

Invocation

## ZION EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH, MONROE, MI

(Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod)

# IN JESUS' NAME WE WELCOME YOU!

# Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 3 & 7, 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: Last Sunday we saw the effectiveness of the saving Word in deepest need. But the Savior does not always appear to have an effective, powerful Word. In fact the Savior and his Word most often appear to be weak and lowly, even covered with shame in this world. But it is exactly then that the Savior shows himself most glorious and most powerful in the Word. For in the face of weakness and shame, that saving Word still creates and preserves faith. That's its saving function and the Savior's greatest miracle of all.

This is the Seventh 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!

**FAITH** 

## 403

# I Know My Faith Is Founded



Text: Erdmann Neumeister, 1671–1756; tr. composite.

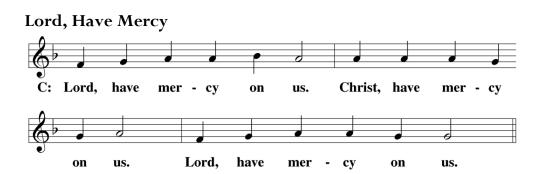
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P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



### **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.

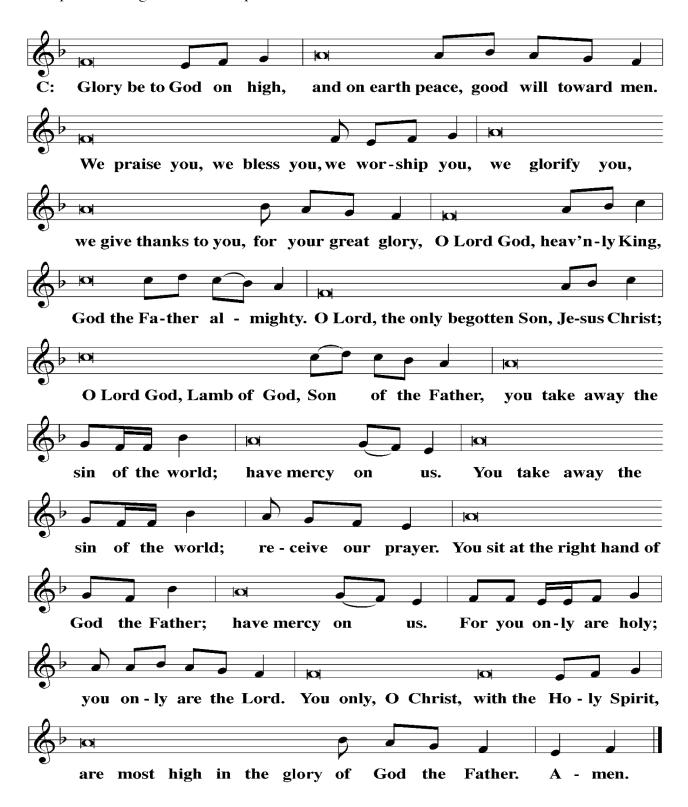


P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.



### PRAYER AND PRAISE

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



## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.



P: Let us pray.

P: God of all power and might, you are the giver of all that is good. Help us love you with all our heart; strengthen us in true faith, provide us with all we need,; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Be Seated

## THE WORD

FIRST LESSON Ezekiel 2:1-5

2 He said to me, "Son of man, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you." <sup>2</sup> The Spirit entered into me as he spoke to me and brought me up to my feet. Then I heard him speaking to me. <sup>3</sup> He said to me, "Son of man, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to disloyal nations, who have been disloyal to me. They and their fathers have rebelled against me to this very day. <sup>4</sup> These children of mine are brazen-faced and hard-hearted. I am sending you to them, and you are to tell them that this is what the LORD God says. <sup>5</sup> Then, whether they listen or do not listen—for they are a rebellious house—then they will know that a prophet has been among them. (EHV)



Psalm tone \*



O LORD, hear my prayer, listen to my cry for <u>mer</u>cy;\* in your faithfulness and righteousness come to <u>my</u> relief.

Do not bring your servant into judgment,\* for no one living is righteous before you.

My spirit grows faint with<u>in</u> me;\* my heart within me <u>is</u> dismayed.

## Refrain

Answer me quick<u>ly</u>, O LORD;\* do not hide your <u>face</u> from me.

