

Zion Lutheran Church

Mascoutah, Illinois

June 11, 2023

First 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

Heavenly Father, restrain us from believing that the voices of the dead or the messages of angels or anything other than Your Word and sacraments, with the power of the Holy Spirit in them, will bring us to, or keep us in, Your holy and saving faith; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who with You and the Holy Spirit are one God with dominion over us forever.

DIVINE SERVICE III WITH COMMUNION

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Confession and Absolution

Prelude

Amazing Grace

arr. Robert Hobby

Hymn

Amazing Grace

LSB 744

- 1 **Amazing grace—how sweet the sound—That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found, Was blind but now I see!**
- 2 **The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures.**
- 3 **Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come;
His grace has brought me safe thus far, His grace will lead me home.**
- 4 **Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail And mortal life shall cease,
Amazing grace shall then prevail In heaven's joy and peace.**
- 5 **When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we'd first begun.**

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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. 13:1–4; antiphon: Ps. 13:5–6

- P** O Lord, I have trusted in Your steadfast love;
C **my heart shall rejoice in Your salvation.**
P I will sing to the LORD,
C **because He has dealt bountifully with me.**
P How long, O LORD? Will You forget me forever?
C **How long will You hide Your face from me?**
P How long must I take counsel in my soul and have sorrow in my heart all the day?
C **How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?**
P Consider and answer me, O LORD my God;
C **light up my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death,**
P lest my enemy say, “I have prevailed over him,”
C **lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken.**
P O Lord, I have trusted in Your steadfast love;
C **my heart shall rejoice in Your salvation.**
P I will sing to the LORD,
C **because He has dealt bountifully with me.**

Gloria Patri

C 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

LSB 186

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

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187



P Glory be to God on high: **C** 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 with thy spirit.
- P** Let us pray.

O God, the strength of all who trust in You, mercifully accept our prayers; and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing, grant us Your grace to keep Your commandments that we may please You in both will and deed; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 15:1-6

After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: "Fear not, Abram, I am your

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.

Sit

Hymn

Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us

LSB 851

- 1 Lord of glory, You have bought us With Your lifeblood as the price,
Never grudging for the lost ones That tremendous sacrifice;
And with that have freely given Blessings countless as the sand
To the_unthankful and the evil With Your own unsparing hand.
- 2 Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give You Gladly, freely of Your own.
With the sunshine of Your goodness Melt our thankless hearts of stone
Till our cold and selfish natures, Warmed by You, at length believe
That more happy and more blessed 'Tis to give than to receive.
- 3 Wondrous honor You have given To our humblest charity
In Your own mysterious sentence, "You have done it all to Me."
Can it be, O gracious Master, That You deign for alms to sue,
Saying by Your poor and needy, "Give as I have giv'n to you"?
- 4 Lord of glory, You have bought us With Your lifeblood as the price,
Never grudging for the lost ones That tremendous sacrifice.
Give us faith to trust You boldly, Hope, to stay our souls on You;
But, oh, best of all Your graces, With Your love our love renew.

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Sermon

Love Lessons
Pastor Tony Troup to Preach

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.]

Special Offering Music

Poor Man Laz'rus
(Peterson Family)

Jester Hairston

Stand

Prayer of the Church

- P** We praise You, O Lord; we all praise You as long as we live.
- C** Our trust in the people has so often been fruitless, but You, O Lord, can be trusted from generation to generation.
- P** You have lifted us from the valley of despair to the mountain of hope through Your Son Jesus Christ.
- C** Through Him we are assured that salvation is ours; He has given our earthly lives meaning and purpose.
- P** And yet, O Lord we do not always reflect the joy of the hope in our lives.
- C** We are so easily drawn to the things of this earth.
- P** In the pursuit of our own interest we often forget the poor at our door and in the world.
- C** We spend millions on beverages when there are millions who need a drink of water.
- P** We complain about the high cost of food and forget that there are many who cannot buy food at any price because there is none.
- C** We are served in countless ways by our technology while millions must scrounge for a living.
- P** Not only are we guilty of being stingy with our material wealth, but we are also reluctant to share the treasure of the Gospel with others.
- C** For our self-centeredness and lack of concern for the physically and spiritually poor, we implore Your forgiveness.
- P** Give us a spirit of compassion and generosity.
- C** Help us follow Your Word, given to us by Moses and the prophets and by Your living Word, Jesus Christ.

