



# Zion Lutheran Church

Sharing the  
Message of Salvation  
in Jesus Christ  
Strengthening  
Believers  
Caring for  
People in Need

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...and to know the love of Christ  
that surpasses knowledge,  
that you may be filled  
with all the fullness of God.

**EPHESIANS 3:19**

**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

**JULY 24 & 25, 2021**

**Prelude: “They’ll Know We Are Christians”** *(Peter Scholtes)*

**Opening Hymn: 607 “From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee”**

*Stand*

## **Confession and Absolution**

*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, (*Sunday* - 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** Let us pray...

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

**C** **Amen.**

**P** God has heard our prayer. Your sins are forgiven 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 136:1–9*

- P** <sup>1</sup>Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,  
for his steadfast love endures forever.
- C** <sup>2</sup>**Give thanks to the God of gods,  
for his steadfast love endures forever.**
- P** <sup>3</sup>Give thanks to the Lord of lords,  
for his steadfast love endures forever;
- C** <sup>4</sup>**to him who alone does great wonders,  
for his steadfast love endures forever;**
- P** <sup>5</sup>to him who by understanding made the heavens,  
for his steadfast love endures forever;
- C** <sup>6</sup>**to him who spread out the earth above the waters,  
for his steadfast love endures forever;**
- P** <sup>7</sup>to him who made the great lights,  
for his steadfast love endures forever;
- C** <sup>8</sup>**the sun to rule over the day,  
for his steadfast love endures forever;**
- P** <sup>9</sup>the moon and stars to rule over the night,  
for his steadfast love endures forever;
- C** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

**Kyrie** (*sung*)

*LSB 204*

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

**Gloria in Excelsis** (*sung*)

*LSB 204*

- 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.**

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** *(spoken)* **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty and most merciful God, the protector of all who trust in You, strengthen our faith and give us courage to believe that in Your love You will rescue us from all adversities; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** *(spoken)* **Amen.**

## Old Testament Reading

*Genesis 9:8–17*

<sup>8</sup> God said to Noah and to his sons with him, <sup>9</sup>“Behold, I establish my covenant with you and your offspring after you, <sup>10</sup>and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the livestock, and every beast of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark; it is for every beast of the earth. <sup>11</sup>I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.” <sup>12</sup>And God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: <sup>13</sup>I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. <sup>14</sup>When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, <sup>15</sup>I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. <sup>16</sup>When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” <sup>17</sup>God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

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

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle Reading

*Ephesians 3:14–21*

<sup>14</sup>For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, <sup>15</sup>from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, <sup>16</sup>that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, <sup>17</sup>so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, <sup>18</sup>may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, <sup>19</sup>and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

<sup>20</sup>Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, <sup>21</sup>to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

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

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**Alleluia and Verse** (*sung*)

**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**

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

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

<sup>45</sup>Immediately [Jesus] made his disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. <sup>46</sup>And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray. <sup>47</sup>And when evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. <sup>48</sup>And he saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them. And about the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. He meant to pass by them, <sup>49</sup>but when they saw him walking on the sea they thought it was a ghost, and cried out, <sup>50</sup>for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.” <sup>51</sup>And he got into the boat with them, and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded, <sup>52</sup>for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened.

<sup>53</sup>When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored to the shore. <sup>54</sup>And when they got out of the boat, the people immediately recognized him <sup>55</sup>and ran about the whole region and began to bring the sick people on their beds to wherever they heard he was. <sup>56</sup>And wherever he came, in villages, cities, or countryside, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and implored him that they might touch even the fringe of his garment. And as many as touched it were made well.

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

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

**Creed: Apostles’** (*Saturday*) **Nicene** (*Sunday*)

**Sermon Hymn: 769 “Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ”**

**Sermon: “A Prayer for Power”**

**Offering** *Played during the offering: “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”* (*Franklin Ritter*)

**Prayer of the Church**

*After each petition, it is said...*

**P** Let us pray to the Lord.

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

## SATURDAY SERVICE CONTINUES...

**Lord's Prayer** *LSB 197ff*

### Benediction

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you  
and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor  
and  $\text{✠}$  give you peace.

