

Isaiah 51:1–6

“Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness, you who seek the LORD: look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, that I might bless him and multiply him. For the LORD comforts Zion; he comforts all her waste places and makes her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song. “Give attention to me, my people, and give ear to me, my nation; for a law will go out from me, and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples. My righteousness draws near, my salvation has gone out, and my arms will judge the peoples; the coastlands hope for me, and for my arm they wait. Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and they who dwell in it will die in like manner; but my salvation will be forever, and my righteousness will never be dismayed.

Romans 11:33—12:8

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! “For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?” “Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?” For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen. I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

Matthew 16:13–20

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

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August 23 & 27, 2020 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost - A

WELCOME to where we hear about true freedom in Christ Jesus. Yet we struggle to lead a loving life to our neighbor and faithful life to God in this land of freedom. Through His grace He enlivens us and lightens the crosses we carry. If you are desiring to commune this week prepare by reviewing the Christian Questions with their Answers on page 329 in the hymnal. If you are a guest, kindly speak to one of the pastors before the service concerning your intentions to accept the privilege of communing.

WORSHIP PRAYER Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life that we may boldly confess Him to be the Christ and steadfastly walk in the way that leads to life eternal; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 51:1-6 "My salvation will be forever, and My righteousness will never be dismayed."

EPISTLE: Romans 11:33-12:8 *The wisdom and knowledge of God*

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 16:13-20 "Who do you say that I am?"

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

(Aug 23-30)

- Sun/Aug 23 **Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost-A**
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am
Online worship stream via Facebook Live, 8am
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10am
- Mon/Aug 24
- Tues/Aug 25 Staff Meeting, 1pm
Council Meeting, 7pm
- Wed/Aug 26 **No Worship**
Confirmation Orientation, 6:30pm
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- Thur/Aug 27 Newsletter Assembly, 9am
Worship w/Holy Communion, 7pm
- Fri/Aug 28 LFL Event set up
- Sat/Aug 29 LFL Regional Conference, 8am-5pm
- Sun/Aug 30 **Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost-A**
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am
Online worship stream via Facebook Live, 8am
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10am
Sunday School Teachers, 6:30pm

MAILBOXES Many people have very full mailboxes due to the recent extended absence from the Lord's house. Now that we have resumed public worship services, please check your mailboxes routinely. Those of you with confirmed children & multiple boxes of envelopes should also check the top of the mailboxes.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS to those having birthdays this week:

- 8/24: Darcy Emerson, Lynn Samsten, Jayden Sommerfeld
- 8/26: Madalyn Meyer, Kevin Osmondson, Kamrin Schweitzer, Kalli Somsen
- 8/28: Shelly Sinclair
- 8/29: Logan Kitzan, Audrey Weidner, Suzy Williams

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS to those having anniversaries this week:

- 8/26: Dan & Connie Klug

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- Processional Hymn #645
- Confession and Absolution p. 167
- Introit *See insert*
- Kyrie p. 168
- "This is the feast..." p.171
- Salutation & Collect p. 172
- Old Testament *See back*
- Gradual *See insert*
- Epistle *See back*
- Alleluia & Verse p.173
- Gospel *See back*
- No Children's Message**
- Sermon Hymn: #587
- Sermon: Isaiah 51:1-6
What Good Is It?
- Nicene Creed p. 174
- Prayers of the Church
- Offering is during Communion
- Preface & Sanctus p. 177-178
- Lord's Prayer & Institution p. 179
- Agnus Dei p. 180
- Distribution & Hymns #575, #644
- "Thank the Lord..." p. 181
- Prayer & Benediction p.183
- Closing Hymn #818

**-OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIS PEOPLE AND HIS WORLD-
USED OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP OUR LORD:**

for last Wednesday & both Sunday Services: 24 + 32 + 30ca= 86ca

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 6,765.18	\$ 5,939.09
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 999.14	\$ 983.16

<u>THROUGH JUNE:</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
General Fund Income:	\$ 34,533.96	\$ 198,768.82
General Fund Expenses:	\$ 34,498.02	\$ 236,710.19
Net	\$ 35.94	\$ -37,941.37
Mortgage Fund Income	\$ 6,020.00	\$ 36,495.93
Mortgage Fund Loan Payments	\$ 1,435.20	\$ 28,462.24
Net	\$ 4,536.96	\$ 8,033.69

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK: (8/30 & 9/3)

ELDERS:	Sun 8am: Joe Cajobe Sun 10am: Robert Eidbo Thurs: TBA
AV:	Sun 8am: Kevin Osmondson/Preston Geist Sun 10am: Lenny Heupel/Emily Visto Thurs: TBA
USHERS:	Sun 8am: *Lloyd Ruud Todd Berg, Arlyn Kraft Sun 10am: *Todd Reber Steve Lindquist, Steve Vogel Thurs: TBA
ACOLYTES:	Sun 8am: Isaac Berg Sun 10am: Gatlin Strohm Thurs: TBA
MUSICIANS:	Sun 8am & 10am: Susan Jahnke Thurs: TBA
ALTAR GUILD	AUG: Peggy Brager & Karen Berg SEPT: Larry & Diana Weil

