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are you who weep now, because you will laugh. ²² Blessed are you
whenever people hate you, and whenever they exclude and insult you and
reject your name as evil because of the Son of Man.

Luke 6:20-22

ZION EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH, MONROE, MI

(Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod)

IN JESUS' NAME WE WELCOME YOU!

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

February 9 & 13, 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: Jesus reveals himself as the Lord who gives blessings.

Liturgy: Service of the Word

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Zion School K-2 Choir (10:45 a.m. SUN. ONLY)

"Jesus Loves Me"

OPENING HYMN: *CW 555*

"For All Your Saints, O Lord"

SAINTS AND MARTYRS

555

For All Your Saints, O Lord



1 For all your saints, O Lord, Who strove
2 For all your saints, O Lord, Who strove
3 They all in life and death, With you,
4 For this your name we bless And hum -



in you to live, Who fol - lowed you, o -
in you to die, Who count - ed you their
their Lord, in view, Learned from your Ho - ly
bly pray a - new That we like them in



beyed, a - dored, Our grate - ful hymn re - ceive.
great re - ward, Ac - cept our thank - ful cry.
Spir - it's breath To suf - fer and to do.
ho - li - ness May live and die in you.

Text: Richard Mant, 1776-1848, abr., alt.
Tune: ENERGY (SM) William H. Monk, 1823-89.

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.

Father in heaven, at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Keep us who are baptized into Christ faithful in our calling as your children and make us heirs with him of everlasting life; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



THE WORD

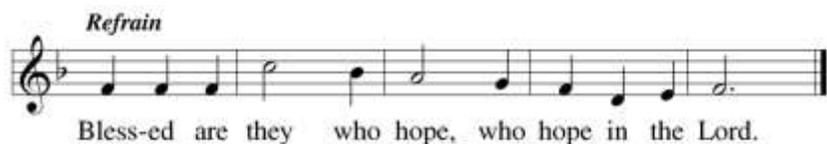
First Lesson

Jeremiah 17:5-8

⁵This is what the Lord says. Cursed is anyone who trusts in mankind, who seeks his strength from human flesh, and who turns his heart away from the Lord. ⁶ He will be like a juniper bush in the wasteland. He will not see good things when they come. He lives in a dry place in the wilderness, in a salty land where no one lives. ⁷ But blessed is anyone who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in him. ⁸ He will be like a tree planted by water. It sends out its roots to the stream. It does not fear the heat when it comes. Its leaves will remain green. It is not concerned about a time of drought. It does not stop producing fruit. (EHV)

Psalm 1

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Blessed is the man
who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked*
or stand in the way of sinners.

But his delight is in the law of the LORD,*
and on his law he meditates day and night.

He is like a tree planted by streams of water,
which yields its fruit in season*
and whose leaf does not wither.
Whatever he does prospers.

Refrain

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment*,
nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous*,
but the way of the wicked will perish.

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

Second Lesson

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

⁷Therefore, to keep me from becoming arrogant due to the extraordinary nature of these revelations, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me, so that I would not become arrogant. ⁸Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that he would take it away from me. ⁹And he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, because my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will be glad to boast all the more in my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may shelter me. ¹⁰That is why I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties, for the sake of Christ. For whenever I am weak, then am I strong. (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)

C: 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!

HOLY TRINITY

194 Oh, that I Had a Thousand Voices



1 Oh, that I had a thou - sand voic - es.
 2 Dear Fa - ther, end - less praise I ren - der
 3 I praise you, Sav - ior, whose com - pas - sion
 4 Glo - ry and praise, still on - ward reach - ing,
 5 Shall I not then be filled with glad - ness?



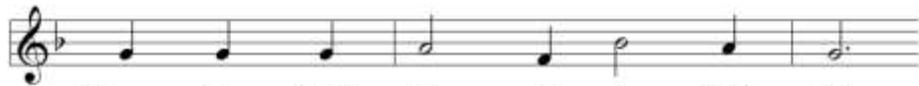
To praise my God with thou - sand tongues!
 For soul and bod - y, no - bly joined;
 Has brought you down to ran - som me.
 Be yours, O Spir - it of all grace,
 Shall I not praise you ev - er - more



My heart, which in the Lord re - joic - es,
 I praise you, Guard - ian kind and ten - der,
 Your pit - ying heart sought my sal - va - tion;
 Whose ho - ly pow'r and faith - ful teach - ing
 And tri - umph o - ver fear and sad - ness,



Would then pro - claim in grate - ful songs
 For all the dai - ly joys I find
 You bore the cross tri - um - phant - ly,
 Give me a - mong your saints a place.
 Al - though my cup of woe runs o'er?