Let the morning bring me word of your un<u>fail</u>ing love,\* for I have put my <u>trust</u> in you.

Teach me to do your will, for you <u>are</u> my God;\*
may your good Spirit lead me on <u>lev</u>el ground.

Glory be to the Father and <u>to</u> the Son\* and to the Holy <u>Spir</u>it, as it was in the be<u>gin</u>ning,\* is now, and will be forever. <u>A</u>men.

# Refrain

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<sup>10</sup> But you have faithfully followed my teaching, my way of life, my purpose, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfast endurance, <sup>11</sup> my persecutions, my sufferings—the kind that happened to me in Antioch, Iconium, and Lystra, the kind of persecutions I endured—and the Lord rescued me from all of them. <sup>12</sup> Indeed, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, <sup>13</sup> while evil people and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived. <sup>14</sup> As for you, continue in the things you have learned and about which you have become convinced. You know from whom you learned them <sup>15</sup> and that from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup> All Scripture is God breathed and is useful for teaching, for rebuking, for correcting, and for training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup> so that the man of God may be complete, well equipped for every good work. 4 I solemnly charge you in the presence of God and Christ Jesus, who is going to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom: <sup>2</sup>Preach the word. Be ready whether it is convenient or not. Correct, rebuke, and encourage, with all patience and teaching. [d] <sup>3</sup> For there will come a time when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, because they have itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in line with their own desires. <sup>4</sup> They will also turn their ears away from the truth and will turn aside to myths. <sup>5</sup> As for you, keep a clear head in every situation. Bear hardship. Do the work of an evangelist. Fulfill your ministry. (EHV)

#### VERSE OF THE DAY

Alleluia. Happy are they who hear the Word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience. Alleluia. (Luke 8:15 cf. RSV)



#### GOSPEL



Mark 6:1-6

6 Jesus left there and went to his hometown. His disciples followed him. <sup>2</sup> When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue. Many who heard him were amazed. They asked, "Where did this man learn these things? What is this wisdom that has been given to this man? How is it that miracles such as these are performed by his hands? <sup>3</sup> Isn't this the carpenter, the son of Mary and the brother of James, Joses, Judas, and Simon? And aren't his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him.

<sup>4</sup> Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his hometown and among his own relatives and in his own house." <sup>5</sup> He could not do any miracles there except to lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them. <sup>6</sup> He was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went around the villages teaching. (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.

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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.

### **HYMN OF THE DAY:** CW 536

CHURCH

#### Lord Jesus Christ, the Church's Head 536



Text: Johann Mentzer, 1658–1734, abr.; tr. William J. Schaefer, 1891–1976, alt. Tune: REUTER (87 87 65 66 7) Friedrich O. Reuter, 1863–1924.

Starting this week, we are going to study the different sections of the Church Service.

#### **SERMON TEXT AND TITLE:**

**Genesis 28:17** He was afraid and he said, "How awe- inspiring is this place! This is nothing other than the house of God, and this is the gate to heaven."

**Matthew 28:19** Therefore go and gather disciples from all nations by baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

# The Parts of the Service: The Invocation

#### **CREATE IN ME**



**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.

#### 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.



P: Lift up your hearts.



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



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:



#### 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."

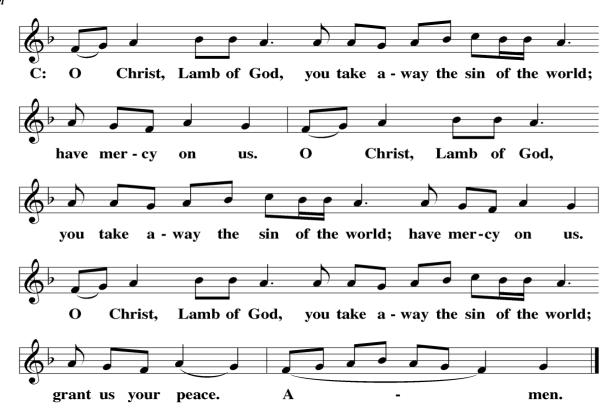
Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

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



## O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

Agnus Dei



BE SEATED

**DISTRIBUTION** 

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:** CW 515

CW 515 "Shepherd of Tender Youth"
CW 234 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

