

# Divine Service



Eleventh Sunday  
after Pentecost

August 8, 2021

Zion Lutheran Church  
Kearney, Nebraska

## Welcome to Zion!

*All worshippers please fill out an attendance card in the pew rack and let us know how we might be of service to you.*

### Holy Communion at Zion

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation as Jesus has given it. As he says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but his very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another. Our Lord invites to his table those who trust his words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us, that they may show forth his death until he comes. *All communicants* need to register in the narthex prior to the service.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, are asked not to commune until they are able to speak with our pastor first. He is happy to visit with you about the Christian faith and how to receive the Lord's Supper for your good and for the good of others. Those not communing are invited to come to the altar, cross your arms in front of you, and bow your head to receive a pastoral blessing.

### *The Lord Jesus Feeds Us with His Flesh, in Order to Strengthen Us with His Own Life*

God the Father sent His Son into the world, so that the world might have life in Him. Now He “draws” you to His Son, Christ Jesus, by the preaching of His Gospel. “Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father” comes to Jesus, who will never cast him out but “will raise him up on the last day” (John 6:44-45). He is “the bread of life,” who “comes down from heaven” in the flesh, that you may eat of Him and “live forever” (John 6:48-51). Although “the journey is too great for you,” in the strength of this food you shall come to “the mount of God.” Do not be afraid, and do not despair, but “arise and eat” (1 Kings 19:5-8). And “no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds” (Eph. 4:17), but “walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us” (Eph. 5:2). In Him, you have been “created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness” (Eph. 4:24). Therefore, “be imitators of God, as beloved children” (Eph. 5:1), by “forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you” (Eph. 4:32).

## 610 Lord Jesus, Think on Me



- 1 Lord Je - sus, think on me And purge a - way my sin;
- 2 Lord Je - sus, think on me, By anx - ious thoughts op - pressed;
- 3 Lord Je - sus, think on me A - mid the bat - tle's strife;
- 4 Lord Je - sus, think on me Nor let me go a - stray;
- 5 Lord Je - sus, think on me That, when this life is past,



From world - ly pas - sions set me free And make me pure with - in.  
 Let me Your lov - ing ser - vant be And taste Your prom - ised rest.  
 In all my pain and mis - er - y, O be my health and life!  
 Through dark - ness and per - plex - i - ty Point out Your cho - sen way.  
 I may the e - ter - nal bright - ness see And share Your joy at last.


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## Confession and Absolution

*Stand*

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

## Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the  Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**G** Amen.

## Exhortation

*LSB 184*

- P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**G** who made heaven and earth.  
**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,  
**G** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

*Kneel/Stand*

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

## Confession of Sins

*LSB 184*

- P** O almighty God, merciful Father,  
**G** 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.**

## Absolution

LSB 185

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ~~✠~~ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**G** Amen.

*Stand*

## Service of the Word

### Introit

You open | your hand;\*  
you satisfy the desire of every | living thing.  
Oh, taste and see that the | LORD is good!\*  
Blessèd is the man who takes ref- | uge in him!  
Oh, fear the LORD, | you his saints,\*  
for those who fear him | have no lack!  
The young lions suffer want and | hunger,\*  
but those who seek the LORD lack | no good thing.

### Gloria Patri

LSB 186



### Kyrie

LSB 186



# Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187



Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



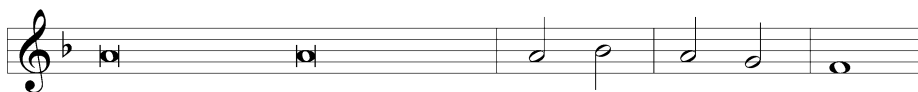
O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



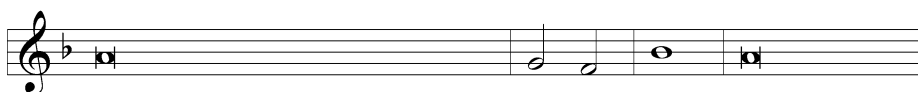
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.



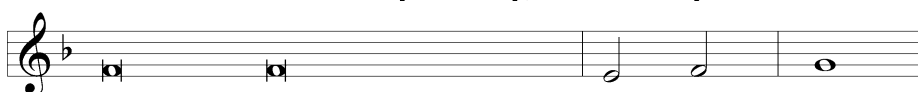
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.



