

# *Eighth Sunday after Pentecost*

Saturday July 30, 2022

5:30 p.m.

Sunday July 31, 2022

8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

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**Welcome** to all gathering together with us in worship today! May our time together in God's Word be blessed by Him. We are glad to be gathering together once more!

## **Receiving Communion** – all services

In preparation, examine yourself by asking these questions:

Am I truly sorry for my sins?

Do I believe I am forgiven because of Jesus' suffering and death?

Do I believe in the Real Presence of Christ's Body and Blood in the Sacrament?

Do I desire to be strengthened in faith to live a God-pleasing life, and to forgive others?

This is the faith expressed by the LCMS and those in fellowship with us. All members of fellow LCMS congregations may commune with us. If it is your first time with us, please speak to the pastor before communing.

## **Prayers**

For Healing: Janet Keiser, Melony Pence, Mackenzie Viseur, Joe McNeal, John Klekamp, Laura Mueller, Steve Steelman, Herbie Robinson, Reini Morgan, Jeff Lutz, Cheryl Frerichs, JoAnn Fuchs, Florence Collman, Heath Beccue, Dee Galyon, and Declan Treece.

Zion Lutheran School

Government Officials and Nation

Military and all First Responders

Prayers for the Family of Betty (Sievers) Stockstom, sister of Edna Nimmons, who passed away of July 26<sup>th</sup>. Betty attended Zion Lutheran and was confirmed with the class of 1949.

**Altar Flowers** are given by the family in honor of Dorothy Mansholt's 90th birthday.

**Property Maintenance Month** – Various repairs and maintenance are a constant need around Zion. The schedule is to work every Monday morning (7am-noon) starting until the start of school. Contact David Helgen at (217) 246-4375 if you have questions or would like to tackle anything outside of the scheduled time.

**Baptism** on Saturday July 30<sup>th</sup> 2022, at the 5:30 p.m. service, Maggie Rose Helgen, daughter of Colleen and Eric Helgen, received the washing of regeneration in the Holy Spirit through Baptism. Maggie's sponsors are David Helgen and Tyler Helgen and Witness' are Abby Brokaw and Jason Brokaw. God's Blessings to this child and her family.

**Prayers Answered** "And my God will supply every need of yours according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:19) Zion welcomes Chris and Susie Covert to our teaching staff. Chris will serve as our 7th/8th grade homeroom teacher and Susie is our new morning 3rd grade and afternoon 5th/6th grade teacher. We praise God for providing for our needs so abundantly! All of our teaching positions are filled and we continue to accept registrations for the 2022-2023 school year.

**Mission Service** The July project is a gathering of items for the Seminary Food Bank. Non perishable food items, coffee, tea, baby diapers, wipes, toilet paper, tissues, detergent, and cleaning supplies are among the items most needed by our seminary families. If you would like to help meet their needs as they prepare for full time ministry, please put donated items in the cart in the hallway.

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**SERVING US THIS WEEKEND**

**Pastor - Rev. Fred Kraemer**

**Organist - Keith Marburger**

**Elders - 5:30 Doug Martin**

**8:00 a.m. Gary Meyers & Kyle Frerichs**

**10:30 Stan Diestelhorst & Allan Spelbring**

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**Ladies Aid Meeting** Thursday Aug. 4, 7pm Speaker: Connie Niemann will be talking about

Agriculture literacy

**Scrip-** We have started to sell Scrip gift cards between services. Stop by our table and check it out. With gas prices up why not grab a card. It's a great way to earn rebates for our Church and School.

**Last Week's Attendance -** 5:30 p.m. - 29      8:00 a.m. - 47      10:30 a.m. - 42  
**Plate Offering -** \$8,969.00      **E-Giving -** \$1,038.32

**Upcoming Events:**

Monday August 2 - **Missions & Evangelism** - 6:00 p.m.

Thursday August 4 - **Berean Bible Study** - 9:15 a.m.

Thursday August 4 - **Elders** - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday August 4 - **Ladies Aid** - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday August 6 - **Worship/Traditional(Communion)** - 5:30 p.m.

Sunday August 7 - **Worship/Traditional(Communion)** - 8:00 a.m.

Sunday August 7 - **Bible Class** - 9:15 a.m.

Sunday August 7 - **Worship/Traditional(Communion)**-10:30 a.m.

## WELCOME

### HYMN OF INVOCATION LSB 941 *"We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God"*

- 1 We praise You and acknowledge You, O God, to be the Lord,  
The Father everlasting, by all the earth adored.  
To You all angel powers cry aloud, the heavens sing,  
The cherubim and seraphim their praises to You bring:  
"O holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;  
Your majesty and glory fill the heavens and the earth!"
  
