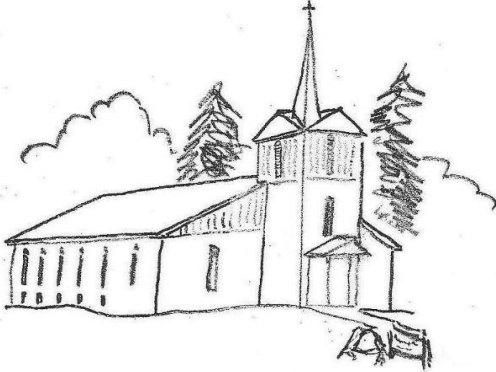


The Divine Service

Third Sunday after Trinity
Divine Service, Setting Three



ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH *Welcome*



Conscience cannot be brought to rest and joy unless it has peace through this grace, that is, through the forgiveness of sins promised in Christ. Therefore there will be no peace for my bones and yours unless we hear the word “grace” and cling to it steadfastly and faithfully. But then our conscience will surely find peace.

-Martin Luther

WELCOME TO TODAY'S DIVINE SERVICE

We are very happy that you are here today!

At Zion, the bulletin and Lutheran Service Book (LSB) are both used to lead us through our worship. To help guide you during the service, below are some helpful tips.

- The Divine Service liturgy setting for today's service is shown on the front and Page 3 of the bulletin.
- For each section of the Divine Service, the page number in the hymnal is listed in the bulletin on the right side of the page, i.e., *LSB 184*, which is found towards the front of the hymnal. All responses are sung unless they are printed in the bulletin.
- The Introit, Collect, Gradual, all Scripture readings, and prayers for a given Sunday are printed in the bulletin along with any spoken responses. On Communion Sundays, the Proper Preface will also be printed.
- **P** indicates sections spoken by the Pastor. **C** indicates responses by the Congregation and will be in **bold print**.
- All hymns are listed in the bulletin with the name of the hymn and page number, i.e., *Thy Strong Word LSB 578*. They are also shown on the Hymn board at the front of the church.
- The *red text* in both the bulletin and the hymnal shows when the congregation should stand or sit during the Divine Service. The Pastor may also provide direction.

A SPECIAL WELCOME TO THOSE WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

At Zion we want families with children to feel at home.

- First, please relax and enjoy your time here. Jesus knows that children tend to wiggle and squawk a bit, so please don't feel embarrassed by it. Your children are welcome at Zion.
- To make it a bit easier on your family, please dare to sit toward the front where your children can easily see the front of the Church, note the colors, hear the bells, smell the candles, watch the pastor, wonder about the stained-glass windows above the altar and embrace the action at the altar. What Jesus does here promises to engage them.
- As we go, softly explain the Liturgy to your children, encouraging them to chime in on their parts: Amen! Lord have mercy! And with thy Spirit! I believe! Our Father! All of that belongs to them too.
- Be sure to sing and say and pray your parts too as you stand and sit. Your children learn by following your lead.
- If you and your child must leave, please hurry back. We want you and your children here very much.
- If you need a little help, just ask. There are lots of folks here who will lend you a hand.

Please know that while you are caring for your children, the rest of us will be rejoicing in Jesus' words, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these" (Luke 18:16).

We know that your children are a gift to the Church, so we will do our best to welcome, smile, encourage, help and bless you all. Welcome to Zion!



Divine Service, Setting Three

THE PREPARATION

Processional Hymn

Today Your Mercy Calls Us *LSB 915*

Stand

Invocation

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Confession of Sins and Absolution

LSB 184

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introit

Psalm 25:1-2a, 5b, 15, 20; antiphon: vv.16,18

- P** Turn to me and be gracious to me,
for I am lonely and afflicted.
- C** Consider my affliction and my trouble,
and forgive all my sins.
- P** To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.
O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame.
- C** You are the God of my salvation;
for you I wait all the day long.
- P** My eyes are ever toward the LORD,
for he will pluck my feet out of the net.
- C** Oh, guard my soul, and deliver me!
Let me not be put to shame, for I take refuge in 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.
- P** Turn to me and be gracious to me,
for I am lonely and afflicted.
Consider my affliction and my trouble,
and forgive all my sin

Kyrie

LSB 186

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187

Salutation and Collect of the Day

O God, the protector of all who trust in You, without whom nothing is strong and nothing is holy, multiply Your mercy on us that, with You as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Micah 7:18-20

The Old Testament reading for the Third Sunday after Trinity is from Micah, the seventh chapter.

