



ZION EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH, MONROE, MI

(Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod)

IN JESUS' NAME WE WELCOME YOU!

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 29 & September 1, 2024

WELCOME TO ZION. It is our hope and prayer that the message you hear today from God's Word will strengthen your faith and fill your heart with the peace only God can give and the joy we have in believing that JESUS CHRIST is our Savior from sin.

Worship Focus: Faithfulness and obedience to the Word of the Lord are not only logical consequences of faith but necessary fruits that grow in and from hearts redeemed and renewed by the gospel. The readings for this Sunday emphasize with equal force that the basis of all faithfulness must be the Word of God and that all God-pleasing obedience must begin in the heart.

This is the Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost. In this season, we have now entered fully into the Half Year of the Church. We never leave behind Christ and his work for us which was the center of our attention in the Half Year of Our Lord (Advent-the Festival of Pentecost); but now the emphasis will shift to the result of his work through the Word.

LITURGY: Common Service

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OUR FAMILY AT WORSHIP

BATHROOMS are located in the back of church, just down the hall toward the school.

Please ask an usher for help finding them.

HEARING ASSISTANCE EQUIPMENT is available as part of our sound system. Individual hand-held units are available. Please check with an usher if you would like a unit for today's worship service.

VISITORS are asked to please sign our fellowship registry in the back of church so that we will have a record of your visit. Thank you for joining us today!

Prelude Music:

Jesus Name of Wondrous Love

H.J. Gauntlett

The Gift of Love

Hal Hopson

Meditation

Jules Massenet

Violin - Pastor Sitzman

WORSHIP AND PRAISE

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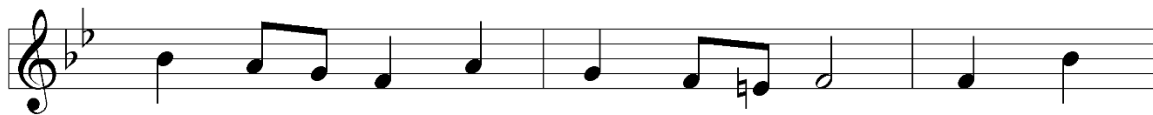
Glory Be to God the Father



1 Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther, Glo - ry be to
 2 Glo - ry be to him who loved us, Washed us from each
 3 Glo - ry to the King of an - gels, Glo - ry to the
 4 Glo - ry, bless - ing, praise e - ter - nal!— Thus the choir of



God the Son, Glo - ry be to God the Spir - it,
 spot and stain; Glo - ry be to him who bought us,
 Church's King, Glo - ry to the King of na - tions;
 an - gels sings; Hon - or, rich - es, pow'r, do - min - ion!—



Great Je - ho - vah, Three in One! Glo - ry,
 Made us kings with him to reign! Glo - ry,
 Heav'n and earth, your prais - es bring! Glo - ry,
 Thus its praise cre - a - tion brings. Glo - ry,



glo - ry While e - ter - nal a - ges run!
 glo - ry To the Lamb that once was slain!
 glo - ry To the King of glo - ry sing!
 glo - ry, Glo - ry to the King of kings!

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808–89, alt.
 Tune: WORCESTER (87 87 47) Walter G. Whinfield, 1865–1919.

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



C: A - - men.

CONFESSION OF SINS

P: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Lord, Have Mercy

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

The musical notation consists of two staves in G major. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are: "C: Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us."

P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (✠) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: A - men.