- 2 The band of the apostles in glory sing Your praise;  
The fellowship of prophets their deathless voices raise.  
The martyrs of Your kingdom, a great and noble throng,  
Sing with the holy Church throughout all the world this song:  
"O all-majestic Father, Your true and only Son,  
And Holy Spirit, Comforter—forever Three in One!"
  
- 3 You, Christ, are King of glory, the everlasting Son,  
Yet You, with boundless love, sought to rescue ev'ryone:  
You laid aside Your glory, were born of virgin's womb,  
Were crucified for us and were placed into a tomb;  
Then by Your resurrection You won for us reprieve—  
You opened heaven's kingdom to all who would believe.
  
- 4 You sit in splendid glory, enthroned at God's right hand,  
Upholding earth and heaven by forces You command.  
We know that You will come as our Judge that final day,  
So help Your servants You have redeemed by blood, we pray;  
May we with saints be numbered where praises never end,  
In glory everlasting. Amen, O Lord, amen!

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### (5:30) ORDER OF HOLY BAPTISM Page 268

#### ORDER OF SERVICE Divine Service Setting Four, Page 203

- P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C: **Amen.**  
P: Our help is in the name of the Lord.  
C: **who made heaven and earth.**  
P: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?  
C: **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**C: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P: Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through You Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

### **INTROIT** *Psalm 100*

<sup>1</sup>Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

<sup>2</sup>**Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!**

<sup>3</sup>Know that the LORD, he is God!

It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

<sup>4</sup>**Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!**

**Give thanks to him; bless his name!**

<sup>5</sup>For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.**

**KYRIE** Page 204

**Lord, have mercy; Christ have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** Page 204 *"Gloria in Excelsis"*

- 1 To God on high be glory and peace to all the earth; Goodwill from God in heaven proclaimed at Jesus' birth! We praise and bless You, Father; Your holy name, we sing our thanks for Your great glory, Lord God, our heav'nly King.
- 2 To You, O sole begotten, The Father's Son, we pray; O Lamb of God, our Savior, You take our sins away. Have mercy on us, Jesus; receive our heartfelt cry, where You in pow'r are seated at God's right hand on high.
- 3 For You alone are holy; You only are the Lord. Forever and forever, be worshiped and adored; You with the Holy Spirit alone are Lord Most High, In God the Father's glory. "Amen!" our glad reply.

**SALUTATION AND COLLECT** Page 205

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray...

**C: Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT** *Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-26*

<sup>2</sup>Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. <sup>12</sup>I the Preacher have been king over Israel in Jerusalem. <sup>13</sup>And I applied my heart to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven. It is an unhappy business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. <sup>14</sup>I have seen everything that is done under the sun, and behold, all is vanity and a striving after wind. <sup>18</sup>I hated all my toil in which I toil under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to the man who will come after me, <sup>19</sup>and who knows whether he will be wise or a fool? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. <sup>20</sup>So I turned about and gave my heart up to despair over all the toil of my labors under the sun, <sup>21</sup>because sometimes a person who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave everything to be enjoyed by someone who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. <sup>22</sup>What has a man from all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun? <sup>23</sup>For all his days are full of sorrow, and his work is a vexation. Even in the night his heart does not rest. This also is vanity. <sup>24</sup>There is nothing better for a person than that he should eat and drink and find enjoyment in his toil. This also, I saw, is from the hand of God, <sup>25</sup>for apart from him who can eat or who can have enjoyment? <sup>26</sup>For to the one who pleases him God has given wisdom and knowledge and joy, but to the sinner he has given the business of gathering and collecting, only to give to one who pleases God. This also is vanity and a striving after wind.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **EPISTLE** *Colossians 3:1-11*

<sup>1</sup>If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. <sup>3</sup>For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. <sup>5</sup>Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. <sup>6</sup>On account of these the wrath of God is coming. <sup>7</sup>In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. <sup>8</sup>But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. <sup>9</sup>Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices <sup>10</sup>and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. <sup>11</sup>Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

**P:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

## **ALLELUIA & VERSE** Page 205

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter.

**C:** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

## **GOSPEL** *Luke 12:13-21*

<sup>13</sup>Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus], "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." <sup>14</sup>But he said to him, "Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?" <sup>15</sup>And he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." <sup>16</sup>And he told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man produced plentifully, <sup>17</sup>and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' <sup>18</sup>And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. <sup>19</sup>And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' <sup>20</sup>But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' <sup>21</sup>So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God."

