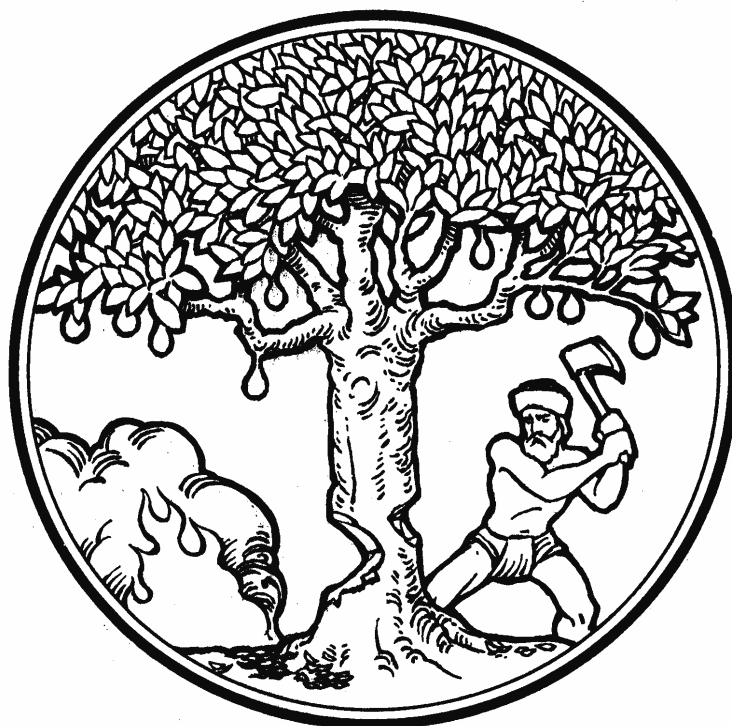


Zion Lutheran Church
Mascoutah, Illinois
July 30, 2023
Eighth Sunday after Trinity



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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Prayer to Begin Worship

Heavenly Father, who made all nations of one blood to dwell together peaceably on earth, forgive us for allowing the division perpetrated by Satan, help us to bridge the Satanic division with Christlike love for every fellow human, and give us patience and persistence with all who have not accepted Christ, for Christ's sake, for their sake, and for ours; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who with You and the Spirit are one God with dominion over us forever.

LSB Divine Service Setting IV With Communion (p. 203)

Confession and Absolution

Hymn

Draw Us to Thee

LSB 701

- 1 Draw us to Thee, For then shall we Walk in Thy steps forever
And hasten on Where Thou art gone To be with Thee, dear Savior.
- 2 Draw us to Thee, Lord, lovingly; Let us depart with gladness
That we may be Forever free From sorrow, grief, and sadness.
- 3 Draw us to Thee; O grant that we May walk the road to heaven!
Direct our way Lest we should stray And from Thy paths be driven.
- 4 Draw us to Thee That also we Thy heav'nly bliss inherit
And ever dwell Where sin and hell No more can vex our spirit.
- 5 Draw us to Thee Unceasingly, Into Thy kingdom take us;
Let us fore'er Thy glory share, Thy saints and joint heirs make us.

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Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation

LSB 203

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

Exhortation

LSB 203

- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C who made heaven and earth.
P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.
P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and

confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

Confession of Sins

LSB 203

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

Prayer for Forgiveness

P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

Ps. 48:1a, 3, 11, 14; antiphon: Ps. 48:9–10

- P** We have thought on Your steadfast love, O God,
C in the midst of Your temple.
P As Your name, O God, so Your praise reaches to the ends of the earth.
C Your right hand is filled with righteousness.
P Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised
C in the city of our God, His holy mountain.
P Within her citadels
C God has made Himself known as a fortress.
P Let Mount Zion be glad!
C Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of Your judgments!
P This is God, our God forever and ever.
C He will guide us forever.
P We have thought on Your steadfast love, O God,
C in the midst of Your temple.
P As Your name, O God, so Your praise reaches to the ends of the earth.
C Your right hand is filled with righteousness.
 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.

Kyrie

LSB 204

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

A For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

A For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

A For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

A For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

A For those who labor, those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

A For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

A For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

A For these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us gracious Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 204



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good - will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Grant to us, Lord, the Spirit to think and do always such things as are right, that we, who cannot do anything that is good without You, may be enabled by You to live according to Your will; 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

Jeremiah 23:16–29

Thus says the LORD of hosts: "Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you, filling you with vain hopes. They speak visions of their own minds, not from the mouth of the LORD. They say continually to those who despise the word of the LORD, 'It shall be well with you'; and to everyone who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, 'No disaster shall come upon you.'" For who among them has stood in the council of the LORD to see and to hear His word, or who has paid attention to His word and listened? Behold, the storm of the LORD! Wrath has gone forth, a whirling tempest; it will burst upon the head of the wicked. The anger of the LORD will not turn back until He has executed and accomplished the intents of His heart. In the latter days you will understand it clearly. "I did not send the prophets, yet they ran; I did not speak to them, yet they prophesied. But if they had stood in My council, then they would have proclaimed My words to My people, and they would have turned them from their evil way, and from the evil of their deeds. "Am I a God at hand, declares the LORD, and not a God afar off? Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD. I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in My name, saying, 'I have dreamed, I have dreamed!' How long shall there be lies in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart, who think to make My people forget My

name by their dreams that they tell one another, even as their fathers forgot My name for Baal? Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let him who has My word speak My word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? declares the LORD. Is not My word like fire, declares the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?"