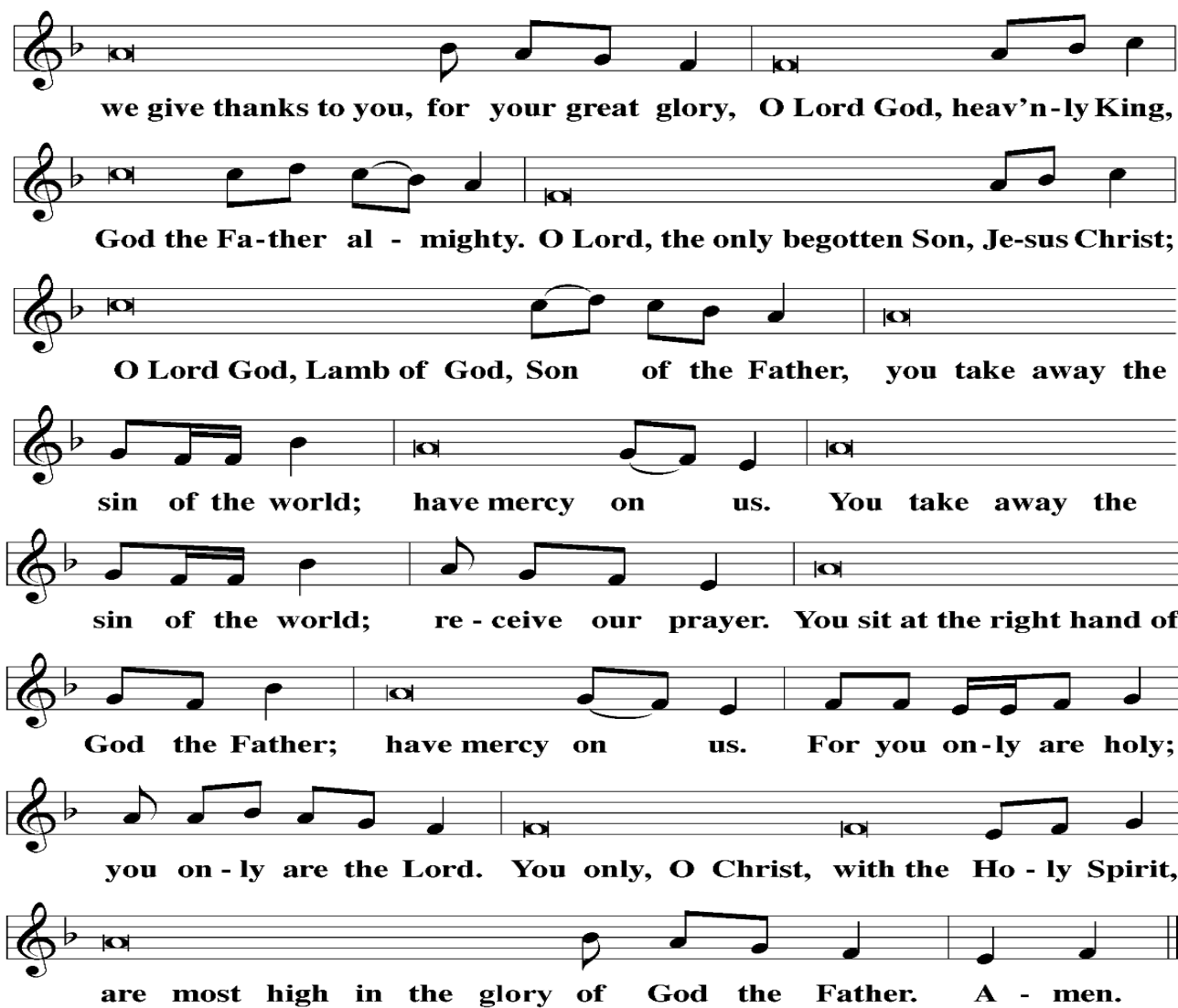
The musical notation consists of a single staff in G major, containing the melody for the word "Amen". The lyrics are: "C: A - men."

PRAYER AND PRAISE

P: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

C: Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.
We praise you, we bless you, we wor-ship you, we glorify you,

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we give thanks to you, for your 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, you take away the
 sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the
 sin of the world; re - ceive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of
 God the Father; have mercy on us. For you on-ly are holy;
 you on - ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Spirit,
 are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

P: Let us pray.

P: O Lord Jesus Christ, preserve the congregation of believers with your never-failing mercy. Help us avoid whatever is wicked and harmful, and guide us in the way that leads to our salvation; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Be Seated

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

¹ So now, Israel, listen to the statutes and the ordinances that I am teaching you, and carry them out so that you may live and so that you may enter the land that the Lord, the God of your fathers, is giving to you and take possession of it. ² Do not add to the word that I am commanding you, and do not subtract from it, so that you keep the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you.

⁶ Keep them and put them into practice, because in this way your wisdom and your understanding will be recognized by all the people who hear about all these statutes; and they will say, “This great nation is certainly a wise and understanding people,” ⁷ because what other great nation is there that has a god as close to it as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call on him? ⁸ What other great nation is there that has statutes and ordinances as righteous as this entire law that I am presenting to you today? (EHV)

PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 119c

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Oh, how I love your law!*

I meditate on it all day long.

