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Message of Salvation
in Jesus Christ

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Jesus said to them,
**“I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE;
whoever comes to me
shall not hunger,
and whoever believes in me
shall never thirst.”**



John 6:35

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

AUGUST 3 & 4, 2024

Opening Hymn: 822 Alleluia! Let Praises Ring

Stand

Confession and Absolution *(all spoken)*

LSB 203

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

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, (*Saturday* - 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.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us confess together.

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

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore 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

Psalm *(read responsively)*

Psalm 145:10–21

P ¹⁰All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,
and all your saints shall bless you!

C ¹¹They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom
and tell of your power,

P ¹²to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds,
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

C ¹³Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

P The LORD is faithful in all his words
and kind in all his works.

C ¹⁴The LORD upholds all who are falling
and raises up all who are bowed down.

P ¹⁵The eyes of all look to you,
and you give them their food in due season.

C ¹⁶**You open your hand;
you satisfy the desire of every living thing.**

P ¹⁷The LORD is righteous in all his ways
and kind in all his works.

C ¹⁸**The LORD is near to all who call on him,
to all who call on him in truth.**

P ¹⁹He fulfills the desire of those who fear him;
he also hears their cry and saves them.

C ²⁰**The LORD preserves all who love him,
but all the wicked he will destroy.**

P ²¹My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD,
and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.

C (*Spoken*) **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 (*sung*)

LSB 204

C **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

Gloria in Excelsis

C **1 To God on high be glory And peace to all the earth;
Goodwill from God in heaven Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!
We praise and bless You, Father; Your holy name, we sing—
Our thanks for Your great glory, Lord God, our heav'nly King.**
**2 To You, O sole-begotten, The Father's Son, we pray;
O Lamb of God, our Savior, You take our sins away.
Have mercy on us, Jesus; Receive our heartfelt cry,
Where You in pow'r are seated At God's right hand on high—**
**3 For You alone are holy; You only are the Lord.
Forever and forever, Be worshiped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit Alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father's glory. "Amen!" our glad reply.**

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. Merciful Father, You gave Your Son Jesus as the heavenly bread of life. Grant us faith to feast on Him in Your Word and Sacraments that we may be nourished unto life everlasting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C** **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading*Exodus 16:2–15*

²The whole congregation of the people of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness, ³and the people of Israel said to them, “Would that we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the meat pots and ate bread to the full, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.”

⁴Then the LORD said to Moses, “Behold, I am about to rain bread from heaven for you, and the people shall go out and gather a day’s portion every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in my law or not. ⁵On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather daily.” ⁶So Moses and Aaron said to all the people of Israel, “At evening you shall know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, ⁷and in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your grumbling against the LORD. For what are we, that you grumble against us?” ⁸And Moses said, “When the LORD gives you in the evening meat to eat and in the morning bread to the full, because the LORD has heard your grumbling that you grumble against him—what are we? Your grumbling is not against us but against the LORD.”

⁹Then Moses said to Aaron, “Say to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, ‘Come near before the LORD, for he has heard your grumbling.’” ¹⁰And as soon as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, they looked toward the wilderness, and behold, the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. ¹¹And the LORD said to Moses, ¹²“I have heard the grumbling of the people of Israel. Say to them, ‘At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall be filled with bread. Then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.’”

¹³In the evening quail came up and covered the camp, and in the morning dew lay around the camp. ¹⁴And when the dew had gone up, there was on the face of the wilderness a fine, flake-like thing, fine as frost on the ground. ¹⁵When the people of Israel saw it, they said to one another, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, “It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading*Ephesians 4:1–16*

¹I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. ⁷But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ’s gift. ⁸Therefore it says,

“When he ascended on high he led a host of captives,
and he gave gifts to men.”

⁹(In saying, “He ascended,” what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens,

that he might fill all things.) ¹¹And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, ¹²to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, ¹⁴so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. ¹⁵Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

stand & sing

C **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel

John 6:22–35

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixth chapter.

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

²²On the next day the crowd that remained on the other side of the sea saw that there had been only one boat there, and that Jesus had not entered the boat with his disciples, but that his disciples had gone away alone. ²³Other boats from Tiberias came near the place where they had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. ²⁴So when the crowd saw that Jesus was not there, nor his disciples, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum, seeking Jesus.

