

A photograph of three men with long hair and beards, dressed in traditional robes, walking through a grassy field. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent white rectangle containing text.

*Lord,
teach us to
pray.*

- Luke 11:1

ZION EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH, MONROE, MI

(Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod)

IN JESUS' NAME WE WELCOME YOU!

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 10 & 14, 2022

WELCOME TO ZION. It is our hope and prayer that the message you hear today from God's Word will strengthen your faith and fill your heart with the peace only God can give and the joy we have in believing that JESUS CHRIST is our Savior from sin.

Worship Focus: What a privilege it is to bring our prayers to the Lord God! Paul writes of how this privilege was earned for us by Christ's atoning sacrifice on the cross. Abraham is the perfect example of persistence in prayer and Christ teaches us how to pray in the Gospel lesson.

Liturgy: Service of the Word

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OPENING HYMN: CW 410 (vs. 1-4)

"Our Father, Who from Heaven Above"

PRAYER

410

Our Father, Who from Heaven Above



1 Our Fa - ther, who from heav'n a - bove
2 Your name be hal - lowed. Help us, Lord,
3 Your king - dom come, we hum - bly pray,
4 Your gra - cious will on earth be done
5 Give us to - day our dai - ly bread,



Bids all of us to live in love
In pu - ri - ty to keep your Word,
That Christ may rule in us to - day
Just as in heav'n a - round your throne,
And let us all be clothed and fed.



As mem - bers of one fam - i - ly
That to the glo - ry of your name
And that your Ho - ly Spir - it bring
That pa - tient - ly we may o - bey
From hard - ship, war, and earth - ly strife,



And pray to you in un - i - ty,
We walk be - fore you free from blame,
Still more to wor - ship Christ as King,
Through - out our lives all that you say,
From sick - ness, fam - ine, spare our life.



Teach us no thought - less words to say,
Let no false doc - trine us per - vert;
Break Sa - tan's pow'r, de - feat his rage;
Curb sin - ful flesh and ev - 'ry ill
Let self - ish - ness and wor - ry cease



But from our in - most hearts to pray.
All poor, de - lud - ed souls con - vert.
Pre - serve your Church from age to age,
That sets it self a - gainst your will.
That we may live in god - ly peace.

P: The grace of our Lord (✠) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

CONFESSION OF SINS

P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

P: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: **Amen.**

PRAYER AND PRAISE

P: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.



C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are
they who take ref - uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e -
ter - nal; it stands firm in the heav -
ens. Your faith - ful - ness con - tin - ues for -
ev - er. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.
Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

The minister says the Prayer of the Day.

O Lord, your ears are always open to the prayers of your humble servants, who come to you in Jesus' name. Teach us always to ask according to your will that we may never fail to obtain the blessings you have promised; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



THE WORD

First Lesson

Genesis 18:20-32

²⁰ So the LORD said, “Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great, and because their sin is very flagrant, ²¹ I will go down now and see if what they have done is as bad as the outcry that has come to me. If not, I will know.” ²² The two men turned from there and went toward Sodom, but Abraham remained standing before the LORD. ²³ Abraham approached him and said, “Will you really sweep away the righteous along with the wicked? ²⁴ What if there are fifty righteous people in the city? Will you really sweep them away and not spare the place for the sake of the fifty righteous who are in it? ²⁵ You would never do such a thing, killing the righteous along with the wicked, treating the righteous the same as the wicked. You would never do such a thing. The Judge of all the earth should do right, shouldn't he?” ²⁶ The LORD said, “If I find fifty righteous people within the city of Sodom, then I will spare the entire place for their sake.” ²⁷ Abraham answered, “See now, I who am but dust and ashes have taken it on myself to speak to my Lord. ²⁸ What if there are five fewer than fifty righteous? Will you destroy the entire city if the number is five short?” He said, “I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.” ²⁹ He spoke to him yet again and said, “What if only forty are found there?” He said, “I will not do it for the sake of the forty.” ³⁰ He said, “Please, do not be angry, my Lord, but I will speak again. What if thirty are found there?” He said, “I will not do it if I find thirty there.” ³¹ He said, “See now, I have taken it upon myself to speak to my Lord. What if there are twenty found there?” He said, “I will not destroy it for the sake of the twenty.” ³² He said, “Please, do not be angry, my Lord, but I will speak just once more. What if ten are found there?” He said, “I will not destroy it for the sake of the ten.” (EHV)

Refrain

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

Psalm tone

O LORD, do not rebuke me in your anger*
or discipline me in your wrath.

