

Zion Lutheran Church & School

Sunday, June 20, 2021

10:30 a.m.

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WELCOME to all gathering together with us in worship today! May our time together in God's Word be blessed by Him. We are glad to be gathering together once more!

RECEIVING COMMUNION - 5:30 p.m., 8:00 a.m.

In preparation, examine yourself by asking these questions:

Am I truly sorry for my sins?

Do I believe I am forgiven because of Jesus' suffering and death?

Do I believe in the Real Presence of Christ's Body and Blood in the Sacrament?

Do I desire to be strengthened in faith to live a God-pleasing life, and to forgive others?

This is the faith expressed by the LCMS and those in fellowship with us. All members of fellow LCMS congregations may commune with us. If it is your first time with us, please speak to the pastor before communing.

PRAYERS

For Healing: Ed Helgen, Florence Collman, Heath Beccue, Mindy Pastrovich, Minda Drewel, Lara Brumm, Dee Galyon, Hendrix Porter, Lakota Porter (Son's of Sarah Saxby Porter), Pat Titsworth, Reini Morgan, and Declan Treece.

Government Officials

Military and all First Responders

LADIES AID It will be a pot luck with beverages and tableware furnished. Our entertainment will be an "anything auction" with our own auctioneer, Jane Martin. Bring those items that didn't make it to the rummage sale, something from your garden or oven. This will help our obligation for the Mites.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given in Thanksgiving of Family and Friends ~ by Vera Whitsell

BULLETINS are given to the Glory of Our God ~ by Carol Foster

Office Hour and Contact Information

Church

T-F 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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Serving Us in Worship

Pastor – Rev. Fred Kraemer

Organist – Ernie Thomack

Elder – 10:30 a.m. Mel Cordani

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PICKER'S MARKET FOOD BOOTH The "Onward in Faith" campaign committee is continuing to have a food booth at Picker's Market on the second Sunday of each month through October. Food is served from 9am to 3pm and workers are needed for various shifts. Some preparation is done on Fridays and Saturdays prior to the event. Please let us know if you would like to volunteer. We need servers, grillers, set-up and clean-up crews. Come out and have some fun and fellowship while raising money to fulfill the campaign goal. Please call Nancy at 217-254-4442 if you would like to work a shift. Come out and enjoy a grilled pork chop, hamburger or cheeseburger basket with your choice of chips, slaw or baked beans. Don't forget to try our feature item, ice cream floats! Bring your lawn chair and listen to the music in the park while you eat.

POSITION AVAILABLE Zion Lutheran Church is looking for someone to fill the Church Janitor position. We would like to have this position filled and started by July 1. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Dave Helgen at (217) 246-4375.

ADULT INFORMATION CLASS will be held in the Parish Hall every Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. These classes are offered to all who wish to become a member, learn more about the Lutheran Faith and also to current members who wish to take a refresher course. Classes will run through August 10th. For further information feel free to contact our church office at (217) 324-2033.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) we are looking for volunteers to help with VBS. VBS will be August 3rd- August 5th from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. for more information or to sign up, contact Shawn Barto at (217) 556-6757.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Saturday, June 19–**Worship – Traditional(Communion)**-5:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 20 –**Worship – Traditional(Communion)**- 8:00 a.m.

Sunday, June 20 – **Bible Class** – 9:15 a.m.

Sunday, June 20–**Contemporary** 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, June 22 – **Adult Information Class** – 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 24 – **Berean Bible Study**- 9:15 a.m.

Saturday, June 26–**Worship – Traditional** -5:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 27 –**Worship – Traditional** -8:00 a.m.

Sunday, June 27 – **Bible Class** – 9:15 a.m.

Sunday, June 27–**Traditional(Communion)** -10:30 a.m.

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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WELCOME

SONG "How Shall I Call You?"

1 How shall I call you? Lover of children, shepherd and teacher and brother and friend, healer of blind man and healer of leper; you are beginning and middle and end

Chorus: Glory to the Father, the Son and the Spirit, let's sing it again and again. Glory to the Father, the Son and the Spirit, let's sing it again and again.

2 How shall I call you? Spirit of comfort, cloud in the daytime and fire in the night, Guide as we wander, protector in danger, listn'r and helper and giver of sight.
(Chorus)

3 How shall I call you? Master and servant, Lord of the seasons and Lord of the years; Faithful and constant in loving and mercy, giver of laughter and taker of tears:
(Chorus)

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INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father, Creator of all things. The Lord asked Job, "Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell Me, if you have understanding."

C: Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

P: In the name of the Son, Lord of all creation. Jesus said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.

C: Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

P: In the name of the Holy Spirit, who graciously bestows faith. We appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain.

C: Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: Paul writes, "As servants of God we commend ourselves in every way."

C: In our thinking, speaking, and acting, we have not commended ourselves. Worse, in our sinful condition, we are bound to continue to sin; we cannot help ourselves; forgive us.

P: Then he writes, "You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted in your own affections."

C: Indeed, we have failed to love You, O Lord, with all that we are and have, and we have failed to love our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us.

P: But then Paul writes, "Now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation."

C: Open our hearts, Lord of all creation, to recognize the forgiveness You won for us, the protection You afford each day, and the strength You provide that we may share Your love.

P: Our Lord Jesus, whom wind and sea and all creation obey, has taken away the sins of the world. Because of His sacrifice for you within His own creation, today is indeed the day of salvation. Today He tells you also, "Peace! Be still!" 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.

