

# Zion Lutheran

**Mission: Creating Community Through  
God's Love and Guidance**



**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
Father's Day  
June 16, 2024**

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN#812**

**"Faith of our Fathers"**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,  
the God of manna,  
the God of miracles,  
the God of mercy.

**Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance,  
let us confess our sin.

God, our provider,  
**help us.**

**It is hard to believe there is enough to share.**

**We question your ways when they differ from the ways  
of the world in which we live.**

**We turn to our own understanding  
rather than trusting in you.**

**We take offense at your teachings and your ways.**

**Turn us again to you.**

**Where else can we turn?**

**Share with us the words of eternal life  
and feed us for life in the world.**

**Amen.**

Beloved people of God:  
in Jesus, the manna from heaven,  
you are fed and nourished.  
By Jesus, the worker of miracles,  
there is always more than enough.  
Through Jesus, the bread of life,  
you are shown God's mercy:  
you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

**Amen.**

## **GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**O God, you are the tree of life, offering shelter to all the world. Graft us into yourself and nurture our growth, that we may bear your truth and love to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

## **FIRST READING**

Ezekiel 17:22-24

A reading from Ezekiel.

<sup>22</sup>Thus says the Lord God: I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of a cedar; I will set it out. I will break off a tender one from the topmost of its young twigs; myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. <sup>23</sup>On the mountain height of Israel I will plant it, in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Under it every kind of bird will live; in the shade of its branches will nest winged creatures of every kind. <sup>24</sup>All the trees of the field shall know that I am the LORD. I bring low the high tree, I make high the low tree; I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish. I the LORD have spoken; I will accomplish it.

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

## **PSALM 92: 1-4, 12-15**

sung to the melody

“O Word of God Incarnate”

1 It's good to praise the Lord and make music to Your name,

2 O Most High, in the morning Your love we will proclaim.

We'll sing Your faithfulness in the night—the lyre we'll play,

3 With songs upon the harp we will praise You all the day.

4 For You have made me glad by Your deeds, O sovereign Lord;

I sing for joy at all of the works Your hands put forth.

12 The righteous ones will flourish like palm trees ever green;  
They'll grow like Leb'non's cedars with grandeur ever seen.

13 They'll be a fertile planting in the house of the Lord.

13/14 They'll flourish in God's courts and stay green as age endures.

14/15 They'll bear fruit in old age, and proclaim, "The Lord's upright!

15 God is my rock and there is no evil in God's sight!"

## **SECOND READING**

2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17

A reading from 2 Corinthians.

<sup>6</sup>So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord—<sup>7</sup>for we walk by faith, not by sight. <sup>8</sup>Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. <sup>9</sup>So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. <sup>10</sup>For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil. <sup>14</sup>For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. <sup>15</sup>And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. <sup>16</sup>From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. <sup>17</sup>So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Setting 8

Al-le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
 words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**GOSPEL READING**

Mark 4:26-34

The holy gospel according to Mark. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>26</sup>[Jesus] said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground,<sup>27</sup> and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how.<sup>28</sup> The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head.<sup>29</sup> But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come."<sup>30</sup> He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it?<sup>31</sup> It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth;<sup>32</sup> yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."<sup>33</sup> With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it;<sup>34</sup> he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**HYMN OF THE DAY#508**

**“As Rain from the Clouds”**

**APOSTLES’ CREED**

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s 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 to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

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

**Amen.**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**Merciful God, receive our prayer.**

**PEACE**

**The peace of the Lord be with you. And also with you.**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERING PRAYER**

**Jesus, Bread of life,  
you have set this table with your very self,  
and called us to the feast of plenty.**

**Gather what has been sown among us,  
and strengthen us in this meal.**

**Make us to be what we receive here,  
your body for the life of the world.**

**Amen**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## PREFACE

### HOLY HOLY HOLY

Setting 8



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -  
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -  
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

