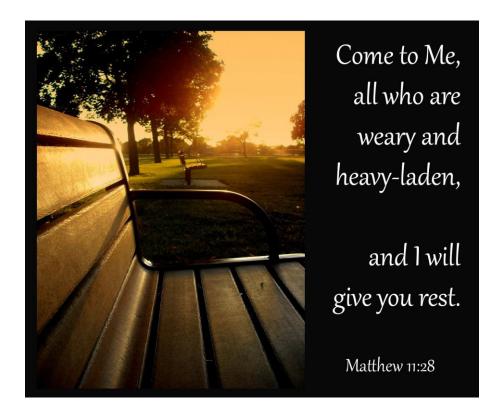
Zion Lutheran Church





July 9th 2017

5th Sunday after Pentecost

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Elsie DallaPiazza in Memory of her grandmother, Julia Wagner.

ETERNAL LIGHT is given by Judy Dames in Memory of Paula & Frank Oelschlager.

THIS WEEK'S FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE...is a repeat from birthday boy (July 6th) VICAR JOSHUA ULM: Psalm 32:1 ESV Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

R2017: 500th ANNIVERSARY OF THE REFORMATION(1517-2017) IS October 31st!

2017 RALLY DAY and MINISTRY FAIR ... This year's September 10th RALLY DAY/MINISTRY FAIR theme is A MIGHTY FORTRESS! Let the fun begin!! **VICAR'S BOOK OF THE MONTH** for June is "The Spirituality of the Cross." By Gene Vieth. You can check it out of the Zion library!

CHOIR BELLS HAVE ARRIVED... We are in the process of unpacking the bells & getting things situated to start training people. Stay tuned for more information shortly! It's NOT too late to sign up for the bell choir. Sign up sheet is located in the back of the church!!

PARSONAGE PAINTING... Calling all painters!! The parsonage remodel is just about complete but we need help painting the lower level. Contact John Lemonvich if you have time to donate! Supplies are all provided. Contact John at lemonoje@gmail.com

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY...will return in August. Have a great summer!! WELCOME CENTER! Are you a guest or visitor looking for information about Zion? Hello and welcome to Zion! Stop by the table in the foyer after the service and we'll try to help.

CHURCH NURSERY: Is available for kids age 0-2 during the 10:30 Service! The Nursery ("Little Lions") is open during the late service in the lower level of the building. (If you need help locating the nursery, please ask an Usher or Greeter for assistance.)

NEED PRAYER? Stephen Ministers and Elders will be available to pray with or for you following the Service in the Chancel area.

TODAY'S GOSPEL READING AND SERMON will be posted to the ZLCB.org website later today. For an archive of older sermons, visit www.zlcb.org/sermons

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- Amen.
- P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
- P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. 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

- P He who dwells in the shelter of the | Most High* will abide in the shadow of the Al- | mighty.
- I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my | fortress,* my God, in | whom I trust."

Because you have made the LORD your | dwelling place—*
the Most High, who is my | refuge—

no evil shall be allowed to be- | fall you,*

no plague come | near your tent.

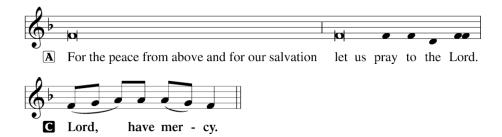
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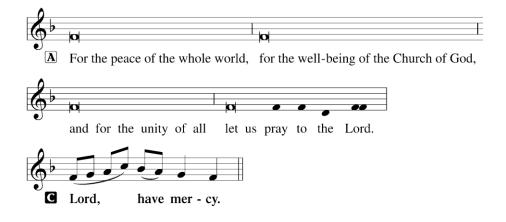
as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

P He who dwells in the shelter of the | Most High* will abide in the shadow of the Al- | mighty.









Salutation and Collect of the Day

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **G** And also with you.
- P Let us pray.

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

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading – Zechariah 9:9-12

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. ¹I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem: and the battle bow shall be cut off. and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea. and from the River to the ends of the earth. As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Epistle - Romans 7:14-25a

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

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

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse



Holy Gospel

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eleventh chapter.
- **G** Glory to You, O Lord.

At that time Jesus declared, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them

to little children; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- Praise to You, O Christ.

Sermon Hymn – Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me

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Sermon

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.

Prayer of the Church

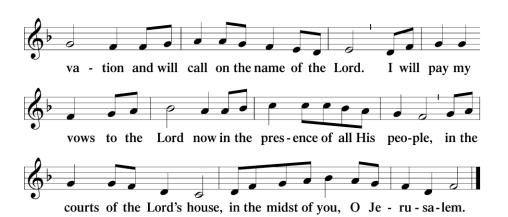
P ...Let us pray to the Lord

C Lord have mercy.

Offering

If you are visiting with us this morning, know that your presence here means far more to us than any gift of money you could make; please do not hesitate to let the plate pass you by. Please stop by the welcome desk on your way out of church this morning.



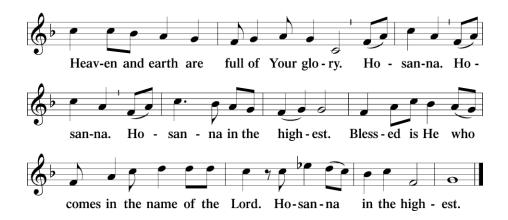


Service of the Sacrament

Preface

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- And also with you.
- **P** Lift up your hearts.
- **G** We lift them to the Lord.
- **P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
- It is truly good, 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:





Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

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."

