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Trinity VII – Saturday, August 2nd, 5 p.m. & Sunday, August 3rd, 9 a.m.
Divine Service, Setting One, p. 151
Hymns: 819, 561, 625, 623, 797, 805
Sermon: “The Bread of Life in the Wilderness”
Text: Mark 8:1-9

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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: 23	Communed: 16
Sunday Attendance: 70	Communed: 59

Weekly Amount Needed for Budget:	\$4,664.65
Amount Received Last Week:	\$3,854.18

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 weekend's bulletins are given to the glory of God in honor of Lowell Tietjen's birthday. God's blessings on your birthday, Lowell, and thank you!

The flowers at the foot of the cross are given by David and Sharon Czerwinski with gratitude to God for their 42nd wedding anniversary. Congratulations, and thank you!!

Thank you to everyone who was involved in the remembrance of the 35th anniversary of my ordination last week! The reception and your cards, notes, and gifts were greatly appreciated. Thanks be to God for His gift of the ministry of the Gospel of Christ Jesus!

Bible Class continues this week as we make our way through Holy Week in the “Chosen” video series.

Funeral - Jack Snodgrass died on July 29th. Funeral service information will be forthcoming. Jesus said, “I am the Resurrection and the Life. He who believes in me will live even though he dies. And whoever lives and believes in Me will never die.” May Jack's family and friends find their comfort in the Gospel of the risen Jesus.

Rummage Collection - Please remember that the Ladies' Guild will be holding a rummage sale this Fall. Please bring your items to the basement rummage room by October 11th.

Issues, Etc. - Recent subjects include Worship Practices in the LCMS, Lessons to Learn from Chip and Joanne Gaines' Compromise on Homosexuality, The Movie “The Fantastic Four: First Steps,” Preparing for The Lord's Supper 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.

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!

The August calendar and Daily Bible Readings are available on the narthex table.

Focus on Stewardship - *Mark 8:2 – “I have compassion on the crowd.”* Still today the Lord has compassion upon those who follow Him. He knows our needs, and He provides for us. Indeed, He does all this for us long before we think to pray for what we need, before we even know that we need it. Knowing the Lord's provision frees us from worry about our bodily needs. The Lord really does provide for us out of His unending compassion.

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About Today's Readings

In the Garden of Eden, man received food freely from the gracious hand of God apart from any burdensome work (Genesis 2:7-17). But after the fall, food would be received only through toil and labor. The curse declared, “In the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground.” “The wages of sin is death” (Romans 6:19-23). But into this wilderness world came Jesus the Messiah to restore creation. Having compassion on the weary multitudes, He renewed the bounty of Eden on the third day, freely granting an abundance of bread to the 4000 (Mark 8:1-9). So also our Lord Jesus, having endured the burden of our sin, was raised on the third day to bring us back to Paradise. He now miraculously turns the bread of death into the Bread of Life in the Sacrament, giving us His very body and blood for our forgiveness. For “the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”