

Zion Lutheran

Mission: Creating Community Through
God's Love and Guidance



Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 7, 2024

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN#523 “Let us Go Now to the Banquet”

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,
the God of manna,
the God of miracles,
the God of mercy.

Amen.

Drawn to Christ and seeking God’s abundance,
let us confess our sin.

God, our provider,
help us.

It is hard to believe there is enough to share.

**We question your ways when they differ from the ways
of the world in which we live.**

**We turn to our own understanding
rather than trusting in you.**

We take offense at your teachings and your ways.

Turn us again to you.

Where else can we turn?

**Share with us the words of eternal life
and feed us for life in the world.**

Amen.

Beloved people of God:
in Jesus, the manna from heaven,
you are fed and nourished.

By Jesus, the worker of miracles,
there is always more than enough.

Through Jesus, the bread of life,
you are shown God’s mercy:
you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

Amen.

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 2:1-5

A reading from Ezekiel.

¹ [A voice] said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you.² And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. ³ He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. ⁴ The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, “Thus says the Lord God.” ⁵ Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 123

Sung to the melody for “Amazing Grace”

- 1 I lift my eyes up unto You—
To You enthroned in heav’n.
- 2 As eyes of servants to their lord,
So will my gaze be giv’n.

Just as a maiden’s eyes look to
her mistress, whom she knows;
So our eyes look to the Lord God,
Till God's great mercy shows.

- 3 Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray,
For we've endured much scorn;
4 Endured contempt from proud who scoff—
their ridicule we've borne.

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

A reading from 2 Corinthians.

² I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. ³ And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows—⁴ was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. ⁵ On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. ⁶ But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, ⁷ even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. ⁸ Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, ⁹ but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. ¹⁰ Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

sing twice

Gospel Acclamation

Celtic Alleluia

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Verses may be sung by a leader. Then the alleluia is repeated.

Music: Fintan O'Carroll and Christopher Walker

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GOSPEL READING

Mark 6:1-13

The holy gospel according to Mark. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹ [Jesus] came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him.

² On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands!

³ Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him.

⁴ Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house."⁵ And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them.

⁶ And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching.⁷ He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits.

⁸ He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts;⁹ but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics.¹⁰ He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place.

¹¹ If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” ¹² So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. ¹³ They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.
The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Vicar Jake Czarnik-Neimeyer

HYMN OF THE DAY #774

“What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine”

APOSTLES’ CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

In your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

Jesus, Bread of life,
you have set this table with your very self,
and called us to the feast of plenty.
Gather what has been sown among us,
and strengthen us in this meal.
Make us to be what we receive here,
your body for the life of the world.
Amen

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

HOLY HOLY HOLY

Setting 8



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, 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.

LAMB OF GOD

Setting 8



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Christ has set the table with more than enough for all.
Come!

COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN #461 "All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"

TABLE BLESSING

Now may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Jesus, Bread of life,
we have received from your table
more than we could ever ask.
As you have nourished us in this meal,
now strengthen us to love the world with your own life.
In your name we pray.

Amen.

BLESSING

The blessing of God,
who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,
be upon you now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN#538

“The Lord Now Sends Us Forth”
sing twice

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

**Creating Community through God’s Love and Guidance —
thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

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Welcome!

We invite visitors to complete the card in the pew and put it in the collection basket. Thank You!

Announcements!

Thank you to anyone that attended the church worship & picnic last Sunday at Erb Park. A good time was had by all & the gospel band was great. Hope to see you next year.

The monthly messenger is being sent by mail to those who wish to receive it that way or you can go to Zion's website at zionappleton.org & click on Ministries/Worship & click on newsletter. All the messengers will be there from the first of the year to current. You will no longer receive an email with the messenger attached.

Lynn will have some gift cards available for purchase right away after service today. They will be McDonalds, Pick N Save & Kwik Trip. You can also place an order with her for any gift cards you may like to purchase. See the list of all the retailers you can get gift cards from in the narthex. Zion does benefit from your gift card purchases.

Here are the next 2 Lunchtime Organ Recitals. June 19 will be at 12:15pm & June 26 will be at 1:00pm.

July 10: Dr. Benjamin Stone-St. Bernard Catholic-1617 W. Pine St. Appleton

July 17: Colin Welford-First Presbyterian-200 S. Church St.-Neenah

If you would like to bring in flowers to share with the congregation either call the office to let them know you will be bringing them in on a particular Sunday & if they should be in memory of someone or you can let the assisting minister know that day so they can announce it when they do the announcements.

The Fox Valley Lions Medical Equipment Locker provides access to medical equipment without charge to the residents of the Fox Valley communities. They are always in need of new or used medical equipment. If you have any unused or unwanted medical equipment that is in good condition, please consider donating it to them. Hearing aid batteries can be donated at the locker, and people can come in when the locker is open and request free hearing aid batteries. Currently, there are 13, 312 and some 675 batteries. They have a volunteer that is willing to drop off batteries at the church. For more information, please visit their website: <https://sites.google.com/view/fvml/home>.

We are going to be putting together the information soon for the 2024 Guidebook. If you have any updated information (address, phone number, how you get your newsletter etc) please either contact the office or fill out the Updates: Members & Friends sheet in the narthex & drop it in the slot in the office door. We would like any updated information by the end of July so we have time to compile it to get it to the printers. If you or anyone you may know has a business that would like to advertise in the guidebook please let the office know.

Monday, July 8, 2024

Submissions due for August's calendar

Sunday, July 7

Ezek 2:1-5; Ps 123

2 Cor 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13

Worship Service 9:00 am

followed by

Coffee Hour

Lectionary 14 (Pentecost 7)

Pastor Jake Czarnik-Neimeyer

Assisting Minister: Wendy Sachs

Musician: Heather Watney

Opens: Greg Pettigrew

Closes: Tammy Mossholder

Tuesday, July 9

Zion Mutual Homes Meeting 10:00am

Sunday, July 14

Amos 7:7-15; Ps 85:8-13

Eph 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29

Worship Service 9:00 am

Followed by

Coffee Hour

Lectionary 15 (Pentecost 8)

Pastor Jake Czarnik-Neimeyer

Assisting Minister: Gwen Schwandt

Musician: Jim Schley

Opens: Jim Schley

Closes: Tammy Mossholder

Monday, July 15

Parish Council Meeting 6:30pm