**P:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C:** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**HYMN OF THE DAY** LSB 782 *“Gracious God, You Sent Great Blessings”*

1 Gracious God, You send great blessings New each morning all our days.  
For Your mercies never ending, for Your love we offer praise. Refrain

ref Lord, we pray that we, Your people Who Your gifts unnumbered claim,  
Through the sharing of Your blessings May bring glory to Your name.

2 By Your Word You formed creation filled with creatures large and small;  
As we tend that endless treasure may our care encircle all. Refrain

3 In His earthly life, our Savior knew the care of faithful friends;  
May our deeds of dedication offer love that never ends. Refrain

4 Heav'nly Father, may our caring bear the imprint of Your grace;  
With the Son and Holy Spirit, praise be Yours in ev'ry place! Refrain

**SERMON** *“Heart House Cleaning”* Colossians 3:5, 8

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**OFFERTORY** LSB 956 *“Create in Me”*

**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Thy presence; and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation; and uphold me with Thy free spirit.  
Amen.**

**SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT** Page 208

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P: It is truly good, right and salutary...

**SANCTUS** Page 208

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored; Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name. Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord; Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

P: Blessed are you...

**LORD'S PRAYER** Page 209

**Our Father who art in heave, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

**THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

**PAX DOMINI** Page 209

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: Amen.**

**ANGUS DEI** Page 210

- 1 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;  
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.
- 2 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;  
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

## **DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

### **LSB 686 “*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*”**

- 1 Come, Thou Fount of ev’ry blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
While the hope of endless glory fills my heart with joy and love,  
Teach me ever to adore Thee; may I still Thy goodness prove.
- 2 Here I raise my Ebenezer, Hither by Thy help I’ve come;  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand’ring from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.
- 3 Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I’m constrained to be;  
Let that grace now like a fetter bind my wand’ring heart to Thee:  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.  
Here’s my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.
- 4 Oh, that day when freed from sinning, I shall see Thy lovely face;  
Clothed then in the blood-washed linen, how I’ll sing Thy wondrous grace!  
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry; take my ransom’d soul away;  
Send Thine angels soon to carry me to realms of endless day.

### **LSB 611 “*Chief of Sinners Though I Be*”**

- 1 Chief of sinners though I be, Jesus shed His blood for me,  
Died that I might live on high, lives that I might never die.  
As the branch is to the vine, I am His, and He is mine.
- 2 Oh, the height of Jesus’ love, higher than the heav’ns above,  
Deeper than the depths of sea, lasting as eternity!  
Love that found me—wondrous thought! Found me when I sought Him not.
- 3 Only Jesus can impart balm to heal the wounded heart,  
Peace that flows from sin forgiv’n, joy that lifts the soul to heav’n,  
Faith and hope to walk with God in the way that Enoch trod.
- 4 Chief of sinners though I be, Christ is all in all to me;  
All my wants to Him are known, all my sorrows are His own.  
He sustains the hidden life safe with Him from earthly strife.

5 O my Savior, help afford by Your Spirit and Your Word!  
When my wayward heart would stray, keep me in the narrow way;  
Grace in time of need supply while I live and when I die.

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## **NUNC DIMITTIS** Page 211

1 O Lord, now let Your servant Depart in heav'nly peace, For I have seen the  
glory of Your redeeming grace: A light to lead the Gentiles unto Your holy hill,  
The glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel.

2 All glory to the Father, all glory to the Son, all glory to the Spirit, Forever Three  
in One; For as in the beginning, is now, shall ever be, God's triune name  
resounding Through all eternity.

## **POST COMMUNION COLLECT**

P: Let us pray...

**C: Amen.**

## **BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION**

P: Let us bless the Lord,

**C: Thanks be to God.**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be  
gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

## **HYMN OF DEPARTURE** LSB 850 *"God of Grace and God of Glory"*

1 God of grace and God of glory, on Your people pour Your pow'r;  
Crown Your ancient Church's story; bring its bud to glorious flow'r.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the facing of this hour,  
For the facing of this hour.

2 Lo, the hosts of evil round us scorn the Christ, assail His ways!  
From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the living of these days,  
For the living of these days.

3 Cure Your children's warring madness; bend our pride to Your control;  
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage lest we miss Your kingdom's goal,  
Lest we miss Your kingdom's goal.

4 Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;  
Let the gift of Your salvation be our glory evermore.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving You whom we adore,  
Serving You whom we adore.