I have more insight than all my teachers,*

for I meditate on your statutes.

I have more understanding than the elders,*

for I obey your precepts.

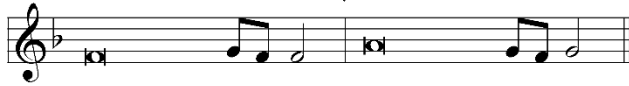
Refrain

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Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.

Psalm tone



I have kept my feet from every evil path*
so that I might obey your Word.

I have not departed from your laws,*
for you yourself have taught me.

How sweet are your words to my taste,*
sweeter than honey to my mouth!

**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.**

Refrain

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SECOND LESSON

Ephesians 6:10-20

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. ¹¹ Put on the full armor of God, so that you can stand against the schemes of the Devil. ¹² For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the world rulers of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³ For this reason, take up the full armor of God, so that you will be able to take a stand on the evil day and, after you have done everything, to stand. ¹⁴ Stand, then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness fastened in place, ¹⁵ and with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace tied to your feet like sandals. ¹⁶ At all times hold up the shield of faith, with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the Evil One. ¹⁷ Also take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. ¹⁸ At every opportunity, pray in the Spirit with every kind of prayer and petition. Stay alert for the same reason, always persevering in your intercession for all the saints. ¹⁹ Pray for me also, that when I open my mouth a message will be given to me that boldly reveals the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may speak about it boldly, as it is necessary for me to speak. (EHV)

VERSE OF THE DAY

Alleluia. Your words became a joy to me, and the delight to my heart. Alleluia. (Jeremiah 15:15 cf. RSV)



GOSPEL



Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

7 The Pharisees and some of the experts in the law came from Jerusalem and gathered around Jesus. ²They saw some of his disciples eating bread with unclean (that is, unwashed) hands. ³In fact, the Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they scrub their hands with a fist, holding to the tradition of the elders. ⁴When they come from the marketplace, they do not eat unless they wash. And there are many other traditions they adhere to, such as the washing of cups, pitchers, kettles, and dining couches. ⁵The Pharisees and the experts in the law asked Jesus, “Why do your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders? Instead they eat bread with unclean hands.” ⁶He answered them, “Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you hypocrites. As it is written: These people honor me with their lips, but their heart is far from me. ⁷They worship me in vain, teaching human rules as if they were doctrines. ⁸“You abandon God’s commandment but hold to human tradition like the washing of pitchers and cups, and you do many other such things.”

¹⁴He called the crowd to him again and said, “Everyone, listen to me and understand. ¹⁵There is nothing outside of a man that can make him unclean by going into him. But the things that come out of a man are what make a man unclean.

²¹In fact, from within, out of people’s hearts, come evil thoughts, sexual sins, theft, murder, ²²adultery, greed, wickedness, deceit, unrestrained immorality, envy, slander, arrogance, and foolishness. ²³All these evil things proceed from within and make a person unclean.” (EHV)



NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,
and became fully human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,

who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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O God, My Faithful God



1 O God, my faith - ful God, O Foun - tain ev - er
 2 Grant me the strength to do With read - y heart and
 3 Keep me from say - ing things That lat - er need re -
 4 Lord, let me win my foes With kind - ly words and



flow - ing, Who good and per - fect gifts In mer -
 will - ing What - ev - er you com - mand, My call -
 call - ing; Grant that no i - dle words May from
 ac - tions, And let me find good friends For coun -



cy are be - stow - ing, Give me a health - y
 ing here ful - fill - ing, That I do what I
 my lips be fall - ing, But then, when in my
 sel and cor - rec - tion. Help me, as you have



frame, And may I have with - in A con -
 should While trust - ing you to bless The out -
 place I must and ought to speak, My words
 taught, To love both great and small And by



science free from blame, A soul un - hurt by sin.
 come for my good, For you must give suc - cess.
 grant pow'r and grace Lest I of - fend the weak.
 your Spir - it's might To live in peace with all.

Text: Johann Heermann, 1585–1647, abr., adapt.; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.
 Tune: O GOTT, DU FROMMER GOTT (II) (67 67 66 66) *Neu-vermehrtes . . . Gesangbuch*, 3rd ed., Meiningen,
 1693, alt.

