

Zion Lutheran Church

Mascoutah, Illinois

June 5, 2022

Pentecost Sunday



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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Prayer to Begin Worship

Holy Spirit, to whom is assigned the spread of the Good News of Jesus Christ and the election of people to the Kingdom of Grace, receive our thanksgiving for our faith and hope, through which by Your counsel and work we have committed our whole future to our gracious God; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who with You and the Father are one God with dominion over us forever.

DIVINE SERVICE II/III WITH COMMUNION

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Confession and Absolution

Prelude

Prelude in D Major

J.S.Bach

Hymn

Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord

LSB 497

- 1** Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord, With all Your graces now outpoured
On each believer's mind and heart; Your fervent love to them impart.
Lord, by the brightness of Your light In holy faith Your Church unite;
From ev'ry land and ev'ry tongue This to Your praise, O Lord, our God, be sung:
Alleluia, alleluia!
- 2** Come, holy Light, guide divine, Now cause the Word of life to shine.
Teach us to know our God aright And call Him Father with delight.
From ev'ry error keep us free; Let none but Christ our master be
That we in living faith abide, In Him, our Lord, with all our might confide.
Alleluia, alleluia!
- 3** Come, holy Fire, comfort true, Grant us the will Your work to do
And in Your service to abide; Let trials turn us not aside.
Lord, by Your pow'r prepare each heart, And to our weakness strength impart
That bravely here we may contend, Through life and death to You, our Lord, ascend.
Alleluia, alleluia!

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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

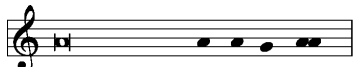
Introit

Ps. 68:1, 4a, c, 11a, 33b, 35a; antiphon: Liturgical Text; Ps. 68:3

- P** The Spirit of the Lord fills the world. Alleluia.
- C** The righteous shall be glad.
- P** They shall exult before God;
- C** they shall be jubilant with joy! Alleluia.
- P** God shall arise, His enemies shall be scattered;
- C** and those who hate Him shall flee before Him!
- P** Sing to God, sing praises to His name;
- C** exult before Him!
- P** The Lord gives the word;
- C** behold, He sends out His voice, His mighty voice.
- P** Awesome is God from His sanctuary;
- C** the God of Israel—He is the one who gives power and strength to His people.
- P** The Spirit of the Lord fills the world. Alleluia.
- C** The righteous shall be glad.
- P** They shall exult before God;
- C** they shall be jubilant with joy! Alleluia.
- 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 Spirit of the Lord fills the world. Alleluia.
- C** The righteous shall be glad.
- P** They shall exult before God;
- C** they shall be jubilant with joy! Alleluia.

Kyrie

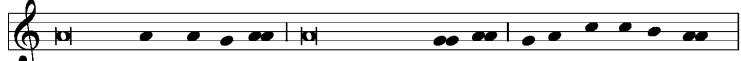
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- A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



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.



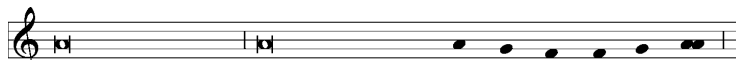
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



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



C Lord, have mer - cy.



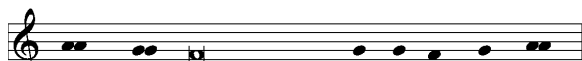
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



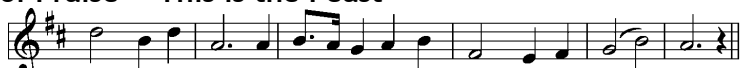
A Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord.



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 with thy spirit.
- P** Let us pray.

O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; 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

Genesis 11:1-9

Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth." And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. And the LORD said, "Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. Come, let Us go down and there

confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech." So the LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth. And from there the LORD dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: "'And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; even on My male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out My Spirit, and they shall prophesy. And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

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

Holy Gospel

John 14:23-31

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

C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word, and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him. Whoever does not love Me does not keep My words. And the word that you hear is not Mine but the Father's who sent Me.