WE GO TO THE LORD IN PRAYER FOR

- † Dan Eads, Lesley Eads, Kristen Benoist, Rachel Lancey, Nick Morra, Camryn Walter, Sydney Walter, Karen Eldridge, Laith Fanous, Noah Overmyer, and Terry Crabtree, as they celebrate their Baptismal Anniversaries this week.
- † Andrew and Lauren Puseman, who are being married in Colorado today.
- † Zion's President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.
- † Faithfulness in Christian Worship.

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

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

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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.



It is meet and right so to do.

Proper Preface (Full)

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, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. 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



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

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



glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

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



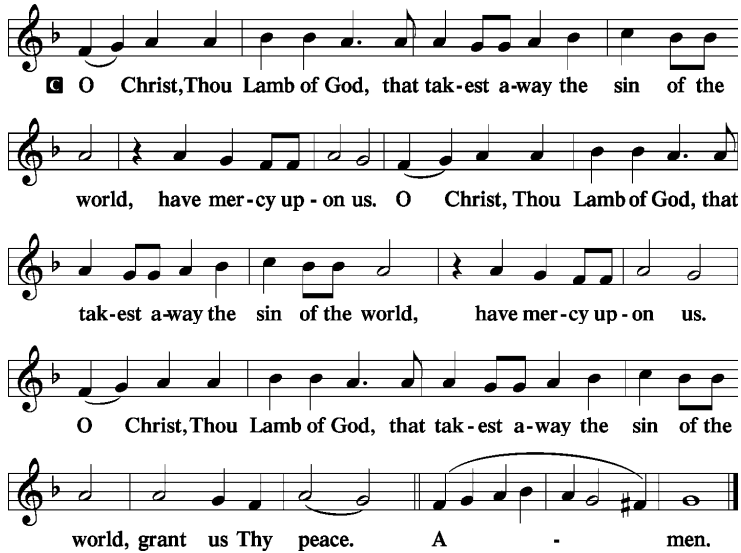


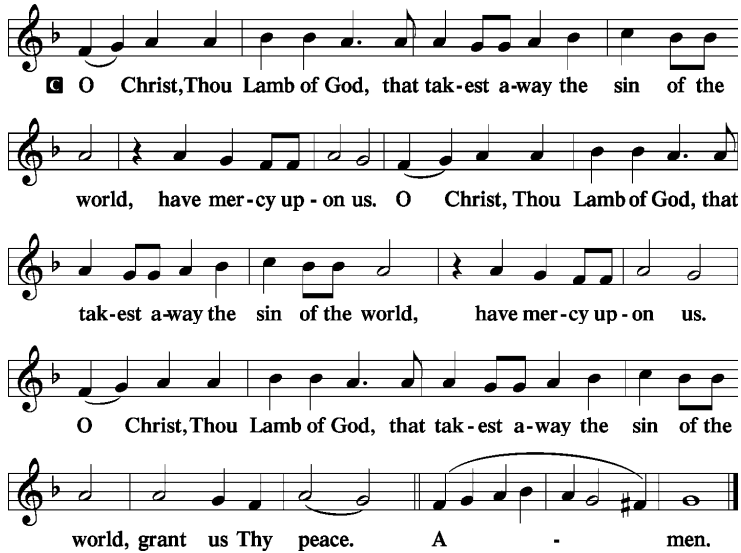
 The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.

 A - men.

Agnus Dei

LSB 198





 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

Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior

LSB 619

**1 Thy body, giv'n for me, O Savior, Thy blood which Thou for me didst shed,
These are my life and strength forever, By them my hungry soul is fed. Refrain**

ref Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood Be for my soul the highest good!

