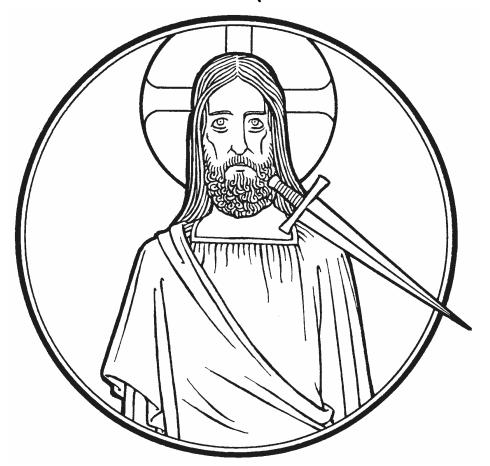
# Divine Service



# The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 2nd, 2023 Zion Lutheran Church Kearney, Nebraska

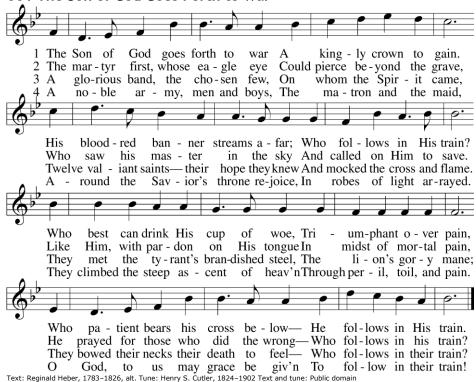
# H Warm Welcome to Our Guests!

Please sign our guest book in the narthex or a pew card so we can know how we can best of serve. If you are a member in good standing of a sister LC-MS congregation, we invite you to commune with us. Members of other church bodies with whom we are not in confessional fellowship are asked to please refrain from communing. Our pastor will be happy to explain how our desire for Christian care and unity is shown in our communion practice. All communicants need to register in the narthex prior to the service. 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 Brings Division on Earth for the Sake of Peace with God in Heaven

False prophets preach what their hearers want to hear, promising peace even when the Lord has spoken "war, famine, and pestilence" (Jer. 28:8). But if "the LORD has truly sent the prophet," he speaks what the Lord has spoken, and "the word of that prophet comes to pass" (Jer. 28:9). The preaching of God's Law is hard, because it confronts sin, brings it to light and makes it worse, "sinful beyond measure," thereby "producing death" in the sinner (Rom. 7:13). But through our Baptism into Christ, "we are released from the law, having died to that which held us captive" (Rom. 7:6). Now we belong "to him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bear fruit for God" (Rom. 7:4). Belonging to Him puts us at odds with the world and divides us from all earthly ties, not only from our human family, but each person from his own life. For Christ does not come "to bring peace, but a sword" (Matt. 10:34). Yet, whoever takes up his cross to follow Christ, and "loses his life" for Christ's sake, finds new life in Him (Matt. 10:38-39).

#### 661 The Son of God Goes Forth to War



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

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- 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,
- **C** who made heaven and earth.
- **P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- **C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

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

- P 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 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.

#### $\mathbf{C}$ Amen.

# Service of the Word

Introit Psalm 89:15–18; antiphon: v. 1

I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, for- ever;\*

with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all gener- ations.

Blessèd are the people who know the | festal shout,\*

who walk, O LORD, in the light of your face,

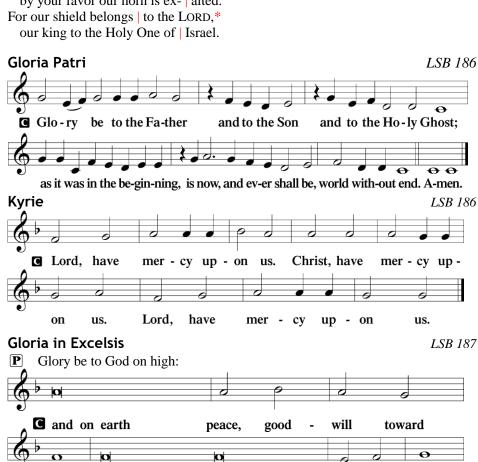
who exult in your name | all the day\*

and in your righteousness are ex- alted.

