

July 12, 2020

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament

Isaiah 55:10–13

¹⁰“For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven
and do not return there but water the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
¹¹so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,
and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.
¹²“For you shall go out in joy
and be led forth in peace;
the mountains and the hills before you
shall break forth into singing,
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.
¹³Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;
and it shall make a name for the LORD,
an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.”

Epistle

Romans 8:12–17

¹²So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. ¹³For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!” ¹⁶The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

Gospel

Matthew 13:1–9, 18–23

¹That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. ²And great crowds gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat down. And the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³And he told them many things in parables, saying: “A sower went out to sow. ⁴And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them. ⁵Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil, ⁶but when the sun rose they were scorched. And since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹He who has ears, let him hear. . . .

¹⁸“Hear then the parable of the sower: ¹⁹When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the path. ²⁰As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, ²¹yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away. ²²As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. ²³As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”



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Sixth Sunday After Pentecost, Saturday July 11, Confirmation Sunday July 12, 2020

GUESTS AND VISITORS, WELCOME TO ZION!

This folder will serve as your order of service as well as an introduction to our congregation and our ministries. As a body of believers we have as our mission to bring Christ to our community and our community to Christ. In order to live that out we strive to seek Christ in faith, share that hope that is within us, and serve our community in love. If you would like more information, please fill out one of the visitor’s cards that are in the pew and place it in the offering plate.

Holy Communion

God’s Word tells us in 1 Corinthians 11 that we are to receive Christ’s Body and Blood in a discerning manner that is having faith in our hearts that “This is Jesus’ Body and Blood.” Out of love and obedience to God’s Word, Zion invites His believing people to God’s table. If you are not an LCMS member and wish to commune, please make an appointment with Pastor before communing, Our desire is not to exclude anyone, but to manifest a unified confession of faith in the Gospel. Those not communing today may come forward for a blessing.

Pre-Service Music

USE THE SANCTUARY FOR PRAYERFUL PREPARATION BEFORE SERVICE

Welcome/Shared Greetings/Opening Prayers /Ringing of the Bell

Hymn of Invocation “Thy Strong Word” LSB 578

Stand

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.

G Amen.

Service of Confession and Absolution

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,

G who made heaven and earth.

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

G 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,

G 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.

G Amen.

RITE OF CONFIRMATION

Service of the Word

“This is the Feast”

LSB 155

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you. **G And also with you.**

P Let us pray... through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **G Amen.**

Sit

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 55: 10-13 (back cover)

(Response after reading)

P A This is the Word of the Lord. **G Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Reading Romans 8: 12-17 (back cover)

(Response after reading)

P A This is the Word of the Lord. **G Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia (sing)

LSB 190

G Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel St. Matthew 13: 1-9 (back cover)

P A The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the Tenth chapter.

G Glory to You, O Lord.

(Response after reading)

P A This is the Gospel of the Lord. **G Praise to You, O Christ.**

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS IN THE MOUNTAIN

Sit

Sermon Hymn "God's Own Child I Gladly Say It" LSB 594

Sermon

PLEASE PLACE OFFERINGS IN BASKETS ON YOUR WAY OUT IN THE NARTHEX.

Stand

Prayer of the Church (see prayer list in Zion's Mountain)

+Names remain on the list for 3 weeks unless the office is notified to keep them on longer+

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

(After each petition say:)

☞ Lord, in your mercy ☞ **Hear our prayer.**

(At the end say:)

☞ Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. ☞ **Amen.**

Service of the Sacrament

Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini LSB 197

☞ The peace of the Lord be with you always. ☞ **Amen**

Agnus Dei LSB 198

☞ **O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

Sit

Distribution

Those not communing today may come forward for a blessing.

Please cross your arms at the rail to indicate a blessing. (See **Holy**

Communion announcement on the first page of the Bulletin for more information).

Distribution Hymns

"Amazing Grace" LSB 744

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" LSB 761

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" LSB 770

Stand

Communion Dismissal

☞ The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ☩ in peace.

☞ **Amen.**

Thanksgiving and Collect LSB 200

☞ O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.

☞ **and His mercy endures forever.**

☞ Let us pray... ☞ **Amen**

Salutation

☞ The Lord be with you. ☞ **And also with you.**

☞ Bless we the Lord. ☞ **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction LSB 202

☞ The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace. ☞ **Amen.**

Sit

Announcements

Sending Hymn "On What Has Now Been Sown" LSB 921

Organ Postlude

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Flowers on the Altar are in Celebration of Emma and Vasheck Fiala's Confirmation today.

