

If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit. Galatians 5:25

ZION EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH, MONROE, MI

(Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod)

IN JESUS' NAME WE WELCOME YOU!

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 13 & 17, 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: Being a disciple of Christ is not without cost. Elijah wondered whether he was the only one left that followed God's way. Jesus urged three would be disciples to count the cost of following him. Yet, the path of discipleship brings the fruit of the Spirit mentioned by Paul and ends in the eternal bliss of heaven.

LITURGY: SERVICE OF WORD & SACRAMENT

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OPENING HYMN: CW 453

"Come, Follow Me, the Savior Spoke"



Text: Johann Scheffler, 1624–77, abr., st. 1-3, 5; Geistliche Lieder und Lobgesänge, 1695, st. 4; tr. Charles W. Schaeffer, 1813–96, alt.
Tune: McLis Mitt Mir, GOTT (87 87 88) Bartholomiaus Gesius, c. 1555–1613, adapt.

- 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: God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

The congregation may kneel.

- C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.
- P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (\$\frac{1}{2}\$) and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Kyrie

P: For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



P: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



P: For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



P: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



P: The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.





PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

The minister says the Prayer of the Day.

O God, you have prepared joys beyond understanding for those who love you. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



THE WORD

First Lesson 1 Kings 19:14-21

¹⁴ He said, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of Armies, but the people of Israel have abandoned your covenant. They have torn down your altars and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking to take my life." ¹⁵ Then the LORD said to him, "Go back the way you came and go to the Wilderness of Damascus. When you get there, you are to anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶ You will also anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel and Elisha son of Shaphat from Abel Meholah as prophet in your place. ¹⁷ Whoever escapes the sword of Hazael, Jehu will kill, and whoever escapes the sword of Jehu, Elisha will kill. ¹⁸ But I have preserved in Israel seven thousand whose knees have not bent to Baal and whose lips have not kissed him." ¹⁹ So Elijah went from there and found Elisha son of Shaphat. Elisha was doing the plowing with twelve teams of oxen in front of him, and he himself was driving the twelfth team. Elijah crossed over to him and threw his cloak over him. ²⁰ Then Elisha left the oxen and ran after Elijah. He said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother good-bye! Then I will follow you." Then Elijah said, "Go back! For what have I done to you?" ²¹ So Elisha turned back from following him. Then he took the team of oxen and slaughtered them. Using the equipment from the oxen as fuel, he cooked the meat and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he got up, followed Elijah, and served him. (EHV)

Psalm 62

My soul finds rest in God alone, my rock and my salvation;
A fortress sure against my foes, and I will not be shaken.
Though lips may bless and hearts may curse and lies like arrows pierce me,
I'll fix my heart on righteousness; I'll look for him who hears me.



Find rest, my soul, in God alone amid the world's temptations; When evil seeks to take a hold I'll cling to my salvation. Though riches come and riches go, don't set your heart upon them; The fields of hope in which I sow are harvested in heaven.

Refrain

I'll set my gaze on God alone, and trust in him completely; With every day pour out my soul, and he will prove his mercy. Though life is but a fleeting breath, a sigh too brief to measure, My King has crushed the curse of death, and I am his forever.

Refrain

Setting by Aaron Keyes & Stuart Townend

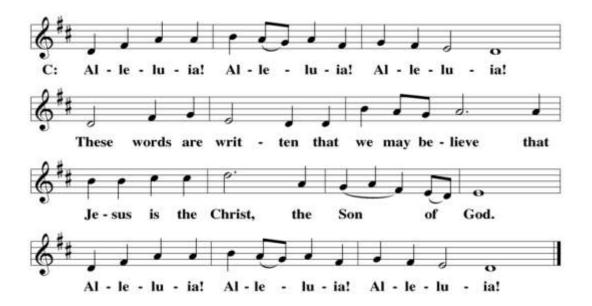
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Second Lesson Luke 9:51-62

Jerusalem. ⁵² He sent messengers ahead of him. They went and entered a Samaritan village to make preparations for him. ⁵³ But the people did not welcome him, because he was determined to go to Jerusalem. ⁵⁴ When his disciples James and John saw this, they said, "Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to consume them?" ⁵⁵ But he turned and rebuked them. "You don't know what kind of spirit is influencing you. ⁵⁶ For the Son of Man did not come to destroy people's souls, but to save them." Then they went to another village. ⁵⁷ As they went on the way, a man said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." ⁵⁸ Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head." ⁵⁹ He said to another man, "Follow me!" But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." ⁶⁰ Jesus told him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God." ⁶¹ Another man also said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say good-bye to those at my home." ⁶² Jesus told him, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God." (EHV)

VERSE OF THE DAY

Alleluia. If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. Alleluia. (Mark 8:34b)



COMMITMENT



Text: Henry F. Lyte, 1793–1847, abr., alt. Tune: HYFRYDOL (87 87 D) Rowland H. Prichard, 1811–87. **5** It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not allow anyone to put the yoke of slavery on you again.