"These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom

the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. You heard Me say to you, 'I am going away, and I will come to you.' If you loved Me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on Me, but I do as the Father has commanded Me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Sit

Hymn

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest

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- 1** Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest, And make our hearts Your place of rest;
Come with Your grace and heav'nly aid, And fill the hearts which You have made.
- 2** To You, the Counselor, we cry, To You, the gift of God Most High;
The fount of life, the fire of love, The soul's anointing from above.
- 3** In You, with graces sevenfold, We God's almighty hand behold
While You with tongues of fire proclaim To all the world His holy name.
- 4** Your light to ev'ry thought impart, And shed Your love in ev'ry heart;
The weakness of our mortal state With deathless might invigorate.
- 5** Drive far away our wily foe, And Your abiding peace bestow;
With You as our protecting guide, No evil can with us abide.
- 6** Teach us to know the Father, Son, And You, from both, as Three in One
That we Your name may ever bless And in our lives the truth confess.

Stand

- 7** Praise we the Father and the Son And Holy Spirit, with them One,
And may the Son on us bestow The gifts that from the Spirit flow!

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Sit

Sermon

The Helper of Troubled Hearts

Stand

Apostles' Creed

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.

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

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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 Lord God, heavenly Father, Creator of all things great and small,

C we, Your creatures, come before You, our hearts filled with gratitude and praise.

P As we consider the complexity of the smallest living being and give thought to the marvelous way in which You have made us,

C we stand in awe of Your wisdom.

P Not only have You marvelously created all things, but You have also provided for their continuing needs;

C You open Your hands, and they are filled with good things,

P For this Your care and providence, we give You humble thanks.

C Since we live by the breath of Your mouth and our souls need nourishment as well as our bodies,

P we are especially thankful on this day of Pentecost that You poured out the gift of Your Holy Spirit.

C By His power we have become Your children through faith in Jesus Christ.

P As Your children we need constant renewal and strengthening of our faith.

C We claim Your promise, given through Your prophet Joel, that You would pour out Your Spirit on all flesh,

P and we implore You to include us in the fulfillment of that promise.

C As members of Your Church,

P we ask You to give us the wisdom and the dedication to carry out our awesome responsibility for the welfare of souls and the upbuilding of Your kingdom.

WE GO TO THE LORD IN PRAYER FOR

- † Meghan Hahn, Kay Zimmermann, Carolyn Rowold, Marsha Fulton, Ryan Haas, Sandy Richards, Brooke Rowold, Dan Eads, and Lesley Eads, as they celebrate their baptismal anniversaries this week.
- † Dawn Corey, as she will have gallbladder surgery on Wednesday.
- † Zion’s Elders, Board of Education, Sunday School staff, and Evangelism Committee.
- † Faithfulness in our lives as Christian Stewards.

P In the name of the Head of the Church,
C even our Lord Jesus Christ, we pray. 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.

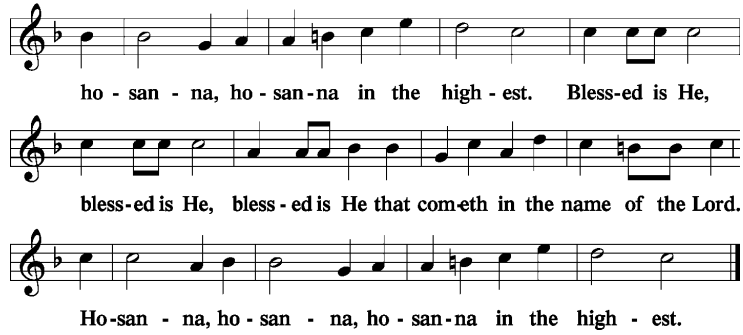
Proper Preface (Full)

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 ascended above the heavens and, sitting at Your right hand, poured out on this day the promised Holy Spirit on His chosen disciples. For all this the whole earth rejoices with exceeding joy. 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

P 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.



