

Ninth Sunday after Trinity

August 1,
Year of Our ✠ Lord 2021



Steward's Shrewdness Sanctified

"The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness" (Luke 16:1–9). The steward's shrewdness is praiseworthy for two reasons. First, he knew the master would be merciful. He trusted that the master would honor the debts he forgave in the master's name. In the same way, though we have squandered our heavenly Father's possessions in selfishness and sin, Jesus is the Steward who has canceled our debt, knowing that His forgiveness will be honored by the Father because of the holy cross. Secondly, the steward was shrewd in using oil and wheat to provide for his earthly welfare. So also do these earthly elements aid us when pressed into heavenly use in the anointing of baptism and the wheat of the Lord's Supper. Those who have the Sacraments will have an eternal home when their earthly home fails. These provide us aid in times of temptation (1 Cor. 10:6–13). For the Lord is our strength and a shield to all who trust in Him (2 Sam. 22:26–34).



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WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS:

As a way to celebrate and remember the vibrant history of the Christian Church—among many other reasons—we utilize the historic liturgy. This may be new and strange to you, or this may be comfortable and familiar. We invite you to sit next to one of our members who will be happy to assist you as you receive God’s gifts of the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation alongside us.

HOLY COMMUNION AT ZION:

At Zion Lutheran Church we follow the historic Christian practice of communion being for members only. This is not a recent innovation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, but rather, membership communion has been the universal practice of the Church for many centuries. In fact, to this day, it is still practiced by the majority of Christian Churches around the world.

Our practice of membership communion (also known as closed communion) is prompted by our love, care, and concern for people. We observe communion for members only to protect those of a different confession from possibly taking the Lord’s Supper to their judgment and harm. (See 1 Cor. 11:27-32) Furthermore, since the Lord’s Supper is a public declaration of unity, we desire no divisions at the altar but joyful unity in the same teaching and confession of faith. (See 1 Cor. 10:16-17).

If you are not a confirmed member in good standing of a Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod Congregation, we ask that you do not commune today.

However, please know that we look forward to having you at the Lord’s Table soon. Pastor Filipek sincerely invites you to visit with him about becoming a member of Zion Lutheran Church, so that you may be ready to partake of this great gift of communion with us.

✠ Confession and Absolution ✠

Hymn of Invocation: 728 How Firm a Foundation



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,
2 "Fear not! I am with you, O be not dis - mayed,
3 "The soul that on Je - sus has leaned for re - pose
4 "When through fi - ery tri - als your path - way will lie,
5 "Through - out all their life - time My peo - ple will prove



Is laid for your faith in His ex - cel - lent Word!
For I am your God and will still give you aid;
I will not, I will not, de - sert to his foes;
My grace, all - suf - fi - cient, will be your sup - ply.
My sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;



What more can He say than to you He has said
I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,
That soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,
The flames will not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign
And then, when gray hairs will their tem - ples a - dorn,



Who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?
Up - held by My righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
I'll nev - er, no nev - er, no nev - er, for - sake!
Your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine.
Like lambs they will still in My bos - om be borne."

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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 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,

C **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.

C **Amen.**

† Service of the Word †

Introit

Psalm 54:1–3, 7; antiphon: vv. 4–5

P Behold, God is my helper;
the Lord is the upholder of my life.

C **He will return the evil to my enemies;
in your faithfulness put an end to them.**

P O God, save me, by your name,
and vindicate me by your might.

C **O God, hear my prayer;
give ear to the words of my mouth.**

P For strangers have risen against me; ruthless men seek my life;
they do not set God before themselves.

C **For he has delivered me from every trouble,
and my eye has looked in triumph on my enemies.**

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.**

P Behold, God is my helper;
the Lord is the upholder of my life.

