

June 3&4, 2023



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Welcome!

We worship the Triune God: Father, Son, & Holy Spirit. We are pleased you chose to worship with us today. Make your-self at home; you are among the family of Christ. If you are visiting, please do introduce yourself to others and to our Pastor.

Service Notes . . .

Preparation for Worship: The order of worship for today begins on the back of this page. You may want to take a few minutes to look it over and place a ribbon on the Psalm assigned for today as well as the Divine Service Liturgy we will be following in the Lutheran Service Book (LSB) as you prepare to receive the gifts of God and sing His praises. May God seriously bless your worship with us this day...a new day of salvation!

To Stand or Sit: There are certain parts of the service where you will be invited to kneel or stand. Sometimes, “wrestling” with kids, or a personal health condition makes kneeling or standing uncomfortable...please know: It is okay to kneel, stand, or sit. All are appropriate! So please, make yourself comfortable, receive the gifts God loves to give and **BOLDLY** sing His praises!

The Offering: If you are our guest today, you are not expected to contribute monetarily to God’s work at Zion...you are our guest! Please sign our Guest Book in the narthex so we can thank you for your visit...and come soon to see us again! If you choose to give an offering, know this: The gifts we give back to God are used by His church to transform lives.



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The Holy Trinity

(For those using Hymnal ribbon bookmarks)

Psalm 8

Welcome *We invite and encourage all communicant members of Zion, or one of our sister LCMS churches, to commune with us later in the service.*

Opening Hymn #570 “Just as I Am, Without One Plea”

The sign of the cross † may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism

(Rise) CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION p.167
(Kneel as you are able)

Psalm 8 (In Front of Hymnal by half verse)

KYRIE p.168

HYMN OF PRAISE “This is the Feast” p.171

SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY p.172

(Sit)



Scripture Readings

Genesis 1:1—2:4a

¹In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. ²The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. ³And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. ⁶And God said, “Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” ⁷And God made the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse. And it was so. ⁸And God called the expanse Heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day. ⁹And God said, “Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. ¹⁰God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. ¹¹And God said, “Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth.” And it was so. ¹²The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their own kinds, and trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. ¹³And there was evening and there was morning, the third day. ¹⁴And God said, “Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years, ¹⁵and let them be lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. ¹⁶And God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. ¹⁷And God set them in the expanse of the heavens to give

light on the earth, ¹⁸to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day. ²⁰And God said, "Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens." ²¹So God created the great sea creatures and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarm, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. ²²And God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." ²³And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

²⁴And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to their kinds—livestock and creeping things and beasts of the earth according to their kinds." And it was so. ²⁵And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds and the livestock according to their kinds, and everything that creeps on the ground according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

²⁶Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." ²⁷So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. ²⁸And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth." ²⁹And God said, "Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food. ³⁰And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. ³¹And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. ¹Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. ²And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. ³So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation. ⁴These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

R: This is the word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God**

Acts 2:14a, 22–36

¹⁴Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them²²"Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— ²³this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. ²⁴God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. ²⁵For David says concerning him, "'I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; ²⁶therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. ²⁷For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. ²⁸You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.' ²⁹"Brothers, I may say to you with

confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, ³¹he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. ³²This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. ³³Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. ³⁴For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, “The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand, ³⁵until I make your enemies your footstool.” ³⁶Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

Rise for the Alleluia

p.173

Matthew 28:16–20 (*today's message is based on this reading*)

¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

(Sit)

Hymn of the Day #507 “Holy, Holy, Holy”

Sermon “Doubt is a Faith Suppressant” (Matthew 28:16-20)

Rise for The Nicene Creed p.175

Our Prayers: Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy, **People: hear our prayer.**

(Sit)

Offering

Ushers bring the offering plates forward to the Altar

Rise for OFFERTORY p.176

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT p.177

ABOUT HOLY COMMUNION/THE LORD'S SUPPER

Here at Zion Lutheran, we believe that Christ's true body and blood are received by everyone in the Lord's Supper (Real Presence). All who participate here believe the same Biblical truths and we practice "Closed Communion."

Visitors, please consult with Pastor Hendrickson or the Elder before receiving the Lord's Supper.

Only communicant members of Zion or one of our sister LCMS churches are invited to receive the Communion elements. If you do not meet this criterion, you are invited to come forward for a blessing by our pastor. Simply fold your hands across your chest when the bread and the wine are distributed, and our pastor will speak a blessing over you. All children are invited to come forward for a blessing.

Our Communion practices are to have four adults (with children standing in front of the adults) on each side of area in front of the chancel (Altar area) as our Pastor and Elder are serving the elements. The Ushers are instructed to limit the communicants to four. Inform the Usher if you desire NOT to be separated from someone and the usher will adjust the groupings of four accordingly.