¹³ After all, brothers, you were called to freedom. Only do not use your freedom as a starting point for your sinful flesh. Rather, serve one another through love. 14 In fact, the whole law is summed up in this one statement: "Love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁵ But if you keep on biting and devouring one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another. ¹⁶ What I am saying is this: Walk by the spirit, and you will not carry out what the sinful flesh desires. ¹⁷ For the sinful flesh desires what is contrary to the spirit, and the spirit what is contrary to the sinful flesh. In fact, these two continually oppose one another, so that you do not continue to do these things you want to do. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the spirit, you are not under the control of the law. ¹⁹ Now the works of the sinful flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity, complete lack of restraint, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, hatred, discord, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissensions, heresies, ²¹ envy, murders, drunkenness, orgies, and things similar to these. I warn you, just as I also warned you before, that those who continue to do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²²But the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, and self-control. Against such things there is no law. ²⁴ Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ If we live by the spirit, let us also walk in step with it. (EHV)

FREE TO LIVE BY THE SPIRIT

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- P: Gracious God and Father, we praise you for the countless blessings, which we receive from your hand: the beauties of creation and the bounties of the earth, the joy of life and the pleasure of friendship, the good of work and the gift of rest, the privilege to share happiness and sorrow with one another. Above all we praise and thank you for your saving Word and for your Son's body and blood, which you give us to eat and to drink in the sacrament. Through these means of grace, you send the Holy Spirit into our hearts and unite us to Jesus and to the whole Christian Church on earth.
- C: Strengthen us through this heavenly food; increase our trust in Christ and our love for one another.
- P: Great God and Lord, without your continuing help we easily waver in our faith, lose courage, and grow careless in our watchfulness. The times and days are perilous. Give us strength to face the evils of each day with fresh confidence. Open our lips to speak of your grace, and move us to use the gifts that you give us to share your Word of salvation with all people. Protect and prosper the family, the school, the government, and all good institutions that you have

established for the benefit of society. Remember in mercy those who are sick and suffering, and bring your healing to troubled homes and lives.

C: Move us to pray for those in need and to help them with deeds of kindness.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

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

Silent prayer.

P: Now, eternal God and Father, keep us in the saving faith and so enable us to overcome all things through our Lord Jesus Christ.

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.

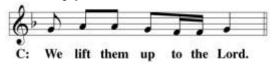
THE SACRAMENT

Our Lord Jesus has given us a holy supper in which we receive his true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. In this supper we celebrate the gift of his redemption, we bear witness to the fellowship we share as confessors of the truth, and we proclaim his death until he returns.

P: The Lord be with you.



P: Lift up your hearts.



P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



P: Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. He sends the Holy Spirit to testify that we are his children and to strengthen us when we are weak.

Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

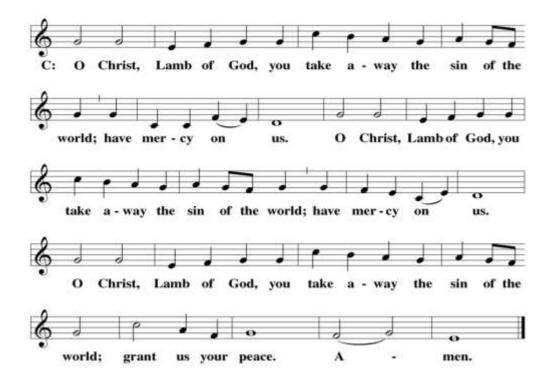
P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.



O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD



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CWS 742

"Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness"

"What Is This Bread"

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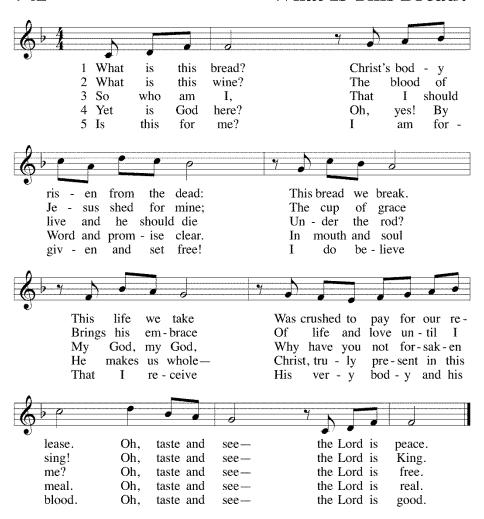
8 Jesus, Lord of life, I pray you,
Let me gladly here obey you.
By your love I am invited;
Be your love with love requited.
By this supper let me measure,
Lord, how vast and deep love's treasure.
Through the gift of grace you give me
As your guest in heav'n receive me.

Text: Johann Franck, 1618–77, abr.; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, st. 1-2, 4, alt.; The Lutheran Hymnal, St. Louis, 1941, st. 3, 5-6, alt.

Tune: SCHMUCKE DICH (LM D Trochaic) Johann Crüger, 1598-1662, alt.

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What Is This Bread?