C **He will return the evil to my enemies;
in your faithfulness put an end to them.**

Kyrie

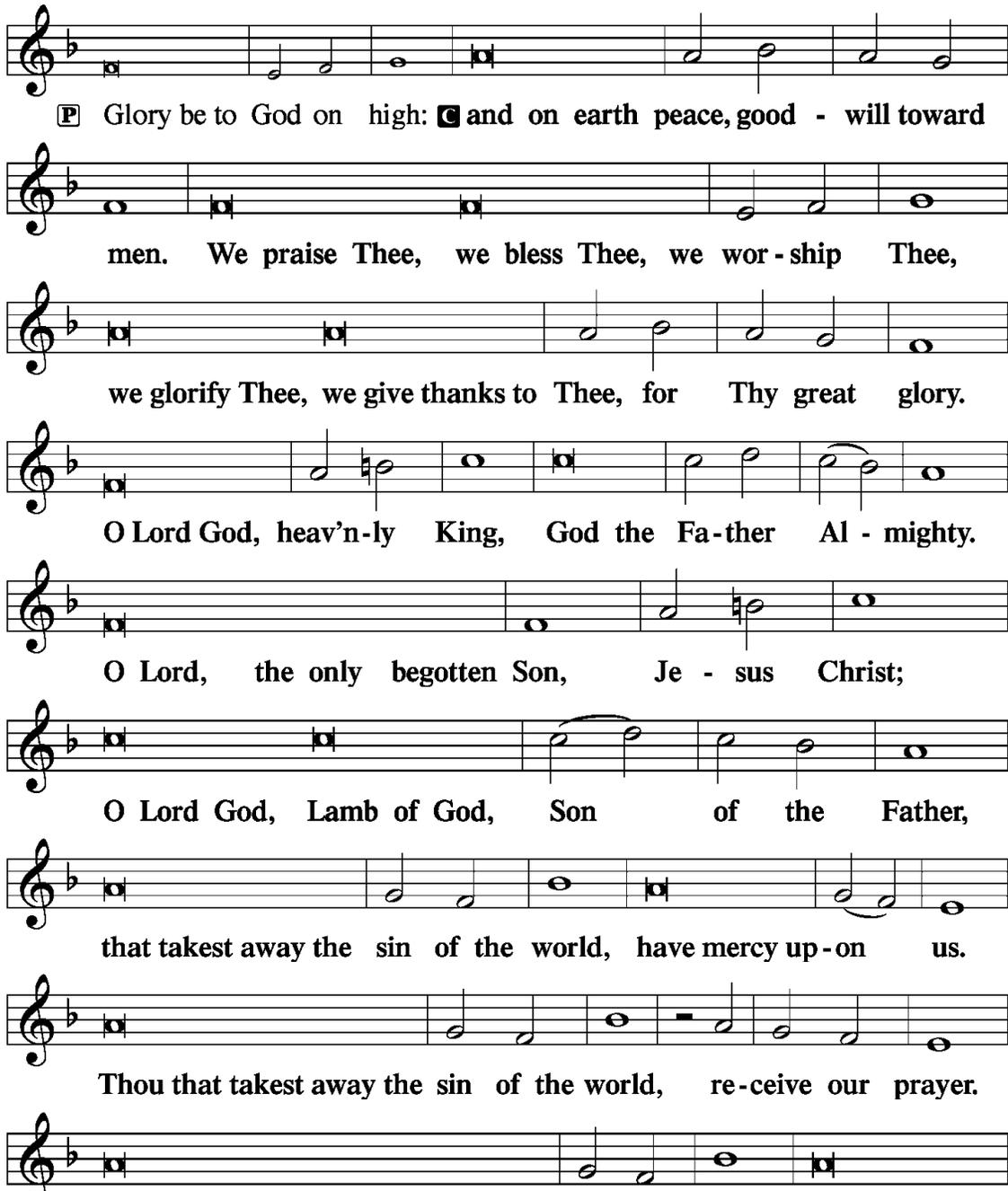
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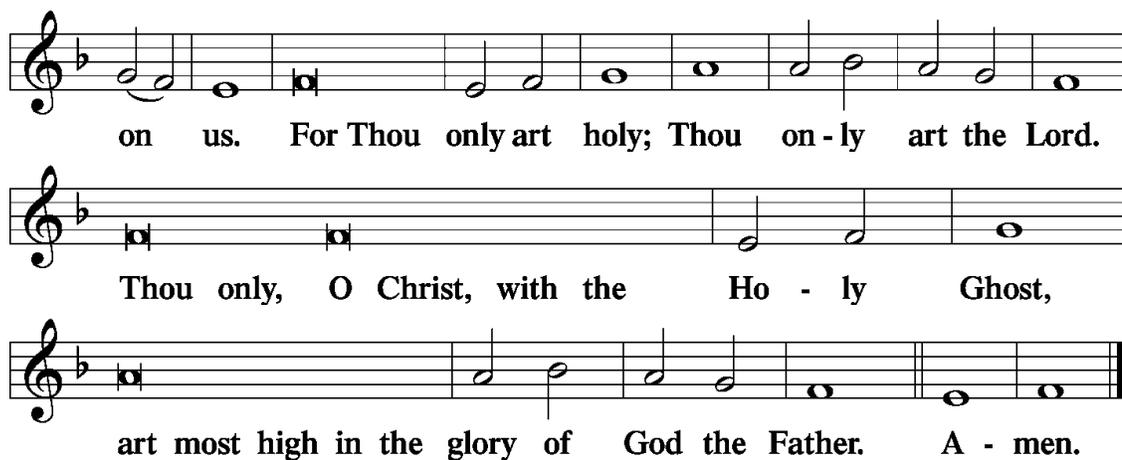
C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis