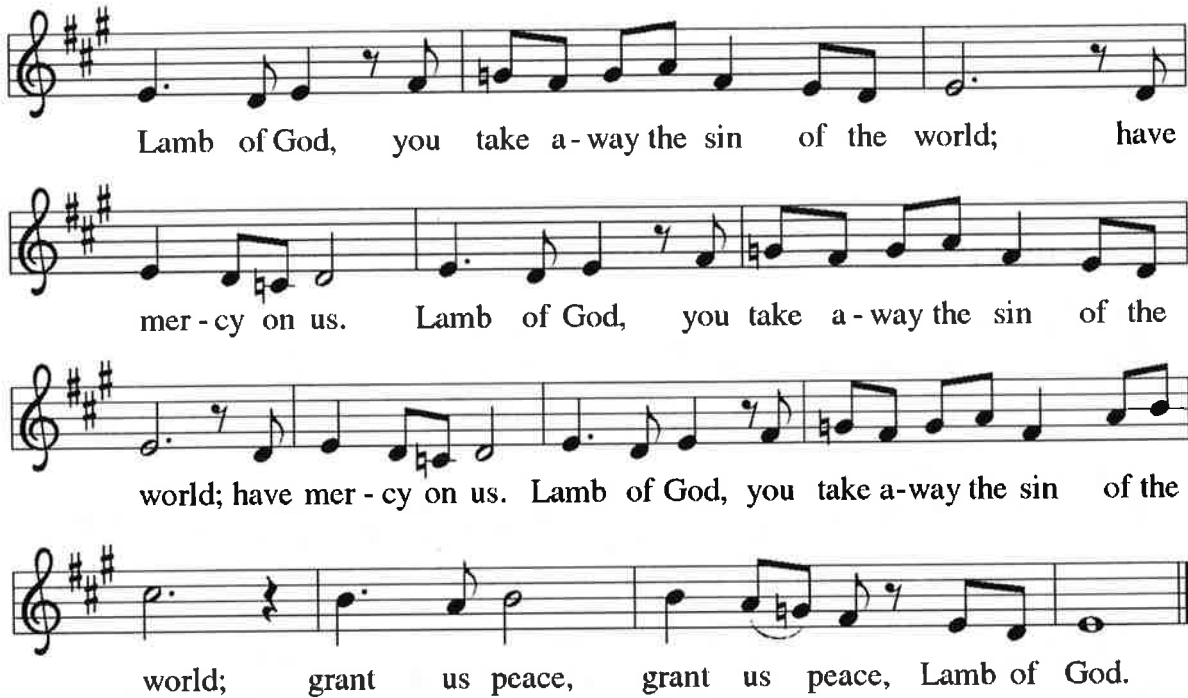
## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

# LAMB OF GOD

# Setting 8



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

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Christ has set the table with more than enough for all.  
Come!

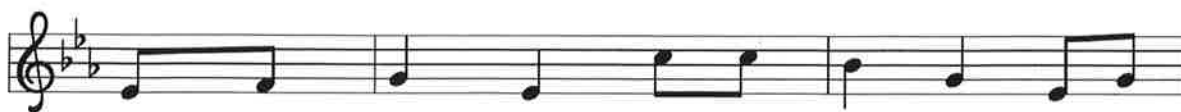
## COMMUNION

## COMMUNION HYMN

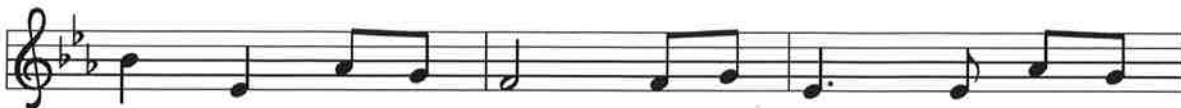
“Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken”



# Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken



1 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken by the  
2 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken in a  
3 Loaves are bro - ken, words are spo - ken, as in  
4 By the loaves you break and give us, send us



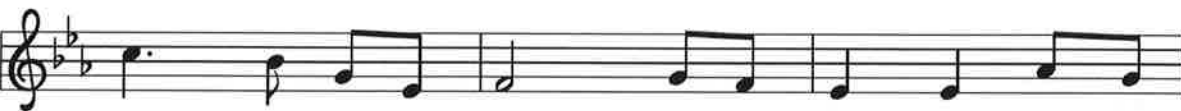
Gal - i - le - an shore, Je - sus, Bread of life from  
qui - et room one night, In the bread and wine you  
faith we gath - er here. Je - sus speaks a - cross the  
in your name to share bread for which the mil - lions



heav - en, was their food for - ev - er - more.  
gave them, Christ, you came as Light from Light.  
a - ges: "I am with you; do not fear!"  
hun - ger, words that tell your love and care.



By your bod - y bro - ken for us, by your



wine of life out - poured, Je - sus, feed a - gain your



peo - ple. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

Text: Herman G. Stuempfle Jr., 1923–2007

Music: JOYOUS LIGHT, Marty Haugen, b. 1950

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## TABLE BLESSING

Now may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Jesus, Bread of life,  
we have received from your table  
more than we could ever ask.  
As you have nourished us in this meal,  
now strengthen us to love the world with your own life.  
In your name we pray.  
**Amen.**

## **BLESSING**

The blessing of God,  
who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,  
be upon you now and forever.  
**Amen.**

## **SENDING HYMN#679**

“For the Fruit of all Creation”

## **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

**Creating Community through God’s Love and Guidance — thanks be to  
God!**

## **POSTLUDE**

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920-739-3104 • Monday- Thursday, 9:30 am - 2:00 pm.

Starting June 10th please go to the Oneida Street entrance to enter the church office.

zion@zionappleton.org • www.zionappleton.org For Pastoral Emergencies contact the office.

### Welcome!

We invite visitors to complete the card in the pew and put it in the collection basket. Thank You!

### Announcements!

Happy Father's Day to all fathers. We hope you have the opportunity to share the day with your family.

Don't Forget about the Church Picnic on **Sunday, June 30, 2024** at Erb Park. We will start with worship at 10:00 and continue with a meal and fun. Please sign up for the picnic at [tinyurl.com/ZionPicnic2024](http://tinyurl.com/ZionPicnic2024). There will also be a sign-up sheet in the narthex. Final day to register will be **June 23**. Any questions please contact Deb Reis at [dejolen@aol.com](mailto:dejolen@aol.com) or 920.470.8177.