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August 23, 2020

Introit

But we will | bless the LORD*
from this time forth and forevermore. | Praise the LORD!
As for me, I have | set my King*
on Zion, my | holy hill.
I will tell of | the decree:*

The LORD said to me, "You are my Son; today I have be- | gotten you."
Praise the LORD, all | nations!*

Extol him, all | peoples!
For great is his steadfast | love toward us,*
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. | Praise the LORD!

**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.**

But we will | bless the LORD*
from this time forth and forevermore. | Praise the LORD!

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life that we may boldly confess Him to be the Christ and steadfastly walk in the way that leads to life eternal; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gradual

Fear the LORD, | you his saints,*
for those who fear him lack | nothing!
Many are the afflictions of the | righteous,*
but the LORD delivers him out | of them all.

Verse

Alleluia. You are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone. Alleluia.

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COMMUNICATING CHRIST OVER THE AIR:

OUR WEB SITE: www.standrewlcms.org

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" Sundays on KFGO AM 790 at 7:30am and on KFNW AM 1200 and 102.5 FM at 8am.

Upcoming topics are posted on the LLL bulletin board.
www.lutheranhour.org.

"CHRIST THE WAY" a radio program featuring ND District LCMS Pastors on KSJB 600AM at 7:30am on Sundays.

OUR SYNOD'S RADIO STATION: www.kfuo.org

DAILY DEVOTIONS by Pastor Klaus at www.lhm.org/dailydevotions.asp

MEN NETWORK: www.lhmmen.com

ISSUES, ETC: Current events from a Lutheran view. www.issuesetc.org

MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH TV PROGRAM August 30: **Rev. Paul Preus, Zion Lutheran Church, Ellendale, ND**, presents the message: "In the Likeness of Our Father," based on Matthew 5:38-39. This Is The Life program is: "Run Away" - Away we go, back to where we started from. MAIN STREET LIVING is a locally-produced TV program that includes a 30-minute worship service led by participating pastors of the ND and MN North Districts of our LCMS, along with a 30-minute Lutheran Hour program. Programs are broadcast at 9:00am Central time on FOX station KVRR Channel 15.1 AND 10am Central on WDAY Xtra Channel 6.3, and archived on www.mainstreetliving.com.

CATECHETICAL LESSON *Daily Prayers: Evening Prayer-* Start with the sign of the cross and then repeat the Creed and the Lord's Prayer followed by: **I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.** Then go to sleep in good cheer.

BOARD OF HUMAN CARE NEEDS:

Food Donations The Board of Human Care is in need of nonperishable food items such as Hamburger Helper and canned or boxed pasta meals. Donations can be dropped off in the office or put in the basket near the coat rack area.

Meals The Board is also looking for more volunteers who would be willing to make a meal for someone recovering from surgery or illness or someone who has experienced a death in the family. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the narthex.

School Supplies During the months of August and September there will be school supplies set out in the narthex for anyone in need. Please help yourselves.

PREPARATIONS ARE UNDERWAY for our fall educational programs. Four areas of particular need for volunteer help are: Sunday school superintendent, Sunday school music leader, Sunday school classroom teachers, and confirmation coordinator. If you feel called to use your gifts in service to Christ and his church in any of these capacities and would like more information, please speak to Pastor Harvala or a member of the Board of Christian Education (Leanne Muhl, Bridget Hins, or Carolyn Fiechtner). We give thanks to God for the gifts he gives to his people!

ATTENDING NDSU OR UND, or have a child attending, this fall? Please let us know so that we may pass your info on to our campus ministry agencies at both schools. Lutheran Student Fellowship is led by Pastor Steve Schulz at NDSU and by Pastor Dan Suelzle at UND. We pray that they will be a blessing to you and help you keep your faith close as you navigate college.

USHERS NEEDED There are several tasks, none of them difficult, but all very important. So, what does this volunteer job include? On a monthly/semimonthly basis, assist with the church service by handing out bulletins/handouts and greeting people as they walk into the sanctuary to make them feel welcome, assisting with opening doors, gathering offerings, communion cards, & handing out and gathering Friendship Registers, dismissing pews for communion & end of service, taking attendance, turning on/off lights during service, cleaning & stocking pew racks, assisting with placing fans, etc. You can even designate early or late service and sign up for date of your choosing. If you have questions ask one of the ushers after service or contact Mary in the office. If you wish to become an usher, let Mary in the office know with your preferred service.