

“Look, I stand at the door and I am knocking. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will go in with him and dine with him, and he with me.”

Revelation 3:20

ZION EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH, MONROE, MI

(Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod)

IN JESUS' NAME WE WELCOME YOU!

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 22, 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: Our Savior prepares us for his ascension.

LITURGY: Service of Morning Praise

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OPENING HYMN: *CW* 397

“Just As I Am, without One Plea”

JUSTIFICATION

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Just As I Am, without One Plea



1 Just as I am, with - out one plea
2 Just as I am and wait - ing not
3 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout
4 Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind;
5 Just as I am, thou wilt re - ceive,



But that thy blood was shed for me
To rid my soul of one dark blot,
With man - y a con - flict, man - y a doubt,
Sight, rich - es, heal - ing of the mind,
Wilt wel - come, par - don, cleanse, re - lieve;



And that thou bidd'st me come to thee,
To thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,
Fight - ings and fears with - in, with - out,
Yea, all I need, in thee to find,
Be - cause thy prom - ise I be - lieve,



O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

6 Just as I am; thy love unknown
Has broken ev'ry barrier down.
Now to be thine, yea, thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.



M: O Lord, o - pen my lips.



C: And my mouth shall de - clare your praise.



M: Has - ten to save me, O God.



C: O Lord, come quick - ly to help me.



M: (Advent) Behold the _____ King comes: let us wor - ship him.
 (Christmas) Unto us the _____ Christ is born: let us wor - ship him.
 (Epiphany) The glory of Christ _____ is re - vealed: let us wor - ship him.
 (Lent) Behold the _____ Lamb of God: let us wor - ship him.
 (Easter) The Lord is _____ ris - en: let us wor - ship him.
 (Pentecost) The Spirit of the Lord _____ fills the world: let us wor - ship him.
 (General) Praise be to God, the Father,
 the Son, and the Holy _____ Spir - - it: let us wor - ship him.

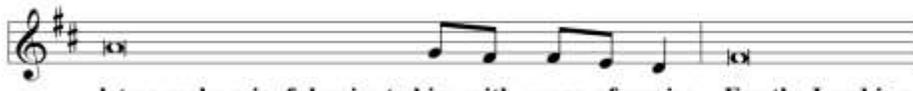
BE SEATED



C: Oh, come, let us sing to the Lord, let us make a joyful noise to the rock of



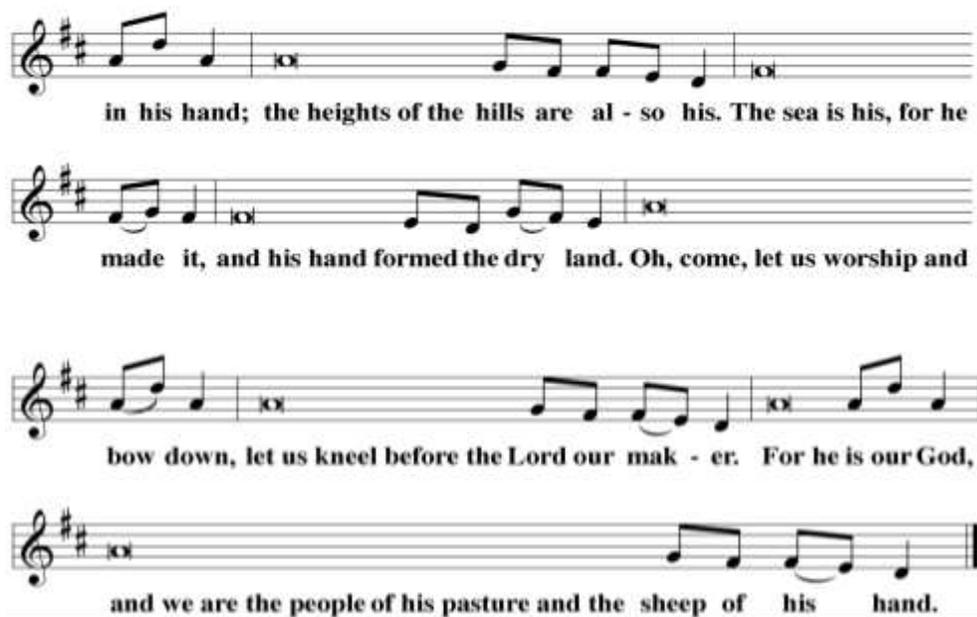
our sal - va - tion. Let us come into his presence with thanks - giv - ing,



