



# Zion Lutheran Church

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in Jesus Christ  
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Caring for  
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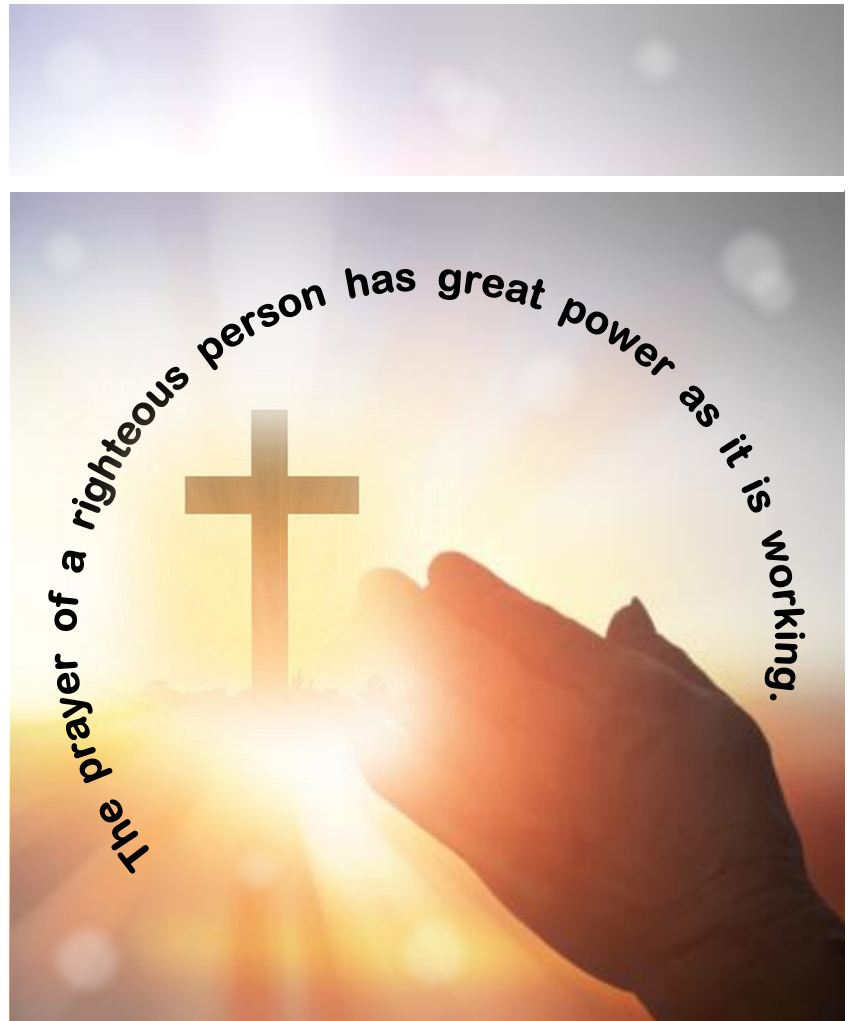
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JAMES 5:16b

**Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

SEPTEMBER 25 & 26, 2021

**Prelude:** *(Sunday)* “**Fairest Lord Jesus**” *(James Mansfield)*

**Opening Hymn:** 839 “**O Christ, Our True and Only Light**”

## **Corporate Confession and Absolution**

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

**C** Amen

**P** Let us confess our sins unto the Lord.

**C** **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.**

**P** God be merciful to you and strengthen your faith.

**C** Amen

**P** Do you believe that the forgiveness I speak is not my forgiveness but God’s?

**C** Yes.

**P** Let it be done for you as you believe. Your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen

## **Order of Matins** *(sung)*

*LSB 219*

**P** O Lord, open my lips,

**C** and my mouth will declare Your praise.

**P** Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

**C** make haste to help me, O Lord.

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

**P** Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**C** O come, let us worship Him.

## **Venite** *(sung)*

*LSB 220*

**C** **O come, let us sing to the Lord, let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation. Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving, let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.**

