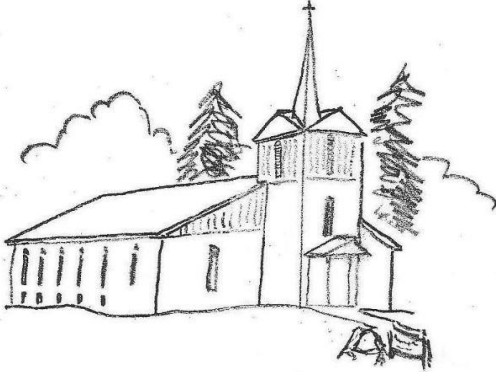


The Divine Service

Seventh Sunday after Trinity
Divine Service, Setting Three



ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH *Welcome*



“So then, today’s Gospel lesson is intended to teach us to recognize our dear Lord Jesus Christ as a gracious Lord and Father, who is anxious to help us both physically and spiritually.

For that lesson we should thank God today, and we should pray that he would continue to provide us with his spiritual and physical blessings through Christ. Amen.”

(Sermons of Martin Luther: The House Postils, Vol 2)

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

O Jesus, King Most Wonderful *LSB 554*

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 47:3,6-8; antiphon: vv. 1-2

- P** Clap your hands, all peoples!
Shout to God with loud songs of joy!
- C** **For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared,
a great king over all the earth.**
- P** He subdued peoples under us,
and nations under our feet.
- C** **Sing praises to God, sing praises!
Sing praises to our King, sing praises!**
- P** For God is the King of all the earth;
sing praises with a psalm!
- C** God reigns over the nations;
God sits on his holy throne.
- 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** Clap your hands, all peoples!
Shout to God with loud songs of joy!
For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared,
a great king over all the earth.

Kyrie

LSB 186

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187

P Let us pray.

O God, whose never-failing providence orders all things both in heaven and earth, we humbly implore You to put away from us all hurtful things and to give us those things that are profitable for us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 2:7-17

The Old Testament reading for the Seventh Sunday after Trinity is from Genesis, the second chapter.

Then the LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature. And the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and there he put the man whom he had formed. And out of the ground the LORD God made to spring up every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life was in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

A river flowed out of Eden to water the garden, and there it divided and became four rivers. The name of the first is the Pishon. It is the one that flowed around the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold. And the gold of that land is good; bdellium and onyx stone are there. The name of the second river is the Gihon. It is the one that flowed around the whole land of Cush. And the name of the third river is the Tigris, which flows east of Assyria. And the fourth river is the Euphrates.

The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, “You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Psalm 34:11, 5

A Come, O children, listen to me;
I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

C Those who look to him are radiant,
and their faces shall never be ashamed.

Epistle

Romans 6:12-23

The Epistle according to Romans, the sixth chapter.

Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification.

When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Triple Alleluia

LSB 190

Holy Gospel

Mark 8:1-9 LSB 190

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the eighth chapter.

In those days, when again a great crowd had gathered, and they had nothing to eat, [Jesus] called his disciples to him and said to them, "I have compassion on the crowd, because they have been with me now three days and have nothing to eat. And if I send them away hungry to their homes, they will faint on the way. And some of them have come from far away." And his disciples answered him, "How can one feed these people with bread here in this desolate place?" And he asked them, "How many loaves do you have?" They said, "Seven." And he directed the crowd to sit down on the ground. And he took the seven loaves, and having given thanks, he broke them and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; and they set them before the crowd. And they had a few small fish. And having blessed them, he said that these also should be set before them. And they ate and were satisfied. And they took up the broken pieces left over, seven baskets full. And there were about four thousand people. And he sent them away.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

LSB 192

Sit

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day

Baptized into Your Name Most Holy *LSB 590*

Sermon

"Slaves to Righteousness" Romans 6:12-23

Stand

Offertory

LSB 192

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.

