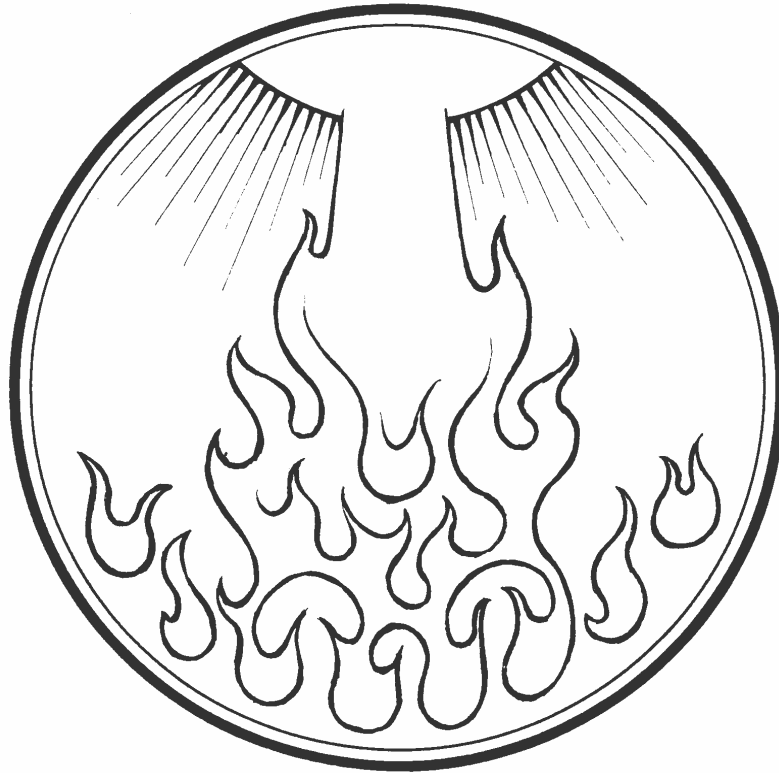


Zion Lutheran Church

Mascoutah, Illinois

May 28, 2023

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 III WITH COMMUNION

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Confession and Absolution

Prelude

Fugue in D Major

J.S. Bach

Hymn

O Holy Spirit, Enter In

LSB 913

- 1 O Holy Spirit, enter in, And in our hearts Your work begin, Your dwelling place now make us. Sun of the soul, O Light divine, Around and in us brightly shine, To joy and gladness wake us That we may be Truly living, To You giving Prayer unceasing And in love be still increasing.**
- 2 Give to Your Word impressive pow'r, That in our hearts from this good hour As fire it may be glowing, That in true Christian unity We faithful witnesses may be, Your glory ever showing. Hear us, cheer us By Your teaching; Let our preaching And our labor Praise You, Lord, and serve our neighbor.**
- 3 O mighty Rock, O Source of life, Let Your dear Word, in doubt and strife, In us be strongly burning That we be faithful unto death And live in love and holy faith, From You true wisdom learning. Your grace and peace On us shower; By Your power Christ confessing, Let us see our Savior's blessing.**

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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 Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

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

Confession with Absolution

- P** O almighty God, merciful Father,
C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**
P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

Service of the Word

Introit

Ps. 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.**
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Gloria Patri

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

Kyrie

G Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -

on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis

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

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

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



Holy Gospel

John 14:23-31

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



G Glo - ry be to Thee, 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.



G Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

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

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

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ✝ of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn

Holy Spirit, the Dove Sent from Heaven

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- 1 Holy Spirit, the dove sent from heaven, Ever one with the One who is Three,
From the Father You came, Words of peace to proclaim,
Come and comfort us, speak tenderly. You, the fragrance of life we are seeking;
Fill Your temple, Your altar make clean. Joyous shelter of love,
Gracious friend from above, In Your care we are resting, serene.
- 2 Holy Spirit, the fire celestial, Who on Pentecost came as foretold,
To descend from on high And the Church occupy
As the cloud filled the temple of old; All the baptized You seal with Your promise,
All believers Your gift there receive, So that all the elect—
All in Christ—may expect To enjoy what by grace they believe.

- 3 **Holy Spirit, the unction of blessing, Sacred oil of the green olive tree,
Giving heat, giving light, As the tent lamps ignite
And as Aaron praised God joyfully. Blessèd living and life-giving water,
Now preserve us from evil within; For in Jesus, God's Son,
All believers are one In this washing that cleanses from sin.**
- 4 **Holy Spirit, the wind of great power, Source of strength and of peace and of love,
Truest Comforter, plead, As You bring all our need
To the throne of God's glory above. Be the light that enlightens the Scriptures;
Keep our feet from each devilish snare; Only You can make whole
All that troubles our soul; By Your chrism, Christ's triumph we share.**

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Sermon **The Holy Spirit: The Forgotten Person of the Trinity?**
 Pastor Tony Troup to Preach

Sit

Offering

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

Stand

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

- ✠ Brooklyn Baro, Shirley Braeutigam, and Elizabeth Bretz, as they celebrate their baptismal anniversaries this week.
✠ Thanksgiving with the Merritt family as Abigail is recovering from delivery and surgery, and Aurora and Brielle are home and growing well.
✠ Deloris Bramstedt, as she fell and was hospitalized.
✠ Zion's Men's Club, Ladies Aid, and Youth Group.
✠ Faithfulness in personal witness and evangelism.