To all, wher - ev - er I might be,
 So rich - ly spread on ev - 'ry side
 Brought me from bond - age full re - lease,
 What - ev - er good by me is done
 Though heav'n and earth shall dis - ap - pear,



What great things God has done for me,
 And free - ly for my use sup - plied.
 Made me your own, and gave me peace.
 Is worked by grace di - vine a - lone,
 Your end - less love is ev - er near.

Text: Johann Mentzer, 1658–1734, abr.; tr. composite.
 Tune: O DASS ICH TAUSEND ZÜNGEN HÄTTE (DRETZEL) (98 98 88) Cornelius H. Dretzel, 1697–1775, alt.

¹⁷ He went down with them and stood on a level place with a large crowd of his disciples and a large number of people from all Judea and Jerusalem, as well as from the coastal area of Tyre and Sidon. These people came to listen to him and to be healed of their diseases. ¹⁸ Those who were troubled by unclean spirits were also cured. ¹⁹ The whole crowd kept trying to touch him, because power was going out from him and healing them all. ²⁰ He lifted up his eyes to his disciples and said: Blessed are you who are poor, because yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹ Blessed are you who hunger now, because you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who weep now, because you will laugh. ²² Blessed are you whenever people hate you, and whenever they exclude and insult you and reject your name as evil because of the Son of Man. ²³ "Rejoice in that day and leap for joy because of this: Your reward is great in heaven! The fact is, their fathers constantly did the same things to the prophets." ²⁴ But woe to you who are rich, because you are receiving your comfort now. ²⁵ Woe to you who are well fed now, because you will be hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, because you will be mourning and weeping. ²⁶ Woe to you when all people speak well of you, because that is how their fathers constantly treated the false prophets. (EHV)

WHO ARE THE BLESSED ONES AND WHY?

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God and Mary's son, in the fullness of time you came into our world to save us from sin and death:

C: You ushered in the day of grace so long foretold.

P: Beloved Son of the Father, revered by the Magi, baptized by John, you came preaching and teaching, healing and comforting, forgiving and encouraging:

C: You brought the light of life to those walking in darkness, and the joy of salvation to those doomed to death.

P: Prince of Peace, shine like a beacon for us and the people of our world. Let the good news of salvation be heard in the remotest corners of the earth. Open our own lips to speak your name to those around us who still live without faith or hope:

C: Arouse us and our missionaries to flood the world with the light of your gospel.

P: Lord of the Church, let your peace rule our hearts that we may use our gifts to serve you and each other in willing gratitude and joy. Watch over our loved ones near and far, that they may remember your love and rejoice in your salvation. Strengthen the faith of the sick and the disheartened. Give hope to those in despair and comfort those who mourn:

C: Be gracious to all and lead us to reflect your love in everything we say and do.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

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

Silent prayer.

P: Finally, bring us and all your believers to the heavenly home where we will stand in the full light of your glory and with all your saints and angels sing the everlasting song of triumph.

C: 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.

HYMN: CW 549

“Around the Throne, a Glorious Band”

SAINTS AND MARTYRS

549 Around the Throne, a Glorious Band



1 A - round the throne, a glo - rious band, The
 2 Through trib - u - la - tion great they came; They
 3 They see their Sav - ior face to face And
 4 “Wor - thy the Lamb, for sin - ners slain, Through
 5 Oh, may we tread the sa - cred road That



saints in count - less num - bers stand, Of
 bore the cross, de - spised the shame. From
 sing the tri - umphs of his grace. Each
 end - less years to live and reign; You
 saints and ho - ly mar - tyrs trod, Wage



ev - 'ry tongue, re - deemed to God, Ar -
 all their la - bors now they rest In
 day and night they sing his praise, To
 have re - deemed us by your blood, And
 to the end the glo - rious strife, And



rayed in gar - ments washed in blood.
 God's e - ter - nal glo - ry blest.
 him the loud thanks - giv - ing raise:
 made us kings and priests to God."
 win, like them, a crown of life.

Text: Rowland Hill, 1744–1833, abc., alt.
 Tune: ROCKINGHAM OLD (LM) *Second Supplement to Psalmody in Miniature*, London, 1778, adapt.