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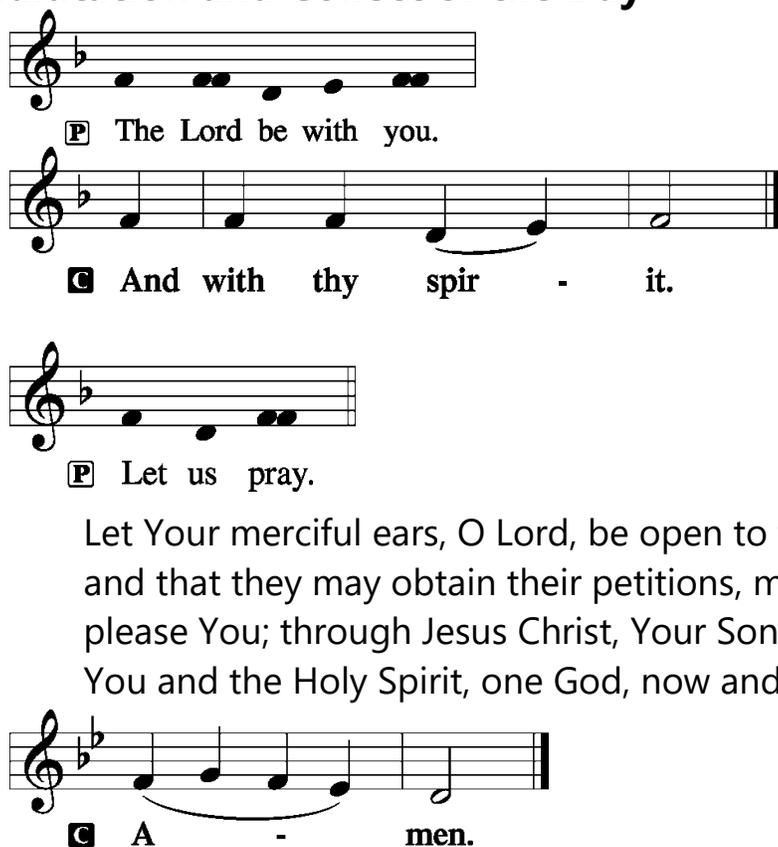


P Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
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.
C A - men.

Let Your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of Your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as shall please You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

2 Samuel 22:26–34

- ²⁶“With the merciful you show yourself merciful;
 with the blameless man you show yourself blameless;
²⁷with the purified you deal purely,
 and with the crooked you make yourself seem tortuous.
²⁸You save a humble people,
 but your eyes are on the haughty to bring them down.
²⁹For you are my lamp, O LORD,
 and my God lightens my darkness.

³⁰For by you I can run against a troop,
and by my God I can leap over a wall.

³¹This God—his way is perfect;
the word of the LORD proves true;
he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him.

³²“For who is God, but the LORD?
And who is a rock, except our God?”

³³This God is my strong refuge
and has made my way blameless.