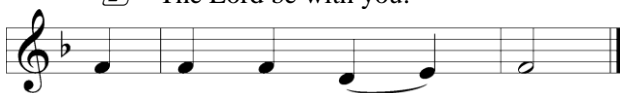
Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,



art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Let us pray.

Gracious Father, Your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Grant that Christ, the bread of life, may live in us and we in Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

*1 Kings 19:1–8*

### Elijah Flees Jezebel

<sup>1</sup>Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. <sup>2</sup>Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, “So may the gods do to me and more also, if I do not make your life as the life of one of them by this time tomorrow.” <sup>3</sup>Then he was afraid, and he arose and ran for his life and came to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah, and left his servant there.

<sup>4</sup>But he himself went a day’s journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he asked that he might die, saying, “It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my fathers.” <sup>5</sup>And he lay down and slept under a broom tree. And behold, an angel touched him and said to him, “Arise and eat.” <sup>6</sup>And he looked, and behold, there was at his head a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. And he ate and drank and lay down again. <sup>7</sup>And the angel of the LORD came again a second time and touched him and said, “Arise and eat, for the journey is too great for you.” <sup>8</sup>And he arose and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb, the mount of God.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Gradual

*Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.*

Fear the LORD, | you his saints,\*  
for those who fear him lack | nothing!  
Many are the afflictions of the | righteous,\*  
but the LORD delivers him out | of them all.

## Epistle

*Ephesians 4:17—5:2*

### The New Life

<sup>17</sup>This I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. <sup>18</sup>They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. <sup>19</sup>They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. <sup>20</sup>But that is not the way you learned Christ!—<sup>21</sup>assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, <sup>22</sup>to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, <sup>23</sup>and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, <sup>24</sup>and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

<sup>25</sup>Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. <sup>26</sup>Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, <sup>27</sup>and give no opportunity to the devil. <sup>28</sup>Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. <sup>29</sup>Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. <sup>30</sup>And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. <sup>31</sup>Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. <sup>32</sup>Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

### Walk in Love

<sup>1</sup>Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. <sup>2</sup>And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

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

**G** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

**Alleluia**

*LSB 190*

**G** Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.



## Holy Gospel

John 6:35–51

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



**G** Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>35</sup>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. <sup>36</sup>But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. <sup>37</sup>All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. <sup>38</sup>For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. <sup>39</sup>And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. <sup>40</sup>For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.”

<sup>41</sup>So the Jews grumbled about him, because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” <sup>42</sup>They said, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven’?” <sup>43</sup>Jesus answered them, “Do not grumble among yourselves. <sup>44</sup>No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day. <sup>45</sup>It is written in the Prophets, ‘And they will all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me— <sup>46</sup>not that anyone has seen the Father except he who is from God; he has seen the Father. <sup>47</sup>Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. <sup>48</sup>I am the bread of life. <sup>49</sup>Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. <sup>50</sup>This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. <sup>51</sup>I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

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



**G** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## Nicene Creed

**G** I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and  
the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and  
glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

# 534 Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor



1 Lord, en - throned in heav'n - ly splen - dor, First - be - got - ten  
 2 Though the low - liest form now veil You As of old in  
 3 Pas - chal Lamb, Your of - f'ring, fin - ished Once for all when  
 4 Life - im - part - ing heav'n - ly man - na, Strick - en rock with



from the dead, You a - lone, our strong de - fend - er,  
 Beth - le - hem, Here as there Your an - gels hail You,  
 You were slain, In its full - ness un - di - min - ished  
 stream - ing side, Heav'n and earth with loud ho - san - na



Lift - ing up Your peo - ple's head. Al - le - lu - ia,  
 Branch and flow'r of Jes - se's stem. Al - le - lu - ia,  
 Shall for - ev - er - more re - main, Al - le - lu - ia,  
 Wor - ship You, the Lamb who died, Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus, true and  
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! We in wor - ship  
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Cleans - ing souls from  
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Ris'n, as - cend - ed,



liv - ing bread! Je - sus, true and liv - ing bread!  
 join with them; We in wor - ship join with them.  
 ev - 'ry stain; Cleans - ing souls from ev - 'ry stain.  
 glo - ri - fied! Ris'n, as - cend - ed, glo - ri - fied!

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## Sermon

Stand

## Offertory

LSB 192



☐ Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -

way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho-ly Spir-it  
from me. Re-store un-to me the joy of Thy sal-va-  
tion, and up-hold me with Thy free spir-it. A-men.

