

Historic Zion Lutheran Church

DIVINE SERVICE FOR THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:00 am Sunday, August 27, 2023

RECEIVING OF THE LORD'S SUPPER AT ZION

As intended by Christ and as practiced by the one, holy, catholic and apostolic church throughout her history, "Closed Communion" is observed in this congregation, in which the Lord's Supper is distributed only to those:

- (a) who have been **baptized** in the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit;
- (b) who have been **instructed** in the truth of Holy Scripture as taught in the Lutheran Confessions, who have been **confirmed** in this Lutheran faith, and who now confess the same doctrines that are taught in this congregation, holding membership in a congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod;
- (c) who **believe that in this sacrament the real body and blood of Christ are truly distributed to them and orally received by them**, bestowing on them the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation;
- (d) who **sincerely repent** of all their sins, and desire to receive God's forgiveness in this holy meal.

Guests at our services, before receiving the sacrament, are requested to affirm these facts with one of our pastors. Thank you for honoring our practice. If you are looking for a church home, would like to be a member of Zion, or would like to learn more about the Christian Faith, please speak to one of our pastors about our membership classes.

✠ = *appropriate to make the baptismal sign of the cross*

When "rise" or "kneel" is indicated, it is appropriate to sit if needed

Greeting And Announcements: *The Lord be with you! And also with you!*

Invocation

In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen!

The Office of Confession of Sins and Absolution

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.

[Kneel]

*Our help is in the name of the Lord Who made heaven and earth.
I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord. And You forgave the
iniquity of my sin.*

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.

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. Amen!

The Congregation rises, turns towards the entrance of the nave, and faces the Cross of Christ, the reminder of Christ's promise to come and dwell among His people as they are gathered in His name.

Introit of the Day



[Antiphon] *Not to us, O LORD, | not to us, || but to | your__ name give | glo- ry. || Praise | the__ LORD! || We will bless the LORD from this time forth | and for- ev- er- | more.*

Verse 1: **“As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my | ho- ly hill.” || I will | tell of the de- | cree__ : || The Lord said to me, “You | are my Son; || today I | have be- got- ten | you.**

Verse 2: *Praise the Lord, all | na-__ tions! || Ex- | tol him, all you | peo- ples! || For great is his steadfast | love •toward• us, || and the faithfulness of the | Lord en- dures for- | •ever•.*

Gloria: **Glory be to the Father and | to the Son: || and | to the Ho- ly | Spir- it; || As it was in the be- | •ginning•, is now, || and will | be for- •ever•. A- | men!**

[Antiphon] *Not to us, O LORD, | not to us, || but to | your__ name give | glo- ry. || Praise | the__ LORD! || We will bless the LORD from this time forth | and for- ev- er- | more.*

Kyrie



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



Lord__ have mer- cy up - on__ us.

Gloria



Glo-ry be to God on high: And on earth peace, good will •toward• men.



We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor-ship Thee, we



glo-ri - fy Thee, we give thanks to Thee for Thy great glo - ry



O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God_ the Fa-ther Al - might - y.



O Lord, the on-ly be- got-ten Son, Je-sus Christ, O Lord God,



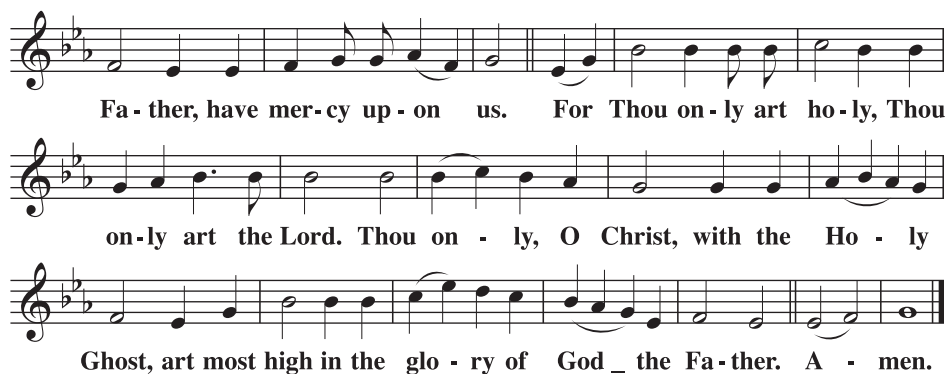
Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer- cy up - on__ us: Thou that tak-est a-way the sin of the

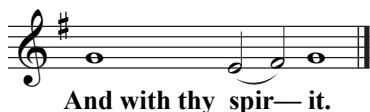


world; re- ceive our prayer Thou that sit- test at the right hand of God the



Salutation

The Lord be with you.



