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ZION EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH, MONROE, MI

(Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod)
IN JESUS' NAME WE WELCOME YOU!

Pentecost May 23, 2021

WELCOME TO ZION. It is our hope and prayer that the message you hear today from God's Word will strengthen your faith and fill your heart with the peace only God can give and the joy we have in believing that JESUS CHRIST is our Savior from sin.

OPENING HYMN: CW 176 "Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord"



Text: German hymn, 15th century, st. 1; Martin Luther, 1483–1546, st. 2-3; tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, St. Louis, 1941, alt. Tune: Komm, Helliger Geist, Herre Gott (78 88 88 10 8) Eyn Enchiridion oder Handblichlein, Erfurt, 1524.

INVOCATION

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son (\$\frac{1}{3}\$) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

CONFESSION

M: Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

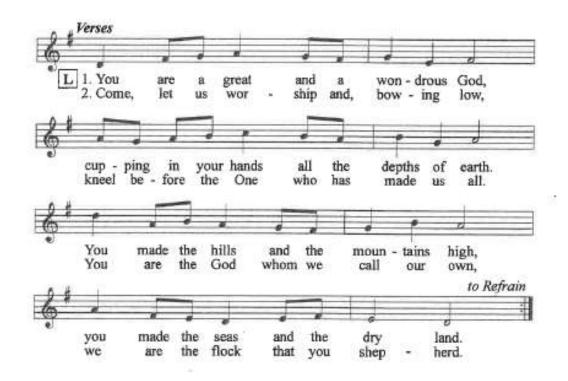
C: Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin.
For faithless worrying and selfish pride,
For sins of habit and sins of choice,
For the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do,
You should cast me away from your presence forever.
O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake.

ABSOLUTION

M: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through his called servant: I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (4) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.



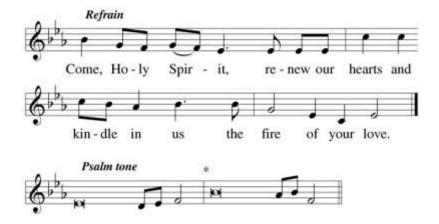


PRAYER OF THE DAY: Holy Spirit, God and Lord, come to us this joyful day with your sevenfold gift of grace. Rekindle in our hearts the holy fire of your love that in a true and living faith we may tell abroad the glory of our Savior, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Father, one God, now and forever.

First Lesson: Ezekiel 37:1-14

¹ The hand of the LORD was upon me. He brought me out by the Spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of a valley, which was full of bones. ²He had me pass through them and go all over among them. There were very many on the valley floor, and they were very dry. He said to me, "Son of man, can these dry bones live?" I answered, "LORD God, you know." ⁴ Then he said to me, "Prophesy to these bones and say to them, 'Dry bones, hear the word of the LORD.'" ⁵ This is what the LORD God says to these bones. I am about to make breath enter you so that you will live. ⁶I will attach tendons to you. I will put flesh back on you. I will cover you with skin and put breath in you, and you will live. Then you will know that I am the LORD. 'So I prophesied as I had been commanded, and as I was prophesying there was a noise, a rattling, as the bones came together, one bone connecting to another. 8 As I watched, tendons were attached to them, then flesh grew over them, and skin covered them. But there was no breath in them. ⁹Then he said to me, "Prophesy to the wind. ^[c] Prophesy, son of man, and say to the wind that this is what the LORD God says. From the four winds, come, O wind, and breathe into these slain so that they may live." ¹⁰ So I prophesied as he commanded me. Breath entered them, and they came back to life. They stood on their feet, a very, very large army. 11 Then he said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They are saying, 'Our bones are dried up. Our hope is lost. We have been completely cut off.' Therefore, prophesy and say to them that this is what the LORD God says. My people, I am going to open your graves and raise you up from your graves and bring you back to the soil of Israel. ¹³ Then you will know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves and raise you up from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴ I will put my Spirit in you, and you will live. I will settle you on your own land, and you will know that I, the LORD, have spoken, and I have done it, declares the LORD." (EHV)

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O Lord, open <u>my</u> lips,* and my mouth will de<u>clare</u> your praise.

