

# Zion Lutheran Church



September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost



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## **Welcome to Zion Lutheran Church & Preschool!**

Thank you for joining us in worship of the Lord. We would love to get to know you, and for you to learn more about our church family at Zion. We cordially invite you to talk with Pastor Grimenstein, our Elders, or any of our church members to learn more about our fellowship. At our website -- **zlcb.org** – you can find out more about the many worship, Christian education, and fellowship opportunities at Zion.

## **Communion Statement**

We believe that in the Lord's Supper, Christ's physical body and blood are present in the bread and wine (1Cor. 11:23-25). We also believe receiving the Lord's Supper is an act of church fellowship. Scripture cautions that those who receive without recognizing Christ's body and blood will bring judgement upon themselves (1 Cor. 11:27-29). Therefore, out of love to our guests, we invite to our altar those who are baptized, confirmed, repentant members of Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod congregations or sister congregations. Visitors desiring to commune are asked to please announce their intentions to an elder or pastor. Everyone is welcome to sing the hymns during communion as we contemplate Christ's mercy to us.

In preparation to receive the Lord's Supper in a worthy manner please consider reading "Christian Questions with their Answers" on Page 329-330.

We invite you to learn more about our church family at Zion and what we believe as Lutherans. If you are interested in exploring membership, please talk with Pastor Grimenstein after the service, or call the church office at 412-221-4776.

- P** In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.**
- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C 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.
- C 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

#### Introit

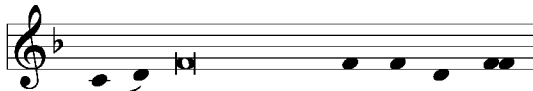


- P** The LORD is the strength of his | people;\*  
he is the saving refuge of his a- | nointed.
- C To you, O LORD, I call; my rock, be not | deaf to me,\*  
lest, if you be silent to me, I become like those who go down | to the pit.  
Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to | you for help,\*  
when I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctu- | ary.  
Blessèd | be the LORD!\***
- For he has heard the voice of my pleas for | mercy.  
The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and | I am helped;\***  
**my heart exults, and with my song I give | thanks to him.**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

**P** The LORD is the strength of his | people;\*  
he is the saving refuge of his a- | noointed.


### Kyrie



**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.




**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



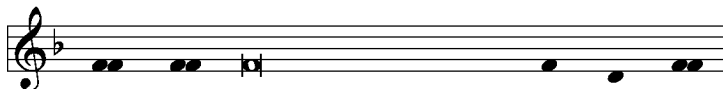
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



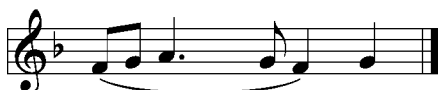
let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



**C** A - men.

# This Is the Feast



**C** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



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



1 — Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
 5 For the Lamb ——— who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*  
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*  
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



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

## Salutation and Collect of the Day



**P** The Lord be with you.



**G** And al - so with you.

**P** Let us pray.

O Lord, let Your merciful ears be open to the prayers of Your humble servants and grant that what they ask may be in accord with Your gracious will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**G** A - men.

## Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 35:4-7a

Say to those who have an anxious heart,  
"Be strong; fear not!  
Behold, your God  
will come with vengeance,  
with the recompense of God.  
He will come and save you."  
Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,  
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;  
then shall the lame man leap like a deer,  
and the tongue of the mute sing for joy.  
For waters break forth in the wilderness,  
and streams in the desert;  
the burning sand shall become a pool,  
and the thirsty ground springs of water;  
in the haunt of jackals, where they lie down,  
the grass shall become reeds and rushes.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Men's Choir – Am I a Soldier of the Cross (8:00am)

#### Epistle – James 2:1-10, 14-18

My brothers, show no partiality as you hold the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory. For if a man wearing a gold ring and fine clothing comes into your assembly, and a poor man in shabby clothing also comes in, and if you pay attention to the one who wears the fine clothing and say, "You sit here in a good place," while you say to the poor man, "You stand over there," or, "Sit down at my feet," have you not then made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brothers, has not God chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom, which he has promised to those who love him? But you have dishonored the poor man. Are not the rich the ones who oppress you, and the ones who drag you into court? Are they not the ones who blaspheme the honorable name by which you were called?

If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing well. But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors.

For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it...

What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that? So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

But someone will say, "You have faith and I have works." Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

#### Alleluia and Verse



**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the





words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

### Holy Gospel

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the seventh chapter.