**2 With Thee, Lord, I am now united; I live in Thee and Thou in me.
No sorrow fills my soul, delighted It finds its only joy in Thee. Refrain**

Hymn continues on the next page.

3 Who can condemn me now? For surely The Lord is nigh, who justifies.
No hell I fear, and thus securely With Jesus I to heaven rise. Refrain

ref Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood Be for my soul the highest good!

4 Though death may threaten with disaster, It cannot rob me of my cheer;
For He who is of death the master With aid and comfort e'er is near. Refrain

5 My heart has now become Thy dwelling, O blessèd, holy Trinity.
With angels I, Thy praises telling, Shall live in joy eternally. Refrain

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Hymn **Jesus Comes Today with Healing**

LSB 620

1 Jesus comes today with healing, Knocking at my door, appealing,
Off'ring pardon, grace, and peace. He Himself makes preparation,
And I hear His invitation: "Come and taste the blessèd feast."

2 Christ Himself, the priest presiding, Yet in bread and wine abiding
In this holy sacrament, Gives the bread of life, once broken,
And the cup, the precious token Of His sacred covenant.

3 Under bread and wine, though lowly, I receive the Savior holy,
Blood and body, giv'n for me, Very Lamb of God from heaven,
Who to bitter death was given, Hung upon the cursèd tree.

4 God descends with heav'nly power, Gives Himself to me this hour
In this ordinary sign. On my tongue His pledge receiving,
I accept His grace, believing That I taste His love divine.

5 Let me praise God's boundless favor, Whose own feast of love I savor,
Bidden by His gracious call. Wedding garments He provides me,
With a robe of white He hides me, Fits me for the royal hall.

6 Now have I found consolation, Comfort in my tribulation,
Balm to heal the troubled soul. God, my shield from ev'ry terror,
Cleanses me from sin and error, Makes my wounded spirit whole.

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Hymn **Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence**

LSB 621

1 Let all mortal flesh keep silence And with fear and trembling stand;
Ponder nothing earthly-minded, For with blessing in His hand
Christ our God to earth descending Comes our homage to demand.

2 King of kings yet born of Mary, As of old on earth He stood,
Lord of lords in human vesture, In the body and the blood,
He will give to all the faithful His own self for heav'nly food.

3 Rank on rank the host of heaven Spreads its vanguard on the way
As the Light of Light, descending From the realms of endless day,
Comes the pow'rs of hell to vanquish As the darkness clears away.

4 At His feet the six-winged seraph, Cherubim with sleepless eye,
Veil their faces to the presence As with ceaseless voice they cry:
"Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, Lord Most High!"

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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, Benedicamus, and Benediction



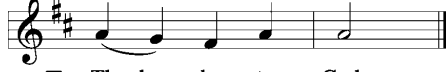
P The Lord be with you.



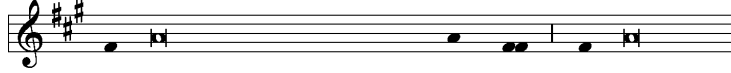
C And with thy spir - it.



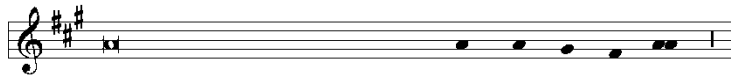
A Bless we the Lord.



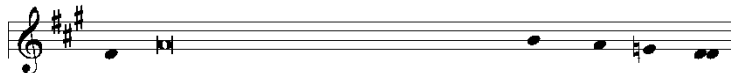
C Thanks be to God.