Collect for the Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost: *Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the Way, the Truth, and the Life that we may boldly confess Him to be the Christ and steadfastly walk in the way that leads to life eternal; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*



[Be Seated]

+ The Office of the Word of God +

Old Testament Reading..... Isaiah 51:1-6

[After the reading] *This is the word of the Lord.* Thanks be to God.

Epistle of the Day Romans 11:33–12:8

[After the reading] *This is the word of the Lord.* Thanks be to God.

[Rise]

Alleluia Sequence

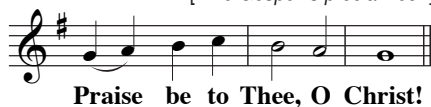
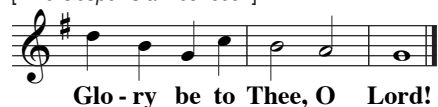
[Deacon] *Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! But you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone. Alleluia!*



Holy Gospel St. Matthew 16:13-20

[The Gospel is announced.]

[The Gospel is proclaimed.]



Confession of Faith (The 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

[Bow] 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 worshipped 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!

[Be Seated]

Hymn of the Day Built on the Rock Burgundy Hymn 645

Sermon

[Rise] **Prayer of the Church**

Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs: [After each petition]:..., Lord, in Your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

[After the final prayer]:..., one God, now and forever **Amen.**

[Be Seated] **Offerings, Voluntary**

[Rise] **Offertory Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God**



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.

+ The Office of the Sacrament of the Altar +

Preface

The Lord be with you.

Lift up your hearts.



And with thy spir-it. We lift _ them up un - to _ the Lord.

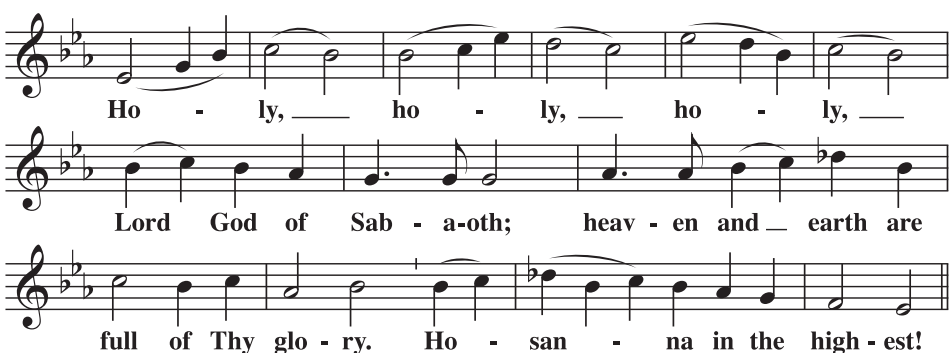
Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



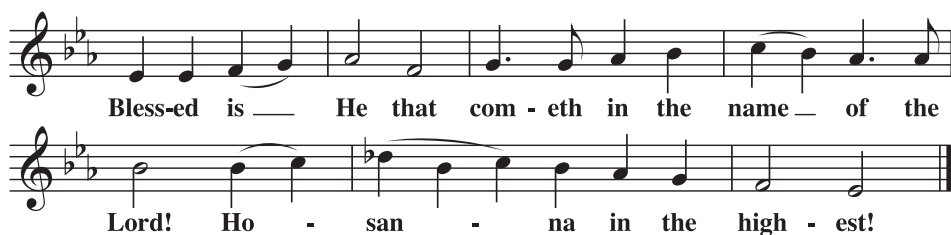
It is meet _ and right so _ to do. _

Common Preface, Sanctus

It is truly meet, right and salutary ever more praising You and saying:

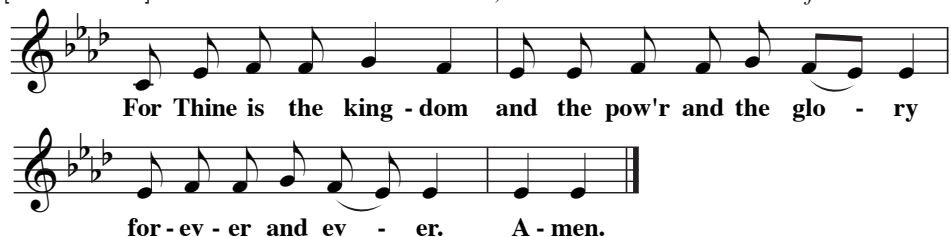


Ho - ly, _ ho - ly, _ ho - ly, _
Lord God of Sab - a-oth; heav - en and _ earth are
full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!



