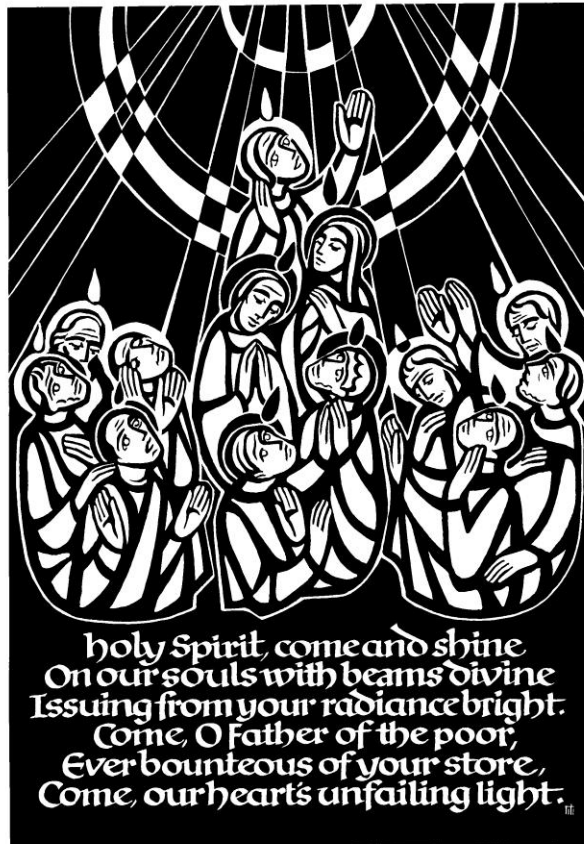


Zion Lutheran Church  
Mascoutah, Illinois  
May 24, 2026  
Pentecost



*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

As you enter the sanctuary, we invite you to silence and set aside all phones and electronic devices so we can fully focus on worship and the Word together. Thank you for helping maintain a peaceful environment.

## A Prayer to Begin Worship

O God, our Father, You sent Your Holy Spirit to kindle faith in Your Church. Pour out that same Spirit upon us, that we may hear Your Word with joy, trust in Christ, and live in His grace; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

# DIVINE SERVICE III WITH COMMUNION

## LSB p. 184

## Confession and Absolution

### *The Risen Lord Jesus Pours Out the Holy Spirit*

The Lord took “some of the Spirit” that was on Moses “and put it on the seventy elders” of Israel (Num. 11:25), and they “prophesied in the camp” (Num. 11:26). In the same way, our risen Lord Jesus poured out His Holy Spirit at the Feast of Pentecost — the 50th day and the “Eighth Sunday” of Easter. When “a sound like a mighty rushing wind” and “tongues as of fire appeared” and rested on each of the 12 apostles, “they were all filled with the Holy Spirit” and proclaimed “the mighty works of God” (Acts 2:2–4, 11). The Lord Jesus grants this same Spirit to His Church on earth to proclaim Him glorified on the cross and risen victorious from the grave for us sinners. From His open heart, our crucified and risen Lord pours out His Holy Spirit in “rivers of living water” (John 7:38) and invites everyone who thirsts to come to Him and drink freely (John 7:37). Through this life-giving work of the Holy Spirit, we hear our pastors “telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God” (Acts 2:11), and “everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved” (Acts 2:21).

**Prelude**

**Come, Holy Ghost**

**arr. Ben Culli**

*Stand for Crucifix*

**Hymn**

**Today Your Mercy Calls Us**

*LSB 915*

- 1 Today Your mercy calls us To wash away our sin.  
However great our trespass, Whatever we have been,  
However long from mercy Our hearts have turned away,  
Your precious blood can wash us And make us clean today.**
- 2 Today Your gate is open, And all who enter in  
Shall find a Father’s welcome And pardon for their sin.  
The past shall be forgotten, A present joy be giv’n,  
A future grace be promised, A glorious crown in heav’n.**
- 3 Today our Father calls us; His Holy Spirit waits;  
His blessed angels gather Around the heav’nly gates.  
No question will be asked us How often we have come;  
Although we oft have wandered, It is our Father’s home.**
- 4 O all-embracing Mercy, O ever-open Door,  
What should we do without You When heart and eye run o’er?  
When all things seem against us, To drive us to despair,  
We know one gate is open, One ear will hear our prayer.**