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 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, 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

LSB 197

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

Agnus Dei

LSB 198

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

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

In the Shattered Bliss of Eden

LSB 572

- 1 In the shattered bliss of Eden Dawned the day of sacrifice, As our primal parents shuddered—
Sin had caused this dreadful price! Faith embarked with this discernment: Only God can cover sin,
As He took their leafy garments And He clothed their shame with skin.**
- 2 Days and months and years unfolding Clearly showed what sin had wrought:
Fallen Adam's children learning Lessons fallen parents taught. All these sacrificial off'rings
Crested as a crimson flood: Patriarchs and priests atoning For their sins with cleansing blood.**
- 3 What these sacrifices promised From a God who sought to bless, Came at last—a second Adam—
Priest and King of Righteousness: Son of God, incarnate Savior, Son of Man, both Christ and Lord,
Who in naked shame would offer On the cross His blood outpoured.**
- 4 Lamb of God, once slain for sinners, Host, who spreads this meal divine,
Here You pledge our sins are covered, Pledge received in bread and wine: "Take and eat; this is My body,
Given on the cross for you. Take and drink; this cup of blessing Is My blood poured out for you."**
- 5 Taste and see the bliss of heaven Known by saints around the throne, Where the Lamb, in closest union,
Lives to love and feed His own. From His riven side forever Flows the purest stream of love,
Love that robes us with the raiment Worn by all who feast above.**
- 6 Gone the bliss of Eden's garden, Gone the age of sacrifice; Ours the time of grace and favor,
Ours the call to paradise! Ever, Lord, impress upon us: Only You can cover sin—
Take our worthless, self-made garments; Clothe our shame and cleanse within.**

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Hymn

Eat This Bread

LSB 638

- ref Eat this bread, drink this cup, Come to Him and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup, Trust in Him and you will not thirst.**
- 1 This is His body given for you; this is His blood that was shed for you. Refrain**
 - 2 As often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you show His death until He comes again. Refrain**
 - 3 Eat His flesh and drink His blood, and Christ will raise you up on the Last Day. Refrain**
 - 4 Anyone who eats this bread will live forever. Refrain**
 - 5 If we believe and eat this bread, we will have eternal life. Refrain**

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- 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.

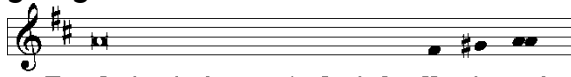
Nunc Dimittis

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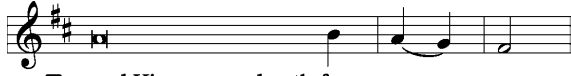
Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -
cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
to 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.

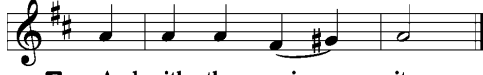
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You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

C Amen

Salutation, Benedicamus, and Benediction



P The Lord be with you.



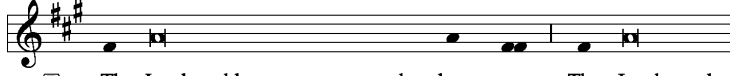
C And with thy spir - it.



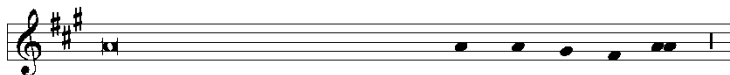
A Bless we the Lord.



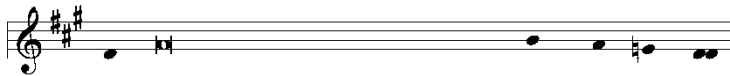
C Thanks be to God.



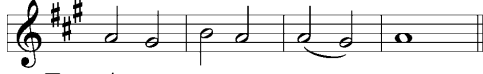
P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



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.

Sit

- 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.
- 2 O day full of grace, O blessed 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.
- 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

O Day Full of Grace

arr. Charles Ore

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LIFE AND LIVING ITEMS AT ZION



MISSING CONFIRMATION PHOTO BOOK – FOUND!

After missing for several months, the confirmation photo book has been located safe and sound!

COMMUNION FREQUENCY SURVEY

For the last several months, Zion's Board of Elders has been praying about and discussing the frequency of Communion at Zion, how often we have the opportunity to receive the Lord's blessings in the Lord's Supper. On May 21 and 28, survey sheets will be available with the bulletins to gauge how strong of an interest there is in the congregation to move toward more frequent opportunities to receive God's grace and blessings in the Lord's Supper. (This is not a vote with 51 percent determining the outcome, this is a survey to gauge the thoughts of the congregation and to serve as the basis of future consideration and discussion.) This survey will be open to all confirmed members of Zion, all who are eligible to receive the Lord's Supper. Please fill out one survey and submit it in the glass jars at the back of the sanctuary on May 21 or May 28. Thank you for your input.