## Installation of Joy Barefoot as a Lutheran School Teacher at Zion Lutheran School

### Prayer of the Church

## Service of the Sacrament

### Preface

*LSB 194*

**P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And with thy spir-it.  
**P** Lift up your hearts.  
**C** We lift them up un-to the Lord.  
**P** Let us give thanks un-to the Lord, our God.  
**C** It is meet and right so to do.

## Proper Preface

**P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## Sanctus

LSB 195



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bles - ed is He, bles - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## Lord's Prayer

LSB 196

**P** Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass  
against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

**G** For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever  
and ever. Amen.

## The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\nabla$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\nabla$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## Pax Domini

LSB 197

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**G** Amen.

## Agnus Dei

LSB 198

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Sit

# 625 Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread



1 Lord Je - sus Christ, life - giv - ing bread, May I in grace  
 2 To pas - tures green, Lord, safe - ly guide, To rest - ful wa -  
 3 O bread of heav'n, my soul's de - light, For full and free  
 4 I do not mer - it fa - vor, Lord, My weight of sin



pos - sess You. Let me with ho - ly food be fed,  
 ters lead me; Your ta - ble well for me pro - vide,  
 re - mis - sion I come with prayer be - fore Your sight  
 would break me; In all my guilt - y heart's dis - cord,



In hun - ger I ad - dress You. Pre - pare me well  
 Your wound - ed hand now feed me. Though wea - ry, sin -  
 In sor - row and con - tri - tion. Your righ - teous - ness,  
 O Lord, do not for - sake me. In my dis - tress



for You, O Lord, And, hum - bly by my prayer im - plored,  
 ful, sick, and weak, Ref - uge in You a - lone I seek,  
 Lord, cov - er me That I re - ceive You wor - thi - ly,  
 this com - forts me That You re - ceive me gra - cious - ly,



Give me Your grace and mer - cy.  
 To share Your cup of heal - ing.  
 As - sured of Your full par - don.  
 O Christ, my Lord of mer - cy!

# 793 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven



1 Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; To His feet your  
 2 Praise Him for His grace and fa - vor To His peo - ple  
 3 Fa - ther - like He tends and spares us; Well our fee - ble  
 4 An - gels, help us to a - dore Him; You be - hold Him



trib - ute bring; Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,  
 in dis - tress; Praise Him still the same as ev - er,  
 frame He knows; In His hand He gent - ly bears us,  
 face to face; Sun and moon, bow down be - fore Him,



Ev - er - more His prais - es sing: Al - le - lu - ia,  
 Slow to chide and swift to bless: Al - le - lu - ia,  
 Res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia,  
 All who dwell in time and space. Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.  
 al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in His faith - ful - ness.  
 al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet His mer - cy flows.  
 al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.



## 684 Come unto Me, Ye Weary



- 1 "Come un - to Me, ye wea - ry, And I will give you rest."
- 2 "Come un - to Me, ye wan - d'ers, And I will give you light."
- 3 "Come un - to Me, ye faint - ing, And I will give you life."
- 4 "And who - so - ev - er com - eth, I will not cast him out."



O bless - ed voice of Je - sus, Which comes to hearts op-pressed!  
 O lov - ing voice of Je - sus, Which comes to cheer the night!  
 O cheer-ing voice of Je - sus, Which comes to aid our strife!  
 O pa - tient love of Je - sus, Which drives a - way our doubt,



It tells of ben - e - dic - tion, Of par-don, grace, and peace,  
 Our hearts were filled with sad - ness, And we had lost our way;  
 The foe is stern and ea - ger, The fight is fierce and long;  
 Which, though we be un - wor - thy Of love so great and free,



Of joy that hath no end - ing, Of love that can - not cease.  
 But Thou hast brought us glad - ness And songs at break of day.  
 But Thou hast made us might - y And strong - er than the strong.  
 In - vites us ver - y sin - ners To come, dear Lord, to Thee!

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### The Dismissal

LSB 199

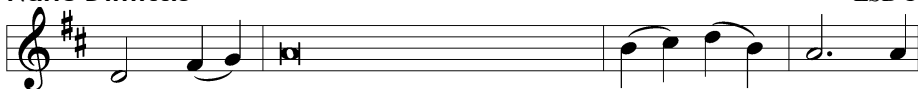
**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart  $\text{✠}$  in peace.