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*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

*Psalm 104:24, 27–28, 30; antiphon: Liturgical Text*

- P** Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,  
**C** **and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alleluia.**  
**P** O LORD, how manifold are Your works! In wisdom have You made them all;  
**C** **the earth is full of Your creatures.**  
**P** These all look to You,  
**C** **to give them their food in due season.**  
**P** When You give it to them, they gather it up;  
**C** **when You open Your hand, they are filled with good things.**  
**P** When You send forth Your Spirit, they are created,  
**C** **and You renew the face of the ground.**  
**P** Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,  
**C** **and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alleluia.**

### Gloria Patri



## Kyrie

LSB 186

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

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 with Thy spirit.

**P** Let us pray. O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all

things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

*Sit*

### Old Testament Reading

*Numbers 11:24-30*

Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, “My lord Moses, stop them.” But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord’s people were prophets, that the Lord would put His Spirit on them!” And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

### Second Reading

*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**



**C** Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

**Holy Gospel**

*John 7:37-39*


- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 7<sup>th</sup> chapter.



**C** Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. Whoever believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of His heart will flow rivers of living water.’” Now this He said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** 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.

*Sit*

**Hymn**

**Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord**

*LSB 497*

- 1 Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord, With all Your graces now outpoured  
On each believer’s mind and heart; Your fervent love to them impart.  
Lord, by the brightness of Your light In holy faith Your Church unite;  
From ev’ry land and ev’ry tongue This to Your praise, O Lord, our God, be sung: Alleluia, alleluia!

- 2 **Come, holy Light, guide divine, Now cause the Word of life to shine.  
Teach us to know our God aright And call Him Father with delight.  
From ev'ry error keep us free; Let none but Christ our master be  
That we in living faith abide, In Him, our Lord, with all our might confide. Alleluia, alleluia!**
- 3 **Come, holy Fire, comfort true, Grant us the will Your work to do  
And in Your service to abide; Let trials turn us not aside.  
Lord, by Your pow'r prepare each heart, And to our weakness strength impart  
That bravely here we may contend, Through life and death to You, our Lord, ascend. Alleluia, alleluia!**

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## Sermon

*Stand*

### Prayer of the Church

Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

You bid us come to the waters, O Lord. Grant that Your gift of Holy Baptism may bring forth fruit in what we say, think and do. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, You delivered Your Word through Moses and the prophets and fulfilled Your Word in Christ. He was planted in death for our sins and raised for our justification, and in Him shall all the nations of the earth be united. Give us pastors who will preach this truth faithfully and church workers who are devoted to Your service. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord God, You have poured out the Holy Spirit upon us, that we might believe Your truth and raise our sons and daughters in it. Bless all parents, that they may faithfully catechize their children in Your Word. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord, we thank You for the many blessings You have bestowed upon this nation. Grant us a long memory to recall those who gave the full measure of devotion to our country's peace and security. Bring to mind the sacrifices of those who served faithfully until death in the protection of our freedom and in the defense of our land. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord Almighty, draw near to those who face the distress of sickness, surgery and pain. Let them not be afraid, and heal them according to the abundance of Your steadfast love. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Father in heaven, pour out Your Holy Spirit on all those who commune at Your altar this day. As Your Son feeds us with His body and blood, grant that we receive these sacred gifts in sincere repentance and firm faith and be raised up from death to life through His forgiveness. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Advocate and Defender whose light never wanes, we bless You, that on the great and magnificent day, You will raise all of the dead and give unto those who believe in Jesus eternal life. We remember with thanksgiving those who have gone before us and are at rest. Comfort those who mourn, and bring us all with them into the light that knows no darkness. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

### In Our Prayers this Week:

Jack Morra, Ken Frey, and Brooklyn Baro, as they celebrate their Baptismal Anniversaries this week.

Zion's President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Faithfulness in Christian Worship.