For you are the glory | of their strength;\*

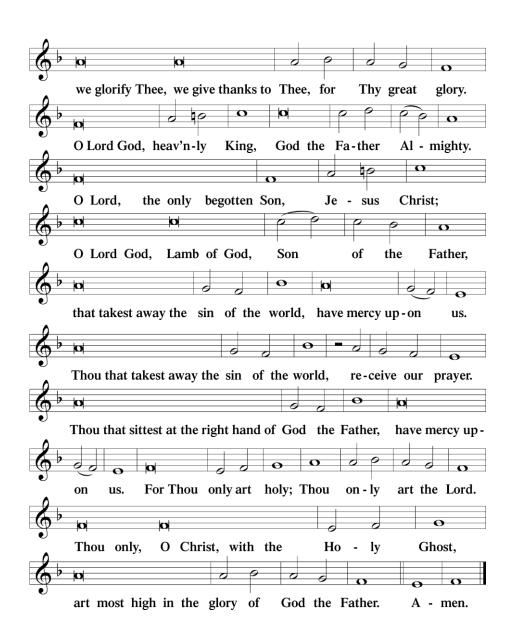
by your favor our horn is ex- | alted.

men.



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

Thee,



# Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.



**P** Let us pray.

Almighty God, by the working of Your Holy Spirit, grant that we may gladly hear Your Word proclaimed among us and follow its directing; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



# **Old Testament Reading**

Jeremiah 28:5-9

<sup>5</sup>Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to Hananiah the prophet in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD, <sup>6</sup>and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD make the words that you have prophesied come true, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. <sup>7</sup>Yet hear now this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. <sup>8</sup>The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. <sup>9</sup>As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes to pass, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet."

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Gradual Romans 11:33, 36

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowl- | edge of God!\*

How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable | his ways!

For from him and through him and to him are | all things.\*

To him be glory forever. | Amen.

Epistle Romans 7:1–13

<sup>1</sup>Or do you not know, brothers—for I am speaking to those who know the law—that the law is binding on a person only as long as he lives? <sup>2</sup>Thus a married woman is bound by law to her husband while he lives, but if her husband dies she is released from the law of marriage. <sup>3</sup>Accordingly, she will be called an adulteress if she lives with another man while her husband is alive. But if her husband dies, she is free from that law, and if she marries another man she is not an adulteress.

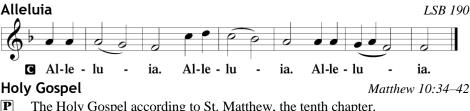
<sup>4</sup>Likewise, my brothers, you also have died to the law through the body of Christ, so that you may belong to another, to him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bear fruit for God. <sup>5</sup>For while we were living in the flesh, our sinful passions, aroused by the law, were at work in our members to bear fruit for death. <sup>6</sup>But now we are released from the law, having died to that which held us

captive, so that we serve not under the old written code but in the new life of the Spirit.

<sup>7</sup>What then shall we say? That the law is sin? By no means! Yet if it had not been for the law, I would not have known sin. I would not have known what it is to covet if the law had not said, "You shall not covet." 8But sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, produced in me all kinds of covetousness. Apart from the law, sin lies dead. <sup>9</sup>I was once alive apart from the law, but when the commandment came, sin came alive and I died. <sup>10</sup>The very commandment that promised life proved to be death to me. <sup>11</sup>For sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, deceived me and through it killed me. <sup>12</sup>So the law is holy, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good.

<sup>13</sup>Did that which is good, then, bring death to me? By no means! It was sin, producing death in me through what is good, in order that sin might be shown to be sin, and through the commandment might become sinful beyond measure.

- This is the Word of the Lord.  $\mathbf{P}$
- Thanks be to God. C



The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the tenth chapter.



<sup>34</sup>[Jesus said:] "Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. <sup>35</sup>For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her motherin-law. <sup>36</sup>And a person's enemies will be those of his own household. <sup>37</sup>Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. <sup>38</sup>And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. <sup>39</sup>Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

<sup>40</sup>"Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me. <sup>41</sup>The one who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and the one who receives a righteous person because he is a righteous person will receive a righteous person's reward. <sup>42</sup>And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward."