SONG LSB 700 *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" (stanza 1)*

1 Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heav'n, to earth come down!
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, all Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation, enter ev'ry trembling heart.

KYRIE

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Our Father in heaven, who made this world and all that exists,

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Lord Jesus, who rules the sea, air, and all creation,
and yet suffered and died within it,

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: O Holy Spirit, who each day graciously bestows faith and love for us to share,

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

SONG LSB 700 *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" (stanza 2 & 3)*

2 Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit into ev'ry troubled breast;
Let us all in Thee inherit; let us find Thy promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

3 Come, Almighty, to deliver; let us all Thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never, nevermore Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing, glory in Thy perfect love.

SALUTATION

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. Almighty God, in Your mercy

C: **guide the course of this world so that Your Church may joyfully serve You in godly peace and quietness;**

P: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

SONG LSB 700 *“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” (stanza 4)*

4 Finish then Thy new creation, pure and spotless let us be;

Let us see Thy great salvation perfectly restored in Thee,

Changed from glory into glory, Till in heav’n we take our place,

Till we cast our crowns before Thee, Lost in wonder, love, and praise!

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OLD TESTAMENT *Job 38:1-11*

¹Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind and said: ²“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? ³Dress for action like a man; I will question you, and you make it known to me. ⁴“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. ⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? ⁶On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, ⁷when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy? ⁸“Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, ⁹when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, ¹⁰and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors, ¹¹and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed’?

EPISTLE *2 Corinthians 6:1-13*

¹Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. ²For he says, “In a favorable time I listened to you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you.” Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. ³We put no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; ⁷by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything. ¹¹We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians; our heart is wide open. ¹²You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted in your own affections. ¹³In return (I speak as to children) widen your hearts also.

GOSPEL *Mark 4:35-41*

³⁵On that day, when evening had come, [Jesus] said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. ³⁷And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even wind and sea obey him?"

SONG BOB 173 *"O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"*

- 1 O the deep, deep love of Jesus, Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free!
Rolling as a mighty ocean In its fullness over me,
Underneath me, all around me, Is the current of Thy love;
Leading onward, leading homeward To Thy glorious rest above.
- 2 O the deep, deep love of Jesus, Spread His praise from shore to shore!
How He loveth, ever loveth, Changeth never nevermore;
How He watches o'er His loved ones, Dies to call them all his own;
How for them He intercedeth, Watcheth lifts me up to thee.
- 3 O the deep, deep love of Jesus, Love of ev'ry love the best;
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'Tis a haven sweet of rest.
O the deep, deep love of Jesus, 'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;
And it lifts me up to glory, For it lifts me up to Thee.

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SERMON *"He Who Rules Wind and Waves, Loves Me" Job 38:1-11*

SONG LSB 727 *"On Eagles Wings"*

- 1 You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in His shadow for life,
Say to the Lord: "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"
- Chorus And He will raise you up on eagles' wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of His hand.
- 2 The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear;
Under His wings your refuge, His faithfulness your shield. *(Chorus)*
 - 3 You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day;
Though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come. *(Chorus)*
 - 4 For to His angels He's given a command to guard you in all of your ways;
Upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.
(Chorus)

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APOSTLES CREED

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.

OFFERTORY LSB 537 *“Beautiful Savior”*

- 1 Beautiful Savior, King of creation, Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love Thee, Truly I'd serve Thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
- 2 Fair are the meadows, Fair are the woodlands, Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.
- 3 Fair is the sunshine, Fair is the moonlight, Bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels in the sky.
- 4 Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration now and forevermore be Thine!

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- P:** Let us go to God in prayer for ourselves, for God's people around the world, and for all people in their various circumstances. For all people who are trying to commend themselves this day in spite of various afflictions, hardships, or calamities, that God would strengthen and guide first responders, medical personnel, and support agencies until health, prosperity, and calm are restored, let us pray.
- C: Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.**
- P:** For all people who are enduring beatings, imprisonments, or riots, that God would give wisdom to political officials, protection to military leaders, and guidance to authorities to work for peace, protection, and justice, let us pray.
- C: Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.**
- P:** For all who feel trapped by harsh labor, sleepless nights, or hunger, that God would surround them with caring people to provide the social, emotional, and physical relief they so desperately need, and for those near and dear to us, [*especially . . .*], that God would give them health, joy, and peace, let us pray.
- C: Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.**
- P:** That the Church around the world would use the purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, and genuine love God provides to spread the news of forgiveness and salvation today and always, let us pray.

C: Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

P: That we would realize both the power and the love of God seen in the person of Christ, our Lord, and that now, in this day of salvation, He would help us widen our hearts to be part of His answer to these petitions, let us pray.

C: Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

P: That God would bless and guide all fathers as they seek to provide love and support for their families, let us pray...

C: Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

BENEDICTION

P: The blessing of God Almighty—the Father, who made us; the Son, who saved us; and the Spirit, who has worked faith in our hearts—be upon you, this day and always.

C: Amen.

DEPARTURE SONG BOB 193 *"Rock of My Salvation"*

You are the Rock of my salvation, You are the strength of my life.

You are my hope and my inspiration, Lord, unto You will I cry.

You are the Rock of my salvation, You are the strength of my life.

You are my hope and my inspiration, Lord, unto You will I cry.

I believe in You, believe in You, for Your faithful love to me.

You have been my help in time of need; Lord, unto You will I cleave.

You are the Rock of my salvation, You are the strength of my life.

You are the Rock of my salvation, You are the strength of my life. (Repeat All)

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