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# Zion Lutheran Church

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## As We Gather

*Welcome! Together we will worship the Crucified, Risen, and Ascended Jesus. We, the believers at Zion, are glad to have you here. Make yourself at home; you are among the family of Christ.*

## Service Notes . . .

**In Preparation for Worship:** Please take some time to greet the people you are worshipping with! The order of worship for today is on the back of this page. You may want to take a few minutes to look it over and place a ribbon on the Psalm assigned for today as well as the Divine Service Liturgy we'll be following in the Lutheran Service Book (LSB) as you prepare to receive the gifts of God and sing His praises. May God seriously bless your worship with us this day...a new day of salvation!

**To Stand or Sit:** There are certain parts of the service where you will be invited to kneel or stand. Sometimes, "wrestling" with kids, or a personal health condition makes kneeling or standing uncomfortable...please know: **It is okay to kneel, stand, or sit.** All are appropriate! So please, make yourself comfortable, receive the gifts God loves to give and **BOLDLY** sing His praises!

**THE OFFERING:** If you are our guest today, you are not expected to contribute monetarily to God's work at Zion...you are our guest! Please remember to fill out the Friendship Book (located at the end of the Pew) and sign our Guest Book in the narthex so we can thank you for your visit...and come soon to see us again! If you choose to give an offering, know this: The gifts we give back to God are used by His church to transform lives.



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## Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Time of Learning

### Spirit Song

O let the Son of God enfold you with His Spirit and His love, let Him fill your life and satisfy your soul. O let Him have the things that hold you and His Spirit, like a dove, will descend upon your life and make you whole.

Jesus, Oh Jesus, come and fill Your lambs. Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

O come and sing this song with gladness as your hearts are filled with joy, lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name. O give Him all your tears and sadness, give Him all your years of pain and you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.

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Quiet Time

Welcome

### Invocation

P: We worship in the name of God the Father

**C: Who created us, gives us life and breath, and provides for us.**

P: We worship in the name of God the Son

**C: Who has redeemed us and offers forgiveness to us.**

P: We worship in the name of God, the Holy Spirit

**C: Who created faith within us, who sustains our faith, and who enables and empowers us to practice our faith in our daily lives.**

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*Confession and Forgiveness (Please kneel as you are able and quietly consider your sins)*

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P: O God, our Father, since you have revealed the way of life for us in Your Son, Jesus, we confess with shame our slowness to learn of Him, our failure to follow Him, and our reluctance to bear the cross.

C: **Have mercy on us and forgive us, O Lord.**

P: Forgive us the poverty of our worship, our neglect of fellowship and of the means of grace, our hesitating witness for Christ, our avoiding of service to You, and our poor management of Your gifts.

C: **Have mercy on us and forgive us, O Lord.**

P: Forgive us that so little of Your love has reached others through us, that we have been thoughtless in our judgments, hasty in condemnation, grudging in forgiveness, slow to seek reconciliation, and unwilling to help our neighbors as we should.

**ALL: Almighty God, merciful Father, I call to You in the midst of my many trials and struggles, confessing my sins and my lack of trust in Your Word. Give me endurance, strength, and hope to live joyfully in the safety of Your everlasting arms.**

P: In the saving work of Christ Jesus, His life, suffering, death, and resurrection, you have forgiveness of sin, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit!

**All: Amen** (Be seated)

### **From the Rising of the Sun**

From the rising of the sun to the going down of the same

The name of the Lord shall be praised;

From the rising of the sun to the going down of the same

The name of the Lord shall be praised.

So praise ye the Lord. Praise ye the Lord;

From the rising of the sun to the going down of the same

The name of the Lord shall be praised.