SERMON TEXT AND TITLE: Ephesians 6:10-20

The Spirit's tools for battle

CREATE IN ME

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

OFFERING: (Sunday only) *The collection of the offering in the service is an opportunity for the members of Zion to give back to God a small portion of what he has given us in order to support the Gospel ministry of Zion Lutheran Church and School and of the WELS throughout the world. If you are a visitor today, while we appreciate an offering from you, please do not feel obligated to give.*

Offertory Music: Jesus Loves Me

Dale Wood

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

THE SACRAMENT

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And al - so with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up un - to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



C: It is good and right so to do.

P: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock till he comes again in glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:



heav'n and earth are full of your 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 who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -



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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

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



O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

Agnus Dei

C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
grant us your peace. A - men.

BE SEATED

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS: CW 311
CW 541

"Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness"
"Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide"

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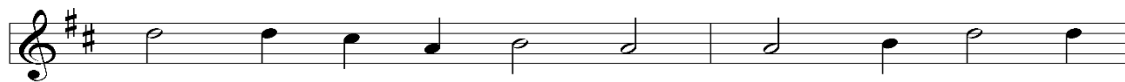
1 Soul, a - dorn your - self with glad - ness; Leave be - hind all
 2 Has - ten as a bride to meet him, And with lov - ing
 3 He who craves a pre - cious trea - sure Nei - ther cost nor
 4 Now I kneel be - fore you low - ly, Filled with joy most
 5 Hu - man rea - son, though it pon - ders, Can - not fath - om



gloom and sad - ness. Come in - to the day - light's splen - dor;
 rev - 'rence greet him, For with words of life im - mor - tal;
 pain will mea - sure, But the price - less gifts of heav - en
 deep and ho - ly, As with trem - bling awe and won - der
 these great won - ders, That Christ's bod - y must be bound - less



There with joy your prais - es ren - der Un - to
 He is knock - ing at your por - tal. O - pen
 God to us has free - ly giv - en. Though the
 On your might - y work I pon - der, How by
 Since the souls it feeds are count - less, And that



him whose grace un - bound - ed Has this won - drous
 wide the gates be - fore him, Say - ing, as you
 wealth of earth were prof - fered, Naught would buy the
 mys - ter - y sur - round - ed, Depths that no one
 he his blood is giv - ing With the wine we



sup - per found - ed. Though he reigns a - bove most
 there a - dore him: Grant, Lord, that I now re -
 gifts here of - fered: Christ's true bod - y, for you
 ev - er sound - ed. None may dare to pierce un -
 are re - ceiv - ing. These great mys - ter - ies un -



ho - ly, Deigns to dwell with you most low - ly.
 ceive you, That I nev - er more will leave you.
 riv - en, And his blood, for you once giv - en.
 bid - den Se - crets that with you are hid - den.
 sound - ed Are by God a - lone ex - pound - ed.

6 Lord, by love and mercy driven,
 You have left your throne in heaven
 On the cross for me to languish
 And to die in bitter anguish,
 To forgo all joy and gladness
 And to shed your blood in sadness.
 By this blood redeemed and living,
 Lord, I praise you with thanksgiving.

7 Jesus, Sun of life, my Splendor,
 Jesus, Friend of friends most tender,
 Jesus, Joy of me desiring,
 Fount of life, my soul inspiring—
 At your feet I cry, my Maker:
 Let me be a fit partaker
 Of this blessed food from heaven
 For our good, your glory, given.

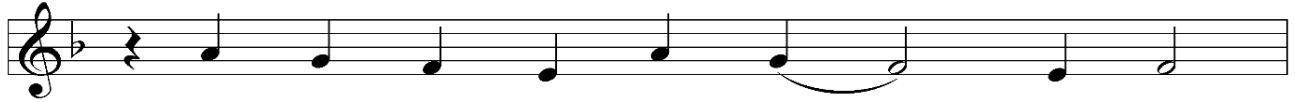
8 Jesus, Lord of life, I pray you,
 Let me gladly here obey you.
 By your love I am invited;
 Be your love with love requited.
 By this supper let me measure,
 Lord, how vast and deep love's treasure.
 Through the gift of grace you give me
 As your guest in heav'n receive me.