let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise. For the Lord is a



great God and a great king a - bove all gods. The deep places of the earth are



in his hand; the heights of the hills are al - so his. The sea is his, for he
made it, and his hand formed the dry land. Oh, come, let us worship and
bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our mak - er. For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

FIRST LESSON

Acts14:8-18

⁸ In Lystra there was a man who was sitting down because he had no strength in his feet. He had never walked because he was lame from birth. ⁹ When he was listening to Paul as he was speaking, Paul looked at him closely and saw that he had faith to be healed. ¹⁰ Paul said in a loud voice, "Stand up on your feet!" And the man jumped up and began to walk. ¹¹ When the crowds saw what Paul had done, they raised their voices, saying in the Lycaonian language, "The gods have come down to us in human form." ¹² Barnabas they called Zeus, and Paul they called Hermes, because he was the main speaker. ¹³ The priest of Zeus, whose temple was just outside the city, brought bulls and garlands to the city gates, because he wanted to offer sacrifices along with the crowds. ¹⁴ But when the apostles Paul and Barnabas heard about this, they tore their clothes and rushed into the crowd, shouting, ¹⁵ "Men, why are you doing these things? We too are men with the same nature as you. We are preaching the good news to you so that you turn from these worthless things to the living God, who made the heaven, the earth, the sea, and everything in them. ¹⁶ In past generations he allowed all the nations to go their own ways. ¹⁷ Yet he did not leave himself without testimony of the good he does. He gives you rain from heaven and crops in their seasons. He fills you with food and fills your hearts with gladness." ¹⁸ Even though they said these things, they had a hard time stopping the crowds from sacrificing to them. (EHV)

Refrain

The earth is full of the good-ness of
God, the good-ness of our God.

Psalm tone

Praise awaits you, O God,*
you call forth songs of joy.

You care for the land and water it;*
you soften it with showers and bless its crops.

The streams of God are filled with water*
to provide the people with grain.

Refrain

You crown the year with your bounty,*
and your carts overflow with abundance.

The grasslands of the desert overflow;*
the hills are clothed with gladness.

The meadows are covered with flocks
and the valleys are mantled with grain;*
they shout for joy and sing.

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

Refrain

¹⁰ He carried me away in spirit to a great and high mountain, and he showed me the^[a] Holy City, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God. ¹¹ It has the glory of God. Its radiance is similar to a very precious stone, like crystal-clear jasper. ¹² It has a large, high wall. It has twelve gates. Twelve angels are at the gates, and twelve names are engraved on the gates, the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel. ¹³ Three gates are on the east, three on the north, three on the south, and three on the west. ¹⁴ The city's wall also has twelve foundations, and on them are the twelve names of the Lamb's twelve apostles.

²² I did not see a temple in the city, because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. ²³ The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, because the glory of God has given it light, and the Lamb is its lamp. (EHV)

P: Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. Alleluia. (John 14:23 cf. NIV)

HYMN: CW 396

“In Adam We Have All Been One”

JUSTIFICATION

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In Adam We Have All Been One



1 In Ad - am we have all been one, One
 2 We fled our God, and los - ing him, We
 3 But your strong love, it sought us still And
 4 O Sav - ior, when we loved you not, You
 5 Send us your Spir - it; teach us truth To



huge re - bel - lious man; We all have fled that
 lost our broth - er too. Each sin - gly sought and
 sent your on - ly Son That we might hear his
 loved and saved us all; O great good Shep - herd
 purge our van - i - ty. From fan - cied wis - dom,



eve - ning voice That sought us as we ran.
 claimed his own; Each man his broth - er slew.
 shep - herd - voice And, hear - ing him, be one.
 of man - kind, Oh, hear us when we call.
 self - sought ways, O Sav - ior, set us free.