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity
and passing over transgression
for the remnant of his inheritance?
He does not retain his anger forever,
because he delights in steadfast love.
He will again have compassion on us;
he will tread our iniquities under foot.
You will cast all our sins
into the depths of the sea.
You will show faithfulness to Jacob
and steadfast love to Abraham,
as you have sworn to our fathers
from the days of old.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

Psalm 55:22a, 16, 18a

A Cast your burden on the LORD,
and he will sustain you.

C **I call to God, and the LORD will save me.
He redeems my soul in safety.**

Epistle

1 Timothy 1:12-17

The Epistle according to the First Letter of Timothy, the first chapter.

I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save

sinners, of whom I am the foremost. But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Triple Alleluia

LSB 190

Holy Gospel

Luke 15:1-10 LSB 190

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fifteenth chapter.



Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear [Jesus]. And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, “This man receives sinners and eats with them.”

So he told them this parable: “What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance

“Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

Apostles’ Creed

Sit

Children’s Message

Hymn of the Day



LSB 192

Amazing Grace LSB 744

Sermon

“What Gives God Joy? You!” Luke 15:1-10

Stand

Offertory Hymn

Give Thanks With a Grateful Heart *LSB 806*

Sit

Offering

Prayer of the Church

- P** Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **Hear our prayer.**



Pray and let God worry.

MARTIN LUTHER

Stand

Lord’s Prayer

LSB 196

Sending Prayer

P Almighty God, grant to Your Church Your Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes down from above, that Your Word may not be bound but have free course and be preached to the joy and edifying of Christ’s holy people, that in steadfast faith we may serve You and, in the confession of Your name, abide unto the end; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**



LSB 202

Benediction

Sit

Recessional Hymn

Christ the Eternal Lord *LSB 829*

Life Together

PRAY AS YOU GO

Grant, O Lord, that what we have heard and said with our ears and lips we may believe in our hearts and do with our hands, through Your strength. Amen



✠ SOLI DEO GLORIA ✠

SERVING IN THE DIVINE SERVICE

LEADER

Rev. Darrell Kobs, Vacancy Pastor

ORGANIST

Susan Colles

ACOLYTE

Izzy Schroeder

USHERS

Randy LaMar, Joe Villalobos, Dave Boswell (A)

ALTAR GUILD

Delores McDaniel, Pattie Ward

ELDER

Earl Schrock

TRUSTEE

Robert Sims

SERVING AS SUNDAY SCHOOL
INSTRUCTORS

INSTRUCTORS

Angela Waldo, Chyral Sims,
Tanya Schroeder, Tony Waldo

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY – JULY 14

ACOLYTE

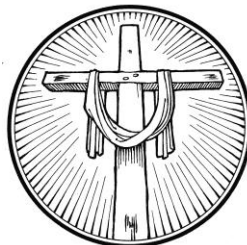
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THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor Elect Joshua Ralston and Rachel, as they prepare to move to Arkansas;
Linton Dorn, after a seizure;
Joyce Boswell, at St. Mary's following a second stroke;
Glenda Schrock, at St. Mary's ICU with pneumonia/sepsis;
Jimmy Birkhahn, after leg surgery July 2nd;
Six-month-old Ryder Locke (great grandson of Dave and Joyce Boswell), now home following surgery;
Candi Gaines (niece of Don Paul & Wanda Choate), undergoing radiation for lymphoma;
Tom Harms, dealing with chronic fatigue;
Carson Brown (friend of Villalobos'), diagnosed with cancer;
Frank Russenberger (friend of Wards & Colles), recovering from heart surgery;
Glenda Schrock, recovering from foot surgery;
Stephanie Hollinger (Gary Daniels' daughter), undergoing tests;
Harvey Maher, suffering from shingles and heart congestion;
Gary Daniels, suffering from pulmonary fibrosis;
Dianne McKissack [boss of Nikki Dorn], fighting bone cancer;
Donna Ward [sister-in-law of Dennis Ward], undergoing chemotherapy;
Tony Ketchum [co-worker of Tony Waldo], diagnosed with cancer;
Ben Ruley (and family) [friend of the Schlittenharts], fighting advancing brain cancer;
Lance Spence [Katie Villalobos' Middle School Principal], undergoing chemotherapy;
Lisa Graves [sister of Tony Waldo], undergoing physical therapy;
Rick Shott, suffering from Parkinson's disease;
Marla Steuber [wife of Dennis Steuber], undergoing further testing concerning Multiple Sclerosis;
Sandy Miller [sister of Wanda Choate & Susie Humphrey], convalescing after surgery;
Dorothy Birkhahn, Joyce Boswell, Betty Bocksnick, Gwen Hale, Helen Riek, Kenneth Hottinger, Sr., Regina Steuber, homebound;
Emory Kuretsch and Isabella Schroeder, our catechumens;
Logan Kremers, Matthew Allen, Brian Rutledge, Trent Hale, Josh Imme,
Christopher Stocking, Dale Ozment, serving in the armed forces.