Be merciful to me, LORD, for I am faint;*
O LORD, heal me, for my soul is in anguish.

Turn, O LORD, and deliver me;*
save me because of your unfailing love.

Refrain

I am worn out from groaning.*
My eyes grow weak with sorrow.

Away from me, all you who do evil,*
for the LORD has heard my weeping.

The LORD has heard my cry for mercy;*
the LORD accepts my prayer.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son*
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the begining,*
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Refrain

⁶Therefore, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to walk in him, ⁷by being rooted and built up in him, and strengthened in the faith just as you were taught, while you overflow in faith with thanksgiving. ⁸See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, which are in accord with human tradition, namely, the basic principles of the world, but not in accord with Christ. ⁹For all the fullness of God’s being dwells bodily in Christ. ¹⁰And you have been brought to fullness in him. Christ is the head over every ruler and authority. ¹¹You were also circumcised in him, with a circumcision not done by human hands, in the putting off of the body of flesh, in the circumcision of Christ, ¹²when you were buried with Christ in baptism. And in baptism you were also raised with him through the faith worked by the God who raised Christ from the dead. ¹³Even when you were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ by forgiving us all our trespasses. ¹⁴God erased the record of our debt brought against us by his legal demands. This record stood against us, but he took it away by nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵After disarming the rulers and authorities, he made a public display of them by triumphing over them in Christ. (EHV)

VERSE OF THE DAY

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. (John 6:68 cf. NIV)

The musical score is written in C major (one sharp) and common time. It consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are: "Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!"

PRAYER

411 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and
 2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble
 3 Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, Cum - bered with a

griefs to bear! What a priv - i - lege to car - ry
 an - y - where? We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged—
 load of care? Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge—

Ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer! Oh, what peace we of - ten
 Take it to the Lord in prayer. Can we find a friend so
 Take it to the Lord in prayer. Do your friends de - spise, for -

for - feit, Oh, what need - less pain we bear, All be -
 faith - ful Who will all our sor - rows share? Je - sus
 sake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer. In his

cause we do not car - ry Ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
 knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness— Take it to the Lord in prayer.
 arms he'll take and shield you; You will find a sol - ace there.

Text: Joseph M. Scriven, 1820–86, alt.
 Tune: CONVERSE (87 87 D) Charles C. Converse, 1832–1918.

SERMON TEXT AND THEME:

Luke 11:1-8

¹ On another occasion, Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, just as John also taught his disciples.” ² He said to them, “When you pray, say, ‘Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. ³ Give us each day our daily bread. ⁴ Forgive us our sins, as we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.’” ⁵ He said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and tell him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, ⁶ because a friend of mine who is on a journey has come to me, and I do not have anything to set before him.’ ⁷ And the one inside replies, ‘Don’t bother me. The door is already locked, and my children and I are in bed. I can’t get up and give it to you.’ ⁸ I tell you, even if he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his bold persistence, he will get up and give him as much as he needs. (EHV)

**“LORD, TEACH US
 TO PRAY”**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Lord God, our maker and preserver, we praise and thank you for all that you give us day after day.

C: We are not worthy of all the mercies you show us.

P: You have given us your precious Word to nourish our souls and to protect us from the temptations of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature.

C: We thank you for those who teach and preach your saving truth at this place and everywhere. Grant them a rich measure of patience, wisdom, and love.

P: Heavenly Father, we pray that you shield us from every kind of danger: sudden catastrophe, terrors of crime, and the pain of disease. Watch over those who travel by land, sea, and air. Keep our loved ones from whatever perils may threaten them.

C: Heal those who are sick, cheer those who are sad, calm those who are distressed, and comfort all who are old and infirm.