²⁵When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” ²⁶Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷Do not labor for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal.” ²⁸Then they said to him, “What must we do, to be doing the works of God?” ²⁹Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” ³⁰So they said to him, “Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform?” ³¹Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” ³²Jesus then said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” ³⁴They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”

³⁵Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Creed: Nicene: (Saturday); Apostles': (Sunday)

Sit

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn: 589 Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens

Sermon: "Filled with Jesus, the Bread of Life"

Offering

Prayer of the Church

After each petition, it is said...

P Let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

SATURDAY SERVICE CONTINUES...

Service of the Sacrament *LSB 208ff*

Preface / Sanctus / Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer / Words of Institution

Pax Domini / Agnus Dei

Distribution / Distribution Hymns:

633 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

636 Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

Nunc Dimittis *LSB 211*

Post Communion Collect *LSB 212*

Benedicamus / Benediction

SUNDAY SERVICE CONTINUES...

Lord's Prayer *LSB Inside Back Cover*

Benediction *LSB 202*

P 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.

C *(sung)* Amen, amen, amen.

Closing Hymn: 921 On What Has Now Been Sown

The Altar Flowers are dedicated to the glory of God given in memory of Bill and Doris Weaver by Ann Marie Bollas.

Coffee Time will be held Sunday at 10 am in the lobby. Please join us for fellowship and refreshments! Thank you to our hosts: The Brian Brockway family.



New Member Class begins this Sunday morning in Room 204 during the Sunday School hour (10:15 am). If you are interested in joining, please see one of the pastors.

Choir season is on the horizon, and we are praying that you'll join us! No experience or skill required. High school age & adults welcome. Attend our "Back to Choir Bootcamp" on Mon., Aug. 19 from 5-8pm. This is an extended rehearsal with fellowship time and a meal! Regular rehearsals will follow on Mondays at 6:45pm. Come experience the joy of serving the Lord together through music! Contact Michelle Pham: m.mononen@yahoo.com or 440-231-0644 (text capable).

PARISHSCOPE

Holy Land Ministry will be our guest at all three services the weekend of Aug. 31/Sept 1. They will give a short presentation after each service regarding the decline of the Christian community in the Holy Land due to repercussions of the pandemic, ongoing war, etc. After each service, handmade olivewood items from Bethlehem will be available for purchase to support their ministry.

Women-in-the-Word will be back in session on Wednesday, September 11, at either 9:30 am or 1:30 pm. The topic is “Be Still and Know,” a study of rest and refuge. All women are welcome! Materials are provided.

Rally Weekend, Sept. 14-15. Focus on EVANGELISM! Sat., 9/14: Reception after the service to introduce opportunities for evangelism. Sun., 9/15: Rally presentation at 9 am in the Praise Hall, with a combined worship service at 10:30 am, followed by a Rally Celebration potluck. Sunday School for children will be held at 9 am. Make plans now to attend!

LWML Fall Retreat “God’s Gift of REST (Relax-Enjoy-Seek-Trust)” is the theme on Sat. Sept. 28, 9 am-3 pm, at Jordan Creek Park in Concord Twp. Check out the Missions bulletin board in the lobby for more info. Cost is \$25/ea. (includes breakfast and lunch); registration deadline is Sept. 16. All women are welcome! Contact Ann Marie 440-221-0610.

The Zion Women’s Fellowship Group meets Sat. Aug. 17, 9:30-11 am in the Fellowship Hall. We will discuss the proposed Zion Women’s Fellowship Cookbook and wrap up the school gift basket project for OSLs. All women are welcome! Contact Carole Cooper 440-376-7798.

Fall Men’s Retreat, hosted by Faith Lutheran, is Oct. 11-12 at Stony Glen Camp in Madison. Cost is \$25 if commuting or \$50 overnight. Check out the lobby bulletin board.

Elizabeth & Quest Dobbelaire are headed to the South-west! Their forwarding address is: c/o Christ Lutheran Church & School, 7701 Candelaria Rd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110. We thank God for their year of service and friendship here at Zion.

Schedule for this week

Aug. 5-11, 2024:

Monday 5

Tuesday 6

7:00 am Bible Breakfast

4:00 pm ParishScope Deadline

7:30 pm Scouts

Wednesday 7

Thursday 8

9:30 am Nursing Home Ministry

7:00 pm Elders Meeting

Friday 9

10:00 am Shoebox workshop

Saturday 10

6:30 pm Traditional Worship

7:30 pm Bible Study

Sunday 11-Communion

9:00 am Traditional Worship

10:15 am Sunday School/Bible Classes

Beginner: (3 yr-Gr 1) Fellowship Hall
led by Nancy Wentling

2-5 Grade: Band Room- Cindy Garrett

Jr. High: Downstairs Choir Room

Sr. High: Downstairs Youth Room
led by Monica Jones

Adult: Rm 206 – Sermon Topic

Rm 204 – New Member

11:30 am Contemporary Worship

Mark Your Calendars!
Sunday School Promotion
Sunday is August 25!

