

Body

Spirit

Lord

Baptism

Hope

Faith

God

Ephesians 4:4-6 •

ZION EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH, MONROE, MI

(Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod)

IN JESUS' NAME WE WELCOME YOU!

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 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.

WORSHIP FOCUS: The fact that we belong to Christ and the fact that he lives for us and with us through the gospel is no guarantee against apparent disasters in life. The best of Christians may be tempted to give God advice in the day of trouble. They may even use their prayer as the means for instructing God on how things ought to be and prescribing to God the best methods for fixing the mess he has allowed. In point of fact God does not need our advice. The Christian attitude in the day of distress is to listen to the Word of the Lord. There Christians will find that God's ways are incomparably superior to anything we could imagine or advise. All we have is the Word of promise, and that's all we need.

SUMMER SERMON SERIES: This week we begin a 4-week SUMMER SERMON SERIES on four of Paul's letters – Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, and Colossians.

LITURGY: Service of Evening Prayer

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OPENING HYMN: CW 278

“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

HYMNS OF THE LITURGY

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Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Te Deum



1 Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we
2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial song An - gel choirs a -
3 Blest Re - deem - er, vir - gin's Son, O - ver death his
4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,



bow be - fore you. All on earth your scep - ter claim;
bove are rais - ing; Proph - ets, mar - tyrs join the throng,
vic - t'ry claim - ing, Now as - cend - ed to his throne,
three we name you; Though in es - sence on - ly one,



All in heav'n a - bove a - dore you. In - fi - nite your
In un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing With the Church in
Judge and king, his grace pro - claim - ing, O - pens heav'n to
Un - di - vid - ed God we claim you, Then, a - dor - ing,



vast do - main, Ev - er - last - ing is your reign.
one ac - cord: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!
all his own. Praise and thanks to God a - lone!
bend the knee And con - fess the mys - ter - y.

Text: *Katholisches Gesangbuch*, Vienna, 1774, abr., adapt., st. 1-2, 4; Ruth M. Glaeske, b. 1941, st. 3;
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Tune: GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH (78 78 77) *Katholisches Gesangbuch*, Vienna, 1774, alt.

STAND



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: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

P: Lord God, grant us your Holy Spirit that we may hear and believe your Word. Cleanse our minds and renew our hearts that we may live for you here and hereafter; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

LET MY PRAISE RISE BEFORE YOU

Psalm 141



C: Let my prayer rise be - fore you as in - cense, the lift - ing



up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice, O Lord, I



call to you; come to me quick - ly; hear my voice when I



cry to you. Let my prayer rise be - fore you as in - cense,



the lift - ing up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.

P: Let our prayers be acceptable in your sight. Come and help us in time of need that we may sing your praise in holy joy now and forever, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

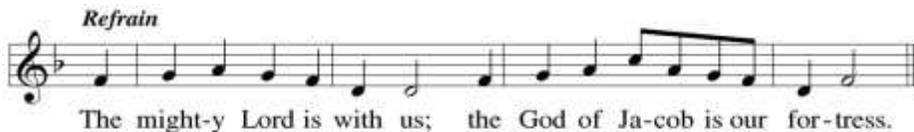
FIRST LESSON

Job 38:1-11

¹Then the LORD responded to Job out of a violent storm. He said: ²Who is this who spreads darkness over my plans with his ignorant words? ³Get ready for action like a man! Then I will ask you questions, and you will inform me. ⁴Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you understand anything about it. ⁵Who determined its dimensions? I am sure you know. Who stretched out the surveying line over it? ⁶What supports its foundation? Who set its cornerstone in place, ⁷when the morning stars sang loud songs together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy? ⁸Who locked up the sea behind doors when it burst out of the womb? ⁹When I clothed the sea with clouds, when I wrapped it with thick darkness as its swaddling cloths, ¹⁰when I broke its power with my decree, when I locked it up behind barred, double doors, ¹¹I said, "You may come this far, but no farther. Here is the barrier for your proud waves." (EHV)

PSALM 46

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God is our refuge and strength,*
an ever-present help in trouble.

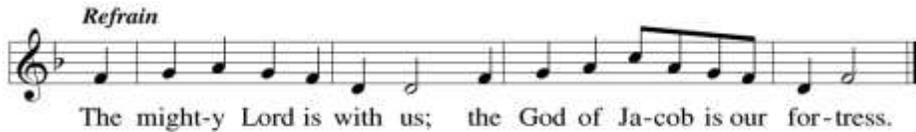
Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way*
and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,

though its waters roar and foam*
and the mountains quake with their surging.

Refrain

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,*
the holy place where the Most High dwells.

God is within her, she will not fall;*
God will help her at break of day.



“Be still, and know that I am God;*
 I will be exalted among the nations,
 I will be exalted in the earth.”

