# Divine Service



## The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 9<sup>th</sup>, 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.

#### Jesus Christ, Our Savior, Is Our True Peace and Sabbath Rest

Though we have died with Christ in Holy Baptism, and we are raised to new life in Him, we find "another law waging war" in our body and life. that is, between our old Adam and the new man (Rom. 7:23). By the Spirit of Christ, we "desire to do what is right," but we are not able to do so because "nothing good" dwells in our sinful flesh (Rom. 7:18). "Thanks be to God," therefore, "through Jesus Christ our Lord," who delivers us from "this body of death" (Rom. 7:24-25). We rejoice in Him, our gentle King, who comes "righteous and having salvation" (Zech. 9:9). He speaks peace to our embattled hearts, and by His blood of the New Testament He sets us "free from the waterless pit," and He returns us to the stronghold of our Baptism (Zech. 9:10-12). Though we "labor and are heavy laden," He calls us to Himself and gives rest to our souls through His free and full forgiveness (Matt. 11:28), not because we are "wise and understanding," but by the "gracious will" of God the Father, whom "the Son chooses to reveal" in love (Matt. 11:25-27).





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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.
- 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,
- C who made heaven and earth.
- **P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- 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 91:2, 9–10; antiphon: v. 1

He who dwells in the shelter of the | Most High\*

will abide in the shadow of the Al- | mighty.

I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my | fortress,\*

my God, in | whom I trust."

Because you have made the LORD your | dwelling place—\*

the Most High, who is my refuge—



we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for

Thy great

glory.



P The Lord be with you.



 $\mathbf{P}$ Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, Your mercy attends us all our days. Be our strength and support amid the wearisome changes of this world, and at life's end grant us Your promised rest and the full joys of Your salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



<sup>9</sup>Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! behold, your king is coming to you;

righteous and having salvation is he,

humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

<sup>10</sup>I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim

and the war horse from Jerusalem:

and the battle bow shall be cut off.

and he shall speak peace to the nations;

his rule shall be from sea to sea.

and from the River to the ends of the earth.

<sup>11</sup>As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

<sup>12</sup>Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

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

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 7:14-25a

<sup>14</sup>We know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin. <sup>15</sup>I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. <sup>16</sup>Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good. <sup>17</sup>So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. <sup>18</sup>For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. <sup>19</sup>For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. <sup>20</sup>Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me.

<sup>21</sup>So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. <sup>22</sup>For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, <sup>23</sup>but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. <sup>24</sup>Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? <sup>25</sup>Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

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





#### **Holy Gospel**

Matthew 11:25-30

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eleventh chapter.



<sup>25</sup>At that time Jesus declared, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; <sup>26</sup>yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. <sup>27</sup>All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. <sup>28</sup>Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup>Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup>For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."



#### 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,

born of the virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died and was buried.

He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

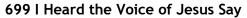
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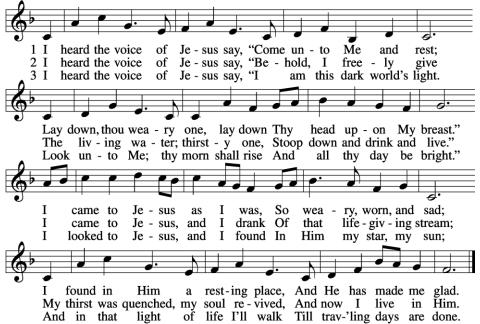
the communion of saints.

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life + everlasting. Amen.

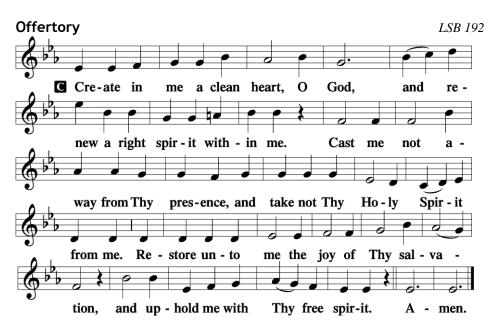




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#### Sermon

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.

Stand





**P** Lift up your hearts.

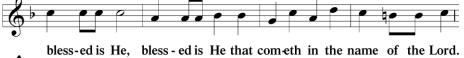


P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



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, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. 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.

#### The Words of Our Lord

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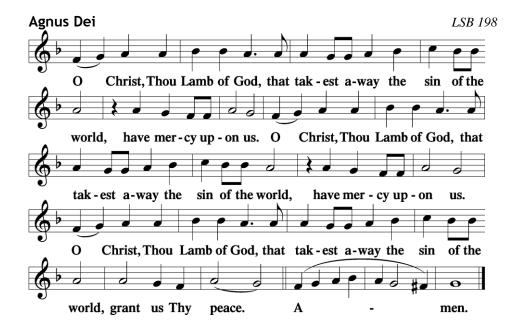
P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

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."