**G** Amen.

*Stand*

### Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199



**G** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-



cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,

which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,  
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy  
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and  
to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

## Thanksgiving

LSB 200

**A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
**G** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

## Post-Communion Collect

**A** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**G** Amen.

## Salutation

LSB 201



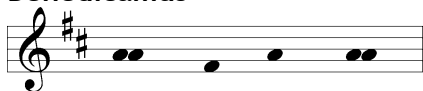
**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

## Benedicamus

LSB 202



**A** Bless we the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.

## 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  $\star$  give you peace.



**C** A - men, a - men, a - men.



## 685 Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus



1 Let us ev - er walk with Je - sus, Fol - low His ex -  
 2 Let us suf - fer here with Je - sus And with pa - tience  
 3 Let us glad - ly die with Je - sus. Since by death He  
 4 Let us al - so live with Je - sus. He has ris - en



am - ple pure, Through a world that would de - ceive us And to  
 bear our cross. Joy will fol - low all our sad - ness; Where He  
 con - quered death, He will free us from de - struc - tion, Give to  
 from the dead That to life we may a - wak - en. Je - sus,



sin our spir - its lure. On - ward in His foot - steps tread - ing,  
 is, there is no loss. Though to - day we sow no laugh - ter,  
 us im - mor - tal breath. Let us mor - ti - fy all pas - sion  
 You are now our head. We are Your own liv - ing mem - bers;



Pil - grims here, our home a - bove, Full of faith and  
 We shall reap ce - les - tial joy; All dis - com - forts  
 That would lead us in - to sin; And the grave that  
 Where You live, there we shall be In Your pres - ence



hope and love, Let us do the Fa - ther's bid - ding. Faith - ful  
 that an - noy Shall give way to mirth here - af - ter. Je - sus,  
 shuts us in Shall but prove the gate to heav - en. Je - sus,  
 con - stant - ly, Liv - ing there with You for - ev - er. Je - sus,



Lord, with me a - bide; I shall fol - low where You guide.  
 here I share Your woe; Help me there Your joy to know.  
 here with You I die, There to live with You on high.  
 let me faith - ful be, Life e - ter - nal grant to me.

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## Prayers for Our Members

Sharon Hockemeier, Monique Pohlman	Expectant Mother
Norman Abels ( <i>Brookestone Meadows - Elkhorn</i> )	Healing
Judy Ahrens	Healing
Vaughn Albrecht (Mount Carmel)	Healing
Tom & DyAnn Altwine	Healing
Lyle Colsden ( <i>Mother Hull</i> )	Healing
Pat Flodine ( <i>Cambridge Court</i> )	Healing
Vi Fox ( <i>Prairie View</i> )	Healing
Verleen Gentry	Healing
Ruby Hatfield	Healing
Lennis Hodgson	Healing
Boyd Millsap	Healing
Michelle Millsap	Healing
Roger Riekenberg	Healing
Don Richmond	Healing
Marion Richmond	Healing
Cheryl Scarborough	Healing
Ivan Bombeck	Cancer
Fran Junge	Cancer
Bertha Marienau	Cancer
Kim Vos	Cancer

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## Prayers for Our Members' Family & Friends

Naomi Wollberg ( <i>Andy &amp; Jeanne Wollberg's daughter-in-law</i> )	Expecting
Reg Duke ( <i>Westman's brother-in-law</i> )	Healing
James Gentry ( <i>Verleen Gentry's son</i> )	Healing
Roger Hoffman ( <i>Marc's father</i> )	Healing
David Kreutzer	Healing
Sharon Kreutzer ( <i>Richard's mother</i> )	Healing
Lyra Mais ( <i>Zion student</i> )	Healing
<b>Dillon Malchow</b> ( <i>Joy Barefoot's nephew</i> )	Healing
Mary Ann Mertz ( <i>Pam's Uhlir's friend</i> )	Healing
Tim Powers ( <i>Kim Wilken's brother</i> )	Healing
Roy Reynolds ( <i>Verleen Gentry's son-in-law</i> )	Healing
Lynne Saathoff ( <i>Verleen Gentry's sister-in-law</i> )	Healing
Randy Solomon ( <i>Beth Rosenthal's father</i> )	Healing
Angela Well ( <i>Charles Marineau's granddaughter</i> )	Healing
Katie Cunningham ( <i>Quentin &amp; Janel Lange's friend</i> )	Burn
D.D. Dugger ( <i>Sue Kaiser's brother</i> )	Cancer
Stuart Gronewoller ( <i>Lonna's brother-in-law</i> )	Cancer
Ron Halvorsen ( <i>Jeff's dad</i> )	Cancer
Randy Jochum ( <i>Ken Hockemeier's brother-in-law</i> )	Cancer
Fred Koch ( <i>Pam Uhlir's cousin</i> )	Cancer
John Moore ( <i>family of Susan Tonniges</i> )	Cancer
Sharon Mulhair ( <i>Pam Uhlir's cousin</i> )	Cancer
Kolby Shiers ( <i>Jessica's cousin</i> )	Cancer
Tyrone Uhlir ( <i>Pam's nephew</i> )	Cancer

