



“Come, let us bow down.

Let us revere Him.

Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker . . .”

Psalm 95:6

IN JESUS' NAME WE WELCOME YOU!

June 9 & 13, 2021

Worship Focus: The Word of God to us this Sunday presents us with a powerful set of contrasts. Satan and our sinful flesh are portrayed with all their destructive and damning fury. Ah, but how amazing our God is in his grace! That he would even want to save us is a miracle of the first rank; that he did save us and at such a price – again, who could believe it, were it not for the power of the Messenger in the message!

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Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.
Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN (888 888 with Alleluia) *Ausserlesene, Catholische, Geistliche Kirchengesäng*, Köln, 1623, alt.

P: The grace of our Lord (✠) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

CONFESSION OF SINS

P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

P: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: **Amen.**

PRAYER AND PRAISE

P: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are
they who take ref - uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e -
ter - nal; it stands firm in the heav -
ens. Your faith - ful - ness con - tin - ues for -
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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

The minister says the Prayer of the Day.

Father of lights, every good and perfect gift comes from you. Inspire us to think those things that are true and long for those things that are good, that we may always make our petitions according to your gracious will; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



THE WORD

First Lesson

Genesis 3:8-15

⁸ They heard the voice of the LORD God, who was walking around in the garden during the cooler part of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. ⁹ The LORD God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?”

¹⁰ The man said, “I heard your voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, so I hid myself.” ¹¹ God said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree from which I commanded you not to eat?” ¹² The man said, “The woman you gave to be with me—she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate it.” ¹³ The LORD God said to the woman, “What have you done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.” ¹⁴ The LORD God said to the serpent: Because you have done this, you are cursed more than all the livestock, and more than every wild animal. You shall crawl on your belly, and you shall eat dust all the days of your life.

¹⁵ I will put hostility between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed. He will crush your head, and you will crush his heel. (EHV)



Have mercy on me, O God,*
according to your unfailing love.

Wash away all my iniquity,*
and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my transgressions,*
and my sin is always before me.

Refrain

Against you, you only, have I sinned*
and done what is evil in your sight.

Surely I was sinful at birth,*
sinful from the time my mother conceived me.

Hide your face from my sins,*
and blot out all my iniquity.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation,*
and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

**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.**

Refrain

Second Lesson

2 Corinthians 4:13-18

¹³ Since we have that same spirit of faith, which corresponds to what is written: “I believed; therefore, I have spoken,” we also believe, and therefore we speak. ¹⁴ For we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will also raise us with Jesus and bring us (together with you) into his presence. ¹⁵ In fact, all this is for your benefit, so that as grace increases, it will overflow to the glory of God, as more and more people give thanks. ¹⁶ Therefore we are not discouraged. But even if our outer self is wasting away, yet our inner self is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷ Yes, our momentary, light trouble produces for us an eternal weight of glory that is far beyond any comparison. ¹⁸ We are not focusing on what is seen, but on what is not seen. For the things that are seen are temporary, but the things that are not seen are eternal. (EHV)

VERSE OF THE DAY

Alleluia. God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. Alleluia. (2 Corinthians 5:19 cf. RSV)

C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

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¹ Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD. Let us give a loud shout to the Rock who saves us. ² Let us approach his presence with thanksgiving. With music we will shout to him. ³ For the LORD is the great God and the great King above all gods. ⁴ He holds the unexplored places of the earth in his hand, and the peaks of the mountains belong to him. ⁵ The sea belongs to him, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land. ⁶ Come, let us bow down. Let us revere him. Let us kneel before the LORD our Maker, ⁷ for he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the flock in his hand. Today, if you hear his voice, (EHV)

WE BOW BEFORE THE LORD IN WORSHIP

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: O Lord, our God, you are wise and powerful, good and gracious. Your mercies are new every morning. Each day you open your hand and provide for the needs of your children on earth.

C: We praise you for every grace and blessing.

P: Strengthen your Church in all the world. Let your comforting message of salvation in Christ Jesus be proclaimed to troubled souls everywhere.

C: Use our ministries and offerings to extend your healing and your hope.

P: We bring you our requests for the various structures of our society. Bless our national, state (provincial), and local governments.

C: Grant us civil servants who are worthy of honor and respect.

P: Grant prosperity to our businesses and industries. Give employers a sense of fairness toward their workers, and employees a feeling of joy and pride in their workmanship.

C: Help us find satisfaction in all work well done.

P: Invigorate the schools of our land. Give success to every effort that helps students read, think, and communicate in ways that will promote an informed and responsible citizenry. Arouse curious minds to discover the wonders of your created order.