Food Pantry Donations for the month of August include:
Spaghetti sauce, gravy
packets/jars, pancake syrup.

PRAYER GUIDE

Zion members needing healing...

Mary Jane Campana
Mark Casler
John Dean
Bill Hinton
Ron Hoerl
Edgar Horn
Chuck Hunt
Gwen Huszar
Lynn Imhoff
Dan Jacobson
Karissa Kessler
Kayla Kessler
Mary Kus
Landyn
Jim Lindhurst
Judith Palinkas
Meredith Randa
Brenda Russell
Fred Steffens
Frank Taylor
Christine Wellman
Chris Wrenn

Members with extended needs...

At home:

William Brott
Janet Evans
Gisela Gasztonyi
Marilyn Kettlewood
Aileen Lampella
Frank Powers
Jean Schramke

CareCore:

Keith & Diane Bennett

Chardon Healthcare Center:

Sally Westholm

Homestead II, Painesville:

Robert Garrett

Madison Healthcare:

Linda Kirby

Mentor Ridge:

Alice Bonness

Ohman Family Living-Holly:

Joanne Francis

Salida Woods:

Shirley Niccum

Sanctuary of Geneva:

Fred Kroggel

Commonwealth Sr. Living

Donna Heuser

Vista Springs Quail Highlands

Jim & Mary Greig

Those Serving in Armed Service...

Laszlo Babocsi
Ryan Byler
Brennan Cornell
Austin Hoerl
Jaren
Stephen Jones
Charles Mackey
Tyler Nelson
Eric Pentek
Tristan Rihaly
Aaron Rogers

Zion member's family & friends needing healing...

Alaina

Lori Bailey

Barry

Ruth Bede

Jody Black

JoAnn Boldrey

Lynn Brown

Michelle Brown

Zach Buskirk

Gabe C.

Bill Campana, Jr.

Ann Zetta Carpenter

Bill Clark

Lisa Colboch

Maryann Cuglewski

Jean Curry

Melissa Greene Curtiss

Con Daniels

Linda Davis

Alan Demascus

Bertha Dill

Joyce Durda

Mitchell Edmonds

Robin Edmonds

Rose Edwards

Jamie Frank

Julie Fronczek

Cindy Fueger

Kris Gaston

Melissa Gerrell

Carole Gillies

Rachel Govan

B&L Gronowski

Renee Haffey

Ingrid Hamilton

Connie Hatter

Alex Hayes

Timothy Headley

Connor Hennessy

John Hitchcock

Carol Hofer

Mike Hofer

Betty Holbrook

Della Horn

Linda Horsey

Clara Humphrey

Kathy Hunt

Pat J.

Debbie Jackson

Kathy Joseph

Ann K.

Matt K.

Andrea Kellackey

Marcia Keller

Jacob Kenst

Tom Kiels

Sarah Koester

Sadie Lansing

Kimberly Mackey

Sandy Martin

Becky Marx

George McCracken

John McLaughlin

Amy Morris

Heather Merkle

Constance Miller

Don Mononen

Matthew Musarra

Rick Nelson

Senior Newport

Steve Padden

Phillip

Chuck Phillis

Vicki Phillis

Karen Platz

Tom Powers

Mike Ptak

Porter Ptak

Bob Reed

Nancy & Lou Reho, Sr.

Jane Reinker

Karen & Roc Revay

Ken Rudick

Ryan

Tea'ghan Skillman

Mary Slusser

Family of Keith & Tammy Smith

Jeromy Smith

Mary Snyder

Savannah Steffens

Jonathan Surmacz

Heather Palesh Thomas

Rick Tomlinson

Shelley Unger

Scott Wahlstrom

Jenni Walters

Karin Ware

Beverly Wharton

Frank White

David Wilson



Prayers of comfort for the family of Jean Curry, mother of Lorinda Wilder, who passed away July 30. Services are Sun. Aug. 4, 2 pm, at Spear Mulqueeny in Painesville.