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

#### Nicene Creed

C 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,

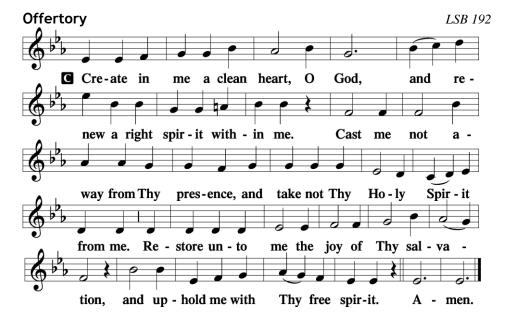
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right) \left($ 

and the life + of the world to come. Amen.



#### Sermon

Stand



#### Prayer of the Church

Sit

#### Consecration of the Offering

Please be seated. The altar is set for the Lord's Supper and the offering is consecrated. You may use the prayers in the front of the hymnal or meditate on a communion hymn as you prepare to receive the sacrament.

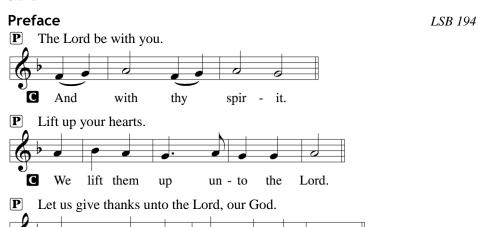
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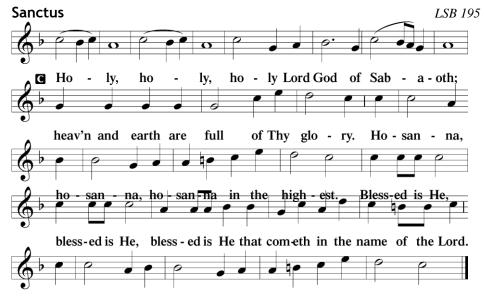
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It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



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

# Lord's Prayer

LSB 196

Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

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

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 + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

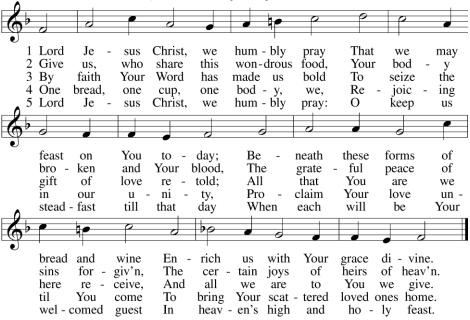
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."



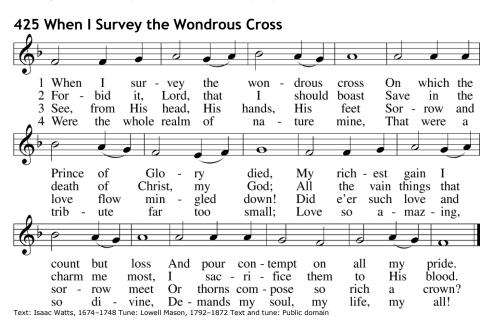
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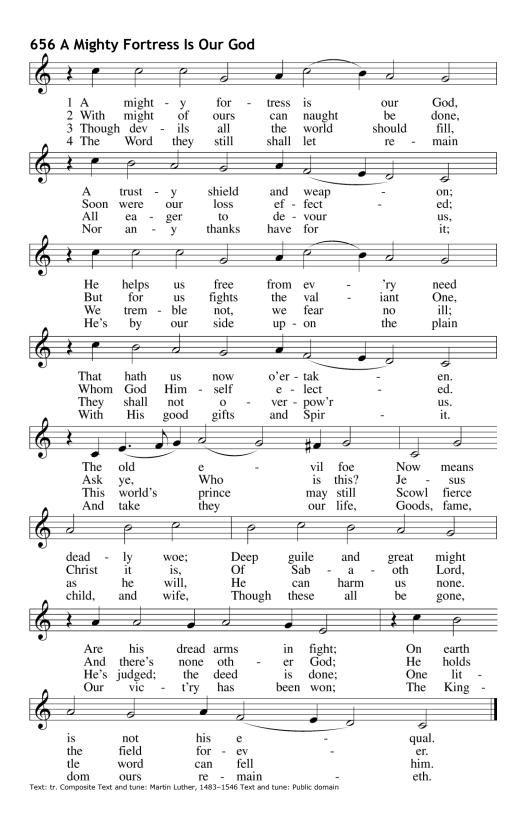
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### 623 Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray



