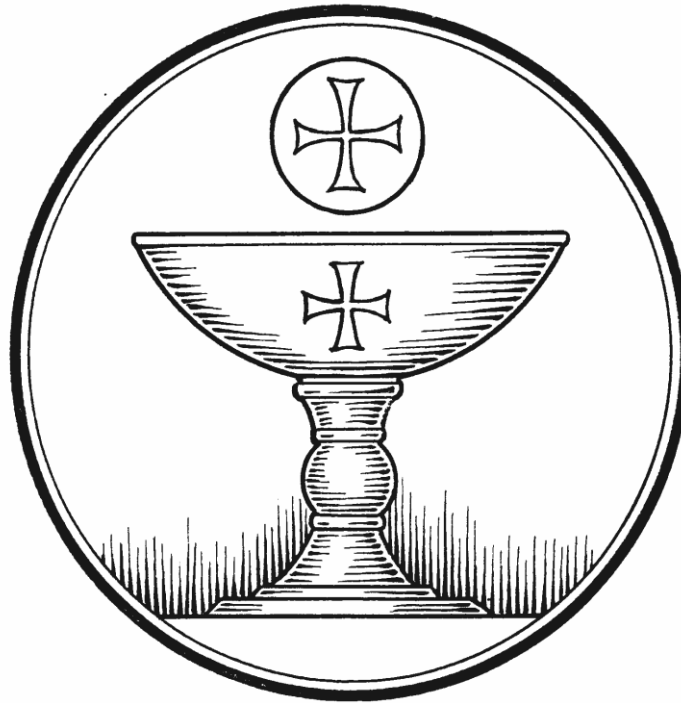


Zion Lutheran Church

Mascoutah, Illinois

June 26, 2022

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.

DIVINE SERVICE I WITH COMMUNION

LSB p. 151

Confession and Absolution

Prelude

Fugue in D Minor

J.S. Bach

Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

LSB 700

- 1 Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, All Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion, Pure, unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation, Enter ev'ry trembling heart.**
- 2 Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit Into ev'ry troubled breast;
Let us all in Thee inherit; Let us find Thy promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning, Set our hearts at liberty.**
- 3 Come, Almighty, to deliver; Let us all Thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never, Nevermore Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing, Glory in Thy perfect love.**
- 4 Finish then Thy new creation, Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation Perfectly restored in Thee,
Changed from glory into glory, Till in heav'n we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee, Lost in wonder, love, and praise!**

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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 of Sins

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.

Absolution

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. 18:1–2a, 27, 30a, 49; antiphon: Ps. 18:18b–19

P The LORD was my support

C in the day of my calamity.

P He brought me out into a broad place;

C He rescued me, because He delighted in me.

P I love You, O LORD, my strength.

C The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer.

P For You save a humble people,

C but the haughty eyes You bring down.

P This God—His way is perfect;

C the word of the LORD proves true.

P For this I will praise You, O LORD, among the nations,

C and sing to Your name.

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 The LORD was my support

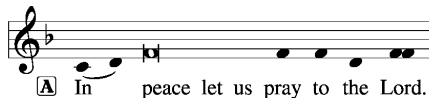
C in the day of my calamity.

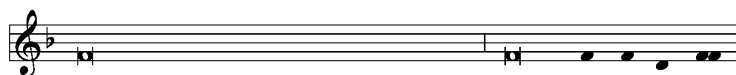
P He brought me out into a broad place;

C He rescued me, because He delighted in me.

Kyrie

LSB 152





A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



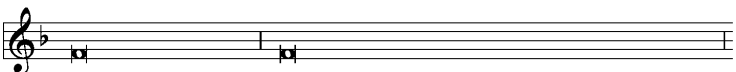
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



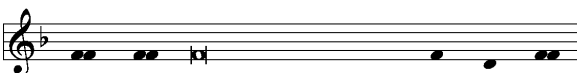
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



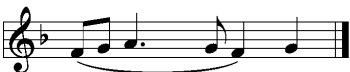
let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



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



C A - men.