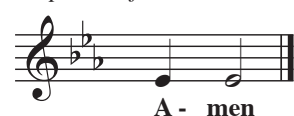
[Kneel] Lord's Prayer

[Pastor chants:] *Our Father who art in heaven; but deliver us from evil.*

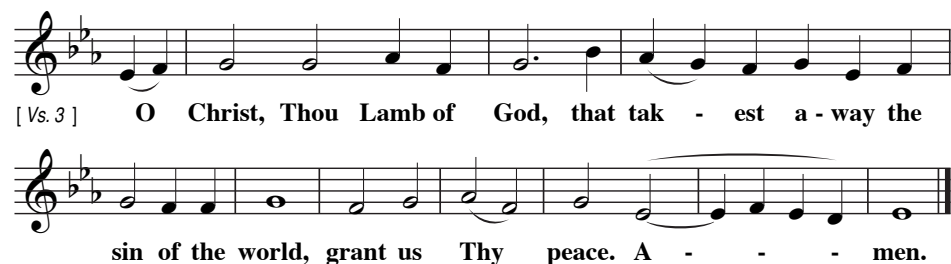
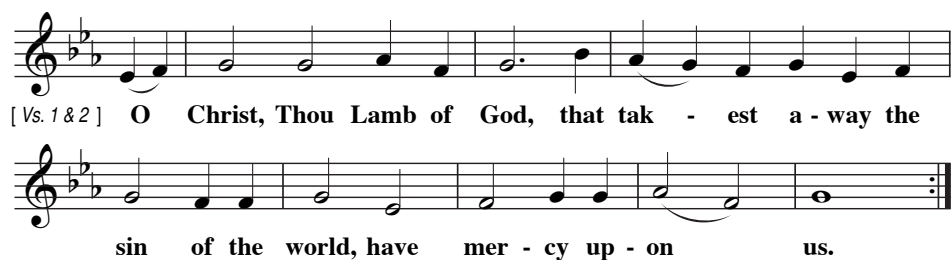


Words of Institution, Pax Domini

The peace of the Lord be with you always!



Agnus Dei



[Be Seated]

Distribution Hymns I Know My Faith Burgundy Hymn 587

Lord Jesus Christ Burgundy Hymn 647

[Rise]

Eucharistic Benediction

The Body and Blood of your Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting! ✠ Depart in Peace! Amen!

Post-Communion Canticle The Nunc Dimittis



1. Lord now— lettest Thou Thy
servant, de— part— in — peace, ac— cord—ing to Thy Word.
2. For mine__ eyes have seen
Thy Salvation,
which Thou hast pre— pared__ be— fore the face of all__ people.



3. a Light to light—en the Gen—tles and the Glo— ry of Thy peo—ple Is - - - ra-el.



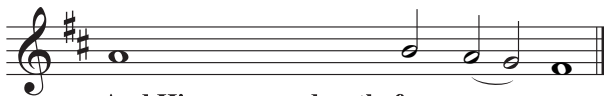
4. Glo— ry__ be to the
Father, and to__ the __ Son, and to the Ho— ly Ghost.



5. As it__ was in the
beginning, is
now, and e—ver shall be, world with—out end. A-men.

Post Communion Rite

Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.



And His mercy endureth for — ev — er.

Prayer of Thanksgiving ... now and forever.



A — men.

The Lord be with you.



And with thy spir — rit.

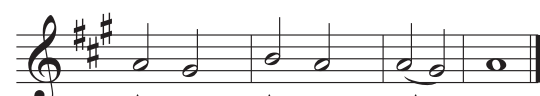
Bless we the Lord.



Thanks be to God.

Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



A - men, A - men, A - men.

During the Recessional, the Congregation turns and faces the Processional Cross, the symbol of Christ's promise to remain with and lead His people as they now go and live in the world in His name.

