



Zion Lutheran Church

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in Jesus Christ
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The **WAR**

to
**END
ALL
WARS**

**Submit yourselves
therefore to God.
Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. JAMES 4:7**

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

SEPTEMBER 18 & 19, 2021

Prelude: “Trust and Obey” (*Stewart Landon*)

Opening Hymn: 851 “Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us”

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 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 54

- P** ¹O God, save me, by your name,
and vindicate me by your might.
- C** ²O God, hear my prayer;
give ear to the words of my mouth.
- P** ³For strangers have risen against me;
ruthless men seek my life;
they do not set God before themselves.
- C** ⁴Behold, God is my helper;
the Lord is the upholder of my life.
- P** ⁵He will return the evil to my enemies;
in your faithfulness put an end to them.
- C** ⁶With a freewill offering I will sacrifice to you;
I will give thanks to your name, O LORD, for it is good.
- P** ⁷For he has delivered me from every trouble,
and my eye has looked in triumph on my enemies.
- 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.

O God, whose strength is made perfect in weakness, grant us humility and childlike faith that we may please You in both will and deed; 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.**

Choir Anthem: “If You Love Me”

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 11:18–20

¹⁸The LORD made it known to me and I knew;
then you showed me their deeds.

¹⁹But I was like a gentle lamb
led to the slaughter.

I did not know it was against me
they devised schemes, saying,

“Let us destroy the tree with its fruit,
let us cut him off from the land of the living,
that his name be remembered no more.”

²⁰But, O LORD of hosts, who judges righteously,
who tests the heart and the mind,
let me see your vengeance upon them,
for to you have I committed my cause.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Reading

James 3:13—4:10

¹³Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. ¹⁴But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. ¹⁵This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. ¹⁶For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. ¹⁷But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. ¹⁸And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

¹What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? ²You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. ³You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. ⁴You adulterous people! Do you not

know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. ⁵Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, “He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us”? ⁶But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, “God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble.” ⁷Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. ⁹Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. ¹⁰Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia and Verse (*sung*)

LSB 205

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

Mark 9:30–37

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

C (*spoken*) **Glory to You, O Lord.**

³⁰[The disciples] went on from there and passed through Galilee. And [Jesus] did not want anyone to know, ³¹for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, “The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him. And when he is killed, after three days he will rise.” ³²But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him.

³³And they came to Capernaum. And when he was in the house he asked them, “What were you discussing on the way?” ³⁴But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. ³⁵And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, “If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all.” ³⁶And he took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷“Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C (*spoken*) **Praise to You, O Christ.**

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

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Children's Message *(Sunday)*

Sermon Hymn: 730 "What Is the World to Me"

Sermon: "The War to End All Wars"

Offering *Played during the offering: "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" (Steven Scott)*

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

536 "One Thing's Needful"

842 "Son of God, Eternal Savior"

750 "If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee"

Nunc Dimittis *LSB 211*

Post Communion Collect *LSB 212*

Benedicamus / Benediction

Closing Hymn: 689 "Let Me Be Thine Forever"

Postlude: "To God Be the Glory" *(Garrett Parker)*

SUNDAY 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 ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

PARISHSCOPE

The Altar Flowers are dedicated to the glory of God, given by Don and Janie Wagner and the Wagner family in fondest memory of Dorothy Wagner on the anniversary of her heavenly home going on September 21st.

Bud Vase on the Altar is dedicated to the glory of God in memory of William Flynn on his birthday weekend, given by his daughters Debbie, Patty, and Linda & Brett Weaver, and grandsons Justin, Zachary and Trevor & Jennifer Weaver.

Zion Vision Planning & Goals will meet once more on Thursday, September 23rd, at 6:30 p.m. to discuss our Inreach: Member Care and Outreach: Community Care goals, and create a plan to accomplish them. Your input is needed so please join us in the sanctuary. See the September newsletter for detailed information.

The fall session of Women In The Word

has begun with a study of Mark. We meet on Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. at the Hayes House. All women are welcome!

