





# Zion Lutheran Church

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Divine Service

Saturday Evening 7:00 p.m.

Sunday Morning 9:00 a.m.

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Welcome! We are so glad you joined us this season of Pentecost as we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit! May the Holy Spirit richly bless and be with us all. If you have any announcements or prayer requests, please let us know.

It is the mission of our church to share the love of Christ. Romans 5:5 says “God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.” May the Lord be with us as we hear the Gospel and receive the Sacraments for the strengthening of our faith and making disciples of all nations!

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

"Given and Shed for You for the Remission of Sins"

"Take eat, this is My body...Drink ye all, this is My blood"

"Let a person examine themselves, and so let them eat of this bread and drink of this cup" - 1

Cor. 11:28. I have examined myself whether: 1) I truly admit and repent of my sins; 2) I believe that Christ is really present in the Sacrament and that with the Bread and the Wine I receive His true Body and Blood; 3) I believe in Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of my sins; 4) and I promise with God's help to improve my sinful life.

As a worthy guest at Holy Communion, I will receive these blessings: 1) the forgiveness of my sins; 2) strength to lead a holy life; 3) give testimony of my faith.

If you have any questions about attending Holy Communion, please speak with the pastor or an elder.

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**Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost**  
**Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 23 & 24, 2023**

**Confession and Absolution**

**Hymn of Invocation: 712 Seek Ye First**

(Please open your hymnal to page 712)

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** **who made heaven and earth.**

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the

command of my Lord Jesus Christ I 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

*Psalm 116:12–13, 15–16; antiphon: v. 17*

I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving  
**and call on the name of the LORD.**

What shall I render to the LORD  
**for all his benefits to me?**

I will lift up the cup of salvation  
**and call on the name of the LORD.**

Precious in the sight of the LORD  
**is the death of his saints.**

O LORD, I am your servant;

**I am your servant, the son of your maidservant. You have loosed my bonds.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;**


**as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving  
**and call on the name of the LORD.**

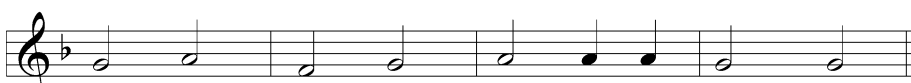


## Kyrie

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**C** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

## Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187



**P** Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.



Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -  
on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.  
Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

### Salutation and Collect of the Day: Proper 20 (Year A)



**P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And with thy spir - it.  
**P** Let us pray.

**P** Lord God, heavenly Father, since we cannot stand before You relying on anything we have done, help us trust in Your abiding grace and live according to Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

## Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 55:6–9

“Seek the LORD while he may be found;  
call upon him while he is near;  
let the wicked forsake his way,  
and the unrighteous man his thoughts;  
let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him,  
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.  
For my thoughts are not your thoughts,  
neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD.  
For as the heavens are higher than the earth,  
so are my ways higher than your ways  
and my thoughts than your thoughts.”

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Gradual

*Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.*

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.**

## Epistle: Philippians 1:12–14, 19–30

I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel, so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to all the rest that my imprisonment is for Christ. And most of the brothers, having become confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, are much more bold to speak the word without fear. . . .

for I know that through your prayers and the help of the Spirit of Jesus Christ this will turn out for my deliverance, as it is my eager expectation and hope that I will not be at all ashamed, but that with full courage now as always Christ will be honored in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. Yet which I shall choose I cannot tell. I am

hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better. But to remain in the flesh is more necessary on your account. Convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with you all, for your progress and joy in the faith, so that in me you may have ample cause to glory in Christ Jesus, because of my coming to you again.

Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel, and not frightened in anything by your opponents. This is a clear sign to them of their destruction, but of your salvation, and that from God. For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake, engaged in the same conflict that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

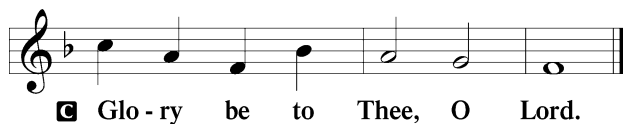
### Alleluia

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### Holy Gospel: Matthew 20:1–16

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twentieth chapter.