Recessional Hymn Christ Is Our Cornerstone Burgundy Hymn 912

Postlude

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Readings for the Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Old Testament Reading is Isaiah 51:1-6

“Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness,
you who seek the LORD:
look to the rock from which you were hewn,
and to the quarry from which you were dug.
Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you;
for he was but one when I called him,
that I might bless him and multiply him.
For the LORD comforts Zion;
he comforts all her waste places
and makes her wilderness like Eden,
her desert like the garden of the LORD;
joy and gladness will be found in her,
thanksgiving and the voice of song.
Give attention to me, my people,
and give ear to me, my nation;
for a law will go out from me,
and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples.
My righteousness draws near,
my salvation has gone out,
and my arms will judge the peoples;
the coastlands hope for me,
and for my arm they wait.
Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
and look at the earth beneath;
for the heavens vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment,
and they who dwell in it will die in like manner;
but my salvation will be forever,
and my righteousness will never be dismayed.”

The Epistle is Romans 11:33–12:8

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!
How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

“For who has known the mind of the Lord,
or who has been his counselor?”

“Or who has given a gift to him
that he might be repaid?”

For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

The Gospel is Matthew 16:13-20

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

Hymns for the Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

LSB645 Built on the Rock

Nikolai Fredrik Severin Grundtwig

1. Built on the Rock the Church shall stand Even when steeples are falling.
Crumbled have spires in ev'ry land; Bells still are chiming and calling,
Calling the young and old to rest, But above all the soul distressed,
Longing for rest everlasting.
2. Surely in temples made with hands God, the Most High, is not dwelling;
High above earth His temple stands, All earthly temples excelling.
Yet He who dwells in heav'n above Chooses to live with us in love,
Making our bodies His temple.
3. We are God's house of living stones, Built for His own habitation.
He through baptismal grace us owns Heirs of His wondrous salvation.
Were we but two His name to tell, Yet He would deign with us to dwell
With all His grace and His favor.
4. Here stands the font before our eyes, Telling how God has received us.
Th'altar recalls Christ's sacrifice And what His Supper here gives us.
Here sound the Scriptures that proclaim Christ yesterday, today, the same,
And evermore, our Redeemer.
5. Grant, then, O God, Your will be done, That, when the church bells are ringing,
Many in saving faith may come Where Christ His message is bringing:
"I know My own; My own know Me. You, not the world, My face shall see.
My peace I leave with you. Amen."

LSB587 I Know My Faith Is Founded

Erdmann Neumeister

1. I know my faith is founded On Jesus Christ, my God and Lord;
And this my faith confessing, Unmoved I stand on His sure Word.
Our reason cannot fathom The truth of God profound;
Who trusts in human wisdom Relies on shifting ground.
God's Word is all-sufficient, It makes divinely sure;
And trusting in its wisdom, My faith shall rest secure.
2. Increase my faith, dear Savior, For Satan seeks by night and day
To rob me of this treasure And take my hope of bliss away.
But, Lord, with You beside me, I shall be undismayed;
And led by Your good Spirit, I shall be unafraid.
Abide with me, O Savior, A firmer faith bestow;
Then I shall bid defiance To ev'ry evil foe.

3. In faith, Lord, let me serve You; Though persecution, grief, and pain
Should seek to overwhelm me, Let me a steadfast trust retain;
And then at my departure, Lord, take me home to You,
Your riches to inherit As all You said holds true.
In life and death, Lord, keep me Until Your heav'n I gain,
Where I by Your great mercy The end of faith attain.

LSB647 Lord Jesus Christ, the Church's Head

Johann Mentzer

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1. Lord Jesus Christ, the Church's head, You are her one foundation;
In You she trusts, before You bows, And waits for Your salvation.
Built on this rock secure, Your Church shall endure
Though all the world decay And all things pass away.
O hear, O hear us, Jesus!
2. O Lord, let this Your little flock, Your name alone confessing,
Continue in Your loving care, True unity possessing.
Your sacraments, O Lord, And Your saving Word
To us, Lord, pure retain. Grant that they may remain
Our only strength and comfort.
3. Help us to serve You evermore With hearts both pure and lowly;
And may Your Word, that light divine, Shine on in splendor holy
That we repentance show, In faith ever grow;
The pow'r of sin destroy And evils that annoy.
O make us faithful Christians.
4. And for Your Gospel let us dare To sacrifice all treasure;
Teach us to bear Your blessed cross, To find in You all pleasure.
O grant us steadfastness In joy and distress,
Lest we, Lord, You forsake. Let us by grace partake
Of endless joy and gladness.