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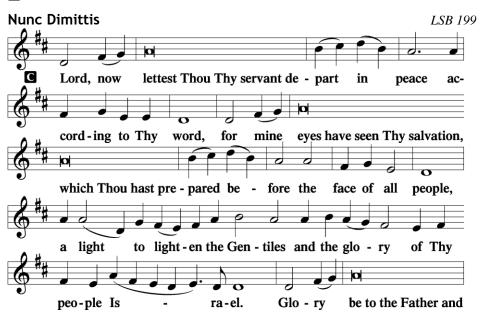


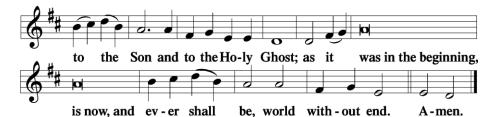


#### The Dismissal

- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart 

  → in peace.
- C Amen.





Thanksgiving LSB 200

P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



**P** 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.

LSB 202



Benedicamus

P Bless we the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

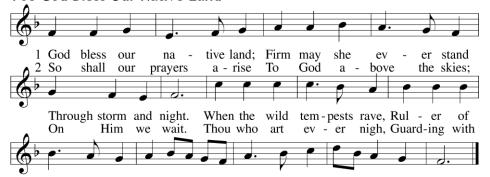
Benediction LSB 202

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.



#### 965 God Bless Our Native Land



wind and wave, Do Thou our coun - try save By Thy great might. watch-ful eye, To Thee a - loud we cry: God save the state!

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This Week at Zion

Sun 7/2	9:00a	Divine Service
	10:30a	Adult Bible Study
	10:30a	Radio Broadcast
		1460AM & 92.1FM
	5:00p	Divine Service
	Birthdays	Amelia Halvorsen
Mon 7/3		Office Closed
Tues 7/4		Independence Day - Office Closed
	1:30p	Sleeping Mats
	Birthdays	Judy Wellman
Wed 7/5	Anniversaries	Chuck and Jackie Zehendner
	Birthdays	Debra Schinkel
Thurs 7/6	Anniversaries	Mark & Nancy Dissmeyer
	Birthdays	Peter Kreutzer
Fri 7/7	Birthdays	Pat Catterson
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Prayers for Our Members			
Madisen Skaggs	Expecting		
Judy Ahrens	Healing		
DyAnn Altwine	Healing		
Jim Catterson	Healing		
Lyle Colsden (Mother Hull)	Healing		
Pat Flodine (Cambridge Court)	Healing		
Jade Florang	Healing		
Vi Fox (Mother Hull)	Healing		
Marilyn Fuqua	Healing		
Jan Hatfield	Healing		
Ruby Hatfield	Healing		
Evelyn Heiden (Mother Hull)	Healing		
Teresa Leising	Healing		
Linda Luhn	Healing		
Diane Plummer	Healing		
Debra Schinkel	Healing		
Don Trampe	Healing		
Carolyn Westman	Healing		
Ivan Bombeck	Cancer		
Bertha Marienau	Cancer		

Bertha Marienau	Cance	
Prayers for Our Members' Family & Frie	ends	
Makenzie Brooks (Bruce and Joni's daughter-in-law)	Expectin	
Nicole Teten (Chris and Sarah Hoehner's daughter)	Expectin	
Roger Young (Tiffany Davis' father)	Parkinson'	
Gerald Bartels (Dennis' uncle)	Healin	
Joan Bentley (Family friend of the Kreutzer's)	Healin	
Elaine de la Motte (Carol Herron's sister-in-law)	Healin	
Norm Erickson (Jackie Zehendner's father)	Healin	
Jerry Foote (Carol Herron's friend)	Healin	
Robert Haubold (Don Helmbrecht's brother-in-law)	Healin	
Roger Hoffman (Marc's father)	Healin	
Luetta Lammers (Ruby Hatfield's sister)	Healin	
Tim Powers (Kim Wilkens' brother)	Healin	
Howard Quandt (Don & Shirley Helmbrecht's family)	Healin	
David & Carol Shiers (Jessica's parents)	Healin	
Randy Solomon (Beth Rosenthal's father)	Healin	
Virginia Vest (Sue Bartels' cousin)	Healin	
Jonah (Jase & Jarren Blattner's friend)	Cance	
Diane Brandt (Friend of Junge's and Helmbrecht's)	Cance	
Glenda Fichtner (Ruby Hatfield's niece)	Cance	
Sarah Forinash (Richmond's daughter)	Cance	
Gay Koopman (Todd Koopman's sister)	Cance	
Lynda Kreutzer (Rich & Carol's sister-in-law)	Cance	
Ron Halvorsen (Jeff's dad)	Cance	
Sharon Mulhair (Pam Uhlir's cousin)	Cance	
Milton Naprstek (Marilyn Fuqua's brother)	Cance	
Cindy Pietsch (Ellen Koopman's sister-in-law)	Cance	
Don Todd, Jr. (Marilyn Fuqua's nephew)	Cance	
Tyrone Uhlir (Pam's nephew)	Cance	
Ray Vang (Don & Shirley Helmbrecht's brother-in-law)	Cance	