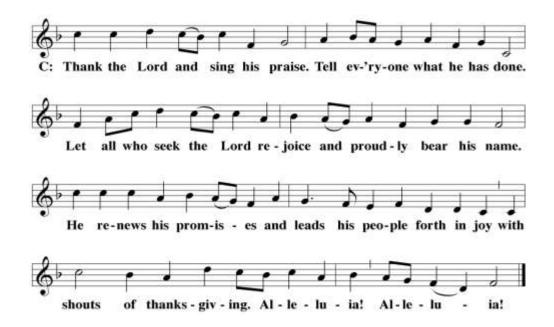
This hymn nicely summarizes Martin Luther's fine discussion on the institution and blessings of Holy Communion as outlined in his Small Catechism.

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THANKSGIVING



Benediction

P: Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, 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 471

COMMITMENT



Text: Johann F. Ruopp, 1672–1708, abr.; tr. August Crull, 1845–1923, alt.
Tune: HERR JESU CHRIST, MEINS (LM) As hymnodus sacer, Leipzig, 1625, alt.

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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

Next Sunday

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Worship Service (IC)
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Worship Service
Thursday 7:00 p.m. Church Council

Friday 5:30 p.m. Rehearsal – Gerdes Renewal of Vows Saturday 4:00 p.m. Gerdes Renewal of Vows service

Youth Group Killarney Trip 9:00 a.m. Worship Service

Our Fruits of Faith

At worship last week: 35 + 130 = 165Offerings for week ending 7/9/22: General - \$9,677.00 Missions - \$1,145.00

SUMMER VOLUNTEERS

	June 5	June 12	June 19	June 26	July 31
	July 3	July 10	July 17	July 24	Sept. 4
	Aug. 7	Aug. 14	Aug. 21	Aug. 28	
ALTAR GUILD	June – Helen Heusman &		July – Ruth Ann Peters		August – Gail Heusman,
	Lorrie Koenig		& Barb Friar		Hanna & Kayla Liechty
LIVE STREAM	<u>July 3</u> Miller Sordahl	<u>July 10</u>	<u>July 17</u>	July 24	<u>July 31</u>
HELPERS		Rob Krueger	Zach McCormick	Steve Sordahl	Miller Sordahl
COMMUNION	July 3	July 13 Jeff Grubb	<u>July 17</u>		
HELPERS	Mark Kipf	-	Erich Freiny		
USHERS	June 5 Rob Krueger	<u>June 12</u> Tony Affholter	June 19 Ioe Koch	<u>June 26</u> Alan Bober	
	Ralph Naveaux	Mark Fuerstenberg		Jeremy Robinson	
	Ray Chandonnet	Tim Fuerstenberg	Dave Benge	Jacob Robinson	
	Erich Freiny			William Robinson	
	July 3	<u>July 10</u>	<u> July 17</u>	<u> Iuly 24</u>	<u>July 31</u>
	<u>July 3</u> Rich Heusman	Russ Vitale	Rob Krueger	Tony Affholter	Joe Koch
	Jeff Heusman	Keith McBee	Ralph Naveaux	Mark Fuerstenberg	Joe Schmeling
	Jake Burke Juergan Koenig	Mark Kipf	Ray Chandonnet Erich Freiny	Tim Fuerstenberg	Dave Benge
	Matt McCormick		Liten Fremy		
	<u>Aug. 7</u>	<u>Aug. 14</u>	Aug. 21	Aug. 28	<u>Sept. 4</u>
	Alan Bober	Rich Heusman	Russ Vitale	Rob Krueger	Tony Affholter
	Jeremy Robinson	Jeff Heusman	Keith McBee	Ralph Naveaux	Mark Fuerstenberg
	Jacob Robinson	Jake Burke	Mark Kipf	Ray Chandonnet	Tim Fuerstenberg
	William Robinson	Juergan Koenig Matt McCormick		Erich Freiny	

HVL NEWS:

Now Enrolling - Grades 9-12 at Huron Valley Lutheran HS

We are currently accepting new students for the 2022-23 school year. If you know someone who would like to learn more about the difference an HVL education makes, please direct them to our website at www.HVLHS.org, or forward their contact information to the school and we will give them a call.

International Student Hosting Opportunities

HVL is always on the lookout for additional host families. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more, please contact the school office at 734-565-0160 or email mfoley@hvlhs.org.

Join HVL's Mailing List

Go to HVLHS.org and click on "Sign up for Newsletter" or call or email the school office at mail@hvlhs.org to be added.

HVL Financial Position - Thank you for your support and contributions throughout the year. During the past school year, HVL received \$250,000 in individual gifts. Through your generosity, HVL was able to meet its budget for the year. To God be the glory! To make a donation to the ongoing ministry at HVL, go to www.hvlhs.org and click on "Supporters", or mail your check to HVL, 33740 Cowan Rd., Westland, MI 48185.

HVL Summer Improvements - We are giving the classrooms a much needed makeover with fresh paint, new desks and chairs, and new ceiling tiles. We have a couple rooms completed and thanks to generous gifts from the Auction we have the funds to finish the rest this summer. We are planning painting days on August 1-3. Let us know if you can lend a hand.

HVL Summer Sports Camp

All students entering grades 4-8 are eligible for HVL Volleyball & Soccer Camps on Aug 9-11 (6-7:30pm). Register on our website (www.hvlhs.org) or call the school office (734) 525-0160 to register. Please register by August 4.

