



Zion

Lutheran Church

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✠ **Soli Deo Gloria** ✠

Pastor

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Altar Guild

Chyral Sims, Pattie Ward

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Acolyte

Bree Kuretsch

Trustee

Tony Waldo

Elder

Brian Cotner

Ushers

Tony Waldo, Dave Boswell,
Greg Kremers, Randy LaMar

**If calling for a Pastoral Emergency,
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✠ **Life Together** ✠

The Prayers of the Church

Persecuted Christians:

Syria, Nigeria, Iraq, Maldives, Saudi Arabia

Partner Church:

Free Evangelical Lutheran Synod in South Africa

Comfort, Health, and Recovery:

Andy Ward Kathleen Kremers Randy Shrock
Sheryl Taylor Teresa Grantham Shirley Rock

Homebound:

Betty Bocksnick Glenda Schrock Gwen Hale
Ray Roth Charli Callahan

The Fruits of Our Faith – 10/13/2024

Worship Attendance: 82 Offering: \$ 2,882.00
Food Pantry: \$320.00 Fall Fest: \$ 1,545.00
Ringhardt League: \$23.01

Altar Flowers

The flowers adorning the altar are given by Tony and Angela Waldo in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

Food Pantry Coat Drive

The LWML is organizing a coat and personal care drive for the folks who come to the food pantry. All sizes of coats, jackets, hoodies, etc. are welcome! Any personal care item such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, soap, shampoo, etc. are needed as well. Drop off your donation at the church office or in the boxes in the Narthex. Thank you for helping those less fortunate!

Children’s Christmas Program

It’s that time of year! If your child would like to participate in the Christmas Program, please let Pastor or Taylor Cox know.

Board of Education News

To better focus on their core responsibilities, the Board of Ed is looking for volunteers to organize youth and children’s extra church activities. If you are interested in helping put on events, please contact a board member!

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The Divine Service

The Twenty-first Sunday After Trinity



Welcome

[T]he Word of God is more than a Book of information. It not only tells about sin and salvation, but it *delivers* from sin and *confers* salvation. It not only points out the way of life, but it leads, it carries us into and along that way. It not only instructs concerning the need of the Holy Spirit, but it conveys that Spirit to the very mind and heart. It is indeed a precious truth, that this Word not only tells me what I must do to be saved, but it also *enables me* to do it.

Edwin E. Pieplow, “The Means of Grace,”
in *The Abiding Word*, Vol. II, p. 341

October 20, 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 119:1, 38-40 antiphon: Liturgical Text

- P** The whole world is | in your power;*
O Lord, King Almighty, no one can | gainsay you.
- C** For you have made | heaven and earth;*
you are | Lord of all!
- P** Blessed are those whose way is | blameless,*
who walk in the law | of the Lord!
- C** Confirm to your servant your | promise,*
that you | may be feared.
- P** Turn away the reproach | that I dread,*
for your just de- | crees are good.
- C** Behold, I long for your | precepts;*
in your righteousness | give me life!
- 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 whole world is | in your power;*
O Lord, King Almighty, no one can | gainsay you.
- C** For you have made | heaven and earth;*
you are | Lord of all!

Collect of the Day

O Lord, keep Your household, the Church, in continual godliness that through Your protection she may be free from all adversities and devoutly given to serve You in good works; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gradual

Psalm 90:1-2

- P** Lord, you have been our dwelling place
in all generations.
- C** Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had
formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to
everlasting you are God.

Readings for The Twenty-first Sunday After Trinity

Old Testament – *Genesis 1:1-2:3 (p. 1)*
Epistle – *Ephesians 6:10-17 (p. 1163)*
Holy Gospel – *John 4:46-54 (p. 1057)*

The Preparation

Processional Hymn #578

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 #607

Sermon

Offertory p. 192

Early Communion: Josie Schlittenhart

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

(#666,641,702)

Nunc Dimittis p. 199

Thanksgiving p. 200

Post-Communion Collect p. 201

Salutation & Benedicamus

Benediction p. 201

Closing Hymn #662