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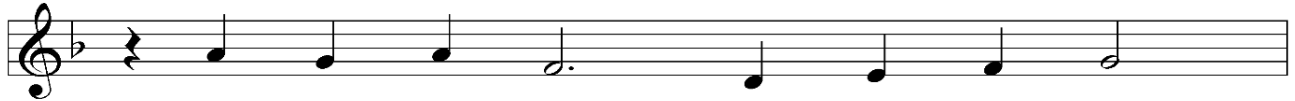
Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide



1 Lord Je - sus Christ, with us a - bide,
 2 O God, how sin's dread works a - bound!
 3 In these last days of sore dis - tress
 4 Lord Je - sus, help, your Church up - hold,
 5 Oh, keep us in your Word, we pray;



For round us falls the e - ven - tide,
 Through - out the earth no rest is found,
 Grant us, dear Lord, true stead - fast - ness
 For we are slug - gish, thought - less, cold.
 The guile and rage of Sa - tan stay!



Nor let your Word, that heav'n - ly light,
 And false - hood's spir - it wide has spread,
 That pure we keep, till life is spent,
 Oh, pros - per well your Word of grace,
 Oh, may your mer - cy nev - er cease!



For us be ev - er veiled in night.
 And er - ror bold - ly rears its head.
 Your ho - ly Word and sac - ra - ment.
 And spread its truth in ev - 'ry place.
 Give con - cord, pa - tience, cour - age, peace.

6 The cause is yours, the glory, too.
 So hear us, Lord, and keep us true,
 Your Word alone is our defense,
 The Church's glorious confidence.

7 Oh, grant that in your holy Word
 We here may live and die, dear Lord,
 And when our journey's ending here,
 Receive us into glory there.

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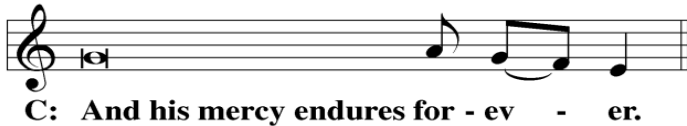
SONG OF SIMEON

Nunc Dimittis



C: Lord, now you let your servant de - part in peace ac-cord-ing
to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have pre-
pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the
Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of your peo-ple Is - ra - el.

P: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.



C: And his mercy endures for - ev - er.

P: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

The Lord look on you with favor and (✚) give you peace.



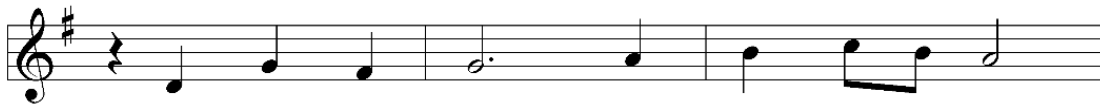
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CHRISTIAN LOVE

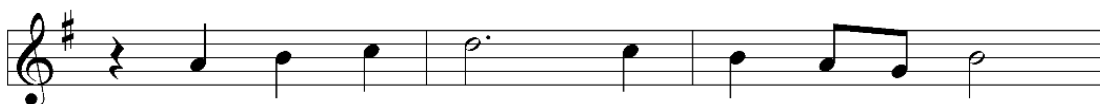
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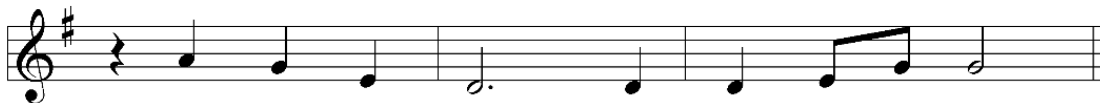
1 Though I may speak with brav - est fire
 2 Though I may give all I pos - sess
 3 Come, Spir - it, come; our hearts con - trol.



And have the gift to all in - spire
 And, striv - ing so, my love pro - fess
 Our spir - its long to be made whole.



And have not love, my words are vain—
 But not be giv'n by love with - in,
 Let in - ward love guide ev - 'ry deed;



As sound - ing brass— and hope - less gain.
 The prof - it soon turns strange - ly thin.
 By this we wor - ship and are freed.

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Postlude Music: Rondo

John Bull

Officiants

Accompanist: Dottie Bober

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CALL UPDATE—The Voters decided on Sunday, July 28th to move forward with the 50/50 Associate Pastor with St. Paul's. The next step in the process is to have a pre-call meeting. The date of the pre-call meeting will be announced soon.

