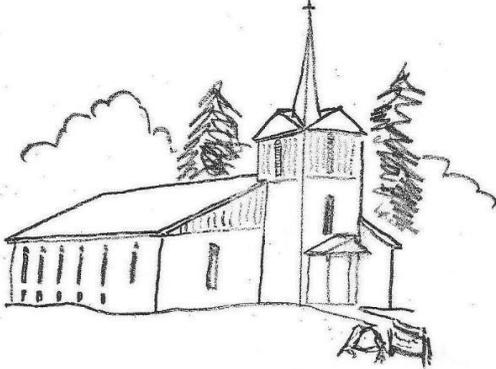


# *The Divine Service*

Fourth Sunday after Trinity  
*Divine Service, Setting Three*



## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH *Welcome*



The Lord's Supper is joyfully received here today. At the altar, our Lord Jesus Christ delivers His true body and blood into our mouths. His gift of body and blood, given in, with, and under the bread and wine, bestows tremendous benefits. His body and blood forgives our sins, strengthens our faith, binds us to the Lord, and unites us with each other. In this is life and salvation.

**All members of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod have publicly confessed this sacred gift and its blessings, and so are encouraged to commune. Other guests wishing to join our confession and receive this Holy Sacrament are asked to meet with Pastor Kobs before communing at this altar. Thank you for respecting our position of love in this matter of pastoral care.**

## 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

Lord of Glory, You Have Brought Us *LSB 851*

*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 27:3–4a, 5; antiphon: vv. 1–2*

- P** The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?  
The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
- C** **When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh,  
my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall.**
- P** Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear;  
though war arise against me, yet I will be confident.
- C** **One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:  
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life.**
- P** For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;  
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.
- C** **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** The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?  
The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?  
When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh,  
my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall.

Kyrie

*LSB 186*

Gloria in Excelsis

*LSB 187*

Salutation and Collect of the Day

*LSB 189*

O Lord, grant that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by Your governance that Your Church may joyfully serve You in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

*Genesis 50:15–21*

**A** The Old Testament Reading for the Fourth Sunday after Trinity is from Genesis, the fiftieth chapter.

When Joseph’s brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, “It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to him.” So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, “Your father gave this command before he died, ‘Say to Joseph, Please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you.’ And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father.” Joseph wept when they spoke to him. His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, “Behold, we are your servants.” But Joseph said to them, “Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones.” Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Gradual

*Psalm 79:9–10a*

**A** Atone for our sins, for your name’s sake!

Why should the nations say, “Where is their God?”

**C** **Help us, O God of our salvation,  
for the glory of your name deliver us.**

## Epistle

*Romans 12:9-21*

**A** The Epistle according to Romans, the twelfth chapter.

Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be conceited. Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceable with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” To the contrary, “if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.” Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

## Triple Alleluia

LSB 190

## Holy Gospel

Luke 6:36–42 LSB 190

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

[Jesus said:] “Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.

“Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.”

He also told them a parable: “Can a blind man lead a blind man? Will they not both fall into a pit? A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone when he is fully trained will be like his teacher. Why do you see the speck that is in your brother’s eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? How can you say to your brother, ‘Brother, let me take out the speck that is in your eye,’ when you yourself do not see the log that is in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take out the speck that is in your brother’s eye.”

## Nicene Creed



LSB 191

*Sit*

## Children’s Message

## Hymn of the Day

**O God, My Faithful God** LSB 696

## Sermon

“Your Life Within the Priesthood of All Believers” Romans 12:9-21

*Stand*

## Offertory

LSB 192

*Sit*

## Offering

## Prayer of the Church

*After each portion of the prayer:*

**P** Lord, in your mercy,

**C** Hear our prayer.

*Stand*



Pray and let God worry.

MARTIN LUTHER

# SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface

LSB 194

Proper Preface



**P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 195

Lord's Prayer

LSB 196

Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

Pax Domini

LSB 197

Agnus Dei

LSB 198



Frequency is of the highest effect.