6 Then shall our song united rise
 To your eternal throne,
 Where with the Father evermore
 And Spirit you are one.

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¹⁴To the messenger of the church in Laodicea write: The Amen, the faithful and true witness, the ruler of God’s creation, says this: ¹⁵I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. If only you were cold or hot! ¹⁶So, because you are lukewarm and not hot or cold, I am about to spit you out of my mouth. ¹⁷You say, “I am rich. I have become very wealthy and need nothing.” But you do not know that you are miserable, pitiful, poor, blind, and naked. ¹⁸I advise you to buy from me gold refined by fire, so that you may be rich, and white garments, so that you may be clothed and the shame of your nakedness may not become public, and salve to anoint your eyes, so that you may see. ¹⁹I rebuke and discipline those whom I love. So take this seriously and repent. ²⁰Look, I stand at the door and I am knocking. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will go in with him and dine with him, and he with me. ²¹To the one who is victorious I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I was victorious and sat down with my Father on his throne. ²²Whoever has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. (EHV)

Jesus Is Knocking At The Door

WE PRAISE YOU, O GOD

C: We praise you, O God, we acclaim you as Lord; all creation worships you,
 Fa-ther ev - er - last - ing. To you all angels, all the pow'rs of heav'n,
 cherubim and seraphim, sing in end-less praise: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of
 heav'n - ly hosts, heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry.
 The glorious company of apostles praise you. The noble fellowship of
 proph - ets praise you. The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.

Throughout the world the ho - ly Church ac - claims you:
 Father of majesty unbounded, your glorious, true, and on - ly Son,
 and the Holy Spirit, ad - vo - cate and guide. You, Christ, are the King of
 glo - ry, the eternal Son of the Fa - ther. When you became man to
 set us free, you humbled yourself to be born of a vir - gin. You overcame the
 sting of death and opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.
 You sit at the right hand of God in the glory of the Fa - ther.
 We believe that you will come to be our judge.
 Come then, Lord, and help your peo - ple, bought with the price of
 your own blood, and bring us with your saints to glory ev - er - last - ing.

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Kyrie

M: In the morning, O Lord, I call to you; be merciful to me and hear my prayer.
 C: Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

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 OF THE DAY

P: Father of lights, every good and perfect gift comes from you. Inspire us to think those things that are true and long for those things that are good, that we may always make our petitions according to your gracious will; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

PRAYER FOR GRACE

P: O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to this new day. Defend us with your mighty power, and grant that this day we neither fall into sin nor run into any kind of danger; and in all we do, direct us to what is right in your sight, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

C: Amen.



M: Let us praise the Lord.



C: Thanks be to God.

BLESSING



M: The grace of our Lord + Je - sus Christ and the love of God



and the fellowship of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.



C: A - men.

SOCIAL CONCERN

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God of Grace and God of Glory



1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, On your peo -
2 Lo, the hosts of e - vil round us Scorn the Christ,
3 Cure your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; Bend our pride,
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion To the e -



ple pour your pow'r; Crown your an - cient Church's
as - sail his ways, From our fears that long have
to your con - trol; Shame our wan - ton, self - ish
vils we de - plore; Let the gift of your sal -



sto - ry; Bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r,
bound us, Free our hearts to faith and praise.
glad - ness, Rich in things and poor in soul,
va - tion Be our glo - ry ev - er - more.