The Martha Guild is looking for volunteers who would like to assist in the kitchen with prep, service, and clean-up, for funeral/memorial service luncheons. Anyone interested can contact Nancy Wentling (440-227-7915 or nwentling@oh.rr.com) or Chris Wilson (440-376-8761 or Chr19Wil55@aol.com). Many thanks to Nancy and Chris for being the new coordinators of our Martha Guild.

Help Wanted

Our Shepherd Lutheran School has an opening for a staff member in both the Before Care Program and After Care Program. This is a paid position.

Morning hours are from 7 to 8 a.m.

Afternoons are from 2:40 p.m. to as late as 6 p.m. (depending upon when the last child is picked up).

Please send an email to Principal Barb Riley (briley@ospainesville.org) with questions or to apply.

Schedule for this week September 20 – 26

Monday 20

6:45 pm Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday 21

7:00 am Men's Breakfast Bible Study

4:00 pm ParishScope Deadline

6:00 pm Food Pantry

7:30 pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday 22

9:30 am Women in the Word

6:00 pm Confirmation 1

1:00 pm Women in the Word

Thursday 23

9:30 am Nursing Home Ministry

6:30 pm Inreach/Outreach Meeting

Everyone is encouraged to attend

Friday 24

Saturday 25

9:00 am LWML Fall Retreat

6:30 pm Trad. Worship

7:30 pm Adult Bible Study

Sunday 26

9:00 am Trad. Worship w/Communion

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

6-7 Grade:

Downstairs Sewing/Music Room

led by Emily Russell

Jr. & Sr. High:

Downstairs Youth Room

led by Steve Jones

Adult - led by Pastors

· Sermon Study – in OSL Science Rm.

11:30 am Contemp. Worship w/Comm.

1:30 pm Confirmation 2

4:00 pm Youth Group

PRAYER GUIDE

Zion members needing healing...

*Dona Bancroft
Diane Bennett
Rose Bryan
Mary Casler
John Dean
Jim "Satch" Evans
Joanne Francis
Dan Frantz
Robert Garrett
Ron Hoerl
Edgar Horn
Chuck Hunt
Dan Jacobson
Monica Jones
Karissa Kessler
Kayla Kessler
Aileen Lampella
Susan Matzke
Nancy Milanich
Elton Miller
Barry Oltmanns
Joshua Riley
Rex Roberson
Martha Sekki
Russell Sekki, Sr.
Frank Taylor
Gisela Thiemens
Christine Wellman
Chris Wrenn*

Members with extended needs...

At home:
*Sandra Farren
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
Patrick Daptis
Tony DiBarto
Bertha Dill
Joyce Durda
Mitchell Edmonds
Robin Edmonds
Rose Edwards
Jamie Frank
Steven Franz
Julie Fronczek
Cindy Fueger
Edward G.
Kris Gaston
Joseph Gehring
Melissa Gerrell
Rachel Govan
Nancy Guard
Renee Haffey
Karen Haines
Laurie Hale
Connie Hatter
Connor Hennessy
Nancy Hearn
Carol Hofer
Della Horn
James Horn
Sherlen Horn
Maureen Huelsman
Pat J.*

*Debbie Jackson
Joe Jank
Ann K.
Peggy Kennedy
Jacob Kenst
Sandra Koenig
Paul Koscik
Lauren
Lori Leveille
Cathy Lorig
Becky Marx
George McCracken
Jerry Merando
Constance Miller
Don Mononen
David Morris
Patricia
Kimberly Paulton
Timothy Pohto
Mike Ptak
Ron Randa
Lou Reho, Sr.
Leslie Renock
Karen & Roc Revay
Chris Robishaw
Dave Rogers
Greg Rothacker
Janet Scott
Mary Slusser
Tom Smith
Mary Snyder
Savannah Steffens
Joe Turner
Justin Umholtz
Shelley Unger
Scott Wahlstrom
Jenni Walters
Frank White*



*If thou but trust in God to guide thee
And hope in Him through all thy ways,
He'll give thee strength, whate'er betide thee,
And bear thee through the evil days.
Who trusts in God's unchanging love
Builds on the rock that naught can move.*

"If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee" LSB #750 (vs.1)