

Welcome to Zion Lutheran Church!

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*Rooted in Faith   \*   Growing in Spirit   \*   Reaching Out to Those in Need*  
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July 2, 2017

WORD ALONE

8:30 am

PRELUDE

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

“God, Whose Almighty Word”

ELW #673

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *(please stand)*

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Trusting in the word of life given in baptism,
we are gathered in the name of the Father,
and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

God has given to all nations the repentance that leads to life.

Let us come with repentant hearts
to the God who makes all things new.

Amen.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Gracious God,

**we confess to you all the ways
in which we dismiss the resurrection news.
We are slow of heart to believe.
We turn from others and retreat in fear.**

**Come into our locked rooms
and breathe into us your forgiving Spirit.
Reawaken our trust and strengthen our hope,
that we may be witnesses to your saving power. Amen.**

Peace be with you, sisters and brothers.

In baptism you have received a spirit of adoption;
you are God's beloved children.

In the name of Christ your sins are forgiven.

Rejoice, and welcome this freedom as a gift.

Amen.

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

KYRIE

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer-cy.**

For the peace from above, and for our sal - va - tion, let us

pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,

and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**

Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.

A - men.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Refrain

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

1 Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther, we

wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.

Refrain

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of

God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us; you are

seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



3 For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly



Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God of life, you reach out to us amid our fears
with the wounded hands of your risen Son.

By your Holy Spirit strengthen us to be the body of your Son,
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. **Amen** *(please be seated)*

SPECIAL MUSIC

Zachary\Sandra Anderson

(Please open your ELW Hymnal to #591 ~ "That Priceless Grace" ~ and follow along with the words as Zach & Sandra sing the piece.)

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

WORD

FIRST READING **Isaiah 55:10-11** **Pew Bible OT pg. 761**

SECOND READING **Hebrews 4:12** **Pew Bible NT pg. 236**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(please stand)*
"God's Word Is Our Great Heritage" **ELW #509**

GOSPEL **John 1:1-4** **Pew Bible NT pg. 94**

The holy gospel according to John the first chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ. *(please be seated)*

SERMON **Pastor Erin**

HYMN OF THE DAY **"Thy Strong Word"** **ELW #511 (vs. 1,3,5)**

CREED *(please stand)*
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.** *(please be seated)*

OFFERING

The children are welcome to come forward and place their offerings in the "For Children Everywhere" box.

OFFERING HYMN **"Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"** **ELW #182**

OFFERING PRAYER *(please stand)*

O God, we offer these gifts and our lives, not for the sake of their appearance, but in gratitude for all you have given to us. Above all, we thank you for the great gift of Jesus, for his selflessness and sacrificial love. May our discipleship possess these same qualities. This we pray in Jesus' name. **Amen**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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**
(please be seated)

MEAL

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Come to the table prepared for you.
Taste the overflowing grace of God.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SUPPER

*All are welcome at the Lord's table. Please come forward as directed by the ushers.
Grape juice and gluten free wafers are available; please indicate to the server by raising your hand.*

DISTRIBUTION SONG **"Lord Jesus, Think on Me"** **ELW #517**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *(please stand)*

God of mercy, we give you thanks for seating us at your table
and serving us with the food of eternal life.
We who once were dead are now living members of your Son,
awakened by your Spirit. Send us out to awaken others to the mystery of your love,
which is revealed to all the world in the one who came to give himself away,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

God the Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit
watch over your going out and your coming in,
from this time forth and forevermore.
Amen.

DISMISSAL

Marked with the cross of Christ,
go forth to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

CLOSING HYMN **"Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word"** **ELW #517**

POSTLUDE

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Preaching: Pastor Erin Heidelberger
Presiding: Pastor Marcia Sylvester
Pianst: Sue Gates
Lector: Mary Jane Kabrud
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Power Point: Saundra Anderson
Altar Guild Co-Chairs: Trudy Anderson – Fran Schnabel
Sound System: Steve Ottenbacher
Van Driver: John Desens
Counters: John\Becky Desens
Marcie Andersh – Dawn Allbee
Coffee Hosts: Zion Fellowship Committee
Ushers: Dean Click, Shawn, Nicole,
Raegan, Zoe & Ella Kempf



Summer Worship at Zion

July 2, 2017

8:30 AM



Lutheran Vocabulary

FIRST READING**Isaiah 55:10-11**

¹⁰For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven,
and do not return there until they have watered the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
¹¹so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,
and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

SECOND READING**Hebrews 4:12**

¹²Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

GOSPEL**John 1:1-4**

¹In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was in the beginning with God. ³All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being ⁴in him was life, and the life was the light of all people.