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 194* (v. 5)

“Oh, that I Had a Thousand Voices”

HOLY TRINITY

194

Oh, that I Had a Thousand Voices



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3 I praise you, Sav - ior, whose com - pas - sion
4 Glo - ry and praise, still on - ward reach - ing,
5 Shall I not then be filled with glad - ness?



To praise my God with thou - sand tongues!
For soul and bod - y, no - bly joined;
Has brought you down to ran - som me,
Be yours, O Spir - it of all grace,
Shall I not praise you ev - er - more



My heart, which in the Lord re-joic-es,
I praise you, Guardian kind and ten-der,
Your pit-ying heart-sought my sal-va-tion;
Whose ho-ly pow'r and faith-ful teach-ing
And tri-umph o-ver fear and sad-ness,
Would then pro-claim in grate-ful songs
For all the dai-ly joys I find
You bore the cross tri-um-phant-ly,
Give me a-mong your saints a place.
Al-though my cup of woe runs o'er?
To all, wher-ev-er I might be,
So rich-ly spread on ev-'ry side
Brought me from bond-age full re-lease,
What-ev-er good by me is done
Though heav'n and earth shall dis-ap-pear,
What great things God has done for me,
And free-ly for my use sup-plied,
Made me your own, and gave me peace,
Is worked by grace di-vine a-lone,
Your end-less love is ev-er near.

Text: Johann Mentzer, 1658–1734, abr.; tl. composite.

Tune: O DASS ICH TAUSEND ZUNGEN HÄTTE (DRETZEL) (98 98 88) Cornelius H. Dretzel, 1697–1775, alt.



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FOOD PANTRY SHOWER: Zion will be collecting canned goods and non-perishable items for our new pastor and his family. There will be a table in the west foyer. Please bring what you think they would like or what you think they could use. Some suggested items that the kids like are: Doritos, pasta of all types, tortilla chips, salsa, Oreos, and Veggie Straws. Thank you.

BOARD OF SERVICE AND FELLOWSHIP: We met recently and have proposed a schedule of activities planned for the year. These activities include a new program we have named “Fellowship Experience.” It will feature individuals of our congregation who have had interesting experiences during their lives and are willing to share them. These “Fellowship Experiences” will be held the second Sunday of the month – shortly after the second service (about noon). They will be held in the gym and will feature a light lunch (hot dogs, pizza, subs, etc. . .) A sign-up sheet will be posted as to allow for tables and chair set up and amount of food to be prepared. The guest speaker will be announced prior to the event.

Also two Fish Fries have been planned to benefit Camp Killarney, March 25 & April 8 – 4:30-7:00 p.m. **An installation celebration has been planned for Sunday, February 27 for Pastor Sitzman and family. 4 p.m. service followed by a 5:30 p.m. potluck.** Details will follow. Additional dates to mark on your calendar:

August 5-7 Zion Killarney Camp out October 29 Chili/Soup Taste Off
December 4 Advent Tea.

FELLOWSHIP EXPERIENCE: The first “Fellowship Experience” is going to be **Sunday, February 13th** at noon. The speakers for this first experience are Bryan and Deanna Schneck. They will be talking about their teaching ministries and life experiences from when they lived in Antigua and in Alaska. There is a sign-up sheet in the west foyer so we can plan for how many that will be attending and eating.

KILLARNEY BOOSTER PASSES: Starting in February, Sherri Fuerstenberg will be selling Camp Killarney passes for this season. An annual pass is \$40 and the lifetime pass is \$400. She will be available before and after each service. Killarney camp is a fun place to visit for a day at the beach or for a weekend camping getaway. It is not far away and has many fun activities to do for the whole family.

GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP! As a new year gets underway we have lots to be thankful for. For the next few weeks we will highlight different aspects of Stewardship. This week we will focus on the Stewardship of TIME.

The time we have on this earth is a blessing from God, it is only good and right that we use some of that time and return it to Him. As you consider ways you can support Zion and her work please consider donating some of your TIME. Not sure how you can help, just ask! And, don't be

surprised if someone from the Church calls you and asks you to consider helping out in some capacity.

ATTENTION Vanco GivePlus users: Effective January 31, 2022 GivePlus will be replaced with Vanco Mobile. Not sure what GivePlus or Vanco Mobile is? Stay tuned for more information on how you make your offering through your phone, tablet or PC.

