

July 19, 2020

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament

Isaiah 44:6–8

⁶Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel
and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts:

“I am the first and I am the last;
besides me there is no god.

⁷Who is like me? Let him proclaim it.

Let him declare and set it before me,
since I appointed an ancient people.

Let them declare what is to come, and what will happen.

⁸Fear not, nor be afraid;
have I not told you from of old and declared it?

And you are my witnesses!

Is there a God besides me?

There is no Rock; I know not any.”

Epistle

Romans 8:18–27

¹⁸For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. ¹⁹For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. ²⁰For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope ²¹that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²²For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. ²³And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

²⁶Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. ²⁷And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

Gospel

Matthew 13:24–30, 36–43

²⁴[Jesus] put another parable before them, saying, “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field, ²⁵but while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away. ²⁶So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared also. ²⁷And the servants of the master of the house came and said to him, ‘Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have weeds?’ ²⁸He said to them, ‘An enemy has done this.’ So the servants said to him, ‘Then do you want us to go and gather them?’ ²⁹But he said, ‘No, lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them. ³⁰Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.’” . . .

³⁶Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples came to him, saying, “Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.” ³⁷He answered, “The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. ³⁸The field is the world, and the good seed is the children of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one, ³⁹and the enemy who sowed them is the devil. The harvest is the close of the age, and the reapers are angels. ⁴⁰Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the close of the age. ⁴¹The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, ⁴²and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.”



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Seventh Sunday After Pentecost, Saturday July 18, and Sunday July 19, 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 “Have no Fear Little Flock” LSB 735

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.

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 44: 6-8** (back cover)

(Response after reading)

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

Epistle Reading **Romans 8: 18-27** (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: 24-30** (back cover)

P **A** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the Thirteenth 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.**

Sit

Sermon Hymn "Great is Thy Faithfulness" LSB 809

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

"At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing" LSB 633

"The Gifts Christ Freely Gives" LSB 602

"What is This Bread" LSB 629

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 "Crown Him with Many Crowns" LSB 525

Organ Postlude

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ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS IN THE MOUNTAIN

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

(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. Victoria, Cora Revelle's aid, comfort.

ZION MEMBERS CELEBRATIONS

July 16 to 31, 2020

Birthdays: Don Achter Jul 16, Diane Opperman Jul 16, Tania Winters Jul 18, Norma Merritt Jul 19, Abigail Winters Jul 19, Rob Meinz Jul 20, Sharon Quigley Jul 20, Sean Merrell Jul 21, Viola Schmitt Jul 22, Earl Ealick Jul 23, Carol Bihr Jul 26, Anne Nichols Jul 30, Matthew Fra-na Jul 31,

Baptisms: Mary McSwain 07/16 Pat Kaltenbronn 07/18 Vera Held 07/19 Liz Barks 07/20 Marion Logsdon 07/25

Wedding Anniversaries: Wayne and Kim Schlueter 07/16 Roger and Linh Milfelt 07/25 Steve and Pat Martin 07/26 Ezra and Emma Bragg 07/29

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.

Flowers on the Altar are in Celebration of Zion's many Blessings.

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.

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 18 to July 26, 2020

Saturday, July 18

5:00 Divine Service

Sunday, July 19

9:15 Divine Service

No Adult Bible Study

Tuesday, July 21

10am Women's Bible Study with Lori Roberts

6:30 Women's Bible Study with Lori Roberts

Friday, July 24

Pastor's Day Off

Office Closed

Saturday, July 25

5:00 Divine Service

Sunday, July 26

9:15 Divine Service

THIS WEEKEND'S VOLUNTEERS

July 18 & 19, 2020

5:00 PM

Pianist/Organist: Jane Schmidt

9:15 AM

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Song Leader: Liz Hendrickson

Media: July 19 The Hendrickson's

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