

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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June 25, 2017

CHRIST ALONE

8:30 am

PRELUDE “Baroque Suite” David N. Johnson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

OPENING HYMN “O Savior, Precious Savior” ELW #820

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *(please stand)*

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

In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hid:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Sprit,
that we may perfectly love you
and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Most merciful God,
we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.
We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.
Forgive us, renew us, and lead us,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.
Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God,
Jesus Christ was given to die for us,
and for his sake God forgives all our sins.
As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ,
and by his authority,
I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins,
in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
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.

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 - migh - ty 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.

Refrain



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.

Refrain



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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God,
by our baptism into the death and resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, you turn us from the old life of sin. Grant that we who are reborn to new life in him may live in righteousness and holiness all our days, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. *(please be seated)*

SPECIAL MUSIC

Jessica Sauvage - Piano

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

WORD

PSALM

Psalm 26:1-7

(read responsively)

¹ Give judgement for me, O Lord, for I have lived with integrity; I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.

² **Test me, O LORD, and try me; examine my heart and my mind.**

³ For your steadfast love is before my eyes; I have walked faithfully with you.

⁴ **I have not sat with the worthless, nor do I consort with the deceitful.**

⁵ I have hated the company of evildoers; I will not sit down with the wicked.

⁶ **I will wash my hands in innocence, O Lord, that I may go in procession round your altar,**

⁷ singing aloud a song of thanksgiving, and recounting all your wonderful deeds.

SECOND READING

Colossians 1:13-18

Pew Bible NT, p. 213

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(please stand)*

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

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major. The first staff contains the melody for the first two phrases of the acclamation, and the second staff contains the melody for the next two phrases. The lyrics are written below the notes.

The Holy Gospel according to John chapter 3.

Glory to you, O Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 3:16-17

Pew Bible NT, p. 96

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ. *(please be seated)*

SERMON

Pastor Marcia

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Son of God, Eternal Savior”

ELW # 655

(please stand on the last verse)

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.**

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

All are invited to greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace saying, "Peace be with you" or similar words. If you prefer not to shake hands, any friendly word or gesture is appropriate.

OFFERING *(please be seated)*

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

OFFERING HYMN

"We Praise You, O God"

ELW #870

OFFERING PRAYER *(please stand)*

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

As God's people called to love one another, let us pray for the needs of the Church, the human family, and all the world.

After each petition: God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

All these things and whatever else you see that we need, grant us, O God, for the sake of Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray:

**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,
Amen.**

SENDING

BLESSING

The God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus.

Amen.

The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The God of all grace ☩ bless you now and forever.

Amen.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God!

SENDING HYMN

"Christ, Be Our Light"

ELW #715

POSTLUDE

"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

Michael Wise

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Summer Worship at Zion

June 25, 2017

8:30 AM

LEADING OUR WORSHIP:

- Preaching: Pastor Marcia Sylvester
- Presiding: Pastor Erin Heidelberger
- Organist: Sonya Kempf
- Lector: Trudy Anderson
- Deacon: Jeff Carlson
- Power Point: Saundra Anderson
- Altar Guild Chairs: Judy Albl – Tammy Paulsen
- Sound System: Zach Anderson
- Van Driver: Rick Weber
- Counters: Lyle\Lois Chapin
Kari LaFave – Kevin Gustafson
- Coffee Hosts: Duane\Della Mullner – Delores Anderson
- Ushers: Don Craft, Darrell Sorensen
Howard Leicht



SECOND READING Colossians 1:13-18

¹³He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. ¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL John 3:16-17

¹⁶For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. ¹⁷Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.