



Zion

Lutheran Church

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✠ Soli Deo Gloria ✠

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✠ Life Together ✠

The Prayers of the Church

Persecuted Christians:

Sudan, Eritrea, Yemen, Iran, India

Partner Church:

Portuguese Evangelical Lutheran Church

Comfort, Health, and Recovery:

Betty Lynch	Elizabeth Sharp	Mildred Greathouse
Rick Shott	Kathleen Kremers	Denise Styles
Debbie Keeling	Larry Debusk	Cliff & Denise Dewveall

Homebound:

Betty Bocksnick, Glenda Schrock, Gwen Hale, Ray Roth

The Fruits of Our Faith – 06/30/2024

Worship Attendance: 68	Offering: \$ 7,145.00
Adult Sunday School: 16	Food Pantry: \$ 13.00
Children’s Sunday School: 7	Fall Fest: \$ 1,000.00

VBS Registration is Open! Flyers are in the Narthex!

To register for VBS this year, just scan the QR code on the flyer and fill out the google form. All kids registered by July 31st get a free T-shirt! Please take a handful of VBS flyers and give to your friends and family!

Family Game Night This Friday

Mark your calendars! Friday, July 12th the Board of Education is hosting a game night in the Fellowship Hall from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. Please bring your favorite summer snack to share. There will be fun games for kids and adults!

Upcoming Meetings

Board of Education – Monday, July 8th at 6:00 PM.
Board of Elders – Thursday, July 11th at 10:00 AM.
Church Council – Tuesday, July 16th at 6:00 PM.
Fall Fest Planning – Tuesday, July 16th at 7:00 PM.

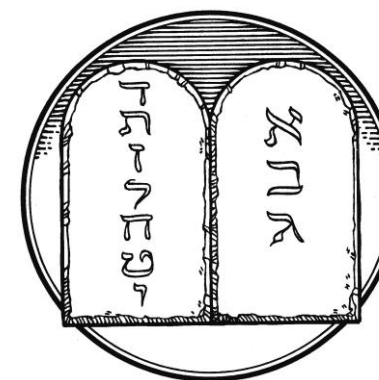
Food Pantry Is Coming Up!

If you would like to help unload the truck / pack boxes on Friday, July 19th, or help distribute food on Saturday, July 20th, please let Chuck Campbell know. (501-725-1377) Many hands make light work!

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The Divine Service

The Sixth Sunday after Trinity



Welcome

Sinners called by Jesus are those who affirm no righteousness for themselves and make no claim on God. They are the poor in Spirit mentioned in the First Beatitude (Matthew 5:3). Those who are poor in spirit, or the ones who hunger after righteousness mentioned in the Eighth Beatitude (5:6), have a claim to the kingdom of heaven (5:10). With no claim to self-righteousness, they receive God’s righteousness. Those who are righteous or just in themselves are content with their own rectitude (6:1). Because they have no need of repentance, they exclude themselves from Jesus’ call (9:13). Matthew’s use of language is ironic because sinners called by Jesus are those whom God receives as righteous. The self-proclaimed righteous, those who are not called by Jesus, are not righteous at all.

David Scaer, *Discourses in Matthew*, p. 248

July 7, 2024 ✠ 10:00 AM

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. Below are some helpful tips:

The starting page number in the hymnal is listed in the bulletin on the top of the tab, i.e., *LSB 184*, which is found towards the front of the hymnal. **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 *bold italic text* on the tab of the bulletin shows when the service continues with the information on the page to the right.

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. 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. 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). Children's "Busy Bags" are located in the Narthex hallway for your convenience.



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. The gifts of His physical body and blood are given in, with, and under the elements of bread and wine at the altar. Those who are communicant members of a Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod congregation are welcome to commune at this altar with us. Other guests wishing to join our confession and receive this Holy Sacrament are invited to meet with the Pastor for Catechesis before communing. Anyone not communing may still come forward, crossing their arms at the rail, to receive a blessing from the Pastor.

Introit

Psalm 28:1–2, 7; antiphon: vv. 8–9

- P** The LORD is the strength of his | people;*
he is the saving refuge of his a- | nointed.
- C** Save your people and bless your | heritage!*
- Be their shepherd and carry them for- | ever.**
- P** To you, O LORD, I call; my rock, be not | deaf to me,*
lest, if you be silent to me, I become like those who go down | to the pit.
- C** Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to | you for help,*
when I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctu- | ary.
- P** The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and | I am helped;*
- my heart exults, and with my song I give | thanks to him.
- C** Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
- P** The LORD is the strength of his | people;*
he is the saving refuge of his a- | nointed.
- C** Save your people and bless your | heritage!*
- Be their shepherd and carry them for- | ever.**

Collect of the Day

Lord of all power and might, author and giver of all good things, graft into our hearts the love of Your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of Your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gradual

Psalm 90:13, 1, 2b

- P** Return, O LORD! How long?
Have pity on your servants!
- C** Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.
From everlasting to everlasting you are God.

Readings for The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Old Testament – *Exodus 20:1-17*

Epistle – *Romans 6:1-11*

Holy Gospel – *Matthew 5:17-26*

Divine Service III

LSB 184

The Preparation

Processional Hymn #908

Invocation

Confession & Absolution p.184

Service of the Word

Introit

Kyrie p.186

Gloria In Excelsis p.187

Salutation and Collect p.189

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Epistle Reading p.190

Alleluia p.190

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Nicene Creed p.191

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day #555 (vv.1-5)

Sermon

Offertory p. 192

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

Preface p. 194

Sanctus p. 195

Lord's Prayer p. 196

The Words of Our Lord p. 197

Agnus Dei p. 198

Distribution Hymns

(#636, 452, 580)

Nunc Dimittis p. 199

Thanksgiving p. 200

Post-Communion Collect p. 201

Salutation & Benedicamus

Benediction p. 201

Recessional Hymn #555 (vv.6-10)