J.R.R. TOLKIEN

Distribution

*We at Zion Lutheran Church of Augsburg believe and confess along with the Holy Scriptures, that this bread and wine in the Sacrament of Holy Communion are truly the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, instituted by Christ Himself, for us Christians to eat and drink. Those who are communicant members of a Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod congregation are welcome to commune at this altar with us. Those who hold to a different faith confession should speak with Pastor Kobs before the service begins.*

*The apostle Paul encourages everyone coming to the Sacrament to examine him/herself (1 Corinthians 11:28-29). Ask yourself the following questions: 1) Are you aware that you are a sinner; and, are you sorry for your sins? 2) Do you believe in Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord and in His words of promise in the Sacrament: "This is my body," "This is my blood"? 3) Also, do you intend with the help of the Holy Spirit to live as a forgiven, redeemed child of God, resisting the devil, saying no to sinful desires, and walking in the new life God provides?*

*Those communing this day are invited to pray the following:*

## Prayer Before Receiving the Sacrament

*O Lord, I am not worthy that You should enter under my roof; but speak only Your Word, and my soul will be healed. I will take the Bread of Heaven and call upon the Name of the Lord.*

*What shall I render unto the Lord for all that He has done for me? I will take the Cup of Salvation and call upon the Name of the Lord.*

### During the Distribution of the Sacrament

*The Lord was made flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory; glory as of the only-begotten Son of the Father, full of grace and truth. Amen.*

### Prayer After Receiving the Sacrament

*I live, and yet not I, but Christ lives in me. What we have received with our mouths, O Lord, let us keep with faithful hearts, that this Gift given us in earthly time may bring us to eternal salvation. Amen.*

*Abide with us, O Lord, that we may abide in You until the end; let not sin and need separate us from You, until we, through the strength of your Holy Sacrament, enter into heaven, and eternal blessings. Amen.*

### Distribution Hymns

Salvation Unto Us Has Come *LSB 555 (st.1,2,6,9 & 10)*  
Children of the Heavenly Father *LSB 725*

*Stand*

Nunc Dimittis  
Thanksgiving  
Post-Communion Collect  
Salutation  
Benedicamus  
Benediction



*LSB 199*  
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*Sit*

### Recessional Hymn

What Wondrous Love is This *LSB 543*

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. John Lindner

**ORGANIST**

Susan Colles

**ACOLYTE**

Talia Paylor

**USHERS**

Randy LaMar, Joe Villalobos,  
(A) Dave Boswell

**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 21

**ACOLYTE**

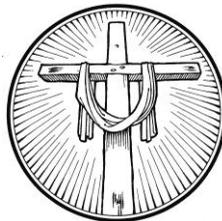
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## THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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 recovering from pneumonia/sepsis;  
Jimmy Birkhahn, after leg surgery July 2<sup>nd</sup>;  
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;  
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;  
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



FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY  
JULY 14, 2019

THE FRUITS OF OUR FAITH 07/07/19

Present in Worship: 46

Children's Sunday School Attendance: 4

Bible Class Attendance: 6

Offerings Received: \$2,285

Food Pantry: \$630

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.

THANK YOU!

A gracious thank you to Pastor Lindner and his wife, Cheri, for joining us today and leading us in our Divine Service today. Pastor and Cheri live in Bella Vista where they retired after serving Lord of Life Lutheran in Plano, TX. They have three daughters (and sons-in-law) and 6 grandchildren.

CHANCEL FLOWERS

The beautiful flowers adorning the chancel were given by Bo Rowe in memory of Darlene Rowe's birthday.

ORDINATION SERVICE FOR  
PASTOR-ELECT JOSHUA RALSTON

You are cordially invited to attend  
the Ordination Service for Joshua Ralston

**Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>**

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.

# ZION'S CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

## Sunday ✠ July 14

- 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 with  
Communion  
Children's Choir practice  
(Sanctuary) following  
Divine Service

## Monday ✠ July 15

## Tuesday ✠ July 16

- 6:00 p.m. Church Council  
7:00 p.m. Fall Fest Meeting

## Wednesday ✠ July 17

## Thursday ✠ July 18

## Friday ✠ July 19

- 4:30 p.m. Food Pantry Delivery  
and box prep

## Saturday ✠ July 20

- 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM  
Food Pantry

## Sunday ✠ July 21

- 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  
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(Sanctuary) following  
Divine Service

## INSTALLATION SERVICE FOR PASTOR-ELECT JOSHUA RALSTON

Pastor-elect Ralston's Installation service will be held here at Zion Lutheran Church on **Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup> 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!

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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

### Set up:

Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup> immediately following the Divine Service

### Dates:

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

### Pool Party:

Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> 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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### 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](http://www.IssuesETC.org) *The Lutheran Hour* is broadcast on KARV 610 AM/101.3 FM every Sunday at 7:30AM.