

ZION EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH, MONROE, MI

(Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod)

IN JESUS' NAME WE WELCOME YOU!

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 2 & 6, 2020

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 Christian Church is built, protected, and extended by the confession that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, our Savior.

Liturgy: Common Service

CW pg. 15

Opening Hymn: CW 403

"I Know My Faith Is Founded"





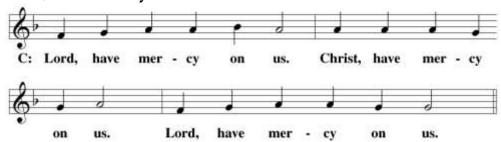
P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



CONFESSION OF SINS

- P: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Lord, Have Mercy



P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.



PRAYER AND PRAISE

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

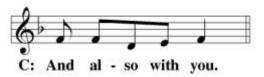
Glory Be To God





PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.



P: Let us pray.

P: Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and love; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.



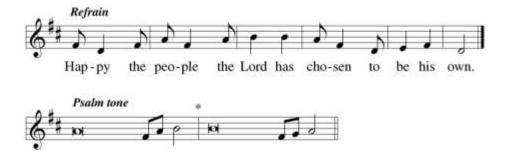
THE WORD

First Lesson Exodus 6:2-8

²Then God spoke to Moses, telling him, "I am the LORD. ³I appeared to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, as God Almighty, but by my name, the LORD, I was not known to them. ⁴I also established my covenant with them, to give them the land of Canaan, the land where they were residing as aliens. ⁵I certainly have heard the groaning of the Israelites, whom the Egyptians have enslaved, and I have remembered my covenant. ⁶"Therefore, tell the Israelites, 'I am the LORD. I will bring you out from under the forced labor of the Egyptians. I will deliver you from being their slaves. I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with great acts of judgment. ⁷I will take you as my own people, and I will be your God. You will know that I am the LORD your God, the one who brought you out from under the forced labor of the Egyptians. ⁸I will bring you to the land which I swore with uplifted hand to give to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob. I will give it to you as a possession. I am the LORD.'" (EHV)

Psalm 34 CW pg. 80

The Psalmist invites us to join him in praising God for the care and protection of those who trust in him.



Taste and see that the <u>LORD</u> is good;* blessed are they who take refuge in him.

The eyes of the LORD are on the <u>right</u>eous* and his ears are attentive <u>to</u> their cry.

The angel of the LORD encamps around those who <u>fear</u> him,* and he de<u>livers</u> them.

Refrain





The righteous cry out, and the LORD <u>hears</u> them;* he delivers them from all their troubles.

The LORD is close to the broken<u>hearted*</u> and saves those who are crushed in <u>spirit</u>.

The LORD redeems his <u>ser</u>vants;* no one who takes refuge in him will <u>be</u> condemned.

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 Matthew 16:13-20

When Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?" ¹⁴ They said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." ¹⁵ He said to them, "But you, who do you say that I am?" ¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." ¹⁷ Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for flesh and blood did not reveal this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell will not overpower it. ¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." ²⁰ Then he commanded the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Christ. (EHV)

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. Jesus Christ has destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. Alleluia. (2 Timothy 1:10b cf. NIV)



NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen. **Hymn of the Day:** CW 536

CHURCH

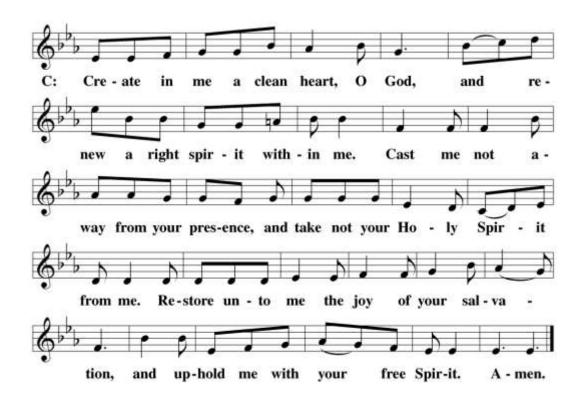
536 Lord Jesus Christ, the Church's Head



Text: Johann Mentzer, 1658–1734, abr.; tr. William J. Schaefer, 1891–1976, alt. Tune: REUTER (87 87 65 66 7) Friedrich O. Reuter, 1863–1924.

