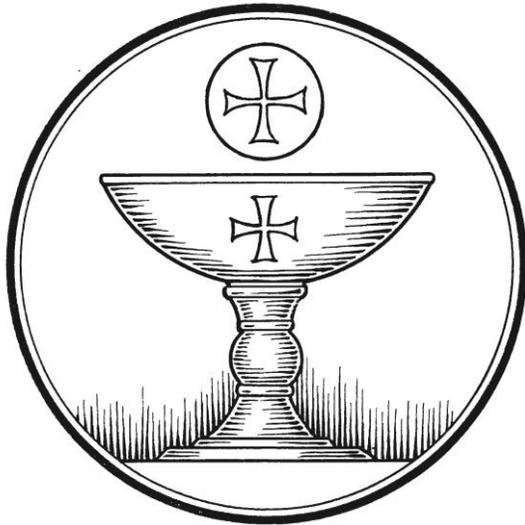
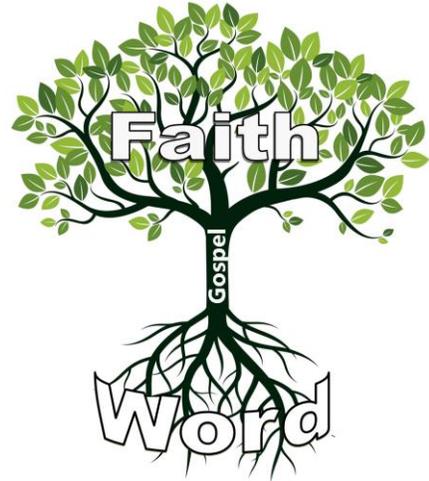


Second Sunday after Trinity
June 10,
Year of Our ✠ Lord 2018



The Gospel Call Goes Out to All

Wisdom has issued an invitation to the divine feast: *"Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. Leave your simple ways, and live, and walk in the way of insight"* (Prov. 9:5–6). This is the call of the Spirit of Christ to believe the Gospel and to receive His saving gifts in the Holy Supper. Many make excuses and reject this invitation, even as the Jews did in the days of Jesus, yet the Master's house will be filled. The Gospel call therefore goes out to the lowly and despised, into the highways, even to all the Gentiles (Luke 14:15–24). For *"you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ"* (Eph. 2:13–22). In Christ, believing Jews and Gentiles are no longer strangers but fellow members of the household of God. The enmity of class and race is put to death through the cross. Having been reconciled in the one Body of Christ, we are enabled to love one another (1 John 3:13–18) as we await the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which will have no end.



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✠ A WORD ABOUT THE DIVINE SERVICE ✠

If you were to ask most people what “worship” is, they might say, “Worship is praising the Lord” or “Worship is what human beings do to express their thanks to God” or “Worship is going to church,” or something like that. While there is some truth to each of these answers, they do not adequately describe the main purpose of Lutheran worship.



We Lutherans have a unique perspective on worship. We know that God’s Word and His holy Sacraments are His precious gifts to us. They are the tools the Holy Spirit uses to give us forgiveness, life and salvation. The main purpose of Lutheran worship is to receive these gifts from God.

Our Lutheran Confessions explain this truth as follows: “The service and worship of the Gospel is to receive good things from God” (Apology to the Augsburg Confession, Article IV.310).

I am not sure whether we have adequately emphasized this important truth. God gives His gifts. We receive them. That is the main purpose of Lutheran worship. He does this as His Gospel is proclaimed, as His Word is read, as His forgiveness is announced and sinners are absolved, and as we receive our Lord’s body and blood in Holy Communion. In these wonderful ways, God is present with us, His people, drawing us to Himself and giving us what we need so much—His mercy, forgiveness, love, joy, peace, power and comfort! The purpose of worship, therefore, is to be gathered by God around His gifts.

Having clearly established this important point, I need to say that it would be wrong to assume that we are merely passive participants in the worship service. Listen to the beautiful introduction to Lutheran Worship.