**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

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Second Lesson

Mark 4:35-41

³⁵ On that day, when evening came, Jesus said to them, “Let’s go over to the other side.” ³⁶ After leaving the crowd behind, the disciples took him along in the boat, just as he was. Other small boats also followed him. ³⁷ A great windstorm arose, and the waves were splashing into the boat, so that the boat was quickly filling up. ³⁸ Jesus himself was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. They woke him and said, “Teacher, don’t you care that we are about to drown?” ³⁹ Then he got up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” The wind stopped, and there was a great calm. ⁴⁰ He said to them, “Why are you so afraid? Do you still lack faith?” ⁴¹ They were filled with awe and said to one another, “Who then is this? Even the wind and the sea obey him!” (EHV)

P: Alleluia. Because we are his children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” Alleluia. (Galatians 4:6 cf. NIV)

CHRISTIAN LOVE

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O Master of the Loving Heart



1 O Mas - ter of the lov - ing heart, The
 2 Your days were full of kind - ly acts; Your
 3 Your face was warm with sym - pa - thy; Your
 4 Oh, grant us hearts like yours, dear Lord, So



friend of all in need, We pray that we may
 speech was true and plain; Of those who ev - er
 hand God's strength re - vealed; Who saw your face or
 joy - ous, free, and true, That all your chil - dren,



be like you In thought and word and deed.
 sought you, Lord, None came to you in vain.
 felt your touch Were com - fort - ed and healed.
 ev - 'ry - where, Be drawn by us to you.

Text: Calvin W. Laufer, 1874–1938, alt.
 Tune: AZMON (CM) Carl G. Gläser, 1784–1829, alt.

Sermon Text and Theme:

Ephesians 4:1-7; 11-16

¹As a prisoner in the Lord, therefore, I urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called. ²Live with all humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another in love. ³Make every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit, just as also you were called in the one hope of your calling. ⁵There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is over all, and through all, and in us all. ⁷But to each one of us grace was given, according to the measure of the gift from Christ.

¹¹He himself gave the apostles, as well as the prophets, as well as the evangelists, as well as the pastors and teachers, ¹²for the purpose of training the saints for the work of serving, in order to build up the body of Christ. ¹³This is to continue until we all reach unity in the faith and knowledge of the Son of God, resulting in a mature man with a stature reaching to the measure of the fullness of Christ. ¹⁴The goal is that we would no longer be little children, tossed by the waves and blown around by every wind of teaching, when people use tricks and invent clever ways to lead us astray. ¹⁵Instead, speaking the truth in love, we would in all things grow up into Christ, who is the

head. ¹⁶From him the whole body, being joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows in accordance with Christ's activity when he measured out each individual part. He causes the growth of the body so that it builds itself up in love. (EHV)

ONE

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Kyrie



M: In the closing hours of this day, hear us as we pray, O Lord:



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

P: For the well-being of people everywhere, for the growth of your church in all the world, and for the strengthening of all who serve and worship here, we pray, O Lord:



C: Christ, have mer - cy.

P: For one another, young and old, for your blessings that come with every stage of life, and for joy in doing your will, we pray, O Lord:



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

P: For our public servants who work day and night to bring protection, justice, learning, and health to this and every place, we pray to you, O Lord:



C: Lord, hear our prayer.

P: For favorable weather and bountiful harvests, for clothing and food, for health of body, mind, and spirit, and for deliverance from all sin and every form of evil, we pray to you, O Lord:



C: Lord, hear our prayer.

P: For the faithful who have gone before us, who have shared with us your good news, whose souls are now at rest in your heavenly kingdom, we give you thanks, O Lord:



P: In thanksgiving for your many and varied gifts to us, we now commend ourselves to your care. Be our shield and strength, O Lord.



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.

SONG OF SIMEON

Nunc Dimittis

C: In peace, Lord, you let your ser - vant now de - part
ac - cord - ing to your word. For my eyes have seen
your sal - va - tion, which you have pre - pared for ev - 'ry
peo - ple, a light to light - en the Gen - tiles
and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

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.

CHRISTIAN LOVE

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1 Love in Christ is strong and liv - ing,
 2 Love is pa - tient and for - bear - ing,
 3 Love in Christ a - bides for - ev - er,

Bind - ing faith - ful hearts in one;
 Clothed in Christ's hu - mil - i - ty,
 Faint - ing not when ills at - tend;

Love in Christ is true and giv - ing—
 Gen - tle, self - less, kind, and car - ing,
 Love, for - giv - ing and for - giv - en,

May his will in us be done!
 Reach - ing out in char - i - ty,
 Shall en - dure un - til life's end.

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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	10:00 a.m. Zion Fun with Friends Playgroup
Wednesday	7:00 p.m. Worship
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	<p align="center">June 2 Rich Heusman Jeff Heusman Klaus Koenig Juergan Koenig Matt McCormick</p> <p align="center">June 6 9:00 a.m. Mark Kipf Keith McBee David Krueger Russ Vitale</p>	<p align="center">June 9 Rob Krueger Ralph Naveaux</p> <p align="center">June 13 9:00 a.m. Ray Chandonnet Erich Freiny Bob Trowbridge Dave McKenzie</p>	<p align="center">June 16 Tony Affholter Dan Fuerstenberg Mark Fuerstenberg Tim Fuerstenberg</p> <p align="center">June 20 9:00 a.m. Joe Koch Joe Schmeling Dave Bengé Aaron Bengé</p>	<p align="center">June 23 Alan Bober Jeremy Robinson Jacob Robinson William Robinson</p> <p align="center">June 27 9:00 a.m. Rich Heusman Jeff Heusman Klaus Koenig Juergan Koenig Matt McCormick</p>	<p align="center">June 30 Mark Kipf Keith McBee David Krueger Russ Vitale</p>
COMMUNION HELPERS	<p align="center">June 2 Mark Kipf</p> <p align="center">June 6 Erich Freiny</p>		<p align="center">June 16 Ken Vagt</p> <p align="center">June 20 Jeremy Robinson</p>		<p align="center">June 30 Jeff Grubb</p>