Hymn of Praise -- This Is the Feast

LSB 155



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



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

1 — Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
 5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

Final Refrain
 This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.
 Al - le - lu - ia, 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 Lord, since You never fail to help and govern those whom You nurture in Your steadfast fear and love, work in us a perpetual fear and love of Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- C** Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

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** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

Epistle

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 This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Common Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156




C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 14:15-24

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 14th chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

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 This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Hymn

Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

LSB 563

- 1 **Jesus, Thy blood and righteousness My beauty are, my glorious dress;
Midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed, With joy shall I lift up my head.**
- 2 **Bold shall I stand in that great day, Cleansed and redeemed, no debt to pay;
Fully absolved through these I am From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.**
- 3 **Lord, I believe Thy precious blood, Which at the mercy seat of God
Pleads for the captives' liberty, Was also shed in love for me.**

Hymn continues on the next page.

- 4 Lord, I believe, were sinners more Than sands upon the ocean shore,
Thou hast for all a ransom paid, For all a full atonement made.
- 5 When from the dust of death I rise To claim my mansion in the skies,
This then shall be my only plea: Jesus hath lived and died for me.
- 6 Jesus, be endless praise to Thee, Whose boundless mercy hath for me,
For me, and all Thy hands have made, An everlasting ransom paid.

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Sermon

Chaplain Mark Sedwick to Preach

Hymn

O Savior, Precious Savior

LSB 527

- 1 O Savior, precious Savior, Whom yet unseen we love;
O name of might and favor, All other names above,
We worship Thee, we bless Thee, To Thee, O Christ, we sing;
We praise Thee and confess Thee, Our holy Lord and King.
- 2 O bringer of salvation, Who wondrously hast wrought
Thyself the revelation Of love beyond our thought,
We worship Thee, we bless Thee, To Thee, O Christ, we sing;
We praise Thee and confess Thee, Our gracious Lord and King.
- 3 In Thee all fullness dwelleth, All grace and pow'r divine;
The glory that excelleth, O Son of God, is Thine.
We worship Thee, we bless Thee, To Thee, O Christ, we sing;
We praise Thee and confess Thee, Our glorious Lord and King.
- 4 O grant the consummation Of this our song above
In endless adoration And everlasting love;
Then shall we praise and bless Thee Where perfect praises ring,
And evermore confess Thee, Our Savior and our King!

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Stand

Nicene Creed

☩ I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the

remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.

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

- ✠ Lucas Orr, Kennedy Underwood, Michael Ganey, Rylan Ganey, Chris Hatcher, and Madelyn Krausz, as they celebrate their baptismal anniversaries this week.
- ✠ Larry & Sandy Richards, as they celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.
- ✠ Zion’s Men’s Club, Ladies Aid, and Youth Group.
- ✠ Faithfulness in personal witness and evangelism.

- P** May the world in which we live be moved to respond favorably to our testimony.
- C** In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

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!

Offertory

LSB 159

C 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.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

LSB 160




P The Lord be with you.
C And al - so with you.
P Lift up your hearts.
C We lift them to the Lord.
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Proper Preface (Full)

P It is truly good, 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; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. 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 161



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav - en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -

san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 161

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Lord's Prayer

LSB 162

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.

The Words of Our Lord

LSB 162

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 ✝ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

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

Pax Domini

LSB 163

P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.

C A - men.

Agnus Dei

LSB 163

C Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have

mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the
 world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the
 sin of the world; grant us peace.

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.

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

Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face

LSB 631

- 1 Here, O my Lord, I see Thee face to face; Here would I touch and handle things unseen;
Here grasp with firmer hand the eternal grace, And all my weariness upon Thee lean.
- 2 Here would I feed upon the bread of God, Here drink with Thee the royal wine of heav'n;
Here would I lay aside each earthly load, Here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiv'n.
- 3 This is the hour of banquet and of song; This is the heav'nly table spread for me;
Here let me feast and, feasting, still prolong The brief bright hour of fellowship with Thee.
- 4 I have no help but Thine; nor do I need Another arm but Thine to lean upon.
It is enough, my Lord, enough indeed; My strength is in Thy might, Thy might alone.
- 5 Mine is the sin, but Thine the righteousness; Mine is the guilt, but Thine the cleansing blood;
Here is my robe, my refuge, and my peace: Thy blood, Thy righteousness, O Lord my God.
- 6 Too soon we rise; the vessels disappear; The feast, though not the love, is past and gone;
The bread and wine remove, but Thou art here; Nearer than ever; still my shield and sun.
- 7 Feast after feast thus comes and passes by, Yet, passing, points to that glad feast above,
Giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy, The Lamb's great marriage feast of bliss and love.