Our Lord speaks and we listen. His Word bestows what it says. Faith that is born from what is heard acknowledges the gifts, received with eager thankfulness and praise. Saying back to Him what he has said to us, we repeat what is most true and sure... The rhythm of our worship is from him to us, and then from us back to him. He gives his gifts, and together we receive and extol them. We build one another up as we speak to one another in psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs (Lutheran Worship, p. 6).

How true! God speaks. We listen. Then we speak the great “amen” of faith, saying, “Yes, yes, this is true!” Praise God for His mercy in permitting us to receive His gifts! Praise God for drawing us together around His gifts!

✠ Confession and Absolution ✠

Hymn of Invocation: 748 I'm But a Stranger Here

LSB 748

Stand

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 Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word and call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

*Silence for self-reflection upon God's Ten Commandments,
that we may know our sin and be prepared for the Absolution.*

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

✠ Service of the Word ✠

Introit

Ps. 18:1–2a, 27, 30a, 49; antiphon: Ps. 18:18b–19

A The LORD was my support
in the day of my calamity.

C He brought me out into a broad place;
he rescued me, because he delighted in me.

A I love you, O LORD, my strength.
The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer.

C For you save a humble people,
but the haughty eyes you bring down.

A This God—his way is perfect;
the word of the LORD proves true.

C For this I will praise you, O LORD, among the nations,
and sing to your name.

C Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

A The LORD was my support
in the day of my calamity.

C He brought me out into a broad place;
he rescued me, because he delighted in me.

Kyrie

LSB 204



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Hymn of Praise: Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 204



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O Lord, since You never fail to help and govern those whom You nurture in Your steadfast fear and love, work in us a perpetual fear and love of Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 9:1–10

- ¹Wisdom has built her house;
she has hewn her seven pillars.
²She has slaughtered her beasts; she has mixed her wine;
she has also set her table.
³She has sent out her young women to call
from the highest places in the town,
⁴"Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!"
To him who lacks sense she says,
⁵"Come, eat of my bread
and drink of the wine I have mixed.
⁶Leave your simple ways, and live,
and walk in the way of insight."
⁷Whoever corrects a scoffer gets himself abuse,
and he who reproves a wicked man incurs injury.
⁸Do not reprove a scoffer, or he will hate you;
reprove a wise man, and he will love you.
⁹Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser;
teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning.
¹⁰The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom,
and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Ps. 120:1–2

A In my distress I called to the LORD,
and he answered me.

C Deliver me, O LORD, from lying lips,
from a deceitful tongue.

Epistle

Ephesians 2:13–22

¹³But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility ¹⁵by abolishing the law of commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, ¹⁶and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. ¹⁷And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, ²¹in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. ²²In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



C These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourteenth chapter.

G **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹⁵When one of those who reclined at table with [Jesus] heard these things, he said to him, "Blessed is everyone who will eat bread in the kingdom of God!"

¹⁶But he said to him, "A man once gave a great banquet and invited many. ¹⁷And at the time for the banquet he sent his servant to say to those who had been invited, 'Come, for everything is now ready.' ¹⁸But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said to him, 'I have bought a field, and I must go out and see it. Please have me excused.' ¹⁹And another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to examine them. Please have me excused.' ²⁰And another said, 'I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.' ²¹So the servant came and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house became angry and said to his servant, 'Go out quickly to the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in the poor and crippled and blind and lame.' ²²And the servant said, 'Sir, what you commanded has been done, and still there is room.' ²³And the master said to the servant, 'Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled. ²⁴For I tell you, none of those men who were invited shall taste my banquet.'"

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Apostles' Creed

P With one heart and one voice we confess the one Holy Faith as expressed in the Apostles' Creed.

G **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,

the holy Christian Church,

the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life † everlasting. Amen.

Sit

Hymn of the Day: 617 O Lord, We Praise Thee

LSB 617

Sermon

P In the name † of Jesus.