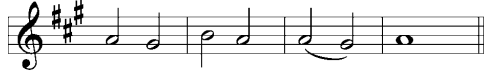
P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



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

Hymn

Jesus, Lead Thou On

LSB 718

- 1 Jesus, lead Thou on Till our rest is won; And although the way be cheerless,
We will follow calm and fearless. Guide us by Thy hand To our fatherland.
- 2 If the way be drear, If the foe be near, Let not faithless fears o'ertake us;
Let not faith and hope forsake us; For through many_a woe To our home we go.
- 3 When we seek relief From a long-felt grief, When temptations come alluring,
Make us patient and enduring. Show us that bright shore Where we weep no more.
- 4 Jesus, lead Thou on Till our rest is won. Heav'nly leader, still direct us,
Still support, console, protect us, Till we safely stand In our fatherland.

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LIFE AND LIVING ITEMS AT ZION**WELCOME, PASTOR TROUP**

This week we welcome Pastor Tony Troup as our guest pastor. Pastor Troup served as pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Waterloo for 26 years until retiring in October of 2022. His wife, Cindy, served as Immanuel's Preschool Director for over 20 years until she retired a few years ago. Pastor and Cindy have three grown married children and eight grandchildren, whom they enjoy watching and entertaining. Pastor Troup served as District Secretary of the Southern Illinois District for 6 years and as a Circuit Visitor for a number of years. He is presently serving as the Circuit Visitor for Circuit 6 and as the Circuit Visitor Representative on the Board of Directors of the Southern Illinois District. Welcome, Pastor Troup!

LCMS FLOOR COMMITTEE WEEKEND

The LCMS Convention is coming up at the end of July and early August. In preparation for the Convention, Floor Committees meet to work through all the overtures that were submitted for voting action at the Convention. The Floor Committees are meeting in St. Louis this weekend. Pastor Clayton, Jeff Fick, and Lee Hinton are all involved with Floor Committees for this convention, and so all three are busy in St. Louis this weekend. The LCMS is hosting a Divine Service with Holy Communion for Floor Committee members at the International Center this morning, and then Convention business continues immediately. That is why Pastor Clayton is not able to be at Zion this morning to lead worship.

IN NEED OF A TRUNDLE BED, DOG CRATE, OR TENT?

As the Laird family is unpacking and setting up in the parsonage, they have found that they have a twin-sized trundle bed that they do not have room for. It's a bit older but perfectly functional. They also have an extra-large wire framed dog crate and a pop-up 10' x 20' tent that has never even been taken out of the box. If you are interested in any of these items, contact Annie Laird at 920-489-7560.

LADIES OF ZION: PLEASE JOIN US FOR LUNCH THIS THURSDAY, JUNE 15th

We will get together on Thursday, June 15, to eat at The Lantern in Lebanon and will meet at church at 11:00 (note, NOT 11:30). They will serve a buffet-style lunch of chicken-salad sandwiches, broccoli-cheese soup, and a salad with lemonade, tea, coffee, and water. You can purchase other drinks if you like. It will be a fun social time together; join us! Sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

GET TO KNOW SEM. ROB AND ANNIE LAIRD

Sem. Rob Laird originally hails from Tampa, FL. He was accepted into the US Naval Academy, Class of 2000, graduated with a bachelor's degree in Marine Engineering, and went on to earn another bachelor's and his master's degree in Mechanical Engineering from the Naval Postgraduate School in 2006. Rob served over 20 years as a Surface Warfare Officer in the Navy with assignments aboard various guided missile destroyers, mine countermeasure ships, and an amphibious landing ship. Although each assignment had its own triumphs and challenges, his most notable tours of duty were when he was the Captain of USS MOMSEN (DDG 92), USS GLADIATOR (MCM 11), USS WARRIOR (MCM 10), and USS CHIEF (MCM 14), and the Chief Engineer in USS GREEN BAY (LPD 20). Rob also taught two years of physics and history at the Northeastern Wisconsin Lutheran High School from 2021 to 2023. Rob married the former Anne MacGillis of Brookfield, WI in 2001. They have been blessed with four children, Clara (17), Lucy (10), Stella (9), Agnes (3), and another due to arrive in July. The Lairds reside in Mascoutah, IL where Anne is a practicing Certified Nurse Midwife.