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

Then he returned from the region of Tyre and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. And they brought to him a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment, and they begged him to lay his hand on him. And taking him aside from the crowd privately, he put his fingers into his ears, and after spitting touched his tongue. And looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. And Jesus charged them to tell no one. But the more he charged them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, "He has done all things well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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

**Sermon Hymn – Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle**

**#454**

**Sermon**

**Apostles' Creed**

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life † everlasting. Amen.**

### **Prayer of the Church**

**P** ...Let us pray to the Lord

**C** Lord have mercy.

### **Offering**

**Faith Ringers (10:30 am) – Come Christians Join to Sing**

### **Offertory**



**C** What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to



me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will



call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-  
 va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my  
 vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the  
 courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa-lem.

### Service of the Sacrament

#### Preface



**P** The Lord be with you.



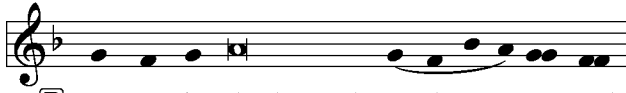
**C** And al - so with you.



**P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them to the Lord.



**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

**P** 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:

### Sanctus



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav-en 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 who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

## 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.

**C 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  $\text{✠}$  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  $\text{✠}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

- P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

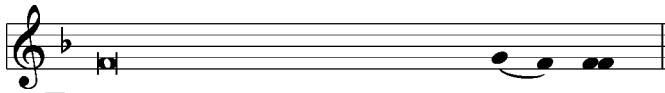
**C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

- 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

**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.

## Pax Domini



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



**C** A - men.

## Agnus Dei



**C** Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the

world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

**Distribution**

**Distribution Hymns**

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|----------------------------------|------|
| Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee     | #803 |
| At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing | #633 |
| O Lord We Praise Thee            | #617 |

**Thank the Lord**

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

Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.

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

with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

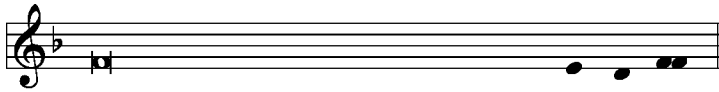
## Post-Communion Collect

**A** Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**G** 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  $\text{†}$  give you peace.



**G** A - - men.

## Closing Hymn – Lift High the Cross

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## Prayer Requests for Family & Friends

### ***The Church:***

-**For our homebound members:** Tom Bicusky, Florence Boehme, Lois Dittmer, Norm and Helen Erbrecht, Irene Bourg, and Don Jones.

-**Healing for:** Janet Hickey, Jack Oelschlager, Florence Boehme, Gloria Godfrey, Marian Siek, Sarah & Michael Erbrecht, Gladys Cimarolli, Joyce Wood, Nancy Spotti, Aly Mance, Deana Thielet, Bill Koester, Nancy Koester, Dave Hutula, Roxanne Burgh, Mary Lou and Jim Neill, Matt and Chris Back, Don and Sara Jones and Ron Valentino.

-For our missionaries, especially Pastor Wokoma.

-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 our leaders and government officials.

-For those in foster care and those looking to adopt.

-For the disabled, unborn and aged.

-For those whose work it is to protect us.

-For those affected by the recent hurricanes.

- For godly care of the earth.

## Last Week in Worship

Sunday Worship Attendance (9/2) - 170

Wednesday Attendance (9/5) - 16

Sunday Offering (9/2) - \$4,399.00

Online Offering (8/27-8/31) - \$1,019.00

~Online giving is now available by going to the Zion web site: [www.zlcb.org](http://www.zlcb.org)~

### † *Service Participants* †

Pastor:	Rev. Dr. Edward Grimenstein
Music Director:	Mark Killinger
The Organist:	Sandra Quinlan
The Elders:	Mike Wallace & Bill Bishop
The Acolyte:	Sarah Grimenstein (8:00) Anna Gresh (10:30)
The Greeters:	Carl & Karen Bauer (8:00) Kristen Neill (10:30)
The Ushers:	Kathleen Conn, Gene Koop, Bob Schmidt Michael Grimenstein (8:00) Kari & John Gresh Andy & Dwight Weldon (10:30)
Altar Guild:	Diana Schmidt, Barb Oechslein, Megan Pasquini
Nursery:	Sharon Bogden & Christine Chilcott