You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would <u>bring</u> it;* you do not take pleasure in burnt <u>of</u>ferings.

The sacrifices of God are a broken <u>spirit</u>;* a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will <u>not</u> despise.

Refrain

Create in me a pure <u>heart</u>, O God,* and renew a steadfast spirit with<u>in</u> me.

Do not cast me from your <u>presence</u>* or take your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your sal<u>vation</u>,* and grant me a willing spirit, to sus<u>tain</u> me.

Then I will teach transgressors <u>your</u> ways,* and sinners will turn <u>back</u> to you.

Glory be to the Father and <u>to</u> the Son* and to the Holy <u>Spir</u>it, as it was in the be<u>gin</u>ning,* is now, and will be forever. <u>A</u>men.

Refrain

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Second Lesson John 14:25-27

²⁵ "I have told you these things while staying with you. ²⁶ But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and remind you of everything I told you. ²⁷ "Peace I leave with you. My peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, and do not let it be afraid. (EHV)

CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Third Article of the Apostle's Creed and Explanation

THE THIRD ARTICLE

(Sanctification)

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.

What does this mean?

I believe that I cannot by my own thinking or choosing believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to him.

But the Holy Spirit has called me by the gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way he calls, gather, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian church he daily and fully forgives all sins to me and all believers.

On the Last Day he will raise me and all the dead and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

This is most certainly true.

HYMN OF THE DAY: *CW186 (vs. 1-3)*

PENTECOST



Text: Johann Niedling, 1602–68, abr., adapt.; tr. John C. Mattes, 1876–1948, alt.
Tune: O JESULEIN SUSS (10 8 88 10) Ausserlesene, Catholische, Geistliche Kirchengesäng, Köln, 1623, alt.

SERMON TEXT: Acts 2:1-13

¹ When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ² Suddenly a sound like the rushing of a violent wind came from heaven, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ They saw divided tongues that were like fire resting on each one of them. ⁴ They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, since the Spirit was giving them the ability to speak fluently. ⁵ Now there were godly Jewish men from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ When this sound was heard, a crowd came together and was confused, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. ⁷ They were completely baffled and said to each other, "Look, are not all these men who are speaking Galileans? ⁸ Then how is it that each of us hears them speaking in his own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, and of Judea, Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt, and the parts of Libya around Cyrene; visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes; ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring in our own languages the wonderful works of God." ¹² They were all amazed and perplexed. They kept saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³ But others mocked them and said, "They are full of new wine." (EHV)

HERE IS WHAT THE HOLY SPIRIT GAVE ON PENTECOST

RITE OF CONFIRMATION: Confirmands — Jayden Joseph Jagodzinski Julie Mae Nielsen

Go to the Rite of Confirmation Bulletin

PRAYER:

P: Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank and praise you for your great goodness in bringing *this son and daughter* of yours to the knowledge of your Son, Jesus Christ, and in giving *them* both hearts to believe and mouths to confess his saving name. Enable *them* to bring forth the fruits of faith and to continue steadfast and victorious until the day comes when all who have fought the good fight of faith shall receive the crown of righteousness, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Prayer of the Church

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.

THE SACRAMENT

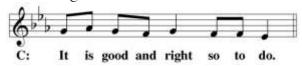
P: The Lord be with you.



P: Lift up your hearts.



P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



P: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day kept his promise and poured out the Holy Spirit to empower his Church to proclaim the gospel in all the world. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.



O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

Agnus Dei



Be Seated

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS: CW 185

CW 311

"O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace"
"Soul Adorn Yourself with Gladness"

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O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace



Text: Bartholomius Ringwaldt, 1532–99; tr. Oluf H. Smeby, 1851–1929, alt. Tune: Es 187 GEWISSLICH (87-87-887) Klug, Gelstliche Lieder auffs new gebessert, Wittenberg, 1535.