C: Give us teachers and students who pursue excellence.

P: Strengthen the families of our country. Give fathers and mothers a renewed commitment to be good parents. Give children and young people the wisdom to regard their parents as your representatives.

C: Lead us to love one another as you have loved us.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

P: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

Silent prayer.

P: Gracious Father, we pray boldly as Jesus taught, with the confidence that you will hear and with the faith that you will respond for our welfare.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

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Praise to the Lord, the Almighty



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly
 3 Praise to the Lord, who has fear - ful - ly, won - drous - ly,
 4 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de -
 5 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a -



a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for
 reign - ing And, as on wings of an
 made you, Health has be - stowed and, when
 fend you; Sure - ly his good - ness and
 dore him! All that has life and breath,



he is your health and sal - va - tion!
 ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing,
 heed - less - ly fall - ing, has stayed you,
 mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend you,
 come now with prais - es be - fore him!



Let all who hear Now to his tem - ple draw
 Have you not seen All that is need - ful has
 What need or grief Ev - er has failed of re -
 Pon - der a - new What the Al - might - y can
 Let the A - men Sound from his peo - ple a -



near, Join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 been Sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?
 lief? Wings of his mer - cy did shade you,
 do As with his love he be - friends you,
 gain; Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

Text: Joachim Neander, 1650-80; tr. composite.

Tune: LOBE DEN HERREN (14 14 478) *Ander Theil Des Erneueren Gesang-Buchs*, Stralsund, 1665, alt.

BENEDICTION

P: Almighty God, we thank you for teaching us the things you want us to believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit to keep your Word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness, and comforted in life and in death, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



P: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (✠) give you peace.



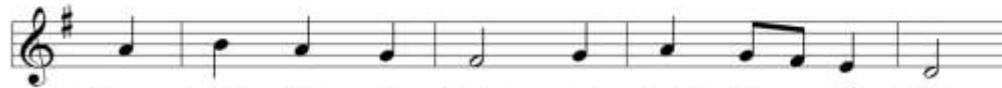
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WORSHIP FOR SUMMER: Zion has scheduled worship on Wednesdays @ 7 p.m. and Sundays @ 9 a.m. Bible Class, Sunday School, and Youth Group have recessed for the summer.

PRIVATE COMMUNION: Pastor Ulrich is available for private communion by appointment. Please contact him at church (734)242-1378 or home (734) 240-3888. He will be happy to schedule a time to serve you.

CALL NEWS:

✠ Pastor Matthew Ewart, North Cross Lutheran church of Lakeville, Minnesota has been called to serve as our Associate Pastor. Keep him in your prayers, please. Soli Deo Gloria.

CHURCH SERVICES: Please call Zion (734) 242-1378 to register for church services. At the present time, we are publishing our entire service in the bulletin. In order to be wise stewards of our resources, it will help us to know in advance if we are to print 100 bulletins per week or 150 bulletins per week. Never let not registering for a worship service keep you from attending that worship service. We always print a few extra bulletins. But please if you can, call and register. Thank you.

COMING UP AT ZION

Sunday	9:00 a.m. Worship
Tuesday	1:30 p.m. Worship
Wednesday	7:00 p.m. Worship
Thursday	7:00 p.m. Church Council
Next Sunday	9:00 a.m. Worship

JUNE VOLUNTEERS

	June 2 & 6	June 9 & 13	June 16 & 20	June 23 & 27	June 30
ALTAR GUILD			Cindy Ulrich		
USHERS	June 2 Rich Heusman Jeff Heusman Klaus Koenig Juergan Koenig Matt McCormick June 6 9:00 a.m. Mark Kipf Keith McBee David Krueger Russ Vitale	June 9 Rob Krueger Ralph Naveaux June 13 9:00 a.m. Ray Chandonnet Erich Freiny Bob Trowbridge Dave McKenzie	June 16 Tony Affholter Dan Fuerstenberg Mark Fuerstenberg Tim Fuerstenberg June 20 9:00 a.m. Joe Koch Joe Schmeling Dave Bengé Aaron Bengé	June 23 Alan Bober Jeremy Robinson Jacob Robinson William Robinson June 27 9:00 a.m. Rich Heusman Jeff Heusman Klaus Koenig Juergan Koenig Matt McCormick	June 30 Mark Kipf Keith McBee David Krueger Russ Vitale
COMMUNION HELPERS	June 2 Mark Kipf June 6 Erich Freiny		June 16 Ken Vagt June 20 Jeremy Robinson		June 30 Jeff Grubb