³⁴He made my feet like the feet of a deer
and set me secure on the heights.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

Psalm 8:1

P O LORD, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

C **You have set your glory
above the heavens.**

Epistle

1 Corinthians 10:6–13

⁶Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did. ⁷Do not be idolaters as some of them were; as it is written, “The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play.” ⁸We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. ⁹We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents, ¹⁰nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. ¹¹Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come. ¹²Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. ¹³No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia

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☐ Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 16:1–9

☐ The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixteenth chapter.



☐ Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

¹[Jesus] also said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. ²And he called him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.' ³And the manager said to himself, 'What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.' ⁵So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he said to the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' ⁶He said, 'A hundred measures of oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.' ⁷Then he said to another, 'And how much do you owe?' He said, 'A hundred measures of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, and write eighty.' ⁸The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. ⁹And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings."

☐ This is the Gospel of the Lord.



☐ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

☐ **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.

Sit

Hymn of the Day: 730 What Is the World to Me



1 What is the world to me With all its vaunt - ed plea - sure
 2 The world seeks to be praised And hon - ored by the might - y
 3 The world seeks af - ter wealth And all that mam - mon of - fers
 4 What is the world to me! My Je - sus is my trea - sure,



When You, and You a - lone, Lord Je - sus, are my trea - sure!
 Yet nev - er once re - flects That they are frail and flight - y.
 Yet nev - er is con - tent Though gold should fill its cof - fers.
 My life, my health, my wealth, My friend, my love, my plea - sure,



You on - ly, dear - est Lord, My soul's de - light shall be;
 But what I tru - ly prize A - bove all things is He,
 I have a high - er good, Con - tent with it I'll be:
 My joy, my crown, my all, My bliss e - ter - nal - ly.



You are my peace, my rest. What is the world to me!
 My Je - sus, He a - lone. What is the world to me!
 My Je - sus is my wealth. What is the world to me!
 Once more, then, I de - clare: What is the world to me!

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Sermon

Stand

Offertory

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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.

Prayer of the Church

P As God is our good and gracious Master, let us offer up prayers for ourselves, for the Church, for the world at-large and for all people in need.

For mercy, that in turn we would be quick to show mercy to others, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

- P** For a right understanding of our own weakness and frailty, that we would not become proud but cling always to Christ and His forgiveness, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For this congregation, that we would not fall prey to grumbling, adultery, idolatry, disbelief, and other great shame and vice, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For those called to preach throughout the world, especially the pastors of our sister synods, that they would not be lured away into false doctrine or lead anyone else astray, but that they would be preserved in the truth of God's Word, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For a right fear of the Lord, that we would not abandon His truth, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For a right love of the Lord, that we would fervently show mercy and thereby cover a multitude of sins, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For a right trust of the Lord, that in repentance we would return to our Baptism daily, and that in faith we would receive His body and blood in the Supper, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For our government, that those with authority would not only be shrewd in their dealings, but that they would act with love, righteousness and devotion to the common good, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For all who are sick or otherwise suffering, *Sandy and Steve*, that they would be given strength to endure their trials until God removes them, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For all who commune, that they would come to the Lord's Supper in repentance and faith for the forgiveness of sins and in the unity of a true confession, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- P** This morning and throughout this week we hold before You in prayer Brian, Angela, and Tallie Lukes.

C Heavenly Father, we ask that in Your unconditional love that you would protect Brian, Angela, and Tallie 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 Lukes family in our prayers this week and let them know that we love them in Jesus Christ.

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.

✠ Service of the Sacrament ✠

Preface

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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.

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,



bless - ed is He, bless - 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

**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



P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



G A - men.

Agnus Dei

LSB 198



G 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

Distribution

Those participating in communion are asked to exit the pew on the outer aisle.

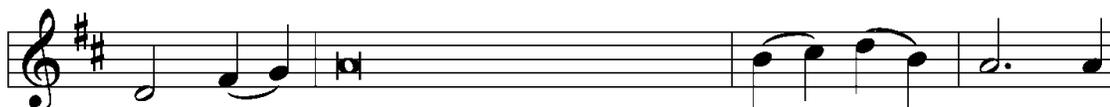
When coming forward to receive communion, we ask that 7-10 people approach the altar.