# 515

# **Shepherd of Tender Youth**

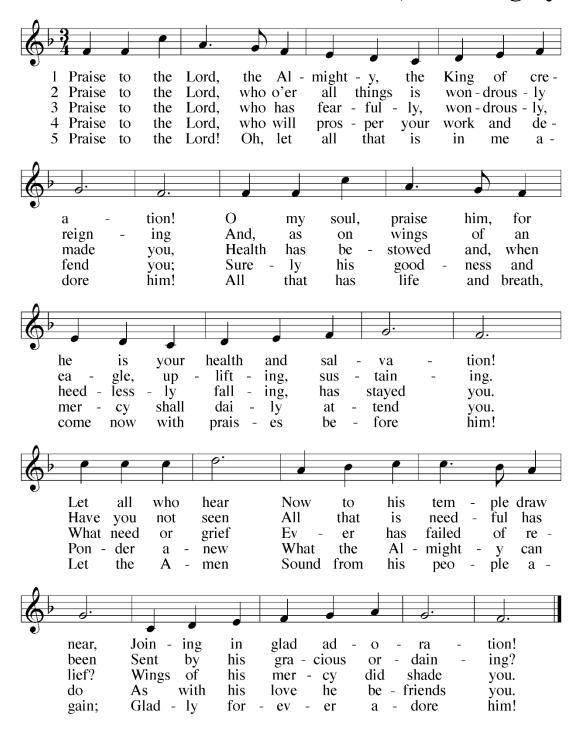


Text: attr. Clement of Alexandria, c. 170-c. 220; tr. Henry M. Dexter, 1821-90, alt.

Tune: OLIVET (664 6664) Lowell Mason, 1792–1872, alt.

# 234

# Praise to the Lord, the Almighty



Text: Joachim Neander, 1650-80; tr. composite.

Tune: LOBE DEN HERREN (14 14 478) Ander Theil Des Erneuerten Gesang-Buchs, Stralsund, 1665, alt.

#### **THANKSGIVING**

#### SONG OF SIMEON

Nunc Dimittis



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



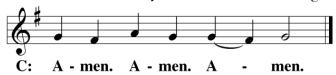
P: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and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



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  $(\mathbf{\hat{t}})$  give you peace.



Closing Hymn: CW 327

CLOSE OF SERVICE

# **God Be with You till We Meet Again**



Text: Jeremiah E. Rankin, 1828–1904, abr., alt.

Tune: GOD BE WITH YOU (98 89 with Refrain) William O. Tomer, 1833–96.

#### Officiants

Accompanist: Deanna Schneck Liturgist & Reader: Ken Vagt

<sup>\*</sup>ALL CHURCH SERVICE AND MUSIC ITEMS ARE PRINTED UNDER ONE LICENSE – A-717618.

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**CALL UPDATE**—The Zion church leadership has developed a plan for what a 50% pastor might look like for the ministry of Zion. That plan will be presented to the Zion voters soon. Please plan on being at the next **Voter's Meeting on Sunday, July 28**<sup>th</sup> to help in the decision process for Zion.

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNUAL KILLARNEY CAMP-OUT:** The Camp-out this year is being held on Fri., Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> - Sun., Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>. If you are planning on camping, we need you to sign-up for a campsite by Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>. This will help us know how many campsites to reserve so all of our church families and friends can be close together. The sign-up sheet is in the West foyer or you can call the office (242-1378) between 8-noon to have your name added. Thank you and we look forward to everyone having a great weekend.

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 (<a href="www.MealTrain.com">www.MealTrain.com</a>) 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

(Adult Bible Study decided to continue to meet for the summer.)

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Worship Service Sunday 9:00 a.m. Worship Service

NO Adult Bible Study – NO Sunday School or Youth Group

# Zion Lutheran Church Annual Camp-out at



Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>

Camping is FREE! If you want to camp please sign up in the west foyer by July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

If you are not a camper please come Saturday for food, fellowship, swimming, fishing, or just relaxing at the beach!

A pot-luck supper is planned for Saturday at 5:00 p.m. at the large pavilion. Service and Fellowship will provide the protein and table service. We ask that campers / visitors bring a dish to pass. A short church service will follow the supper.