P: Bless our land, our people, and those who hold offices of high trust. Keep our government and schools upright and strong for the advancement of good citizenship and useful vocations, that we may enjoy your gifts of peace, security, and well-being.

C: Grant your blessing to every nation on earth. Where there are wars, may there be peace. Where there is hatred, let it be healed. Where there is poverty, danger, or disaster, come with your almighty power to help and restore.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

P: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

Silent prayer.

P: We bring these requests before you in the name of Jesus our Lord, and ask you to hear us. Take all that we have, our bodies and minds, our time and skills, our ministries and offerings, and use them to your glory.

C: We give ourselves to you that we may serve you in whatever way is pleasing in your sight. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

C: 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.

PRAYER

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 2 Your name be hal - lowed. Help us, Lord,
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Bids all of us to live in love
 In pu - ri - ty to keep your Word,
 That Christ may rule in us to - day
 Just as in heav'n a - round your throne,
 And let us all be clothed and fed,



As mem - bers of one fam - i - ly
 That to the glo - ry of your name
 And that your Ho - ly Spir - it bring
 That pa - tient - ly we may o - bey
 From hard - ship, war, and earth - ly strife,



And pray to you in un - i - ty,
 We walk be - fore you free from blame.
 Still more to wor - ship Christ as King,
 Through - out our lives all that you say,
 From sick - ness, fam - ine, spare our life.



Teach us no thought - less words to say,
 Let no false doc - trine us per - vert;
 Break Sa - tan's pow'r, de - feat his rage;
 Curb sin - ful flesh and ev - 'ry ill
 Let self - ish - ness and wor - ry cease



But from our in - most hearts to pray,
 All poor, de - lud - ed souls con - vert,
 Pre - serve your Church from age to age,
 That sets it - self a - gainst your will,
 That we may live in god - ly peace.

6 Forgive our sins, Lord, we implore,
 That they may trouble us no more;
 We, too, will gladly those forgive
 Who hurt us by the way they live.
 Help us in our community
 To serve each other willingly.

7 Into temptation lead us not.
 When evil foes against us plot
 And vex our souls on ev'ry hand,
 Oh, give us strength that we may stand
 Firm in the faith, a mighty host,
 Through comfort of the Holy Ghost.

8 From evil, Lord, deliver us;
 The times and days are perilous.
 Redeem us from eternal death,
 And, when we yield our dying breath,
 Console us, grant us calm release,
 And take our souls to you in peace.

9 Amen, that is, it shall be so.
 Make strong our faith that we may know
 That we may doubt not but believe
 What here we ask we shall receive.
 Thus in your name and at your Word
 We say, "Amen. Oh, hear us, Lord!"

BENEDICTION

P: Almighty God, we thank you for teaching us the things you want us to believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit to keep your Word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness, and comforted in life and in death, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



P: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (✠) give you peace.



CLOSING HYMN: *CW 410 (v. 9)*
(*Music on previous page*)

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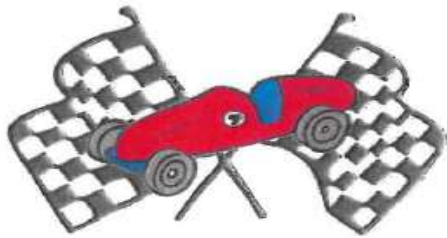
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READY...SET...GO!

Zion's Pinewood Derby Invitational



Sunday, August 14

Weigh in: 1:00 PM

Race begins: 2:30 PM

Ages: Pre-K3-8th Grade

There's an Adult (teen to age 99) division as well!

Races will be held in
Zion's Gymnasium

THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP:

Dear Members of Zion, Please mark your calendar for **Sunday September 25, 2022** for an informational session on Christian estate planning and tax wise Christian giving. The informational session will be conducted by a Rev. Hatzung, Senior Deferred Christian giving counselor from the WELS Ministry of Christian Giving. Information on long term planning and estate planning will be shared. More information is coming soon! It will take place after worship service in place of Bible Class.

Thank you from the Board of Stewardship.