Repeat

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**Isaiah 66:18-23(ESV)**<sup>18</sup>“For I know their works and their thoughts, and the time is coming to gather all nations and tongues. And they shall come and shall see my glory, <sup>19</sup>and I will set a sign among them. And from them I will send survivors to the nations, to Tarshish, Pul, and Lud, who

draw the bow, to Tubal and Javan, to the coastlands afar off, that have not heard my fame or seen my glory. And they shall declare my glory among the nations. <sup>20</sup>And they shall bring all your brothers from all the nations as an offering to the Lord, on horses and in chariots and in litters and on mules and on dromedaries, to my holy mountain Jerusalem, says the Lord, just as the Israelites bring their grain offering in a clean vessel to the house of the Lord. <sup>21</sup>And some of them also I will take for priests and for Levites, says the Lord. <sup>22</sup>“For as the new heavens and the new earth that I make shall remain before me, says the Lord, so shall your offspring and your name remain. <sup>23</sup>From new moon to new moon, and from Sabbath to Sabbath, all flesh shall come to worship before me, declares the Lord.

(This is the Word of the Lord — **Thanks be to God**)

**Hebrews 12:4-24(ESV)**<sup>4</sup>In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. <sup>5</sup>And have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons? “My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by him. <sup>6</sup>For the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives.”<sup>7</sup>It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline? <sup>8</sup>If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons. <sup>9</sup>Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live? <sup>10</sup>For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but he disciplines us for our good, that we may share his holiness. <sup>11</sup>For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it. <sup>12</sup>Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, <sup>13</sup>and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed. <sup>14</sup>Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord. <sup>15</sup>See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no “root of bitterness” springs up and causes trouble, and by it many become defiled; <sup>16</sup>that no one is sexually immoral or unholy like Esau, who sold his birthright for a single meal. <sup>17</sup>For you know that afterward, when he desired to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no chance to repent, though he sought it with tears. <sup>18</sup>For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest <sup>19</sup>and the sound of a trumpet and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that no further messages be spoken to them. <sup>20</sup>For they could not endure the order that was given, “If even a beast touches the mountain, it shall be stoned.” <sup>21</sup>Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, “I tremble with fear.” <sup>22</sup>But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, <sup>23</sup>and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, <sup>24</sup>and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

(This is the Word of the Lord — **Thanks be to God**)

**Song: Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven**

Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts to heav'n and voices raise;  
Sing to God a hymn of gladness, Sing to God a hymn of praise;  
He who on the cross a victim for the world's salvation bled  
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, now is risen from the dead.

Alleluia, Christ is risen! Death at last has met defeat;  
See the ancient pow'rs of evil in confusion and retreat;  
Once He died, and once was buried; now He lives forevermore  
Jesus Christ the world's Redeemer, whom we worship and adore.

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to God on high;  
Alleluia to the Savior who has gained the victory;  
Alleluia to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity!  
Alleluia, alleluia to the triune Majesty!

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*Rise for the Gospel reading:*

**Luke 13:22-30(ESV)**<sup>22</sup>He went on his way through towns and villages, teaching and journeying toward Jerusalem. <sup>23</sup>And someone said to him, "Lord, will those who are saved be few?" And he said to them, <sup>24</sup>"Strive to enter through the narrow door. For many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able. <sup>25</sup>When once the master of the house has risen and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and to knock at the door, saying, 'Lord, open to us,' then he will answer you, 'I do not know where you come from.' <sup>26</sup>Then you will begin to say, 'We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets.' <sup>27</sup>But he will say, 'I tell you, I do not know where you come from. Depart from me, all you workers of evil!' <sup>28</sup>In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God but you yourselves cast out. <sup>29</sup>And people will come from east and west, and from north and south, and recline at table in the kingdom of God. <sup>30</sup>And behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord

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

*(sit)*

**Song: "Step By Step"**

Oh God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You. O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You. I will seek You in the morning, and I will learn to walk in Your ways, and step by step You'll lead me, and I will follow You all of my days.

Repeat

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Sermon "Hard Truth" Luke 13:22-30 (ESV)

(rise)

We confess our faith in song "The Apostles Creed

**The Apostles Creed**

I believe in God, the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, His only son, our Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy spirit.

I believe He was born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under  
Pontius Pilate. He was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into Hell; on the third day He rose again  
from the dead, ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right  
hand of God. From thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the communion  
of saints, the forgiveness of sins, and the resurrection of the body and  
the life everlasting. Amen!