LSB912 Christ Is Our Cornerstone

Latin, c. 8th Century

1. Christ is our cornerstone, On Him alone we build;
With His true saints alone The courts of heav'n are filled.
On His great love Our hopes we place
Of present grace And joys above.
2. Here may we gain from heav'n The grace which we implore,
And may that grace, once giv'n, Be with us evermore
Until that day When all the blest
To endless rest Are called away.

3. Oh, then, with hymns of praise These hallowed courts shall ring;
Our voices we will raise The Three in One to sing
And thus proclaim In joyful song,
Both loud and long, That glorious name.

LSUS K-5 Choir Songs

Pre-service Anthem

2023-24 Theme Song

“We Want to See Jesus Lifted High” — K-5 combined choirs

We want to see Jesus lifted high, a banner that flies across this land.
That all men might see the truth and know, He is the way to heaven.

We want to see, we want to see, we want to see Jesus lifted high.
We want to see, we want to see, we want to see Jesus lifted high.

Step by step we're moving forward, little by little we're gaining ground
Every prayer a powerful weapon, stronghold come tumblin' down
and down and down and down.

We want to see Jesus lifted high, a banner that flies across this land.
That all men might see the truth and know, He is the way to heaven.

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Gradual Anthem (between Old Testament Reading and Epistle)

“Listen, God is Calling” — 3-5 “Harmony Choir”

Words are found in *Lutheran Service Book (Burgundy hymnal)* #833

Communion Anthem

“Radical God” — K-2 “Jubilee Choir”

Don't you know, He's a radical God. Don't you know He's a radical God?
His name is Peace, His name is Love, and He left His heaven above.
In case you haven't heard the word, He's a radical God.

He came to live on this earth. In a stable He had his birth.
Then He died, to wash away our sins, now He tells me He lives within.
In case you haven't heard the word, He's a radical God.

He knew me before I was born, and He loves me every morn.
When I'm down, He lifts me up. When I'm thirsty He fills my cup.
In case you haven't heard the word, He's a radical God.
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Zion Lutheran Church is the body of Christ at Hanna and Creighton in Fort Wayne, Indiana that:

- Receives Christ's gifts in Word and Sacraments; and
- Responds to God's love in Christ by
 - Reaching out to those who do not know His love; and
 - Revealing His love in acts of kindness and mercy.

The Pastoral Ministry at Zion

Senior Pastor:

Rev. Douglas D. Punke, MDiv (341-5397)

Field Workers:

Paul Mroczenski

The Teaching Staff at Lutheran South Unity

Principal:

Amber Bahr (744-0459)

Teachers:

Yvonne Schwantz (8th, ELA), **Michael Cullen** (7th, MS Science),

Chase Mertz (6th, MS Social Studies), Danielle Ramsey (5th), **John Kuker** (4th),

Abbey Zelt (3rd), John Fink (2nd), Hannah Maresh (1st),

Karen Koehlert (K-A), **Rachel Wiegman** (K-B), Natalie Reynolds (Art & Music),

Lizzy Hoham (Progress Partners Coach), Marcus Rush (K-5 PE)

The Support Staff

Organist and Director of Parish Music:

Michael Hollman, MM

Church Office Manager:

Melvia Culpher

PRAYERS FOR TODAY

- + For the church, especially our Synodical leaders
- + For those who serve our Lord at home and abroad, especially our fieldworker Paul Mroczenski
- + For our nation; for our leaders, our military, including James Hall, especially at this perilous time in our world
- + For our schools, especially Lutheran South Unity School, Concordia Lutheran High School, and Concordia Theological Seminary; for returning students and teachers and a successful start to school
- + For those who travel, including David & Janeen Kaiser
- + For the aged and the homebound
- + For those who are on hospice care, including Doris Yerger, Bryce Shull, Kenneth Raber, and Warren Messmann
- + For the ill, distressed, and those suffering affliction, including Sarah Hollman, Marilynn Shafter, Debra Busche, Jessica Krause, Bill Weinrich, Bob Ockree, John Starks, Dwight Bieberich, Willodean Bates, Gloria Gonzalez, Dick Hollman, Michael Petrillo, David Evans, John A. Pless, Joe Harrison, Louisa Porter, Marlow Hogan, Gregory Hogan, Marissia White, Sue Doepner, Geraldine Woods, Blakely White, Joan Messmann, Ron Rastl, and Jenny Hobby
- + For God's blessing on all godly marriages, especially Marge & Pastor Punke
- + For the gift of life and for length of days, especially David Seifert
- + For the gift of rebirth by water and the Spirit
- + For those who mourn the death of loved ones
- + In remembrance of the faithful departed
- + For our communicants and for a fruitful use of the most Blessed Sacrament of our Lord's Body and Blood