C For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the
 glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

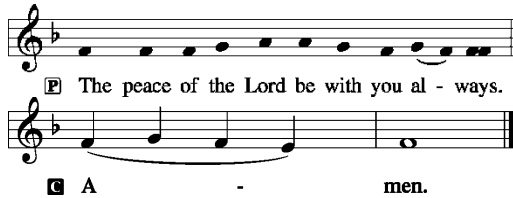
The Words of Our Lord

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 ✠ 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

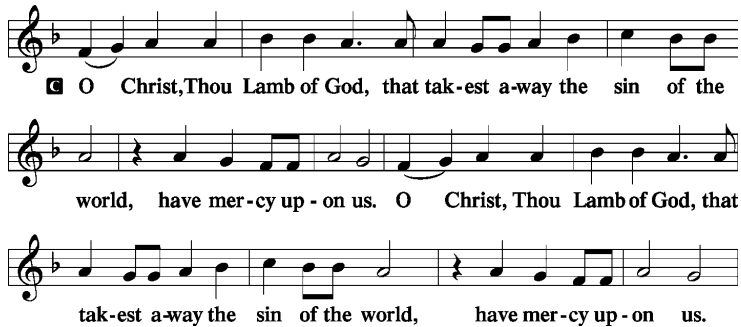
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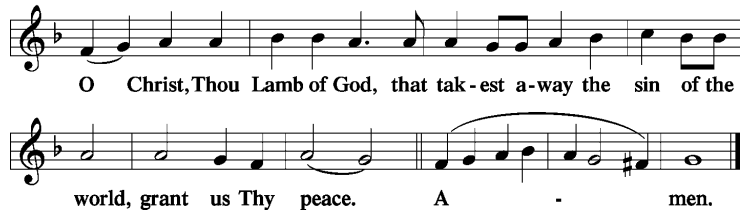
P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.
C A - men.

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
 tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.



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

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

LSB 633

- 1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to our victorious King,
Who has washed us in the tide Flowing from His piercèd side. Alleluia!
- 2 Praise we Him, whose love divine Gives His sacred blood for wine,
Gives His body for the feast—Christ the victim, Christ the priest. Alleluia!
- 3 Where the paschal blood is poured, Death's dread angel sheathes the sword;
Israel's hosts triumphant go Through the wave that drowns the foe. Alleluia!
- 4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Paschal victim, paschal bread;
With sincerity and love Eat we manna from above. Alleluia!
- 5 Mighty Victim from the sky, Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie;
You have conquered in the fight, You have brought us life and light. Alleluia!
- 6 Now no more can death appall, Now no more the grave enthrall;
You have opened paradise, And Your saints in You shall rise. Alleluia!
- 7 Easter triumph, Easter joy! This alone can sin destroy;
From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free, Newborn souls in You to be. Alleluia!

Stand

- 8 Father, who the crown shall give, Savior, by whose death we live,
Spirit, guide through all our days: Three in One, Your name we praise. Alleluia!

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Hymn

O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee

LSB 632

- 1 O Jesus, blessed Lord, to Thee My heartfelt thanks forever be,
Who hast so lovingly bestowed On me Thy body and Thy blood.
- 2 Break forth, my soul, for joy and say: What wealth is come to me this day!
My Savior dwells within my heart: How blessed am I! How good Thou art!

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Hymn

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

LSB 643

- 1 Sent forth by God's blessing, Our true faith confessing,
The people of God from His dwelling take leave. The Supper is ended.
O now be extended The fruits of this service in all who believe.
The seed of His teaching, Receptive souls reaching,
Shall blossom in action for God and for all. His grace did invite us,
His love shall unite us To work for God's kingdom and answer His call.
- 2 With praise and thanksgiving To God ever-living,
The tasks of our ev'ryday life we will face. Our faith ever sharing,
In love ever caring, Embracing His children of each tribe and race.
With Your feast You feed us, With Your light now lead us;
Unite us as one in this life that we share. Then may all the living
With praise and thanksgiving Give honor to Christ and His name that we bear.

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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.
- C** Amen.