OVER ABUNDANCE TABLE: As summer approaches and you are out enjoying the benefits of your harvest do you sometimes have too much produce? Are you afraid it will go bad before you can use it all? We have a solution – bring your extra items into church and share your good fortune with others. There will be a table in the west foyer to leave your items. Anyone can come and grab something from the table for **FREE** to take home and enjoy. Thank you to everyone who donates. Everyone please enjoy.

THANK YOU:

Dear Members,

I would like to thank all of you who have generously donated books and art supplies to the school. What a blessing to be able to provide our Kinder students with new stories to fall in love with and professional supplies for our middle and upper grades to share the gift of creativity.

Please look for some amazing works during the Art Fair in March. Your willing spirits will have made them possible.

My grateful heart is full.

In His service,
Stacey Sordahl

FRIENDS IN FAITH: In the East foyer Friends in Faith is now selling greeting cards for \$1.00 each. There are different occasion cards available. The money raised from the sales is going towards future Friends in Faith projects, such as the Kleenex box ministry project and other shut in projects they do throughout the year.

HELPING OUR CHURCH FAMILY: Friends in Faith has a “Zion’s Meal Train” program. The “Zion Meal Train” is a program that assists members of the Congregation with meals for situations such as surgeries/recovery, unexpected hospital stays, loss, birth of a child, etc. The meal train is open to all male and female members of the Congregation interested in providing meals for fellow members in need. We will be utilizing the official Meal Train website (www.MealTrain.com) to stay organized. When many friends provide support through a meal it means you may only have to volunteer once in a while to make a meal. The Meal Train program keeps schedules, as well as provides locations and dietary restrictions. If you are interested in volunteering to prepare an occasional meal as needed, please sign up in the west foyer or contact Melissa Freiny at 734-652-1638. Thank you in advance for considering to use your time and talents to support our church family.

Coming up at Zion

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Worship Service (IC/CC)
 10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study – NO Sunday School or Youth Group
 Noon Pig Roast at Killarney Lutheran Camp

Monday Zion School Closed/Office Closed

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Worship Service

Saturday 9:00 a.m. Pinewood Derby Car Building Workshop

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Worship Service (Christian Education Sunday)
 10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study, Sunday School or Youth Group
 Noon Pinewood Derby

September Volunteers

	Aug. 28 & Sept.1	Sept. 4 & 8	Sept. 11 & 15	Sept. 18 & 22	Sept. 25 & 29
Altar Guild		Carol Eshelman	& Kathy Wozniak		
Live Stream Helpers					
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Communion Helpers	<p><u>Aug. 28</u> Ken Vagt</p> <p><u>Sept. 1</u> Jake Burke Erich Freiny</p>		<p><u>Sept. 11</u> Ken Vagt</p> <p><u>Sept. 15</u> Alan Bober Jeremy Robinson</p>		

RaiseRight Scrip Program

What is RaiseRight?

Instead of using cash you purchase gift cards.

Why use Raise Right?

When you purchase the gift cards through RaiseRight they donate a percentage back to Zion Lutheran Church (if you name the church as your benefactor).

When can I get cards?

You can get cards rather quickly. Leave your order in the office on Sunday and the next Sunday you can pick them up.

Or if you are tech savvy – you can use the app online and get credit immediately at many retailers.

Where do I get order forms?

The order forms are in the both foyers along with the list of the MANY retailers that participate.

I don't want to wait I want to start now!

No problem! Here is the QR code – get started right now!



If you have any additional questions, please see Amy Vanisacker in the office or call 734-242-1378.

Thank you!



THINGS YOU PROBABLY DON'T KNOW ABOUT SCRIP



NO SELLING!

This is not a traditional fundraiser. You don't have to ask your friends and family for money!



YOU ALREADY SHOP THERE

All you do is buy shopping cards for the places you go all the time! Where, you ask? There are over 750 retailers to choose from like Target, Starbucks, Walmart, iTunes, and even Amazon! Retailers offer rebates of 2-18%. It can't get any easier!



OFFSET YOUR TUITION

You can earn \$1000 or more each year, and that money can go toward your tuition! Doesn't that sound amazing?