IN THE SERVICE TODAY

Today is the Divine Service for the Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost. The Cross Bowl is given in celebration of David Seifert's 52nd birthday by his family. The Altar Vases are given in celebration of Marge & Pastor Punke's 48th wedding anniversary. Please complete an attendance/communion card, including the names of all children, and indicate if you are communing. Non-members, please read the back of the card.

CALENDAR

August 27, 2023 thru September 2, 2023

SUN.	9:00 AM	Divine Service	Church
	10:30 AM	Adult Bible Study	Bauer Hall
	12 NOON	Church Picnic	Church, outside
MON.	3:45 PM	Junior Catechesis	Conference Room
	5:30 PM	CEA Board Meeting	CLHS
TUES.			
WED.	5:30 PM	Wednesday Divine Service	Chapel
THURS.		Last day to bring diapers for the diaper give-away	
FRI.			
SAT.	11:00 AM	Private Confession	Church

September 3, 2023 (Labor Day weekend)

SUN.	9:00 AM	Divine Service	Church
	10:30 AM	Adult Bible Study	Bauer Hall

ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

EDUCATION HOUR: the Adult Bible Class may conclude today with the Convention Bible Study — maybe not; we have our picnic afterward. Pastor Punke will be leading it again. Sunday School continues on summer break until after Labor Day.

WELCOME LSUS STUDENTS, STAFF AND FAMILIES! What a great way to kickoff the start of the school year. We are happy to have you as our visitors today and hope you will come back often. We also hope that you will join us for our annual church picnic at NOON today. We'll have tables and chairs and a tent set up. Meat is provided. Please bring a dish to share.

REMINDER, LSUS BROTHERS AND SISTERS: We serve the Lord's Supper each Sunday at Zion. It is intended especially for confirmed members of our association churches, who are receiving pastoral care from one of our pastors. If you are not such a member, you are still invited to come forward for a blessing. Indicate this by crossing your arms in front of your chest.

MEN OF ZION BIBLE STUDY will start back up Wednesday, September 6th at 9:30 AM. Zion men, this is your invitation to join us.

HELP NEEDED: if you have a couple of hours to spare on September 9th, 12 Noon until 3 pm, please talk to DaVanna or TruLaine about helping with the diaper give-away. If you can't help that day, there is also preparatory work to be done.

VOLUNTEERS: Do you like to paint? If so, can you spare a couple of hours to keep Zion beautiful? The trustees plan to stain the exterior church doors in late summer or early fall. Zion will provide the materials. Kevin has several volunteers, but more would make the load lighter! If you can help with the labor, let Kevin Leininger (260-615-9896) know soon. The workday will be in September.

MEMORY VERSE CHALLENGE: Titus 3:4-6 — "When the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior." Last week's verse was 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17.

SENIORS, don't forget about St. Paul's Golden Heirs September event, a tour of the Fort Wayne International Airport on Friday, September 15 at 10 a.m. We are invited. They will have lunch following the tour at The Clyde on Bluffton Road. RSVP to Carole at radcar1969@comcast.net. Meet at the church at 9:30 a.m. Drivers will be needed.

EMMAUS LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL, 8626 Covington Road, is in need of two aids for this school year, for 1 morning position and 1 afternoon position, 20 hours per week. If you are interested, or know someone who might be interested, please contact Joann Olsen, Preschool Director, at jolsen@emmauslutheranfw.org or 260-459-7722, ext. 1012.

WYNEKEN CHILDCARE is actively seeking individuals with a heart to serve and who love to share the Gospel. If interested, please contact: Jennifer Conrad at 260-909-1118 (jconrad@wyneken.org) or Janine Albert at 260-639-6064 (childcare@wyneken.org).