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

Ps. 31:2b, 1a

P Be a rock of refuge for me,

C **a strong fortress to save me!**

P In You, O LORD, do I take refuge;

C **let me never be put to shame.**

Epistle

Romans 8:12-17

So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with Him in order that we may also be glorified with Him.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 205

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

These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

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

The image shows four staves of musical notation in treble clef with a 7/8 time signature. The first staff contains the Alleluia text. The second staff contains the beginning of the verse. The third staff contains the rest of the verse. The fourth staff contains the final Alleluia text.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 7:15-23

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 7th chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] "Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves. You will recognize them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? So, every healthy tree bears good fruit, but the diseased tree bears bad fruit. A healthy tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a diseased tree bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. Thus you will recognize them by their fruits. "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of My Father who is in heaven. On that day many will say to Me, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and cast out demons in Your name, and do many mighty works in Your name?' And then will I declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you workers of lawlessness.'

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, 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.

Sit

Hymn

Children of the Heavenly Father

LSB 725

- 1 Children of the heav'nly Father Safely in His bosom gather;
Nestling bird nor star in heaven Such a refuge e'er was given.
- 2 God His own doth tend and nourish; In His holy courts they flourish.
From all evil things He spares them; In His mighty arms He bears them.
- 3 Neither life nor death shall ever From the Lord His children sever;
Unto them His grace He showeth, And their sorrows all He knoweth.
- 4 Though He giveth or He taketh, God His children ne'er forsaketh;
His the loving purpose solely To preserve them pure and holy.

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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 In praise and adoration, O Lord, we come before You, our hearts filled with gratitude.

C Once again Your almighty power has brought us safely through the night.

P in You, O Lord, is our trust;

C You shower down on us Your kindness and mercy.

P We acknowledge, O Lord, that in spite of Your mercies we have not always walked in wisdom.

C We have wasted precious time and have failed to discipline ourselves in food and drink.

P We have neglected opportunities to worship with our fellow Christians in psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs.

C We have murmured and complained when we should have been making melodies in our hearts to Your honor and glory.

- P** We have failed to thank You for everything, including our adversities, which strengthen our faith.
- C** **We have sinned, O Lord; forgive us for Jesus' sake.**
- P** Fill us with Your Holy Spirit that we may readily embrace, and ever hold fast to Your Son Jesus Christ.
- C** **As He has given us His flesh to eat and His blood to drink, help us to recognize in Him the source of our life.**
- P** May He abide in us and we in Him.
- C** **May our faith in Him be reflected in our lives.**
- P** May our leaders in state and church safeguard our freedom to worship You according to Your will.
- C** **Be with the sick and comfort the bereaved with the hope of the resurrection.**

WE GO TO THE LORD IN PRAYER FOR

- ✠ Phoebe Corey, Rhiannon Corey, Ainsley Fournie, and Gary Fulton, as they celebrate their Baptismal Anniversaries this week.
- ✠ Cormac Patrick Laird, born to Sem. Rob and Annie Laird this past week.
- ✠ LCMS Convention in Milwaukee, as business begins.
- ✠ All officers, board members, and committee members of Zion.
- ✠ Faithfulness in reception of Word and Sacraments.

- P** Give hope to the discouraged and lift the spirits of the depressed.
- C** **This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

LSB 208

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**
- P** Lift up your hearts.
- C** **We lift them to the Lord.**
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**
- P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new 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:

Sanctus

LSB 208

C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;

Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.

Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;



Prayer of Thanksgiving

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Lord's Prayer

C Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

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."

Pax Domini

LSB 209

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

LSB 210

C 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

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

Your Table I Approach

LSB 628

- 1 **Your table I approach; Dear Savior, hear my prayer.
Let not an unrepentant heart Prove hurtful to me there.**
- 2 **Lord, I confess my sins And mourn their wretched bands;
A contrite heart is sure to find Forgiveness at Your hands.**
- 3 **Your body and Your blood, Once slain and shed for me,
Are taken at Your table, Lord, In blest reality.**
- 4 **Search not how this takes place, This wondrous mystery;
God can accomplish vastly more Than what we think could be.**
- 5 **O grant, most blessed Lord, That earth and hell combined
May not about this sacrament Raise doubt within my mind.**
- 6 **Oh, may I never fail To thank You day and night
For Your true body and true blood, O God, my peace and light.**