Others who have requested our prayers:

Almighty Father, with Your Son, Jesus Christ, send Your Holy Spirit into our hearts through Your Word to rule and govern us according to Your will. Comfort us in every temptation and misfortune and defend us against every error, that we may continue steadfast in the faith, increase in love and good works, and — trusting firmly in Your grace — obtain eternal salvation; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

*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.]*

### Special Offering Music

### Father, Most Holy

arr. Elizabeth Grimpo

*(Leif and Ivar Peterson are playing a hymn setting from the David's Harp music curriculum taught at Zion Music Academy. This curriculum is designed to encourage students to serve their local congregation through music.)*

*Stand*

### Offertory

LSB 192

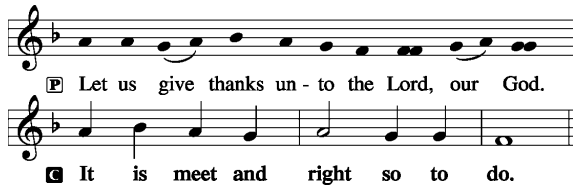
Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

## Service of the Sacrament

### Preface

LSB 194

The Lord be with you.  
And with thy spir - it.  
Lift up your hearts.  
We lift them up un - to the Lord.



**P** Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.

**C** It is meet and right so to do.

### Proper Preface (Full)

**P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who ascended above the heavens and, sitting at Your right hand, poured out on this day the promised Holy Spirit on His chosen disciples. For all this the whole earth rejoices with exceeding joy. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

### Sanctus

*LSB 195*

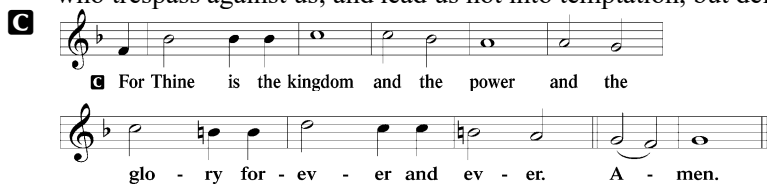


**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;  
 heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,  
 ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,  
 bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.  
 Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

### Lord's Prayer

*LSB 196*

**P** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil



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

### The Words of Our Lord

*LSB 197*

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\text{✠}$  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  $\text{✠}$  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

Two staves of musical notation in G major, 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of text, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are: "The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways. A - men."

## Agnus Dei

LSB 198

Five staves of musical notation in G major, 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "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

*In Holy communion, not only does Jesus give us forgiveness, He also gives us the promise that as we receive His gift, we are proclaiming His death. That is our lifelong duty and delight! As doctrinal oneness is central to this common proclamation, the churches of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod have promised to practice close communion. For this reason, we ask guests who desire to commune to kindly speak with the pastor before service.*

*The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive, saying:*

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

### Voices Raised to You We Offer

LSB 795

- 1 **Voices raised to You we offer; Tune them, God, for songs of praise.  
Hearts and hands we bring in tribute For Your gifts through all our days.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Triune God, to You we sing!**
- 2 **All creation joins to praise You; Earth and sky Your works display.  
Art and music, gifts You lend us, We return to You today.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! God, Creator, source of life!**

- 3 Christ, the song of Love incarnate, Touching earth with heaven's grace,  
For Your living, suffering, dying, For Your rising, hear our praise!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ, Redeemer, Lord of life!
- 4 Spirit, flaming through creation, Kindle faith within each heart.  
Lift our voices high in chorus; Through our hands Your love impart.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Spirit, Helper, breath of life!
- 5 How can any praise we offer Measure all the thanks we owe?  
Take our hearts and hands and voices—Gifts of love we can bestow.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Triune God, to You we sing!

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**Hymn**

**Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling**

*LSB 650*

- 1 Holy Spirit, ever dwelling In the holiest realms of light;  
Holy Spirit, ever brooding O'er a world of gloom and night;  
Holy Spirit, ever raising Those of earth to thrones on high;  
Living, life-imparting Spirit, You we praise and magnify.
- 2 Holy Spirit, ever living As the Church's very life;  
Holy Spirit, ever striving Through us in a ceaseless strife;  
Holy Spirit, ever forming In the Church the mind of Christ:  
You we praise with endless worship For Your gifts and fruits unpriced.
- 3 Holy Spirit, ever working Through the Church's ministry;  
Quick'ning, strength'ning, and absolving, Setting captive sinners free;  
Holy Spirit, ever binding Age to age and soul to soul  
In communion never ending, You we worship and extol.

