



Zion

Lutheran Church

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✠ Soli Deo Gloria ✠

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✠ Life Together ✠

The Prayers of the Church

Persecuted Christians:

Morocco, Brunei, Tunisia, Qatar, Mexico

Partner Church:

Lutheran Church of Guatemala

Comfort, Health, and Recovery:

Betty Lynch	Elizabeth Sharp	Mildred Greathouse
Rick Shott	Kathleen Kremers	Denise Styles
Larry Debusk	Cliff Dewveall	Shirley Rock
John Mullican	Deanna Gallagher	Don Guess
Carl Adkisson		Lance Spence

Homebound:

Betty Bocksnick, Glenda Schrock, Gwen Hale, Ray Roth, Charlie Callahan

The Fruits of Our Faith – 08/25/2024

Worship Attendance: 52 Offering: \$ 1,303.00

Adult Sunday School: 12 Fall Fest: \$ 250.00

Children's Sunday School: 4

Altar Flowers

The flowers adorning the altar are given by Nikki Dorn in loving memory of Robert Sims.

August Food Pantry Statistics

Another record was set in August - 679 families (2,410 individuals). Thanks to all for serving the needs of our community!

LWML Meeting

The LWML will meet this Tuesday, September 3rd, at 6:00 PM.

Important Voters Meeting and Potluck

The quarterly Voters Meeting and Potluck will be next Sunday, September 8th immediately following the Divine Service. Changes to Zion's Constitution and Bylaws will be submitted for approval by the Bylaws Review Committee. Please pick up a copy of these changes on the table in the Narthex and review them prior to the meeting.

Save the Date!

Come celebrate Pastor's 5-year anniversary at Zion! Saturday, September 14th, the Campbells will host a come-and-go party for Pastor and Rachel. Please check your church mailbox for your invitation. RSVP in the Narthex.

Zion Lutheran Church

The Divine Service

The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity



Welcome

Death is destroyed.

The cross has triumphed over it.

It no longer has any power but is truly dead. This is why all of Christ's disciples despise death and no longer fear it. They take the offensive against it. And by the sign of the cross and by the faith in Christ they trample it down as dead.

Before the Savior came, death was terrible to the saints. Everyone wept for the dead as though they had perished. But now that the Savior has risen, death isn't terrible anymore. For everyone who believes in Christ tramples over death.

*St. Athanasius,
On the Incarnation
of the Word, p. 27*

September 1, 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 84:1-2a, 4, 10b, 11b; antiphon: vv. 9-10a

- P** Behold our shield, | O God;*
look on the face of your a- | nointed!
- C** For a day | in your courts*
is better than a thousand | elsewhere.
- P** How lovely is your dwelling place, O | Lord of hosts!*
My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts | of the Lord.
- C** Blessèd are those who dwell | in your house,*
ever sing- | ing your praise!
- P** I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house | of my God*
than dwell in the tents of | wickedness.
- C** The Lord bestows favor and | honor.*
No good thing does he withhold from those who
walk up- | rightly.
- 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** Behold our shield, | O God;*
look on the face of your a- | nointed!
- C** For a day | in your courts*
is better than a thousand | elsewhere.

Collect of the Day

O Lord, keep Your Church with Your perpetual mercy; and because of our frailty we cannot but fall, keep us ever by Your help from all things hurtful and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gradual

Psalm 92:1-2

- P** It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
to sing praises to your name, O Most High.
- C** to declare your steadfast love in the morning,
and your faithfulness by night.

Readings for The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Old Testament – *Proverbs 4:10-23 (p.628)*

Epistle – *Galatians 5:16-24 (p.1157)*

Holy Gospel – *Luke 17:11-19 (p.1041)*

Divine Service III

LSB 184

The Preparation

Processional Hymn #594

Baptism – Josiah Rion p.268

Service of the Word

Introit

Kyrie p.186

Gloria In Excelsis p.187

Salutation and Collect p.189

Old Testament Reading p.190

Gradual

Epistle Reading p.190

Alleluia p.190

Holy Gospel Reading p.190

Nicene Creed p.191

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day #849

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

(#421, 623, 580)

Nunc Dimittis p. 199

Thanksgiving p. 200

Post-Communion Collect p. 201

Salutation & Benedicamus

Benediction p. 201

Recessional Hymn #790