The Common Cup and Individual Cups are offered at the Supper; you can specify to the servers which cup you would like to receive from. After receiving communion please exit back down the outer aisle.

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 without end. A - men.

Thanksgiving

LSB 200

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

B and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

P Let us pray

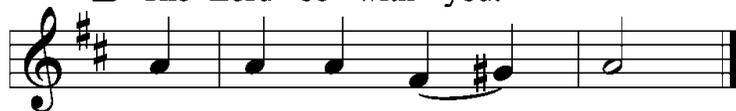
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You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



C A - men.



P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.



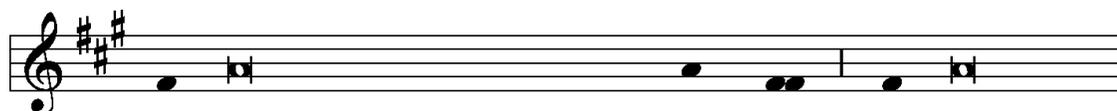
A Bless we the Lord.



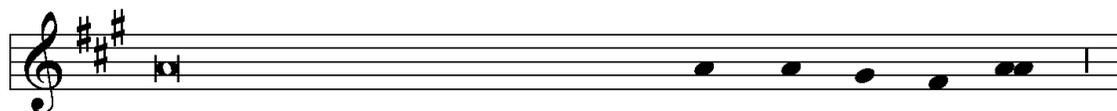
C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

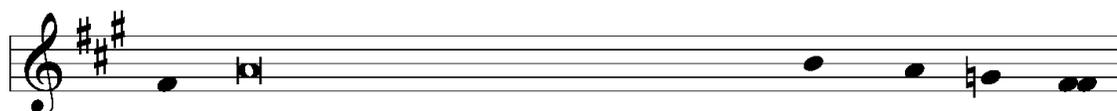
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P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



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

Sit

Hymn to Depart: 743 Jesus, Priceless Treasure



1 Je - sus, price-less trea - sure, Fount of pur - est plea - sure,
 2 In Thine arms I rest me; Foes who would mo - lest me
 3 Sa - tan, I de - fy thee; Death, I now de - cry thee;
 4 Hence, all earth - ly trea - sure! Je - sus is my plea - sure,



Tru - est friend to me, Ah, how long in an - guish
 Can - not reach me here. Though the earth be shak - ing,
 Fear, I bid thee cease. World, thou shalt not harm me
 Je - sus is my choice. Hence, all emp - ty glo - ry!



Shall my spir - it lan - guish, Yearn - ing, Lord, for Thee?
 Ev - 'ry heart be quak - ing, Je - sus calms my fear.
 Nor thy threats a - larm me While I sing of peace.
 Naught to me thy sto - ry Told with tempt - ing voice.



Thou art mine, O Lamb di - vine! I will suf - fer
 Light - nings flash And thun - ders crash; Yet, though sin and
 God's great pow'r Guards ev - 'ry hour; Earth and all its
 Pain or loss, Or shame or cross, Shall not from my



naught to hide Thee; Naught I ask be - side Thee.
 hell as - sail me, Je - sus will not fail me.
 depths a - dore Him, Si - lent bow be - fore Him.
 Sav - ior move me Since He deigns to love me.

5 Evil world, I leave thee;
 Thou canst not deceive me,
 Thine appeal is vain.
 Sin that once did blind me,
 Get thee far behind me,
 Come not forth again.
 Past thy hour,
 O pride and pow'r;
 Sinful life, thy bonds I sever,
 Leave thee now forever.

6 Hence, all fear and sadness!
 For the Lord of gladness,
 Jesus, enters in.
 Those who love the Father,
 Though the storms may gather,
 Still have peace within.
 Yea, whate'er
 I here must bear,
 Thou art still my purest pleasure,
 Jesus, priceless treasure!

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MISSION OF THE MONTH ***Gwinner First Responders***

The First Responders are a group of men and women from our community who give their time and service when called upon. They have jobs and families; but when 911 calls, they drop everything in order to help those in need. These folks are a valuable resource in our community. The First Responders are always in need of updated equipment and supplies. Thank you for your continued support!