³³Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how untraceable his ways! ³⁴ "For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his adviser?" ³⁵ "Or who has first given to God that he will be repaid?" ³⁶ For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen. (EHV)

WHO CAN UNDERSTAND WHY?



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

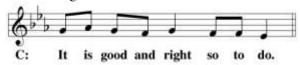
P: The Lord be with you.



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."

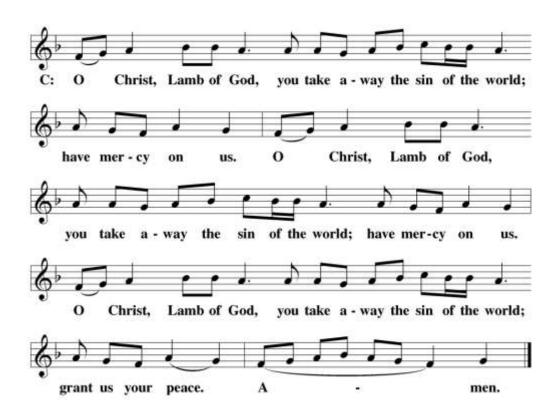
Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

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



O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

Agnus Dei



BE SEATED

"My God Will Never Leave Me" "Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness"

TRUST



Ludwig Helmbold, 1532-98, abr.; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-78, st. 1, 4-5, alt.; The Lutheran Hymnal, St. Louis, 1941, st. 2-3, alt.

Tune: Von Gott will ich nicht lassen (76 76 67 76) Recueil de plusieurs chansons, Lyons, 1557, alt.

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311 Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness



- 6 Lord, by love and mercy driven, You have left your throne in heaven On the cross for me to languish And to die in bitter anguish, To forgo all joy and gladness And to shed your blood in sadness. By this blood redeemed and living, Lord, I praise you with thanksgiving.
- 7 Jesus, Sun of life, my Splendor, Jesus, Friend of friends most tender, Jesus, Joy of me desiring, Fount of life, my soul inspiring— At your feet I cry, my Maker: Let me be a fit partaker Of this blessed food from heaven For our good, your glory, given.
- 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.

Text: Johann Franck, 1618-77, abr.; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-78, st. 1-2, 4, alt.; The Lutheran Hymnal, St. Louis,

1941, st. 3, 5-6, alt.

Tune: SCHMUCKE DICH (LM D Trochaic) Johann Crüger, 1598-1662, alt.

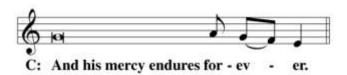
THANKSGIVING

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.

men.



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 (4) give you peace.

A - men. A - men.



Text: Ludwig Helmbold, 1532–98, abr.; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, st. 1, 4-5, alt.; The Lutheran Hymnal, St. Lovie, 1941, et 2.3, alt.

St. Louis, 1941, st. 2-3, alt.
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PASTOR SLAUGHTER HAS RECEIVED ANOTHER DIVINE CALL – On Sun., Aug. 9, Trinity Lutheran Church of Belle Plaine, MN, has extended a Divine Call to Pastor Slaughter to serve as an Associate Pastor. Please keep Pastor Slaughter in your prayers and give him your counsel as you deem appropriate. THANK YOU. Romans 10:14 & 15

ZION OFFICE will be closed Friday-Monday, September 4 & 7 due to Labor Day weekend.

OVER ABUNDANCE TABLE: Do you have to much produce in your garden? Are you afraid it will go bad before you can use it all? We have a solution — bring your extra items into church and share your good fortune with others. There is a table in the west foyer to leave your items. Anyone can come and grab something from the table for **FREE** to take home and enjoy. Thank you to everyone who donates. Everyone please enjoy.

WORSHIP FOR FALL: We have decided at this time that with still being in Phase 4 of COVID-19 we are going to maintain the current worship schedule. So there will be no Sunday School, Adult Bible Class or Youth Group. Wednesday worship at 7:00 p.m., Sunday worship at 8:30 & 10:30 a.m., and Tuesday, Sept. 8 @ 1:30 p.m. We will review the schedule each month and let you know if/when it changes. Thank you for your patience in these uncertain times.