## September 9<sup>th</sup> – September 16<sup>th</sup>

<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>9/9</b> <b>Food Bank Collection</b>	8:00 AM – Worship w/ Communion 9:15 AM – Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 10:30 AM – Worship w/ Communion 1:45 AM – Rally Day Picnic
<b>MONDAY</b> <b>9/10</b>	7:00 PM- Trustees Meeting
<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>9/11</b>	6:15 PM - Grace Ringers 7:15 PM – Adult Choir 8:15 PM – Faith Ringers
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>9/12</b>	7:00 PM – Midweek Service
<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>9/13</b>	10:00 AM – Bible Study 7:00 PM – Women’s Bible Study 7:30 PM – Church Council Meeting
<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>9/14</b>	
<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>9/15</b>	8:00 AM – Men’s Bible Breakfast
<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>9/16</b>	8:00 AM – Worship w/ Communion 9:20 AM –Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 10:30 AM – Worship w/ Communion

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME TABLE!** Are you a guest or visitor looking for information about Zion? Hello and welcome to Zion! Please stop by the table in the foyer after the service.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by Janet Oelschlager in Celebration of Matthew's Birthday and Nancy, Paul & Rachel Klemash in Honor of Andrew's Birthday.

**ETERNAL LIGHT** is given by Judy Dames in Memory of Loved Ones.

**JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER** to please silence or turn off your cell phones during service.

**JOB OPENING...**Zion is looking for a Daytime Custodian to provide cleaning and routine maintenance services. This is a part-time position, approximately 20-25 hours per week from Sept.-June, and 10 hours per week during the middle of the summer. Please contact Congregational Chairman Bob Schmidt (412-608-4600) or Board of Trustees Chairman John Lemonovich (412-319-7267) if you are interested in learning more about the position.

**RALLY DAY...**Join us TODAY!! At 9:15 in the sanctuary we will begin a new year of Sunday School classes for children age three through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Adults and teens meet at 9:15 in the fellowship hall for Bible study led by Pastor. After the 10:30 worship service we'll celebrate with a picnic for all ages (see insert page). Whether you are young, old, or somewhere in between, join us for worship, and Bible study.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL FAMILIES...**please fill out a registration form for children in Preschool (age 3) through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Submit completed forms at the table in the back of the sanctuary or email [sundayschool@zclcb.org](mailto:sundayschool@zclcb.org)

**MUSIC MINISTRY...** Sign Ups for Adult Choir, Men's Choir, Children's Choir, and Hand Bell Choir are located in the back of the church. If you are interested in joining one or more of these groups, please sign up! See Mark Killinger if you have any questions. Grace Ringers- 6:15-7:15pm, Adult Choir – 7:15-8:15pm, Faith Ringers – 8:15-9:15pm. Children's Choir rehearsals will begin in September following the 10:30 service and Men's Choir rehearsals will begin in late August.

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

**JOIN US SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>  
AFTER LATE SERVICE IN THE PICNIC PAVILLION**

**POT LUCK STYLE:**

**LAST NAMES A-M: BRING A SIDE DISH**

**LAST NAMES N-Z: BRING A DESSERT**

**WE'LL HAVE THE FRIED CHICKEN, LEMONADE,  
WATER, AND KONA ICE TRUCK!**

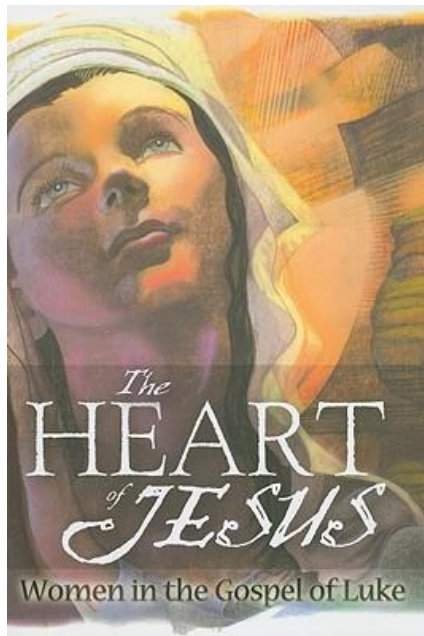
**DON'T FORGET YOUR  
LAWN CHAIRS!**

**Sunday School  
Rally Day Picnic**

**GAMES, FELLOWSHIP, AND FUN!**

**Join us for Women's Bible Study  
Thursday's starting September 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm**

**Sign Up in the back of the church if you will be  
joining us for this study so we can have enough  
materials.**



**~If you can't join us at Bible Study you can still get a  
book and read along with us!!~**

# Upcoming Youth Group Fundraiser!

## **Biscuits & Gravy**

**Youth Group Fundraiser**

**When : 9-23-2018**

**Before Bible  
Study**



**REAL.PRESENT.GOD.**

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