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Hymn

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

LSB 631

- 1 **Here, O my Lord, I see Thee face to face; Here would I touch and handle things unseen;
Here grasp with firmer hand the_ eternal grace, And all my weariness upon Thee lean.**
- 2 **Here would I feed upon the bread of God, Here drink with Thee the royal wine of heav'n;
Here would I lay aside each earthly load, Here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiv'n.**
- 3 **This is the hour of banquet and of song; This is the heav'nly table spread for me;
Here let me feast and, feasting, still prolong The brief bright hour of fellowship with Thee.**
- 4 **I have no help but Thine; nor do I need Another arm but Thine to lean upon.
It is enough, my Lord, enough indeed; My strength is in Thy might, Thy might alone.**
- 5 **Mine is the sin, but Thine the righteousness; Mine is the guilt, but Thine the cleansing blood;
Here is my robe, my refuge, and my peace: Thy blood, Thy righteousness, O Lord my God.**

- 6 Too soon we rise; the vessels disappear; The feast, though not the love, is past and gone;
The bread and wine remove, but Thou art here; Nearer than ever; still my shield and sun.
- 7 Feast after feast thus comes and passes by, Yet, passing, points to that glad feast above,
Giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy, The Lamb's great marriage feast of bliss and love.

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Hymn

The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord

LSB 634

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

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Stand

In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

The Dismissal

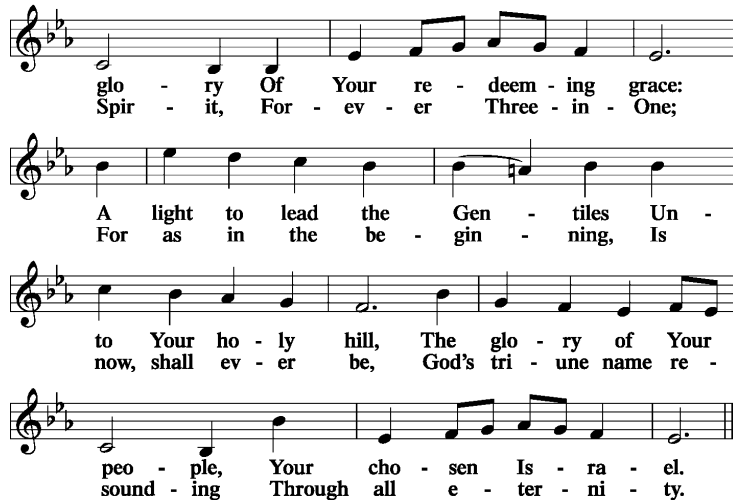
- P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting.
Depart ✠ in peace.
- C** Amen.

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 211

1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All

part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the



glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;

A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
For as in lead the be - gin - ning, Is -

to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -

peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Post-Communion Collect

P 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.

Benedicamus

LSB 212

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

Sit

Hymn

Abide, O Dearest Jesus

LSB 919

- 1 Abide, O dearest Jesus, Among us with Your grace
That Satan may not harm us Nor we to sin give place.
- 2 Abide, O dear Redeemer, Among us with Your Word,
And thus now and hereafter True peace and joy afford.
- 3 Abide with heav'nly brightness Among us, precious Light;
Your truth direct and keep us From error's gloomy night.
- 4 Abide with richest blessings Among us, bounteous Lord;
Let us in grace and wisdom Grow daily through Your Word.
- 5 Abide with Your protection Among us, Lord, our strength,
Lest world and Satan fell us And overcome at length.

**6 Abide, O faithful Savior, Among us with Your love;
Grant steadfastness and help us To reach our home above.**

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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.

SUMMER SACK LUNCH PROGRAM – THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who helped with the summer sack lunch program. Thank you for financially supporting this program and a big thank you to all the helpers. We served approximately 100 students a day with lunches and then transported all the lunches to their homes in Mascoutah.

Linda Hoskins and Gail Frey

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 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 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!

MASCOUTAH COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE – THIS THURSDAY

Holy Childhood Church is hosting a blood drive at their Parish Center, 104 N. Independence St., Mascoutah on Thursday, August 3rd from 2-7 PM. Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: HolyChildhood to schedule an appointment.

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The flowers on the Lord's altar are given to the glory of God in appreciation of all First Responders.

THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

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

THOSE WHO SERVE NEXT WEEK, AUGUST 6

Proclaimer: Rev. Kirk Clayton
Organist: Johnathan Clayton
Sound Tech: Nathaniel Clayton
Acolytes: Lily McDaniel & Brady Twenhafel
Elder of the Month: Jeff Fick

THINGS WE ARE DOING AT ZION

Sun.	Bible Class	8:45 AM
	Sunday School & Youth Bible Class	8:45 AM
	Worship DS IV w/communion	10:00 AM
Wed.	Zion Service @ Brightly	1:30 PM
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

ATTENDANCE JULY 23: Sunday: 131

Adult Bible Class: 24 High School: 6 Sunday School: 20