KILLARNEY REROOFING – There is a planned work bee at Killarney Lutheran Camp on Sept. 11- 13 to reroof the pavilion. If you would like to help please contact Mark Fuerstenberg at 654-3736.

HVL NEWS:

HVL Virtual Auction - HVL's 2020 Auction will be held online. Item preview begins Sept 12, bidding begins Sept 19, and the *Auction Program Premiere* will take place on Sept 26 at 7pm, with bidding ending at 9pm. Go to www.hvlhs.org for more information.

Mums Fundraiser - The HVL booster club is raising funds by selling Mums from Schwartz's Greenhouse. We have 9 inch pots for \$10 and 10 inch hanging baskets for \$15 in a variety of colors. The deadline for orders is September 18. Orders will be delivered to HVL on September 24. To place an order, go to www.hvlhs.org.

Offerings for Week Ending 08/30/20

	General Fund		Missions	
Weekly	Budgeted	\$8,733	Budgeted	\$782
	Received	\$7,672	Received	\$945
		(\$1,061)		\$163
Year to Date	Budgeted	\$305,656	Budgeted	\$27,379
	Received	\$258,013	Received	\$22,470
		(\$47,643)		(\$4,908)

Dear Members of Zion.

Greetings to you from the Board of Stewardship. The disruptions of the last few months have been far and wide. Perhaps the most difficult disruption has been that of attending church. What an important part of our life to have altered!

The purpose of this letter is to provide an update on Zion's financial situation for the first half of 2020 and to make our members aware of new giving opportunities through Vanco.

Our expenses through June 30 have been \$299,748.77 Our revenue, which includes all forms of income, including one time gifts, is \$257,913.77 for a six month shortfall of \$43,497.77. This estimates to a shortfall of just under \$90,000 for the year. This is one of the smallest shortfalls we have experienced in recent memory and for that, we are grateful.

It is likely that altered church attendance has had an impact on the offerings received. In an effort to help members give during times of uncertainty, Zion has implemented new options for making contributions to Zion and her ministry. Vanco is the company we currently use for tuition and recurring donations, however, only a few members use this for recurring donations.

Donating through Vanco provides convenience to our members and is more reliable for Zion. Vanco offers two ways to provide an offering. The first is through ACH (Checking or Savings Account) withdrawal and is set up at the donors discretion regarding the frequency of giving and the amount. There are no fees incurred by Zion when using the ACH option. The second, and new option, is through credit card. Through this option the donor can set up a one time or recurring donation. Again the frequency of giving and the amount is up to the donor. There are fees if a credit card is used, but there is an option for the donor to cover the cost of the fees. If not, then Zion simply receives the donation minus the fees.

The program that Vanco uses is called GivePlus Mobile and can be used on Apple or Android devices. If you would like help setting this up, please call Robert Krueger, Stewardship Chairman at 734-770-1149 or send an email to robertgkrueger@gmail.com. Thank you for your continued giving.

Thank you, Board of Stewardship



Giving to your church is as easy as 1-2-3

Go to the App Store or Google Play and search for "GivePlus Church" to download for FREE.

1) Search



- · Enter church name or tap Find Churches Near Me to start your search
- Select your church
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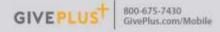


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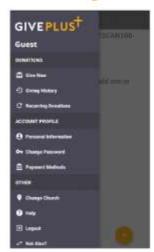
Creating a GivePlus account provides additional convenience and security.

Create



- . It only takes a few minutes to create an account with an email address and password
- · You'll have the option to log in using the Touch ID/Fingerprint feature or a PIN

Manage



. Tap the menu icon to manage personal information, change password, review donations or update/add payment methods

Schedule



 Next time you donate, tap Select Frequency to create a recurring weekly, bi-weekly, monthly or annual donation to the fund of your choice

Note: Your church determines frequency options

Review



- · From the menu, go to Recurring Donations to view or delete any scheduled donation made through the GivePlus app
- · Or, select Giving History to review your past GivePlus donations







Search for "GivePlus Church" to quickly find and download the app today!