



Zion

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✠ Life Together ✠

The Prayers of the Church

Persecuted Christians:

Syria, Nigeria, Iraq, Maldives, Saudi Arabia

Partner Church:

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ingria in Russia

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 – 07/07/2024

Worship Attendance: 61	Offering: \$ 2,587.00
Adult Sunday School: 19	Food Pantry: \$ 300.00
Children's Sunday School: 4	

Register for VBS Today!

If you have not registered your kids for VBS, please do so today! Just use the QR code on the VBS invitation (located in the Narthex) and register on your phone – quick and easy! Everyone who registers by July 31st will get a VBS T-shirt!

VBS Workers Meeting

Sunday, August 4th, immediately after the Divine Service, there will be a short meeting of all VBS workers. The meeting will be in the sanctuary. The structure of VBS will be different this year, so this meeting is very important. Plus, all workers will get their VBS T-shirt to wear the next day!

Church Council and Fall Fest Meeting

Tuesday evening, July 16th, the Church Council will meet at 6:00PM followed by a Fall Fest meeting at 7:00 PM.

Food Pantry Is Next Week

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 Seventh Sunday after Trinity



Welcome

Bread of God, Word of God! Certainly, God's Word, too, is bread, something edible that people may devour it like the prophet did with the sealed scroll (see Ezekiel 2:1-3:4). It is something they shall consume completely like bread, with mouth and teeth and tasting tongue.

Bread and Word! Jesus, who at the beginning of his work of salvation revealed the God-given bond between the two images, is himself the Word and the bread of life. He is God's Word in person, the incarnate Word of the Father.

Thus it is a deeply meaningful sign that the entire public life and work of Jesus takes place between these two scenes: his temptation with bread in the desert and his breaking of the bread during the last supper. Only he who withstood the temptation of the bread could become the guardian of bread for the deadly hunger of the earth. Only he could be the bread of life.

Photina Rech, *Wine and Bread*, p. 94-95

July 14, 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 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 un- | der 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 be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
- 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.

Collect of the Day

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.

Gradual

Psalm 34:11, 5

- P** 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.

Readings for The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Old Testament – *Genesis 2:7-17 (p. 2)*

Epistle – *Romans 6:19-23 (p. 1121)*

Holy Gospel – *Mark 8:1-9 (p. 1002)*

Divine Service III

LSB 184

The Preparation

Processional Hymn #709

Blessing of the Bibles

Invocation

Confession & Absolution p.184

Service of the Word

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Kyrie p.186

Gloria In Excelsis p.187

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Old Testament Reading p.190

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Epistle Reading p.190

Alleluia p.190

Holy Gospel Reading p.190

Nicene Creed p.191

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day #819

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

(#711, 616, 642)

Nunc Dimittis p. 199

Thanksgiving p. 200

Post-Communion Collect p. 201

Salutation & Benedicamus

Benediction p. 201

Recessional Hymn #924