**ZION CALENDAR QR CODE:** Would you like to access the Zion Calendar anytime? We have made it available now with a QR code. The QR code will link you directly to the Zion Church and School Calendar. If you'd prefer to view it or add from a computer, visit <a href="https://tinyurl.com/ZionMonroeCalendar">https://tinyurl.com/ZionMonroeCalendar</a>. You can add the Zion events to the calendar app you use by selecting the "+GoogleCalendar" link at the bottom right of the page.



**WELS CHURCH LOCATOR:** Will you be going on vacation this summer? Will you be gone on a Sunday? We have WELS and ELS churches all over the United States that would love to have you come and worship with them. To find one near your vacation spot, go to the WELS website (WELS.net) and click on the link for 'Find a Church/School' (at the top of the page) or just use the code below.





Zion Lutheran's summer play group!

# Snacks Friends Crafts Kona Ice

When: June 11, July 23, and August 13 Time: 10 a.m.-12



\*Parents must remain with their kids.

# Zion Music and Art Camp



featuring Branches Band

Monday, July 15 through Thursday, July 18 9 a.m. to Noon

# Open to Preschool through Grade 5

Art Activities and Music with Branches Band, including participation in a Branches Band concert on Wednesday, July 17 at 7 p.m.

Cost \$10 per participant Sign Up Using the Link Below:

https://tinyurl.com/ZLCMusicCamp





www.branchesband.com



# Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church and School

186 Cole Road, Monroe, MI 48162 www.zionmonroe.org 734-242-1378



# Come join us for 3 Special Camping/Bible Study Weekends at Camp Killarney

# J.O.Y. Jesus first, Others second, Yourself third

Family Oriented Bible Study for ages 3yrs and up

July 12-14, 2024 register by June 21, 2024 or

August 9-11, 2024 register by July 25, 2024

Camp for the weekend or join us for the day.

Friday Social; Saturday program and activities (lunch and dinner provided); Sunday wrap up

Scan QR code for more information and to register.



# **Always Thankful**

18 years and older individuals will look at the 7 gifts God wants us always to be thankful for.

July 19-21, 2024 Register by July 3, 2024

Camp for the weekend or join us for the day.

Friday Social; Saturday program and activities (lunch and dinner provided); Sunday wrap up

Scan QR code for more information and to register.



Questions: Connie Tisch (517)740-8193 or <a href="mailto:cztisch@gmail.com">cztisch@gmail.com</a>

# **July Volunteers**

	July 3 & 7	July 10 & 14	July 17 & 21	July 24 & 28	July 31 & Aug. 4
Altar Guild		Diane Bilicic &	Ruth Ann Peters		
Live Stream Helpers					
Ushers	<u>July 3</u>	<u>July 10</u>	July 17	<u>July 24</u>	<u>July 31</u>
	Mark Kipf	Ray Chandonnet	Tony Affholter	Dave Benge	Jake Burke
	Keith McBee	Erich Freiny	Jeff Douglas	Alan Bober	Rich Heusman
	Joe Schmeling	Rob Krueger	Mark Fuerstenberg	Matthew Hill	Jeff Heusman
	Russ Vitale	Zach Turner	Ray Palmatier	Joe Koch	Juergen Koenig
				Jeremy Robinson	Matt McCormick
	<u>July 7</u>		<u>July 21</u>	Jacob Robinson	Zach McCormick
	Mark Kipf	<u>July 14</u>	Tony Affholter	William Robinson	
	Keith McBee	Ray Chandonnet	Jeff Douglas		August 4
	Joe Schmeling	Erich Freiny	Mark Fuerstenberg	<u>July 28</u>	Jake Burke
	Russ Vitale	Rob Krueger	Ray Palmatier	Dave Benge	Rich Heusman
		Zach Turner		Alan Bober	Jeff Heusman
				Matthew Hill	Juergen Koenig
				Joe Koch	Matt McCormick
				Jeremy Robinson	Zach McCormick
				Jacob Robinson	
				William Robinson	
Communion	<u>July 3</u>		July 17		
Helpers	Ken Vagt		Ken Vagt		
	<u>July 7</u>		<u>July 21</u>		
	Erich Freiny		Jake Burke		
	Mark Fuerstenberg		Mark Kipf		