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Mark 6:31

ZION EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH, MONROE, MI

(Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod)

IN JESUS' NAME WE WELCOME YOU!

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 25, 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.

WORSHIP FOCUS: Because so many periscope series have texts on this Sunday that focus on warnings against false doctrine and encouragement to hold fast to pure doctrine, the Ninth Sunday after Pentecost has been called by many "Orthodoxy Sunday." As the Word of God called us last Sunday to receive God's messengers because their message is from God, so this Sunday both preachers and hearers are urged to see to it that the message is indeed from God, i.e., faithful to his Word.

LITURGY: Service of Morning Praise

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MORNING HYMN:



1 Fa - ther, we praise you, now the night is o - ver, Ac - tive and
2 Mon - arch of all things, fit us for your man - sions; Ban - ish our
3 All - ho - ly Fa - ther, Son, and e - qual Spir - it, Trin - i - ty



watch - ful, stand - ing now be - fore you. Sing - ing, we of - fer
weak - ness, health and whole - ness send - ing. Bring us to heav - en,
bless - ed, send us your sal - va - tion. Yours is the glo - ry,



prayer and med - i - ta - tion; Thus we a - dore you.
where your saints u - nit - ed Joy with - out end - ing.
gleam - ing and re - sound - ing Through all cre - a - tion.



M: O Lord, o - pen my lips.



C: And my mouth shall de - clare your praise.



M: Has - ten to save me, O God.



C: O Lord, come quick - ly to help me.



M: (Advent) Behold the _____ King comes: let us wor - ship him.
(Christmas) Unto us the _____ Christ is born: let us wor - ship him.
(Epiphany) The glory of Christ _____ is re - vealed: let us wor - ship him.
(Lent) Behold the _____ Lamb of God: let us wor - ship him.
(Easter) The Lord is _____ ris - en: let us wor - ship him.
(Pentecost) The Spirit of the Lord _____ fills the world: let us wor - ship him.
(General) Praise be to God, the Father,
the Son, and the Holy _____ Spir - it: let us wor - ship him.

BE SEATED



C: Oh, come, let us sing to the Lord, let us make a joyful noise to the rock of



our sal - va - tion. Let us come into his presence with thanks - giv - ing,



let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise. For the Lord is a



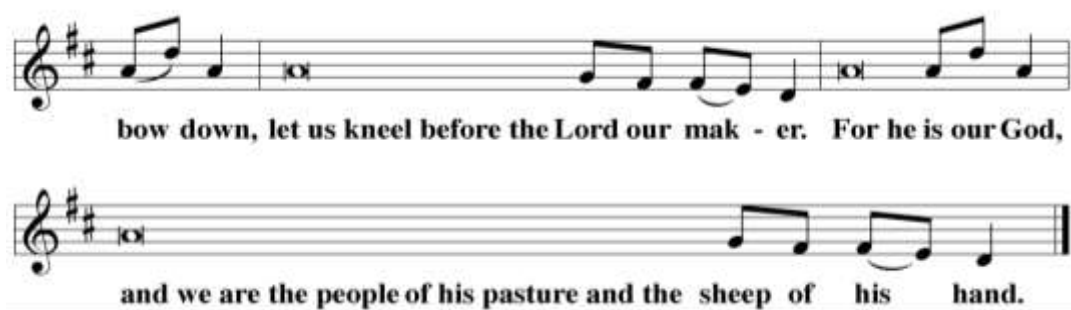
great God and a great king a - bove all gods. The deep places of the earth are



in his hand; the heights of the hills are al - so his. The sea is his, for he



made it, and his hand formed the dry land. Oh, come, let us worship and



FIRST LESSON

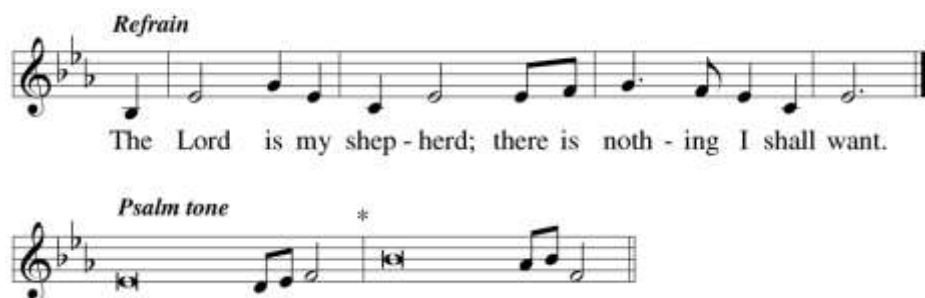
Jeremiah 23:1-6

¹ Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! declares the LORD.