C Amen.

Stand

Offertory

LSB 192



C 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.

Sit

Offering

While the offering is being gathered, the children are invited to bring their Sunday School mission offering to the front of the church. Also, please fill out the "Welcome Cards" in the pews and place them in the church offering plate. The "Welcome Cards" in the pew are for prayer requests, general requests, and if you are new and visiting Zion.

The "Welcome Cards" are confidential and go directly to Pastor.

Stand

Prayer of the Church

- P** Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Brief silence

Heavenly Father, bless us, Your baptized children, who were once far off but have been brought near by the blood of Christ, through whom we have access in one Spirit to You. Hear our prayers and supplications, and unite us together in the unity of faith and the bond of peace. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

- P** Gracious Father, through Your faithful servants, You invite all sinners to come and feast at Your great banquet. Send forth such faithful servants and bless them to proclaim to all, "Come, for everything is now ready!" Through the faithful preaching and administration of Your Holy Word and Sacraments, fill Your banquet hall with sinners redeemed by Christ the Crucified. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

- P** Loving Father, have mercy on all who are suffering and desire Your aid at the present time *especially Sandi and Layah*. According to Your gracious will, heal their infirmities and give them strength to bear all their crosses in Christian patience, always looking to Your Son, Jesus Christ, for courage and care. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

- P** Heavenly Father, we remember all who rest in Your nearer presence, especially those in our families who have gone before us in the faith. Prepare us every day to fall asleep in the wounds of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, that we may rise with them in glory at our Savior's return to judge the living and the dead. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

- P** This morning and throughout this week we hold before You in prayer Corey, Patty, Slatin, and Logan Essig.

C Heavenly Father, we ask that in Your unconditional love that you would protect Corey, Patty, Slatin and Logan from all physical harm and danger and that You would keep them in the certainty of their salvation that they have by grace through faith in Jesus Christ. We also pray that You would enable us, this congregation of Zion, to hold the Essig family in our prayers this week and let them know that we love them in Jesus Christ. Amen.

- P** Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Lord's Prayer

LSB 209

L Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

C **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.

Concluding Collect

A Lord Jesus Christ, giver and perfecter of our faith, we thank and praise You for continuing among us the preaching of Your Gospel for our instruction and edification. Send Your blessing upon the Word, which has been spoken to us, and by Your Holy Spirit increase our saving knowledge of You, that day by day we may be strengthened in the divine truth and remain steadfast in Your grace. Give us strength to fight the good fight and by faith to overcome all the temptations of Satan, the flesh, and the world so that we may finally receive the salvation of our souls; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever

C **Amen.**

Benedicamus and Benediction

P Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C **Amen.**

Sit

Hymn: 700 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

*LSB 700 *alternate tune**

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Divine Service, Setting Four from Lutheran Service Book

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MISSION OF THE MONTH – RELAY for LIFE

Relay mobilizes communities throughout the country to celebrate people who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost, and provide participants with an opportunity to fight back against the disease. Relay brings together friends, families, businesses, schools, faith-based groups... people from all walks of life – all aimed at furthering the American Cancer Society's vision of creating a world with less cancer and more birthdays.

Sargent County Relay for Life is Friday, June 22 in Gwinner

Prayer Family

Corey & Patty Essig, Slatin and Logan
432 4th St NW Gwinner

Cleaners in God's House of Zion

**Please remember to sign your name on the chart on the bulletin board
by the kitchen noting which area of the church you have cleaned**

June 10-16: Scott & Teresa Illies, Duane & Sharon Orth, Jody Schreiner,
Roger & Kathy Schreiner

Ushers for the Month of June

3rd Allen & Diane McDaniel	10th Greg & Janet Nelson
17th Duane & Shelli Bergemann	24th Scott & Teresa Illies

Pastor's Office & Study Hours

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:30 am to 5:00 pm
Wednesday 11:00 am to 3:00 pm
Monday Off

