Zion Lutheran Church

Mascoutah, Illinois July 23, 2023 7th Sunday after Tríníty



In the Name of Christ Jesus our Lord, we bid you a warm welcome to this worship service. May your experience of worship and fellowship this morning be spiritually refreshing and ready you for the week ahead.

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Electronic Devices

Please TURN OFF all cell phones, pagers, electronic devices, apps, and games when entering the sanctuary for worship so those around you may focus on the Word of God without electronic distraction. Thank you.

A Prayer to Begin Worship

Lord Jesus, the Christ, since we stand in an endless necessity of learning and growing by Your teaching to the affairs of our life and living, continue to expose us to Your Word and the power of the Spirit that accompanies it, and to the affairs of life that call for the presence of the Holy Spirit, who with the Father and the Holy Spirit are one God with dominion over us forever.

DIVINE SERVICE III WITH COMMUNION LSB p. 184

Confession and Absolution

Prelude Praise to the Lord, the Almighty arr. John Carter

Hymn Praise to the Lord, the Almighty LSB 790

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is your health and salvation!
Let all who hear Now to His temple draw near, Joining in glad adoration!

- Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning
 And, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.
 Have you not seen All that is needful has been Sent by His gracious ordaining?
- 3 Praise to the Lord, who has fearfully, wondrously, made you, Health has bestowed and, when heedlessly falling, has stayed you. What need or grief Ever has failed of relief? Wings of His mercy did shade you.
- 4 Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you; Surely His goodness and mercy shall daily attend you. Ponder anew What the Almighty can do As with His love He befriends you.
- 5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
 All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
 Let the Amen Sound from His people again; Gladly forever adore Him!

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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,
- 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

Psalmody Psalm 33:1–11

- P Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous!
- **C** Praise befits the upright.
- **P** Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre;
- **C** make melody to Him with the harp of ten strings!
- **P** Sing to Him a new song;
- **©** play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.
- **P** For the word of the LORD is upright,
- C and all His work is done in faithfulness.
- **P** He loves righteousness and justice:
- C the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.
- **P** By the word of the LORD the heavens were made,
- **C** and by the breath of His mouth all their host.
- **P** He gathers the waters of the sea as a heap;
- C He puts the deeps in storehouses.
- **P** Let all the earth fear the LORD;
- C let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him!
- **P** For He spoke, and it came to be;
- C He commanded, and it stood firm.
- **P** The LORD brings the counsel of the nations to nothing;
- **C** He frustrates the plans of the peoples.
- **P** The counsel of the LORD stands forever,
- C the plans of His heart to all generations.

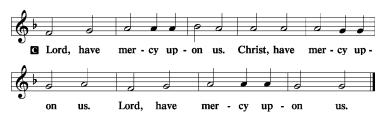
Gloria Patri





Kyrie

LSB 186



Gloria in Excelsis

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Let us pray.

O God, whose never-failing providence orders all things both in heaven and earth, we humbly implore You to put away from us all hurtful things and to give us those things that are profitable for us; 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 2:7–17

Then the LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature. And the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and there He put the man whom He had formed. And out of the ground the LORD God made to spring up every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life was in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

A river flowed out of Eden to water the garden, and there it divided and became four rivers. The name of the first is the Pishon. It is the one that flowed around the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold. And the gold of that land is good; bdellium and onyx stone are there. The name of the second river is the Gihon. It is the one that flowed around the whole land of Cush. And the name of the third river is the Tigris, which flows east of Assyria. And the fourth river is the Euphrates.

The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, "You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle Romans 6:19–23

I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification.

When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

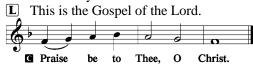


Holy GospelThe Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 8th chapter.



Mark 8:1-9

In those days, when again a great crowd had gathered, and they had nothing to eat, [Jesus] called His disciples to Him and said to them, "I have compassion on the crowd, because they have been with Me now three days and have nothing to eat. And if I send them away hungry to their homes, they will faint on the way. And some of them have come from far away." And His disciples answered Him, "How can one feed these people with bread here in this desolate place?" And He asked them, "How many loaves do you have?" They said, "Seven." And He directed the crowd to sit down on the ground. And He took the seven loaves, and having given thanks, He broke them and gave them to His disciples to set before the people; and they set them before the crowd. And they had a few small fish. And having blessed them, He said that these also should be set before them. And they are and were satisfied. And they took up the broken pieces left over, seven baskets full. And there were about four thousand people. And He sent them away.



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 O Worship the King LSB 804

- O worship the King, all-glorious above.
 O gratefully sing His pow'r and His love;
 Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
 Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.
- O tell of His might, O sing of His grace, Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space; His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.
- 3 This earth, with its store of wonders untold, Almighty, Thy pow'r hath founded of old, Established it fast by a changeless decree, And round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

- 4 Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?
 It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,
 It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
 And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.
- 5 Frail children of dust and feeble as frail, In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail. Thy mercies, how tender, how firm to the end, Our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend!
- O measureless Might, ineffable Love,
 While angels delight to hymn Thee above,
 Thy humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
 With true adoration shall sing to Thy praise.