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**Hymn**

**Sent Forth by God's Blessing**

*LSB 643*

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

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*Stand*

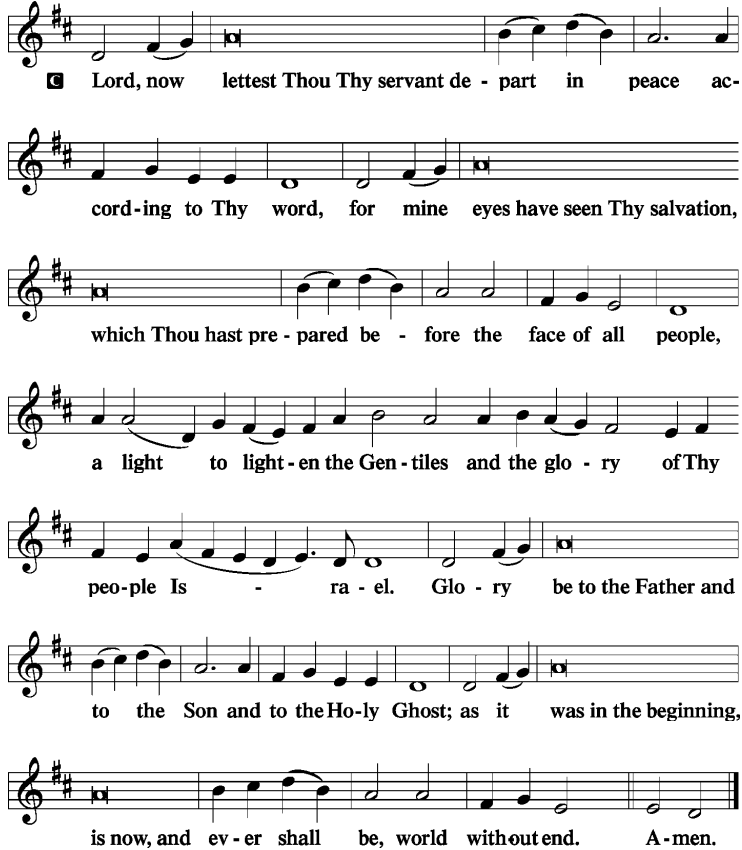
*In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:*

### The Dismissal

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

### Nunc Dimittis

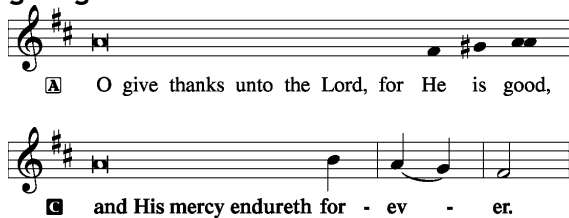
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**C** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -  
cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,  
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - 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

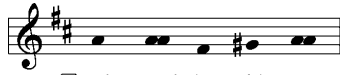
- P** Let us pray.  
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives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



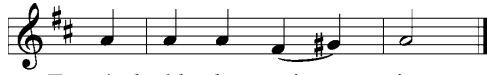
**C** A - men.

## Salutation

LSB 201



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

## Benedicamus & Benediction

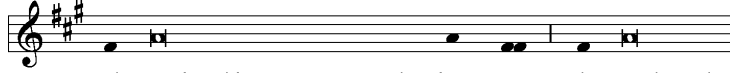
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**A** Bless we the Lord.



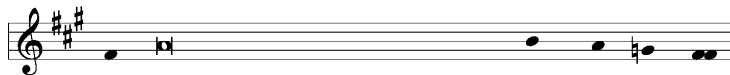
**C** Thanks be to God.



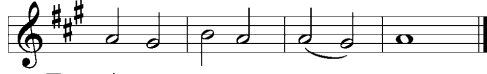
**P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



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.