Pax Domini LSB 197

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

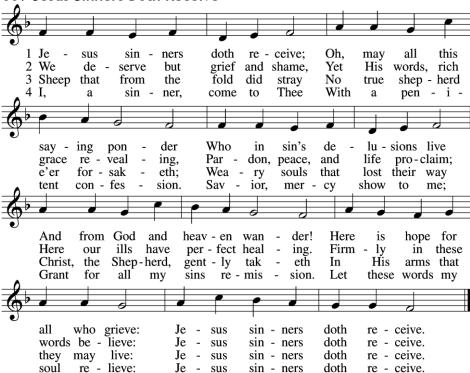




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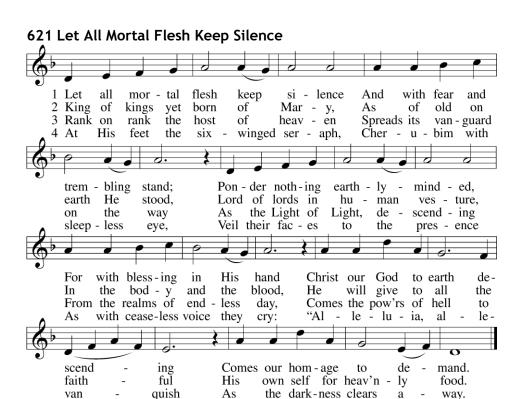


5 Oh, how blest it is to know:

Were as scarlet my transgression, It shall be as white as snow By Thy blood and bitter passion; For these words I now believe: Jesus sinners doth receive.

- 6 Now my conscience is at peace; From the Law I stand acquitted. Christ hath purchased my release And my ev'ry sin remitted. Naught remains my soul to grieve: Jesus sinners doth receive.
- 7 Jesus sinners doth receive;
  Also I have been forgiven;
  And when I this earth must leave,
  I shall find an open heaven.
  Dying, still to Him I cleave:
  Jesus sinners doth receive.

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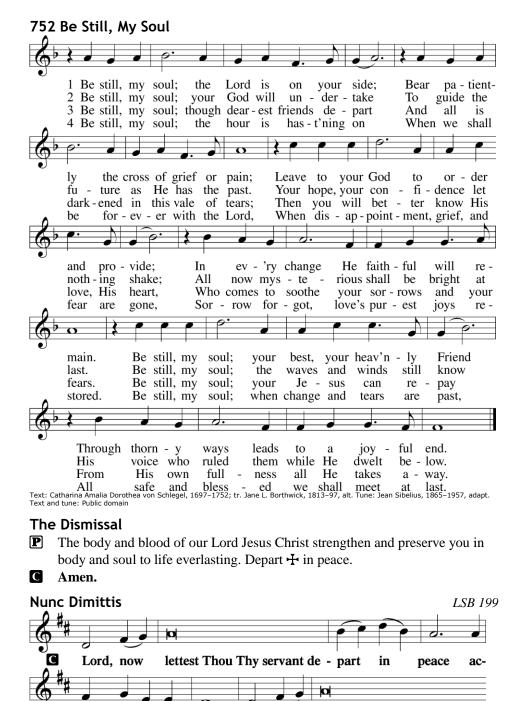
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But Thou hast made us might - y And strong - er than the strong. sin - ners come, dear Lord, to In - vites us ver - y To Thee! Text: William C. Dix, 1837-98, alt. Tune: Friedrich K. Anthes, 1812-after 1857 Text and tune: Public domain



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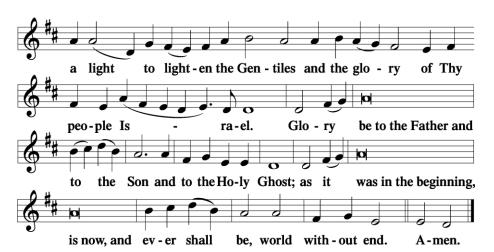
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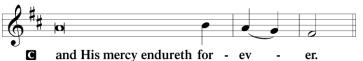
cord-ing to Thy



**Thanksgiving** 

LSB 200

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



**P** Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**Benedicamus**P Bless we the Lord.

LSB 202



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 + give you peace.





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This Week at Zion

This week at Zion			
9:00a	Divine Service		
10:30a	Adult Bible Study		
10:30a	Radio Broadcast		
	1460AM & 92.1FM		
5:00p	Divine Service		
7:00p	Mary Martha		
Anniversaries	Tony & Lisa Splittgerber		
Birthdays	Linda Nuttelman		
1:30p	Sleeping Mats		
7:00p	Board of Ed		
	Board of Trustees		
	Board of Elders		
7:00p	VBS Training Meeting (Mandatory)		
Birthdays	Brooke Fisher		
	Dominic Long		
Birthdays	Nathan Gaunt		
Anniversaries	Rev. James & Carol DeLoach		
Birthdays	Ken Hockemeier		
Anniversaries	Rev. William & Jacqueline Ohlmann		
Birthdays	Herb Johnson		
2:00p-4:00p	Bartels' 50 <sup>th</sup> Anni. Open House		
Anniversaries	Patrick & Patrice Brost		
9:00a	Divine Service		
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10:30a	Radio Broadcast		
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5:00p	Divine Service		
5:00p-7:30p	Vacation Bible School		
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Prayers for Our Memb		
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 & Fr	iends
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)	Healir
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: 7/2/2023 Offering: \$ 8,282 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 Keith Nuttelman, In memory of his wife, Beverly.

#### Sunday, July 9th - 9:00a

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

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

Sunday, July 16th - 9:00a

Elder: Dan Oertwig

Acolyte: Gradyn Fisher

Usher: Andy Wollberg
Engineer: Eric Rosenthal

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

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### Announcements for July 9th, 2023

<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.

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

<u>3rd Quarter Missions:</u> 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.

We encourage you to come and meet Pastor Clausing and his family at Zion on Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. They will report on the ways the Lord is using them in Africa. A dessert social will be held afterward.

<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 from 5p-7:30p. We will be serving the kids a hot dog meal, as well as have outdoor water games. Please dress your child(ren) in clothes that can get wet!

A mandatory meeting for volunteers will be this Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

<u>Back to School Mailing:</u> Be on the lookout for a Back to School packet with all the information needed for Final Registration. Call the office with any questions.

Zion Lutheran of Kearney Foundation: 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:

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