(Sit)

★ ★ Distribution Hymns 611 & 627

Rise for Common Dismissal

Post Communion Canticle "Thank the Lord..." p.181

Closing Collect, Benediction p.183

(Sit)

Closing Hymn #506 "Glory Be to God the Father" (vs 1 & 2)

Announcements

★ ★ Sunday Only

★ ★ *Join us for coffee and treats in the Fellowship Hall following the service*

EVENTS AT ZION THIS WEEK

SUN	9:00am	Worship
	10:30am	Stewardship
	4:00pm	Dan Hughes Study "Islam's False Teaching"
MON	5:00pm	Elders
	7:00pm	Evangelism
	6:00pm	VBS
TUES	6:00pm	VBS
WED	9:00am	Quilters
	6:00pm	VBS
THURS	6:00pm	VBS
SAT	6:30pm	Blended Worship
	11:00am	Peter Brutscher funeral
SUN	9:00am	Blended Worship
	4:00pm	Dan Hughes Study "Islam's False Teaching"

FREE DVD's of old Zion Worship Services will be available in a bin in the narthex June 10-20. Any remaining DVD's will be discarded.

ALTAR FLOWERS PROVIDED THIS MONTH BY:

6/4 Julie Doucette

6/11 Ginny Fitch in memory of her 3 brothers who all passed on June 12th (different years)

6/18 Marlyn Poppen

6/25 Louise Walter



THE LUTHERAN HOUR

Sermons can be heard on Sunday at:

6:05am @ WCCO 830AM

6:10am @ KLTF 960AM

6:30am @ KEYL 1400AM

7:05am @ KFML 94.1FM

5:00pm @ KCFB 91.5FM

Sermons are posted on our church website (worship / music page)

PRAYER CHAIN contact the church office @ 632-5792

or Pastor @ 320-360-9617, for any prayer concerns or questions.



There will be a funeral service for June Brutscher at 11:00am on Saturday, June 10th here at the church. The family of Peter and June Brutscher will be hosting a life celebration for Peter and June from 1 -5pm at the home farm, 21171 175th Avenue, Little Falls

SATURDAY/ SUNDAY, MAY 27 & 28, 2023 (22/52 = 74)

OPERATING FUND		OTHER FUNDS	
Current	\$1,690.00	Building Fund	\$215.00
Loose	\$114.10	Altar Flowers	\$60.00
Missions	\$30.00	Youth	\$25.00
Ascension	\$10.00		
Pentecost	\$406.00		
TOTAL OPERATING FUND OFFERINGS	\$2,250.10	TOTAL ADDITIONAL GIFTS	\$300.00
NEEDED FOR EXPENSES	\$3,081.00	NEEDED FOR BUILDING LOAN	\$863.58

The Altar flowers sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board next to the church office.

WORSHIP SERVANTS

JUNE	ELDER	USHERS	GREETER	READER	ORGANIST
3	Chris Roe	Marie Holey Jennifer Hanson		Jennifer Hanson	Peggy Roe
4	Jerry Knafla	Eugene Doucette Marcel Bellefeuille	Ginny Fitch	Jerry Knafla	Carol Prozinski
10 Blended	Jerry Knafla	TBD		Angie Watnaas	Carol Prozinski
11 Blended ASL interpreted	Mike Gohl	Keith Schumann Dennis Hollermann	Angie Metteer	Katie Schumann	Carol Prozinski

OUR SERVICES ARE BROADCAST A WEEK LATER ON SPECTRUM CHANNEL 180

Sunday Morning – 8:30am

Sunday Evening – 8:30pm

Monday Morning – 8:30am

PASTORAL CALL PRIME LIST OF CANDIDATES

The North District has provided a list of 23 pastors for our consideration for our pastoral call. In addition, pastors on previous call lists may be considered for the Prime List of candidates. The communicant members of Zion have until June 5, 2023, to file a valid objection to any candidate on the Official Call List. The objection must be in writing and submitted to Carol Prozinski (mail to the church office or hand deliver). If such an objection is made and deemed to be valid, then the name of the candidate in question shall be removed from the Official Call List.

Rev. Wade Brandt, Clarinda, IA
Rev. Anthony Cloose, Mora, MN
Rev. David Dauk, New London, MN
Rev. Dean Duncan, Belle Plaine, IA
Rev. David Feddern, Hampton, NE
Rev. Ryan Fehrmann, Aniwa, WI
Rev. Michael Gudgel, Lamont, IL
Rev. Gregory Hyatt, Melcher-Dallas, IA
Rev. Roger James, Fort Wayne, IN (on prior call list)
Rev. Donald Klatt, Holloway, MN
Rev. Anton Lagoutine, Hickory, NC
Rev. David Laue, East Grand Forks, MN
Rev. Anthony Lovine, New Milford, NJ
Rev. David Lyons, Schaller, IA
Rev. Matthew Mau, Waco, NE
Rev. Timothy McCarty, Kingfisher, OK
Rev. Jordan McKinley, Vallonia, IN (on prior call list)
Rev. Matthew Meyer, Callaway, MN
Rev. Eric Nelson, Lester Prairie, MN
Rev. Eric Rapp, Green Isle, MN
Rev. L. Kevin Roop, Marcus, IA
Rev. Charles Schaum, Muscle Shoals, AL
Rev. Chet Scherbarth, Cheney, KS (on prior call list)
Rev. Alan Stahlecker, Lincolnville, KS
Rev. David Walsh, Menahga, MN
Rev. Timothy Wells, Aurora, NE
Rev. Allan Wierschke, Rushville, NE