



**“But the counselor, the Holy Spirit,
whom the Father will send in My name,
will teach you all things
and will remind you of everything I told you.”
John 14:26**

ZION EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH, MONROE, MI

(Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod)

IN JESUS' NAME WE WELCOME YOU!

Pentecost

May 19, 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.

EXAMINATION OF CONFIRMANDS

OPENING HYMN: CW 176

"Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord"

PENTECOST

176

Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord



1 Come, Ho - ly Ghost, God and Lord! May all your gra - ces
2 Come, ho - ly Light, Guide di - vine, And cause the Word of
3 Come, ho - ly Fire, Com - fort true; Grant us the will your



be out-poured On each be - liev - er's mind and heart;
life to shine. Teach us to know our God a - right
work to do And in your ser - vice to a - bide;



Your fer - vent love to them im - part. Lord, by the bright-ness
And call him Fa - ther with de-light. From ev - 'ry er - ror
Let tri - als turn us not a - side, Lord, by your pow'r pre -



of your light In ho - ly faith your church u - nite
keep us free; Let none but Christ our Mas - ter be
pare each heart, And to our weak-ness strength im - part



From ev - 'ry land and ev - 'ry tongue; This to your
That we in liv - ing faith a - bide, In him, our
That brave-ly here we may con - tend, Through life and



praise, O Lord our God, be sung: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Lord, with all our might con - fide. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
death to you, our Lord, as - cend. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: German hymn, 15th century, st. 1; Martin Luther, 1483–1546, st. 2-3; tr. *The Lutheran Hymnal*, St. Louis, 1941, alt.
Tune: KOMM, HEILIGER GEIST, HERRE GOTT (78 88 88 8 10 8) *Eyn Enchiridion oder Handbüchlein*, Erfurt, 1524.

M: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

M: The Lord Almighty grant us a quiet night and peace at the last.

C: Amen.

M: It is good to give thanks to the Lord,

C: To give praise to your name, O Most High;

M: To herald your love in the morning,

C: Your truth at the close of day.

M: Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

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M: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: Who made heaven and earth.

M: Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and each other.

M: I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven,

and to you, my brothers and sisters,

that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed

by my fault,

by my own fault,

by my own grievous fault;

wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me,

forgive me all my sins,

and bring me to everlasting life.

**C: The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness,
and remission of all your sins.**

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FIRST LESSON

Acts 2:1-21

¹When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ²Suddenly a sound like the rushing of a violent wind came from heaven, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³They saw divided tongues that were like fire resting on each one of them. ⁴They 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. ⁵Now there were godly Jewish men from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶When this sound was heard, a crowd came together and was confused, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. ⁷They were completely baffled and said to each other, “Look, are not all these men who are speaking Galileans?” ⁸Then how is it that each of us hears them speaking in his own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, and of Judea, Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt, and the parts of Libya around Cyrene; visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes; ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring in our own languages the wonderful works of God.” ¹²They were all amazed and perplexed. They kept saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³But others mocked them and said, “They are full of new wine.” ¹⁴Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and spoke loudly and clearly to them: “Men of Judea, and all you residents of Jerusalem, understand this, and listen closely to my words. ¹⁵These men are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶On the contrary, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: ¹⁷This is what God says will happen in the last days: I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh. Your sons and your daughters will prophesy. Your young men will see visions. Your old men will dream dreams. ¹⁸Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. ¹⁹I will show wonders in the sky above, and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and a rising cloud of smoke. ²⁰The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. ²¹And this will happen: Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. (EHV)



O Lord, open my lips,*
and my mouth will declare your praise.

You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it;*
you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings.

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

Refrain

Create in me a pure heart, O God,*
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Do not cast me from your presence*
or take your Holy Spirit from me.