**For the Lord is a great God  
and a great king above all gods.  
The deep places of the earth are in His hand;  
the strength of the hills is His also.  
The sea is His, for He made it,  
and His hand formed the dry land.  
O come, let us worship and bow down,  
let us kneel before the Lord, our maker.**

**For He is our God,  
and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.**

**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.**

**P** Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**C** O come, let us worship Him.

## **Old Testament Reading**

*Numbers 11:4–6, 10–16, 24–29*

<sup>4</sup>Now the rabble that was among [the children of Israel] had a strong craving. And the people of Israel also wept again and said, “Oh that we had meat to eat! <sup>5</sup>We remember the fish we ate in Egypt that cost nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic. <sup>6</sup>But now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at. . . .”

<sup>10</sup>Moses heard the people weeping throughout their clans, everyone at the door of his tent. And the anger of the LORD blazed hotly, and Moses was displeased. <sup>11</sup>Moses said to the LORD, “Why have you dealt ill with your servant? And why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? <sup>12</sup>Did I conceive all this people? Did I give them birth, that you should say to me, ‘Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a nursing child,’ to the land that you swore to give their fathers? <sup>13</sup>Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they weep before me and say, ‘Give us meat, that we may eat.’ <sup>14</sup>I am not able to carry all this people alone; the burden is too heavy for me. <sup>15</sup>If you will treat me like this, kill me at once, if I find favor in your sight, that I may not see my wretchedness.”

<sup>16</sup>Then the LORD said to Moses, “Gather for me seventy men of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them, and bring them to the tent of meeting, and let them take their stand there with you. . . .”

<sup>24</sup>So 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. <sup>25</sup>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.

<sup>26</sup>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. <sup>27</sup>And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” <sup>28</sup>And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, “My lord Moses, stop them.” <sup>29</sup>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!”

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

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

## Epistle Reading

*James 5:13–20*

<sup>13</sup>Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise.

<sup>14</sup>Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. <sup>15</sup>And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.

<sup>16</sup>Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. <sup>17</sup>Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. <sup>18</sup>Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit.

<sup>19</sup>My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back, <sup>20</sup>let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

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

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

## Holy Gospel

*Mark 9:38–50*

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

**C** *(spoken)* **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>38</sup>John said to [Jesus], “Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.” <sup>39</sup>But Jesus said, “Do not stop him, for no one who does a mighty work in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. <sup>40</sup>For the one who is not against us is for us. <sup>41</sup>For truly, I say to you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ will by no means lose his reward.

<sup>42</sup>“Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were hung around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. <sup>43</sup>And if

your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than with two hands to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. <sup>45</sup>And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame than with two feet to be thrown into hell. <sup>47</sup>And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into hell, <sup>48</sup>where their worm does not die and the fire is not quenched.' <sup>49</sup>For everyone will be salted with fire. <sup>50</sup>Salt is good, but if the salt has lost its saltiness, how will you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

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

**C** (*spoken*) **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

**Creeds: Apostles' (Saturday) Nicene (Sunday)**

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**Children's Message (Sunday)**

**Sermon Hymn: 848 "Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service"**

**Sermon: "Power of Prayer"**

**Offering** *music during the offering: "God the Father Be Our Stay" (Martin Luther)*

**Prayer of the Church**

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

**P** Lord, in your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**Lord's Prayer**

SUNDAY SERVICE CONTINUES...

**Words of Institution**

**Agnus Dei (page 198)**

**Communion/Communion Hymns**

**774 "Feed Thy Children, God Most Holy"**

**843 "Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive"**

**779 "Come, My Soul, with Every Care"**

## Collect of the Day

**P** Let us pray... Everlasting Father, source of every blessing, mercifully direct and govern us by Your Holy Spirit that we may complete the works You have prepared for us to do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Collect for Grace

**P** O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the ending/beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this night/day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen

## Benedicamus

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

**Closing Hymn: 722 “Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me”**

**Postlude: (Sunday) “Great is Thy Faithfulness” (arr. Stewart Landon)**

## PARISHSCOPE

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**The Altar Flowers** are dedicated to the glory of God given by Daniel and Heather Kenst in cherished memory of Charlotte Kenst, Mike Kenst and Mary Freeman.