[Jesus said:] “The kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the laborers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard. And going out about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and to them he said, ‘You go into the vineyard too, and whatever is right I will give you.’ So they went. Going out again about the sixth hour and the ninth hour, he did the same. And about the eleventh hour he went out and



found others standing. And he said to them, ‘Why do you stand here idle all day?’ They said to him, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You go into the vineyard too.’ And when evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Call the laborers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last, up to the first.’ And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius. Now when those hired first came, they thought they would receive more, but each of them also received a denarius. And on receiving it they grumbled at the master of the house, saying, ‘These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.’ But he replied to one of them, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius? Take what belongs to you and go. I choose to give to this last worker as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?’ So the last will be first, and the first last.”

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



## **Nicene Creed**

**☩ I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life ✝ of the world to come. Amen.**

Sit

## Hymn of the Day: 827 Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling



1 Hark, the voice of Je - sus call-ing, "Who will go and work to - day?  
2 Some take up His task in morn-ing, To their Lord re - spond-ing soon;  
3 For as rain and snow from heav-en Wa - ter seeds in dust - y soil,  
4 Hear - ken to the Lord whose com-ing Marks the time when grace shall end,



Fields are white and har-vests wait-ing—Who will bear the sheaves a - way?"  
Some are called in heat of mid-day, Oth - ers late in af - ter-noon;  
Caus - ing them to bud and flow - er, Giv - ing bread to those who toil;  
When with His an - gel - ic reap - ers He in glo - ry shall de-scend.



Loud and long the Mas - ter call - eth; Rich re-ward He of - fers thee.  
E - ven as the sun is set - ting, Some are sent in - to the fields,  
So the Lord sends forth His prom - ise, Words of life and joy and peace—  
Soon the night, the fi - nal har - vest; Soon the time for work shall cease.



Who will an-swer, glad - ly say - ing, "Here am I, send me, send me"?  
There to gath - er in the boun - ty That God's Word so rich - ly yields.  
Nev - er void to Him re-turn-ing, Bear - ing fruit with great in-crease.  
Then the souls His grace has gar-nered Shall en - joy His Sab - bath peace.

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## Sermon: You, Go Into the Vineyard! Matthew 20:1

**P** The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

**C** Amen.

*Stand*

## Offertory

LSB 192



**C** Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

*Sit*

## Offering

*Stand*

### Prayer of the Church

**P** Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

O Lord, grant that we would rejoice in the light of Christ and His salvation, and that sinners would find refuge in His mercy and comfort in His forgiveness. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Heavenly Father, embolden our congregation and all sister churches throughout the world to confess the truth steadfastly and to witness boldly to our only Savior, Jesus Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Merciful Lord, we give You humble thanks for instituting the estate of holy marriage and for the blessing of family. Grant that these gifts would be cherished and honored in our society and especially within the household of faith. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Almighty Lord, bless this nation and all people in their rightful callings. Grant that we may serve our neighbors in love, and that all authorities would exercise their callings with humility and wisdom on behalf of the defenseless. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Loving God, we thank You for the gift of health. Hear our prayers on behalf of the sick, the aged, the infirm, the mourning or the dying, especially Jaime, Jake, Gina, Norman, Geraldine, Connie, Lyle, Lenora, Jan, Bradley, Brenda, Paula, Kanbi, Bill, Bridget, Lyle, and Becky. Grant them healing in accord with Your will and grace to sustain them in their need. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Remember, O Lord, those who will receive Your true body and blood from this altar. Prepare us to receive them worthily in repentance and faith for the forgiveness of our sins and the healing of our bodies. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Heavenly Father, we thank You for the witness of the faithful who lived and died in Christ. Grant that at the last we, too, may be joined with them in the marriage supper of the Lamb in His kingdom. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Merciful Lord, grant that, in Christ, we may seek You while You may be found and call upon You while You are near, forsaking all wicked ways and unrighteous thoughts. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

- P** Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C** Amen.