*Remain Standing*

## Hymn

## O Day Full of Grace

LSB 503

- 1 O day full of grace that now we see Appearing on earth's horizon,  
Bring light from our God that we may be Replete in His joy this season.  
God, shine for us now in this dark place; Your name on our hearts emblazon.**
- 2 O day full of grace, O blessèd time, Our Lord on the earth arriving;  
Then came to the world that light sublime, Great joy for us all retrieving;  
For Jesus all mortals did embrace, All darkness and shame removing.**
- 3 For Christ bore our sins, and not His own, When He on the cross was hanging;  
And then He arose and moved the stone That we, unto Him belonging,  
Might join with angelic hosts to raise Our voices in endless singing.**
- 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

Veni Creator

Nicolas de Grigny

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## LIFE AND LIVING ITEMS AT ZION



### **OFFERING USHERS**

Please review the schedule below. If you're unable to serve on your assigned date, kindly let one of the Elders know as soon as possible. Thank you for your faithful service!

- **Today Carl Sherrill, Mark Hatcher, Jon & Isaac Robinson**
- May 31 Scott & Sean Spicer, Harry Bailey, & Randy Thomsen
- June 7 Waylon Neumann, William Huth, Rylan Ganey, & Max Lara
- June 14 Geoff & Robin Phillips, Lionel & Lita Timmerman
- June 21 Kris Huth, Jen Lara, Marianne McDaniel, & Rhea Sax
- June 28 Tom & Cheryl Sax, Lindsay Murphy, & Emily Wambold

### **CAMP WARTBURG SCHOLARSHIP**

The Men's Club will provide \$300 for a scholarship to Camp Wartburg. Please contact Ray Kemezys or Lionel Timmerman no later than today, May 24<sup>th</sup> if you are interested.

### **ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A SOUND TECH?**

Zion is seeking volunteers to assist with sound and audio during worship services. Serving as a Sound Technician is an important part of helping the congregation hear God's Word clearly and participate fully in worship. No experience is required — we are happy to train anyone willing to learn. If you are interested in serving in this way, please email the church office at [churchoffice@zionmascoutah.org](mailto:churchoffice@zionmascoutah.org).

### **MAY YOUTH GROUP MEETING – NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 31<sup>st</sup>**

Hey y'all!! It's finally May which means we have a busy meeting. The meeting will happen on Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> (to avoid conflict with Memorial Day plans of youth) from 6:30 to 8 pm. We'll have the normal devotion and snacks, but we will also be having officer elections and a service project. We hope everyone can come!

### **YOUTH GROUP OFFICER ELECTIONS**

Since it's May, it's time for Officer elections for the Youth Group! Any youth who are incoming Freshman for the 26-27 school year (Just completed 8th grade this year) or older can run. If you are interested or need more information, please find an existing officer (Tyler Hinton, Lily McDaniel, & Ella Sax) at church or contact one of us! (Tyler: 618.980.8286) (Lily: 618.671.0289) (Ella: 618.905.1616)

### **SERVICE PROJECT DONATIONS NEEDED!**

Our youth group is organizing a homeless bag service project to support individuals in need within our community. We are collecting donations such as toiletries, snacks, and other essential items in a bin located in the narthex. These contributions will be assembled into care bags during an upcoming youth group meeting, where volunteers will work together to prepare and organize the supplies. This project is a meaningful way for us to serve others and make a positive impact through small but important acts of kindness.

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

We need a few substitute Sunday School teachers! There are times when our teachers have a conflict or have an illness and we need someone to fill in for them. This is a Great Opportunity for you to use your talents and share the Bible with our youth. Another heads up concerning Summer Sunday School—We will be asking for members to take a week, take a topic, and give our teachers a much-needed break. Thank you for prayerfully considering how you can help Zion.

### **THE RECRUITS CHORUS CONCERT – NEXT SUNDAY**

The next concert in the St. Paul UCC Fine Arts 2025 - 2026 season will Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 p.m. at 115 W B St., Belleville, IL. Not familiar with the group? Here is a little blurb from their website: The Recruits Chorus is an a cappella ensemble which resides in St. Louis, MO. The chorus was created under the umbrella of the Ambassadors of Harmony ([www.aoh.org](http://www.aoh.org)) with the sole purpose of creating a supported outlet for youth a cappella in and around the St. Louis area. Once a men's only group, the chorus has taken on a new form by turning the Recruits into a mixed chorus. With a strong emphasis on singing in the barbershop style (our roots), we are no stranger to choral, jazz, contemporary a cappella. So, we are looking at a very vibrant take on a cappella singing. We look forward to seeing you. A free-will offering is greatly appreciated.