Today's Radio Broadcast is given to the Glory of the Lord by  
Lilian Johnson memorials.

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of the Lord by Evelyn  
Heiden in loving memory of James Scarborough Sr.

## **Worship Assistants**

**Sunday, August 8 ~ 9:00am**

Elder: Eric Rosenthal

Usher: Marc Hoffman & Steve Junge

Engineer: James Marquardt

Announcer: Carol Kreutzer

Altar Guild: Waunita DeLaet & Connie DeLaet

**Sunday, August 15 ~ 9:00am**

Elder: Ken Hockmeier

Usher: Roger Riekenberg and Robert Glanzer

Engineer: Jared Nuttelman

Announcer: Brooke Fisher

Altar Guild: Waunita DeLaet & Connie DeLaet

## **Our Response to the Gospel**

Date: 08/01/2021

Offering: \$7,445.50

Weekly Need: \$7,457.69

## This Week at Zion

<b>Sun</b> <b>08/08</b>	<b>9:00a</b> <b>10:30a</b> <b>10:15a</b>	<b>Divine Service</b> <b>Radio Broadcast 1460am &amp; 92.1fm</b> <b>Reception/Bible Study</b>
<b>Mon</b> <b>08/09</b>	<i>Birthdays</i> <i>Anniversaries</i>	<i>Crystal Hartman</i> ---
<b>Tues</b> <b>08/10</b>	<b>1:30p</b> <b>9:00-11:00a</b> <b>1:00-3:00p</b> <b>7:00p</b> <i>Birthdays</i> <i>Anniversaries</i>	<b>Sleeping Mats</b> <b>Boys basketball camp</b> <b>Girls basketball camp</b> <b>Bd. of Ed, Bd. of Elders, Trustees</b> <i>Marc Hoffman, Norrine Rockwell</i> ---
<b>Wed</b> <b>08/11</b>	<b>9:00-11:00a</b> <b>1:00-3:00p</b> <i>Birthdays</i> <i>Anniversaries</i>	<b>Boys basketball camp</b> <b>Girls basketball camp</b> <i>Emma Kutsch</i> ---
<b>Thurs</b> <b>08/12</b>	<b>9:00-11:00a</b> <b>1:00-3:00p</b> <i>Birthdays</i> <i>Anniversaries</i>	<b>Boys basketball camp</b> <b>Girls basketball camp</b> --- <i>Richard and Carol Kreutzer</i>
<b>Fri</b> <b>08/13</b>	<i>Birthdays</i> <i>Anniversaries</i>	--- ---
<b>Sat</b> <b>08/14</b>	<b>5:00p</b> <i>Birthdays</i> <i>Anniversaries</i>	<b>Divine Service</b> <i>Jared Nuttelman, Norbert Smith</i> ---
<b>Sun</b> <b>08/015</b>	<b>9:00a</b> <b>10:30a</b> <i>Birthdays</i> <i>Anniversaries</i>	<b>Divine Service</b> <b>Radio Broadcast 1460am &amp; 92.1fm</b> <i>Isabelle Rosenthal</i> ---



**Zion  
Lutheran  
Church**

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through His mercy in faith toward Him and  
in fervent love toward one another.



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Installation** Joy Barefoot, our new 2nd grade teacher will be installed at our service today.

There will be a reception to welcome Mrs. Barefoot and her family in the fellowship hall after the service today. A brief bible study will follow the reception time.