PERRY COUNTY LUTHERAN CHORALE CONCERT ON JUNE 4th

Please join the Perry County Lutheran Chorale for a Summer Concert on Sunday, June 4, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. here at Zion Lutheran Church, Mascoutah. The chorale will present many familiar favorites such as Be Still My Soul, Now Thank We All Our God, and Just A Closer Walk With Thee, as well as arrangements of Cantate Canticum

Novum and Achieved. The concert will have something for everyone - Please join us! Admission is free. A free-will offering will be taken in support of the Chorale.

ZION GRADUATE RECOGNITION - JUNE 4th

On June 4th during the Sunday morning worship service, Zion would like to recognize our graduates, at all levels from Preschool to Postgraduate! We especially invite our High School graduates to join in this recognition. All graduates—and especially High School graduates—are welcome to wear their graduation robes for this service. We look forward to celebrating your graduation with you!

VBS REGISTRATION AND VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP

VBS's theme this year is Twists and Turns. It will be June 26-30 from 5:30 PM to 8 PM. A light dinner will be provided for participants and volunteers at 5:30. Volunteers can sign up in the narthex or at <https://bit.ly/2023-zion-vbs> and participants can sign up on the church website or at <https://www.zionmascoutah.org/vacation-bible-school/>. VBS will be open to children ages 3-finishing 5th grade.

VBS MISSION

This year's VBS mission is a little different. We're making soup jars to donate to the Mascoutah Food Pantry. This year our goal is going to be set by the congregation. This means that we need donations of 32 oz. mason jars with lids. The number of jars we receive will be our goal to fill with our VBS offering. Let's set the goal high this year!

CONCORDIA SEMINARY FOOD BANK

The Concordia Seminary Food Bank is always in need of donations, even over the summer. With so many young families, they have a particular need for baby items such as diapers (especially sizes 4 and up), wipes and baby food. We take donations there once a month so if you would like to contribute, you can leave your items in the shopping cart downstairs or in the coatroom and we will take them the next time we go. Thanks! Ray and Jean Kemezys

19th ANNUAL BOB STREUTER MEMORIAL GOLF SCRAMBLE

The Southern Illinois District is looking for golfers to play in the 19th Annual Bob Streuter Memorial Golf Scramble on Sat., June 10th, 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, or Ruth Waeltz at 618-317-2678.

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Spin the spinner, beat the clock, skip ahead, level up, and play to win! Twists & Turns™ is a fantastical celebration of games of all kinds. From classic tabletop games to strategy games to video games and more, kids will play their way through VBS in fun locations such as the Bible Study Game Room, Wild Card Crafts, Multi-player Missions, and Skip Ahead Snacks! But more importantly, they'll see Jesus through the eyes of one of His closest friends and discover that trusting Jesus as Savior and following Him changes the game entirely!

Jesus guides us through all the twists and turns of our lives. He helps us know His ways and teaches us His paths. (Psalm 25:4) Following Jesus changes everything!

Vacation Bible School begins: June 26-30 from 5:30 to 8 - dinner
for participants and volunteers

(date and time)

Zion Lutheran Church

(church name)

101 S Railway St., Mascoutah

(church address)

For more information, call: Abby McDaniel (618)509-0097

(name and telephone number)

or email: abbymcdaniel67@gmail.com

THE FLOWERS ON THE LORD'S ALTAR

The flowers on the Lord's altar are given to the glory of God in celebration of Tony and Jenn Timmerman's anniversary.

THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

Proclaimer: Rev. Tony Troup
Organist: Nancy Peterson
Sound Tech: Lionel Timmerman
Acolytes: Chloe Pannier & Dalton Wambold
Altar Guild: Karen Eldridge
Elder of the Month: Joe Bloomquist

THOSE WHO SERVE NEXT WEEK, JUNE 4

Proclaimer: Rev. Kirk Clayton
Organist: Nancy Peterson
Sound Tech: Nathaniel Clayton
Acolytes: Ella Sax, Lola Simon, & Brady Twenhafel (crucifer)
Elder of the Month: Tom Sax

THINGS WE ARE DOING AT ZION

Sun.	Bible Class	8:45 AM
	Sunday School & Youth Bible Class	8:45 AM
	Worship DS III w/communion	10:00 AM
Mon.	<i>Memorial Day; Office Closed</i>	
	Memorial Day Commemoration	9:00 AM
Thurs.	Church Council	7:00 PM
Fri.	Senior Meal Delivery	10:30 AM
Sun.	Bible Class	8:45 AM
	Sunday School & Youth Bible Class	8:45 AM
	Worship DS I n/communion	10:00 AM
	Perry County Lutheran Chorale Concert	3:00 PM
	Men's Club	6:00 PM

ATTENDANCE MAY 21: Sunday:

Adult Bible Class: 11 High School: 4 Sunday School: 33