**C** Amen.

## SUNDAY SERVICE CONTINUES...

**Service of the Sacrament** *LSB 208ff*

**Words of Institution** *LSB 209*

### Distribution / Distribution Hymns

**649 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"**

*(with alternate tune)*

**540 "Christ, the Word of God Incarnate"**

**544 "O Love, How Deep"**

**Nunc Dimittis** *LSB 211*

**Post Communion Collect** *LSB 212*

**Benedicamus / Benediction** *LSB 212*

**Closing Hymn: 731 "O God, Forsake Me Not"**

**Postlude: "Festal March"** *(Chester Nordman)*

## PARISHSCOPE

**The Altar Flowers** are dedicated to the glory of God, given by Ray and Carol Sippola, Al and Karen Grove and their families in loving memory of Elmer Guyon, father of Carol and Karen; also given by Fred and Dorothy Kroggel in cherished memory of their parents, Otto and Isabell Kroggel and Herbert and Hilda Niemeyer.

**Vicar Dolde is with us for one more week.** We'll have a reception for the Doldes on Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup> after the 9 a.m. service, where we'll wish them God's blessings as they head back to the seminary. We enjoyed getting to know you and your family. You all have truly been a blessing!

**Our Shepherd needs volunteers** to help prepare classrooms (empty all furniture) so floors can be stripped and waxed. With a large crew, it won't take very long. Please consider donating your time on July 31st at 9am. This is appropriate for high school students who need service hours.

**Special Anniversary Coffee Hour!** Happy 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to Jim and Mary Greig! We'll celebrate with a time of fellowship on Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup> following the 9 a.m. service. Please, no presents... your *presence* is welcome!

**Mark your calendars... Sunday, August 15, 2021**

We're having a House (Apartment) Warming Event for Deaconess Intern Meghan Holst after the 9 a.m. service. Meghan will be moving into the Hayes House Apartment. Ways to continue making Meghan feel at home at Zion:

- Pray for Meghan
- Volunteer to help her move into the apartment (TBD)
- Sign up to take-her-a-meal her first week or so in her new apartment
- Sign up to bring items to help fill her pantry, fridge, and freezer, etc...

**LWML - 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall "Get Away" Retreat... Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, here at Zion.**

Join your sisters in Christ for a fun-filled, Christ-centered Saturday. We'll participate in Bible study, crafts, fellowship, and special ingathering for Sub Zero and Project Hope. Cost is \$25 per person which includes prepackaged breakfast snacks and a light lunch. Detailed information along with registration forms are in the narthex and lobby.

**Wanted: Two bedroom apartment in the Mentor area.**

Cat owners (3 to 4 cats), able to afford \$500 to \$600 per month, are seeking apartment space. If you or someone you know has available rental units, please contact Julie Moses at 440-313-7495.

**Consider hosting a foreign exchange student...** See bulletin boards in both the narthex and lobby for student bios. For detailed information contact Sue Tagg at 440-350-1378 or [thetaggs@ameritech.net](mailto:thetaggs@ameritech.net).

## Schedule for this week July 26 – August 1

**Monday 26**

6:45 pm Choir Rehearsal

**Tuesday 27**

7:00 am Men's Breakfast Bible Study

4:00 pm ParishScope Deadline

6:00 pm Food Pantry

7:30 pm Boy Scouts

**Wednesday 28**

**Thursday 29**

9:30 am Nursing Home Ministry

**Friday 30**

**Saturday 31**

***Vicar Dolde completes his year of vicarage here at Zion / preaches on this last weekend***

6:30 pm Trad. Worship w/Communion

7:30 pm Adult Bible Study

**Sunday 1**

9:00 am Trad. Worship w/Communion  
Reception for the Doldes following the service

10:15 am Sunday School/Bible Class

**Beginner:** (3 yrs.- 1 Grade)

Upstairs Fellowship Hall  
led by Nancy Wentling

**2-5 Grade:**

Downstairs Band Room  
led by Cindy Garrett

**Jr. & Sr. High:**

Downstairs Youth Room  
led by Steve Jones & Emily Russell

**Adult** - led by Pastors or Vicar

· Sermon Study – in OSL Science Rm.

