



Zion

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Life Together

The Prayers of the Church

Persecuted Christians:

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Carl Adkisson Lance Spence

Homebound:

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

The Fruits of Our Faith - 09/01/2024

Worship Attendance: 81 Offering: \$ 3,084.00
Adult Sunday School: 16 Fall Fest: \$ 1,800.00
Children's Sunday School: 0 Ringhardt League: \$ 25.00

Important Voters Meeting and Potluck Today

The quarterly Voters Meeting will be immediately following the Divine Service.
Changes to Zion's Constitution and Bylaws will be submitted for approval by the
Bylaws Review Committee. All are invited to stay for this important meeting.

Last Day to RSVP

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. There will be games,
food, and live music! RSVP sheet is in the Narthex.

Upcoming Board Meetings

The Board of Education will meet Monday, September 9th at 6:00 PM.
The Board of Elders will meet Thursday, September 12th at 10:00 AM.

Food Pantry Help Needed

Be sure to let Chuck Campbell know if you can help with the Food Pantry
distribution Saturday, September 21st. We will need all hands on deck!

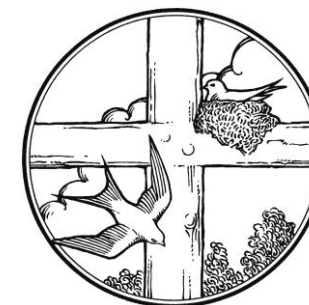
September to Remember Giving Day

LWML invites everyone to donate to the National LWML Mission Goal on Tuesday,
September 10th. The first \$10,000 donated will be matched, doubling the impact of
your donation. Visit lwml.org/givingday to donate.

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The Divine Service

The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity



Welcome

It is said of King Midas, who wished that
everything he touched would turn into gold, that
when he took a knife at table, it became gold; his
cup, beer, wine, and whatever he touched turned
to gold. But he could not consume the gold. Now
he has had enough gold, but what good does it do
him? It cannot help a man attain life; it cannot
give the grace of God or turn aside His wrath. A
fine god indeed! And yet people do not see this.

Martin Luther, W 37, 144

September 8, 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 86:4, 6, 15a, 16; antiphon: vv. 1a, 2b, 3*

- P** Incline your ear, O Lord, and | answer me,\*  
save your servant, who trusts in you—you | are my God.
- C** Be gracious to me, | O Lord,\*  
for to you do I cry | all the day.
- P** Gladden the soul of your | servant,\*  
for to you, O Lord, do I lift | up my soul.
- C** Give ear, O Lord, | to my prayer;\*  
listen to my | plea for grace.
- P** But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and | gracious,\*  
turn to me and be gra- | cious to me;
- C** give your strength to your | servant,\*  
and save the son of your maid- | servant.
- 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** Incline your ear, O Lord, and | answer me,\*  
save your servant, who trusts in you—you | are my God.
- C** Be gracious to me, | O Lord,\*  
for to you do I cry | all the day.

### Collect of the Day

O Lord, we implore You, let Your continual pity cleanse and defend Your Church; and because she cannot continue in safety without Your aid, preserve her evermore by Your help and goodness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

### Gradual

*Psalm 118:8-9*

- P** It is better to take refuge in the Lord  
than to trust in man.
- C** It is better to take refuge in the Lord  
than to trust in princes.

### Readings for The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Old Testament – *I Kings 17:8-16* (p. 351)

Epistle – *Galatians 5:25-6:10* (p. 1158)

Holy Gospel – *Matthew 6:24-34* (p. 964)

### Divine Service III

*LSB 184*

#### The Preparation

Processional Hymn #735

Invocation

Confession & Absolution p.184

#### 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 #760

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

(#752, 570, 818)

Nunc Dimittis p. 199

Thanksgiving p. 200

Post-Communion Collect p. 201

Salutation & Benedicamus

Benediction p. 201

Recessional Hymn #755