Lynn will have some gift cards available for purchase right away after service today. They will be McDonalds, Pick N Save & Kwik Trip. You can also place an order with her for any gift cards you may like to purchase. See the list of all the retailers you can get gift cards from in the narthex. Zion does benefit from your gift card purchases.

Here are the next 2 Lunchtime Organ Recitals. June 19 will be at 12:15pm & June 26 will be at 1:00pm.

**June 19:** Jeffrey Verkuilen, FAGO-First United Methodist-325 E. Franklin St. Appleton

**June 26:** Dr. Stephen Ackert- St. Joseph Catholic- 404 W. Lawrence St. Appleton

If you would like to bring in flowers to share with the congregation either call the office to let them know you will be bringing them in on a particular Sunday & if they should be in memory of someone or you can let the assisting minister know that day so they can announce it when they do the announcements.

On our website, [zionappleton.org](http://zionappleton.org), we have links to different articles about churches like ELCA Global Mission, Seeds of the parish & Concordia. Enjoy!



## Pie & Ice Cream Social



Sunday June 23 10:30 am – 2 pm

### Pie Donations Needed

We'd love to have you donate a pie or two or ten to the 2024 Pie and Ice Cream Social at Linwood Community.

Any Flavor is appreciated! Share your pie baking talent and email Lynn Ann at [lynnann.fvlhomes@gmail.com](mailto:lynnann.fvlhomes@gmail.com) to let us know what tasty pie you are creating!

Please deliver pies to Linwood Community, 425 N Linwood Ave, Appleton on Saturday, June 22 between 9 am and 12 pm. Using the parking lot entrance by the flag pole. Access to Linwood Community will be by Packard, Franklin and College Avenue due to the paving of Linwood Ave.

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#### Sunday, June 16

Ezek 17:22-24; Ps 92:1-4, 12-15

2 Cor 5:6-10, 14-17; Mark 4:26-34

#### Worship Service 9:00 am

followed by

Coffee Hour

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#### Lectionary 11 (Pentecost 4)

Pastor Karen Jewell

Assisting Minister: Grace Van Eyck

Reader: Tricia Kasten

Musician: William Surtees

Opens and Closes : Gwen Schwandt

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#### Monday, June 17

Parish Council Meeting 6:30pm

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#### Sunday, June 23

Job 38:1-11; Ps 107:1-3, 23-32

2 Cor 6:1-13; Mark 4:35-41

#### Worship Service 9:00 am

followed by

Coffee Hour

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#### Lectionary 12 (Pentecost 5)

Pastor Jake Czarnik-Neimeyer

Assisting Minister: Gwen Schwandt

Reader: Paula Staedt

Musician: Pam Keane

Opens and Closes: Gwen Schwandt

## Faith of Our Fathers



1 Faith of our fa - thers, liv - ing still in spite of dun - geon,  
2 The mar - tyrs, chained in pris - ons dark, were still in heart and  
3 Faith of our fa - thers! We will love both friend and foe in



fire, and sword. Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy  
con - science free; and blest would be their chil - dren's fate  
all our strife; pro - claim thee too, as love knows how,

### *Refrain*



when - e'er we hear that glo - rious word.  
if they, like them, should die for thee. Faith of our fa - thers,  
by sav - ing word and faith - ful life.



ho - ly faith, we will be true to thee till death.

Text: Frederick W. Faber, 1814–1863, alt.

Music: ST. CATHERINE, Henri F. Hemy, 1818–1888; James G. Walton, 1821–1905, refrain

## As Rain from the Clouds



1 As rain from the clouds will your word come to earth,  
 2 As grain that is scat - tered your word has been sown,  
 3 As rays of the sun shall your word light the world,



as snow from the heav - ens re - fresh - ing the land.  
 on rocks and on road - ways, in good earth and sand.  
 a - wak - ing and warm - ing and heal - ing our land.



Then soft - en our soil that the good seed may grow  
 Make fer - tile our soil that the good seed may grow  
 Then shine in our hearts that the good seed may grow



and rip - en rich fruit to re - turn to your hand.  
 and rip - en rich fruit to re - turn to your hand.  
 and rip - en rich fruit to re - turn to your hand.



We praise you, our God, for the dew of your word;  
 We praise you, our God, for the seed of your word;  
 We praise you, our God, for the light of your word;



we thank you, good gar - d'ner, for your ten - der toil.  
 we thank you, good gar - d'ner, for your ten - der toil.  
 we thank you, good gar - d'ner, for your ten - der toil.



We bless you, best farm - er, for hun - dred - fold yield,  
 We bless you, best farm - er, for hun - dred - fold yield,  
 We bless you, best farm - er, for hun - dred - fold yield,



for har - vest of grace in our once - bar - ren soil.  
 for har - vest of grace in our once - bar - ren soil.  
 for har - vest of grace in our once - bar - ren soil.

## For the Fruit of All Creation



1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.  
2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.  
3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.



For these gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion, thanks be to God.  
In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done.  
For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.



For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,  
In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,  
For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con - found us,



fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.  
in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.  
most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903-2000

Music: AR HYD Y NOS, Welsh traditional

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