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

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

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

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)


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

“O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God”

PENTECOST

186

O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God



1 O Spir - it of life, O Spir - it of God, Re - veal - er
 2 O Spir - it of life, O Spir - it of God, En - light - en
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 faith in our dear Lord; Teach us to know the
 love your sa - cred Word; The ho - ly flame of

God's great throne, From God the Fa - ther and the
 pow'r should give, None can be - lieve in Christ and
 Fa - ther's love And his dear Son, who reigns a -
 love im - part, That kind - ness may in - spire each

Son, O Spir - it of life, O Spir - it of God.
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 bove, O Spir - it of life, O Spir - it of God.
 heart, O Spir - it of life, O Spir - it of God.

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.

EXAMINATION OF CONFIRMANDS

(In place of the sermon, Jayden Jagodziski and Julie Nielsen will display their knowledge of God's Word and make their confession of their faith through this examination.)

HYMN OF THE DAY: CW185 (vs. 1-3)

“O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace”

PENTECOST

185

O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace

1 O Ho - ly Spir - it, grant us grace That we our
2 Help us that we your sav - ing Word In faith - ful
3 Then when our earth - ly race is run, Death's bit - ter

Lord and Sav - ior In faith and fer - vent love em -
hearts may trea - sure; Let e'er that bread of life af -
hour im - pend - ing, May your good work in us be -

brace And tru - ly serve him ev - er, So that when
ford New grace in rich - est mea - sure. Make us to
gun Con - tin - ue till life's end - ing, Un - til we

death is near at hand We at his cross may firm -
die to ev - 'ry sin; Each day cre - ate us new
glad - ly may com - mend Our souls in - to our Sav -

ly stand And there find our sal - va - tion.
with - in That fruits of faith may flour - ish.
ior's hand To rest in peace e - ter - nal.

Text: Bartholomäus Ringwaldt, 1532–99; tr. Oluf H. Smeby, 1851–1929, alt.

Tune: ES IST GEWISSLICH (87 87 887) Klug, *Geistliche Lieder auff's new gebessert*, Wittenberg, 1535.

PRAYER:

M: Praise to you, Holy Spirit. We worship and glorify you as the Lord and the giver of life. As you were present at the beginning of the world to shed life on all created things, as you gave a new life of understanding to the disciples in your Pentecost baptism of fire, so by the baptism of water with the Word, you may have the light of faith shine in our hearts to know Jesus as our Lord.

In thanksgiving for your gifts to us, we confess:

C: 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, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

M: Holy Spirit, all-seeing Counselor and fountain of all spiritual gifts, stand by us in the weakness of our sinful flesh. Grant us a right understanding of the truths that Jesus taught. Give us strength to endure with patience whatever afflictions God may send into our lives. Help us, intercede for us, train us that we may pray to the Father with boldness and confidence. Preserve us by the power of your Word in our most holy faith as members of the Church, the body of Jesus, where there is forgiveness for all.

C: In this Christian Church he daily and fully forgives all sins to me and all believers.

M: Holy Spirit, highest comfort in every need, in these gray and last days of the world, strengthen our feeble hands, steady our weak knees, encourage our fearful hearts. Remind us of your Word and promises: "Be strong; do not fear. Your Lord will come again. He will come to save you." And in your final, mighty, creative act, O Holy Spirit, raise up our bodies so that we, together with all the saints, may lift up our heads and with glorified eyes see our Savior drawing near.

C: 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. 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.

PRAYER FOR PEACE

M: Lord God, all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works come from you. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments. Defend us also from the fear of our enemies that we may live in peace and quietness, through the merits of Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C: Amen.

BLESSING

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

PENTECOST

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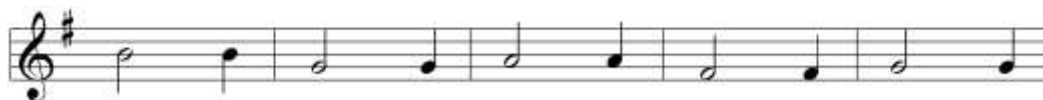
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Officiants:

Accompanist: Mona Vitale

Liturgist and Preacher: Pastor Ross Ulrich

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Principal: Bryan Schneck: 907-331-7761; bschneck@zionmonroe.org

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. We will keep this schedule (God-willing) through Sun., May 23.

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 will be scheduled soon. 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

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