**New Member Class...** Beginning this weekend we are offering this class to visitors who are interested in joining our church or current members looking to refresh their knowledge of the Christian faith that the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod professes. Join us Saturdays after the 6:30 p.m. service or on Sundays at 10:15 a.m. in the OSLS classroom #204.

**Attention Online Contributors...** Please download the new app **Vanco Mobile before Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>**.

Vanco GivePlus will no longer work after this date. Vanco Mobile can be downloaded from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store, depending on your type of phone. For more information call the church office, 440-357-5174.

**Kitchen towels missing...** If you have taken kitchen towels home to wash them, thank you!! However, please remember to return them promptly. Lately our supply has been depleted and they are needed on a daily basis.

## Voter's Meeting Monday, September 27 at 7:00 p.m.

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### PASTOR APPRECIATION WEEKEND!

**Saturday, October 16 and Sunday, October 17, 2021**

Let us show our pastors how much we appreciate them. There will be a small reception following the Saturday evening worship service in the fellowship hall. Also, a coffee hour will be held on Sunday in the gym following the 9 am service. Baskets for blessings will be available for any cards or other tokens of thanks for our pastors.

*Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his: we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.* Psalm 100:1-3

### Fall Elders/Men's Retreat: October 22-23

All men are invited to this special retreat at Stony Glen Camp in Madison, Ohio. Our topic will be *Family Discipleship*, presented by guest speaker Dr. Ben Freudenburg. There's an opportunity to stay overnight on Friday with a cost of \$40 to cover food & lodging. If you do not wish to stay, a donation of any amount is appreciated to help cover costs. To register, sign up on the church bulletin board near the Zion lobby or email Pastor Ziemann at [pastorziemann@zionpainesville.org](mailto:pastorziemann@zionpainesville.org).

### 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](mailto:briley@ospainesville.org)) with questions or to apply.

## Schedule for this week September 27 – October 3

### Monday 27

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 pm Voter's Meeting

### Tuesday 28

7:00 am Men's Breakfast Bible Study  
4:00 pm ParishScope Deadline  
6:00 pm Food Pantry  
7:30 pm Boy Scouts

### Wednesday 29

9:30 am Women in the Word  
1:00 pm Women in the Word  
6:00 pm Confirmation 1

### Thursday 30

9:30 am Nursing Home Ministry

### Friday 1

### Saturday 2

6:30 pm Trad. Worship w/Communion  
7:30 pm Adult Bible Study / New Member

### Sunday 3

9:00 am Trad. Worship  
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

· New Member Class – OSL Rm. 204  
· Sermon Study – OSL Science Rm.

11:30 am Contemp. Worship

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  
Cheri Frantz  
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  
Kimberly Daulton  
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  
John Hitchcock  
Carol Hofer  
Della Horn  
James Horn  
Sherlen Horn  
Maureen Huelsman  
Pat J.  
Debbie Jackson  
Joe Jank  
Ann K.  
Peggy Kennedy  
Jacob Kenst  
Greg Klann  
Sandra Koenig  
Paul Koscik  
Lauren  
Lori Leveille  
Cathy Lorig  
Becky Marx  
George McCracken  
Jerry Merando  
Constance Miller  
Don Mononen  
David Morris  
Patricia  
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*



*Come, my soul, with ev'ry care,  
Jesus loves to answer prayer;  
He Himself has bid thee pray,  
Therefore will not turn away.*

"Come, My Soul, with Every Care" LSB #779 (vs.1)