Prayer Family

Brian, Angela, and Tallie Lukes
127 Maplewood Drive Gwinner

Cleaners

Aug 1-7: Naomi Vincent, Heather Swanson, Tim & Tina Vincent

FB Live for the Month of August

1st Cindy

8th Evan

15th Lonnie

22nd Andrew

29th Brian

Pastor's Contact Information

Generally, Pastor is in his study Monday – Thursday.

However, he will be in and out for visitations, meetings, etc.

If you would like to meet with him, please contact him directly.

Pastor Filipek is available via phone at 701-680-3837

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Parish Assistant Office Hours

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

Email: secretary@ziongwinner.org

This Week in the Congregation of Zion

Today **10:00 am** Divine Service with Holy Communion
 11:15 am Catechesis

Mon-Thu **7:45 am** Matins

Wed 4th **9:00am** Catechesis
 7:30pm Midweek Divine Service with Holy Communion

Sun 8th **10:00 am** Divine Service with Holy Communion
 11:15 am Catechesis

Attendance & Giving at Zion

Sunday, July 25

Worship Attendance:

Catechesis:

Category	Received Last Week	Received for July	Monthly Goal	YTD Received	YTD Needed	Over/Under Goal
General Fund	\$ 2,695.00	\$ 5,920.00	\$ 12,160.17	\$ 82,896.42	\$ 78,573.38	\$ 4,323.04
Misc. Income	\$ 0.75	\$ 1.50		\$ 1,210.70		
Building Fund	\$ 220.00	\$ 295.00		\$ 3,440.00		
Cemetery Fund	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 100.00		
Memorial Fund	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 20.00		
Vehicle Fund						
ND Missions	\$ 495.00	\$ 830.00	\$ 2,166.67	\$ 12,490.00	\$ 14,000.00	\$ (1,510.00)
Mission of Month	\$ 160.00	\$ 400.00		\$ 6,335.00		
Seminarian Joseph	\$ -	\$ 500.00		\$ 800.00		
Higher Things	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 1,835.00		

Zion's Income Goal: \$ 145,922.00

ND Mission Goal: \$ 26,000.00

Did you know.... We 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.

In this time of need, please consider electronic giving.

Prayer and Petitions



August 1, 2021

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

Health Concerns

Steve Metzen: battling cancer

Sandy Asche: battling cancer

Ruth Asche: health concerns

Corrine Haussler: health concerns

Vivian Bohnenkamp-Zimmerman (Ron Greenmyer's mom): health concerns

Remembering Our Shut-Ins

Ruth Asche, Delores Johnson, Lois Enderson, and Corrine Haussler
at Park Side Lisbon

Iris Meyer, Lorrie Eiter at Forman Manor

Marjorie Fuss at home in Gwinner

Rosalyn Brockman at Eventide Fargo

Mothers with Child

Faith Greenmyer

Remembering Those Who Serve

Mark McFarland: Army training in Georgia

Rick Gaden: National Guard

Nate Utecht: US Navy in California

Chris Mathias, Jason Asche, AJ Enderson, Bob Orn: Volunteer Fire & Rescue

Seminarian

Joseph Greenmyer is currently attending Fort Wayne Theological Seminary, preparing for the Office of the Holy Ministry. If you desire to send cards, letters of encouragement and support to Joseph and Faith, please be encouraged to do so. Their address is: Joseph & Faith Greenmyer 3515 Redbird Trail Fort Wayne, IN 46835. Additionally, we are blessed with the opportunity to support Joseph & Faith financially. The Christian Education Mission of the Month fund will receive donations throughout the entire year, and will distribute them to the Greenmyers quarterly. If you would like to donate to this fund, please indicate on your offering envelope.

Noteworthy News...



Issues, Etc.
Christ-Centered Cross-Focused Talk Radio

CASTING CHRIST'S NET ON THE INTERNET...

The **Word of the Lord Endures Forever** is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon will lead a study this week on "The Resurrection of the Dead" and "The Resurrected Body" in 1 Corinthians 15. You can listen on-demand at thewordendures.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

Summer Worship Schedule: Midweek Divine Service with Holy Communion will be at 7:30pm on the following Wednesdays:

- August 4
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