WORSHIP ANEW the Tenth Annual Elsie Rossman memorial golf outing will be held Thursday, September 28th at Autumn Ridge Golf Club, 11420 Auburn Rd, Ft. Wayne. Registration starts at 10:00 a.m., Lunch 11:00 a.m., and Tee-Time at noon. If you have questions or would like further details, contact our team at 260-471-5683 or email us at info@worshipanew.org.

CTSFW: Come Join Us! You are invited to attend the Concordia Theological Seminary Guild on Tuesday, September 12, 2023 at 1:00 pm in Luther Hall on the campus of CTSFW. The featured speaker will be The Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Pulse, Director of Certification and Placement. Mark your calendar for Donation day on October 10th. For further information, visit semguild@ctsfw.edu.

For the family of God's Priestly People at Zion

God calls His own people a "Royal Priesthood." God makes us kings and queens, princes and princesses who are bound together by the Holy Spirit in Baptism for the Christian benefit of each other. Priests **PRAY** -- They talk to God about their neighbor! Priests **TEACH** -- They talk to their neighbor about God! Priests **OFFER SACRIFICES** -- They offer to God the sacrifice of broken and contrite hearts; they offer their bodies and work as holy services to God for their neighbors. Join in this priestly work of prayer with your fellow members.

Morning Prayer

DAILY LECTIONARY

Evening Prayer

Matthew 16:13-20

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 51:1-6

2 Corinthians 6:1-18

Monday

1 Kings 11:1-26

2 Corinthians 7:1-16

Tuesday

1 Kings 11:42-12:19

2 Corinthians 8:1-24

Wednesday

1 Kings 12:20-13:5, 33-34

2 Corinthians 9:1-15

Thursday

1 Kings 16:29-17:24

Ephesians 1:1-23

Friday

1 Kings 18:1-19

Ephesians 2:1-22

Saturday

1 Kings 18:20-40

THE DAILY PETITIONS OF THE CHURCH

[Daily] **O Lord, have mercy upon us. O Christ, have mercy upon us. O Lord, have mercy upon us.** Let us pray:

[S] For the joy of the Resurrection among us; for true and godly worship throughout the world; for diligent preaching and hearing of God's Word of Law and Gospel; for our pastors; for the teachers and students of our Sunday School; for our Bible Class leaders and their students; for our catechumens; Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer. Amen!**

[M] For workers; for the unemployed; for farmers; for seasonable weather; for businesses small and large; for our leaders, federal, state and local; for the economic welfare of the nations on earth; for peace in our world; Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer. Amen!**

[T] For the tempted; for the addicted and despairing; for the tortured and oppressed; for the lonely; for the sick, the hospitalized, and the needy; Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer. Amen!**

[W] For fathers, mothers, and families; for those adults who must rear their children alone; the teachers and students of Lutheran South Unity School and Concordia Lutheran High School; Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer. Amen!**

[T] For the Church and her pastors; for the training of ministers of the Word; for missionaries of the Church; for the leaders of the Church, including Matthew, our synod president, and Richard, our district president; for those who have not heard the Gospel; for the fruitful use of the blessed Sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood; Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer. Amen!**

[F] For the preaching of the Cross; for those persecuted for the sake of Gospel; the confession of the orthodox Lutheran faith in our community; Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer. Amen!**

[Sat] For faithfulness unto life's earthly end; for the revival of those who have withered in the faith or fallen away; for the dying; Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer. Amen!**

[Daily]

The Our Father

TO PREPARE FOR NEXT SUNDAY

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 15:15-21

Romans 12:9-21

Matthew 16:21-28



What Doctor Luther Says:

About the Devil's Futile Raging against the Church

I exhort you, our posterity, to pray and to pursue the word of God with diligence. Keep God's poor candle burning. Be warned and be on the alert, watching lest at any hour the devil try to break a pane or window or fling open a door or tear the roof off in order to extinguish the light; for he will not die before the Last Day. You and I have to die, but after our death he still remains the same as he always has been, unable to desist from his raging.