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199

P 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

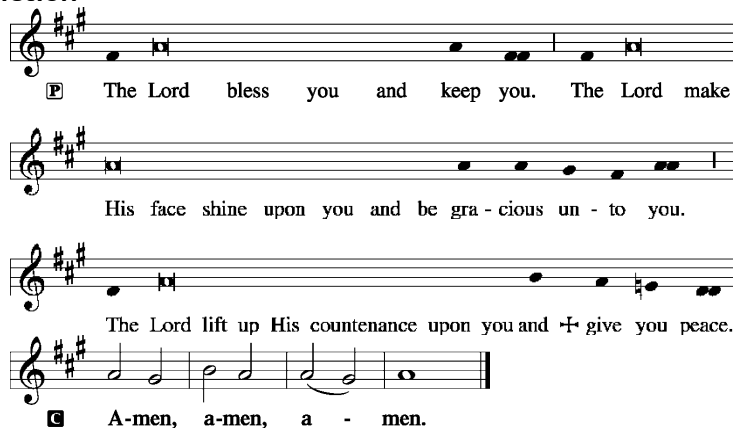
Salutation

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

Benedicamus

A Bless we the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Benediction



P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make
His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.
C A-men, a-men, a - men.

Hymn

O Day Full of Grace

LSB 503

- 1 O day full of grace that now we see Appearing on earth's horizon,
Bring light from our God that we may be Replete in His joy this season.
God, shine for us now in this dark place; Your name on our hearts emblazon.**

Stanza 2; Choir Only

- 2 O day full of grace, O blessèd time, Our Lord on the earth arriving;
Then came to the world that light sublime, Great joy for us all retrieving;
For Jesus all mortals did embrace, All darkness and shame removing.*
- 3 For Christ bore our sins, and not His own, When He on the cross was hanging;
And then He arose and moved the stone That we, unto Him belonging,
Might join with angelic hosts to raise Our voices in endless singing.**

Stanza 4; Choir Only

- 4 God came to us then at Pentecost, His Spirit new life revealing,
That we might no more from Him be lost, All darkness for us dispelling.
His flame will the mark of sin efface And bring to us all His healing.*
- 5 When we on that final journey go That Christ is for us preparing,
We'll gather in song, our hearts aglow, All joy of the heavens sharing,
And walk in the light of God's own place, With angels His name adoring.**

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Postlude

Fugue in D Major

J.S.Bach

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LIFE AND LIVING ITEMS AT ZION



JUNE ECHO – NOW AVAILABLE

The June Echo is now available. Pick one up in the narthex today! *Note: For this month only, the Echo is printed in full color to feature our Graduates and their photos that are included in the Echo this month.* Next month the Echo will be printed in black and white again.

SEM. DON STEIN'S ORDINATION AND MEAL, JUNE 12

In thankfulness for the congregation's four years of support, Pastor-Elect Stein will be ordained a pastor here at Zion. The ceremony will be held Sunday afternoon, June 12, at 3:00 pm. All members of Zion are invited! A free meal will follow the service. Ordinations are not private events--the public is welcome and encouraged to attend! No RSVPs for the service are necessary whatsoever, but to ensure enough food is prepared, please sign up on the sheets on the table under the church office window in the narthex or respond on Facebook: <https://fb.me/e/2qyFzwQ5d> if you plan to attend the meal. It is rare to be able to celebrate an ordination in a congregation. Please make plans to attend this special service to support Pastor-Elect Stein and his family as he is placed into the Office of the Holy Ministry!

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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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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SUMMER SACK LUNCH PROGRAM

Zion will be participating in the summer lunch program again this year. Zion's week will be June 20-24. There are three ways you can help. We need donations in order to buy the food needed. Please consider donating. You can put your donations in the sack on the table in the narthex. We need volunteers to help make sandwiches and fill the sacks, and/or drive the lunches to designated drop off points. This takes only a few hours in the morning, starting around 9 or 9:30. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex. Please volunteer for one or more days. Ideally, we need four volunteers to help in the kitchen. Lastly, we need someone who has a Sam's card to take us shopping for the food in bulk. If you have any questions or want to help, please contact Gail Frey, home:618-566-7294 or cell: 618-806-7294, or Linda Hoskins at 618-210-6987. Thank you.