² Therefore, this is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds who shepherd my people. You have scattered my flock. You have driven them away. You have not taken care of them, but I will certainly take care of you, because of the evil things you have done, declares the LORD. ³ I will gather what is left of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their pastures. They will be fruitful and multiply. ⁴ I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them. They will no longer be afraid or terrified, nor will any be missing, declares the LORD. ⁵ Listen, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, who will reign wisely as king and establish justice and righteousness on earth. ⁶ In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will dwell securely. This is his name by which he will be called: The LORD Our Righteousness. (EHV)

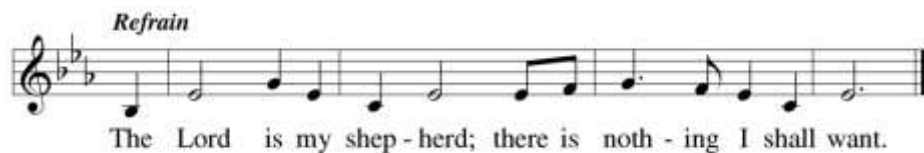
PSALM 23

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The LORD is my shepherd,*
I shall not be in want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside quiet waters.



He restores my soul;*
 he guides me in paths of righteousness
 for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley
 of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil,*
 for you are with me;
 your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

Refrain

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.*
 You anoint my head with oil;
 my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and love will follow me
 all the days of my life,*
 and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

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

Ephesians 2:13-22

¹³ But now in Christ Jesus, you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴ For he himself is our peace. He made the two groups one by destroying the wall of hostility that divided them ¹⁵ when he abolished the law of commandments and regulations in his flesh. He did this to create in himself one new person out of the two, in this way making peace. ¹⁶ And he did this to reconcile both to God in one body through the cross by putting the hostility to death on it. ¹⁷ He also came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸ For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit. ¹⁹ So then, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of God's household. ²⁰ You have been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the Cornerstone. ²¹ In him the whole building is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord. ²² In him you too are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit. (EHV)

P: Alleluia. My Word will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it. Alleluia. (Isaiah 55:1b cf. NIV)

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.**

REDEEMER

340 Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

1 Oh, for a thou - sand tongues to sing My great
 2 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, As - sist
 3 The name of Je - sus calms our fears And bids
 4 He breaks the pow'r of can - celed sin; He sets
 5 See all your sins on Je - sus laid; The Lamb

Re - deem - er's praise, The glo - ries of my
 me to pro - claim, To spread through all the
 our sor - rows cease, 'Tis mu - sic in the
 the pris - 'ner free, His blood can make the
 of God was slain, His life was once an

God and King, The tri - umphs of his grace!
 earth a - broad, The hon - ors of your name.
 sin - ner's ears; 'Tis life and health and peace.
 foul - est clean; His blood a - vails for me.
 off - 'ring made That you might live a - gain.

6 Glory to God and praise and love
 Be ever, ever giv'n
 By saints below and saints above,
 The Church in earth and heav'n.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–88, abr., alt.
 Tune: BEATTITUDE (CM) John B. Dykes, 1823–76.

Sermon Text and Theme:**Mark 6:30-31**

³⁰ The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all that they had done and taught. ³¹ He said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a secluded place and rest a while.” For there were so many people coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat. (EHV)

BUSY?
REST A WHILE

WE PRAISE YOU, O GOD

C: We praise you, O God, we acclaim you as Lord; all creation worships you,
Fa-ther ev - er - last - ing. To you all angels, all the pow'rs of heav'n,
cherubim and seraphim, sing in end-less praise: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of
heav'n - ly hosts, heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry.
The glorious company of apostles praise you. The noble fellowship of
proph - ets praise you. The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.
Throughout the world the ho - ly Church ac - claims you:
Father of majesty unbounded, your glorious, true, and on - ly Son,
and the Holy Spirit, ad - vo - cate and guide. You, Christ, are the King of
glo - ry, the eternal Son of the Fa - ther. When you became man to
set us free, you humbled yourself to be born of a vir - gin. You overcame the
sting of death and opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.

The musical score is written for a single voice part in C major, 4/4 time. It consists of 12 staves of music. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are in English and are printed below the notes. The score includes various musical notations such as treble clefs, key signatures, and time signatures. The lyrics are: "C: We praise you, O God, we acclaim you as Lord; all creation worships you, Fa-ther ev - er - last - ing. To you all angels, all the pow'rs of heav'n, cherubim and seraphim, sing in end-less praise: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of heav'n - ly hosts, heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. The glorious company of apostles praise you. The noble fellowship of proph - ets praise you. The white-robed army of martyrs praise you. Throughout the world the ho - ly Church ac - claims you: Father of majesty unbounded, your glorious, true, and on - ly Son, and the Holy Spirit, ad - vo - cate and guide. You, Christ, are the King of glo - ry, the eternal Son of the Fa - ther. When you became man to set us free, you humbled yourself to be born of a vir - gin. You overcame the sting of death and opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers."