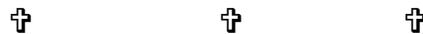


Grant us wis - dom; grant us cour - age For the fac - ing
Grant us wis - dom; grant us cour - age For the liv - ing
Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age Lest we miss your
Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, Serv - ing you whom



of this hour, For the fac - ing of this hour.
of these days, For the liv - ing of these days.
king - dom's goal, Lest we miss your king - dom's goal.
we a - dore, Serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

Text: Harry E. Fosdick, 1878-1969, abr., alt.
Tune: CWM RHONDDA (87 87 877) John Hughes, 1873-1932.



Officiants

Accompanist: Mona Vitale

Liturgist: Wednesday – Pastor Greg Sitzman

Sunday 8:15 a.m. – Mark Kipf

10:45 a.m. – Steve Sordahl

Preacher: Pastor Greg Sitzman

ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Principal: Bryan Schneck: 907-331-7761; bschneck@zionmonroe.org

ZION CHURCH SUMMER SCHEDULE:

We are returning to our Summer Worship schedule as of **Sunday, May 29th**. We will have one service on **Sunday at 9:00 a.m.** with our Wednesday evening service still at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday afternoon Service will be on the second Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m.

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.

STEWARDSHIP NOTES:

Dear Members of Zion,

What a beautiful facility we have been blessed with to worship our Lord and Savior! Zion was built in 1969, over 50 years ago, and has served our church well. But, decades of use with limited updates has left us with a few projects that need some tending to.

In addition to the regular upkeep of church, school and church owned properties there are a number of larger capital improvement projects coming our way in 2022 and 2023. The improvements include a major update to the restrooms to make them handicap accessible, an updated security system, roof repair/replacement, standby backup generator and possible relocation of the school and church offices. Please know that this list is not exhaustive.

These are all very exciting projects that will serve Zion well for many years. The cost for all the projects are unknown at this time as we gather estimates. The projects are seeded by two estate gifts totaling approximately \$80,000.

The Board of Stewardship is kicking off a capital campaign with the goal of raising funds for capital improvements. Please consider giving to these important projects and mark your donations as "Capital Campaign".

Thank you for your support as Zion undertakes some large and much needed projects.

Sincerely, Board of Stewardship

Below is a list of the various accounts that members of Zion can donate to. In general, most offerings are not designated and are used for general operating expenses.

Giving List

General Fund - General operation of the church including salaries, insurance, normal maintenance

Mission Account - Given directly to WELS Missions for national and international Mission work

School Special Projects - Special projects the school would like to undertake

Capital Campaign - Special projects the church would like to undertake

Scholarships:

Synodical Schools

Any WELS Affiliated School

ZLS Tuition Assistance Members (available to members of Zion Lutheran Church)

ZLS Tuition Assistance General (available to those who are members of sister congregations and to non members)

Boards:

Board of Outreach - Help spread the Gospel locally and within the church

Board of Service and Fellowship - Help provide fellowship opportunities

Board of Trustees - Maintenance of the church, parsonages, teacherage and cemetery

Other options:

Lutheran Charities

Camp Killarney

Huron Valley Lutheran High

Youth Group

COMING UP AT ZION

Sunday	8:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
	9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Youth Group and Adult Bible Class
Wednesday	7:00 p.m. Worship Service
Thursday	6:00 p.m. Zion Graduation & Awards Night
Friday	10:00 a.m. Zion School Out for Summer
Next Sunday	9:00 a.m. Worship Service