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Sermon

Pastor Sedwick 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.]

Stand

Prayer of the Church

- P O Lord our Righteousness, we, the sheep of Your flock, gather together to bring You our praise and thanksgiving.
- We praise You for breaking down the dividing wall of hostility between us by bringing us near to You through the blood of Christ.
- P For making it possible for us to become fellow citizens and members of Your household,
- **C** we give You thanks.
- P In spite of all Your merciful kindness, we must confess that we have often strayed from Your way like lost sheep.
- **©** We have not always heeded Your voice as it comes to us through Your undershepherds.
- **P** We have, at times permitted ourselves to be led astray by those who are not Your shepherds.
- **©** We have not always built solidly on the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Jesus Christ as the chief cornerstone.
- **P** In His name we humbly ask Your forgiveness.
- May Your Holy Spirit keep in our hearts the assurance that we always have access to Your throne.
- **P** Make our hearts Your dwelling place.
- C Help the leaders of our nation deal wisely as they execute justice and righteousness in the land.
- P Bless Your Church with peace and harmony and a sincere love for Your Word and sacraments.
- **©** Extend Your healing power to the sick and raise the spirits of the depressed.

WE GO TO THE LORD IN PRAYER FOR

- \$\forall\$ Shea Suedmeyer, Payton Barnard, Adrianna Biebel, Nathaniel Clayton, Joyce Hendrix, and Mike Twenhafel, as they celebrate their Baptismal Anniversaries this week.
- Tion's President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.
- † Faithfulness in Christian worship.
- P Assure the lonely of Your presence and comfort the bereaved with the hope of the resurrection.
- C According to Your will grant our petitions. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Service of the Sacrament

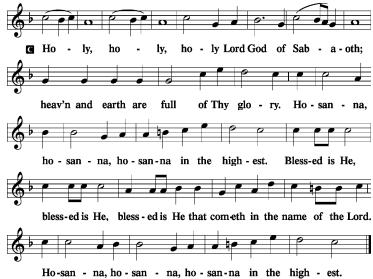




Proper Preface (Full)

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 on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:





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



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."
- P 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."



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

I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table

LSB 618

1 I come, O Savior, to Thy table, For weak and weary is my soul; Thou, Bread of Life, alone art able To satisfy and make me whole: Refrain

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

- 2 Thy heart is filled with fervent yearning That sinners may salvation see Who, Lord, to Thee in faith are turning; So I, a sinner, come to Thee. Refrain
- 3 Unworthy though I am, O Savior, Because I have a sinful heart, Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt banish never, For Thou my faithful shepherd art: Refrain
- Weary am I and heavy laden; With sin my soul is sore oppressed;

 Receive me graciously and gladden My heart, for I am now Thy guest. Refrain
- What higher gift can we inherit? It is faith's bond and solid base;
 It is the strength of heart and spirit, The covenant of hope and grace. Refrain

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Hymn

Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice

LSB 556

- 1 Dear Christians, one and all, rejoice, With exultation springing, And with united heart and voice And holy rapture singing, Proclaim the wonders God has done, How His right arm the vict'ry won. What price our ransom cost Him!
- 2 Fast bound in Satan's chains I lay; Death brooded darkly o'er me. Sin was my torment night and day; In sin my mother bore me. But daily deeper still I fell; My life became a living hell, So firmly sin possessed me.
- 3 My own good works all came to naught, No grace or merit gaining; Free will against God's judgment fought, Dead to all good remaining. My fears increased till sheer despair Left only death to be my share; The pangs of hell I suffered.
- 4 But God had seen my wretched state Before the world's foundation, And mindful of His mercies great, He planned for my salvation. He turned to me a father's heart; He did not choose the easy part But gave His dearest treasure.
- God said to His beloved Son: "It's time to have compassion.
 Then go, bright jewel of My crown, And bring to all salvation.

From sin and sorrow set them free; Slay bitter death for them that they May live with You forever."

- The Son obeyed His Father's will, Was born of virgin mother; And God's good pleasure to fulfill, He came to be my brother. His royal pow'r disguised He bore; A servant's form, like mine, He wore To lead the devil captive.
- To me He said: "Stay close to Me, I am your rock and castle. Your ransom I Myself will be; For you I strive and wrestle. For I am yours, and you are Mine, And where I am you may remain; The foe shall not divide us.
- "Though he will shed My precious blood, Me of My life bereaving, All this I suffer for your good; Be steadfast and believing. Life will from death the vict'ry win; My innocence shall bear your sin, And you are blest forever.
- "Now to My Father I depart, From earth to heav'n ascending, And, heav'nly wisdom to impart, The Holy Spirit sending; In trouble He will comfort you And teach you always to be true And into truth shall guide you.
- 10 "What I on earth have done and taught Guide all your life and teaching; So shall the kingdom's work be wrought And honored in your preaching. But watch lest foes with base alloy The heav'nly treasure should destroy; This final word I leave you."