When hospitalized, sick, needing prayer or absolution, contact Pastor Darrell Kobs at 479-857-1967. He's available to take your call day or night.



ZION Life Together



THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
JULY 7, 2019

THE FRUITS OF OUR FAITH 06/30/2019

Present in Worship: 60

Communed: 45

Children's Sunday School Attendance: 5

Adult Bible Study: 8

Offerings Received: \$1,494

Food Pantry: \$225

OH GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD FOR HE IS GOOD!

"FREELY YOU HAVE RECEIVED, FREELY GIVE."

Matthew 10:8b

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The Children's Choir will rehearse for 15 minutes in the Sanctuary immediately following the Divine Service. They will be working on their song for Pastor-elect Ralston's installation service.

LEARN BY HEART

Pastor Kobs is available at any time to listen to recitations for the Learn By Heart program. Please contact him at 479-857-1967 or darrell.kobs@gmail.com.

ORDINATION SERVICE FOR PASTOR-ELECT JOSHUA RALSTON

You are cordially invited to attend
the Ordination Service for Joshua Ralston
Sunday, August 18th
4:00 p.m.

Grace Lutheran Church
5124 Hillcrest Avenue
Little Rock AR

If you would like to carpool, please sign up on the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

INSTALLATION SERVICE FOR PASTOR-ELECT JOSHUA RALSTON

Pastor-elect Ralston's Installation service will be held here at Zion Lutheran Church on **Sunday, August 25th at 4:00 p.m.** followed by a potluck meal in the Community/Family Center. Mark your calendars and plan to attend this special event!

ZION'S CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday † July 7

- 9:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School
(Fellowship Hall)
Teen Bible Study (Youth
Room)
Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
- 10:30 a.m. Divine Service without
Communion
Children's Choir (Sanctuary)
following Divine Service

Monday † July 8

Tuesday † July 9

Pastor Kobs leaves on vacation

Wednesday † July 10

6:30 p.m. LWML Meeting

Thursday † July 11

Friday † July 12

Saturday † July 13

Sunday † July 14

- 9:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School
(Fellowship Hall)
Teen Bible Study (Youth
Room)
Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
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NEW PRESIDENT OF LCMS

The Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison, having received 51.76 percent of the votes cast, is the president-elect of The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod (LCMS) for a fourth term of office, 2019-2022. For more information, see posted announcement in the narthex.

PASTOR KOB'S ON VACATION

Pastor Kobs will be on vacation July 9th – 16th. Please contact St. John's pastor, Rev. William Ringer, at (814) 860-0745 for any pastoral need during this time.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS will be here before you know it - mark your calendar and plan to help!

Set up:

Sunday, July 28th immediately following the Divine Service

Dates:

Monday, July 29th – Friday, August 2nd from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. here at the church

Pool Party:

Saturday, August 2nd at the Clarksville Pool
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

WANT TO PUT SOMETHING IN THE LIFE TOGETHER FOLDER?

Call, text or email
Phyllis Campbell, Zion's Office Assistant by
Wednesday 8 AM to have your "blurb" printed in
the next week's bulletin.

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contact Pastor Kobs directly:**
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RESTROOMS

Restrooms are located in the Narthex outside of the Sanctuary and in the basement Fellowship Hall. Please see an usher if you need assistance.

NURSERY

The Nursery is located in the Narthex outside of the Sanctuary.

CONGREGATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

New members are received by Baptism, Confirmation, Transfer, or Profession of Faith (after receiving Pastoral instruction). Please speak with Pastor Kobs for more details.

PASTORAL CONSULTATION

Pastoral Consultation based on the Holy Scriptures is available from the Pastor. Please speak with Pastor Kobs to make an appointment.

SICK AND HOMEBOUND

The sick and homebound are visited regularly by the Pastor with the Scriptures and Sacrament. Please contact Pastor Kobs if you know of any parishioner in need of pastoral visitation.

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY, TEEN, AND CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Everyone—adults, teens, and children—meet in the Fellowship Hall at 9:15AM for the first fifteen minutes of Sunday School! Anyone from confirmation age on up is welcome to attend Bible Study. Teen and Children's Sunday School is held **every Sunday** in the basement Fellowship Hall/Family Center (Ages 0 and up).

LISTEN TO LUTHERAN RADIO

Listen: Issues, Etc. is talk-radio for the thinking Christian. Listen 24/7 at www.IssuesETC.org *The Lutheran Hour* is broadcast on KARV 610 AM/101.3 FM every Sunday at 7:30AM.