## Service of the Sacrament

### Preface

LSB 194



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.



**P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them up un - to the Lord.



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

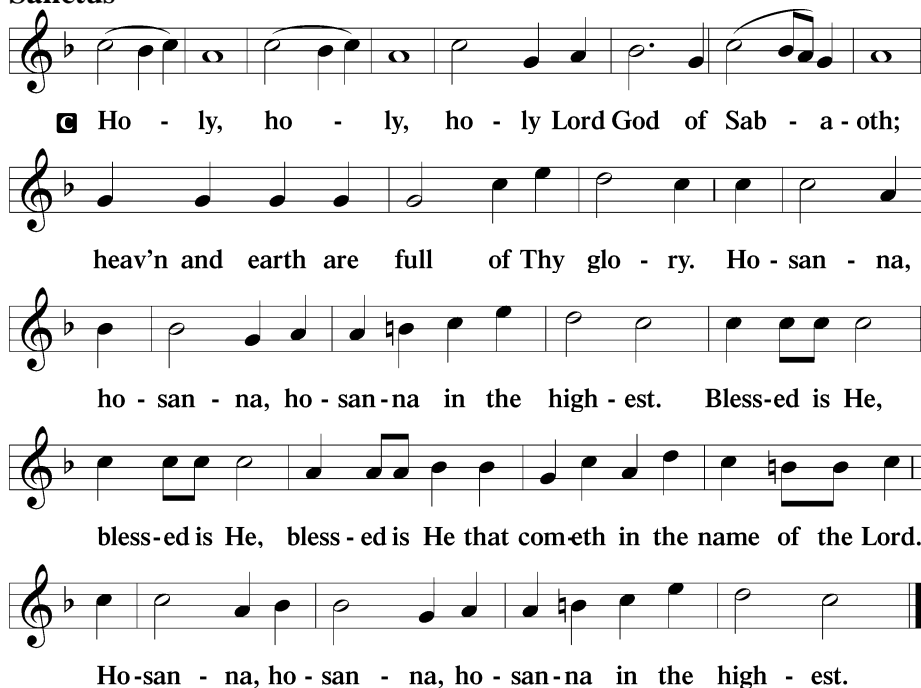


**C** It is meet and right so to do.

- P** It is truly meet, 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

LSB 195



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;  
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,  
ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,  
bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.  
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## Lord's Prayer

LSB 196

**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.

## The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

**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.”

## Pax Domini

LSB 197



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



**G** A - men.

## Agnus Dei

LSB 198



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.



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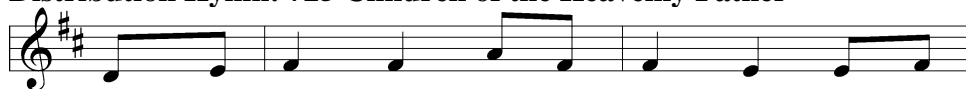
world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

*Sit*

## Distribution



## Distribution Hymn: 725 Children of the Heavenly Father



1 Chil - dren of the heav'n - ly Fa - ther Safe - ly  
 2 God His own doth tend and nour - ish; In His  
 3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er From the  
 4 Though He giv - eth or He tak - eth, God His



in His bos - om gath - er; Nest - ling bird nor star in  
 ho - ly courts they flour - ish. From all e - vil things He  
 Lord His chil - dren sev - er; Un - to them His grace He  
 chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth; His the lov - ing pur - pose



heav - en Such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.  
 spares them; In His might - y arms He bears them.  
 show - eth, And their sor - rows all He know - eth.  
 sole - ly To pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