Benediction

Sit

Recessional Hymn *Thine Forever, God of Love* *LSB 687*

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

Dennis Steuber

ACOLYTE

Aiden Kuretsch

USHERS

Rodney Choate, George Humphrey,
Don Paul Choate (A)

ALTAR GUILD

Wanda Choate, Susie Humphrey

ELDER

Dennis Ward

TRUSTEE

Don Paul Choate

**SERVING AS SUNDAY SCHOOL
INSTRUCTORS**

Angela Waldo, Chyril Sims,
Tanya Schroeder, Tony Waldo

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY – AUGUST 11

ACOLYTE

Emmett Schlittenhart

ORGANIST

Dennis Steuber

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor Elect Joshua Ralston and Rachel – as they travel on vacation and prepare to move to Arkansas.

Harvey Maher – recovering from hip surgery at Baptist Health Medical Center, Little Rock.

Joyce Boswell – recovering from a second stroke at Russellville Nursing Center and Rehab in Russellville.

Glenda Schrock – recovering at Johnson Regional Medical Center, Clarksville.

Don Paul Choate – recovering from surgery.

Linton Dorn – waiting for further testing after a seizure.

Gary Daniels – suffering from pulmonary fibrosis.

Tom Harms – dealing with chronic fatigue.

Rick Shott – suffering from Parkinson's disease.

Mary Ann Creamer – aunt of Tanya Schroeder – battling cancer.

Ryder Locke – great grandson of Dave and Joyce Boswell – at Children's in Little Rock.

Stephanie Hollinger – Gary Daniels' daughter – undergoing tests.

Lisa Graves – sister of Tony Waldo – undergoing physical therapy.

Marla Steuber – wife of Dennis Steuber – undergoing further testing concerning Multiple Sclerosis.

Family of Michael Ginsberg – tragically killed while trimming a tree – wife, Marilyn is a Master Gardener and friend of Dennis & Pattie Ward and Susan Colles.

Ruby Alexander – friend of Delores McDaniel – recovering from hip surgery.

Carson Brown – friend of the Villalobos' – diagnosed with cancer.

Dianne McKissack – boss of Nikki Dorn – fighting bone cancer.

Tony Ketchum – co-worker of Tony Waldo – diagnosed with cancer.

Lander Duvall – 5 yr old grandson of Tony Waldo's friend – had kidney removed and is battling cancer.

Ben Ruley and family – friend of the Schlittenhart's – fighting advanced brain cancer.

Lance Spence – Katie Villalobos' Middle School Principal – starting aggressive chemotherapy.

Dorothy Birkhahn, Joyce Boswell, Betty Bocksnick, Gwen Hale, Helen Rick, 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



SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
AUGUST 4, 2019

THE FRUITS OF OUR FAITH 07/28/2019

Present in Worship: 36

Communed: 30

Children's Sunday School Attendance: 2

Adult Bible Study: 7

Offerings Received: \$1,287

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.

ADVENT IS 4 MONTHS AWAY

The beginning of the church year starts with Advent. New blue paraments and vestments have been selected with input from Pastor-elect Ralston. The cost will be \$2,300.

Please consider contributing (over and beyond your normal offering) to a special fund "**Advent Paraments**". Funds are needed by **November 1st**. See the designs and fabric on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday, August 18th – Ordination service for Pastor-elect Joshua Ralston. The service will be at Grace Lutheran Church in Little Rock, starting at 4:00 p.m. Sign up in the Narthex if you want to carpool.

Monday, August 12th – Pastor Ralston begins his work at Zion!

Sunday, August 25th – Installation service for Pastor Ralston at 4:00 p.m. A potluck meal will be held afterwards in the Family Center.

ZION'S CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday † August 4

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 † August 5

Tuesday † August 6

Wednesday † August 7

Thursday † August 8

Friday † August 9

Saturday † August 10

Sunday † August 11

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Augsburg Fall Fest

October 12, 2019

10:00 am to 3:00 pm

*Zion Lutheran
Church*

**Hwy 333 and
Augsburg Road**

Come enjoy Fun and Fitness
Bike Ride at 9:00 am followed
by Live Music, Food, Arts &
Crafts, Silent Auction, Cake
Walk, Bingo and more.

Plus free activities for kids
including Games, Petting Zoo,
Pony Rides, Bump and Jumps
and more.

*All Proceeds will be equally
divided between the River
Valley Christian Clinic and
the Augsburg Food Pantry.*