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Hymn

The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord

LSB 634

- 1 The death of Jesus Christ, our Lord, We celebrate with one accord;
It is our comfort in distress, Our heart's sweet joy and happiness.
- 2 He blotted out with His own blood The judgment that against us stood;
For us He full atonement made, And all our debt He fully paid.
- 3 That this forever true shall be He gives a solemn guarantee:
In this His holy Supper here We taste His love so sweet, so near.
- 4 His Word proclaims and we believe That in this Supper we receive
His very body, as He said, His very blood for sinners shed.
- 5 We dare not ask how this can be, But simply hold the mystery
And trust this word where life begins: "Given and shed for all your sins."
- 6 They who this word do not believe This food unworthily receive,
Salvation here will never find—May we this warning keep in mind!
- 7 But blest is each believing guest Who in these promises finds rest;
For Jesus shall in love remain With all who here His grace obtain.
- 8 Help us sincerely to believe That we may worthily receive
Your Supper and in You find rest. Amen! They who believe are blest.

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Hymn

Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

LSB 636

- 1 Soul, adorn yourself with gladness, Leave the gloomy haunts of sadness,
Come into the daylight's splendor, There with joy your praises render.
Bless the One whose grace unbounded This amazing banquet founded;
He, though heav'nly, high, and holy, Deigns to dwell with you most lowly.
- 2 Hasten as a bride to meet Him, And with loving rev'ence greet Him.
For with words of life immortal He is knocking at your portal.
Open wide the gates before Him, Saying, as you there adore Him:
Grant, Lord, that I now receive You, That I nevermore will leave You.
- 3 He who craves a precious treasure Neither cost nor pain will measure;
But the priceless gifts of heaven God to us has freely given.
Though the wealth of earth were proffered, None could buy the gifts here offered:
Christ's true body, for you riven, And His blood, for you once given.
- 4 Now in faith I humbly ponder Over this surpassing wonder
That the bread of life is boundless Though the souls it feeds are countless:
With the choicest wine of heaven Christ's own blood to us is given.
Oh, most glorious consolation, Pledge and seal of my salvation!

Hymn continues on the next page.

- 5 Jesus, source of lasting pleasure, Truest friend, and dearest treasure,
Peace beyond all understanding, Joy into all life expanding:
Humbly now, I bow before You; Love incarnate, I adore You;
Worthily let me receive You And, so favored, never leave You.
- 6 Jesus, sun of life, my splendor, Jesus, friend of friends, most tender,
Jesus, joy of my desiring, Fount of life, my soul inspiring:
At Your feet I cry, my maker, Let me be a fit partaker
Of this blessed food from heaven, For our good, Your glory, given.
- 7 Lord, by love and mercy driven, You once left Your throne in heaven
On the cross for me to languish And to die in bitter anguish,
To forego all joy and gladness And to shed Your blood in sadness.
By this blood redeemed and living, Lord, I praise You with thanksgiving.
- 8 Jesus, bread of life, I pray You, Let me gladly here obey You.
By Your love I am invited, Be Your love with love requited;
By this Supper let me measure, Lord, how vast and deep love's treasure.
Through the gift of grace You give me As Your guest in heav'n receive me.

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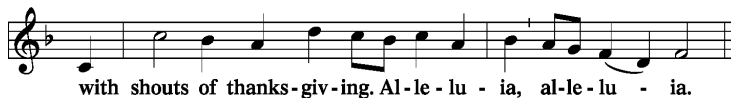
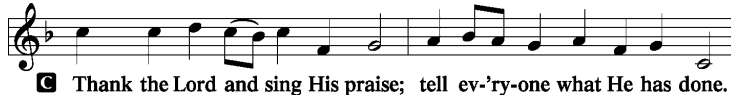
In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

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.
- C** Amen.

Post-Communion Canticle -- Thank the Lord

LSB 164



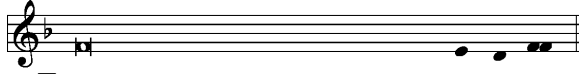
Post-Communion Collect

- 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.