Live Streaming can now be seen on the Church Facebook page, Zion Lutheran Church in Pevely, MO. Live Streaming for July is Randy and Sharon Peebles.

ZION CHARITY CIRCLE HELPED 5 FAMILIES IN THE MONTH OF JUNE WITH A TOTAL OF \$550 DOLLARS SPENT. THANK YOU.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: The Women's Bible Study is going to be starting up again on Tuesdays (two sessions) 10-11am and 6:30 to 7:30pm. These studies will be lead by Lori Roberts, if interested please call her at 405-432-8104. (Class will be held in Guild room)

CALENDAR FOR WEEK July 11 to July 19, 2020

Saturday, July 11

5:00 Divine Service

Sunday, July 12

9:15 Divine Service

No Adult Bible Study

Tuesday, July 14

10am Women's Bible Study with Lori Roberts

6:30 Women's Bible Study with Lori Roberts

Wednesday, July 15

6:30 Pastor Zoom Bible Study (Please note new starting time)

Friday, July 17

Pastor's Day Off

Office Closed

Saturday, July 18

5:00 Divine Service

Sunday, July 19

9:15 Divine Service

10:30 Bible Study—One Nation Under God (please join us)

THIS WEEKEND'S VOLUNTEERS July 11 & 12, 2020

5:00 PM

Pianist/Organist: Nelda Martin

9:15 AM

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Song Leader: Liz Hendrickson

Media: July 12 Diana Stueve

FREE THRIVENT T-SHIRTS NOW AVAILABLE IN THE KITCHEN IN COMMON AREA—SIZES Child Small to Adult 3X. Please help yourself.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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(Please contact the church office with additions and corrections)

Shut-ins: Betty Boetcher, Imogene Brust, Bob Hunt, Pat Kaltenbronn, Cora Revelle, Orville & Wilma Walter

Ill or Injured or in Need of Prayer for Comfort and Healing: Emma Noack, Bentley Almond, Maggie Chiles, Joyce Ealick, Anne Nichols, Ruth Renick, Jenna Spiker, David Tetrault., Joy Beckett, Cody and Sean Merrell.

Family and Friends of Zion: Joe Merritt, brother of Elizabeth Barks, comfort and peace. Howard Dohack for healing and comfort, brother of Diana Stueve and Dwight Dohack. Angelina Weldele, Sister of Mary Faigle and for Danny Foulcault, nephew of Mary and Chuck Faigle, prayer for comfort and healing. Emily Julian, daughter of Chris Shake prayer for comfort. John Castaldi, nephew of Chris Volker, prayer for comfort. Sarah Joellenveck, sister of Sharon Peebles, for healing and comfort. Nancy Lawlor, niece of Sharon Quigley, prayers for healing. Dylan Beranek, prayer for healing, friend of the Kaltenbronn's. Susan Tatum.

ZION MEMBERS CELEBRATIONS July 1 to 15, 2020

Birthdays: Mark Dismang Jul 1, Vera Held Jul 2, Chelsie Mickan Jul 5, Victor Martin Jul 11, John (Buddie) Oldham Jul 14, Amy Almond Jul 15,

Baptisms: Dave Schuette 07/01 Eric Schmiedeke 07/01 Sophia Hedrick 07/01 Amy Almond 07/02 Nick Torpea 07/02 Emma Fiala 07/02 Taylor Luckritz 07/09 Donna Harmon 07/10 Dave Logsdon 07/10 Ed Edwards 07/11 Bailey Jewell 07/14 Nelda Martin 07/15

Wedding Anniversaries: n/a

Pastor Roberts Zoom Wednesday Bible Study 6:30pm (New starting time for Zoom)

Grace Day Volunteers Needed

Zion will be participating in the 6th annual Grace Day, Saturday August 1, 8am-12pm. We will be partnering with Immanuel Lutheran Church Crystal City in providing back packs. Zion will be providing the school supplies. Because of generous donations last year, we may have enough funds to cover this year, we will keep you posted. A fellowship event with Immanuel to stuff the back packs is yet to be determined. Due to the pandemic Grace Day will be a drive-thru method, which will also be great in keeping volunteers at low risk, as well as out of heat or potential rain. For questions or to volunteer please contact Curt Stueve 314-808-4993, James Coerver or the Church office.