

## **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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**August 20, 2017    “Languages and Letters” for the Word of God    10:00 am**

*So “The farmer might sing snatches of his Scripture at his plough, that the weaver might hum phrases of Scripture to the tune of his shuttle, that the traveler might lighten with stories from Scripture the weariness of his journey.” Erasmus*

### **GATHERING MUSIC**

### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **GATHERING**

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP** *(please stand)*

We come, praising the goodness of God who gathers us close,  
comforting the brokenhearted filling lives with hope and joy.  
We come, singing our praise to God who speaks the word –  
who is the Word speaking life for us all - Jesus Christ.

#### **GATHERING SONG**

#### **“Ancient Words”**

Holy words long preserved  
For our walk in this world;  
They resound with God’s own heart,  
O, let the ancient words impart;  
Words of life, words of hope  
Give us strength, help us cope;  
In this world where’er we roam  
Ancient words will guide us home.

Ancient words ever true  
Changing me and changing you;  
We have come with open hearts,  
O let the ancient words impart.

Holy words of our faith  
Handed down to this age,  
Came to us through sacrifice;  
O, heed the faithful words of Christ;  
Holy words long preserved  
For our walk in this world  
They resound with God’s own heart;  
O let the ancient words impart.

Ancient words ever true  
Changing me and changing you;  
We have come with open hearts,  
O let the ancient words impart.

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#### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

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

#### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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.**

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Blessed Lord, you speak to us through the Holy Scriptures. Grant that we may hear, read,  
respect, learn, and make them our own in such a way that the enduring benefit and comfort of  
the Word will help us grasp and hold the blessed hope of everlasting life, given us through  
our Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen** *(please be seated)*

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

**“Praise, Praise! You Are My Rock”**

**Kathy Brumbaugh**

*(Congregation is invited to listen and read the words as  
Kathy sings the hymn. ELW #862)*

#### A TIME FOR CHILDREN

#### WORD

#### FIRST READING

Psalm 119

Pew Bible OT pg. 626

<sup>11</sup>I treasure your word in my heart,  
so that I may not sin against you.

<sup>15</sup>I will meditate on your precepts,  
and fix my eyes on your ways.

<sup>16</sup>I will delight in your statutes;  
I will not forget your word.

<sup>18</sup>Open my eyes, so that I may behold  
wondrous things out of your law.

<sup>105</sup>Your word is a lamp to my feet  
and a light to my path.

#### SECOND READING

2 Timothy 3:16-17, 4:1-5

Pew Bible NT pg. 230

ALLELUIA *(please stand)* **“Glory Hallelujah”**

Glory, Glory, Glory Hallelujah!  
Glory, Gloria  
Oh..Glory, Glory, Glory Hallelujah.  
Glory, Gloria!

Glory, Glory, Glory Hallelujah!  
Glory, Gloria  
Oh..Glory, Glory, Glory Hallelujah.  
Glory, Gloria!

The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 8<sup>th</sup> chapter .  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

#### GOSPEL

Luke 8:11-15

Pew Bible NT pg. 69

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

#### SERMON

Pastor Marcia

#### SONG OF THE DAY

**“I Love To Tell the Story”**

I love to tell the story of unseen things above.  
Of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love.  
I love to tell the story because I know it is true.  
It satisfies my longings as nothing else will do.

I love to tell the story. Twill be my theme in glory.  
To tell the old, old story Of Jesus and His love.

I love to tell the story for those who know it best,  
Seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest.  
And when in scenes of glory I sing the new, new song,  
Twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long.

I love to tell the story. Twill be my theme in glory.  
To tell the old, old story Of Jesus and His love.  
To tell the old, old story Of Jesus and His love.

### **SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM**

**Duke Jondahl**

### **OFFERING**

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

### **OFFERING SONG**

### **"Give Thanks"**

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,  
Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son.  
Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,  
Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son.  
And now, let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am rich,"  
Because of what the Lord has done for us.  
And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am rich,"  
Because of what the Lord has done for us.  
Give thanks, give thanks, give thanks, give thanks!

### **OFFERING PRAYER** *(please stand)*

Gracious God, in the abundance of your steadfast love, you call us from death to life,  
from silence to speech, from idleness to action. With these gifts we offer ourselves to  
you, and with the Church through all the ages we give thanks for your saving love in  
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.**

### **SENDING SONG**

### **"Open The Eyes of My Heart"**

Open the eyes of my heart Lord. Open the eyes of my heart.  
I want to see you. I want to see you.  
Open the eyes of my heart Lord. Open the eyes of my heart.  
I want to see you. I want to see you.

To see you high and lifted up, shining in the light of your glory.  
Pour out your pow'r and love as we sing holy, holy, holy.

Open the eyes of my heart Lord. Open the eyes of my heart.  
I want to see you. I want to see you.  
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Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy.  
I want to see you.  
Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy.  
I want to see you.

Open the eyes of my heart Lord. Open the eyes of my heart.  
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# Summer Worship at Zion

August 20, 2017

10:00 AM

## LEADING OUR WORSHIP:

Preaching: Pastor Marcia Sylvester  
Worship Assistant: Kathy Heffernan  
Deacon: Phyllis Gab  
Karen Dahme  
Lector: Georgia Ramos  
Power Point: Morgan Berryman  
Altar Guild Chairs: Deb Hardy & Nicole Kempf  
Sound System: Mike Brumbaugh  
Van Driver: Bill Arndt  
Counters: Lynae Poel – Sharon Paranto  
Coffee Hosts: Jeff\Vicki Carlson  
Ushers: Doug\Ronda Smith  
Praise Band: Vicki Carlson, Justin Desens,  
Mike German, Stacy Geffre,  
Stephanie Hawkinson, Alan LaFave,  
Lexi LaFave, Lynae Poel



## Lutheran Vocabulary