Benediction

LSB 166



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

In Thee Is Gladness

LSB 818

- 1 In Thee is gladness Amid all sadness, Jesus, sunshine of my heart. By Thee are given
The gifts of heaven, Thou the true Redeemer art. Our souls Thou wakest, Our bonds Thou breakest;
Who trusts Thee surely Has built securely; He stands forever: Alleluia! Our hearts are pining
To see Thy shining, Dying or living To Thee are cleaving; Naught can us sever: Alleluia!**
- 2 Since He is ours, We fear no powers, Not of earth nor sin nor death. He sees and blesses
In worst distresses; He can change them with a breath. Wherefore the story Tell of His glory
With hearts and voices; All heav'n rejoices In Him forever: Alleluia! We shout for gladness,
Triumph o'er sadness, Love Him and praise Him And still shall raise Him Glad hymns forever: Alleluia!**

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Postlude

Tocatta in D Minor

J.S. Bach

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LIFE AND LIVING ITEMS AT ZION



JULY ECHO – NOW AVAILABLE

The July Echo is now available. Pick one up in the narthex today!

LUNCHEON AFTER CHURCH TODAY

The Ladies Aid is sponsoring a luncheon after church today 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.

SACK LUNCH PROGRAM – THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to everyone who has donated money, helped pack lunches, and drove the lunches to the children for Zion's lunch bag program. It was a successful week! Thank you.

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.

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.

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.

LARRY AND SANDY RICHARDS 50th ANNIVERSARY INVITE

Larry and Sandy Richards would like to invite the members of our church family to join us in celebrating our 50th wedding anniversary. We, along with our children, are hosting an open house today 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.

FREE WHIRLPOOL DRYER

Does anyone know someone that could use an electric dryer? I have a large capacity Whirlpool Cabrio dryer that needs a new home. We replaced it, then it was fixed it with a \$10 part. It works great. If color matters, it's black. It does need a 220 four (4) prong power cord. I can deliver it wherever it needs to go. If interested, contact Chris Hatcher at 618-409-8858.

YOU WANT 80 OF WHAT? —LAST WEEK FOR WATER!

You will be seeing lots of info this year about the 80th 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 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.

MESSIAH LUTHERAN HOSTS HYMN FESTIVAL

On Tuesday, June 28, Messiah Lutheran will host a special evening hymn festival. A hymn festival is a musical celebration that features the singing of many hymns, led by an organist and instrumentalists. This year's hymn festival theme is "Giants of Singing the Faith." Leading the hymn festival is guest organist Jacob Weber. Mr. Weber is the associate editor of music/worship at Concordia Publishing House (CPH). As a composer, he's often sought after for commissions, as a clinician for workshops and conferences, and as a recitalist. His growing catalog of compositions for organ, choir, instrumentalists, and handbell ensembles are available through numerous publishers, including CPH. Offering commentaries during the hymn festival is Rev. Richard Resch, Emeritus Professor and Kantor of Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Rev. Resch will offer reflections about the Lutheran musical giants whose hymns and music will be featured throughout the hymn festival. Messiah's hymn festival begins at 7pm on Tuesday, June 28. The hymn festival is free and open to the public. A free-will offering will be taken to support the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ukraine. Messiah is located at 1091 13th Street in Carlyle. Contact the church office at 618-594-3912 for more information.

VITAE FOUNDATION PRO-LIFE DINNER

The Vitae Foundation Southern Illinois Pro-Life Event will be held on Tuesday, July 12th, 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, 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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THE FLOWERS ON THE LORD'S ALTAR

The flowers on the Lord's altar are given to the glory of God by Larry & Sandy Richards, in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

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

THOSE WHO SERVE NEXT WEEK, JULY 3

Proclaimer: Chaplain Mark Sedwick
Organist: Pinky Ahner
Sound Tech: Gadge Corey
Acolyte: Tyler Hinton
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 I w/communion	10:00 AM
	Ladies Aid Fundraiser Luncheon	11:15 AM
Mon.	Board of Ed	7:00 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 II n/communion	10:00 AM

ATTENDANCE JUNE 19: Sunday: 154

Adult Bible Class: 20 High School: 1 Sunday School: 20