ON-DEMAND CARDS

You don't always have to wait for a shopping card! Sometimes, you can directly download your card onto your phone or print it out before you go shopping. Please note that it will require further information for the need of setting up a "PrestoPay" account (which is similar to PayPal) in order to use the "ScripWallet" option and that there is an additional fee of \$0.15 per order.



BUSINESS OWNER?

Purchase your business supplies through Scrip! It only cost 15 cents per transaction! How great is that???



NO CHRISTMAS PANIC!

Rather than running out at the last minute to buy those Christmas gifts, just buy shopping cards throughout the year and save them! Give the cards as gifts or use them to buy your Christmas gifts to benefit Zion!



Killarney Lutheran Campground

Labor Day Weekend PIG ROAST

Sunday, September 1, Noon – 3:00pm

Under the main pavilion at Killarney Lutheran Camp,
1200 Chisholm Rd, Onsted, MI 49265.

Pork plates for (\$15) will be available.

The plates will include two sides, dessert, and beverage.

A free-will offering above these prices can be made, with the
proceeds funding campground projects.

**Come and spend the afternoon!
Swimming, hiking, boating, volleyball**

All proceeds are used for Camp Killarney projects.

Camp Killarney is located on the shores of Killarney Lake in the beautiful
Irish Hills, and offers a Family Camp and other activities through an
association of WELS congregations in Southeast Michigan.

READY...SET...GO!

Zion Lutheran Pinewood Derby



Work Shop Days

in Mr. Schneck's Garage

Saturday, August 24 9 a.m. to Noon

Saturday, September 7 9 a.m. to



Scan the QR Code at
left for official Zion
Pinewood Derby
rules

**Kits available for \$5 or can
be purchased on your own.**

Volunteers are needed for Work Shop Days and as Officials on the Day of Race!

If you have any questions Please Contact Mr. Schneck 907-331-7761 or

bschneck@zionmonroe.org

Car Kits are available for \$5 from Mr. Schneck and will be available at Preschool
Orientation, Fun with Friends and Back to School Night on August 13, or at school .

Sunday, September 8

Weigh in: 12:00 PM

Race begins: 1:00 PM

Ages: Pre-K to Adult

Races will be held in
Zion's Gymnasium

**Hot Dogs and Sloppy Joe
Lunch will be provided!**

**Prizes awarded for speed
as well as design!**

Scan the QR Code
at right to sign up
your family via
google forms.



Zion Lutheran School CEA



FALL MUM



SALE



Beautiful 9 inch pots
from Parran's Nursery
for only \$10 each

Available in yellow, purple, white, orange and red.

Proceeds to benefit

Zion Christian Education Association (CEA) projects.

Order forms are available in both foyers.

ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13.
MUMS CAN BE PICKED UP FROM ZION ON TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 24 FROM 9 AM to 3 PM.

Order forms can be dropped off in the school office or given directly to coordinator Melissa Freiny. For questions, please contact Melissa at (734)652-1638 or melissa.freiny@gmail.com