ZION VBS 2022 - GOD'S WONDER LAB

When: June 13–17 from 6–8 pm. Who: Children ages 3–11 years old.

Please join us for a fascinating science lab that will help explain how things are possible with God. In Jesus' ministry, He did things that cannot be explained. He turned water into wine, walked on water, and His greatest miracle of all was dying on the cross and rising from the dead for our salvation. Discover that Jesus does the impossible for us in God's Wonder Lab. Please invite your friends and families! Register online at <https://vbsmate.com/events/ZionMascoutahVBS/23280> Questions or want to volunteer? Contact Marsha Baro at mkrausz11@gmail.com or 618.558.5913. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

LADIES: JOIN US FOR LUNCH ON JUNE 16th!

Ladies Aid will be having lunch together on Thursday, June 16th, at the El Sombrero Restaurant in Mascoutah. We will meet at church at 11:50 if you wish to carpool, or just meet us there at noon. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex. Please join us for good eats, fun, and fellowship!

YOUTH GROUP - POOL PARTY JUNE 18th!

Youth group members are invited to gather for a pool party on June 18th at 5pm in O'Fallon! Please save the date and be on the lookout for more details to come.

THANKS FOR WATER DONATIONS!

We would like to thank everyone who has contributed water this past month to be given to the police, EMTs, and firefighters. We were able to donate 394 bottles of water! We will continue to collect during the month of June and ask for your support.

YOU WANT 80 OF WHAT???

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!!

40th ANNUAL HERITAGE DAYS IN OKAWVILLE

Okawville's annual "Heritage Days" is being held Saturday, June 11th and Sunday, June 12th from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM at the Schlosser Complex Historic Site, 114 W. Walnut St. in Okawville. There is NO admission. There will be authentic German food, a Farmer's Market, games for the kids, heritage crafts, vendors, live entertainment, and an action auction Sunday at 2:00 PM. For more information, call 618-243-6213.

18th ANNUAL BOB STREUTER MEMORIAL GOLF SCRAMBLE – THIS SATURDAY

The Southern Illinois District is looking for golfers to play in the 18th Annual Bob Streuter Memorial Golf Scramble on Sat., June 11th, at RMB Golf Course in Okawville. Profits are used to give students financial grants if they are enrolled in one of our LCMS Universities or Seminaries and studying to be a full-time church worker. This year our planning committee decided to add sponsorship categories/amounts to support the tournament and the Student Aid Endowment Fund. Sponsorship forms are on the counter in the narthex. For more info call Dan Roth at 618-972-8087, Wally Streuter at 618-973-8377, Ruth Waeltz at 618-317-2678, Amy Kurtz at 901-237-2678, or Drew Novara at 618-559-0556.

HOPE LUTHERAN HYMN FESTIVAL

Hope Lutheran will host a Hymn Festival for the Holy Trinity on Sunday, June 12th at 4:00 PM to complete the second season of the *Music in Sacred Space* series. Guest composer and organist Kevin Hildebrand will lead the assembled congregation, along with the choirs and instrumentalists of Hope Lutheran. Hildebrand serves as Kantor at Concordia Theological Seminary in Ft. Wayne, IN where he directs the Seminary Kantorei and Schola Cantorum, plays the organ for daily chapel, and instructs students in liturgics and church music courses. Hope Lutheran is located at 5218 Neosho St., St. Louis. Visit hopelutheranstl.org for more information.

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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 Helen Sauerhage, in memory of Wayne.

THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY, JUNE 5

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

THOSE WHO SERVE NEXT WEEK, JUNE 12

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

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/I w/communion	10:00 AM
	Men's Club	6:00 PM
Tues.	Evangelism Committee	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 III w/communion	10:00 AM
	Ordination Service for Pastor-Elect Don Stein	3:00 PM

ATTENDANCE MAY 29: Sunday: 139

Adult Bible Class: 16 High School: 3 Sunday School: 8