THE BOARD OF SERVICE AND FELLOWSHIP is planning to hold a marriage retreat in April 2023. We have a specialist from synod to lead the discussions. We would start on Friday evening and run through Sunday at noon. A worship service will be conducted on Sunday morning. We are needing to get an approximate number of persons who would attend. If you sign up, it does not mean you are locked into attending. We are trying to make the best arrangements for rooms and meeting rooms. If you have any questions, please contact Ken Vagt.

ZION ANNUAL KILLARNEY CAMP-OUT: Thank you all who attended this year's Killarney Camp-out. It was another very successful event. We had 61 people join in on the pot-luck dinner and worship service on Saturday night and 10 families stayed and enjoyed the camping facilities Killarney has to offer. We would like to extend a huge thank you to the members of the Board of Service and Fellowship for all your hard work on the meal and other preparations for the weekend.

TUITION ASSISTANCE UPDATE: Registration for the 2022-2023 school year is underway. Zion has two accounts to help those who have a financial need attend Zion Lutheran School. The funds are 9524, this is the general ZLS tuition assistance and is open to all students and 9530 which is only available to Zion members for ZLS tuition assistance.

There is a need for funds in both accounts to help those who wish to attend Zion. Please consider donating to one or both of these funds. If you have questions about the Tuition Assistance Process please reach out to Principal Bryan Schneck, either Pastor, or Erich Freiny, Chairman of the Board of Education.

COMING UP AT ZION

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Worship Service (IC)
 1:00 p.m. Pinewood Derby Weigh in
 2:30 p.m. Racing begins
 Monday 6:00 p.m. Preschool Orientation
 Tuesday 6:00 p.m. Back-to-School Night
 Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Worship Service
 Next Sunday 9:00 a.m. Worship Service

Our Fruits of Faith

At worship last week: 31 + 103 = 134 Worship at Killarney - 61
 Offerings for week ending 8/6/22: General - \$6,490.45
 Missions - \$474.00

SUMMER VOLUNTEERS

	<u>June 5</u> <u>July 3</u> <u>Aug. 7</u>	<u>June 12</u> <u>July 10</u> <u>Aug. 14</u>	<u>June 19</u> <u>July 17</u> <u>Aug. 21</u>	<u>June 26</u> <u>July 24</u> <u>Aug. 28</u>	<u>July 31</u> <u>Sept. 4</u>
ALTAR GUILD	June – Helen Heusman & Lorrie Koenig		July – Ruth Ann Peters & Barb Friar		August – Gail Heusman, Hanna & Kayla Liechty
LIVE STREAM HELPERS	<u>August 7</u> Rob Krueger	<u>August 14</u> Zach McCormick	<u>August 21</u> Steve Sordahl	<u>August 28</u> Miller Sordahl	
COMMUNION HELPERS					
USHERS	<u>June 5</u> Rob Krueger Ralph Naveaux Ray Chandonnet Erich Freiny <u>July 3</u> Rich Heusman Jeff Heusman Jake Burke Juergan Koenig Matt McCormick <u>Aug. 7</u> Alan Bober Jeremy Robinson Jacob Robinson William Robinson	<u>June 12</u> Tony Affholter Mark Fuerstenberg Tim Fuerstenberg <u>July 10</u> Russ Vitale Keith McBee Mark Kipf <u>Aug. 14</u> Rich Heusman Jeff Heusman Jake Burke Juergan Koenig Matt McCormick	<u>June 19</u> Joe Koch Joe Schmeling Dave Bengé <u>July 17</u> Rob Krueger Ralph Naveaux Ray Chandonnet Erich Freiny <u>Aug. 21</u> Russ Vitale Keith McBee Mark Kipf	<u>June 26</u> Alan Bober Jeremy Robinson Jacob Robinson William Robinson <u>July 24</u> Tony Affholter Mark Fuerstenberg Tim Fuerstenberg <u>Aug. 28</u> Rob Krueger Ralph Naveaux Ray Chandonnet Erich Freiny	<u>July 31</u> Joe Koch Joe Schmeling Dave Bengé <u>Sept. 4</u> Tony Affholter Mark Fuerstenberg Tim Fuerstenberg