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(sit)

Opportunity for offering:

**Offering response in song: "Give Thanks**

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One;  
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.  
And now, let the weak say, "I am strong," Let the poor say, "I am rich"  
because of what the Lord has done for us;  
And now, let the weak say, "I am strong," Let the poor say, "I am rich"  
because of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks.

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Rise for prayer

At the conclusion of each Petition

P: Let us Pray to the Lord

C: Lord, have mercy

**Song: "Whisper A Prayer"**

Whisper a pray'r in the morning, Whisper a pray'r at noon;  
Whisper a pray'r in the evening, He'll keep your heart in tune.

God answers pray'r in the morning, God answers pray'r at noon;  
God answers pray'r in the evening, He'll keep your heart in tune

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**The Lords Prayer**

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come Thy will be done, hallowed be Thy name.  
Done on earth as it is in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.  
Give us this day our daily bread, hallowed be Thy name.  
And forgive all our debts, hallowed be Thy name.  
As we forgive our debtors, hallowed be Thy name.  
Lead us not into temptation, hallowed be Thy name.  
But deliver us from evil, hallowed be Thy name.  
Thine is the kingdom, power, and glory, hallowed be Thy name.  
Forever and ever, hallowed be Thy name.  
Amen, amen, amen, hallowed be Thy name.  
Amen, amen, amen, amen, hallowed be Thy name.

Benediction

**Closing Song: "Let the People Praise"**

Let them praise! Let them praise! Let the people praise him!  
Let us praise! Let us praise! Let the people praise him!

Let all the people praise Jehovah, let the people praise the Lord;  
sing His praises over and over, let the people praise the Lord;  
He alone is reigning over us; let the people praise the Lord;  
sov'reign God and King victorious! Let them praise, let them praise!

Let them praise! Let them praise! Let the people praise him!  
Let us praise! Let us praise! Let the people praise him!

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Praise the Father, praise the Spirit, let the people praise the Lord;  
sing His praise so all can hear it, let the people praise the Lord;  
praise the Son who died to save us; let the people praise the Lord;  
praise Him for the call He gave us! Let them praise, let them praise!

Let them praise! Let them praise! Let the people praise him!  
Let us praise! Let us praise! Let the people praise him!

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**WELCOME VISITORS!** We wish to welcome all visitors and guests to worship the Triune God with us. May He go with you during the week, and we invite you to worship with us again. Our restrooms are located near the East entrance door – next to the church mail boxes.



**“OUR PURPOSE IN ZION** is to be a growing, caring, community of believers in Christ who help strengthen one another through prayer and fellowship in Word and Sacrament to bring others to Christ”

**CHILDREN’S ACTIVITY BAGS** are available in the narthex. We ask that the activity bags be returned after the worship service. *Thank you!*

**A NURSERY** is provided on the lower level of the education unit for families with infants and small children; a television is available in the nursery, so you may listen and watch the worship service. There is a Changing Table located there.

**PERSONAL SOUND RECEIVERS:** If you have a hearing problem you may use Zion’s Personal Sound Receivers that can be found on the bulletin stand in the Narthex.

**EVENTS AT ZION THIS WEEK**

TUES	5:00pm	Bible Study
SAT	6:30pm	Service & Communion (Pastor Hendrickson)
SUN	9:00am	Service with Communion

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR**

Topic for today is, " Does He Know You?" Next week, "Begin Again”

Sermons can be heard on Sunday at:

- 6:05am @ WCCO 830AM
- 6:10am @ KLTF 960AM
- 6:30am @ KEYL 1400AM –
- 7:05am @ KFML 94.1FM
- 5:00pm @ KCFB 91.5FM

*(Sermons are posted on our church website (worship/music page)*

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY ~ August 18, 2019 (80)**

Current .....	\$1,872.00	Building Fund.....	 \$387.00
Loose .....	\$47.10	Door Offering (Lutheran Heritage) ...	\$155.50
Mission .....	\$37.00		
TOTAL OPERATING: .....	\$1,956.10	TOTAL ADDITIONAL GIFTS: .....	\$ 542.50
NEEDED FOR EXPENSES:.....	\$3,060.00	NEEDED FOR BUILDING LOAN.....	\$863.58

“PRAYER CHAIN” contact person is Gloria Irwin. Call her at 632-8044 or Lydia Posch @ 632-6228 for any prayer concerns or questions.