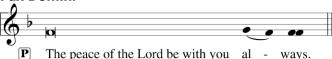
- As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.
- Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.
- P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Lord's Prayer

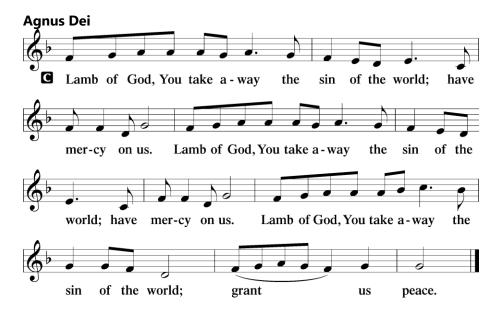
Pour Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Pax Domini







Sharing of Peace

Distribution

We welcome to the Lord's Table all who have been baptized in the name of the Triune God, can examine themselves spiritually and believe they receive the true body and blood of the Lord Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins and as a profession of their faith. If you hold a profession of faith that differs from that of our congregation, please speak to the Pastor before the start of the service before communing.

We believe the body and blood of Christ are truly present in the bread and wine.

We believe Christ offers the forgiveness of sins in the Lord's Supper, but that the Lord's Supper is not necessary for salvation.

We believe the Lord's Supper remembers the death of Christ and proclaims his death until he returns.

We believe the Lord's Supper is a statement of unity in the body of Christ; we do not believe it creates that unity.

During the distribution, you are encouraged to sing the Distribution Hymns, pray, or meditate on the words "this is my body... this is my blood, given for you."

The cups at the center of the Individual Communion tray contain diluted wine for those with alcohol sensitivities.

Distribution Hymns

What a Friend We Have in Jesus	770
Your Table I Approach	628
Son of God, Eternal Savior	842

Post-Communion Canticle





Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.





He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



Post-Communion Collect

A 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.

Amen.

Benediction



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.



Closing Hymn - All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

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Prayer Request for Family & Friends

The Church:

- -For our homebound members: Tom Bicusky, Ruth Miller, George and Florence Boehme, Lois Dittmer, Norm and Helen Erbrecht, Dorothy Smelko, Irene Bourg, and Don Jones.
- -Healing for Janet Hickey, Jack Oelschlager, Florence Boehme, Gloria Godfrey, Marian Siek, Sarah & Michael Erbrecht, Gladys Cimarolli, Joyce Wood, Roxanne Burgh, Henry Dittmer, Cletus Kroeger, Ruth Miller, Lois Klemash, Nancy Spotti, Bob Rondinelli, Aly Mance, Robin Dunbar, Diane Scandolari, Ezra Hildebrand, Reggie Ford, Deana Thielet, Bill Koester, Nancy Koester, Sammy's Dad, Bruce Klemash, Vinny, Dave Hutula, Dom Santaguida, Ron Lyons, Vince Miller, Julie Rutherford and Beatrice Decker.
- -For our missionaries, especially the Naumanns, Lohmeyers, and Dukes.
- -For all who care for loved ones with illnesses
- -For the ministry of Zion Lutheran Preschool

The World:

- -For an end to abortion and human trafficking.
- -For the youth in our community.

Our Nation:

- -For those in Foster Care and those looking to adopt.
- -For the disabled, unborn and aged.
- -For those whose work is dangerous, especially Jared Fitzgerald.
- For godly care of the earth

† Service Participants **†**

Pastor: Rev. Edward Grimenstein Vicar: Seminarian Joshua Ulm

Music Director: Mark Killinger
The Organist: Doug Krantz

The Elders: Paul Klemash & Mike Kroeger
The Acolyte: Matt Liberatore (8:00)

John Garrubba (10:30)

The Greeters: Wayne & Barb Oechslein (8:00)

Chuck & Debbie LaJeunesse (10:30)

The Ushers: Brian Pasquini, Dale Miller (8:00)

Barb & Wayne Oechslein

Sam Dragan, Chuch LaJeunesse (10:30)

Bob Bonacci & Mike Wallace

Altar Guild: Clara Hayes & Sandy Bryant
Nursery: Brittany Dill, Sydney Januesy &

Susie Bishop

Last Week in Worship

Sunday Worship Attendance (7/2) – 142 Midweek Service Attendance (7/5) – 15 Sunday Offering (7/2) - \$4,165.00

Online Offering (6/24-7/1) - \$660.00

~Online giving is now available by going to the Zion web site: www.zlcb.org~

Week of July 9th - July 16th

SUNDAY	8:00 AM – Worship w/ Communion
7/9	9:15 AM – Adult Bible Study
FOOD BANK COLLECTION	10:30 AM – Worship w/ Communion
1000 DAINE COLLECTION	11:45 AM – Stephen Ministry Meeting
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MONDAY	
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TUESDAY	
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WEDNESDAY	7:00 PM –Midweek Service and Bible Study
7/12	7:00 PM – Zion Lions Softball Game
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THURSDAY	10:00 AM – Bible Study
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FRIDAY	6:00 PM – Vicar's Going Away Party
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SATURDAY	8:00 AM – Men's Bible Breakfast
7/15	
CLINIDAY	2.00 AM Washin/ Caramanian
SUNDAY	8:00 AM – Worship w/ Communion
7/16	9:15 AM – Adult Bible Study
	10:30 AM – Worship w/ Communion