**VBS Volunteers** - Thanks to all who gave their time, talents, and treasures to this year's *Mystery Island* Vacation Bible School. Your gifts were a blessing and were blessed by the one true God that we talked about throughout a great week.

**Calling All Ushers, Prospective Ushers, and Thursday Men's Bible Class Members!** You are all invited to a free pulled pork and/or shredded beef barbeque dinner on Thursday, August 19 at 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall. After we eat, Pastor Gaunt will briefly introduce the Bible study choices for the Thursday Men's Bible Class this program year. That will be followed by an organizational/training meeting for all our current ushers and anyone who would like to become an usher. Please sign-up on the sheet in the entryway so we know how much food to have on hand.

**Peaches** - Zion will once again be selling peaches. The Board of Education will receive the first shipment of peaches sometime around August 15<sup>th</sup> details on selling times will be provided as the date approaches. The cost will be \$40 a lug. Mary Martha will be selling them August 22 and the Zion Youth will be selling peaches August 29.

**Junge Anniversary Reception** - Please join Fran and Steve Junge for a reception celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. Sunday, August 15th, from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Elks Golf Course clubhouse. 3635 East 103rd Street. No gifts please.

### **Offering Options:**

- 1) Place your offering in the basket as you leave
- 2) Go to [zionkearney.churchtrac.com/give](http://zionkearney.churchtrac.com/give)
- 3) Go to [zionkearney.com](http://zionkearney.com) and click on the ChurchTrac icon
- 4) Mail your gift to Zion Lutheran Church, 2421 C Ave, Kearney, NE 68847 or place it in the mail slot on the south side of the building.

**Radio Broadcast** - Please help Zion spread the Gospel, signup to sponsor a radio broadcast! There are several open dates.

**Church Management System** - Zion has switched to a web-based church management system called ChurchTrac. Please pick-up a yellow sheet in the narthex to get setup today to view all of the benefits and features.

It is very important that you setup your account. This is the only way for the office to know of birthdays, anniversaries, etc. The old software program is no longer working, so old information is all what is being used, so more than likely we are missing a lot of babies, etc.

**Mission Offerings** - If you would like to donate to the missions Zion supports, please use the mission envelopes located in the narthex. The third quarter missions will be going to support Jonathan Clausing. Thank you for your support.

<https://www.lcms.org/clausing>

<https://missioncentral.us/category/africa/jonathan-and-anita-clausing/>

**Summer Office Hours** - Summer office hours are Monday-Friday from 9:00am-1:00pm.



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“Blessed are those whose strengths is in You,  
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.”  
Psalm 84:5

**Back to School Night** - the Board of Education will be hosting a back to school night will be held on Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:00.

**Zion Cross Country** - New this year! Zion will offer cross country to its 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders. If you are a member of Zion Church and would like to be part of the team please contact the office. Practices will begin August 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Sports Camps** - Zion will host volleyball, boys and girls basketball camps. It is open to all Zion members and Zion students in the 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Please wear appropriate gym attire and bring a water bottle. Volleyball players please remember your kneepads. We encourage you to come give it a try. The fee will be \$15 per family.

Boys Basketball Camp: August 10, 11, 12 from 9:00-11:00am

Girls Basketball Camp: August 10, 11, 12 from 1:00-3:00pm

Volleyball Camp: August 12, 13 from 2:45-4:45pm

### **Employment Opportunities:**

#### **NEW! ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT!**

Our awesome administrative assistant has made a career change. While we will miss her greatly, we trust in God's good provision for the school and for Ms. Shiers. If you enjoy working with people, have clerical/office experience, and like a fast-paced, ever-changing work day - this may be the position for you! Please contact Pastor DeLoach or Mr. Splittgerber if you are interested.

#### **Lunchroom Helper:**

We are looking for someone that could work from 10:30-12:30 Monday thru Friday, helping in the lunchroom. Daily tasks would include table setup, assistance with lunch distribution, table wipe down and put-away, and floor cleaning. If interested please call the school office at (308)-234-3410. Please share with anyone looking for part-time hours in great school environment.

#### **Church & School Custodian:**

Zion is looking for a custodian for the new school year. The position is for 29 hours a week. This is an important and valued position! If you or someone you know takes pride in making a clean and safe workspace, consider working with our wonderful staff at Zion Lutheran. In interested, please call the school office at (308) 234-3410.