You sit at the right hand of God in the glory of the Fa - ther.

We believe that you will come to be our judge.

Come then, Lord, and help your peo - ple, bought with the price of

your own blood, and bring us with your saints to glory ev - er - last - ing.

HYMN: CW 336

“Come unto Me, Ye Weary”

INVITATION

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Come unto Me, Ye Weary

1 “Come un - to me, ye wea - ry, And I will
 2 “Come un - to me, ye wan - d’ers, And I will
 3 “Come un - to me, ye faint - ing, And I will
 4 “And who - so - ev - er com - eth, I will not

give you rest.” O bless - ed voice of Je - sus, Which
 give you light.” O lov - ing voice of Je - sus, Which
 give you life.” O cheer - ing voice of Je - sus, Which
 cast him out.” O pa - tient love of Je - sus, Which

comes to hearts op - pressed! It tells of ben - e -
 comes to cheer the night! Our hearts were filled with
 comes to aid our strife! The foe is stern and
 drives a - way our doubt, Which, though we be un -

dic - tion, Of par - don, grace, and peace, Of joy that
 sad - ness, And we had lost our way; But thou hast
 ea - ger; The fight is fierce and long; But thou hast
 wor - thy Of love so great and free, In - vites us

has no end - ing, Of love that can - not cease.
 brought us glad - ness And songs at break of day.
 made us might - y And strong - er than the strong.
 ver - y sin - ners To come, dear Lord, to thee!

Text: William C. Dix, 1837–98, alt.

Tune: ANTHES (76 76 D) Friedrich K. Anthes, 1812–after 1857.

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Kyrie



M: In the morning, O Lord, I call to you; be merciful to me and hear my prayer.



C: Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

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

P: O Lord, our God, govern the nations on earth and direct the affairs of this world so that your Church may worship you in peace and joy; through your Son, Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

PRAYER FOR GRACE

P: O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to this new day. Defend us with your mighty power, and grant that this day we neither fall into sin nor run into any kind of danger; and in all we do, direct us to what is right in your sight, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

C: Amen.

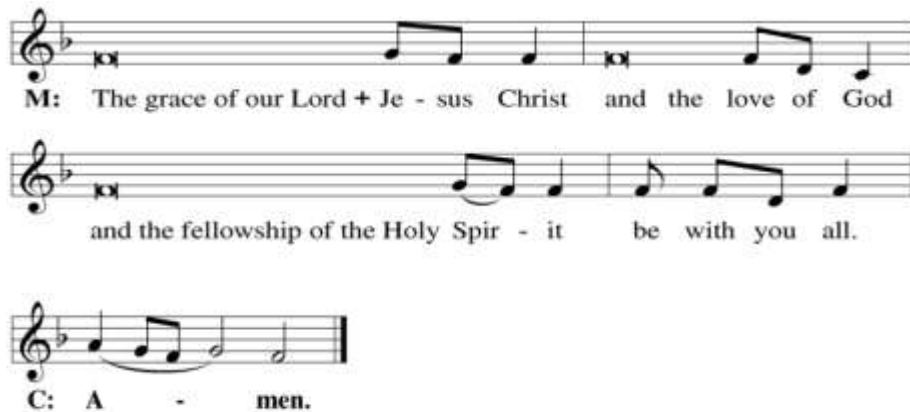


M: Let us praise the Lord.



C: Thanks be to God.

BLESSING



M: The grace of our Lord + Je - sus Christ and the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.

C: A - men.


CLOSING HYMN: CW 340 (v. 6)

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SURGERY FOR PASTOR ULRICH: On August 13, Pastor Ulrich will undergo hip replacement surgery. His surgeon is advising that he not plan to do normal duties for 4-6 weeks. Arrangements have been made to cover preaching and other responsibilities while he recovers. If he is able to assume some responsibilities sooner, he will. **THANK YOU.**

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 led to decline to serve as our Associate Pastor. **Zion's next Call Meeting is scheduled for July 25, 2021 after our regularly scheduled Quarterly Voter's Meeting.**

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.

PUBLIC SCHOOL CONFIRMATION: Students going into 7th & 8th grade, attending Public Schools, who are wanting to start catechism class, should have their parents contact Pastor Ulrich as soon as possible – church (734) 242-1378 or home (734) 240-3888. We want to figure out a day and time which everyone can commit to attending. **THANK YOU** for your cooperation. Sincerely, Pastor Ulrich.