MAY VOLUNTEERS

	April 27 & May 1	May 4 & 8	May 11 & 15	May 18 & 22	May 25 & 29
ALTAR GUILD			Sue Moore		
USHERS	<p><u>April 27</u> Rob Krueger Ralph Naveaux Ray Chandonnet Erich Freiny</p> <p><u>May 1</u> <u>8:15 a.m.</u> Mark Kipf Keith McBee Russ Vitale</p> <p><u>10:45 a.m.</u> Rich Heusman Jeff Heusman Jake Burke Juergan Koenig Matt McCormick</p>	<p><u>May 4</u> Tony Affholter Mark Fuerstenberg Tim Fuerstenberg</p> <p><u>May 8</u> <u>8:15 a.m.</u> Rob Krueger Ralph Naveaux Ray Chandonnet Erich Freiny</p> <p><u>10:45 a.m.</u> Joe Koch Joe Schmeling Dave Bengé</p>	<p><u>May 11</u> Joe Koch Joe Schmeling Dave Bengé</p> <p><u>May 15</u> <u>8:15 a.m.</u> Tony Affholter Mark Fuerstenberg Tim Fuerstenberg</p> <p><u>10:45 a.m.</u> Alan Bober Jeremy Robinson Jacob Robinson William Robinson</p>	<p><u>May 18</u> Alan Bober Jeremy Robinson Jacob Robinson William Robinson</p> <p><u>May 22</u> <u>8:15 a.m.</u> Mark Kipf Keith McBee Russ Vitale</p> <p><u>10:45 a.m.</u> Rich Heusman Jeff Heusman Jake Burke Juergan Koenig Matt McCormick</p>	<p><u>May 25</u> Rich Heusman Jeff Heusman Jake Burke Juergan Koenig Matt McCormick</p> <p><u>May 29</u> <u>9:00 a.m.</u> Mark Kipf Keith McBee Russ Vitale</p>
COMMUNION/ LITURGIST HELPERS	<p><u>May 1</u> <u>8:15 a.m.</u> Mark Kipf</p> <p><u>10:45 a.m.</u> Alan Bober</p>		<p><u>May 11</u> Ken Vagt</p> <p><u>May 15</u> <u>8:15 a.m.</u> Erich Freiny</p> <p><u>10:45 a.m.</u> Jeremy Robinson</p>	<p><u>May 22</u> <u>8:15 a.m.</u> Mark Kipf</p> <p><u>10:45 a.m.</u> Steve Sordahl</p>	

Camp Killarney



Come on out to the Irish Hills for the Memorial weekend barbeque dinner!

Hosted by: Killarney Lutheran Camp Board

When: Sunday, May 29, 2022 from 12-3 pm

Where: under the main pavilion at Killarney Lutheran Camp, 1200 Chisholm Rd, Onsted, MI 49265.

Half chicken (\$10) and 1/4 chicken dinners (\$7), as well as a hot dog plate (\$4) will be available. Or a free-will offering above these prices can be made, with the proceeds going to help fund campground projects.

Come and join us.



ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL'S



June 3rd-4th 8am-4pm

Proceeds Benefit Zion Lutheran Church and School

Donation drop off

- **MAY 23-27: MON- FRI, 8:00 AM-12:00 PM AND AT 3:00 PM**
- DONATIONS PLACED IN SINGLE CAR GARAGE (PARKING LOT)
- **MAY 29, & May 31 – June 1: SUN, TUE-WED, 8:00 AM-12:00 PM**
- DONATIONS PLACED IN **GYM**
- **JUNE 2: THUR, 8:00 AM- 6:00 PM**
- DONATIONS PLACED IN **GYM**
- PLEASE DROP OFF LARGE ITEMS STARTING SUNDAY, MAY 29TH
- WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCEPT: MATTRESSES, TVs,
EXERCISE EQUIPMENT AND NON-OPERATIONAL /BROKEN ITEMS
- CONTACT MELISSA FREINY, THE OFFICE, OR BRYAN SCHNECK IF
YOU NEED OTHER ARRANGEMENTS FOR DROPPING OFF ITEMS

*** VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ***

**We are still looking for volunteers to help sort
and set up all donations.**

**We are in need of help during the sale on
Friday and Saturday, June 3rd-4th, as well.**

Thank you for your support!

To volunteer or to reach out with questions, please contact
Melissa Freiny 734-652-1638 or melissa.freiny@gmail.com