WELCOME MEAL FOR SEM. ROB AND ANNIE LAIRD ON JUNE 25

In order to welcome Sem. Rob and Annie Laird and their family and to get to know them better, Zion will be hosting a meal after church on Sunday, June 25. This meal will be a picnic-style meal with hamburgers, hot dogs, brats, and side dishes. The meal will be held in the gym immediately following the Divine Service on June 25. Please come, join in the meal, and meet our new Seminarian and his family!

PANTRY SHOWER FOR SEMINARIAN ROB AND ANNIE LAIRD AND THEIR FAMILY

The Lairds and their four (soon to be five) children are moving into the parsonage in the next week. We want to welcome them with a pantry shower to replenish all the items they had to leave behind in Wisconsin. Please check out the list in the narthex in front of the large box to see items they are in need of. We will collect the entire month of June. Please note if you buy multiples of anything, indicate numbers so others may purchase another needed item. WELCOME TO THE LAIRDS!

HELP NEEDED FOR JULY 4th FOOD BOOTH

Zion's Men's Club will have a food booth at the Mascoutah July 4th celebration, and we need HELP (cooking, serving, cleaning up), 4:30-8:30. Volunteers can sign up by the office window in the narthex. Thanks!

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!

CARILLON CONCERTS AT THE SEMINARY ON TUESDAYS IN JUNE

Concordia Seminary in St. Louis hosts free Carillon Concerts each Tuesday in June, starting at 7:00 PM. The concerts are held outdoors, and attendees are welcome to bring lawn chairs or blankets to sit on the grass in the Main Quad and enjoy the concerts, which last about an hour. Attendees are also welcome to bring snacks and drinks if they would like. Concordia Seminary is located at 801 Seminary Place, St. Louis, MO, 63105.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS NEEDED FOR SUMMER SACK LUNCH PROGRAM

Zion will be participating in the summer lunch program again this year. Zion's week will be July 24-28. 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.

LISTEN TO WORLDWIDE KFUO AM850

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO AM850 & kfuo.org: Study Revelation 14-16 on Sharper Iron's "Come Lord Jesus!" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.), finish 1 Samuel and begin 2 Samuel on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m.), and study Chief Article 1: God in the Augsburg Confession on Concord Matters (6/17 at 10:00 a.m.). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or the KFUO Radio app!

SPIRITUAL WELL-BEING & MENTAL HEALTH OF LUTHERAN LAITY...

Issues, Etc., a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio, will have Rev. David Fleming and Dr. Beverly Yahnke of Doxology respond to your questions and comments about the spiritual well-being and mental health of Lutheran laity. You can submit your question via email: talkback@issuesetc.org, Facebook: [facebook.com/issuesetc](https://www.facebook.com/issuesetc), or the Issues, Etc. Comment Line: (618) 223-8382. You can listen to the interview at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.



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

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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 the congregation in celebration as we welcome the Laird Family.

THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

Proclaimer: Rev. Tony Troup
Organist: Nancy Peterson
Sound Tech: Lionel Timmerman
Acolytes: Lily McDaniel & Dalton Wambold
Altar Guild: Sharon Weier
Elder of the Month: Tom Sax

THOSE WHO SERVE NEXT WEEK, JUNE 18

Proclaimer: Rev. Kirk Clayton
Organist: Pinky Ahner
Sound Tech: Nathaniel Clayton
Acolytes: Rosemary Peterson & Isaiah Clayton
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 II w/communion	10:00 AM
Mon.	<i>ECHO DEADLINE</i>	
Thurs.	Ladies Aid Lunch	11:00 AM
	Trustees Meeting	7:00 PM
Fri.	Senior Meal Delivery	10:30 AM
Sun.	<i>Father's Day</i>	
	Bible Class	8:45 AM
	Sunday School & Youth Bible Class	8:45 AM
	Worship Matins	10:00 AM

ATTENDANCE JUNE 4: Sunday: 143

Adult Bible Class: 22 High School: 8 Sunday School: 19