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Hvmn

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

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

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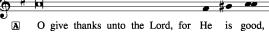
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The Dismissal

- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart → in peace.
- C Amen.









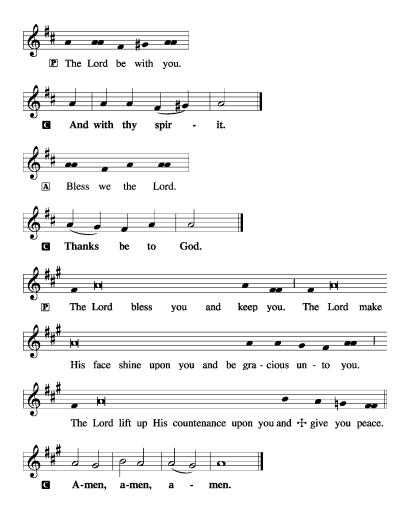
Post-Communion Collect

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.



Salutation, Benedicamus, and Benediction



Sit

Hymn

Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

LSB 806

Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His Son.
Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His Son.
And now let the weak say "I am strong," Let the poor say "I am rich,"
Because of what the Lord has done for us. And now let the weak say "I am strong,"
Let the poor say "I am rich," Because of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks, give thanks.

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Postlude Give Thanks arr. Joel Raney

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LIFE AND LIVING ITEMS AT ZION

PASTOR SEDWICK'S CONTACT INFORMATION WHILE PASTOR CLAYTON IS GONE IN JULY

Pastor Sedwick will be filling in at Zion while Pastor Clayton is gone in July for vacation (including taking a 2-week course on Christian Apologetics) and for attending the LCMS Convention in Milwaukee from July 28-August 3. If you need pastoral care in July and into the first week of August, please contact Pastor Sedwick. Pastor Sedwick's email is john.m.sedwick@gmail.com and his cell phone number is 618-767-4682, in case you need to contact him.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE AUGUST VOTER'S MEETING

Join us for the August Voter's Meeting on Thursday, August 10th at 7:00 PM. We will have a short business meeting and then will discuss the upcoming budget and plans for the lot across the street. If you are a voting member, please make plans to join us so that we can meet our quorum.

HELPERS NEEDED WITH HOMECOMING FLOAT/"WALKING" THE PARADE ROUTE!

We will need a good group of helpers to assemble and decorate Zion's float for the Homecoming on Thursday, Aug 3, at 6 PM in the parsonage parking lot. We will also need adults and children to walk with the float and hand out items on Saturday, Aug 5. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. **Please consider spending a few hours helping us convey our Christian message to the public!** Our theme is "JESUS...The One and Only Truth in a World full of Masquerades".

HELP NEEDED FOR FOOD STAND AT HOMECOMING!

Zion has been asked to operate the Pole Barn Food Stand for the 2023 Homecoming. We will serve, not cook, the food and drinks on Friday evening, August 4, from 4PM to midnight. We will have four 2-hour shifts. Please register on the SIGN-UP SHEET in the narthex. We need 10 people per shift to get the job done, more appreciated from 5 thru 7 PM. Thanks in advance for your help!

YOUTH GROUP MUM SALES START NOW THROUGH AUG 6th!

You can use your phone's camera to scan the QR code on the flyer or see a youth group member to order. The mums are from Ahner's and are 9"; available in white, yellow, bronze/orange, pink/purple, and red. They are \$12 each and will arrive in September. This fundraiser supports Zion's youth group for conference attendance. Thanks in advance!

HARVEST TABLE NOW OPEN!

The Harvest Table is now open. You are welcome to bring any extra garden veggies or fruits and put them on the counter by the double entry doors. Also, anyone is welcome to take these home with you and just leave a donation for the Concerned Christians. Thanks to all!

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SUPPORTS ATTENDANCE AT ANNUAL YOUTH GATHERINGS



THE FLOWERS ON THE LORD'S ALTAR

The flowers on the Lord's altar are given to the glory of God in tribute to our youth.

THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

Proclaimer: Rev. John Sedwick
Organist: Nancy Peterson
Sound Tech: Nathaniel Clayton

Acolytes: Chloe Pannier & Ella Sax

Altar Guild: Gail Frey Elder of the Month: Geoff Phillips

THOSE WHO SERVE NEXT WEEK, JULY 30

Proclaimer: Rev. John Sedwick Organist: Pinky Ahner Sound Tech: Nathaniel Clayton

Acolytes: Lola Simon & Rosemary Peterson
Altar Guild: Lita Timmerman & Becky Wachtman

Elder of the Month: Geoff Phillips

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. Summer Sack Lunch Program
Tues. Summer Sack Lunch Program
Wed. Summer Sack Lunch Program
Thurs. Summer Sack Lunch Program
Fri. Summer Sack Lunch Program

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ATTENDANCE JULY 16: Sunday: 128

Adult Bible Class: 21 High School: 4 Sunday School: 22