**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:** The family of Steve(Peter’s Brother-in-law), Daniel Dickmann, and Pastor Hendrickson’s granddaughter, Mayze.

**Family Ministry / Outreach / Youth Announcements August 25, 2019**

*WORKING TOGETHER TO BRING OTHERS TO CHRIST*

**CHILDREN’S MINISTRY**

† Sunday school startup is coming soon... September 15... enroll your children and invite their friends to join us. We are planning a new format for the lower grades...keep watching for more details.

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

† Sunday morning classes will begin on September 15 for youth in middle grades through high school. We will be using “The Bible” mini-series to help focus our discussion. We will begin the class by viewing a segment of the mini-series with the adults and then go to the youth room for Bible study and conversation. We are requesting that all youth fill out the Sunday school enrollment forms to help us keep them and their parents informed about schedule changes and youth activities this year.

**ADULT / FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY**

† Sunday morning adult classes will begin on September 15. We will be using “The Bible” mini-series to help focus our discussion. The class will begin by viewing a segment of the mini-series and will continue with Bible study / reflection conversation to follow. Please plan to join us.

† Dan Hughes – Tuesday evening Bible study – 5:00pm

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**OUTREACH**

† **CENTERSHOT** We are planning to start the CenterShot program in January. The program is geared toward children and youth to help them grow in their faith and also gain skills in archery. Parent volunteers are needed. Community members are welcome. Contact DCO Peter Keyes for more information.

† **POLKA SERVICE** Our next Polka service is scheduled for Sunday, September 22. Help us tell others about this service. Invite your friends and neighbors. Brat ‘n Hot Dog brunch will be served following the service. \*\*\*We are in need of a Thrivent Action Team for this event. \*\*\*

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***LISTEN, LEARN, LIVE with LOVE; PRAY ALWAYS...***

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† **TRACT OF THE MONTH** “Talking Openly with Kids”

- *What can prepare you for communicating with your pre-teen on the issues of peer pressure, sex, drugs, violence and death? Recognizing the signs of trouble in your children as well as understanding your own non-verbal messages are two areas necessary for establishing effective communication patterns... Look for this booklet in the Project Connect display.*

**Junior Confirmation classes** will begin at Zion on Wednesday, **September 4th**, at 6:30 p.m. for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year students (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders).

If you desire your child to attend these classes, please call Barb at 632-5792 to register your child. Early registration is necessary so that adequate instructional materials may be ordered.

August Servants								
August		Elder	Ushers	Reader	Greeters *	Acolyte	Organist	FH Servers
4	COM	Sheldon Prozinski	Eugene Doucette & Dennis Hollermann	Don Stover	Julie Doucette & Marilyn Husby	Elder	Carol Prozinski	Wayne & Bing Ganz
11		Chris Roe	Harvey Axel & Marcel Bellefeuille	Katie Schumann	Darlene Axel & Nancy Christensen	Elder	Peggy Dolney	Karen Dickmann & Linda Dickmann
18	COM	Craig Bohnsack	Ben Messinger & Bailey Dawson	Amanda Dawson	Norma Naill & Ginny Fitch	Elder	Carol Prozinski	Bev Messinger & Amanda Dawson
25	Blended	Mike Gohl	Wayne Ganz & David Dickmann	Dan Gilder	Karen Dickmann & Carolyn Ganz	Elder	Peggy Dolney	Carol & Sheldon Prozinski
31		Mike Gohl	Paul Gulsvig	Colleen Duncan	Paul Gulsvig	Elder	Carol Prozinski	
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\* If you have not received a copy of the job description for Greeters, please see Barb for a copy

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