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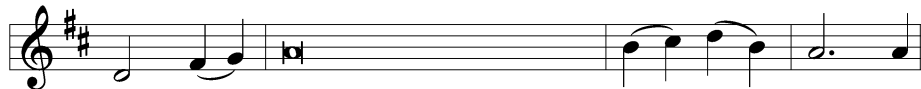
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*Stand*

## Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199



**C** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -



cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,



which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,



a light to light-en the Gen-tiles and the glo-ry of Thy



peo-ple Is-ra-el. Glo-ry be to the Father and



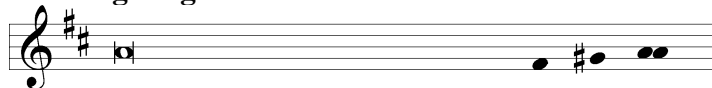
to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,



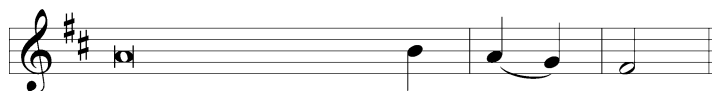
is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

## Thanksgiving

LSB 200



**A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



**G** and His mercy endureth for-ev-er.

**A** Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.



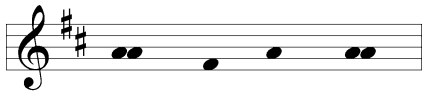
**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

### Benedicamus

*LSB 202*



**A** Bless we the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.

### Benediction

*LSB 202*

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

## Hymn to Depart: 851 Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us



1 Lord of glo - ry, You have bought us With Your  
 2 Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give You Glad - ly,  
 3 Won - drous hon - or You have giv - en To our  
 4 Lord of glo - ry, You have bought us With Your

life - blood as the price, Nev - er grudg - ing for the  
 free - ly of Your own. With the sun - shine of Your  
 hum - blest char - i - ty In Your own mys - te - rious  
 life - blood as the price, Nev - er grudg - ing for the

lost ones That tre - men - dous sac - ri - fice;  
 good - ness Melt our thank - less hearts of stone  
 sen - tence, "You have done it all to Me."  
 lost ones That tre - men - dous sac - ri - fice.

And with that have free - ly giv - en Bless - ings  
 Till our cold and self - ish na - tures, Warmed by  
 Can it be, O gra - cious Mas - ter, That You  
 Give us faith to trust You bold - ly, Hope, to

count - less as the sand To the un - thank - ful  
 You, at length be - lieve That more hap - py  
 deign for alms to sue, Say - ing by Your  
 stay our souls on You; But, oh, best of

and the e - vil With Your own un - spar - ing hand.  
 and more bless - ed 'Tis to give than to re - ceive.  
 poor and need - y, "Give as I have giv'n to you"?  
 all Your grac - es, With Your love our love re - new.

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## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

### *Disciples Live in Their Vocations by Grace through Faith in Christ*

Those who are sent as “*laborers for his vineyard*” (Matt. 20:1) depict the wide diversity of vocations to which the disciples of Christ Jesus are called. Whatever our particular stations in life may be, we are called to live and serve by faith in His promises. Our labors do not merit anything before Him, for He is already generous to one and all without partiality. In mercy, He has chosen to bear “*the burden of the day and the scorching heat*” on our behalf, to make us equal to Himself and to give us what belongs to Him, that is, the kingdom of heaven (Matt. 20:12–15). This way of the Lord is foolishness to the world and foreign to our thoughts, but He draws near, so that “*he may be found*” (Is. 55:6), “*have compassion*” and “*abundantly pardon*” (Is. 55:7). So it is that we are found in Christ Jesus, and He is honored in our bodies, “*whether by life or by death*” (Phil. 1:20), by “*fruitful labor*” (Phil. 1:22) or by suffering. It is by faith in His forgiveness that our works are “*worthy of the gospel*” (Phil. 1:27).