CHURCH SERVICES: Please call Zion (734) 242-1378 to register for church services. At the present time, we are publishing our entire service in the bulletin. In order to be wise stewards of our resources, it will help us to know in advance if we are to print 100 bulletins per week or 150 bulletins per week. Never let not registering for a worship service keep you from attending that worship service. We always print a few extra bulletins. **But please if you can, call and register. Thank you.**

CHURCH SERVICE LIVE STREAMING VOLUNTEERS

Zion is looking for volunteers to help live stream church services. Once trained, volunteers will be scheduled for services based on their availability, similar to the usher schedule. All members 13 years old and older are welcome to volunteer. This is a great opportunity for youth to serve. Contact Steve Sordahl (sjsordahl@gmail.com) or the office for more information.

ALTAR GUILD FOR 2022 — There is a sign-up sheet in the west foyer for Altar Guild volunteers for 2022. We really do appreciate all the help we get through the year with this service of love. If you haven't ever done Altar Guild, please consider helping out. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the office.

THANK YOU – BLOOD DRIVE: Red Cross held a blood drive @Zion on Mon., Feb. 7. We thank all those who donated blood. There were 39 units donated. We also thank the Zion members who helped out – Mark and Sherry Fuerstenberg, Marie Laura, and Joyce Trowbridge. The Board of Service and Fellowship coordinated with the Red Cross for Zion's response. THANKS AGAIN for everyone's efforts to make what the Red Cross termed, "a successful blood drive."

NEW BIC STARTING – A new Bible Information Class is starting, tentatively scheduled for SUNDAYS from 4-6:00 p.m. beginning on Feb. 20. If you or someone you know is interested, contact Pastor Ulrich. THANK YOU.

COMING UP AT ZION

Sunday 8:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Worship
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Youth Group, and Adult Bible Class
 Noon – “Fellowship Experience” with a light lunch

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Worship (IC)

Thursday 7:00 p.m. Church Council

Next Sunday 8:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Worship (IC)
 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class, Sunday School and Youth Group

FEBRUARY VOLUNTEERS

	Feb. 2 & 6	Feb. 9 & 13	Feb. 16 & 20	Feb. 23 & 27
ALTAR GUILD		Jean Baumann	& Liz Seibert	
USHERS	<p><u>Feb. 2</u> <u>7:00 p.m.</u> Mark Kipf Keith McBee Russ Vitale</p> <p><u>Feb. 6</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>Feb. 9</u> <u>7:00 p.m.</u> Rob Krueger Ralph Naveaux Ray Chandonnet Erich Freiny</p> <p><u>Feb. 13</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>Feb. 16</u> <u>7:00 p.m.</u> Tony Affholter Mark Fuerstenberg Tim Fuerstenberg</p> <p><u>Feb. 20</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>Feb. 23</u> <u>7:00 p.m.</u> Joe Koch Joe Schmeling Dave Bengé</p> <p><u>Feb. 27</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>
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Killarney Lutheran Camp provides a place to connect with God's creation, build Christian faith, and strengthen families!



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ!

“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” Matthew 6:19-21

What an amazing opportunity our gracious Lord provides to each and every one of us! We are given countless ways to participate in mission work and outreach to expand and glorify His kingdom. One of those ways is Camp Killarney! We share our faith with visitors, provide information in our office of local churches to attend while camping, and offer four outdoor church services throughout the season. We encourage everyone camping to attend! In order to continue serving families and share the love of Jesus with them, we need to make some capital improvements to the campground and its buildings.

Two families have generously offered to match funds up to \$11,000 to help with those improvements. The Camp Killarney Board members are asking that associate congregations or individual members prayerfully consider making a donation to raise the funds needed for those improvements. If each congregation gives according to their ability, we are confident that the Lord will bless it. If we are able to raise \$11,000 among the churches in the association, that will bring a total of \$22,000 for Camp Killarney--God be praised!

Currently, the camp needs close to \$65,000 in repairs to the manager's house (level the subfloor, new flooring main level, rewiring the electric, new siding and windows) and \$60,000 to rewire all of our campsites. Eventually, we also need to run new electric lines for the dining hall and cabins. The board plans to pour cement for the two newest pavilions. We are looking into the possibility of securing a large loan to help pay for these necessary improvements, once a general contractor estimates our total costs. Sadly, these projects have been put on hold for years, but now we need to act to address these items before major problems occur. Please keep Camp Killarney in your prayers so that we may continue to serve as a tool in sharing God's Word with others!

Thank you for your continued support and any donations you can contribute!

God loves a cheerful giver!
Camp Killarney Board Members