### **LCMS FOUNDATION**

A good gift plan within an estate includes inheritance for family and gifts to ministry. Some might consider this a difficult task. How does an LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor help? Depending on your goals, an LCMS Foundation has a quiver full of gift planning tools that can be customized to your plan, so that your intent is realized some day when the Lord calls you home. Contact Scott Radden @ 618-977-4049 or [scott.radden@lfnd.org](mailto:scott.radden@lfnd.org).

### **SID DOMINICAN TASK FORCE**

New LCMS missionaries, Daniel and Marie Lowitz, have arrived safely in the Dominican Republic. They will spend a few months in orientation, focusing on learning the language and culture. Then they will teach English as a second language, with an emphasis on outreach efforts. Welcome to the mission field! Heavenly Father, we give You thanks for Your mercy and for the sending of laborers into Your harvest. We praise You for safely bringing Your servants, Daniel and Marie Lowitz, to the Dominican Republic, and for calling them to serve in Your mission. By Your Holy Spirit, equip them to be faithful witnesses of Christ, that in their teaching and outreach many may hear the saving Gospel of Jesus Christ, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

### **LISTEN TO WORLDWIDE KFUE AM850**

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE AM850 & [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org): Tune in to Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m.) for our latest study, "Springing into the Psalms!" This week will take us through Psalms 132, 13, 140, 144, and 150. Join us on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m.) as Pastor Booe guides us through the Apostle Paul's longest epistle: his letter to the Romans! We'll pick up this week with chapter 4. Don't forget to listen to Concord Matters this Saturday (5/30 at 10 a.m.) as we continue our study of the Power and Primacy of the Pope. Find your favorite programs on demand by visiting [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org)!



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of Alliance Defending Freedom

### Pr. Bryan Wolfmueller

of WolfmuellerOne

### Megan Basham

of The Daily Wire

### Robert Spencer

of Jihad Watch

### Pr. Will Weedon

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# ZION PRESCHOOL

# SUMMER CAMP

\*\*\$25 Non-refundable  
registration fee due  
at time of sign up

9:00 a.m.  
-  
11:30 a.m.

Open to children ages 3-5  
\*Must be fully potty trained!

## Address

101 S. Railway  
Mascoutah, IL

## Dates

June 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, & 11<sup>th</sup>  
June 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, & 18<sup>th</sup>  
July 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, & 16<sup>th</sup>

## Contact Us

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## Activities

Arts & Crafts  
Singing & Dancing  
Outdoor Activities & More!!

\$75/Week



**THE FLOWERS ON THE LORD'S ALTAR**

The flowers on the Lord's altar are given to the glory of God by Tom & Lee Hinton, in joyful celebration of their 20<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY**

Proclaimer: Rev. Brian Heller  
Organist: Nancy Peterson  
Sound Tech: Tyler Hinton  
Offering Ushers: Carl Sherrill, Mark Hatcher, Jon & Isaac Robinson  
Acolytes: Sean Spicer, James Trame, & Gabriella Jeffries (crucifer)  
Altar Guild: Joyce Hendrix  
Elder of the Month: Tom Sax

**THOSE WHO SERVE NEXT WEEK, MAY 31**

Proclaimer: Rev. Joel A. C. Dietrich  
Organist: Nancy Peterson  
Sound Tech: Ryan Hinton  
Offering Ushers: Scott & Sean Spicer, Harry Bailey, & Randy Thomsen  
Acolytes: Bristol Sax & Reed Hollenkamp  
Altar Guild: Lita Timmerman  
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. *Memorial Day – Church Office Closed*  
Thurs. Board of Ed 6:30 PM  
Fri. Church Office Closed  
Zion Parent's Morning Out 9:00 – 11:30 AM  
Senior Meal Delivery 10:30 AM  
Sun. Bible Class 8:45 AM  
Sunday School & Youth Bible Class 8:45 AM  
Worship DS IV w/communion 10:00 AM

**ATTENDANCE MAY 17:** Sunday: 125

Adult Bible Class: 19 High School: 5 Sunday School: 21