

Zion Lutheran

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

THE
Lord's
IS MY
Shepherd

**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
July 21, 2024**

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN#521 **“O Day of Rest and Gladness”**

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 fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 23:1-6

A reading from Jeremiah.

¹Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. ²Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. ³Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

⁵ The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶ In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

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

PSALM 23 HYMN#502

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"
verses 1-4

SECOND READING

Ephesians 2:11-22

A reading from Ephesians.

¹¹ Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called "the uncircumcision" by those who are called "the circumcision"—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—
¹² remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴ For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. ¹⁵ He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, ¹⁶ and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. ¹⁷ So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; ¹⁸ for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹ So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, ²⁰ built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. ²¹ In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; ²² in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

sing twice

Gospel Acclamation *Celtic Alleluia*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Verses may be sung by a leader. Then the alleluia is repeated.

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GOSPEL READING

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

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

³⁰The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³²

And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. ³³Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. ³⁴As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

⁵³When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. ⁵⁴When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, ⁵⁵and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

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

SERMON

Vicar Jake Czarnik-Neimeyer

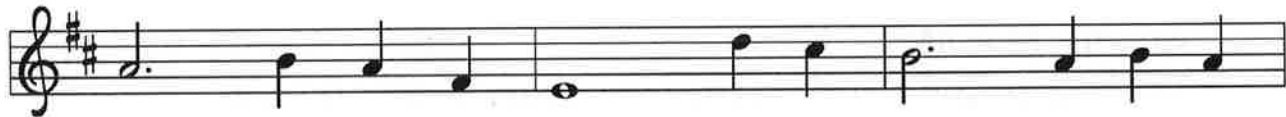
HYMN OF THE DAY

“Come to Me, O Weary Traveler”

Come to Me, O Weary Traveler



1 “Come to me, O wea - ry trav - ’ler; come to
 2 “Do not fear, my yoke is eas - y; do not
 3 “Take my yoke and leave your trou - bles; take my
 4 “Rest in me, O wea - ry trav - ’ler; rest in



me with your dis - tress; come to me, you heav - y -
 fear, my bur - den’s light; do not fear the path be -
 yoke and come with me. Take my yoke, I am be -
 me and do not fear. Rest in me, my heart is



bur - dened; come to me and find your rest.”
 fore you; do not run from me in fright.”
 side you; take and learn hu - mil - i - ty.”
 gen - tle; rest and cast a - way your care.”

Text: Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1955–1993

Music: AUSTIN, William P. Rowan, b. 1951

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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

In your mercy, hear 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.

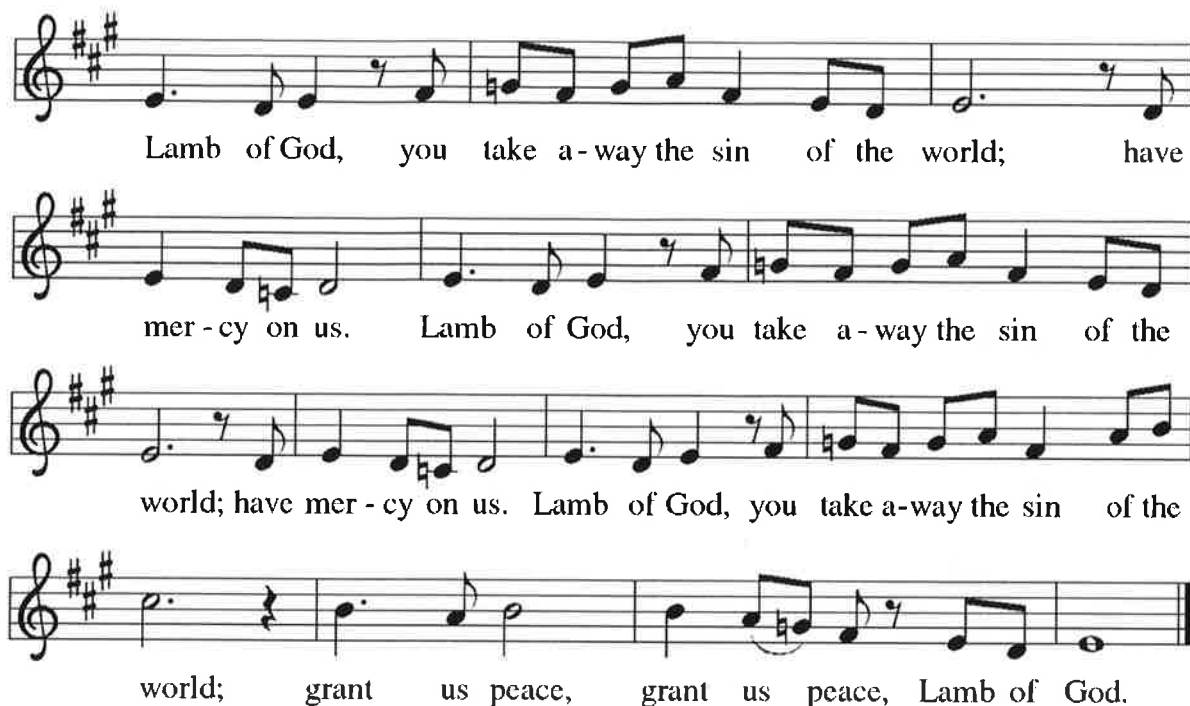
THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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, 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#465