11:30 am Contemp. Worship w/Comm.

4:00 pm Youth Group

### Holy Communion is offered every 1, 3, & 5 Saturday and every 2, 4, & 5 Sunday

In **Holy Communion** Christ deals with you personally. He comes to you with the very body and blood with which He purchased your forgiveness. As this gift is personally received, those communing together also give public witness that they are one in doctrine. In joyful obedience to the teaching of Scripture, we therefore practice close communion and ask guests desiring to commune to speak with the pastor or an elder before the service.



# PRAYER GUIDE

## Zion members needing healing...

*Dona Bancroft  
Diane Bennett  
Rose Bryan  
John Dean  
Jim "Satch" Evans  
Joanne Francis  
Dan Frantz  
Robert Garrett  
Ron Hoerl  
Edgar Horn  
Chuck Hunt  
Dan Jacobson  
Karissa Kessler  
Kayla Kessler  
Marilyn Kettlewood  
Aileen Lampella  
Susan Matzke  
Barry Oltmanns  
Joshua Riley  
Rex Roberson  
Martha Sekki  
Russell Sekki, Sr.  
Bridget Stone  
Bruce Swan  
Frank Taylor  
Gisela Thiemens  
Christine Wellman  
Chris Wrenn*

## Members with extended needs...

At home:  
*Sandra Farren  
Elton Miller  
Dorothy Morris  
Jean Schramke*

Madison Care Center:  
*Linda Kirby*

Mentor Ridge:  
*Alice Bonness*

Salida Woods:  
*Shirley Niccum  
Doris Weaver*

## Those Serving in Armed Service...

*Scott Beall  
Laszlo Babocsi  
Jordan Byler  
Ryan Byler  
Brian Joki  
Stephen Jones  
Charles Mackey  
Stephen Marshall  
Eric Pentek  
Aaron Rogers*

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

*Brad Alyea  
Jody Black  
Mick Bruss  
Zach Buskirk  
Freda Chaffin  
Fred Cornell  
Christy Sidley Crouch  
Maryann Cuglewski  
Melissa Greene Curtiss  
Toby Curtiss  
Bertha Dill  
Joyce Durda  
Mitchell Edmonds  
Robin Edmonds  
Rose Edwards  
Jamie Frank  
Steven Franz  
Julie Fronczek  
Cindy Fueger  
Kris Gaston  
Joseph Gehring  
Melissa Gerrell  
Rachel Govan  
Nancy Guard  
Renee Haffey  
Laurie Hale  
Connie Hatter  
Connor Hennessy  
Nancy Hearn  
Carol Hofer  
Patricia Horgan  
Della Horn  
James Horn  
Sherlen Horn  
Pat J.  
Debbie Jackson  
Joe Jank  
Ann K.*

*Peggy Kennedy  
Jacob Kenst  
Sandra Koenig  
Paul Koscik  
Erica Krcal  
Lauren  
Lori Leveille  
Cathy Lorig  
Becky Marx  
George McCracken  
Jerry Merando  
Constance Miller  
Don Mononen  
Patricia  
Timothy Pohto  
Mike Ptak  
Ron Randa  
Lou Reho, Sr.  
Leslie Renock  
Karen & Roc Revay  
Chris Robishaw  
Dave Rogers  
Janet Scott  
Mary Slusser  
Tom Smith  
Savannah Steffens  
Justin Umholtz  
Shelley Unger  
Scott Wahlstrom  
Jenni Walters  
Frank White*



*Eternal Spirit of the living Christ,  
I know not how to ask or what to say;  
I only know my need, as deep as life,  
And only You can teach me how to pray.*