NEW ADULT INSTRUCTION: Adults wanting to take a class this Fall which covers the chief teachings of God's Word and can lead to membership, should contact Pastor Ulrich as soon as possible – church (734) 242-1378 or home (734) 240-3888. This class known as BIC (Bible Information Class) is an 8-week course, two hours per lesson. Some have expressed an interest already, so it is important to find out what day and time will coordinate with everyone's schedule. Then we will be able to plan for those committed to taking this BIC. **THANK YOU** for your cooperation. Sincerely, Pastor Ulrich.

HVL INFORMATION: HVL is gearing up for the start of the new year under the theme, "Rejoice in the Lord, Always". We are excited to be back to normal in regards to classroom procedures and schedules. Most of all we look forward to worship being back in the chapel, filling the room with praise to the Lord.

- **Now Enrolling** - We are currently accepting new students for the 2021-22 school year. If you know someone who would like to learn more about the difference an HVL education makes, please direct them to our website at www.HVLHS.org, or forward their contact information to the school and we will give them a call.

- **International Students** - We are always on the lookout for additional host families. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more, please contact the school office by phone or email.
- **HVL Summer Sports Camp** - All students entering grades 4-8 are eligible for HVL Volleyball & Soccer Camps on Aug 10-12 (6-7:30pm). Register on our website (www.hvlhs.org) or call the school office (734) 525-0160 to register. Please register by August 4.
- **Summer Improvements** - We are looking at giving the classrooms a much needed makeover with fresh paint, new tables and chairs, and new ceiling tiles. We have one room nearly completed and would like to do the rest over the course of the next year. If you are able to donate time or money to this project please let us know. We are planning painting days on August 12 and August 14. Watch for more details to come.
- **HVL Golf Classic** - Mark your calendar for the HVL Golf Classic which will take place on Saturday, August 28th. Go to our website to register, become a sponsor, or make a donation. All proceeds go towards the HVL athletic department.

Zion Lutheran Church Annual Camp-out at



Friday, August 6th – Sunday, August 8th

Camping is FREE! A group supper is planned for Saturday at the beach pavilion.

Service and Fellowship will provide pulled pork, baked beans, a potato dish and dinnerware. We ask that campers/visitors bring a dish to pass and their own beverage.

There will be a Worship Service on Saturday at 7:00 p.m.

If you are not a camper please come Saturday for food, fellowship, swimming, fishing, or just relaxing at the beach!

Please RSVP by Sunday, August 1st. There are sign-up sheets in the west foyer – there are two sheets one for camping and one for the dinner on Saturday. We thank you in advance for the RSVP it will help us in our planning for the meal and reserving sites.

COMING UP AT ZION

Sunday	9:00 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Voter's Meeting 11:30 a.m. Lunch 12:30 p.m. Call Meeting
Tuesday	10:00 a.m. Zion Fun with Friends Playgroup
Wednesday	7:00 p.m. Worship
Next Sunday	9:00 a.m. Worship (IC)

JULY VOLUNTEERS

	July 4	July 7 & 11	July 14 & 18	July 21 & 25	July 28
ALTAR GUILD		Linda Rutledge	& Cindy Wiseman		
USHERS	<u>July 4</u> <u>9:00 a.m.</u> Rob Krueger Ralph Naveaux	<u>July 7</u> Ray Chandonnet Erich Freiny Bob Trowbridge Dave McKenzie <u>July 11</u> <u>9:00 a.m.</u> Tony Affholter Dan Fuerstenberg Mark Fuerstenberg Tim Fuerstenberg	<u>July 14</u> Joe Koch Joe Schmeling Dave Bengé Aaron Bengé <u>July 18</u> <u>9:00 a.m.</u> Alan Bober Jeremy Robinson Jacob Robinson William Robinson	<u>July 21</u> Rich Heusman Jeff Heusman Klaus Koenig Juergan Koenig Matt McCormick <u>July 25</u> <u>9:00 a.m.</u> Mark Kipf Keith McBee David Krueger Russ Vitale	<u>July 28</u> Rob Krueger Ralph Naveaux
COMMUNION HELPERS	<u>July 4</u> Rob Krueger		<u>July 14</u> Ben Husby <u>July 18</u> Alan Bober		<u>July 28</u> Mark Kipf

AUGUST VOLUNTEERS

	August 1	August 4 & 8	August 11 & 15	August 18 & 22	August 25 & 29
ALTAR GUILD		Gail Heusman &	Hanna & Kayla Liechty		
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