“As the Grains of Wheat”

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#726

“Light Dawns on a Weary World”

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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office.

Welcome!

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

Announcements!

Today, July 21st Linwood Community is holding their first summer concert at 2:00pm. It is a New Orleans Jazz band "Talk of the Town". Bring your lawn chair and enjoy great music with family and friends at Linwood Park Pavilion, 401 N Douglas St, (across the street from Linwood Community). In case of rain, concerts will be moved to Belfry Hall, 900 N Mason St, Appleton. A freewill offering will be accepted to support the ministry of Linwood Community.

Next Sunday, July 28th, we will celebrate Christmas in July. Special Christmas music will be included during worship. There is a Giving Tree in the back of the sanctuary for those who wish to make a Christmas in July gift. School supplies are requested to benefit the Appleton Bilingual School and cash gifts for Sanctuary Repairs are also requested to take care of some much-needed maintenance here at Zion.

Take a gift slip off an ornament on the tree in the sanctuary. **Please leave the ornaments on the tree.** Return any cash gift in the offering basket (use envelopes provided or clearly mark your gift as designated for Sanctuary Repairs on your envelope) and place school supply gifts under the Giving Tree by **August 4th**. Items and envelopes can be dropped off at the church office as well.

Lynn will be placing an order for gift cards the week of July 29th-July 31st.. The order forms are in the narthex & information on how to contact her, if you want to place an order, are on the order forms. Zion does benefit from your gift card purchases.

Here are the next 2 Lunchtime Organ Recitals. The recitals are held at 12:15pm.

July 24: Dr. Derek Nickels-Trinity Lutheran- 804 Grignon St.-Kaukauna

July 31: Ethan Mellema-St. Paul Lutheran-200 N. Commercial St.-Neenah

Here are some educational opportunities Linwood Community is also offering.

Monday, July 22 at 2 PM. The ABC&D's of Medicare. Sarah and Jennifer from the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) will share more about the basics of Medicare. Learn about the different parts of Medicare and what items and services Medicare does and does not cover.

Thursday, July 25 at 2 PM. Living With Congestive Heart Failure. Join us and their Wellness Coordinator Yon Abel, as you learn about the symptoms of congestive heart failure and the ways that we can prevent or live with this disease. Families and friends are especially welcome as they can be an important part of your wellness journey.

We are going to be putting together the information soon for the 2024 Guidebook. If you have any updated information (address, phone number, how you get your newsletter etc) please either contact the office or fill out the Updates: Members & Friends sheet in the narthex & drop it in the slot in the office door. We would like any updated information by the end of July so we have time to compile it to get it to the printers. If you or anyone you may know has a business that would like to advertise in the guidebook please let the office know.

On our website, zionappleton.org, we have links to different articles about churches like ELCA Global Mission, Seeds of the parish & Concordia. Enjoy!

