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Trinity V—Saturday, July 19th, 5 p.m. & Sunday, July 20th, 9 a.m.
Divine Service, Setting Three, p. 184
Hymns: 578, 682, 688, 856, 805
Sermon: “Drawn In by the Word”
Sermon Text: Luke 5:1-11

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Welcome guests! We are glad that you are here and pray that you will be blessed through the hearing of Christ's Word. We invite you to sign the guest register in the narthex before you leave and to worship with us again!

Guests and the Lord's Supper—Out of faithfulness to our Lord's Word and in love for all those who desire to commune, we practice closed communion. Our altar is open to those baptized Christians who confess oneness with us in doctrine, are communicant members of our congregation or sister congregations of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod and are not under church discipline in another congregation. **If you are not a member of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, please speak to Pastor Koch before approaching the altar.**

Saturday Attendance:	31	Communed:	21
Sunday Attendance:	47	Communed:	40

Weekly Amount Needed for Budget:	\$4,664.65
Amount Received Last Week:	\$2,454.48

THIS WEEK AT MT. ZION:

PRIVATE ABSOLUTION—	SATURDAY	4:15-4:45 PM
	SUNDAY	8:15-8:45 AM
DIVINE SERVICE—	SATURDAY	5:00 PM
	SUNDAY	9:00 AM
“CHOSEN” BIBLE CLASS	SUNDAY	10:15 AM

This week's bulletins are given to the glory of God by Kyle Wendtland in honor of Jean Jordan's birthday (his mother). Thank you, and God's blessings on your birthday, Jean!

The Buck of the Month Door Collection aids students who are studying for full-time church work. Please leave your gift in the plate in the narthex.

Bible Class resumes this week as we continue to make our way through Holy Week in the Chosen Video series.

If you are going to be out of town over the summer, be sure to include the worship of God in your plans. You can go to LutheranLiturgy.org to find a church that uses our historic Lutheran liturgy. Our Father's Lutheran Church has a service on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. Luther Memorial in Shorewood has a service on Mondays at 7 p.m. And Peace in Sussex has a Wednesday service at 6:30 p.m. God grant you all a blessed summer in which you find your Sabbath rest in the gifts of Christ in His Word and Supper!

Bulletins and Flowers – There are many opportunities left in this calendar year to sponsor our bulletins or flowers. Please sign up on the forms in the hallway if you can help with either. Bulletins are \$10 and flowers are \$30.

Give Your Offering or special donation online by scanning this QR code or by going to MountZionGreenfield.org and clicking on the “Offerings” link. Thank you!



Help Wanted – There are several job openings at churches in our area. Please see the hall bulletin board for details.

Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. Recent subjects include: Young Women Rejecting Feminism; The Movies “Conclave” and “Sinner;” The Lord’s Supper; The Hymn “O Christ, Our True and Only Light” and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn, the LPR mobile app and a podcast provider.

Focus on Stewardship - *1 Kings 19:18* – “*Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.*” Elijah was so sure that he was right — that he was the only one left who had not gone after Baal. But he was too pessimistic; his faith in God was off-center. We can’t go by our own wisdom. We must trust the Lord and what He has revealed to us in His Word. Think about how this applies to our support of God’s work in the church with our offering. Take a look in Luther’s Small Catechism’s Table of Duties to see what the Bible has to say about our giving.



About Today’s Readings

The Lord called fishermen to be fishers of men. (Luke 5:1-11) The net they would use is the message of the cross, which is foolishness and a stumbling block to the world. (I Corinthians 1:18-31) The power of God to save is not in spectacular signs like wind and fire and earthquakes (I Kings 19:11-21). Nor is it to be found in human intelligence and wisdom. The power of God to save comes in the still, small voice of the preaching of Christ crucified. In worldly darkness the disciples could catch nothing. But in the light of Christ whose Word was attached to the water, the boats were filled with fish. So it is that in Baptism you have been drawn in to the ship of the church. Though the nets are breaking and some who hear the Word do not believe, pastors continue to cast the net of the Gospel and the Sacraments, that you fish may abide in the boat of the Church and confess the reason for the hope that is in you (1 Peter 3:8-15).