I can see there in the distance how the devil is puffing out his cheeks so vigorously that he is turning all red as he prepares to blow and rage. But our Lord Christ from the beginning (even when he was in the flesh) struck these puffed cheeks with his fist, so that they emitted nothing but the devil's stinking wind. He still does this today and will ever continue to do so. For Christ does not lie when he declares, "I am with you always, to the close of the age" [Matt. 28:20], and when he assures us that the gates of hell shall not prevail against the church [Matt. 16:18]. At the same time we are enjoined to remain awake and to do our part in preserving the light. We read, "Be watchful" for the devil is called a "roaring lion" who "prowls around, seeking some one to devour" [I Pet. 5:8], and this he did not only in the days of the apostles when St. Peter uttered these words; he does so to the end of time. Let us be guided by this. God help us as he helped our forefathers, and as he will help our heirs, to the honor and glory of his divine name forever. For after all, we are not the ones who can preserve the church, nor were our forefathers able to do so. Nor will our successors have this power. No, it was, is, and will be he who says, "I am with you always, to the close of the age."

Luther's Works, 47:117-18.

LSUS NOTES

Praying for You!



Please pray for these students/staff:

Kindergarten	6 th Grade
1 st Grade	7 th Grade
2 nd Grade	8 th Grade
3 rd Grade	Teachers
4 th Grade	Staff
5 th Grade	Churches



The 2023-24 school year is off to a great start! Our numbers have grown not only by adding a second Kindergarten class but also adding several new families to the LSUS family. Our enrollment is at 197 this year. Enrollment for 1st through 8th grade is closed but we are still accepting Kindergartners.

We also have added several new staff and faculty:

Kdg A Karen Koehlert*	FWCS Title I Tutor Sarah Najdeski
Kdg B Rachel Wiegman*	Progress Partners Coach Lizzy Hoham
1st Hannah Maresh	Financial Administrator Betsy Lytle
1st Aide Sylvia Benavides	Office Administrator Allison Cheng
2nd John Fink	Admissions Barb Johnson
2nd Aide Susan Bienz	School Nurse Beverly Jordan
3rd Abbey Zelt	School Librarian Diane Lammert
4th John Kuker*	Extended Care Manager Mandi Hart
5th Danielle Ramsey	Extended Care Assist. Jamie Taylor
5th Aide LaQuetta Washington	Benita Clark*
6th/MS Soc St Chase Mertz*	Kitchen Manager Stacey Antoine*
7th/MS Sci Michael Cullen*	Kitchen Assistant Lafayette Jordan*
8th Gr/MS ELA Yvonne Schwantz	Daysha Davis*
K-5 Physical Ed. Marcus Rush	Custodian Cathy Watson*
Art/Music Natalie Reynolds	Maintenance Jovan Antoine*
LSEM Kim Selig	Technology Baysah Korti


*New to LSUS this year

We have also made changes in the building over the summer. Classrooms and been rearranged and lockers were added to the middle school hallway. We are excited to see what this year will bring. Please keep all our students, staff and faculty in your prayers this school year!



Encouragement Found in Scriptures & our theme:


See God in everything and reflect Him through **S**teadfastness, **E**ndurance, **E**ncouragement, **H**armony, **I**mitation, and **M**indset.



SEE HIM

May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus.

Romans 15:5



Steadfast • Endurance • Encouragement • Harmony • Imitation • Mindset



ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNUAL DIAPER GIVE-A-WAY

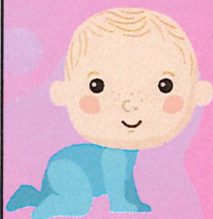


Saturday September 9th
12 NOON until 3PM
2313 S. Hanna St
Fort Wayne, IN 46803



All are welcome to pick up diapers, wet
wipes and other give-a-ways.

It's a first come first serve basis while
supplies last. Newborn to size 7 diapers
along with Pull ups



for more information please call
260-744-1389

Please join us!

September 28, 2023



10th Annual
Elsie Rossman Memorial
Golf Outing



Join us for our 10th Annual Elsie Rossman Memorial Golf Outing on Sept. 28, 2023! Register before Aug. 28 for our early bird discount!

Elsie Rossman Memorial Golf Outing **Thursday, Sept. 28, 2023**

Autumn Ridge Golf Club

11420 Auburn Rd, Fort Wayne, IN 46845

10:00 a.m. Registration

11:00 a.m. Luncheon

12:00 p.m. Shotgun Start

Proceeds from this event help to pay the broadcast fees on Fort Wayne's NBC station, which airs the weekly Worship Anew program. This program is a cherished source of comfort and hope to those who are not able to attend worship in person.

Not a golfer? Learn more about sponsorship opportunities!

Contact (260) 471-5683 or
gina@worshipanew.org for more information



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