Sunday, July 21

Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23

Eph 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Worship Service 9:00 am

followed by

Coffee Hour

Lectionary 16 (Pentecost 9)

Vicar Jake Czarnik-Neimeyer

Assisting Minister: Grace Van Eyck

Musician: Pam Keane

Opens and Closes : Gwen Schwandt

Sunday, July 28

2 Kings 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-18

Eph 3:14-21; John 6:1-21

Worship Service 9:00 am

followed by

Coffee Hour

Lectionary 17 (Pentecost 10)

Vicar Jake Czarnik-Neimeyer

Assisting Minister: Tom Meltz

Musician: Jim Schley

Opens and Closes: Gwen Schwandt

O Day of Rest and Gladness



1 O day of rest and glad - ness, O day of joy and light,
 2 On you, at earth's cre - a - tion, the light first had its birth;
 3 To - day on wea - ry na - tions the heav'n - ly man - na falls;
 4 New grac - es ev - er gain - ing from this our day of rest,



O balm for care and sad - ness, most beau - ti - ful, most bright:
 on you, for our sal - va - tion, Christ rose from depths of earth;
 to ho - ly con - vo - ca - tions the sil - ver trum - pet calls,
 we reach the rest re - main - ing to spir - its of the blest.



on you the high and low - ly, through a - ges joined in tune,
 on you, our Lord vic - to - rious the Spir - it sent from heav'n;
 where gos - pel light is glow - ing with pure and ra - diant beams
 We sing to you our prais - es, O Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son;



sing, "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly," to the great God tri - une.
 and thus on you, most glo - rious, a three - fold light was giv'n.
 and liv - ing wa - ter flow - ing with soul - re - fresh - ing streams.
 the church its voice up - rais - es to you, blest Three in One.

Text: Christopher Wordsworth, 1807–1885, alt.

Music: ELLACOMBE, German melody, 18th cent.; adapt. X. L. Hartig, *Melodien zum Mainzer Gesangbuche*, 1833

The King of Love My Shepherd Is



1 The King of love my shep - herd is, whose good - ness
 2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, my ran - somed
 3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, but yet in
 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear



fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
 soul he lead - eth and, where the ver - dant
 love he sought me, and on his shoul - der
 Lord, be - side me, thy rod and staff my



I am his and he is mine for - ev - er.
 pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
 gent - ly laid, and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
 com - fort still; thy cross be - fore to guide me.

5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;
 thine unction grace bestoweth;
 and, oh, what transport of delight
 from thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so, through all the length of days,
 thy goodness faileth never.
 Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
 within thy house forever.

Text: Henry W. Baker, 1821–1877

Music: St. COLUMBA, Irish tune

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As the Grains of Wheat

Refrain



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were



gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from



all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.



1 As this cup of bless - ing is shared with - in our midst,

2 Let this be a fore - taste of all that is to come when



may we share the pres - ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

Refrain

Text: Didache, 2nd cent.; Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: AS THE GRAINS, Marty Haugen

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Light Dawns on a Weary World



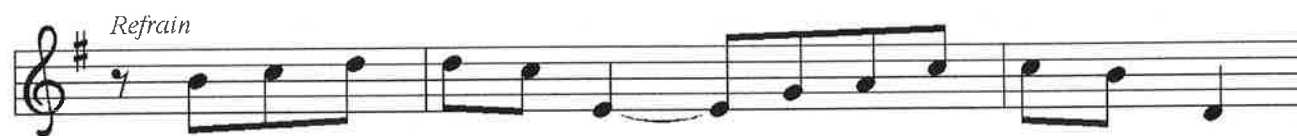
1 Light dawns on a wea - ry world when eyes be - gin to
 2 Love grows in a wea - ry world when hun - gry hearts find
 3 Hope blooms in a wea - ry world when crea - tures, once for -



see all peo - ple's dig - ni - ty. Light dawns on a
 bread and chil - dren's dreams are fed. Love grows in a
 lorn, find wil - der - ness re - born. Hope blooms in a



wea - ry world: the prom - ised day of jus - tice comes.
 wea - ry world: the prom - ised feast of plen - ty comes.
 wea - ry world: the prom - ised green of E - den comes.



Refrain

The trees shall clap their hands; the dry lands, gush with springs;



the hills and moun - tains shall break forth with sing - ing!



We shall go out in joy, and be led forth in peace,



as all the world in won - der ech - oes sha - lom.

Text: Mary Louise Bringle, b. 1953

Music: TEMPLE OF PEACE, William P. Rowan, b. 1951

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