311 Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

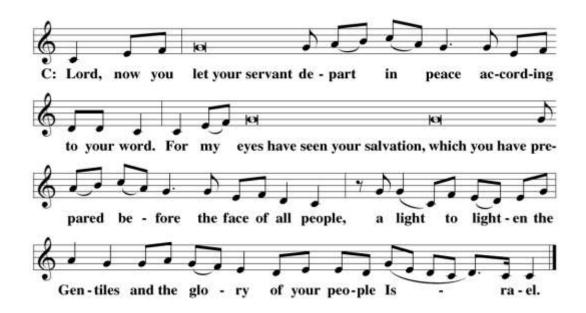


8 Jesus, Lord of life, I pray you,
Let me gladly here obey you.
By your love I am invited;
Be your love with love requited.
By this supper let me measure,
Lord, how vast and deep love's treasure.
Through the gift of grace you give me
As your guest in heav'n receive me.

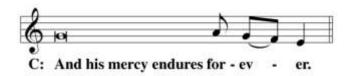
THANKSGIVING

SONG OF SIMEON

Nunc Dimittis



P: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.



P: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

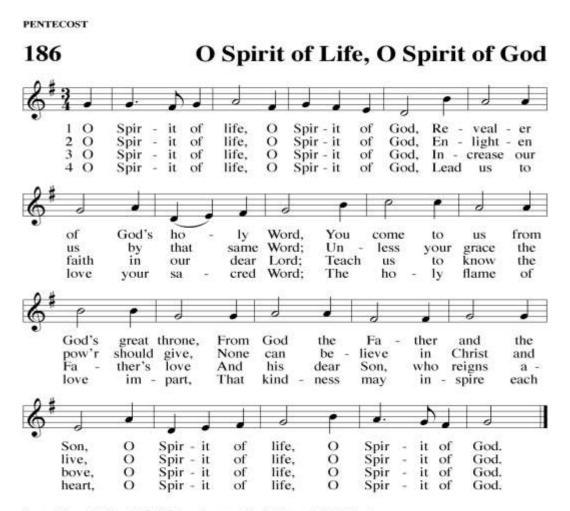


P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

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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Officiants:

Organist: Mona Vitale Preacher: Pastor Ross Ulrich

ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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WORSHIP FOR MAY:

Zion has scheduled worship on Sundays @ 8:15 & 10:45 a.m. We have in-person Sunday School, Adult Bible Class, and Youth Group at 9:30 a.m.

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 Benjamin Radtke, St. Martin's Lutheran church of Watertown, South Dakota has been led to decline Zion's call. A call meeting has been scheduled for **Sunday**, **June 6** @ **2:00 p.m.** Soli Deo Gloria.

MLS SUMMER CAMPS

Information is now available for Michigan Lutheran Seminary summer camps. You can visit www.mlsem.org/summercamps for details on dates, times, and prices. You can also register for camps as well. We will not be offering any overnight camps this year. Camps offered include: basketball, volleyball, football, and fine arts.

Registration will open on Monday April 19 at 8:00 a.m. and run through midnight on May 23. Space at the camps will be limited due so social distancing requirements so don't wait until the last minute to register! Contact Michael Priebe at mdp@mlsem.org with any questions.

THANK YOU:

Dear Zion family,

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you once again for your generous outpouring of support during my time at Martin Luther College. I am finishing up my sophomore year at MLC, working toward a double major in Elementary Education and Secondary Communication Arts and Literature.

While I was preparing for my final exams and projects these last couple weeks of school, I was very thankful to receive news that Zion has once again chosen to participate in Martin Luther College's Congregational Partner Grant Program. In this program MLC matches a congregation's grant, dollar for dollar, up to \$1,000. Zion has once again, generously gone above and beyond with their contributions this year, and I am truly grateful for the support.

In addition to great financial support, I have appreciated all of the words of encouragement and prayers that I have received during my time away at school. Lord willing, I will graduate from MLC in 2024 and receive a call to one of our WELS elementary or high schools. Thank you again for your support and for your prayers. I am looking forward to being home soon and being able to see everyone again.