About the Cover: By all appearances, the situation looked dark for Paul, but the light of the Lord’s Gospel still shines into the dark confines of prison. The Gospel cannot be bound (see 2 Timothy 2:9). Furthermore, Paul’s suffering was a means by which God was spreading the Word that Jesus has conquered sin, death, and the devil for the sake of all people. The darkness of this world cannot overcome the Word (see John 1:5).

**Those who have been hospitalized, homebound, in care centers or have special needs:** Jaime Belcher, Jake Umiker (Pastor Hinckley’s cousin), Gina Koehn, Norman Spreckels, Geraldine Dominiack, Connie Bailey, Lyle and Lenora Pawlowski (Lori Lafferty’s parents), Jan Spreckels, Bradley Haynes (Linda Mason’s nephew), Brenda Bultsma (Barb Powell’s sister-in-law), Paula Grussing, Kanbi Knippling, Bill Dahlman, Bridget Lake, (Karen Ristau’s sister-in-law), Lyle DeHaai, and Becky Rybak.

***“Behold, I will bring to it health and healing, and I will heal them and reveal to them abundance of prosperity and security.” Jeremiah 33:6***

*“If you are sick, in need of prayer, encouragement, comfort, or basic needs and would like to be put in the weekly prayers please contact the church office or pastor!”*

## **EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

<b>Saturday, Sept 23</b>	<b>Divine Service 7 p.m.</b>
<b>Sunday, Sept 24</b>	<b>Divine Service 9 a.m.</b> <b>Sunday School, Sunday Morning Bible Study, 10:15 a.m.</b> <b>LFS Open House and Blessing in Sioux Falls 11:30 a.m.</b> <b>Parents and Youth Meeting 5:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Wednesday, Sept 20</b>	<b>Men's Bible Study 6:45 a.m.</b> <b>Catechism 5:45 p.m.</b>
<b>Saturday, Sept 30</b>	<b>Divine Service 7 p.m.</b>
<b>Sunday, Oct 1</b>	<b>Divine Service 9 a.m.</b> <b>Sunday School, Sunday Morning Bible Study, 10:15 a.m.</b>

## **ACOLYTE SCHEDULE**

<b>This week:</b>	<b>Alexis Shepherd, Saturday, September 23</b> <b>Brylee Brennan, Sunday, September 24</b>
<b>Next week:</b>	<b>Rory Peterson, Saturday, September 30</b> <b>Leo Swanson, Sunday, October 1</b>

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Open House and Blessing of LFS Sioux Falls Office**

You're invited to join with other members of our larger LCMS family in the Sioux Falls area to attend the Open House and Blessing of our new Lutheran Family Service office after church next Sunday, September 24. Come any time between 11:30 – 2:00 to meet the staff and tour the office. A light lunch will be served, followed by a blessing of the office offered by District President Rev. Dr. Scott Sailer at 1:00. The office is located at ***3409 W 47th Street, Suite 103, Sioux Falls, SD, 57106.***

### **LWML Treats Dates and Groups:**

The LWML will continue to furnish treats and donuts after divine service on Sunday. A list of all the groups and who is in which group is posted on the refrigerator in the kitchen and on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

This Sunday, Sept 24: Group 5 “Donuts”  
Next Sunday, Oct. 1: Group 6 “Furnished Treats”

### **Zion LWML Undie Sunday**

Zion LWML Undie Sunday will be held on LWML Sunday in October. Zion LWML is collecting NEW underwear and socks for the Orphan Grain Train. Mens, Womens, Boys and Girls – all sizes are needed. You will find a collection box in the Fellowship Hall starting in September.

### **Christian Life Workshops**

Josh Schmitt, DCE at St. John’s Lutheran Church, Yankton, will present “The Impact of Original Sin” on Saturday, Sept 30<sup>th</sup>, Zion Lutheran Church, in Sioux Falls. There will be a silent auction with proceeds going to mites also that day. Registration begins at 9:30 and the workshop concludes at 3 p.m. There will be a morning offering for mites. A freewill donation will cover lunch expenses.