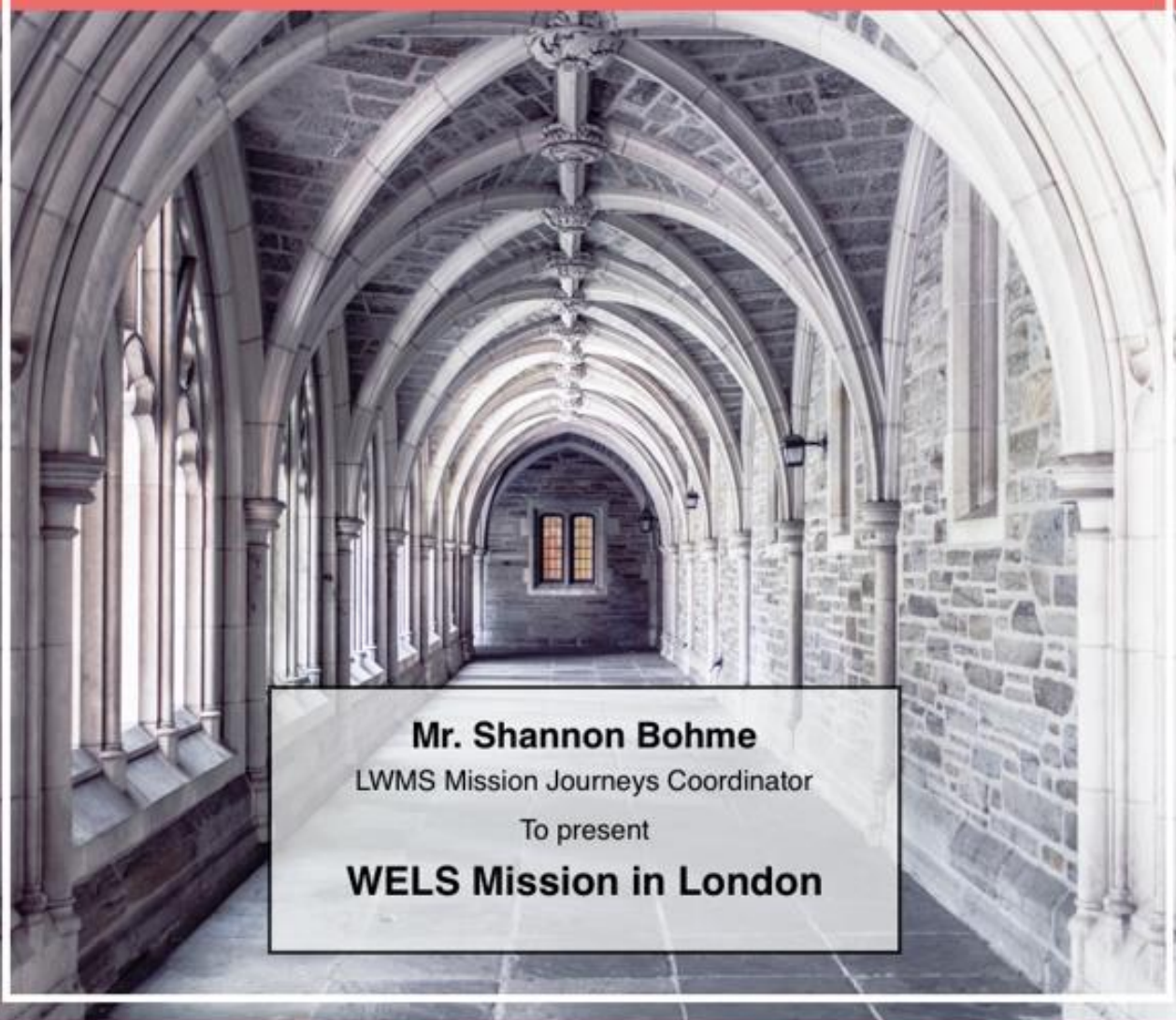


LWMS Alpha Circuit **FALL RALLY** **Saturday, October 5**

Zion Ev. Lutheran Church 186 Cole Rd. Monroe, MI

Registration & Continental Breakfast: 9:00am

Rally: 9:30am



Mr. Shannon Bohme

LWMS Mission Journeys Coordinator

To present

WELS Mission in London



A **Soup & Salad** luncheon will be provided
Kindly RSVP by **Sept.25** to Rally Chair Deanna Schneck:
melindamargaret028@gmail.com



Friends in Faith Ladies Night Out Painting Party



Sunday, October 20th
5:30PM-7:30PM
*Join us for a night of fun
at the Painting Barn.*

2170 E Newburg Road
Carleton, MI 48117

There are lots of door hangers
or 30 inch wood leaner sign
options to look at when you
click the link or QR code below.

Door Hanger \$50
30 inch Wood Leaner Sign \$55

Register:

[Zion Monroe Church | thepaintingbarn](https://www.zionmonroechurch.com/the-painting-barn)



Light Refreshments will be provided. The door hanger is around
18 inches in diameter depending on the one you choose.

If more than 16 ladies sign up the location
will change to Zion's gymnasium.

If you have any questions contact Stephanie Sitzman - 262-343-8167

Friends in Faith

Christian Book Study



Sunday,
November 3rd
6PM-8PM

Read the book:

*Unoffendable: How Just One
Change Can Make All of
Life Better*

By: Brant Hansen

over the next 2
months and join us
for an informal
discussion.

Available to read at Monroe County Library or purchase on Amazon. It is also available to listen to as an audiobook.

If you have any questions contact Brenda Chandonnet - 734-915-5477