In Christ,

Olivia Krueger

COMING UP AT ZION

Sunday 8:15 & 10:45 a.m. Worship

9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Youth Group, and Bible Class

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Worship

Thursday 6:30 p.m. Zion School Graduation

Friday Last day Zion School

Next Sunday Worship to be determined

MAY VOLUNTEERS

	Apr. 28 & May 2	May 5 & 9	May 12 & 16	May 19 & 23	May 26
ALTAR			Ruth Ann Peters		
GUILD					
USHERS	April 28	<u>May 5</u>	<u>May 12</u>	<u>May 19</u>	<u>May 26</u>
	Rich Heusman	Ray Chandonnet	Tony Affholter	Joe Koch	Alan Bober
	Jeff Heusman	Erich Freiny	Dan Fuerstenberg	Joe Schmeling	Jeremy Robinson
	Klaus Koenig	Bob Trowbridge	Mark Fuerstenberg	Dave Benge	Jacob Robinson
	Juergan Koenig	Dave McKenzie	Tim Fuerstenberg		William Robinson
	Matt McCormick			<u>May 23</u>	
		<u>May 9</u>	<u>May 16</u>	<u>8:15 a.m.</u>	
	<u>May 2</u>	<u>8:15 a.m.</u>	<u>8:15 a.m.</u>	Rob Krueger	
	<u>8:15 a.m.</u>	Tony Affholter	Mark Kipf	Ralph Naveaux	
	Ray Chandonnet	Dan Fuerstenberg	Keith McBee		
	Erich Freiny	Mark Fuerstenberg	David Krueger	<u>10:45 a.m.</u>	
	Bob Trowbridge	Tim Fuerstenberg	Russ Vitale	Rich Heusman	
	Dave McKenzie			Jeff Heusman	
		<u>10:45 a.m.</u>	<u>10:45 a.m.</u>	Klaus Koenig	
	<u>10:45 a.m.</u>	Joe Koch	Alan Bober	Juergan Koenig	
	Rich Heusman	Joe Schmeling	Jeremy Robinson	Matt McCormick	
	Jeff Heusman	Dave Benge	Jacob Robinson		
	Klaus Koenig		William Robinson		
	Juergan Koenig				
	Matt McCormick				
Constant	9.15 a m		May 12		
COMMUNION	8:15 a.m.		<u>May 12</u> Ben Husby		
HELPERS	Rob Krueger		ben Husby		
	<u>10:45 a.m.</u>		<u>May 16</u>		
	Alan Bober		8:15 a.m.		
			Mark		
			Fuerstenberg		
			<u>10:45 a.m.</u>		
			John Hill		

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL'S



June 5th 8am-4pm

Proceeds Benefit Zion Lutheran School Donation drop off

- MAY 24-28: MON- FRI, 8:00 AM-12:00 PM AND AT 3:00 PM
 DONATIONS PLACED IN SINGLE CAR GARAGE (PARKING LOT)
- . MAY 30, & JUNE 1- 3: SUN, TUE-THURS- 8:00 AM-12:00 PM
 - DONATIONS PLACED IN GYM
- JUNE 4: FRI, 8:00 AM- 6:00 PM DONATIONS PLACED IN GYM
- PLEASE DROP OFF LARGE ITEMS STARTING SUNDAY, MAY 30TH
- WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCEPT: MATTRESSES, TVs,
 EXERCISE EQUIPMENT AND NON-OPERATIONAL /BROKEN ITEMS
- CONTACT MELISSA FREINY, THE OFFICE, OR BRYAN SCHNECK IF YOU NEED OTHER ARRANGEMENTS FOR DROPPING OFF

* VOLUNTEERS NEEDED *

We are still looking for volunteers to help sort and set up all donations. We are in need of help during the sale on Saturday, June 5th, as well.

Thank you for your support!

To volunteer or to reach out with questions, please contact Melissa Freiny 734-652-1638 or melissa.freiny@gmail.com