### **NEXT WEEK’S LESSONS: Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost: 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:**

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32, **Epistle:** Philipians 2:1-4, 14-18, **Holy Gospel:** Matthew 21:23-27.

## **LAST WEEK’S ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING**

### **Attendance**

Saturday, Sept 16                      18

Sunday, Sept 17                        84

### **Offering**

General Offering, Sept 17                      \$1,874.00

Simply Giving and Online Giving              \$ 775.00

**Total                      \$2,649.00**



**Lutherans  
For Life**

### **A Life Thought in the Church Year for September 24 –**

**Pentecost XVII (Proper 20A):** Abortion and euthanasia begrudge God’s generosity (Matthew 20:15) by regarding one life as less than another. Thank the Lord that His ways are not our ways (Isaiah 55:8), for none of us deserves to survive! Yet He preserves

and protects us still, just as much as our every neighbor. O Lord, make us bold to speak

Your Word of Life without fear (Philippians 1:14)!

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**CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org:** Study Leviticus 23-27 on "The Holiness of God" on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), study Joshua 7-11 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and dig into Good Works in the Augsburg Confession on Concord Matters (9/30 at 10:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or the KFUE Radio app!



Lutheran Family Service is the only recognized service organization (RSO) of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod providing Christian-based mental health counseling, unplanned pregnancy support, adoption services, and life advocacy in Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota.

**Building Healthy Families:** From a recent CDC report on Alzheimer's Disease: Significant increases in Alzheimer's deaths coupled with an increase in the number of persons with Alzheimer's dying at home have likely added to the burden on family members or other unpaid caregivers. Caregivers might benefit from interventions such as education, respite care, and case management that can lessen the potential burden of caregiving and can improve the care received by persons with Alzheimer's. You think?? Anyone who has loved and cared for a family member suffering from this terrible disease would say Amen to that obvious conclusion. Who in your world is caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's disease? They likely won't ask you for help but help anyway. Do yard work, clean leaves out of the gutters, prepare food, or give them the gift of time away while you sit with their loved one. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. Galatians 6:2 Lutheran Family Service [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org).



## Main Street Living



**\*\* Due to NFL Football on FOX, Main Street and This is the Life will broadcast an hour earlier starting Sept 10th. The shows will return to 9:00 after football season.**

**Sept. 24, 2023** KDLT (NBC) channels 5.1 / 46.1 10:00 AM - “Home Free” - A family learns the real meaning of love, and that it comes free. 10:30 AM - Rev. Ray Greenseth, pastor at Messiah-Zion-St. Paul Lutheran Churches in Murdo/Presho/Draper, presents a message titled ”God Meant it for Good.” This sermon is based on Genesis 50:15-21. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing. For more information visit: [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com).



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### **Birthdays**

Sept 24 Leslie Meyer, Rodney Reuer

Sept 25 Britini DeHaai

Sept 26 Jeanne Mueller

Sept 27 Marty Dominiack, Aspen Hansen

Sept 28 Darren Mosel

Sept 30 Becky Hansen

Oct 1 Kevin Oleson, Wendy  
Swanson

### **Baptismal Anniversaries**

Sept 23 Grace DuVall, Evelyn Julius,  
Melissa McConniel, Janice Mosel, Mitchell  
Swanson

Sept 24 Lisha Bairey, Isabelle McConniel,  
Colin Powell, Carol Powers

Sept 28 Judy Brownell, Jovie Van Den  
Bosch

Sept 30 Keaton Reis

Oct 1 Ashley Swanson, Hollie Taber

### **Anniversaries**

Sept 23 Thomas and Andrea Schmidt

Sept 25 William and Kathy Randall

Sept 28 Scott and Ann Powers