*Copies of the sermon are available on the table in the narthex
and on the website www.zionwinner.org*

Parish Assistant Office Hours

Monday- Thursday 9:30 am to 12:30 pm
Friday Off

Email: secretary@zionwinner.org

This Week in the Congregation of Zion

Today **9:00 am** Divine Service
 5:00 pm Pastor Richard and Family Farewell Party

Sun 17th **8:15 am** Divine Service

Please be watching and listening for updates regarding service times. They are subject to change over the next couple of weeks. We will post the times in the bulletin and the church office, on the church website, facebook page, and via email

Attendance & Giving at Zion

Sunday, June 3

Worship Attendance: 67

Category	Received Last Week	Received for June	Monthly Goal	YTD Received	YTD Needed	Over/Under Goal
General Fund	\$ 1,876.00	\$ 1,876.00	\$ 11,130.83	\$ 48,249.70	\$ 56,510.38	\$ (8,260.68)
Misc. Income	\$ 0.30	\$ 0.30		\$ 1,800.82		
Building Fund	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00		\$ 3,087.50		
Cemetery Fund	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 195.00		
Memorial Fund	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 70.00		
Vehicle Fund	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -		
ND Missions	\$ 310.00	\$ 310.00	\$ 2,166.67	\$ 11,075.50	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 75.50
Mission of Month	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00				
Helping Hands	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00				
Higher Things	\$ -	\$ -				

Zion's Income Goal: \$ 133,570.00

ND Mission Goal: \$ 26,000.00

Did you know.... We now offer the convenience of electronic giving?

Simply follow these easy steps:

- 1) Visit the church website at www.zionwinner.org
- 2) Click on the **Online Giving** tab at the top of the page,
- 3) Click on the Sign In/Sign Up button, then
- 4) Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring contributions.

As you contemplate future contributions, please consider electronic giving.

Prayer and Petitions



June 10, 2018

Please let Pastor know if you want a request added or removed

Health Concerns

- Sandi Bergemann recovering from a broken foot
- Layah Hoechst undergoing surgeries to remove her trach

Remembering Our Homebound

Alice Decker at Vets Home

Lois Enderson at Park Side Lisbon

Bob Bergeson at Park Side Lisbon

Lorrie Eiter at Forman Manor

Pearl Rehborg at Forman Manor

Marjorie Fuss at home in Gwinner

Sandi Bergemann at Elim Care Center in Fargo

Grieving With The Family

Remembering Those Who Serve

Rick Gaden and Sy Hansana:

National Guard

Nate Utecht:

Serving in the US Navy

Chris Mathias, Jason Asche, AJ Enderson, Bob Orn:

First Responders and Volunteer Fire & Rescue

Noteworthy News...

The Farewell Party for Pastor Richard and family will be this afternoon at 5:00 pm. The Council will be grilling burgers and hot dogs, and you are encouraged to bring a side or dessert to share. Please join us as we wish a warm and blessed farewell to our beloved Pastor and family!

You're Invited...

There will be a come and go Bridal Shower for Faith Osborn, bride to be of Joseph Greenmyer, on Wednesday, June 13 from 7-9pm. All are invited!

SAVE YOUR RECEIPTS PLEASE! The Higher Things Youth are collecting, sorting, and tabulating Teal's Market Receipts. Teal's generously donates 1% of each receipt back to the Youth! The only things NOT counted are cigarettes and lottery tickets – that's right, milk AND gas can be added toward the 1%!

Sermon Notes

Sermon Text: _____

- 1) In your own words, what is the main theme or big idea of the sermon? What is being said?

- 2) What sin is being identified, addressed, and confronted in the sermon? Which commandment is your sin breaking?

- 3) What is the good news that is being proclaimed in the sermon?
What did the Lord do about your sin?
What is He currently doing about your sin?

- 4) What title would you give to the sermon?
Why did you give the sermon this title?