# Response to the Gospel

Date: 6/25/2023 Offering: \$ 7,610 Weekly Need: \$7,500

#### Offering Options:

To worship the Lord with your offering:

- 1) Place your offering in the offering plate as you enter or leave.
- 2) Go to zionkearney.churchtrac.com/give
- 3) Go to 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.

Today's Radio Broadcast is sponsored by the Lutheran Laymen's League, all glory to God.

# Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> - 9:00a

Elder: Keith Nuttelman Usher: Fred Flessner
Acolyte: Jacob Halvorsen Engineer: Jamie Nikodym

Announcer: Carol Kreutzer | Altar Guild: Becky Thornton & Carol Herron

Sunday, July 9th - 9:00a

Elder: Bruce Brooks
Acolyte: Addison Helmbrecht
Usher: Steve Junge
Engineer: Jared Nuttelman

Announcer: Lonna Gronewoller | Altar Guild: Becky Thornton & Carol Herron

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# Announcements for July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023

<u>Office Closed:</u> The office will be closed Monday and Tuesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>, for Independence Day.

<u>Preschool Teacher Needed:</u> Zion Lutheran School needs a teacher for our morning 3 yr. old preschool classes. If you or someone you know has experience in early childhood classrooms and is looking for a great place to work, please contact Mr. Splittgerber or the school office! If you don't have any leads, please keep Zion's school in your prayers and ask that the Lord continue to provide us with excellent, faithful teachers.

**3rd Quarter Missions:** All mission offering from July-September will help Rev. Jonathan Clausing and his family, who are serving in Tanzania. To access more information about the Clausing family and their mission, go to: www.lcms.org/clausing.

<u>VBS 2023:</u> "GOD'S LIVING WATER - Covered in God's Grace" - For a variety of reasons, Zion's Vacation Bible School will be very different this year. Among other things, it will only be held for one night, Sunday, July 16. Watch for more information in the near future and please pray for a blessed VBS.

<u>Bartels' 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:</u> Dennis and Sue Bartels will be hosting an open house Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup> from 2p-4p in the Zion gym, in honor of their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

<u>Zion Lutheran of Kearney Foundation:</u> The Zion Lutheran of Kearney Foundation recently was able to give \$750 to the Zion Lutheran School tuition assistance fund. This is the interest earned from Lavonne Peterson memorials and will be used to assist a family in sending their child(ren) to our school.

If you are interested in learning more about how your gift to the Zion Lutheran of Kearney Foundation can be used to help fund various areas of ministry at Zion, please speak with one of our foundation board members. Current members are Lennis Hodgson, Carol Herron, Susan Tonniges, Shirley Oertwig and Pastor DeLoach.

<u>Smiles for Vets Fund:</u> Local veterans who need help paying for dental work can fill out an application for assistance. Many local veterans' organizations have the application, but it is also available at the Kearney Area Community Foundation office. To get the application or to find out more information, contact KACF by emailing <u>andi@kearneyfoundation.org</u> or calling (308) 237-3114. For more information visit:

https://www.kearneyfoundation.org/\_files/ugd/90548d\_94e1d977f12b4066a 24edbe8659e5bea.pdf

<u>Funeral Care Team:</u> Thank you to all who have assisted with funeral lunches in the past year. The food, cash donations and help with serving lunches is appreciated. In June of each year, we remind those who choose to donate cash to the Funeral Care team rather than bring food. A suggested donation of \$20 can be marked Funeral Care Team and placed in the offering plate or dropped off at the office.